

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## OPEN TO-NIGHT

On account of the big excursion to-morrow, the grocers and butchers of the city will keep their places of business open to-night. To-morrow, most of them will be closed all day.

## UNDERWRITERS MEET

The Dominion Life Underwriters convention is to be held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, commencing to-morrow and running for the remainder of the week. A preliminary session of the executive meets to-night, of which body Messrs T. Hendry, vice-president, J. Burbank and F. Reed are members.

## 84TH BROKEN UP.

The 84th battalion is no more, according to information received yesterday by Mr. G. Caswell, 102 Marlboro street. The battalion, like so many others, has been broken up on its arrival in England, and its men drafted to several other units at Branshott Camp. None have gone to the front as yet, all remaining at the military camp. A number of local 84th men are now in the 75th battalion, of which former County Constable Fred Kerr of Brantford is sergeant-major.

## THE CAUSE OF RAIN

The following extract from the St. Thomas Times has reference to Major George Stacey, brother-in-law of Capt. W. N. Andrews, of this city: "A citizen recalls the record that Major George Stacey, now with the 91st Battalion, made while lessee of the amusement privileges at Pinery Park. Every time he announced some attraction it rained, until he became known as the 'rain-maker.' Now the citizen points out that for two or three months before the 91st left St. Thomas there was rain about every day, and since Major Stacey and the 91st have gone overseas not a drop of rain has fallen in St. Thomas. At the same time, it is claimed, there has been heavy rain

in England since the 91st landed. All of which, it is pointed out, shows that Major Stacey is a second Jupiter Pluvius.

## BACK ON DUTY

Major P. A. Shultis, of the 125th, has returned to duty, his many friends will be pleased to hear. Though not very seriously hurt, Major Shultis had an extremely narrow escape. A stump which was being dynamited out of the ground, struck him on the head, but only a slight blow. An inch or so either way, and undoubtedly the accident would have resulted fatally.

## BOWLERS ALONG, TOO

Several rinks of the Pastime bowlers will go to Niagara Falls with the Grocers' and Butchers' picnic to-morrow, and will play a match with Niagara bowlers.

## GOLF NOTES.

Mr. F. C. Towers has kindly presented a cup for competition, the qualifying round to be played Wednesday afternoon. Entries accepted up to arrival of 5 o'clock car. Eight lowest scores to qualify.

## POLICE COURT

Harley Sheppard appeared in the police court this morning, charged with the theft of a camera from H. E. Perrott. After paying \$7.85 costs he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. A charge of assaulting Geo. Bragg, preferred against Geo. Usco, was dismissed.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BASEBALL.

The city Sunday school base ball leagues have now been re-organized into one league, comprising the following teams: Colborne Street Methodists, Riverdale Baptists, Marlborough Methodists, Brant Ave. Methodists, and Calvary Baptists. The games to-night are: Colborne vs. Brant Ave., at O. I. B.; Riverdale vs. Brant Ave., at Mohawk; Marlboro vs. Calvary, at Recreation Park.

## Eye Talk

—NO 50—

## Nose Pinchers? NEVER

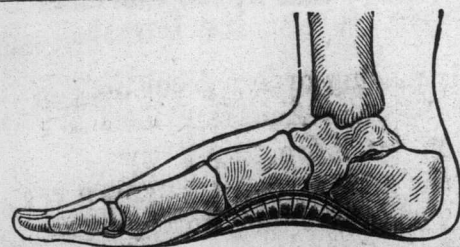
My glasses never pinch, but stay on lots better than those that do. My nose glasses have all been to College. They have been taught to "grip" only when there is a tendency to "slip" and at all other times to rest as lightly as down.

This automatic action is due to a rocking adjustment which I will gladly show and explain.

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## Born

BURNS.—To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns, 223 Grey St., a son. Born July 17th, 1916.

## COMING EVENTS

COLBORNE STREET Sunday School Excursion, Lake Erie and Northern to Port Dover (Main St.) Thursday, July 20th, 1.30 p.m. (city time). Adults one dollar, children, fifty cents.

GROCCERS AND BUTCHERS Excursion to Niagara Falls, Wednesday, July 19, 1916. Via, T. H. and B. Railway. Leave Brantford 7.20 a.m. Standard Time. Tickets, Adults \$1.25, Children 60c. All tickets good to return July 20th, 1916. Come with us.

## PROBS

Toronto, Ont., July 18.—Showers and thunderstorms have been almost general in the western provinces, and a few light scattered showers have occurred in the maritime provinces.

## FORECASTS.

Moderate easterly winds, fine and decidedly warm. Wednesday, moderate to fresh east, to south winds, fair and very warm, local thunderstorms during the night or on Thursday.

