

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## THE TEMPERATURE.

Record for the last 24 hours: Lowest 55; highest 75. Same date last year: Lowest 60; highest 88.

## GOLF NOTES.

The President's cup, presented by Mr. C. A. Watrous will be played for Saturday afternoon, the sixteen lowest scores to qualify.

## DAMAGE VERY SLIGHT.

The slight frosts of the past few nights have injured tomatoes and beans slightly throughout the adjoining districts.

## POLL TAX PAYMENTS.

Poll tax papers are out and the annual demand of one dollar makes its insistent appeal to young men who are escaping other responsibilities and privileges. The reminder is given that the fine costs more than one dollar should the tax paper be neglected.

## NOTICE IS TAKEN.

"The Congregationalist" begs to acknowledge the receipt of the first two copies of "Free Armenia," a magazine published monthly by Armenians of Brantford, Ont., in the interests of his countrymen. "Free Armenia" is a well printed interesting little paper, the current issue containing a lecture by James Bruce on "Turkey V. Progress." Congregationalist.

## GOT SHOWER.

The girls of the Bound to Win Class of Wesley Church Sunday School gave a shower at the home of Miss Grace Butts, in honor of her approaching marriage. A handsome willow chair was presented. Miss Butts was considerably surprised and recovering, invited her guests to spend the evening, which passed happily in games and social rounds of every description.

## DIVISION COURT.

Several cases came up for trial before Judge Hardy in the Division Court. They will all be despatched before one o'clock however.

## PATCHED UP.

The holes in the pavement, opposite the Kerby House, have been filled up with asphalt, and was being rolled this morning. No more accidents will occur on this block.

## FINE CONDITION.

Mr. S. G. Read has returned from Peoria, Ill., where an international convention of auctioneers took place. The secretary, when interviewed by a Peoria paper, said that "more business" had been done at this gathering than in any convention during the past five years. As Mr. Read was the president, he naturally feels proud over this tribute.

## CHURCH TEA.

A very enjoyable Church tea was held yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Child in the library of St. Jude's Church. The tea table was prettily decorated with flowers and Mesdames Minchin and Harneine presided over it. Home cooking was for sale and was very popular with the ladies present. The Boy Scouts of the church had a tempting array of early vegetables for sale. They were the result of the boys' own gardening. A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the church.

## FINE ADDRESS.

Miss Coutts, government delegate, addressed a meeting of the Grand View and Terrace Hill branch of the Women's Institute at the new school on Monday, June 21st, at 3 p.m., talking for her subject "What one should know about mortgages, will, etc." There was a splendid attendance, every seat being occupied, and alto-

gether a very profitable and pleasant afternoon was spent. A question drawn was opened at the close of the address in which nearly all took part. A trio, "Abide with Me," by Mesdames Chapman, Hibbit and Wood, and a solo, "Sing rock a bye baby to me," by Miss Marjorie Hammond, added greatly to the delightful afternoon's programme. Quite a number followed Miss Coutts to Tranquility school on Wednesday, and enjoyed another afternoon with her.

## CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

An official civic survey was made upon Edgerton street to-day, and shortly concrete curbs will be laid upon the thoroughfare.

## SCULPTOR HERE.

Mr. Hamilton McCarthy, sculptor of the two lions to go in front of the new building, arrived in Brantford to-day to superintend their placing.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The buildings and grounds committee will meet this evening at 7:30 in the city hall, and the finance committee will meet this evening at eight o'clock, also in the same edifice.

## OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED.

W. C. Livingston has obtained a building permit for the erection of a departmental store on Colborne St. to be erected at a cost of \$63,000. This constitutes the civic sanction to the building of the store. Dr. Britton of Dufferin Ave. has taken out a permit for the erection of a sun parlor to cost \$50.

## HAD A RUN.

The hose and ladder trucks from the Central station had a short run about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire had started, they found, in a small frame house on the corner of Joseph and Wadsworth streets. This shanty is occupied by foreigners, who had been burning soft coal. The sparks from the chimney had set fire to the shingle roof, but the fireman arrived before it got much of a start.

## LIGHTS IN PARK.

Four new hydro-electric lamp posts are being placed in Victoria Park. They are almost the exact replica of the large lamps on the main streets, but of course, are smaller. One will be placed in each of the four main paths leading into the centre square, where Brant's monument is placed. This will greatly improve the appearance of the Park.

## MAYOR INVITED.

A special executive conference of the Union of Canadian Municipalities will be held in Niagara Falls on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 20 and 21st. To this the Mayor of the city is invited and asked to come prepared to take an active part, as there are problems to be dealt with which are only to be solved by a united action on the part of all members. The conference opens at ten o'clock in the Clifton House.

