

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BOARD APPOINTMENT

Mr. D. J. Waterous has asked City Clerk Leonard to convey his thanks to the council for appointing him a representative on the public library board.

AT THE OPENING

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P. who attended the opening of the Dominion House returned to the city this morning. Under the seating arrangement for the session he is now placed only two rows from the front bench.

MAP NEEDED

Mr. John Downing, chairman of the finance committee, has received a communication from Mr. Alan Mait Jackson, O.L.S., regarding a new registered map of the city. The existing map was made 23 years ago, and it has many inaccuracies in it. There are 80 subdivisions of blocks within the city not shown; the T. H. & B. Railway, B. & H. Radial, Municipal Railway and L. E. & N. are not shown. The course of the river is very materially changed. Numerous streets have been closed, others opened. A new map would be invaluable to the city clerk and assessors.

INDOOR RANGE.

Arrangements are being made for an indoor range for the use of the 125th in musketry instruction. It is expected by the officers, that an outdoor range will be secured later.

BAYONET FIGHTING

Lieutenant F. Grobb and four N. C. O's will attend a six days' course in Toronto, starting next Monday, in bayonet fighting. He will instruct the battalion on his return, aided by the N. C. O's.

THREE YEARS' TERM.

Mr. Frank Cockshutt, in writing to the City Clerk, stated that he wished to thank the Council for his appointment to the Board of Park Management for a term of three years from Feb. 1st, 1916.

SHOULD BE CAREFUL.

Chief Sleinin stated this morning that owners of automobiles should not leave their cars in front of the Theatre or any other public building. They should leave them in a garage, as two autos have been stolen, one from the Brant and the other from the Y. W. C. A. Robes, etc., are also in danger when left ungaraged.

BELGIAN RELIEF

Further contributions for the Belgian Relief Fund, received this morning by the Secretary, George Hatley, are: Mrs. John Buskard \$2.00 Joseph Sudday 5.00 T. L. Dymond 5.00 Misses Wye 2.50 Total to date, \$183.50 Belgian. Total to date, \$72.50, Serbian.

ONE PERFORMANCE.

Owing to the great length of the feature programme being presented at the Brant, the management have decided to discontinue the two evening performances on Saturday, and to take care of the large number turned away every Saturday they will run a continuous matinee performance from one to five-thirty. The same performance will be given at the matinee as in the evening, and the early show will prove of special interest to out-of-town patrons.

THE ACADEMY MUSICAL CLUB

The works of Mendelssohn were studied at the club last evening, the paper being given by Miss Madge Monahan. As a slight variation to the musical part of the program, Miss Kathleen O'Grady gave "As Red Men Die," by Pauline Johnson. The program was as follows: Recitation, "As Red Men Die" (Pauline Johnson); Miss Kathleen O'Grady; paper, Life and Works of Mendelssohn, Miss Madge Monahan; piano, Polka de Concert, (Bartlett) Miss Helen Ferguson; piano, Andante with variations (Mendelssohn) Miss Bertha Brigham.

MR. MUMA PASSES AWAY

The death took place in Drumbo yesterday of a prominent resident of that village in the person of Charles A. Muma, at the age of 73 years. The deceased was at one time Conservative candidate for North Oxford for a seat in the Legislature, having opposed the late Andrew Pattullo and D. R. Ross, the latter of Embro. He was a prominent and active Conservative political fighter, a good "stumper," and until a few years ago was to be found on the hustings in all the party fights in the riding. He was an ex-president of the North Oxford Conservative Association and at one time was proprietor of the Drumbo Maple Leaf. He ran a general store and a conveyance business. The funeral is to be held on Sunday. The deceased was well known to many in Brantford.

COLD DIP.

The thermometer last night dropped down to a little below zero.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The Separate School Board will hold their postponed meeting this evening in the city hall.

UNIFORMS HERE.

There were thirty cases of uniforms received this morning at the 125th headquarters by Quartermaster Sager. The men will be equipped with clothing by the first of the week. All men enlisting will be supplied with clothing almost immediately.

WITH THE POLICE.

The two Indians, Aaron and Green, who appeared before in the police court for the theft of valuable furs in Brantford, from Benjamin Powell, on December 22nd, were remanded for trial at the first court of competent jurisdiction. Edgerton Carpenter was charged with the theft of fence posts from the Brant Sanitarium, on January 2nd. The case was adjourned until Monday next when further witnesses will be heard.

TEN STRAIGHT.

The Dormitory Kolts won their tenth straight game of indoor baseball last night when they defeated the 84th picked team by 11 to 2. It was a good last game, despite the score and the 84th put up a good scrap for the victory. Dave Hepton, on second for the Kolts, was good, Fleming in the box for the Y.M. made 13 strike outs. Langton caught a splendid game for the soldiers and Kenway at first and Weaver at short also starred. The batteres were: Dormitory Kolts—Fleming and Robbins; 84th, Duncan, Long and Langton.

BIG BANQUET.

A big group banquet is being held this evening in the Boys' Club of the Y.M.C.A. at which every member is expected. It will be the first of the 1916 season and there are prizes offered for the best decorated table, and the best songs and yells. All the work is conducted through these small natural groupings of chums under the direction of an adult, and competition has never been so keen as during the recent months. The feature to-night is that each group will be given a table to decorate and to furnish with the best the boys can obtain at home in the eating line, and the average boy has a decided aptitude in the latter attainment. Choruses, yells, moving pictures and music will promise a good evening's entertainment and new plans for the coming season will be outlined by the secretary, Mr. Frank Wood. The Canadian Standard Efficiency tests are being promoted throughout the club as they are the best medium available for developing the all-round boy in the various, social, mental, religious and physical activities conducted. The club has met with a nation-wide recognition, because of its completeness and workers with boys believe that no boy can go through a season of graded tests without emerging a broader and better citizen in the making. A father and son banquet will be held in the near future when the parents of the members will have an opportunity to observe at first hand the workings of the character building activities of the Boys' Club.

INDOOR ATHLETICS

Are Proving Very Popular With Y. M. Boys' Club.

Close competition and great enthusiasm are characterizing the indoor athletics in the Boys Club of the Y. M. C. A. Two events have been held this week and in both there was a big entry list and good exhibitions of jumping and strength test in climbing. The bar. All boys are graded according to weight, and this gives the smallest a chance to compete with the larger fellows on an equal basis. There will be two events each week, and every member enters as they are part of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests Program. Beginners and those more experienced have instruction in the latest methods in all branches of sport and will be able to hold their own in the big annual spring athletic meet for boys.

In the standing broad jump George Verity nosed out Earl Witmer for first place by a jump of 6 feet 9 inches, a half inch, on his second jump. Three or four others tied for third place two inches shorter in their jumps. In Grade one, Wilson Ferris won out by his last effort of 6 feet 5 1/2 inches with Irving Wood 6 feet 4 inches, and Charlie Bonny 6 feet one inch.

In the pull ups, Verity again won his class by chinning the bar 8 times; Brewster was second with 8 and George Adams also did 8. In the lower weights Ed. Day was the winner, eight times standing to his credit and Charlie Bonny one fewer. The others were bunched behind the winners.

The older boys brought Bruce Kitchen to the fore with 11 times, and Sydney Bray 8 times. Ken Muir was also able to get up an equal number. The business boys have not been weighed in yet, but they will be on hand to give the school boys a close run for the honors. The next general event will be the running high jump and every member is asked to be in class for that competition.

SPECIAL PRICES.

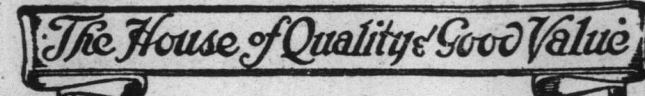
Much comfort, little cost, in buying Flannelette Blankets, Saturday at Crompton's, 50 pairs. Special 98c. and 85c.

Child Born in London

Minus Hands or Feet

London, Ont., Jan. 14.—Local physicians are deeply interested in the birth of a child without hands or feet at Victoria Hospital here. The little one, whose parents are well known and highly respected, was born on Saturday, and is a strong, healthy and bright child.

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Clearing These Little Children's Coats



Why, they are hardly in the house before they are in the clearance lots! YES! But clearance time knows no favorites and the benefits are yours.

Children's Plush Coats, in Navy and Nigger Brown, beautifully trimmed with white plush collar, cuffs and belt, lined throughout, sizes 4, 5 and 6. Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00. To clear at \$3.25

Children's Coats in all wool Scotch fabrics, green and navy mixed tweeds, smart pleated side or back effects, velvet pipings and buttons, ideal warm coat, sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Reg. \$6.50. To clear \$3.75

Special Blanket Coat, fine kersey cloth, shades Brown, Green and Navy, loose swagger lines, with back belt, fastened high at neck, sizes 12 and 14 years. Regular \$7.00. To clear at \$4.75

CORSETS

New Spring Models Specially Priced For the JANUARY SALE

Model for Medium Figures, medium bust and medium skirt, rustproof steels, good quality coutile, four good quality hose supporters. Reg. \$1.25. Special 89c

Special Model for average and full figures, made from imported coutile, double rustproof steels, graduate front clasp, reinforced thru abdomen, embroidery trimmed, sizes 19 to 30. Worth \$2.00. Special at \$1.19

GROCERY SAVINGS SATURDAY

- Lard, the purest produced, per lb. 16c
Molasses, bulk, special at per quart 10c
Soap Chips, best grade, 3 1/2 lbs. for 25c
Peel, mixed, English, per lb. 21c
Honey, high grade, in 5-lb. pails, at 70c
Baking Powder, 1-lb. can, pure, for 10c
Shelled Walnuts, new, per lb. 45c
Starch, Laundry, 3 1-4 lbs. for 25c
Soap, Laundry, 6 bars for 25c
Corn Flakes, Kellogg's, 3 for 25c
Rice, 6 lbs. for 25c
Hams, smoked, mild, cured, whole or half, per pound 20c
Bacon, side, nicely streaked, in piece, per lb. 24c
Bacon, back, sweet and lean, in piece, per lb. 27c

"THE PURE FOOD STORE" Basement Selling Floor

RUGS and LINOLEUMS AT SPECIAL PRICES

Fine buying opportunities are afforded those who are looking for Rugs in the January Sale. The reductions from our regular fair prices are most decided and will certainly be appreciated by economical folks.

