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## SEASON

### Gift Selection Made Easy

is such an array of gift suggestions at our head's that really it is so easy for one to choose Christmas shopping without all the worry usually goes with it. We have gifts for every age and young.

### Waists

on the second floor, new Waists—Waists in silk, satin, crepe, and west designs and colors.

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ur Christmas stock of parasols is here, and they are really beautiful. If your mind runs along the parasol channel for him, we advise you to see and see our stock of Christmas goods.

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**A Valise or Suit Case Makes a Most Acceptable Christmas Gift**

In our Trunk and Valise department you will find a large assortment of travelling goods, suitable for gifts.

Prices on Valises.....\$1.00 to \$18.00  
Suit Cases.....98c to \$20.00

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### CITY LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

**Inspecting Stores.**  
Major F. Homer Dickson of Toronto, is in the city inspecting the stores of the 25th Brant Dragoons.

**Historical Society.**  
A meeting of the Brant Historical Society will be held to-morrow afternoon in the Judges Chambers at the Court House.

**Stamp Sale.**  
The post office lobby is a very busy spot these days. Thus far the sale of stamps is over \$300 ahead of the same period last year.

**Moving To-day.**  
The Inland Revenue Office is being moved today from the Post Office quarters in the old Y. M. C. A. building.

**Short of Stone.**  
The supply of stone is not as great as it should be, shipments having been delayed and as a result, work on the new post office is being held back.

**Brantford's Contribution.**  
More money has been received since the Mayor's list closed for contributions to the Lake disaster fund, and a cheque for \$509.50 has been forwarded.

**The Lucky Number.**  
At the drawing for the white bed spread, 37 was the lucky number drawn. The drawing was for the benefit of a destitute family; \$32.25 was realized.

**Mr. Keene's Trip.**  
Says the Minneapolis Tribune: "The principle of co-operation is world-wide. There are 20,000,000 persons in the world, representing 30 nations, engaged in co-operative manufacturing, buying and selling," said George W. Keene, Brantford secretary of the Co-operative Union of Canada, and editor of the union's official organ, "The Canadian Co-operative," who arrived in Minneapolis yesterday. Mr. Keene is to speak on Sunday night at a mass meeting at the Pence auditorium on "Co-operation and the Workingman." The meeting will be under the auspices of the Minneapolis Co-operative Mercantile association, an organization of 50 members, which expects to open stores in the city within the next two or three months. Mr. Keene also spoke this afternoon before the state Academy of Social Sciences."

**Is Honorary President.**  
Ald. J. H. Marshall was yesterday elected Honorary President of the Minorca Club of Canada at the annual meeting of poultrymen in Guelph.

**Here to Stay.**  
Some ten Italians were given naturalization papers by Judge Hardy at the Court House yesterday. Pietro Cancelli, who acted for the applicants, states that eight own property and two are tenants.

**Equipment Will Arrive.**  
It was learned at the Hydro Electric office that the regulating and controlling equipment for the ornamental street lamps which are now being put up, will arrive in the city in a day or two. This equipment will be installed at the Greenwich St. station.

**Paris Man Winner.**  
H. F. Patterson of Paris, was winner of the second prize in the dairy test at the Guelph Winter Show, while Mr. E. Huel's entry from Norwich received third prize. A large number of Brant County people, including poultry men are exhibiting at the show.

**Civic Revenue.**  
The revenue of the city from taxes and other sources in 1913 was estimated would amount to \$472,579. Up to Nov. 30th there had been paid in \$422,300, leaving a balance of \$50,179. Of this amount \$35,000 will be contributed by the Waterworks Department. The balance represents unpaid taxes.

**Public Golf Links.**  
The Hon. Mr. White, Minister of Finance, when in the city some weeks ago to lay the corner stone of the new post office, visited the golf links and made the remark that he thought every city should provide a public golf course. The probabilities are that Toronto will be the first city in Canada to do so. At a meeting of Methodist and Presbyterian members held in that city yesterday, it was decided to appoint a committee to wait upon the council and urge the establishment of a public links. In Scotland and England there are a large number of public links, and also in the States, where many cities have recently opened free courses in the parks.

## J. FORDE CO. The Cresca Brand Fine Groceries

Cresca Rochambeau Peas.....	20c tin
"Purée de Foie Gras.....	25c tin
"Decanter Vinegar.....	60c each
"Imperial Prunes, 2-lb jars.....	\$1.00 each
"Cherries in Creme de Menthe, green.....	35c bottle
"Cherries in Creme de Menthe, red.....	25c bottle
"Hors O'oeuvre.....	50c bottle
"Maroons Glace.....	45c tin
"Mushrooms.....	35c bottle
"Macaroni and Spaghetti.....	15c pkg.
"Large White Asparagus.....	40c tin
"Large Green Asparagus.....	35c tin
"White Tip Asparagus.....	30c tin
"Stuffed Dates and Figs.....	50c bottle
"Stuffed Dates, high boxes.....	40c box
"Tomato Catsup.....	20c and 35c bottle
"Glaze Fruits.....	80c jar
"Sweet Corn.....	18c tin
"Olive Oil.....	30c, 65c, 90c and \$1.10 bottle
"Flageolets.....	15c lb.

