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 e Underskirts, white only. 75c
 Special.....
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 ngle Garments.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Will Lecture

During this month, Mr. G. W. Ben-
 gough, lecturer and cartoonist, who
 was in the city yesterday, will visit
 here again and give a lecture under
 the auspices of the Y. M. C. .

Buglers vs. Signallers

This evening Dufferin Rifle teams
 will commence playing the schedule
 At 9 o'clock the bugle band and the
 signallers will play football. The
 following will play for the buglers:
 Cooke, Short, Cahill, Newport, Bak-
 er and Frost.

A Sleighting Party

One evening last week a sleighting
 party, mostly composed of employees
 of J. M. Young, visited the home of
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlton, St. George
 road and spent the evening very
 pleasantly. Mr. and Mrs. Charlton
 proved the best of hosts.

Rev Harvey at London

Rev. W. H. Harvey, the popular
 pastor of Askin Street Methodist
 church, London, and formerly of
 Brantford, has received a call from
 the congregation of that church to re-
 main another year. Rev. Harvey has
 signified that he will remain. During
 the time that he has been pastor of
 the Askin St. Methodist Church, there
 has been a gratifying growth in
 membership and work accomplished.

Will Go to Hamilton

This evening Y. M. C. A. swim-
 mers will visit Hamilton and compete
 in numerous events. Those going are
 —L. Verity, M. and R. Smith, H.
 Ryerson, R. Dangle, R. Rudy, O.
 Harris, Leslie Watt, M. White, A.
 Caswell, G. McKay, and Geo. Mur-
 fitt. Watt, who is only eleven years
 of age, has proven himself to be a
 splendid swimmer. This evening he
 will do the forward and backward
 somersaults and other difficult ac-
 complishments. Swimming Instruk-
 tor Mosley and Physical Director Re-
 per will accompany the swimmers.
 Watt will enter the Dominion cham-
 pionship contest at Toronto on Feb.
 14th.

P. S. A. Brotherhood

The regular meeting for men was
 held yesterday afternoon. There was
 a good attendance of members. Mr.
 W. G. Raymond, was the speaker.
 He based his remarks on "Old Time
 Superstitions," dealing with the sub-
 ject in a most able manner, which
 was enjoyed by all present. The or-
 chestra was there in good numbers,
 and the music was enjoyed by all
 present. It is one of the most inter-
 esting items of this Pleasant Sunday
 Afternoon class, and the leader of the
 orchestra, Mr. W. Timbs is doing
 splendid work in regard to getting the
 members into first-class shape in giv-
 ing the congregation some good
 music. Mr. G. Crooker sang a solo,
 "O Shining Light" with orchestra ac-
 companiment with telling effect.

F Company Sports

All members of F company, Duf-
 ferin Rifles are requested to be at the
 Armouries on Wednesday evening at
 7:45 for sports.

Storey Hours

The children's story hours at the
 public library on Tuesday afternoon,
 "Robinson Crusoe," by Daniel De-
 foe. On Thursday afternoon "Moose-
 Joe" by Clarence Hawkes.

Accepted Challenge

The Echo Place Silk Sox hockey
 team has accepted the challenge of the
 Brantford Business College team.
 The date will be arranged and the
 mortal combat staged.

Quite a Decrease

There was considerable decrease in
 the Customs returns in Brantford
 last month, as compared with the re-
 turns a year ago. The figures are
 January, 1913, \$61,045.62; January,
 1914, \$44,609.23.

Saw His Shadow

To-day being Candlemas Day, ac-
 cording to tradition, Brer Bruin
 comes out from his winter retreat to
 look for his shadow. With a bright
 sun this morning Bruin no doubt
 saw it, and as a result of the scare he
 received, goes back to sleep 40 days
 more. All of which in a legendary
 way means that winter is not over.