By paying a deposit on any of these Rugs we shall be pleased to keep same until you require it; in so doing you are saving from two to three dollars on your purchase.

Seamless Tapestry Rugs, in good colorings of Brown, Tan, Red and Green, in small medallion and conventional designs.

- 2 1/2 x 3 yds. Reg. \$12.00. For \$6.50
3 x 3 yds. Reg. \$13.50. For \$8.50
3 x 4 yds. Reg. \$14.50. For \$10.50
3 1/2 x 4 yds. Reg. \$16.50. For \$12.50

Heavy Scotch Printed Linoleum, in 2 yds., 3 yds. and 4 yds. wide, in oatmeal, tan and fawn ground, with tile, parquet and floral designs. Prices from 50c to 65c yd.

Brantford's Greatest Sale of FINE CHINA

Is Establishing New Value-Giving Records

Those who visited the China Store on Saturday were quick to appreciate the unusual offerings. This week will see new lines placed on sale at prices even more tempting.

Special Imported Dinner Set, 97 pieces. Worth \$17.50.

SALE PRICE \$11.95

A Very Popular Design is this white and gold decoration. The shapes are new and very attractive. Full set for twelve people. Sale price \$11.95

Twenty Handsome COATS TO GO OUT AT A RUSH

Every One Embodying the Newest in Style and Fabric—Not One Amongst the Lot That Will Not Please the Most Critical—And the Prices!

Finest Quality Mata Lamb, fur trimmed, some satin lined, others lined with floral poplin—very smart and attractive.

Wool Plush, with grey satin lining. This is a very swaggar coat indeed.

Persiatex Material, which is very rich and lustrous, satin or Diana satin lining.

PRICES WERE \$18.50 to \$29.50 NOW \$10.50 to \$18.50

OUR MILLINERY SECTION

Is the Scene Of a Remarkable Sale

Just out of our workroom, every one smart and unique and modeled after the highest class exclusive originals.

A Snappy Black Silk Velvet Turban, with trimmings of black velvet high in the front with steel ornament. Special Saturday \$2.75

Another Favorite is the small Black Velvet Turban, with trimming of black maline and French Flower. Special Saturday \$3.00

The More Dressy Hat rolling high at side with white facing and black ostrich feather softly draped at side. Special Saturday \$4.50



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MUCH ENJOYED

Was the Entertainment Headed by Miss Estelle Carey.

A large audience enjoyed the musical entertainment put on last evening in Victoria Hall by Miss Estelle Carey. The artists who took part were: Miss Carey, lyric soprano, Mrs. Vernon T. Carey, tenor; Miss Reta Carey, mezzo soprano; Miss Jessie Irving, reader; Miss Jean Shanks, accompanist.

Until the year 1874 the Japanese used to vaccinate on the tip of the nose. The cow-tree of Venezuela forms a natural dairy. Its sap is similar to milk, and is used as such by the natives.

Guardians of the Empire.

Do you often think of what we owe to the British sailor? Safety, security, freedom of trade and travel, protection of life and property—everything, in short, under God, that we own and enjoy. Is it not our bounden duty, the very least we can do, to let this self-same sailor, who dresses and does for us, who separates himself from his family, isolates himself from his fellows, who suffers cold, privation and inconceivable hardship—to let him see that he is not making his heroic sacrifice for ingrates or for cravens? How pitiful our grudgingly given dollars—in some cases cur grudgingly given cents—in the light of the British sailor's heroism and sacrifice.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—At the Police Station, a janitor. Apply between 3.30 and 5.30 p.m. to Chas. Sleinin, Chief Constable. mw26

WANTED—A good smart woman. Oak Park Farm, on Grand Valley line. Phone 1102. mw32

WANTED—For woollen mill, card room help, also man for washers. Apply to the Slingsby Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont. mw32

WANTED—Girls for sewing and shoemaking; steady employment. Wages from \$1.00 to \$1.50, according to ability. Write to The Kaufman Rubber Co., Limited, Berlin, Ont. Canada. mw44

men were drowned in the are river, despite daring efforts sue two of them.
paper chimney, fifty feet high, are proof, is a curiosity to be in Breslau.
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Men's Tan and Black Calf Hockey Shoes. \$2.78 Regular \$3.50. Saturday
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