

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Collegiate Board.

The regular meeting of the Collegiate Institute board will be held in the board room on Friday evening.

Arrested on a Warrant

Jacob Peltz, a young Russian of 28 Buffalo Street was arrested this morning on a warrant by Detective Chapman for committing an assault in West Brantford on Saturday night. He will be arraigned to-morrow.

Colborne Street Picnic.

The Colborne Street Methodist church choir picnic has been arranged to take place to-morrow when the Bell Homestead will be visited. Members numbering in all about seventy-five are expected.

Officers Holidays.

P. C. Blanchard who was drawn as fifth man on the force to take his vacation is at present enjoying his annual holiday. He is taking a rest cure at home. P. C. Cobden is the next officer to be relieved for a period.

Lights Broken

Hydro Electric lights continue to be broken in spite of police vigilance and during the past week two lights were broken, one on Erie Avenue beside the Tutela Park and another on Elgin Street in front of the Keeton Motor Company. The number has considerably decreased since the week previous when over a dozen were registered in one week. No convictions have yet been registered, but the effects of the police watch is to be noticed.

Moose Held Smoker.

Brantford Lodge, No. 1475, Loyal Order of Moose opened up their club rooms in the Lyons building, 68 Colborne street on Monday evening, July 6, in the form of a smoker. Dr. Elliott occupied the chair. Speeches and songs followed. Mr. James Whittaker and Byers, with the assistance of Lloyd Dymond at the piano rendered some fine solos. The rooms are the finest club rooms in the city and fill the long left wing of a home for the boys. The House committee composed of Jack Kelly, chairman, and P. Shultis, secretary, along with Messrs Hartley Burns, W. Byers, James Eason, Ed. Dunn, Geo. Patte, Dr. Elliott and Chas. Rutland had charge of the furnishing of the rooms which they did in a way that gave a pleasant surprise to many.

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PAINTERS' STRIKE

Nearly All the Men, it is
Said, Have Returned to
Old Jobs.

The painters strike is practically ended and most of the men are reported to be gradually returning, if not already returned to their masters at the old rates. The men themselves brought about this result and can attach the blame to nothing but lack of organization. The assurance of Mr. F. J. Todd of Stratford who claimed to be the general organizer of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, came to nought and the financial assistance which was promised the men was not forthcoming. They began by taking orders from customers who desired their assistance and competition among the men became keen with the inevitable result that prices were cut and further cut until profits were reduced to a minimum. This, it is said, was done by the union men themselves, and they soon found it hard to exist, for where they had been fighting for 30 and 35 cents an hour, some work, it is said, was done as low as 20 cents.

The masters noted this tendency and stood firm realizing that sooner or later the men would return to their previous work. There are now not more than six union men who are still out on strike and it is likely that they will soon be employed as formerly. The failure of the strike has had a bad effect on the painting trade of the city, as now there are several minor painters who are cutting rates, and who are not turning out the work which the larger firms are capable of. This means poorer prices and inferior workmanship, while the trade itself has experienced a severe slump.

Want Rocmac Paving

Seven property owners on Darling Street have petitioned the city council for a rocmac pavement on Darling St. between George and Charlotte Streets. Rocmac is a new road material made at Thorold, Ont. and at Rochester, N. C., and has proved very successful where elsewhere used.

Switch Knocked—lights out

Switch Knocked—lights out last night for a few minutes at nine o'clock. It was not particularly inconvenient for the illumination was soon switched on at the power station where a switch affected the northern part of Market street and district was knocked out.

Baptist Picnic

The united Baptist churches of the city, Park, First and Calvary, hold their annual picnic to-day, and early this morning a large number of Sunday school scholars and their friends left by the T. H. & B. for Niagara Falls. They will leave the Falls at seven o'clock on their return journey.

Water Commissioners Meet

A meeting of the Water Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at which A. E. Montgomery, Mayor J. H. Spence and F. Frank, sec., were present. The by-laws to provide for the general maintenance, conduct and regulation of the work, which had all previously been read over and checked by the Commissioners were approved, clause by clause, and the schedule of rates adopted. Beyond this only regular routine business was transacted.