## APPEAL ISSUED FOR THE BELGIAN RELIEF

The House Committee of the Children's Shelter are giving a pound party the afternoon of August 4th, at the Shelter, 66 Chatham St. in aid of the much wronged and brave Belgians. Flour, groceries and canned goods to help them to live through the anxious expectation of deliverance. You who have been spared the horrors of invasion, will you once more, as you so generously did last year, give a compassionate thought to the martyr-people, to the nation which deliberately sacrificed itself in the defence of the noble principles at stake, in the gigantic struggle in which we are all involved. It is to the credit of Ontario that half the relief sent to the Belgians last year, came from this Province. When we realize that three and a half million people are utterly destitute, which hands are thankful for one meal a day or even in two days, that mothers and children may be fed."

The above statement was made to me at the Central Council rooms in Montreal a few months ago. If we allow our giving to fall off, or even fail to increase it, Belgium mothers and children must go hungry this year. One thing is true, if you cannot attend, your grocer will deliver your donation. Everyone who can give one pound, in anticipation, I remain on behalf of the House Committee, Yours very truly,

MRS. JOHN KER, Convenor.

IN SPITE OF RAIN AND MIST (Continued from page one.)

attacked with numerically superior forces. The front section near Szeklin withdrew into the district east of Gorochoff. Covered on the west flank by a German counter-attack, the allied troops fighting south of Lutske thereupon were withdrawn.

"A Russian night attack of Torchyn (on the road from Lutske to Vladimir-Volynski) was repulsed.

Austrian Statement

Berlin, July 18.—Via wireless to Sayville)—The official Austrian statement of July 17 on the Italian campaign follows:

"There were artillery engagements along our Barcola positions in the adjoining sector as far as the Asiatic valley; also in the Dolomites, north of the Pel de Grino valley, in the Marmolada district and on the Carinthian front in the Seebach and Raibler areas."

"An attack by Italian infantry on our positions in the Seebach valley was repulsed."

The Italian Statement

Rome, July 18.—Via London, 2.55 p.m.—In the face of vigorous opposition, the Italians are making further advances, the war office announced to-day in the following statement:

"Artillery engagements occurred in the regions of St. Elmo and Tonale. In the Arsa valley we defeated attacks of the enemy on our positions at Poppiano."

"Notwithstanding vigorous resistance on the part of the enemy, our infantry has resumed the advance on the northern slopes of the Pasubio. Lively fighting continues in the Posina valley and in the Asolo area, where the enemy attempted to check our progress by repeated but fruitless counter-attacks. Small encounters took place near Mesole in the Sugana valley, resulting in our favor. The enemy shelled villages, causing fires in a villa south of Strigno. Along the remainder of the front there were artillery actions, which were particularly intense in Carvina and in the Upper Fella valley."

"Hostile air craft dropped bombs on Ospedaletto without causing any damage. Our aircraft bombed the railway station at Andrea, south of Gorizia."

Girl deposited \$2,000 in bank as guarantee she would marry him, declares man who has sued for money because she wouldn't.

Mr. Barnes and other Old Guard leaders will be consulted in making arrangements for Hughes' campaign, Herbert Parsons announces.

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## SPECIAL SALE OF Floor Coverings



As we are now in the midst of hot weather and just between seasons for carpets and floor coverings and prices soaring up, we are going to offer for three days only some money saving specials, commencing Thursday. It will pay you to select your floor covering now. You may pay a deposit and we shall keep them for you to call for the mat your convenience.

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9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$9.00  
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Brussels Rugs—In tightly woven worsted yarns which makes a smooth surface and easy to sweep, in small patterns of Brown, Blue, Tan and Green, very suitable for Dining Room, Living Room or Bed Room. Every color is an individual knot of wool woven through to the back.

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6 ft. x 9 ft. \$14.50  
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$16.50  
9 ft. x 12 ft. \$20.00  
11 feet 3 in. x 12 feet \$31.50

Velvet Rugs—Made in one piece of reliable wools, cut to neat short pile, in oriental and floral patterns. These rugs are an exceptional value and will prove their worth in wear.

7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. \$14.95  
9 ft. x 9 ft. \$16.95  
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$18.25  
9 ft. x 12 ft. \$19.75

Crex Rugs—The world-renowned grass rug. The natural color of the grass, mellow shadings of green, blends in perfect harmony with the soft tones used in the designs, easy to match your decorations and hangings, can be cleaned easily by shaking lightly, and swept off with damp broom.

36 in. x 72 in. \$2.00  
4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. \$3.75  
6 ft. x 9 ft. \$6.00  
8 ft. x 10 ft. \$8.25  
9 ft. x 12 ft. \$11.00

Union Carpet—36 in. wide, in Red and Green, and Brown and Fawn combination colorings, good wearing quality and the old dye, Special yard

Hemp Carpet—Suitable for stair or passage runner, made in serviceable color and small designs. The quality is wiry and will give splendid year.