Cresca Brand goods (with the exception of figs) are sold in Brantford only by

**J. FORDE CO.**  
Importers of Fine Groceries

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## JUDGE RESERVES HIS DECISION

In Order That Paris Authorities May Make a Settlement.

The case in which John J. Granton of Paris, sued the municipality for \$500 damages for the death of his four-year-old son, Thomas, accipie the attention of the court for the major portion of the afternoon at the general sessions of the peace yesterday. The unfortunate little boy met death by drowning in a man-hole in Wellington street on April 30 of this year. There was four feet of water in the hole and the cover had been left off. The boy had left home at about 5.45 in the evening to meet his father.

As the boy was but four years old it was necessary that the plaintiff's case should show that there had been negligence on the part of the corporation and that the boy would eventually be of assistance to his parents and so constitute a loss to his father and mother.

The defence endeavored to show that the hole was guarded, and that the boy should not have flitted with disaster by being around the hole. It was further submitted that the hole was within the feet street allowance.

The father's witness box gave evidence to the effect that the boy was healthy and would have in all likelihood have grown up and have assisted his parents.

Mrs. Granton corroborated her husband's evidence. Dr. Lovett, who attended the boy, gave evidence as to the little fellow's good health.

Mrs. Reynolds, a neighbor of the Grantons, had called her children away from the hole believing it to be a dangerous place for the children to play. There were two other minor witnesses for the plaintiff.

Mayor Patterson admitted that the hole had been left open but there were pipes which formed a guard. It was later brought out in the evidence that the guard was only on two sides.

Mr. Brockbank, the superintendent of the streets, stated that a pump which had been used was standing partly over the hole.

A town councillor gave evidence of a minor nature. Judge Hardy reserved decision in order to give an opportunity for the plaintiff and the corporation to arrive at a settlement.

Mr. James Harley K. C., of Harley and Sweet appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Francis Smoke of Watson, Smoke, Smith and Sinclair, for the town of Paris.

**Incipient Fire.**  
Yesterday afternoon about 2.15 o'clock the Central Fire Department received a call to extinguish a blaze in a pile of brush wood, near the Waterloo Engine Works lumber yard, and the Hydro-Electric station, which were both in danger from the blaze.

The exercise wagon and three men responded and laid on line of hose, and after about two hours the fire was extinguished.

**Echo Place Silk Sox.**  
At a meeting of the Echo Place Silk Sox Hockey Club held last evening at the residence of Mr. J. Burke, further action was taken for the purpose of conducting a rink at Echo Place this winter. Mr. Reg. Gillen was appointed to look after the ice and Messrs. Norman Gillen and Geo. Davidson and Petit will compromise the committee. An effort is being made to secure electricity for lighting purposes through the Brantford and Hamilton Road.

**At Alexandria.**  
"The Master is come and calleth thee" was the text from which Rev. Mr. Wilson of Hamilton, delivered address of conviction, persuasion and entreaty. A solo "Could I Tell It" was appropriately sung by Mrs. W. R. Baird. A duet, "I Must Have the Saviour With Me," as sung by Mrs. Barton and Prof. Johnson, was most impressive. The Rev. Mr. Little, a noted evangelist, will be present this evening, also Thursday and Friday nights. The meetings are largely attended.

**An Inquiry.**  
Examination for discovery was conducted at the county court house to-day in the action brought by the Bank of Nova Scotia against A. E. Faulkner, the writ having been issued outside of the County of Brant. The case is for inquiry into the assets of A. E. Faulkner, contractor of this city, specific attention being directed to an endeavor to ascertain where a sum said to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000 went or how it was accounted for. Faulkner failed and went into bankruptcy and this inquiry follows.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## Man Who Lost His Memory Still Remains Unidentified

Thinks He Had Something to Do With Automobiles Within Recent Date.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 10.—At the Memorial Hospital last night it was stated that the unidentified man, who suffered a complete lapse of memory following a fainting spell which overcame him at St. Paul's M.T. Church, Sunday evening was not so well to-day. "He doesn't seem to remember as well to-day," was the way one of the nurses put it when questioned.

The patient seems to be little concerned about himself, or his condition, beyond the fact that he expresses deep interest in the efforts being made to learn his identity. He is doing everything possible to facilitate the efforts of those who have shown an interest in his case.

Aside from that he appears to be in a jovial mood, and laughs and jokes with the nurses and other hospital attendants. This afternoon he suggested that it might be a good idea to place him in a window, where everyone passing by might see him. "In that way, perhaps someone will know me might see me and recognize me," he said.

He also expressed some fear that some woman, a widow, perhaps, with half a dozen children might come to the hospital and claim him as her husband and the father of her children. "That would be terrible," he said. "You see this publicity has made such a good fellow out of me that there is no telling what might happen."

"Mr. What's-your-name," they call him at the hospital, and every time he is thus addressed, he retorts: "That's what I and everybody else is trying to find out."

Commenting on the photograph of the two children found in his pockets the man says he may have a wife and two children, but he doesn't even remember being married.

Among the articles found in his pockets were two automobile spark plugs. When these were shown the victim and he was asked if he did not at some time have something to do with automobiles he replied that he thought he did, but he couldn't say why it was that he thought so. He seems to suffer no pain except a dull throbbing in the head, and he spends much time in reading.

**DON'T LIKE SENTENCE.**  
PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 10.—City clergymen are indignant over reports emanating from St. Paul regarding Judge Brown's sentence upon Kathleen Okla Simmons, the 13-year-old girl sentenced for manslaughter, and to-night a non-denominational meeting will be held to draft a formal apology from the St. Paul critics. The girl's case is being taken care of locally they claim. The Attorney-General's department has applied to the Minister of Justice to have the girl released on ticket-of-leave, and placed in charge of the provincial superintendent of neglected children.

**BOY TURNED UP.**  
KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 10.—The adopted son of B. R. Newton, of Cross Lake, who disappeared last Friday afternoon when sent to drive home the cows, and who it was thought had been killed by wolves or bears has been found at Kaladar to which place he had wandered.

**Challenge Accepted.**  
B. Company of the B. C. I. Cadets have challenged A. Company to a rifle match to be held next week at the school. A company has accepted the challenge and both companies have some excellent shots. A good contest is promised.

## Marching On Two Thousand Women in Crusade Against Liquor Traffic.

(Canadian Press Wirephoto)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Under the dome of the Capitol, two thousand men and women representing the Anti-Saloon League of America and Women's Christian Temperance Union, assembled to-day for a demonstration against the liquor traffic. In two phalanxes, the men and women marched from the down town section of the city to the east front of the capitol. Each bore petitions demanding national prohibition by constitutional amendment.

In the march to the Capitol the Anti-Saloon League forces were led by Brigadier-General A. S. Daggett, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Maine, president general of the W.C.T.U., marshalled the women, who waved banners as they paraded down Pennsylvania avenue.

Following the presentation of petitions which were filed in the Senate and House, prohibition speeches were made.

## BISHOP'S CHALLENGE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

Dr. Ingram Offered to Take On Any of His Age at Any Game.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Bishop of London, Dr. Ingram, in a speech at a purity meeting on Sunday, said that although he is not married, he believes he is as fit as any man of his years, 55, and could "take on any of them at the same age at any game they cared to play."

Colonel Canamney, 55, and married, has accepted the challenge and offered to meet the Bishop at any three games of his own choosing if he will undertake to meet Colonel Canamney at three games of the latter's choosing.

The Bishop is an adept at lawn tennis, golf, cycling and fives. Colonel Canamney is proficient in tennis, billiards and other games. The Bishop is considering the challenge.

## The Dollar

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

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These Prices Represent Savings of Almost a Half

An Attractive Coat in Grey Reversible Tweed, trimmed with black plush bindings, and lovely black plush buttons; high convertible collar. Very special.....\$9.95

An Ultra Stylish Coat, this of Tan Blanket Cloth, large collar and revers, belt across back, large patch pockets and cuffs, with large buttons to match. Special.....\$12.95

Very Stylish Brown Reversible Cloth Coats, with plaid reverse collar, cuffs and belt and pockets, trimmed with large buttons to match. Special.....\$12.95

Fashionable Dark Grey Cut Velour Cloth Coats, with seal plush collars to match, fastenings of self ornaments, and plush buttons to match. Special.....\$14.95

A Very Stylish Coat of Blue and Black Curl Cloth, braid bound edge, fancy peg top sides, caught in with tab of self, finished with fancy button; very nobby cutaway front, mandarin sleeves, half lined with elegant satin. Very special.....\$14.95

### HE'S HERE! HE'S HERE!

You Can Meet Him Face to Face!

Santa Claus is Here Now in Toyland

just as fat and ruddy and roly-poly as ever, with his face all covered with snow-white whiskers—except for his red, red nose, and his kindly old twinkling eyes.

And all around him, all over Toyland, the toys are heaped up. Thousands and thousands of dolls and games and wagons and railroad trains—and boats and ducks and animals—and "just everything"; we heard one of the children say, "just everything that anybody in the wide world could ever think of."

To-morrow will be the day to bring the children and let them see Santa Claus, and tell him what they want for Christmas.

—Toyland, Second Floor.

### Fine Fabrics for Evening Cloaks

Prices Are  
\$1.50—\$2.00—\$3.00  
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—Left Main Aisle.

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Superior quality Linen Paper and Envelopes.....75c to \$2.00

### Handsome Brass Writing Sets

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