## A FOOLISH ACT.

Two young fellows started to act in a disorderly manner last evening on the corner of Grand and St. George streets. These idlers happening to see several girls approaching in a buggy, decided to stage a mimic "hold up." They stopped the horse but their foolishness did not end there. They decided to upset the vehicle, and in trying to do so broke a wheel and otherwise injured it. This brought them to their senses for they immediately secured another buggy for the girls. This kind of nonsense ought to be punished severely.

## POLICE SATIRE.

G. Powell Hamilton, treasurer of the Hydro Electric Railway Association, writing from Guelph, states that he has received a fee of \$10 from the city for the purpose of enrolment as a member. The fee is \$2 per population of 1000, and the treasurer is afraid the secretary, Mr. Hannigan, did not make this clear to the city clerk, at least he says he would not be so unkind to the city as to suggest that its population was limited to 5000, which

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—Ground Floor—Left Main Entrance.

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for Cute Little  
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Children's Fancy Silk Lisle Socks, white with cuff tops in blue, pink or tan stripes, sizes 4½ to 8. Price..... 25c

Children's Fine Silk Lisle Socks, colors black and white, double heel and toe, all sizes. Price..... 25c

Children's White Lisle Socks, with fancy check tops, also cuff tops. Price..... 20c

Children's Cotton Socks, colors black, white and tan. 15c  
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—Main Store—Second Floor—Take Elevator

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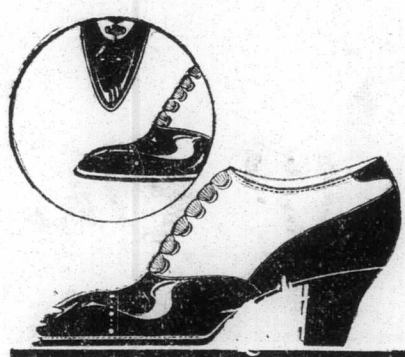
## NEILL SHOE CO., LIMITED

AN UNCOMMON SALE  
THIS SATURDAY

This Uncommon Sale will comprise goods bought for this Summer's trade; many lines will be offered at less than cost to clear them out. Seldom does the opportunity occur to secure style of the minute at so decided a reduction.

## For Women and Misses

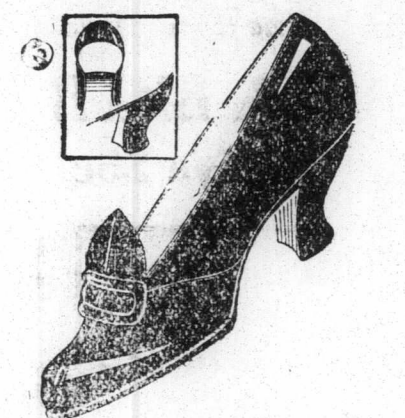
Women's Patent Colonial Pumps, new goods, all sizes. Reg. \$2.75. Sale price \$1.98  
Misses' Patent Colonial Pumps, sizes 11 to 2. Sale price..... \$1.28  
Women's Dongola Blucher Cut Oxfords, sizes 2½ to 7. Sale price..... \$1.38  
Women's Oxfords, broken in sizes. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Sale price..... \$1.98  
Women's Dongola Lace Boots, sizes 2½ to 7. Sale price..... \$1.28  
Girls' Patent Ankle Strap Lace Boots. Reg. \$1.50. Sizes 8 to 10½. Sale price..... \$1.18  
Women's Patent Cloth Top Lace Boots, Empress make. Reg. \$4.00. Sale price..... \$2.98  
Child's Dongola A Band Slipper, sizes 7 and 7½. Sale price..... 68c



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## For Men and Boys

Men's Mahogany Colored Oxfords, new goods, new lasts, made by Brandon Shoe Co. Sizes 5 to 10. Regular \$5.00. Sale price..... \$3.48  
Men's Medium Weight Blucher Cut Lace Boots, sizes 6 to 11. Sale price..... \$1.58  
Boys' Medium Weight Blucher Cut Lace Boots, sizes 1 to 5. Sale price..... \$1.38  
Men's Tan High Grade Lace Boots, new goods, new last, sizes 6 to 9. Regular \$5.00. Sale price..... \$3.48  
Boys' Gun Metal Button Boots, sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$3.00. Sale price..... \$2.28  
Youths' Split Blucher Cut Lace Boots, sizes 11 to 13. Sale price..... \$1.18  
Little Gents' Dongola Lace Boots, sizes 8 to 10. Sale price..... 89c



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the fee would indicate. A slight error has been made, he thinks, as the commission's last statement shows the population to number some 26,000. The treasurer will be pleased to consider the payment on account and have the error rectified.

## LAWN SOCIAL.

The Jackson Mission Circle of Sydenham Street church gave a lawn social to the members of that organization and the W.M.S. Auxiliary and their friends, on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman, St. George Street, last evening. The affair was quite a success and attained the object for which it was held. A delightful social time was spent, and the ice cream, candy and fishing tables were well patronized. The following took part in an interesting programme: Miss Arnold, Miss Cowton, Florence Gowman, Fern Scruton, Alma Baty and Mrs. J. Laing and Messrs. A. R. Knott and Howard Vanover. Miss Ursula Willis, the president of the circle, conducted the programme in a tactful manner.

## ROYAL TEMPLARS.

There was a large turnout at the usual weekly meeting held last Thursday night. The occasion was the installation of officers. Bro. Grand Councillor T. S. Morris performed the ceremony.

Afterwards a social and musical evening was spent. During the evening five members were initiated. Bro. Morris during the course of an eloquent address, congratulated the council on its splendid attendance and also its splendid hall, which he considered one of the best he had been in. He went on to show that the order of Royal Templars stood for protection, temperance and fraternity. The order was also a training ground. In this respect he quoted several notable citizens of Hamilton and Toronto. When these persons first joined the order, the speaker said, they could not give a speech, but now they had attained to the high honors of mayor, aldermen, etc., and could speak fluently and influentially through the training they had received from the order. He (the speaker) urged the members to work for the uplifting of suffering humanity. He mentioned the case of what a kindly act could do. It was through the kindly act of a lady that reformer John B. Gough and made him the man he proved. He claimed that moderate drinkers were far higher in the death rate than total abstainers. Bro. Morris spoke of his work in connection with his council at Hamilton, and urged the members to live up to the highest ideals. Bro. Morris' address was warmly received.

## LADIES' PATENT PUMPS

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Old Reputation

The British Tommy all over the world carries with him that comradeship of the free-hearted kind which makes him popular with all races.

The latest story of his genius for help comes from Alexandria, where the wife of a local Armenian, George Katagian, 162 Darling street, is staying at present. Since the outbreak of the war no cash orders can be cashed in Egypt and Canadian bills are refused, and though in receipt of sums from her husband on this side, the good lady, who is, by the way, a British subject, found herself unable to obtain their equivalent in "real" money, the Egyptian coinage. Weighing desperate, after trudging around the banking houses, she at last stopped two British soldiers and enquired if they could direct her to where it might be cashed.

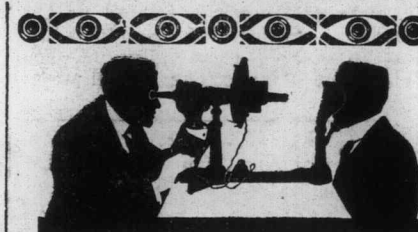
They suggested the Bank of England and accompanied her there, but it was more than useless, so the Tommies decided to buy that \$10 bill and cash it on their return to England, which they did. This gave Mrs. Katagian something to go on with and her letter to her husband telling of the kindness of these big-hearted Tommies is a subject of admiration in the colony. "Fine fellows; British alright," they say.

Several New  
Pitchers to Report

Close and Cooper will be to-day's battery. Dunn will be played in right field, replacing Foran to-day. A new pitcher is also expected to report. This twirler is no other than A. R. Post of Cleveland. He played \$100 at Ludington last year and stood third in rank in the pitchers' fielding records of the Michigan State League. In 33 games his percentage was .376. In the pitchers records, his percentage was .387.

Walker was also with the Ludington Club last year. His pitching percentage was .667. He will report on the 1st of July. The Brants will then be strengthened by two good right handers, and the prospects for a bright future are looking considerably better.

Manager Warner is a good leader, and is trying to pick up some more good stuff to add to his twirling staff. He is hard on Teiffers' trail. This pitcher headed the standing of the Michigan State League pitchers last



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year with an excellent record. He pitched 35 games and made a percentage of .758. Another star is Bravenor a right-hander who played in the Michigan League in 1914. He has the unique record of pitching a no hit game, and coming back immediately after, in the next contest, with a one hit game.

## Laid at Rest

GEORGE IDEN

The funeral of the late George Iden took place yesterday afternoon. Many friends were present at the service at Beckett's undertaking parlors, where Rev. Bowyer, of Cavalry Baptist Church, officiated. The deceased had been an earnest and sincere member of Cavalry Church for several years. At the graveside, Rev. Mr. Cole said the last rites, as the remains were lowered to their last resting place, the interment taking place at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

TEN PERCENT GREATER  
its special wire to the Courier.

Washington, June 25—Russia's wheat yield this year probably will be 10 per cent greater than last, Henry D. Baker, American commercial attaché at Petrograd cables the department of commerce. The net yield is likely to be less, however, he says, because of the large reduction in acreage due to labor shortage and war conditions.