

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TEMPERATURE.

Records for the last 24 hours: low: 43; highest 76. Same date last year: lowest 43; highest 80.

A CORRECTION.

It was inadvertently stated that the funeral services of Mr. George J. Lambden would be held in St. Jude's church on Monday whereas it has been arranged to hold them at the late residence of deceased at 55 Superior street.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

At the Hamilton Conference Laymen's association held in the city of Hamilton this week, Mr. Albert Scruton, was again, for a third term, elected secretary-treasurer, by acclamation.

BIG IMPROVEMENT.

The great improvement being made on the Darling Street boulevard below Alfred street in the leveling of the corner lots and the practically rebuilding of the shacks will have a good effect. It is hoped in that vicinity the opposite corner will suffer a similar upheaval before long.

GOOD SHOWING

The Brant City band made their first public appearance under the direction of their new conductor, Mr. J. T. Schofield, at a garden party held at Wisniewski on Thursday evening, June 3rd. There was a large assembly of people, and they showed their hearty appreciation of the selections rendered by the band. The band is making excellent progress, which augurs well for their future success.

CAPT. HINES APPOINTED.

Winnipeg Free Press: Militia orders issued to day (May 25th) contain the formal appointment of Capt. J. H. Hines, has been appointed honorary major and paymaster of the 12th Manitoba Dragoons. Capt. Hines resided for many years in Brantford and belonged to the Dufferin Rifles while here. Many Brantford friends will heartily congratulate him upon his promotion.

GOT HOUSE-WARMING.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moulde of the Brant Theatre, last night got a surprise—one of the greatest ever. On their adjoining for the evening to their new home on Chatham street, as they entered it was suddenly illuminated and a huge "Welcome Home" sign hung in the entrance hall flared up. Thereupon upwards of forty friends made their appearance from all over the house and a lively house-warming set in. The rooms were then thrown open, and displayed every convenience for hungry guests, tables, good cooking, etc., all of which had been done without the knowledge of the main parties concerned, who by this time were enjoying to the full this exhibition of the loyal feelings of their staff. A splendid evening was then passed, the vaudeville company lending their aid and with toasts for the "homesteaders" and much merry making the evening was drawn to a close about three o'clock this morning.



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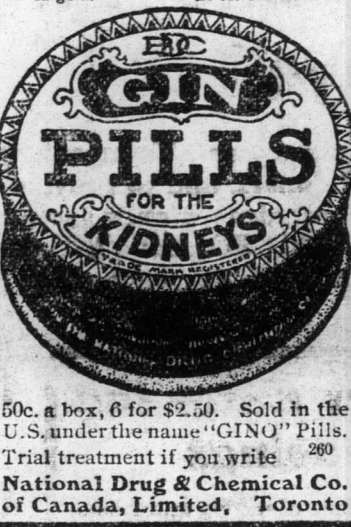
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A Neighbor Told Him To Take Gin Pills

FOR THE KIDNEYS
If you want to know what Gin Pills will do for you, just drop a line to Mr. D. A. Yorke, at Belknap, Ont. He will tell you what Gin Pills did for him, after he had suffered with kidney trouble for 15 years. Here is his letter:

"I suffered for about 15 years with my kidneys. I could get nothing to help me. The pain went all through my back and shoulders and down the calves of my legs. When I would sit down for a while, I could not straighten up again until I would walk a road or more, the pain was so bad. I was advised to take GIN PILLS. I did so and six boxes cured me. It is about two and a half years since I quit taking them. My back is all right; no pain and no more backache. I can now walk for it all—they are worth their weight in gold." D. A. YORKE.



