

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes are visitors in Toronto to-day.

Mrs. Wm. Tipper has received a cable from her son, Major J. H. Hines, stating he has arrived at Folkestone safe and well. Major Hines is with the 79th Batt., from Brandon, Man.

HARD TO DISCOURAGE.
Not content that he had done his bit in one stay at the front where he remained until further service, George Knowles, a returned soldier of the 4th Battalion applied at the 25th headquarters for enlistment last night. His health not having yet recovered from the gas and wounds he endured a year ago, he was unable to pass the doctor, but his attempt should set an example for many, who have not yet donned the khaki, to follow.

POLICE COURT.
Gloom profound will be the lot of Robert Staats, separated for the next thirty days from the cup that cheers, and confined in the dungeon of Castle Brown. The aborigine was found with liquor in his possession, and was given the choice of a fine of \$25 and costs or a month in jail. He chose the latter. Another of the Staats clan, William of that ilk, paid \$17.78 costs for the theft of some turkeys. A charge of false pretences against Thomas Martin was adjourned.

SHRINERS MEET.
A number of the Masons from here went to London to-day to attend the annual spring ceremonial of Mocha Temple Shriner. A special train load went to London from Buffalo.

OBTAINED B. A.
In the results of McMaster University announced this morning, appears the name of Mr. (Lt. Col.) M. F. Muir of this city, who obtained his B.A. ad eundem gradum.

STORY HOUR.
"The Lady-in-Chief of England," by Ernest Bryan, is the subject chosen by Miss Middlemiss for the children's story hour in the Public Library to-morrow afternoon.

INCINERATORS.
The Reid Incinerator for the elimination of garbage and refuse of all kinds, is described in a circular received this morning by the city clerk from the Reid Products Company of Toronto.

FUND GROWING.
Despite the rain and unpleasant weather which exercised more or less of a check upon the Y. M. C. A. campaign, the amount of \$2,100 was subscribed through the good efforts of the canvassers this morning.

WON SCHOLARSHIP.
In the scholarship awards for McMaster University, which are announced this morning the name of A. H. Metcalf is that of a Brantford boy who until last year attended the Collegiate Institute here. He won the prize in introductory Greek, for the first year.

SOLDIER IN HOSPITAL.
An account from the Brantford General Hospital for twenty days' care of a soldier of the 21st Battalion has been received in the city clerk's department. The amount is \$16.50.

FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION.
Lt. Col. H. F. Leonard, city clerk, has had the good fortune to secure a valuable old historical picture of the Fathers of Confederation, which is soon to be placed in his office.

SOFT BALL.
The G. S. and M. defeated the Verity team last evening in a fast and well played game by a score of 9 to 3. McAuley received indifferent support during one inning, while his team mates could do nothing with the shoots of J. McQuinn. A spectacular running catch by Outfielder Ty Tanner featured.

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Batteries: McQuinn and Stuart, McAuley and Bradshaw

Georgia has been dry as a bone for a week as a result of the new prohibition laws which went into effect on May 1. Everywhere the law has been drastically enforced.

Four delegates at large to the Republican National Convention were selected by the West Virginia State Convention in Wheeling.

Nine seniors at Columbus University have never been kissed. One is the class beauty, one is a wrestler and another a Chinaman.

A campaign by the Disciples of Christ to raise \$6,300,000 for educational and missionary purposes was launched at Lynchburg, Va.

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Some of Our **SATURDAY BARGAINS**

- Men's Working Shoes, Regular \$1.85, Saturday **\$1.68**
- Boys' School Shoes, size 1 to 5, Special for Saturday **\$1.38**
- Men's Goodyear Tan and Black Shoes, Regular \$5.00, Saturday **\$3.48**
- Children's Dongola Button, size 2 to 5, Saturday **68c**

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Special Values in **FURNITURE** at PURSELS

Died.

KIPPAX—At her late residence, 88 Dufferin Ave., on Tuesday, May 9th, Martha Ellen Wood, beloved wife of Dr. John R. Kippax. Private service at the house on Thursday, May 11th, at 3 p.m., followed by funeral from Grace Church, Brantford, at 3.30. Burial at Farringdon Cemetery.

PEIRCE—In Brantford, on Tuesday, May 9th, 1916, Elizabeth Peirce, widow of the late William Peirce, in her 92nd year. The funeral will take place from the home of her son, H. S. Peirce, 75 Colborne St., on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. Nursing at Home Class will unite this week with the evening class.

Y. W. C. A. Annual Meeting. Open to all members, Friday, May 12th, at 4.15 p.m. in the reading room.

THURSDAY MAY 18. In aid of Chaplain's Fund, Brantford, concert, Brant Avenue Church. Irene Symons of Toronto will sing. There will be violin and cornet solos and other attractive numbers. Admission, 25 cents.

