

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## TRANSFERRED

Mr. D. A. Davis of the Merchants' Bank has been transferred to Lynn as manager, and has left to take charge of the branch there.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The regular meeting of the finance committee of the city council was held last evening in the Mayor's office.

## CONTRACT AWARDED

At the meeting of the fire and light committee this week the contract for supplying uniforms to the fire department was awarded to Mr. Chris. Sutherland.

## FIVE SONS AT THE FRONT

Mrs. A. MacBride, of Armprior, Ont., arrives in the city this evening on an extended visit to her son, Ald. M. M. MacBride, Alfred street. Mrs. MacBride is the proud mother of five sons who are now overseas in His Majesty's service.

## INSURANCEMEN'S BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Metropolitan Insurance Association, will be held on Tuesday of next week. The members will first attend the performance at the Grand Opera House, where seats have been reserved.

## CANDLEMAS

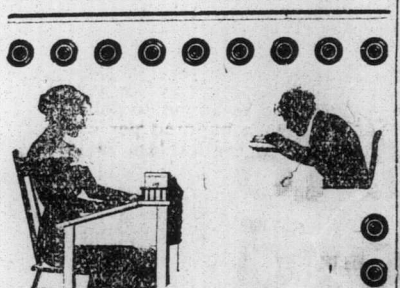
In memory of St. Blaise, whose feast is to-day, the ceremony of the blessing of throats was observed today in the Catholic churches of the city. To-morrow, the feast of Candlemas, the ceremony of blessing the candles, will be carried out immediately preceding High Mass.

## FILLED POSITION

Mr. T. Y. Thomson, of the Brantford Branch of the Government Bureau of Labor, reports having filled these positions during the month of January last: Men in factories 32; girls in factories 19; farmers 12; shell making 15; machinists 9; grinders 7; drill hands 9; office men 2; salesmen 3; moulders 5; machine hands 7; coremakers 5. Total 125.

## WILL GIVE A BAZAAR

Arrangements are being made for a Bazaar in aid of the widows and orphans of sailors. The Bazaar will be under the auspices of the Kitchen Klub, which is composed of ten little tots who have already given \$250.00 for patriotic purposes raised through their own efforts. The Bazaar will be held in the Tea Pot Inn, Dalhousie Street on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 10th.



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## PIPES FROZEN

A large number of complaints of frozen water pipes were received this morning after the cold snap by Secretary Fred Frank of the Water Commissioners.

## IT WAS COLD

The icy club of "King Winter" descended upon the city and its environs last night with distinctive vigor the lowest point reached by the thermometer being seven degrees below zero, while the highest for the twenty-four hours was seven degrees above.

## LOOKS LIKE MORE WINTER

Yesterday, February 2nd, brui was supposed to awake from his winter nap and sally forth. Forty days of additional winter is promised because the old bear saw his shadow.

## PREPARATORY SERVICES

Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of the Congregational Church, assisted the Rev. D. T. McIntosh at the preparatory services held in Alexandra church last evening, and gave a most interesting address.

## GROUP SUPPER

The weekly group supper of the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night and proved to be as great a success as those that have preceded it. Jan Huntington, favored the gathering with several numbers on his concertina, which were greatly appreciated by the boys. The hostesses who served the supper were Mesdames David Waterous, George Watt, W. C. Livingston, F. Sheppard and W. C. Boddy.

## ARRIVED HOME

Corp. Alfred Styves the direct descendant of Jos. Brant returned from the front arriving in Hagerstown Friday morning. He has been invalided home. He went with the first contingent and has been in the trenches since the arrival of the Canadians in France. He was wounded seriously at the Somme and was in the Battle of Ypres where Cameron Brant fell. The notice of his return was very short. The formal reception was given at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Porter, Oshweken, assisted by the Women's Patriotic League of Brantford. A public reception will be given him next Wednesday at the Baptist Church, Oshweken.

## BIG SALE

Practically a record sale of seats has been experienced by the management of the Grand Opera House since the opening of the sale for "Daddy Long Legs" and Manager Whitte is desirous of impressing upon the public the necessity of placing their orders, phone orders in particular, as early as possible. All should be made by Monday night at the latest, as the seats cannot be held.

## THE MARKET

The intense cold weather prevented a large number of the farmers from attending the local market this morning, and this coupled with the scarcity of vegetables, that has been prevalent since the early fall months, was responsible for the poor showing of produce on the market to-day. Dairy products and meats only were offered for sale, the former experiencing a slight decrease in price. Of vegetables or apples there were none.

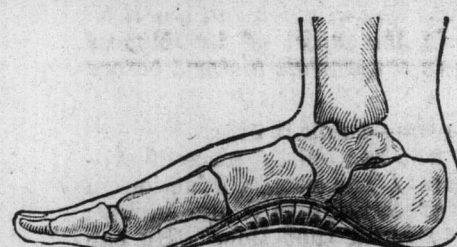
## CARPET BALL

For a second time this week the No. 1 Carpetball team of the 215th met and defeated their comrades of the No. 2 team. Both were league games and were keenly contested. The No. 1 team stand at the top of the league, and are not giving anything away, they play for a win. The scores and teams:

No. 1	No. 2
Sergt. Monkman T. Hoe	Pte. S. White J. Hoe
Pte. Fulcher 39 A. White	Pte. E. Costen A. Jones
Pte. McDonald 52 R. Easton	Sergt. Barr
Total	91

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## BEAUTIFY CITY WITH FLOWERS

## Horticultural Society Desires to Encourage Growth of Plants

Every home in Brantford may have in its garden this summer a rose bed, the bushes of which will bloom until the coming up of the frost once more, and will bloom more and more beautifully every year in the future. The greater cultivation of flowers, both annual and perennial, in the city, is the aspiration of the Brantford Horticultural Society, and the assistance of this association is ready and welcome to anyone wishing to make his home beautiful through cultivation. The society suggests, a "City Beautiful," with countless gardens of luxuriant flowers, and advocate the instillation into the minds of the younger generation of a love of flowers. Trees, and shrubs, plants, rose bushes and bulbs are not only given as premiums, but may be bought at Waterous present, the society. For beginners, as well as more experienced growers, books upon planting and the care and cultivation of plants may be procured at a very small sum. Information regarding the ordering of plants from the society can be readily obtained from either Mr. E. E. C. Kilmer, chairman, Mr. H. S. Tapscott, secretary, both of whom will be ready to reply to any queries upon the subject.

## Meeting of Water Commissioners

The regular meeting of the city Water Commissioners was held in the City Hall Thursday afternoon with Messrs John Fair, chairman, and C. A. Waterous present. A thorough discussion took place regarding requirements for the year 1917.

A letter was received from David L. Webster, pumphouse engineer, containing details of the water pumped during the past twelve months together with particulars of the operations of the works for that time, under his direction. He also pointed out a number of improvements to be made. Other communications were dealt with, chiefly of a minor nature. After some discussion the three following resolutions were moved by Mr. Waterous, who took an active part in the discussions and were all passed.

Seconded by John Fair, That the Secretary be instructed to ask for prices for one new boiler, 18 ft by 72 in. in diameter, 150 h.p. Return Tubular Boiler to carry 150 lbs. pressure, built according to Ontario laws, with all fittings and fixtures including steel suspension, and to obtain information as to time of delivery of same.

## News From Terrace Hill.

Quite a large number of people from the Hill attended the performance of "The Messiah" in the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening. Most people heard it pronounced the rendering of this celebrated Oratorio by the choir to be really magnificent and one that will not easily be forgotten. The soloists left nothing to be desired in their beautiful rendering of the different airs, but to many the manner in which the choir rendered the choruses was most impressive. The emphasis and expression was almost perfect and the splendid manner in which they delivered the inspiring messages of the text was most inspiring. The manner in which "The Messiah" was rendered was certainly a credit to Brantford.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth to Mt. Hope cemetery took place Thursday afternoon last.

Mrs. W. T. Soffley of Niagara-on-the-Lake has been paying a visit with Mrs. Soffley of Dundas St.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. Smyth of the Methodist Church are glad to learn of Mrs. Smyth's steady improvement. The latest news is that the doctors report her condition as distinctly favorable and encouraging.

Private Whitfield of the Construction Corps is spending the week end with his family on Grand St. The Corps expect to go overseas about the first of March.

The appeal of the Patriotic Fund will, we feel certain meet with a ready response from the people of Grand View and Terrace Hill, who will do their part towards providing for the families of our brave men abroad.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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Needles Cases, leather cover, contains darning, embroidery and sewing needles of first quality, regular 35c.

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Ten yard pieces of white tape, good quality—

1-4 inch	5c
3-8 inch	6c
1-2 inch	7c
5-8 inch	8c
3-4 inch	9c
7-8 inch	10c
1 inch	12c

Bias Seam Tape, of white lawn, piece... 15c

## Dress Shields

30c S. and G. Shields, per pair... 25c

35c Silk Covered Shields, per pair... 30c

Main Floor

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS



## Needles and Pins

5c Sewing Needles, paper, each... 3c  
5c Darning Needles, paper, each... 3c  
5c Hair Pins, now... 3c  
8c Black Head Pins, card, each... 6c  
8c Sheet of 36 belt pins, each... 5c

## Towelings

## Are Worth Noticing These Days

## Some Old Values at Old Prices

Bordered Roller Towelling part linen, very absorbent and strong, 16 inches wide per yard... 11c

Red Border and Grey and White Striped Towelling, will give good wear and satisfaction, 17 inches wide, per yard... 12 1-2c

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## New Spring Suitings In Time For Sewing Week

Good range of Broadcloths in plain and fancy designs, also gabardines, light tweeds and serges. All at special prices while they last.

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## SILKS and DRESS GOODS

This Sewing Week opportunity will save you money on silks and Dress Goods of the newest weave and color. Included are fabrics that will be worn into late spring.

New Paisley Silks and Satins, the very newest in silk for blouses and trimmings in all the newest colorings, prices, per yard \$1.00 to... \$3.00

French Floral Poplin, 36 inches wide, all silk, suitable for dresses and suits, price, yard... \$3.00 Khaki Kool, first showing for the season in colors of pink, grey, blue, white and black, 36 inches wide, special per yard... \$1.50

Black Satin Duchess, 36 and 38 inches wide, old dyes and pure silk for suits and dresses, prices \$1.50, \$1.75 \$2.00 and... \$2.25

Silk and Wool Materials, in poplin, crepe granites, crepe Eoline in all colors and old dyes, prices \$2.00, \$2.25 and... \$2.50

Taffeta Silk for spring, for dresses, skirts and suits in all colors, prices \$1.50, \$2.00 and... \$2.25 Fine Wool Dress Serges in navy, brown, grey, black, copen, suitable for the straight line dresses at \$1.00, \$1.50 and... \$2.00 Main Floor



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