Y. W. C. A.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A. "I
 Will Trust Club" on Saturday even-
 ing proved very interesting. Miss
 Connie Campbell addressed the club,
 taking for her subject, "Christ Our
 Example." A solo pleasingly rendered
 by Miss Hodge was much enjoyed.
 It was decided to pay a visit to the
 Hamilton Y. W. C. A. "I Will Trust
 Club" on Saturday evening next. The
 young ladies will go by special car.

City Relief

When the conditions prevailing are
 considered, it is rather surprising to
 note the smallness of the amount
 expended for relief by Relief Officer
 Eddy during the past month. The
 report shows that \$332.50 was ex-
 pended as compared with \$134.81 dur-
 ing the corresponding month last
 year. With call upon call for relief
 each day to be dealt with, the
 amount expended demonstrates a
 proper handling of the department.

Mr. Ruddy Appointed

At the annual meeting of the share-
 holders of the Canada Starch Com-
 pany, Limited, the following officers
 were re-elected:—George F. Benson,
 president; Charles R. Hosmer, first
 vice-president; Lloyd Harris, Brant-
 ford, second vice-president. Other di-
 rectors are: Hon. Robt. MacKay,
 Messrs W. R. Miller, W. B. Black-
 ader, Sir Edmond Osler, Toronto,
 W. D. Matthews, Lomer J. Warren,
 Toronto, and A. M. Nanton, Winni-
 peg. Mr. Joseph Ruddy, Brantford,
 was re-appointed Secretary and Gen-
 eral Manager.

Saturday Bargains

Boys' Lace Boots, regular \$2.00 and \$1.00
 \$1.50, Saturday
 Men's Felt Slippers, regular 50c, Saturday 25c
 Men's high-grade Boots, broken in \$2.50
 sizes, regular \$5.00, Saturday...
 Women's Felt Slippers, regular \$1.00 and 50c
 85c, Saturday

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 cleaning time has arrived. Let us show you our
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WILL GOVERNMENT BACK SCOTT ACT?

Obstacles to Provincial En-
 forcement in Federal
 Measure.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Whether the
 Ontario Government will shoulder
 the task of enforcing the Canadian
 Temperance, or Scott Act in the
 four counties in which, barring ac-
 cidents, it is to become operative is a
 question that is causing more or less
 concern to temperance people in those
 districts.

Many people have taken it for
 granted that the Government would
 use its law enforcement machinery in
 Scott Act territory as freely as in lo-
 cal option municipalities, overlook-
 ing the fact that the Federal Act, it-
 self stands in the way, or, rather, sev-
 eral of its provisions.

Unless the Scott Act is amended it
 will be difficult for provincial officers
 to work to advantage even if the go-
 vernment is willing. The Act states
 that prosecution may be launched by
 any individual in the name of the
 chief revenue officer of the county.
 Working under this clause provincial
 officers would have to act merely as
 private individuals and without the
 authority vested in them by the local
 option clauses of the Ontario License
 Act.

Another bar to provincial enforce-
 ment is the fact that under a Federal
 order-in-Council all fines, etc., in
 Scott Act counties go to the municipa-
 lities in which the prosecutions are
 launched. This would mean that,
 while the Government would be
 shouldering the expense of license in-
 spectors and special officers, there
 would be no accompanying revenue
 to offset it.

It is considered likely that since
 the Ontario Government is under-
 stood to be anxious to help the tem-
 perance people in every way, steps
 may be taken to have changes made
 in the Scott Act that will permit its
 enforcement on lines similar to those
 of the Ontario Act. By reason of the
 90 day period between the proclama-
 tion of the act and the closing of the
 bars the Act will not come into effect
 in Huron, Welland and Peel until the
 end of the next license year, April
 30th. Until then whether licenses are
 granted or not, provincial enforce-
 ment will be carried on.

In view of the overwhelming vote
 against the bars in Huron county, it
 is expected that Hon. W. J. Hann
 will see that no licenses are granted
 in the county after the close of the
 present license year.

MILITANTS INCENSED AT BISHOP'S DENIAL

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The militant
 suffragettes are very angry with the
 Bishop of London, the Right Rev.
 Arthur Foley Winnington Ingram,
 over his report that there was no
 truth in the allegations of execrati-
 on being inflicted on their
 comrades in Holloway Jail. They
 accuse the prelate of being an ally
 of the Government, and Mrs. Dacre-
 Fox, one of the leaders of the Wo-
 men's Social and Political Union,
 wrote to him yesterday as follows:

"A whitewash brush has been
 placed in your hand, my Lord Bishop,
 by the authorities in order that the
 public shall remain ignorant of the
 diabolical methods used by the Gov-
 ernment in its desire to terrorize the
 militant women."

The writer adds: "The whole truth
 of the matter is you have allowed the
 Government and the prison officials
 to hoodwink you. We hold letters
 from Miss Rachel Peace, now an in-
 mate of Holloway Jail, describing the
 torture she has undergone. She has
 on two occasions, to our knowledge,
 broken down under the supreme suffer-
 ing involved."

On Sunday a band of women cre-
 ated a disturbance during the service
 conducted by Bishop Ingram at Gol-
 der's Green. The women kept chant-
 ing "God spare the women who are
 suffering in prison for conscience sake,
 and make our bishops and clergy see
 the justice of their cause." Other
 women shouted questions regarding
 forcible feeding. As the Bishop left
 the church one militant suffragette
 tried to break through the line of
 police, but was unsuccessful.

PROMINENT IN GODERICH
 GODERICH, Ont., Feb. 2.—John
 Butler, who 20 years ago was a prom-
 inent figure in Goderich municipal
 life, died this morning at the age of
 80 years. He was mayor of Goderich
 for seven years, 1889 to 1895, and af-
 terwards held the position of police
 magistrate for several years. He con-
 ducted a book and stationery store
 until his retirement a year ago. He
 was not married and leaves no rela-
 tives here.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
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GENERAL PURIFIER FOR THE TILBURY GAS

Official of the Dominion Company
 Says It Will Take Three Months
 to Build the Plant.

A Galt despatch says that, following
 the announcement of the Board of
 Health that is is prosecuting the Do-
 minion Natural Gas Company for
 supplying Galt with sulphurated gas,
 Frank B. Lomb, an official of the
 company, was sent here on Saturday
 by Mr. Lowery, general manager and
 vice-president of the company, and
 at a special meeting of the Town
 Council and Board of Health on Sat-
 urday afternoon Mr. Lomb presented
 the latest proposition, which was to
 the effect that the engineers were
 working on a plan for a general puri-
 fier to purify the Tilbury gas being
 supplied to the towns with which
 the company had contracts, and it would
 be completed, and then it would take
 three months to build the plant. If
 the town did not want to use this gas
 which was the only gas the company
 could supply, they would shut it off
 at the town limits until able to fur-
 nish the purified gas.

Mr. Lomb said he could not state
 where the general purification plant
 would be located. As gas was one
 of the greatest commodities the peo-
 ple have, the meeting was not in fav-

or of shutting it off, and it was de-
 cided to put up with the obnoxious
 vapor until the company is able to
 purify it. Mr. Lomb assured the
 meeting that the company was hurrying
 its purification proposition, which
 was a large one, as fast as possible.

BOY SENT TO BURFORD IS MISSING FOUR DAYS

Search is Being Made for Ed. Lefler,
 Believed to Be Working on
 Some Farm.

BURFORD, Feb. 2.—Diligent
 search is being made for Ed. Lefler,
 a lad of about 10, who for the past
 three months had been working for
 Jack Farrell, at Burford. The lad
 had been sent back to the Children's
 Shelter, at Brantford, last week but
 on Wednesday last Mr. Farrell phoned
 to the home, giving instructions
 to send the boy back to Burford.
 The boy came to Burford on the
 noon train, but on getting off the train
 went to the freight room instead of
 going up to Mr. Farrell. The latter
 naturally thought that the boy would
 come on the evening train.

The boy obtained a ride with a man
 going to Mount Vernon and early
 Thursday morning got a ride towards
 Brantford, getting off about a mile
 this side of Brantford. This is the
 last that has been heard of him.

is expected that the boy has gone to
 some farm and secured work.

It was stated this morning at the
 Children's Shelter that Secretary
 Axford had secured trace of the boy
 and it was believed he would turn up
 alright.

COUNCIL TONIGHT

A By-Law to Raise \$65,000
 for Hydro Purposes Will
 be Considered.

The City Council will hold a special
 meeting to-night, when a by-law to
 raise \$65,000 for Hydro-Electric pur-
 poses will be considered in detail.
 The Hydro-Electric commission will
 shortly complete a contract with the
 Water Commission to supply 400
 horsepower for the operation of the
 plant. It is proposed to secure, all
 told, 1000 horsepower for power pur-
 poses, and provision must be made
 for this, as it was lacking in the orig-
 inal by-law. Moreover, it is expected
 that there will be 1700 domestic users
 of current in a short time, and for
 these meters and transformers, as
 well as other appliances, must be se-
 cured. The original estimates did not
 cover such expenditure.
 The railway situation at Lorne
 Bridge will also be discussed by the
 Council.

TWO VACANCIES ON RAILWAY BOARD

Terms of Office of Messrs.
 Mills and Bernier
 Expire.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Under the act
 creating the Dominion Railway Com-
 mission, two vacancies on the board
 will be created this week, the terms
 of office of Dr. James Mills and Hon.
 M. E. Bernier having expired.
 The members of the commission are
 appointed for ten years, when they
 retire, unless otherwise directed by
 order-in-council. Messrs. Mills and
 Bernier have been on the commission
 since it was established ten years ago.
 In 1908 when the board was re-orga-
 nized, they were re-appointed. Latterly
 there has been some question as to
 whether or not this re-appointment
 entitled them to sit for ten years from
 1908, subject only to the seventy-five
 year age limit. It has been found that
 this is not the case, the 1908 proceed-
 ings simply confirming the old mem-
 bers of the board in their positions.
 The question of selecting succe-
 ssors to the retiring commissioners has
 not been considered by the govern-
 ment.



THE BIGGEST BARGAINS IN LITTLE THINGS THAT EVER CAME YOUR WAY!

Scan These Items Carefully---Then Come and Save Money

We want to cause some commotion in our Notion Department—to stir things up, and put life in them. So Tuesday we start a sale of Noions that offers some of the most wonderful values in these needfuls you've seen for many days.

A large purchase fortunately made at a reduction of nearly half the wholesale prices places us in a position to offer you these unheard-of values. The quantity is large, much too large to handle in the ordinary way, if we did no know that we could quickly clear the lot out.

So to make quite sure we've cut prices deeply we haven't gone at them half-heartedly, but we have energetically cut deep down to the marrow—sacrificing profits and thereby providing these wonderful bargains.

These are Specimens of the Bargains Offered

SHIELD BRAND 365 PINS—A pin for each day in the year. Former price 5c a paper. Sale price, two 5c papers for 5c

Shield Brand, 500 Pins—500 graduated pins on a sheet, extra large size..... 5c
Carleton Safety Pins, solid brass, assorted, one dozen to the card, 2 cards for 5c
Orkney Safety Pins, solid brass with guarded coil, assorted sizes, regular 10c 5c

Queen Alexandra Hairpins—100 pins to a box, assorted, invisible, crimped 5c

Invisible Pins—100 pins to a box, any size, regular 5c a box. Sale price, 2 boxes. 5c
Celluloid Hairpins, 4 pins on a card, crimped, plain, and hold-fast, regular 5c a card. Sale price 3 cards for 10c

PRINCESS MARY HAIRPINS—100 Hairpins to a box, assorted sizes, crimped, two boxes for... 5c