LADY ABERDEEN will speak in Victoria Hall, Thursday, 3.30 p.m. Organized Womanhood, All affiliated Local Council Societies, requested to be present. Every woman in Brantford cordially invited. Silver collection to defray expenses.

THE PROBS

Toronto, May 10 — A fairly pronounced disturbance centered near Lake Superior, is causing showers in Western Ontario, the weather being from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces while in the west it is unsettled and cool.

Strong southerly winds, showery. Thursday—Strong winds or moderate gales from westward; fair.

PRISONERS OF WAR

G. B. S. Gives His Opinion on the Irish Rebellion.

TOO MUCH "RIDE-STEALING"

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, May 10.—George Bernard Shaw, discussing the executions of the Sinn Feiners in an open letter to-day, says:

"My view is that men who were shot in cold blood after their capture or surrender were prisoners of war, and it was therefore entirely incorrect to slaughter them. The relation of Ireland to Dublin is in this respect precisely the same as the Balkan states toward Turkey or Belgium toward the Kaiser or of the United States to Great Britain. Until Dublin Castle is superseded by a national parliament and Ireland is voluntarily incorporated with the British Empire like Canada, Australia, or South Africa, an Irishman resisting arms to achieve the independence of his country is doing only what Englishmen will do if invaded and conquered by the Germans. Such an Irishman is as much in order morally in accepting assistance from the Germans as England is in accepting the assistance of Russia in a struggle with Germany. The fact that he knows that his enemies will not respect his rights if they catch him and that he must fight with a rope around his neck adds in some measure to his glory in the eyes of his compatriots and in the eyes of disinterested admirers of patriotism throughout the world. The slaughter of a man in this position makes him a martyr and a hero. The shot Irishman will now take their places beside Emmet and the Manchester Martyrs in Ireland, beside the heroes of Poland, Serbia and Belgium in Europe. Nothing in heaven or earth can prevent it.

"I am not a Sinn Feiner. I have always insisted it is the duty of Ireland to throw herself with all her force against the Germans and Austrians. But I remain an Irishman and resent any imputation that I can regard as a traitor, any Irishman taken in a fight for Irish independence against British government.

Ferdinand Lieberknecht, of Bloomfield, N.J., arrested in New Orleans, admitted, according to the police that he had acted as selling agent for automobile thieves in New York city.



TENDERS FOR COAL AND WOOD

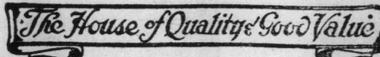
Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Coal and Wood," addressed to the undersigned, will be received in this Department up to Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1916, for the supply and delivery of the Coal and Wood required for Government House, Parliament Buildings, Osgoode Hall, Ontario Veterinary College, Normal and Model Schools, Toronto, and for the Normal Schools at Ottawa, London, Peterborough, Hamilton, Stratford, North Bay, School for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, School for the Blind, Brantford, for the twelve months ending 30th June, 1917.

Forms of tender, conditions of contract, with quantities required, will be supplied on application to the Department. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. F. McNAUGHTEN, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ontario, Toronto, 8th May, 1916.

Newspapers inserting this without authority will not be paid for it.

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In their myriad colors they seem to reflect the glories of an ideal Spring and Summer tide.

Chintzes, 36 inches wide, in radium and taffeta cloth, very heavy, patterned with rambling blossoms, dahlia, rose, striped and figured effects. Price, **65c** yard.

Chintzes, 36 inches wide, small pattern effects, very suitable for the bedroom, in soft, pleasing tones of blue, rose and yellow. Price, **50c** yard.

Chintzes, 33 inches wide, a large range of patterns to choose from, in blue, brown, black and green combinations, so desirable for verandah or sun-room furnishings, also for couch cushions. Price, yard **25c**.

Bungalow Nets, 45 inches wide, a material specially woven to hang straight, easy to launder; in white, ivory or ecru shades. Price, yard **22c**.

Bordered Scrim, 36 inches wide, plain centre with floral border of blue, rose, yellow, red and violet shades. Very special price, yard **12c**.

—Third Floor.

Everything That is New in EMBROIDERIES

Voile and Organdie Edgings, 4 to 5 inches wide, for making dainty collars and cuffs, also suitable for trimming children's dresses, with very dainty design in blind or eyelet and square edge or hemstitched edge. Price, yard **75c**.

27 inch Embroidered Voile, suitable for overdrape effects, in pretty shadow or fine pattern. Price, yard **\$1.25**.

Embroidered Voile, 40 inches wide, for waists, in dotted or floral design, in plain white, pink or blue embroidered. Price, yard **\$1.50**.

Main Floor.