Special yard \$31c  
Vacuum Cleaner—The perfect vacuum cleaner is combination vacuum cleaner and sweeper. It has a maple case and heavy bristle brush, easy to run and perfect in every detail, Special

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## BELTS

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Ladies' White Kid Belts, 2½ and 3 inches wide, with self-covered buckles, Price 25c. and 50c

Colored Suede Belts with white piping or white with colored checks, 2 inches wide, colors are Green, Cadet, Rose and Black, 75c

Patent Leather Belts ½ to 2 inches wide, buckles to match, all sizes, colors are Red, Cadet, White, Brown and Black, suitable for children, Price 25c

## Children's Summer Dresses and Suits Priced For Wednesday Morning Selling

Wednesday's Bargain in the Children's outfitting department, consists of a special lot of extra good quality American dresses for girls from 4 to 14 years; the styles are all new and pretty; regular price, \$1.75, Wednesday Morning \$1.35

Little Boys' Suits in navy or brown and white stripe, Oliver Twist and Tommy Tucker Styles, sizes 3 to 6 years, regular price 90c, Wednesday Morning 59c

## THE WONDERS 29 CENTS

## Will Accomplish WEDNESDAY MORNING

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, seamless feet, spliced toes, soles and heels, sizes 9 to 10. Pair..... 29c

Ladies' White Silkoline Hose, sizes 9 to 10, white only..... 29c

Boys' and Girls' Cotton Hose, one and one rib, black only, sizes 6 to 9½, 2 pairs for..... 29c

Men's Black Cotton Hose, heavy quality, all sizes, 2 pairs..... 29c

Black and White Ladies' Lisle Gloves, in small sizes only, for pair..... 29c

Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves, large sizes only, tan shade, for, pair..... 29c

Men's Ties in four-in-hand style, light and dark colors, Your choice..... 29c

Men's Braces, good elastic webbing..... 29c

Colored Polka Dot Men's Handkerchiefs, full size, splendid value, 6 for..... 29c

Ladies' Colored Border Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners, in pink, white and mauve border, 4 for..... 29c

Pillow Cases, hemmed, sizes 40, 42 and 44 in. Pair..... 29c

All Linen Damask Scarfing, 18 in. wide, Yard..... 29c

Damask Tray Cloths, hemstitched, 16 x 24, Each..... 29c

Bedroom Huck Towels, hemmed ready for use, pair..... 29c

Crash Roller Towels, hemmed, 2½ yards long, 17 in. wide, Each..... 29c

50 in. Table Oilcloth, many patterns to choose from, Each..... 29c

Brantford Pennants, fine quality felt with colored felt lettering, Each..... 29c

Aluminum Sauce pans..... 29c

Frying Pan, Toaster and Can Opener, Bottle Opener and Corkscrew, combination. The lot for..... 29c

Double Lip Saucepan, large size, granite, Pie Plate and 6 doz. clothes pins. The lot for..... 29c

Japanese Hand Painted Mayonnaise Dishes, pretty decorations, 75c value, Each..... 29c

Nippon China Butter Trays, with drainer, good decorations, 75c value, Each..... 29c

Haviland Cake Tray, with gold handle and rosebud pattern, 85c value, Each..... 29c

Short Stem Glass Flower Vases, in light cutting, 50c value, for, each..... 29c

Royal Doulton Rail Plates in Dickens' characters, 75c value, Each..... 29c

36 in. Pure Indigo and Red Prints, fast colors, 2 yards for..... 29c

Fast Color American Prints, light and dark, 4 yards..... 29c

Check Glass Cloth, very absorbent, good value, 4 yards for..... 29c

Bath Towels, white and colored, large size, 2 for..... 29c

White Rice Voile, fine quality, 38 in. wide, Yard..... 29c

Fancy Floral Voiles, dainty designs, 38 in., Value 50c..... 29c

Fancy Cotton Crepes, 36 in., value 50c, for, yard..... 29c

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## A Flurry of Night Gowns in a Sale—All Interestingly Priced

Night Gowns, white slip-over style, lace trimmed, worth 65c., price..... 53c

Night Gowns, of fine cotton, slip-overs with pretty yokes, made of embroidery and val. lace, worth 85c. Price..... 65c

Night Gowns, of excellent cotton in slip-over and open front styles, several good styles in embroidery or lace trimming and run with ribbon..... 95c

Night Gowns, of fine white cotton in slip-over and open front and Empire style, all trimmed in lace and embroidery, extra outside sizes in this lot, Price..... \$1.15

Second Floor.

## NEWS NOTES

The walls of the sluices of the waste weirs of the Lachine Canal completely collapsed on Saturday, and as a result traffic in the canal will be tied up for a week or more.

The freighter "Fleetwood," bound for Welland with a cargo of stone, struck the abutments of the Wabash

bridge over the Welland Canal at Port Colborne, demolishing the pilot house.

James Webster, of St. Thomas, 64 years of age, dropped dead Saturday at the plant of the McCormick Manufacturing Company.

The 110th Perth County Battalion, the last of the eight ordered out

London for Camp Borden, left the city last Saturday evening.

John Forsythe of Berlin, a well known business man, died suddenly at his home yesterday morning.

Rev. J. H. Edwards, pastor of the B. M. E. church at Niagara Falls, has resigned and gone to Windsor.

Welland Canal boat Gisla is acquired by Norwegian interests for

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