Celluloid Hairpins—Large size, four pins on a card. Regular 10c. Sale price 3 for 25c
Queen Mary Hook, Bar and Dome Fasteners, black or white, all sizes..... 5c

Needles, Shield Brand, best quality, all sizes, regular 5c. Sale price, 2 papers for 5c

Abel Morall's Needles, any size. Sale price a paper 5c
"Orkney Skein," patent folder with darning. Sale price per skein 5c

Tape Measures, 60 inches long, sateen machine stitched; former price 5c. Sale price, 2 for..... 5c

"Record" Dressing Combs, gold stamp, regular price 10c. Sale price 5c
Dressing Combs, unbreakable, extra heavy, 8 in. long, black or white, regular 15c..... 10c

Black Rubber Combs, assorted, six styles, extra good quality, regular 20c 15c

"Record" Comb, 9 in., extra heavy, gold stamp, good style. 23c
Fine Comb, extra heavy. Sale price..... 10c
Collar Buttons, gilt, 9 buttons, assorted shapes, on card, regular 10c. Sale price..... 5c

PEARL BUTTONS—2, 4 hole and Fish Eye, 16, 18, 20 22 line, good, pure white buttons. Sale price 4c for any size, a dozen.....

WOOL MENDING—Best quality, all colors, each card with a darning needle; formerly sold 2 cards for 5c. Sale price 4 cards for 5c

Tooth Brushes, No. 300, special, assorted shapes, extra good quality; former price 25c. Sale price..... 15c

Tooth Brushes, No. 400, special, fancy carved handles, extra long bristles; formerly sold at 30c. Sale price..... 21c

Side Combs, No. 3, extra heavy, hand polished shell; former price 25c. Sale price..... 15c

Side Combs, No. B48, extra large and extra heavy, hand polished shell; former price 50c. Sale price..... 25c

Barrettes, No. 102, "Strand" Barrette, shell; former price 15c. Sale price 10c

Kid Curlers, leather, good quality, two sizes. Sale price per dozen 5c

Mora Tape, put up 6 pieces of 3 yards each, sizes 0 to 5 assort- ed. Sale price, six pieces for..... 10c

French Pearl Buttons, best quality, 10 to 18 line, full ball, self shanks, former price from 10c to 15c. Sale price, 3 dozen for 25c

French Pearl Buttons, best quality, 4 hole flat, 14 to 22 line. Sale price 25c

HAIR NETS, INVISIBLE—Extra large net with elastic, all shades, each net in an envelope. Reg- ular 3 nets for 10c. Sale price; a dozen.... 20c

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

E. B. CROMPTON & CO.

QUEEN'S OWN PINS—Sizes one to ten, solid brass. Regular price 10c a paper 5c

Darning Needles, best quality, solid or assorted sizes, for wool or cotton, 2 papers for 5c

Toilet Pins, black headed, 60 pins on a sheet, graduated, regular 5c a sheet, 2 sheets 5c

Gilt Lace Pins, solid head, 1 dozen to a card. Sale price 5c

Hair Nets, silk, Red Cross, large size, each one in a sanitary celluloid cylinder, with hairpins and draw- strings, regular 10c. Sale price 5c

Hair Nets, silk Royal, extra large correct shape, each in an envelope, regular 5c. Sale price, 2 for..... 5c

DOVE FASTENERS, KLIP-IT—Washable, silver plated, white or black. Regular 5c a doz. Sale price 5c 2 doz. for..... 5c

Human Hair Nets, full size, any color, regular 20c. Sale price, 2 for..... 25c

Featherstitch Braid, 6-yard pieces, extra wide, new designs; former price, 4 yards for 5c. Sale price, 6 yards for..... 5c

Featherstitch Braid No. 411, 6-yard pieces, extra wide, new design; former price, 20c. Sale price..... 15c

Mercedized Featherstitch Braid, 6-yard pieces, regular price 20c. Sale price 15c

Celluloid Thimbles, white and assorted colors, any size; formerly sold for 5c. Sale price, 2 for..... 5c