

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

FOR AHE FRONT.

Captain James, an American, who has been Government Inspector of shells at Ker and Goodwins, has decided to go to the front and expects to secure a commission. He was for three years one of the experts employed in the building of the Panama Canal.

BEAUTIFYING CITY.

The Western Counties Electric Company are stringing wires on their poles along Colborne, Market and Dalhousie streets. This morning several men were employed in inserting the colored globes. This scheme was originated from the suggestions of several merchants in the city, and will make the city look splendid at Christmas time.

STILL CONTINUES.

The success of the teas at Crompton's under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire still continues. Yesterday and to-day those in charge are—Convenors, Mrs. A. E. Watts, Mrs. George F. Watt, Assistants, Mesdames W. Turnbull, C. A. Waterous, T. S. Wade, C. F. Ramsey, D. S. Large, T. H. Whitehead, G. D. Watt, Sheppard, W. N. Andrews, M. F. Muir, Miss C. Wye. The waitresses yesterday were—Misses Buck, E. Bunnell, Schell, N. Powell, L. Large, Marion Watts, Dorothy Garrett, Helen Muir. There is a high tea this evening.

PRESENTATION.

The Adult Bible Class of Sydenham St. Methodist Church met at the home of their teacher, Mr. A. Scruton, Dundas street, for the purpose of re-organization and the spending of a social time. Rev. Wm. Smythe acted as chairman and conducted the election which resulted as follows: Teacher, Mr. A. Scruton; president, E. W. P. Jones; vice-president, Mrs. A. E. McWebb; secretary-treasurer, A. F. Dunphy. Several committees were also appointed. It was decided to affiliate with Adult Bible Class Movement and apply for a charter at once. A pleasing feature was the presentation of a handsome club bag to the teacher by the members of the class. The recipient made a heartfelt reply of appreciation. The large number present enjoyed a social time together, and after the serving of refreshments by the hostess, the gathering dispersed at an early hour.



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FINE RECORD.

The fourth son of Police Magistrate and Mrs. Livingston has just enlisted, and the fifth son of Mrs. Joseph Stratford.

FOR RAILWAY COMMISSIONER

The name of Ald. Calbeck, chairman of the Board of Works, is spoken of as a candidate for a position on the Municipal Railway board.

GOOD MEETING.

There was a splendid recruiting meeting in East Oakland last night. Warden Cook in the chair. The speakers were W. N. Andrews, J. J. Hurley and Dr. Hanna. There was one recruit and others in prospect.

ONLY ONE CASE.

Only one case of drunkenness appeared in the police court this morning, and as it was a first offence, the magistrate warned him and allowed him to go. The courts have been remarkably light recently.

GENEROUS GIFT.

An out-of-town friend of Wellington Street Methodist Church has recently furnished the choir gallery with beautiful new green plush curtains, and a special curtain to screen the organist. The gift is greatly appreciated by the organist, choir and congregation.

STOLE A PURSE.

While Mrs. Osterander of Marlboro street was occupied in the second story of her residence, shortly after 11 o'clock, a man entered the back door. Seeing a purse hanging in the kitchen, he took it and ran away. Fortunately the purse contained only \$2.40, and nothing else was touched.

FINE PROGRAM.

The speakers at the recruiting rally in the Brant Theatre on Sunday night will be Col. Sutherland, not long ago back from the front, and Judge Hardy. Songs will be given by Miss Hurley, Dr. Hart, and Mr. J. G. Liddell. Very Rev. Dean Brady will occupy the chair.

ENTHUSIASTIC LEADER.

There were eighty-five young lads in attendance at the Bible Study Group meetings in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Mr. Frank Wood is very enthusiastic about the work and it is sure to be a success. He is taking about thirty young lads out for a "Hike" this afternoon. They are going out near D'Aubigny Creek.

CHILD WAS LOST.

When the crowd gathered around the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon a little girl about three years of age got separated from her mother and eventually got lost. P. C. Cox found her and took her to the police station. The little girl couldn't or wouldn't tell her name so she had to stay until six o'clock when her mother called. In the meantime the long wait grew so tiresome to the kiddy that she fell fast asleep in a chair.