Bartenders' Picnic

Whiteman's Creek was visited by the bartenders and their friends on the occasion of their annual summer excursion, and a right royal time was spent. The hotel proprietors furnished some handsome prizes for both ladies and gentlemen, and some sporting races were pulled off, besides games and other pastimes. The seventy members of the group thoroughly enjoyed themselves, returning home at ten o'clock, all unanimous that the trip had been the best ever.

Are Acknowledged.

The managers of the Widows' Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Y. W. C. A., a cake; a friend, lettuce; a friend, 2 lbs of butter; Mr. Carson, a fish; Mrs. Adams, jar of fruit and 2 stand covers; Mrs. Hatley, strawberries; Whittaker Baking Co., rolls and buns, week; Park Baptist Mission Circle, box of sandwiches, box of cake. Mrs. Crawford, basket of rhubarb and flowers; Lyons Electric Co., receipted bill; Messrs. Minter, Hartley, Burns, Livingstone and Wilkinson, Smith and Foulds, Bloxham and Heyd, meat weekly.

POLLY FLEW OUT

Adjutant Hargrove Has Lost
Conversational Pet From
Brazil.

If anyone sees a parrot at large in the city, a real Brazilian bird, and the bird says "Good morning," or "Good day," return the salute. Kindly keep an eye on the bird and report the matter to Adjutant Hargrove of the Salvation Army. The parrot was a house pet at the Adjutant's home and went out for the usual stroll this morning but failed to return. Polly is a good talker and a quiet bird, and was allowed the liberty of the house. His absence has left a vacant perch in the household which causes sadness.

NO EXCURSION

Massey-Harris Association
Calls it Off For This
Year.

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At a meeting of the Massey Harris Employees' Excursion Committee which was held last evening the following resolution in connection with this year's excursion was passed:—

"Whereas it having been decided to celebrate Old Home Week in Brantford this year at a date which is in close proximity to that usually chosen for our excursion and also owing to the bad state of the water supply at Niagara Falls which was pronounced by Doctors locally to be the cause of the typhoid epidemic which overran this city last year, we feel it incumbent upon to look after the health of our people here to the best of our ability and also to support the Old Home Week Committee in their gallant efforts to make the celebration a pronounced success."

And whereas the fact that by omitting the excursion this year some 2500 people would spend their money at home rather than abroad, thus materially contributing to the success of the Old Home Week.

"Be it therefore resolved that notwithstanding the fact that the employees of the Massey-Harris Co. have had a very busy year, having worked practically full time from the 1st of October, the excursion be withdrawn this year, and out committee urge other similar organizations to assist the Old Home Week in like manner, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the press and to the Old Home Week Committee."

WALKED IN HIS SLEEP

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Col. Frank L. Denny, retired, of the United States marine corps, was almost instantly killed early to-day when he fell over a balustrade in his home to the floor below. The report to the police said he was walking in his sleep.

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SALE COMMENCES THURSDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK

THIS announcement will be good news to hundreds of our customers, coming at a time when your need is greatest for a good supply of cool waists, it will be doubly welcome. The styles are of the prevailing vogue, not old stock, mussed and soiled in handling, but fresh new goods just out of their boxes. Amongst the lot are Sheer Lawns, Fine Voiles, Dainty Crepes, in white and colors as well as new Paillette Silks. But we'll let the goods speak for themselves.

At 59c Values That Were \$1, \$1.50 and \$2

These Waists come in a variety of materials, such as fine Lawns, Voiles and Crepes. Two styles are shown with low neck and others with collar; some are shown with half sleeve, raglan style, while others are with long sleeve. All sizes are represented in this lot. THURSDAY SPECIAL 59c

At 98c Values That Were \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50

Waists in plain and fancy Voile or Crepes, with small floral pattern in Blue, Pink or two-tone effect, also White Bedford with separate collar and crystal button trimmed. These are made with low neck and short sleeves. SPECIAL THURSDAY..... 98c

At \$1.39 Values That Were \$2, \$3 and \$3.50

Waists, fancy crepe, with the new drop sleeve and pretty flower pattern, with drawstring neck, small collar at back and cuff on sleeves of Organdie, White Embroidered Voiles, very neat pattern worked on front, with small tucks, low neck and short sleeves. Plain Colored Crepes, with White Collar and cuffs, new raglan sleeves, shades are pink, tan and helio, certainly the newest style. SPECIAL THURSDAY..... \$1.39

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Many Women Prefer
Knitted Underwear of
Light Texture for Summer Wear

This being so, we have a very comprehensive stock of all the best makes.

Ladies' Combinations, the knitted style, airywear combinations, no sleeves and lace knee, the right thing for summer wear. Price..... 50c

Airywear Combination, lisle thread, sleeveless or short sleeves and tight neck, finished with silk or crocheted edge 75c

Airywear Combinations, fine lisle thread, short sleeve or sleeveless, lace knee or tight knee, medium size or the extra outside size kept in stock. Price..... \$1

Combinations of beautiful fine lisle thread, cluny lace, yoke and lace knees of cluny. Price \$1.50

—Annex, Queen Street.

Specials for To-morrow

A new style topless corset is very much favored. The skirt is long, with triple hose supporters, sizes 20 to 26, in lightweight materials, cool for summer wear.

C/C a la Grace Topless Corsets, linen tricot, long skirt, very flexibly boned..... \$2

Elastic Top, very low bust, very light weight, long skirt..... \$2, \$3

Crown Corsets, topless, with elastic insert at the waist, extends from front clasp to under arm with very few flexible steels, long skirt..... \$2

C/C a la Grace Chamoisette Corset, French Tricot corset, girdle top, extra long skirt, triple hose supporters..... \$3.50, \$4

Crown and C/C a la Grace New Models, with very low bust, made in summer batiste with very long skirt \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

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With the
City Police

There was a very light list of cases on the docket to be dealt with by Magistrate Livingston at the Police Court this morning.

The McLaughlin Carriage Company were fined \$10 and costs amounting to \$13.10 for a breach of the motor act, while F. C. McGuire for a similar offence paid the penalty with a like amount.

Charles Chisolm was charged with fraud by Meyer Nausbaum. He had

obtained some furniture on the pretence that he was setting up a home, according to prosecutor and this was found to be incorrect, while payments were not made. Defendant denied any intent to defraud and Magistrate Livingston decided that it was a court case. He gave judgement for plaintiff.

MAY HAVE EMBARKED ON
STEAMER FOR PORT ARTHUR

SARNIA, July 8.—The police have been notified to look for Jas. Baaron, a 15-year-old boy, who ran away from his home in Plympton Township on Sunday evening. It is thought that the boy may have taken the steamer Huronic from this city, bound for the home of a brother in Port Arthur.

VANITEE WON

Trial Race Between the American Cup Defenders
Today.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
NEWPORT, R. I., July 8.—Working her way out to the starting line for the first of the Newport cup yacht series, the Defiance known as the Tri-City sloop, developed trouble with her peak halyard blocks and was forced to take in sail and be towed back to her moorings in Newport harbor. A fine heavy weather test of

the yachts was promised when the Resolute and the Vanitie reached the starting line, four miles southeast of Brenton's Reef Lightship. A snappy 15-mile southwest sweep across the course and the sea was covered with whitecaps. The course for to-day's race was a fifteen mile thrash to windward and return. The yachts went over the starting line in the following order: Vanitie 11.45.27, Resolute 11.45.31.

DEFERRED ELECTION
LE PAS, Man., July 8.—The deferred election in Le Pas has been set for July 30.

Sir Joseph Beecham purchased the Covent Garden Estate in the heart of London for \$10,000,000 from the Duke of Bedford.