

### Injured at Guelph

#### Charles Brown, Formerly of This City, Met With Accident

What may prove to be a fatal accident occurred yesterday at Guelph when Assistant Chief Chas. Brown of the Guelph Fire Department, was thrown under an upturned sleigh and injured internally. The department was answering a call and Brown was riding on the horse sleigh. While turning a corner the sleigh tipped over and Brown was thrown under and the sleigh dropped over him. The driver of the horse wagon was also hurt.

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### Hood's Pills

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### CITY LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

#### Boxing at Simcoe

The O'Brien brothers are boxing an exhibition ten rounds at Simcoe tonight.

#### Railway Committee To-day

The railway committee meets this afternoon in the City Hall in connection with the submission of the street railway bylaw.

**A. O. F. vs. Maple Leaf**  
Tonight at 8 o'clock the rink the fast A. O. F. hockey team will hook up with the Maple Leafs. This game promises to be a hummer as both teams are going at top speed.

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### Borden Club Rally Saturday

The Borden Club will hold a rally Saturday night, when a good program will be provided those in attendance. Arrangements are under way to secure a member of the Ontario Legislature to speak on public questions. Mayor Spence will also address the meeting on "Public Ownership of Public Utilities."

#### Laying Brick.

Brick laying was commenced to-day by a big force of men on the new building on Dalhousie street being put up for J. S. Hamilton and Co.

#### Park Board Estimates.

The Parks Board have forwarded their estimates to the city for this year which amount to \$7,250.00. Last year \$300 was spent on drinking fountains, \$750 in changes and improvements to parks and playgrounds, \$300 on trees and shrubs and \$125 for plants and shrubs.

#### Sofa Caught Fire

A sofa in some way caught fire in a room over the Brantford Plumbing & Heating Company's store this morning and caused a little excitement. The only damage done was to the sofa. The occupants of the apartments put the fire out without calling the fire department.

#### Barford Notes.

J. W. Cox of Scotland, was in Barford yesterday, making arrangements to start business here as a contractor and building supplies man. A business of the kind has been needed. George Blumenstock, barber, has sold his business to Harold Charles. Mr. Blumenstock goes to Hagersville.

#### Mail Via New York.

People have from time to time imagined that their letters for England marked via New York, have not been sent that way. In answer to inquiries, however, Postmaster Raymond stated that all mail so marked is sent direct to New York with that city's mail and caught the first steamer from that city. If letters are not expressly marked, they are sent to Hamilton where they are made up and sent direct to outgoing steamers from Montreal and Quebec.

#### Funeral of Thomas McCormack.

The funeral of the late Thomas McCormack took place this morning from St. Mary's Church to St. Joseph's cemetery. The Rev. Father Pridha conducted solemn services, which were participated in by a large number of sorrowing friends. Numerous flowers bore evidence of the esteem which was held for the deceased. A long procession formed the cortege and the pallbearers were: H. O'Connell, C. Kerr, P. Powers, B. Hawkins and T. Luttery.

### Want Reduction In License Fee

#### Local Moving Picture Men Again After the City Council.

The moving picture theatre men will again wait on the City Council and ask for a reduction in the present license fee of \$300. They claim it is entirely too high; in fact it is exorbitant as compared with license fees charged the motion picture houses in other cities, much larger than Brantford. Some years ago the civic authorities were asked to put the price up in order to prevent the establishment of too many picture houses here. Since then knowing the fees and conditions, new proprietors have come in. There is likely to be considerable argument when the matter comes up. The proposal to reduce the fee was voted down last year.

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## NEWS! NEWS! POST HASTE AND STIRRING NEWS!

Already we have opened up case after case of New Spring Importations and as the things come in all little odd lots of Winter Merchandise are being let out, and the stream keeps moving.

### Have You Seen the New Hand Bags?

They come in Silk and Leather in some of the most attractive designs and combinations we have ever seen. However, see them next time you are in the store. Just a Hint:

New Moire Silk Bag, in paddy green, lined with White Moire, pocket and mirror fitted, tassel and silk ribbon handle. Price .....\$3

Black Pin Seal Leather Bag, nickel frame pocket, purse and mirror fitted, some with the new safety lock fastener, colors grey, navy and black. Moire lined. Price.....\$2.75 to \$3.25

Single Handle, slip over the wrist, moire lined, with stationery, mirror, oval shaped, in brown only. Price.....\$2.75  
—Main Aisle.

### Have a Garden of Flowers in Your Own Home

You can have a pretty vase of Flowers in almost every room of the house, and it will cost but little.

**TRUE TO NATURE**  
Everlasting Carnations, made of rubber fibre, colors red, pink, white and variegated pink and white .....\$1.50 dozen  
Artificial Fern.....10c spray  
True to Nature Roses, made of linen, colors pink and red, with rosebud and leaves.....75c each  
—Right Main Aisle.

### TEA ROOM

4 o 6 o'clock  
CHICKEN SANDWICHES, TEA, COFFEE, or COCOA.

15c  
A Convenient Place to Meet Your Friends

### Having Plenty of Good Napkins Warms a Housewife's Heart

It gives her a sense of security against emergency—security in their quantity and their quality. Here are some representative napkins from our Linen Store, which are low enough in price to be ordered in quantities, and of assured high quality of all our lines.

Dinner Napkins, new patterns, double damask, bright all linen. We will sell any part of a dozen. Regular \$4 and \$4.50 doz. For .....\$3.35 doz.  
A large basket of odd Napkins, all fair quality, some are good and all linen.....ONE-THIRD OFF  
—Linen Dept., Left Main Aisle, Rear.

## The Winter Sale of White Is Just as Fresh and New and Interesting as on the Opening Day

To our City Friends and those who are visiting the city, we would say:

The undermuslins include the plain, good, sturdy kinds for little money, the exquisitely sheer and distinguished kinds copied from the French, and in between every type of garment we could think of as likely to appeal to the women who lay in their half-yearly supplies in these sales. Undermuslins with the imitation Madeira Embroidery that wears so well are one feature; those with good eyelet embroidery are another; 25c to \$1 garments still another.

A great many are very simple—so many people prefer simplicity nowadays—and all are excellent value.

Cambric Drawers, as illustrated, frill of Valenciennes insertion lawn and edged with lace. Regular 50c. Sale.....39c  
Skirts, as illustrated, cambric, frill deep embroidery, plain drop frill. Regular \$1.25. Sale.....89c  
Cambric Drawers, trimmed with tucks and embroidery frill. Regular 50c. Sale.....39c  
Cotton Princess Slips, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and ribbon, skirt finished with insertion and lace.....98c  
Night Gowns, kimona sleeves, round neck, trimmed with embroidery. Regular 65c and 75c. For .....50c

White Petticoats, flounce of deep embroidery. Special .....\$1.25  
White Petticoats of two rows of lace flounce, edged with lace to match. Special.....\$1.21  
Combination Corset Covers and Drawers, with embroidery trimming .....\$1  
Nainsook Night Gowns, yoke and sleeve daintily trimmed with Valenciennes lace.....\$1  
Skirt of Cambric with two rows wide insertion, edged with lace.....\$1  
Gown with plain back and tucked front and embroidery edge .....\$1  
Princess Slip, lace yoke and skirt of lace to match. For .....\$1



## The Exquisite Hand Made French Undermuslins Are Worth a Trip Down Town to See!

Corset Covers of finest material, embroidered in eyelet or solid, dainty edge and ribbon draw.....\$1.50 to \$2.50  
Slipover Gowns, made of finest French nainsook, dainty embroidery yoke sleeves, also trimmed to match, side opening .....\$5  
Princess Slips, finest Nainsook, top hand embroidered, skirt with straight flounce of eyelet and solid embroidery, neatly edged .....\$8.50 to \$10  
—Whitewear Dept., Annex, Queen St.

## Beginning Friday --- Demonstration of the Famous Suchard's Cocoa and Chocolate

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## OLD HOME WEEK EXECUTIVE DOWN TO REAL BUSINESS

### Arrangements Made Last Night in Earnest—Publicity Committee Granted \$500 to Proceed with Work Immediately.

The Executive of the Old Home Week Association met last night in the Council Chambers at which most of the committees were represented. President Geo. Ward stated that he had been speaking to a number of the citizens and all had expressed themselves as thoroughly in sympathy with the proposed Old Home week and he was sure that everything would be a success.

Ald. S. Pitcher chairman of the Finance Committee stated that the members of his committee had been assigned routes to canvass for money. He did not think that the money would be hard to raise provided that the various committees did not overstep themselves. With the City Council's grant, which he hoped would be liberal, he thought that the money would not be hard to raise. The Finance committee is hoping that the hotel keepers will respond with a liberal subscription.