Electoral Campaign.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following despatch under date of Friday: The electoral campaign has opened in the whole of Greece. In the province of Athens, the government's supporters are divided and there are likely to be two lists, one supported by the following of M. Gounaris, minister of the interior and the other by the adherents of M. Rallis, minister of justice and communications. The French minister, M. Guillemin had an audience with the King to-day.

DIED.

WARNE—At her late residence, 181 Sheridan St., Brantford, on Wednesday, December 8th, 1915, Jane Warne, widow of the late Wm. Warne. Funeral takes place on Monday, Dec. 13th, at 1:30 from her late residence, to Oakland cemetery. Please omit flowers, by special request.

GOOLD—In Mount Pleasant, Thursday, Dec. 9th, 1915, in his 94th year, James Knight Goold, eldest son of Capt. Hugh Goold, Royal Navy. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Mount Pleasant, to Mount Pleasant Church on Sunday, Dec. 12th, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES—See Church Notices.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY at Crompton's Tea Rooms, Mesdames Jos. Stratford and E. D. Cameron (convenors), and associates. 3:30 to 6 p.m.

COME, MONDAY NIGHT, Dec. Thirteenth, Anniversary Marlboro St. Church, Bean Supper. Served 6 to 8. Good programme. Mr. Geo. Wedlake, chairman. Tickets 15c.

EX-CONTROLLER JAS. SIMPSON, of Toronto, the well known Labor leader, will address a Local Option Mass Meeting, Sunday at 3:45 in Grand Opera House.

SAM CARTER, M.P.P., Canada's greatest temperance orator will speak at the Sunday evening service in St. Andrew's Church, Dec. 12th. Miss Estelle Carey will sing.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Members of Court Brantford, No. 593, are reminded that the annual election of officers will take place at the next general meeting, Tuesday evening, December 14th. A full attendance is requested. J. F. Van-Lande, C.R., 17, T. Downie, R.S.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Depressions cover Newfoundland and the lower Mississippi Valley, while pressure is highest over the Great Lakes. Cold weather now prevails in all portions of the Dominion.

FORECASTS.

Fair and cold to-day, then increasing east and northeast winds with snow in most localities on Sunday.

Too Late for Classification

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TO RENT—Farm of 150 acres. Apply Geo. Brazier, Mohawk P.O., R.R. 1.



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Silk Pyjamas \$3 to \$5.00
Silk Mufflers .75c to \$3.00
Silk Sox .50c to \$1.50
Silk Umbrellas .50 to \$7.50
Collar Bags .75c to \$1.50
Walking Canes .50c to \$3.00
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Silk Crepe Blouses, showing hemstitching in neat designs, shadow lace effect, convertible collar, maize, flesh, Copen., white and black . . . \$3.75 to \$5.75

Fancy Silk Blouses in crepe and plaids, bolero effect, collar may be worn high or low, in navy, flesh, maize, white and black . . . \$3.50 to \$5.75

—Second Floor.

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If you want to present a gift that is certain to be welcome, select a warm, soft, rich-colored Scarf. For golfing, skating, motoring, hiking and every outdoor occasion, these jaunty scarfs are in demand. Prices 75c., \$1.25 and . . . \$2

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Men's H. S. Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4-inch hem, all initials in stock, three in a fancy box for . . . 59c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, fine linen, 1/4 inch hem, all initials in stock. Three in box for \$1 50 75c. or six for \$2 25

Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, with script initials: six in a fancy box for \$2 and \$2.25

Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1/4 and 1/2-in. hem, good quality of linen, at 15, 20, 25, 35c

—Main Floor.

BUTTERICK JANUARY PATTERNS READY

A very effective street dress is shown by pattern 8132, for use of contrasting materials . . . 15c

New evening gown pattern 8088 . . . 15c

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Breaths from fairy-land, the imprisoned fragrance of sweetest posies. Perfumes that are rich with the scent of hay fields and the strange odors of the Orient. Hundreds of odors in countless, quaintly-shaped beautiful bottles of sparkling crystal. Prices are most reasonable.