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convenor devotion committee, Miss C. Mitchell; convenor educational, Mr. D. J. McDonald; convenor missionary, Mr. Geo. Steadman; convenor membership, Mr. A. Coles; pianist, Miss Ruth Hart; assistant pianist, Miss M. Trench. A delightful program was rendered, consisting of piano solo, Miss M. Taylor; readings, Miss A. Carpenter; vocal solos, Mrs. Geo. Watt and Dr. E. Hart. Light refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

COUNTY RETURNS

The well-filled little red boxes which have come in to headquarters from the collectors and sellers in the county form a magnificent tribute to the sterling work accomplished by Mrs. J. J. Hurley, convenor for the county, in the great Hospital Rose Day effort. This morning she had received boxes from almost her entire district, which included those from Paris, Alford Junction, Parkdale, Governor's road, from St. George to Paris Middleport, Oakland and Birch, Mrs. Hurley and her workers have every reason to be gratified with the fruits of their good efforts.

RETURNED FROM SERVICE

There has returned from Toronto after a long illness of three months, Trooper R. Griffin, of the C. M. R., who left on Saturday November 21st with Lieut. Chadwick and the squadron of the 25th Brant Dragoons. His discharge explains the cause returned from service.

Toronto, May 15th.
From the O.C. commanding C.M.R.R. To Whom it May Concern:
This is to certify that Trooper Robert Griffin was struck off the strength of the Canadian Mounted Rifle Regiment on 12th May, 1915, on account of his weak heart, caused from pneumonia. His conduct for the time he was in the regiment, was excellent.

J. CHADWICK,
Lieut.-Col. C. 4th M.R.
May 15, 1915.
2nd Division.

CITY WINS

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completed (sometime during the month of June) is intended to carry Tilbury gas to Hamilton by line thereby relieving the line through Brantford entirely free from transporting or distributing this gas. The Companies interested then intend to assume the supply of Hamilton gas to the Brantford Gas Company, and intend to continue to supply that gas to Brantford, and to such an extent as they are able from the Haldimand field.

Yours truly,
GEO. LYNCH-STANTON.
I have much pleasure in congratulating yourself and the municipal authorities of Brantford, including the committee headed by Ald. S. P. Pitt. Your uncompromising refusal to allow this company to continue the distribution of sulphur gas in Brantford has been the means of securing the restoration of a supply of gas free from sulphur.
In view of statements made to both of us whilst in Dunnville this past week by operators in the Selkirk field, who informed us that upwards of one hundred and twenty wells are at the present time shut down, the total output of which is available to the Gas Company if it chooses to purchase same, there is no reason to doubt the existence of an ample supply of gas in the Haldimand field sufficient for all purposes in the City of Brantford.

Yours very truly,
W. T. HENDERSON I.
Chauncey Martin died of heart failure as the Brooklyn baseball team got a home run which tied the game.

"Thank You" From the W. H. Aid

The Women's Hospital Aid wish to express their grateful appreciation of the many kindnesses extended to them in preparing their headquarters on Colborne street for occupation. Where so many have given willing assistance mention cannot be made of all, but thanks are especially given to Mr. John Colter for valuable assistance rendered. To Mr. Phillips, manager of the Woolworth store for flags, flow-ers, etc., and for allowing his assistants, Messrs. Keating, Wall and Schuyler, to arrange the decorations in the windows. To Mr. Lindsay Spence for an ornamental sign. To Stedman Bros. for cutting out Red Cross signs, and to Pursell & Son for the loan of screens. Mrs. W. N. Andrews and Miss Eacrett's names were omitted from Mrs. Digby's list. Mrs. McKechnie and Miss Ripper will assist Mrs. Yates on Colborne St.

King of Greece is Seriously Ill Again

Its Special Wire to the Courier.

Athens, June 5.—Announcement was made to-day that King Constantine of Greece has had a change for the worse and that another operation on his majesty will have to be performed.

The King of Greece has been suffering from pleurisy for several weeks and his condition has been far from satisfactory. He underwent an operation the latter part of May after which he suffered a relapse. The reports concerning his progress have been more or less contradictory, but recently his condition is said to have been critical. King Constantine's wife is a sister of Emperor William of Germany.

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Rev. J. M. Lawson, Pastor.

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Rev. E. Softley, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

West Mill St.
Rev. H. C. Light, B.A., Rector.

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Rev. G. W. Latimer, Rector.

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Rev. C. J. Loney, Pastor.

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Rev. James Chapman, Pastor.