Provide Yourself Now With **New Gingham House Dresses** And Also **Crepe Kimonas**

New shipment of Gingham Striped House Dresses, many patterns to choose from. All good washable fabrics. Prices **\$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00**

Crepe Kimonas in Cardinal, Navy, Pink, full empire styles, nicely trimmed with dresden band, sleeves, neck and down **\$1.00**

Crepe Kimonas, in all new shades, Mauve, Rose, Coppen, Violet and Black, prettily finished with satin rufflings, Empire or semi-style with elastic at waist. Priced at **\$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.50**

—Second Floor, Mantle Dept.

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Second Floor

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Hammocks—Large assortment to choose from, all finished with pillow. Priced from **\$1.00 to \$7.50**

Verandah Swing Seats, made strong and durable, chains will not rust, high back and very comfortable. Priced **\$3.75 to \$7.50**

Verandah and Porch Screens, made of Japanese bamboo slats, green or natural finish: 4-0x8-0, **\$1.35**; 6-0x8-0, **\$1.75**; 8-0x8-0, **\$2.00**; 10-0x8-0, **\$2.75**; 12-0x8-0, **\$3.25**.

Mouzoak Rugs and Runners of strong cocoa fibre, very suitable for the verandah or porch, in Indian designs of red, green and brown; 3-0x7-6, **\$5.75**; 4-6x10-6, **\$8.50**.

Japanese Rugs and Mats in red, blue, green and brown, reversible, 27x54 inches at **25c**, 36x72 at **40c**, 6-0x9-0 at **\$1.50** 9-0x9-0 at **\$2.25**, 9-0x10-0 at **\$2.35**, 9-0x12-0 at **\$2.75**.

Japanese Cushions, in square or round corners, with heavy rich straw and filled with sanitary material. Price, each **25c**

Cocoa Mats, a large assortment to choose from, in all sizes, from **50c to \$3.25**

—Third Floor.

The Season of Flowers Needs Its Own Rugs

It is not fitting that a house should wear for summer the same warm, thick floor coverings that it does the rest of the year.

In the days of open windows and flower-scented air, it is pleasant to walk on rugs that seem to belong to Nature's scheme.

Bright colored rag rugs, some with floral and chintz borders, that seem like gardens themselves.

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—Third Floor.

Time to Look Over Bed Muslin Supplies

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Beautiful Rice Satin Marcelas for single and double beds, plain or cut corners, excellent range, the best selection in the city. Prices **\$3.00 to \$15.00**

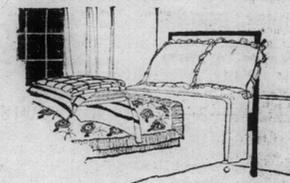
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, neat fine stitch, absolutely free from dressing, 40, 42, 40, 46 in. **50c pr.**

Hemmed Pillow Slips, all sizes. Price **25c pr.**

Splendid Range of Hemmed and Hemstitched Sheets, beautiful qualities, sizes 2 x 2½, 2¼ x 2¾, all prices **\$4.50, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75**

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Circular Pillow Cotton, 40 in., 42 in., 44 in., 46 in., various qualities, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c yd.



Main Floor.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH PEIRCE.

One of the city's oldest and most respected residents passed away last evening at 1 Minter Avenue, in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Peirce, in her 92nd year. The deceased was over sixty years a resident of Brantford, and her demise will be mourned by all who knew her. She lived for many years on Colborne street, where her husband conducted an undertaking business until his death some eighteen years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Strickland of Toronto, and Mrs. Andrew Brown of Minter Avenue, Brantford; also four sons, William of Dallas, Texas; Robert of Detroit, Michigan; and Henry of Brantford, Ontario.

Magistrate Heffernan, of Regina, suspended sentence on Andrew Gratton, a veteran of Wpan guilty of bigamy, saying that a man of his military training would serve his country better training troops than in prison.

Striking St. Catharines carpenters donated their labor and erected the frame for the women's rest cottage at Niagara camp, citizens of St. Catharines giving the material in response to an appeal by the Women's Patriotic League.

Warwick, a former alderman of Brantford, and Henry S., 75 Colborne St. The funeral will take place from the home of the latter to Greenwood cemetery on Friday afternoon.

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Too Late for Classification

WANTED—Two men for automobile repairing; men with experience preferred; also man for washing cars. At once, Mitchell's Garage, m22

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WANTED—Respectable young lady boarder as companion; soldier's wife preferred; board cheap. Apply at once, 12 Superior St. 122

WANTED—First-class waist hands, best of wages paid. Apply to Miss Warne, care J. M. Young and Co. B181

FOR SALE—Part of the furniture at the residence of Mr. R. E. Baker, 41 Dufferin Avenue, all in splendid condition, will be sold privately to-morrow (Thursday). Furniture can be inspected between 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day mentioned.

No trolley pole was planted in front of Mrs. Lucy Gillie's bakeshop in Jersey City, because she was sitting over the spot in a chair all day.

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