Rejane Perfumes, in assorted odors, in frosted bottles. Price . . . 50c and \$1.25

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Violet Supreme Perfume in frosted bottles, put up in leatherette case. Price . . . \$2.00

Ricksecker's White Rose, in handsome bottle in fancy boxes. Prices . . . 75c to \$3.50

Rejane Select Perfume, put up in handsome cut glass bottle, suede case, satin lined . . . \$3.50

Rejane Select Perfume, in frosted cut bottle, genuine cut glass stopper, put up in leatherette case, pale blue satin lined. Price . . . \$3.50

Rejane Select Perfume, in oval shaped bottle, cut glass stopper, put up in leather case, satin lined . . . \$4.00

Women Delight in Dainty Underwear

These are exquisitely dainty and gift-like.

Corset Covers of nainsook with deep yoke back and front, made of embroidery insertion combined with fine valencia or maltese lace, large assortment of patterns 50 to 75c

Corset Covers of fine material, with dainty yokes back and front, made of lovely fine laces and embroidery all run with ribbon. Prices . . . \$1.00 and \$1.50

Lace Camisoles for wearing with sheer blouses, top of camisole and short sleeves, made entirely of fine shadow lace, bottom part made of fine mull or spot muslin. Prices . . . 85c and \$1.50

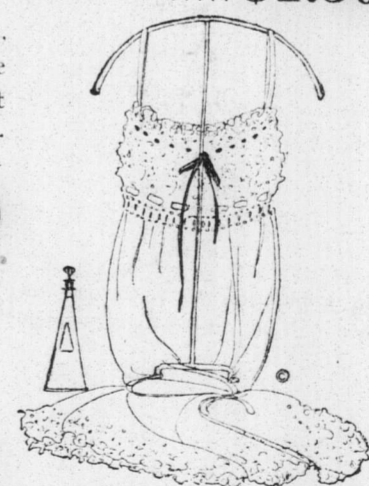
Slip Waist of lovely silk crepe-de-chine, round yoke and short sleeves, trimmed in fine French val. lace, white only, to be worn with sheer blouses. Price \$2.75

Night Gown of nainsook or fine cotton, slipover style, round front yoke made of Swiss embroidery and linen or filet lace, very pretty styles, at \$1.00 and \$1.25

Night Gown of soft nainsook, made Empire style, square yoke back and front of wide Swiss insertion. Across the front is a band of Swiss embroidery all run with ribbon. Price . . . \$1.50

Night Gown, slipover style, made of soft white lingerie nainsook, has square, low-cut yoke and set-in sleeve, all trimmed in wide embroidery of very fine design. Price . . . \$2.00

Night Gown of softest nainsook, with round or square yokes, made entirely of fine val. lace and Swiss embroidery or pure linen lace and Swiss insertion combined. Price . . . \$2.50 to \$3.75



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Men's Fine Leather Slippers, sizes 6 to 11, Saturday . . . \$1.00
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Child's felt Slippers, all sizes . . . 50c

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ARE RECALLED

Washington, Dec. 11.—Following a brief visit yesterday afternoon by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, to the State Department, Secretary Lansing announced that the German Emperor has acquiesced in the request of the United States for the recall of Captains von Papen and

Boy-Ed, the military and naval attaches respectively of the German Embassy.

Further information obtained from reliable sources regarding the contents of the Ancona note to Austria indicates the American Government has at last bared the mailed fist, and is prepared to sever diplomatic relations between the two countries unless a complete and satisfactory understanding is reached on the question of submarine warfare.

From equally reliable sources it was learned that the vigorous note to Austria is intended also to have effect in Berlin, and to convince the Kaiser's advisers that the United States is done with temporizing on the question of a settlement of the Lusitania controversy, and may find it difficult to continue the present friendly relations a settlement is longer postponed.

In well informed quarters last night the impression also is firmly fixed that the American Government has in mind a signal lesson to both Germany

and Austria regarding the objectionable and illegal activities of pro-German and pro-Austrian individuals in this country. To this end the American Government, it is said, is fully prepared to follow up its demand for the recall of von Papen and Boy-Ed by getting rid of Alexander von Nuber, the Austrian Consul-General at New York, and other representatives of both countries.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA