

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Go to Centre Island

The sanctuary boys of St. Basil's Church are holding their annual picnic and excursion to-morrow to Centre Island, Toronto.

Practice Match

The S.O.E. team will hold a general meeting on Tuesday evening to be held in the Roberts and Van-Lane Shoe Store. All players are requested to be on hand.

Chief Gets Medal

Chief Slemin received a very neat and effective medal from the International Convention committee at Grand Rapids this morning. It is well got up, and made solidly of bronze. The upper part is in the form of a crest, from which is suspended by a blue ribbon a pretty souvenir of the convention of chiefs recently held.

L. E. & N. Arbitration

The Lake Erie & Northern Railway are involved in another arbitration. This morning, Mr. Brewster, representing them, is putting their case before a board of arbitration in which they contest the claim of a farmer named Clarke, for damage to his property through the cutting of the railway right of way. Mr. W. T. Henderson represents the farmer. Mayor Spence, A. E. Watts and Judge Snider form the board of arbitration.

Old Home Week Services

Secretary F. S. Blain of the old home week executive, is sending out letters to each one of the local clergymen of the city requesting them to arrange for the deliverance of special "welcome home" sermons on the Sunday of old home week. The executive is also making arrangements for the clergymen of every denomination, Roman Catholic and Protestant, to address a big out-door meeting in Victoria Park on the Sunday afternoon, at which the Sunday school children of every denomination will be asked to attend.

A Presentation

A very pleasant evening was spent on Saturday night at the headquarters of the 25th Brant Dragons, the occasion being a presentation of a sword to Sergeant Major Dawson from the men of D Squadron. Capt. Towers, in presenting the sword, remarked of the good work done by the Sergt. Major, and this was one way of showing how the men held him in esteem. The Sergt. Major, in accepting, thanked the men, but was too overcome to say much more. Songs were given by Sergt. Rose, Sergt. MacDonald and Donald McKellar. The latter also gave a dance, at which he showed no mean ability. Altogether a very pleasant evening was spent.

Park Board Meets

A special meeting of the Parks Board was held this morning at the city hall at which the principal business transacted was the approving of the design of the wire fence and the lighting standards to be placed on the retaining wall at Jubilee Terrace by P. H. Secord and Sons. The wall will extend for 400 feet along Jubilee Terrace and the lighting standards as submitted by Mr. Secord will be a decided ornamentation to the water front. Those present at the meeting were E. L. Gould, Chairman, Frank Cockshutt, Wm. Glover, J. C. Walker and Secretary J. I. Hawkins. Mr. Secord and City Engineer Jones were also present.

Mr. R. J. Campbell, of Messrs Hughes and Howie, left this morning for an extensive trip west, combining both business and pleasure. He will touch Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary among other places.

Verity Picnic

The employees of the Verity Plow Company are holding their annual picnic in August.

Building Permits

Rennie Ward, 197 Drummond St., has taken out a building permit for a frame porch to his residence, cost \$50.

Horticulturists Meet

The Horticultural Society will meet at the city hall to-morrow night and transact current business.

Treasurer's Disbursements

The disbursements of the City Treasurer to July 11th, according to a statement submitted, amount to \$184,52.

Foreign Wedding

Rev. Father Tarasink of Hamilton, celebrated the marriage here on Saturday of Joseph Drozlez to Agnes Blonirz.

Big Indian Fair

Chief J. S. Johnson, President of the Six Nations Agricultural Society, announces that the annual exhibition will be held on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and 2, and prize lists will be sent now to persons who ask for them.

Leaving the City

Captain Geo. Vennell, a well known army veteran, is leaving Brantford this month for Toronto. Captain Vennell has made many friends in this city who will wish him long life and prosperity in the Queen City.

Mourn the Loss

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mros mourn the loss of their two year old daughter, Mary, who passed away at the parental home, 7 Young street, this morning. The funeral will take place on Wednesday to St. Joseph's cemetery, after services in St. Basil's church.

Township Grading

The eastern portion of Wellington Street, Chatham Street and Sheridan Street, will be graded as the Township Engineer has found necessary. To this effect the Township Council met on Saturday night and passer by-laws. A walk will also be constructed all that portion of Emily Street which is in the township. All the members were present and were unanimous that the grading be done at once.

Non Plussed

An expert safe opener wrestled with the combination safe of Mr. John Hill five solid hours yesterday and at the end of that time the safe was as firmly closed as ever. It has refused to yield to force or coercion and the only remedy now is a wide field and a stick of dynamite. The safe contains the official records of the Brantford and Paris Football League and also a sum of cash obtained from the John Hill Charity Cup.

BAXTER IS DEAD

CHICAGO, July 13.—Billy Baxter, old time minstrel, who had played with nearly all of the leading minstrel companies of America, and who appeared before the royalty of Burdope with his banjo, died at a hospital here last night of cirrhosis of the liver, aged 58.

ACCEPTS CALL BACK TO HIS HOME PROVINCE

Rev. C. W. Rose Read His Resignation at Park Baptist Church.

At the morning service at Park Baptist Church yesterday Rev. C. W. Rose the pastor read his resignation to the congregation and a special meeting has been called for Wednesday evening to consider the same. Rev. Rose has accepted a call back to his home province. He came to Brantford from Yarmouth, N. S., and he will become first pastor at the First Baptist Church, Amherst. The charge is a most important one and the church has historic associations. The father of Sir Charles Tupper, was pastor there for 32 years and it was there that Canada's great statesman received his training. Mr. Rose will have as assistants two other ministers.

Mr. Rose's Resignation

The resignation read by Mr. Rose follows:

July 12th, 1914.
To the Members of Park Baptist Church, Brantford, Ont.
"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." For you I have the Shepherd's love and care. If I thought it in the best interests of the Kingdom of God, I would be ready to spend many years here as pastor of this church and in touch with the religious life of this city. In my judgment, this, in some respects, is one of the best churches in our Baptist convention, and this one of the best cities in the Dominion. I have greatly enjoyed the years spent here, they have been among the happiest of my life. When I first entered upon my work I had no thought of ever receiving such general and hearty support, or such a place as I have reason to believe has been accorded both in the church and city. At some future time I shall have an opportunity to speak of our appreciation of all that you have done to make our work prosperous and our hearts happy.

In view of these statements, you will be surprised to hear that I have decided to resign, and this I now do, the same to take effect at the close of the second Sunday in September. By that time I sincerely hope, that you will have chosen one of the many good men in this convention, or elsewhere, to be your pastor, so that there may be no interruption to the work. Since this decision a design has been reached after careful consideration of all that it means, and is now believed to be the will of God, I ask you to accept it as final.

During the last fourteen months, three strong Eastern churches, where I have been known for most of my life, have, through committees, urged me to consent to calls being extended. The First Baptist church in Amherst, N.S. was the last one to take this action. Last Thursday evening the church extended an unanimous call, having been assured after weeks of deliberation on my part, that I would consider favorably such action. The church in Amherst has over 1,000 members. It is centrally located in a rapidly growing town of about 10,000 people. There is a great opportunity for work among men, and that has always strongly appealed to me. The church has sought me whole heartedly and given me every reasonable assurance of support in the kind of work which appeals to me most. Though it pains me to do so, I feel that the time has come when I should be released, and so make request.

Yours in the bonds of Christian love,
C. W. ROSE, Pastor.

HAILEYBURY'S RE-UNION

HAILEYBURY, Ont., July 13.—Great preparations have been made for the Old Bays re-union, which opens here this morning. The town is gaily decorated, and hundreds of old residents are expected to arrive daily from all parts of Southern Ontario. Special trains will bring thousands from points on the T. and N. O. Railway north of Haileybury and the largest celebration of the district is looked for. Hon. Sam. Hughes will lay the corner stone of the new government drill hall and Hon. W. H. Hearst will formally open the new judicial court buildings during the week.

Alfred Boyer, Sandwich, committed suicide by taking poison.

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Over Thirty of the Smartest New York Dresses in the Store of Fashion Come Down to Clear Away Prices for To-morrow



To the woman of fashion who has not completed her summer wardrobe this will be a welcome opportunity. The gowns embraced in this lot are some of our best New York Models. All are distinctly original and charming.

These are the new prices:

- Dainty French White Crepe Dress, with black lead design, kimona sleeve, fine shadow lace vest, tunic style of skirt, finished with two flounces, crochet buttons, black velvet girdle and bow. Regular \$22.50 \$14.95
White Crepe Dress with silk embroidered dot, yoke and raglan sleeve combination, pretty white net front, fancy roll collar and deep girdle of Tango shaded silk White Crepe skirt with dotted crepe tunic and frill. Regular \$24.50 \$18.95
Ladies' Stripe White Crepe Dress, with crepe trimming, shadow lace ruffle, collar and yest, double tunic, style of skirt, black velvet girdle and buttons. Regular \$16.00 \$10.95
Exquisite Dress of white embroidered Crepe, in leaf and floral design, angel sleeves, fancy pointed collar at back with tassel and fine lace ruffles, roll over collar of taffeta shot silk, with new deep plaited silk girdle. Regular \$19.50 \$14.75
White Crepe Dress with Copenhagen dot, dainty waist with lace collar, cuffs and vest, finished with Copenhagen pipings and deep plaited girdle, three tiered style of skirt with bias trimmings. Regular \$15.00 \$9.95
Very Smart Dress with coatee in contrasting color, fancy embroidered mull collar, cuffs lace trimmed with lace, satin girdle and buckle, skirt of fancy striped ratine. Originally priced \$12.50 \$5.75
Very Stylish Gown, made of pure linen, raglan sleeve, with yoke combination, white collar and cuffs, skirt with minaret flounces. This gown looks very smart in a dainty shade of pink. \$15.50 \$7.50
Novelty Dress of Knotted Crepe, regular \$29.50 \$18.50
Pink Eponge, regular \$10.00 \$6.85
Black and White and Mauve Check, regular \$11.00 \$7.50
Pink Linen Coatee Dress, \$19.50 \$13.75
Black and White Fancy Voile, \$10.50 \$6.75
Combination Ratine Mauve, plain and self, \$12.00 \$7.50
Flame Ratine, regular \$15.00. Clear at \$9.85

—Second Floor.

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Genuine All Felt, Roll Edge Mattress - \$5.95

These Mattresses are made from the best carded cotton felt, covering is of superior quality art ticking, finished with new roll edge, very light and easily handled. It is provided with two strong straps on each side to make handling more easy. Sizes 3 feet 6 inches, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches. All are regulation length. Actual value \$10. \$5.95

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

—Third Floor.

New Parasols

Just Arrived, Paddy Green Silk Sunshade in the new bell shape, with black handle and silk tassel to match \$2.50 match cover. Price..... \$2.50

Children Sunshades, good size with frill, white ground with pink, blue or green pattern 25c

Jaunty White Felt Hats are Fashion's Newest Fancy



For Immediate Wear these Hats will meet with instant approval of our customers for many little trips that one takes at this season of the year, ranging in prices from \$3 to \$3.50

White Tangel Hats at Lowered Prices.

SAVE A THIRD TO A HALF

Also the Willow Panama, a new feature, in the outing hat, trimmed in the dainty colored scarf and bandeau effect, for \$2.25
All White Hats, have never taken as much prominence in Millinery as this season, and we are in a position to give the latest style and best prices during July, as have ever been offered. \$4 to \$6

—Second Floor.

At the Ranges

The fourth and last match in the Canadian Rifle League series was fired the Mohawk Ranges on Saturday and the showing made this year has been the best in the history of the 38th regiment. The detailed scores for the last match were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lt. Emmons, staff 307 307 217 911; Pte. Pardew, A Co. 29 31 34 96; Sgt. Martin, D Co. 30 31 33 94; Pte. Messingale, A 28 33 32 93; Corp. Gilmour, F Co. 30 32 30 92; Pte. Stanley, A Co. 33 27 31 91; Pte. Boyle, A Co. 31 31 28 90; Sgt. Barclay, E Co. 31 29 29 89; Capt. Colquhoun, A 30 31 25 88; Col.-Sert. Mack, E 32 30 24 86

Second Team

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Sgt. C. Bissett, A 31 32 23 86; Sgt. G. Bissett, A 31 27 27 85; Pte. McIntyre, A 27 29 28 81; S.M. Oxtaby, staff 28 32 24 84; Sgt. Parker, E 30 22 27 79; Pte. Money, A 25 26 25 76; Lt. James, C 30 27 17 74; Pte. Ankers, E 29 18 26 74; Pte. Williams, A 24 25 24 73; Pte. F. Shaw, E 27 24 21 72

Four members of the regiment win Marksmen's certificates as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Average. Lt. Emmons, first class, average 94.25; Pte. F. Boyle, second class, average, 88.5; Pte. G. Stanley, second class, average, 88.5; Pte. Messingale, second class, average 88.25

The competition for places on the team to be sent to the O. R. A. matches at Toronto, was concluded on Saturday, and the following will comprise the team.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Lt. Emmons 286 points; Maj. Genet 277; Corp. Gilmour 274; Pte. Boyle 273; Pte. Messingale 272; Lt. James 270; Pte. Stanley 267; Sgt. C. Bissett 226; Sgt. G. Bissett, 261; Sgt. S. Meates 259. On waiting list—Lt. Thomas 257; Capt. Colquhoun 256; Sgt. Martin 251; Sgt. Barclay 251.

REV. WHITELAW ON HOME RULE

A Striking Sermon in Which the Present Measure is Vigorously Attacked.

At Balfour St. Presbyterian church last evening, Rev. J. M. Whitelaw preached on the subject "Home Rule in Ireland," taking for his text John 17:21.

In a masterly address he recalled the history of the Home Rule Movement showing that Gladstone's grand idea of Christian union had brought the scheme to life. In approaching the Vatican on the subject the Church of Rome had asked as a price of nego-

Home Rule in Ireland. Gladstone died, his idea not realized.

The present government, leaving out all the Christian element had, at the request of the Church of Rome, brought in another Home Rule Bill. He quoted from Bishop Dolan's famous statement wherein he stated that Home Rule in Ireland meant that the state would be in complete subjection to the Church of Rome.

He spoke of the years of unwavering loyalty of the Protestants of Ulster to the Empire and prayed for their success in holding Ireland for the Empire and maintaining civil and religious liberty.

Referring to the terrible shadow of civil war hovering over the Empire he asked for the prayers of his people for "peace with honor and liberty."

A SPLENDID SHOWING

All the Separate School Pupils Passed Entrance Examinations.

The members of the Separate School Board are more than gratified with the result of the entrance examination of the 18 pupils sent up. All passed, 50 percent, taking honors, the latter including a child ten years of age. Rev. Mother M. Bonaventure and her entrance teacher, Sr. M. Clements, who in over a quarter of a century of entrance work, has never had a pupil fail whom she recommended, are to be congratulated.

Preventing a Business Slump

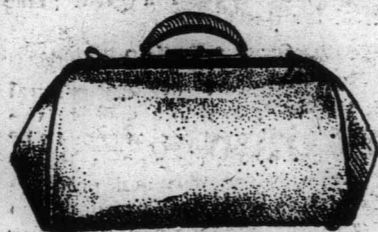
IF DURING September, October and November manufacturers and merchants were to suspend their selling aggressiveness, as represented by their newspaper advertising, autumn business for them would be very, very dull. When selling energy is reduced, business slumps.

The slump in summer business which many firms experience is due mainly to a collapse of their own efforts to keep business up to its usual level. The public does not eat less in summer than in the autumn; it merely changes its diet.

The summer apparel worn by the average man and woman differs from autumn or winter apparel only in weight and kind, not in extent or variety. The common needs of man remain fairly uniform the year round.

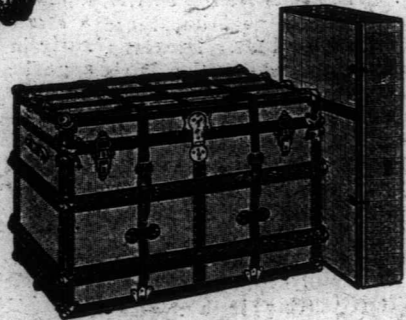
The way to keep business up in summer is to keep up the selling pressure as faithfully then as at other seasons, and to keep open the channel of communication between seller and buyer—the channel of newspaper advertising. You can obtain helpful advice on advertising free of cost and without obligation by consulting the Business Department of THE COURIER.

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"Heart Song Books" All Gone!

NO MORE COUPONS TILL NEXT THURSDAY

More Music Books have been sent to fill orders received, DAILY COURIER, LTD.

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