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Dalhousie St., opp. Alexandra Park.
Rev. W. F. Rowley, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST.

104 West St.
Rev. Llewellyn Brown, Pastor.

DAINTY FROCK.

Valenciennes Lace Profusely Trims
Dress Made of Dotted Muslin.



LINGERIE CREATION.

The little kiddie has her lining in the little frock shown here. Nothing is ever more charming than dotted muslin and when combined with val is irresistible. The gown has a jacket effect bodice with an underlining of sheer batiste, to which the skirt is attached. The skirt is full, with insets of val insertion, outlined by ruffles of val edging.
A blue satin sash and a blue satin hair ribbon contribute the touch of color to the costume, with which are worn white silk stockings and white kid buttoned boots.

SASH CURTAINS.

Materials For Making Them and Their Fashioning.

Sash curtains should be measured from the top of the inside of the window casement to the sill, allowing two inches at the top and bottom. The top is turned and stitched through the center, which allows for a small heading and the casing for the brass rod. The hem is turned in at the bottom, so that the curtains just escape the sill.
The curtains may be perfectly plain or finished with a lace edging. A narrow gimp braid is sometimes used as a finish for sash curtains. The French striped net or brussels net is always nice.
Scrim and a quality of voile made for certain purposes are also used, especially where a less transparent material than net is desired.

Is Meat a Fighting Diet?

Circumstances have brought to light again the question of man's need of red meat diet to make him a fighting warrior. An advocate of meat diet declared some time ago that the Belgians were losing their vital efficiency because they are a race of non-meat eaters. But, although they had done no fighting for a hundred years, they have given a good account of themselves of late.

Modern scientists assert that meat makes a dog or a man irritable, but gives neither courage nor endurance, both of which are essential fighting qualities. Attention is called to the fruit eating gorilla as the most dreaded fighter of the African forest. Not a lion is found in all the region where this great forest man reigns, untamed and untamable, a real king of beasts.

The lion, the traditional king of beasts, fights when brought to bay only because he is short winded and cannot run away. Every experienced hunter has borne testimony to the ability of the grass eating bison as a most courageous fighter with few equals.

Herbs For Many Purposes.

Mint—For meat sauces.
Angelica—For flavoring cakes.
Lavender—For oil and distilled water.
Sage—For sausage and meat dressings.
Sweet Fennel—Leaves used in fish sauces.
Dill—The seed used to flavor pickles.
Borage—Leaves boiled as dandelion or spinach.
Thyme—in gravies and dressings of stuffed meats.
Chives—Used for flavoring soups and salads.
Borage, balm and catnip—Useful where one has bees.
Tarragon—Leaves useful in giving flavor to vinegar and pickles.
Coriander, fennel and caraway seeds—Used for flavoring drinks and cakes.
Among those having medicinal value are arnica, hops, catnip, pennyroyal, belladonna, sage, rue, horehound, marshmallow, wormwood, hyssop and pennyroyal.

The deposit upon applying for divorce in West Virginia has been raised from \$5 to \$10.

Bowser's Appendicitis

He Expects It Along Any Minute.

By M. QUAD.

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When Mr. Bowser awoke the other morning he heaved a long sigh.

When he got out of bed he groaned as though in pain.

As he dressed himself he had visions of somber graveyards and weeping willows.

When he came downstairs he intended to tell Mrs. Bowser that the end of things for him was near, but some thing happened to stop him.

He saw her looking at him in an ironical way and without the slightest note of pity it cut him to the quick. She must know that he was suffering, and yet she could pitilessly look on and make game of him.

Mr. Bowser braced up like a bent bow springing back.

He took his seat at the table as its master should.

He ate with a dignity becoming a Bowser.

When he had finished the meal he rose and departed for the office without unbending. As he came home at the usual evening hour he sniffed and sniffed at the atmosphere of the hall and observed:

"I should say you had a boiled dinner waiting."

"One of the best you ever ate," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"That's very nice of you, I'm sure; but, unfortunately for me, I cannot partake of it."

"But why?"

