

## CITY LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

**Directors Meet.**  
The directors of the Brantford Gas Company are meeting this afternoon.

**Fire and Light.**  
The fire and light committee is meeting this afternoon.

**Leader of Opposition.**  
The leader of the Opposition, Ald. Quinn, was not present at the City Council proceedings last night.

**Transfers.**  
Property transfers during January totalled 66, as compared with 68 for the same month last year. It is reported that the prospects look excellent and that prices are averaging even higher than in 1913.

**Signed the Petition.**  
The members of the City Council last night signed a petition asking for further legal restrictions to prevent the slaughter of wild duck for the purpose of sale in the open market.

**Hand Hurt.**  
Friends of Mr. Holmer Byrne, of that Mich. formerly of Brantford, will be sorry to hear that he recently smashed his hand and fears of blood poisoning were at first entertained. He is now reported out of danger.

**Tis' Terrible.**  
Last Ward residents are up in arms owing to the sulphur smell which is coming from the atmosphere from the purifying plant. It is not known what can be done to remedy conditions, although there is talk of presenting the company for creating a nuisance.

**Brantford's Standing.**  
The splendid financial position of Brantford will be better appreciated, perhaps when it is considered that yesterday in London a loan of £1,000,000 at 5 per cent was placed at 92, whereas Brantford, this week, got 104 1/4 for the 5 per cent loan placed by City Treasurer Bunnell—some difference, in favor of this city.

**No Radiators.**  
Janitor Geo. Smith at the City Hall takes exception to the statement made in a local paper to the effect that it was so cold at the City Hall on Sunday, that it was necessary to have the thermometer out by placing it on the radiator. "We haven't got such a thing in the building," said Janitor George.

**Evangelistic Services.**  
The preaching of Rev. W. Aird at the Calvary Baptist Church last night was characterized by clearness of thought and earnestness of delivery. The text was "To whom also we have obtained an inheritance" and the sermon was greatly appreciated by the congregation. Mrs. Harvey Runchy sang a beautiful solo. The meeting commences to-night at 8 o'clock, preceded by a gospel song service.

**Meets To-morrow Night.**  
The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council takes place to-morrow night in their hall.

**Sanitary Sewer By-laws.**  
At the meeting of the City Council last night Ald. Ward had by-laws put through for the construction of a number of sanitary sewers throughout the city. Some of the sewers have already been constructed.

**Recovered Bank Roll.**  
On Saturday, Fred Gin, 164 Dufferin avenue, advertised the loss of a small roll of bills—\$24. He dropped the money the previous evening. This morning Mr. H. H. Ellis, 147 Alfred street, handed in the miniature bank roll at the Courier office, he having read the lost ad in this paper.

**Football at Armouries.**  
The following players will represent "B" Co. in their game against "A" Co. on Wednesday night, 4th, inst. kick off 9 p.m., Knowles, Bingham, Wright Harris, Hutchinson, Alexander, Reserves, Claridge, Archer. All players and reserves are requested to report at the armouries at 8 p.m.

**Offers for Railway.**  
The Courier understands from a private despatch received from Toronto this morning that the committee of bondholders appointed to consider the Kailashan one offer for the Brantford Street Railway, have not yet met to go into details of the offers. They have been called together to-morrow morning by Mr. E. R. Stockdale to investigate the offers.

**Colborne S. Won.**  
At the meeting of Zion Presbyterian church guild last night a debate took place between members of the guild and members of the Colborne St. Church debating society, the judges, Mr. P. E. Verity, Mr. John Moffatt and Miss Morris awarding the decision in favor of the Colborne St. debaters. The subject was "Resolved that the cities should own and control all public utilities." The Guild was represented by Messrs. T. W. Clark, Clifford Joyce and Chas. F. Hall and the Colborne St. Society by Messrs. R. J. Frayne, H. Struthers and John Bowden.

**Found in Barn.**  
Steve Samoda, a Hungarian, was found by Mr. Wair, a farmer of Mt. Pleasant lying half frozen in his barn this morning. The man was very sick and Mr. Wair took him into his home and phoned Mr. Stander, who has had him conveyed to the mission hall, where he is now resting. It appears that Samoda is the wandering sheep of the Brantford flock, and not being a thrifty member of the Hungarian community, he is not looked upon favorably by his comrades. He will therefore be accommodated at the mission, pending further events.

## TOWNSHIP COUNCIL DOWN TO BUSINESS

**Local Improvement By-Laws Passed—Many New Sidewalks.**

At the afternoon session of the Township Council yesterday a number of local improvement by-laws were disposed of, and much other business transacted.

The solicitor was instructed to take steps to have James St. opened across the Grand Trunk Railway right of way.

The clerk was instructed to give notice that all petitions for local improvement must be filed with the clerk before May 1 for the work to be completed in 1914.

Tenders will be called for, for the construction of the concrete abutments and for the superstructure required for the White Bridge.

The Salvation Army were given a grant of \$15.

Fifty dollars will be expended in spreading cinders on the road in front of Mr. Turnbull's place.

Mr. J. McIntyre will be authorized to haul 50 yards of gravel to be placed on such highways that are under his inspection.

In future all accounts against the township must be placed in the hands of the clerk before 12 o'clock on the Saturday previous to the council meeting.

The clerk will call for tenders for cement and printing for the current year.

The communication from J. T. Hewitt asking for rebate of taxes was filed.

The Council filed the communication from the Municipal Franchise Referendum committee asking the council to approve of married women being granted the franchise.

**Petitions.**  
The following sidewalks have been petitioned for under the local improvement plan.

Wallace street, south side from Brighton Row to Cockshutt Road.

Wallace street, south side, from Gordon street to Lida Street.

Ontario street, west side from Aberdeen avenue to Gladstone avenue, and westerly on the north side of Gladstone avenue a distance of 193 feet.

Nelson street, north side, from Park Road to Stanley Street.

Chatham street, north side, from Park Road to Stanley Street.

First avenue, east and west side, from Hamilton Road to Wellington Street.

Second Avenue, east side from Hamilton Road to Chatham Street.

Wellington street, north side, from Park Road to Stanley Street.

Fourth avenue, west side from Hamilton Road to Wellington Street. The contracts for the above work will be awarded.

The report of the auditors was adopted as read and the Council adjourned to meet on Monday, March 2.

## DEATH OF MRS. WILKES

Well-known and Highly-esteemed Resident Passes Away.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Wilkes, widow of the late James Wilkes, for many years City Treasurer of Brantford. Deceased, who was in her 86th year, had only failed lately, and slept peacefully away. She was a native of Oxford County—a daughter of the late John Carroll, and was married to Mr. Wilkes over 60 years ago. Since then she had resided in Brantford and had a large circle of friends, to whom she greatly endeared herself. Deceased had been an earnest member of the Congregational, and prominent in good deeds. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Major Wilkes of Winnipeg, who has been in attendance at her bedside, one step-daughter, Miss Annie Wilkes, George H. Wilkes, and Col Wilkes of this city, and James Wilkes of Mt. Forest.

**CEMENT MILLS BEING CLOSED**

It is announced by the Canada Cement Company that, owing to the dullness of business, they have decided to close down four of their plants for the balance of the year 1914, or until further notice. The plants effected are those at Marlbank, Ont., Lakefield, Ont., Shallow Lake, Ont., and Calgary Alta.

Serious charges were made by a Congressman at Washington against navy yard experts.

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## BRANT THEATRE CASE ENDS—VAN DUSEN WON

The litigation which has delayed the opening of Brantford's newest theatre was finished at the Supreme Court sittings in Hamilton yesterday. The trial commenced on Wednesday last and was then adjourned until yesterday when Mr. Justice Lennox in the action of O'Reilly v. Van Dusen decided that the agreement entered into on December 3rd by J. O'Reilly, C. Van Dusen, J. P. Coates, H. S. Young and S. J. Kearns was valid and made an order that it should be specifically performed by the parties named. This agreement provides that a joint stock company be formed and that the theatre property and lease be transferred to it and that fully paid stock in the company be issued to each of the five parties named, according to his interest in the property. This agreement will now go into effect at once, and it is expected that the Brant Theatre will be opened in a short time. It will be a decided acquisition to the pleasure resorts of the city, as it is undoubtedly one of the cosiest theatres of its size in Ontario.

In the cases just decided, Mr. I. O'Reilly was represented by M. J. O'Reilly, K.C., of Hamilton, and the other parties by E. R. Read, with G. Lynch-Staunton as counsel.

At 27 Market street, pleaded not guilty. For the defence it was stated that the proceedings were the result of spivework on the part of I. Schulinski, a former tenant of Valian's, who eventually had to evict the witness, who would not pay his rent and owed defendant \$36 for his house and had cost him \$24 to get him out of the premises.

Schulinski testified to receiving liquor from Valian during December, and his little daughter also stated she had been sent to defendants' house for liquor. She was refused admission in this respect the evidence, as far as this prosecution was concerned, was discounted. A witness, who was in a position to testify within the time limit, was not present, and the case was adjourned until Friday.

A number of drunks completed the list, and they were soon disposed of.

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## CANNED GOODS Bring Down the High Cost of Living

3 cans Peas for.....25c	2 cans Pink Salmon for.....25c
3 cans Corn for.....25c	1 can Maple Leaf Salmon...20c
3 cans Beans for.....25c	3 lbs. Mince-meat for.....25c
5 cans Pumpkins for.....25c	1 lb. Dried Peaches for.....10c
3 cans Tomatoes for.....30c	2 lbs. Large Prunes for.....25c
4 cans Flat Salmon for.....25c	2 cans Peaches for.....25c
3 cans of Plums for.....25c	2 cans Pears for.....25c

## CASH BARGAIN GROCERY

104 Dalhousie Street  
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## THE BIGGEST BARGAINS IN LITTLE THINGS THAT EVER CAME YOUR WAY!

Scan These Items Carefully—Then Come and Save Money

We want to cause some commotion in our Notion Department—to stir things up, and put life in them. So Tuesday we start a sale of Notions that offers some of the most wonderful values in these needfuls you've seen for many days.

A large purchase fortunately made at a reduction of nearly half the wholesale prices places us in a position to offer you these unheard-of values. The quantity is large, much too large to handle in the ordinary way, if we did not know that we could quickly clear the lot out.

So to make quite sure we've cut prices deeply we haven't gone at them half-heartedly, but we have energetically cut deep down to the marrow—sacrificing profits and thereby providing these wonderful bargains.

## These are Specimens of the Bargains Offered

**SHIELD BRAND 365 PINS**—A pin for each day in the year. Former price 5c a paper. Sale price, two 5c papers for ..... 5c

**Shield Brand, 500 Pins**—500 graduated pins on a sheet, extra large size.....5c

**Carlton Safety Pins**, solid brass, assorted, one dozen to the card, 2 cards for 5c

**Orkney Safety Pins**, solid brass with guarded coil, assorted sizes, regular 10c.....5c

**Queen Alexandra Hairpins**—100 pins to a box, assorted, invisible, crimped.....5c

**Invisible Pins**—100 pins to a box, any size, regular 5c a box. Sale price, 2 boxes 5c

**Celluloid Hairpins**, 4 pins on a card, crimped, plain, and hold-fast, regular 5c a card. Sale price 3 cards for .....10c

**PRINCESS MARY HAIRPINS**—100 Hairpins to a box, assorted sizes, crimped, two boxes for... 5c

**Celluloid Hairpins**—Large size, four pins on a card. Regular 10c. Sale price 3 for .....25c

**Queen Mary Hook, Bar and Dome Fasteners**, black or white, all sizes.....5c

**Needles, Shield Brand**, best quality, all sizes, regular 5c. Sale price, 2 papers for .....5c

**Abel Morall's Needles**, any size. Sale price a paper 5c

**"Orkney Skein"** patent folder with darning. Sale price per skein .....5c

**Tape Measures**, 60 inches long, sateen machine stitched; former price 5c. Sale price, 2 for .....5c

**"Record" Dressing Combs**, gold stamp, regular price 10c. Sale price .....5c

**Dressing Combs**, unbreakable, extra heavy, 8 in. long, black or white, regular 15c.....10c

**Black Rubber Combs**, assorted, six styles, extra good quality, regular 20c.....15c

**"Record" Comb**, 9 in., extra heavy, gold stamp, good style 23c

**Fine Comb**, extra heavy. Sale price.....10c

**Collar Buttons**, gilt, 9 buttons, assorted shapes, on card, regular 10c. Sale price.....5c

**PEARL BUTTONS**—2, 4 hole and Fish Eye, 16, 18, 20 22 line, good, pure white buttons. Sale price for any size, a dozen.....4c

**WOOL MENDING**—Best quality, all colors, each card with a darning needle; formerly sold 2 cards for 5c. Sale price 4 cards for .....5c

**TOOTH BRUSHES**, No. 300 special, assorted shapes, extra good quality; former price 25c. Sale price.....15c

**Tooth Brushes**, No. 400 special, fancy carved handles, extra long bristles; formerly sold at 30c. Sale price.....21c

**Side Combs**, No. 3, extra heavy, hand polished shell; former price 25c. Sale price.....15c

**Side Combs**, No. B48, extra large and extra heavy, hand polished shell; former price 50c. Sale price.....25c

**Barrettes**, No. 102, "Strand" Barrette, shell; former price 15c. Sale price.....10c

**Kid Curlers**, leather, good quality, two sizes. Sale price per dozen .....5c

**Mora Tape**, put up 6 pieces of 3 yards each, sizes 0 to 5 assorted. Sale price, six pieces for.....10c

**French Pearl Buttons**, best quality, 10 to 18 line, full ball, self shanks, former price from 10c to 15c. Sale price, 3 dozen for .....25c

**French Pearl Buttons**, best quality, 4 hole flat, 14 to 22 line. former price 10c to 25c. Sale price, 3 dozen for.....25c

**HAIR NETS, INVISIBLE**—Extra large net with elastic, all shades, each net in an envelope. Regular 30c. Sale price, a dozen.....20c

**SEE WINDOW DISPLAY**

**E. B. CROMPTON & CO.**

## THE SCOTT ACT IS DEFEATED