Chairman McBride of the Publicity committee estimated the cost of the advertising of the celebration at \$500. He said they could keep well within that amount of money.

Mayor Spence thought that the executive would get \$1000 from the city council.

It was moved by Joe. Minshall and seconded by Ald. Ryerson that the Publicity Committee be granted \$500. Carried unanimously.

It was unanimously decided to close the Old Home on Friday night, Aug. 14th. This was done in order to clean the city up and allow the holding of the weekly market.

Ex-Ald. Joe. Minshall was elected to fill the vacancy in the vice-president's chair.

Dr. Ashton was appointed chairman of the Parade's committee.

The Treasurer was given power to pay out money upon receipt of an order signed by the President of the Association, the chairman and secretary of the Finance.

J. F. VanLan, chairman of the Fraternal committee asked the executive if they intended to have a fraternal day or not.

He wanted to know now, because the lodges wanted to put off any of their celebrations until that time.

It was unanimously decided to give the fraternal societies one day to be decided on later.

Ald. T. E. Ryerson, Chairman of

the decoration committee stated that it would cost \$500 to put up an arch and considerably more to complete the decorations.

What was needed the most in this city was an effort by the merchants and the occupants of the homes. People of Brantford do not know what it is to decorate and they should make an effort to decorate their homes.

The matter of the adoption of letters for the Old Home Week was left over until next meeting.

A committee room in the Temple building was rented at the rate of \$12 a month for six months.

The question of a contract with a midway show for that week brought up a considerable amount of discussion by members of the executive.

Mr. McBride objected strenuously to having a large midway centered on the market square. He said he would never consent to selling the market away to a big show and letting them take away Brantford money with them. Mr. McBride was about the only one who objected as the other members were of the opinion that some attraction of that kind was necessary.

The finance committee was given power to go ahead and close a deal with some carnival company.

Those present were: President Geo. Ward, C. A. Waterous, T. J. Nelson, Arthur Pitcher, Ald. W. A. Robinson, J. Kelley, Sec. Frank Blain, Ald. T. Ryerson, Ald. Pitcher, Geo. D. Watt, Fred Eastman and M. McBride.

Labor men in Montreal protest against the dilatory handling of important questions by the Department of Labor, and regret that no responsible labor men were consulted by the Commission on the High Cost of Living.

### Echo Place is Visited by Fire

Fire destroyed the house belonging to Mr. J. McConkey, Echo Place and occupied by Mr. J. Finn, about 3:30 yesterday afternoon. A telephone call was sent into the East Ward fire department, but they were helpless to give any aid on account of the distance from the city limits.

The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated stove in the parlor. It spread rapidly and had too much of a start to be stopped. Some of the contents were saved but the loss will be heavy. There was no insurance.

### Canoeists On Grand River

#### It is Said That Channel Will be Deepened

Brantford canoeists may look forward to better conditions in the Grand River. In recent years the water in the river has been so low as to prevent trips up and down the river during the most of the summer months. The Ontario Government has completed topographical surveys and among the plans formulated is the deepening of the river channel. It is thought that navigation by canoe will be given an impetus once more, and to those who take delight in this form of communion with nature along the Grand, the announcement will be received with interest.

### PRESSING NEED FOR MORE FUNDS

#### Only One Contribution Received in Last Few Days.

Demands upon the funds of the Associated Charities are steadily on the increase, and the disbursements since the last statement from the treasurer, Mr. H. T. Watt, have amounted to \$174.86, while only one contribution, of \$5, has been received, that being from Mr. Jos. H. Hanu. The committee absolutely needs more money, as the work is very pressing. The long, severe spell of cold weather has put numerous families in very reduced circumstances, and additional help is required.

### FIRE DESTROYS 400 CHICKS IN BROODER

#### Explosion of Coal Oil Lamp Cause of Serious Blaze at O. A. C. extinguished by Students.

GUELPH, Feb. 26.—A fire in one of the brooder houses at the Ontario Agricultural College destroyed nearly 400 chicks. A coal oil lamp exploding was the cause of the fire. When the college alarm was turned in the entire student body turned out and after an hour's hard work succeeded in subduing the flames. The main poultry building narrowly escaped catching fire several times.

Dr. D. S. Hoig of Oshawa, in the deepest on the death of three section-men near Whitby Junction, criticized the lack of first aid appliances on Grand Trunk trains.

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Women's Felt Lace Boots, foxed with dongola, regular \$1.35, for..... **98c**  
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