"I got a little warning today that I think best to heed."

"What sort of warning?"

"Dr. MacCreedy was in the office on some business, and, hearing me utter

"I'm going after a quart of milk. I may wake up in the night and want a drink. I may also talk with the drug gist if he isn't busy. I am sure he would help you about the funeral arrangements."

Mrs. Bowser was glad to have him go. She knew the druggist was a blunt spoken man and would diagnose the case pretty speedily. She therefore ran into a neighbor's for an hour. Mr. Bowser made his way to the druggist's, and not finding him rushed, he began:

"Doc, take a careful look at my face, will you?"

"Cert. Thinking of trading it off for a new one?"

"Does my phiz tell you anything?"

"Not much. It never did. The yellow streaks under your eyes show that you are bilious."

"What do pains in the back signify?"

"Rheumatism, generally."

"And roaring in the head?"

"A cold."

"And when your teeth seem too long?"

"A little neuritis in the jaws. Why, what do you think all this?"

"I was told by a doctor this morning that those symptoms heralded an attack of appendicitis."

"Herald your grandmother! Some body has been making a fool of you again. You may have appendicitis some day, but it won't come on that way. What did the so called doctor tell you to do?"

"Drink milk and water," sighed Mr. Bowser.

"You ought to be kept on that diet for the rest of your natural life. Didn't Mrs. Bowser say the fellow was a humbug?"

"Well—er—you know."

"Of course she did, and of course he is. Go home and eat a hearty dinner. Eat as much as you want tomorrow, and then take some calomel. Say, man, if you hadn't the wife you have some body would get the socks off your feet."

Mr. Bowser didn't jaw back. He was too elated. Ten minutes later the cook was heaping the remains of that boiled dinner on the table, and he was eating like a Michigan lumberman.

Mrs. Bowser came home and surprised him at it.

"Well, you saw the druggist?" she queried as he refilled his plate.

"The druggist? What about?"

"About your threatened appendicitis."

"I hadn't heard anything about being threatened."

"But you gave up \$5 to a fool of a doctor this morning to tell you to live on a milk and water diet for the next four days."

"My dear woman," said Mr. Bowser between huge bites, "please go away. You are laboring under a hallucination. You have somehow got me mixed up with your uncle Joe or your brother Sam. Go away while I get a few mouthfuls to eat."

not one of them had the symptoms you mention. All that tells you is a little biliousness or rheumatism."

"I have got my warning, my dear."

"But you haven't got it from your own doctor."

"One doctor is the same as another when it's a case as serious as this. I'm as hungry as a wolf but don't tempt me. One full meal would mean the ambulance and the hospital. I might possibly come out alive, but the chances are only one in a hundred. I seem to be fat and solid. Mrs. Bowser, but as a matter of fact I am too spiritless to stand much pain."

Mrs. Bowser had to laugh. She would have had to had been standing over her with an ax. She led the way upstairs and was for dropping the subject, but Mr. Bowser hadn't had his say yet.

"In case this milk and water diet doesn't stave off appendicitis and the results are fatal you will find all my business papers in the safe," he observed as he walked up and down.

"Very well."

"You will not be forced to marry to keep a roof over your head?"

"No?"

"Naturally I would rather you would not marry at all, but I am not going to exact any promise. I do wish, however, that you would visit my grave once in awhile. I shan't know it, of course, but it will help you not to forget me."

"I shall visit it once in two weeks during good weather," she replied as she saw his lip trembling.

"That is all I ask. The doctor assured me that milk and water would stave off the impending danger, but I have a presentiment, Mrs. Bowser—a presentiment that appendicitis will come and terminate fatally."

"And I have a presentiment that I shall some day meet that fool of a doctor and tell him what I think of him. It's just biliousness that tells you, and a dose or two of calomel would set you to singing. There are yellow streaks under your eyes, and those mean biliousness and nothing else."

Mr. Bowser shook his head and heaved a sigh that finally terminated in a groan and brought the end out from under the piano. Then he started down the hall and put on his hat.

"Are you going out?" was asked.

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