

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## ST. JUDE'S PICNIC

St. Jude's Sunday school picnic, postponed from Wednesday last, because of inclement weather, will be held to-morrow afternoon at Mohawk Park.

## WANTS INFORMATION.

Mrs. R. Yule of Bridgeburg, Ont., has written the police department for the address of the mother of Sergt. McDonald, killed at the front and believed to have lived somewhere near this city.

## HANLEY VS. TOWNSHIP

The arbitrators in the Hanley vs. the Township of Brantford dispute, accompanied by the counsel for the contending parties, visited the property near Cainsville this morning prior to making their award.

## EXPRESS REGRETS

The Soldiers' Aid Commission have written to the returned soldiers who arrived in the city to-day, expressing regret that as no notification was received from Toronto of their expected arrival, they were not accorded a civic welcome and reception.

## CIVIC HOLIDAY

Bills are being posted in prominent places around the city to-day announcing that Civic Holiday will be observed on Monday, August 6th, instead of the second Monday in the month as has heretofore been the custom.

## A GENUINE VETERAN

A strenuous experience at the front has been the lot of Private G. C. Thompson, a veteran of Toronto, who was in the city visiting with friends for a few days. He was wounded by five machine gun bullets within almost as many seconds. Four bullets were extracted overseas and he was then invalided home. One fragment is still lodged in his hip and he expects to return to Toronto within a few days to have it removed.

## HYDRO FOR TOWNSHIP

Two weeks must elapse after the passing of the Township Hydro-Electric By-law before any action can be taken toward the erection of equipment or installation can be proceeded with by the Township Council. In this time appeals may be made to the County Judge. When an opportunity for appeals has ceased, a special meeting of the Township Council will be called when the by-law will be given its third reading. The Hydro Electric System can then proceed with the erection of lines and the installation of equipment.

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156 Colborne St.

## A GOOD PASS LIST.

Seventy-four per cent. of those pupils who tried their entrance examinations in Brantford schools were successful this year. This is an exceptionally good showing, and reflects the greatest credit on the teaching staff of the city. The average marks were high, and no less than seventeen pupils obtained honors, with a percentage of 75 per cent. or higher. In the county, the results are similarly gratifying, the percentage of those who passed being well over 60, while it is pointed out by Inspector Standing that a large number of the best pupils, who would have raised the average higher, have been upon farm work since Easter, being granted their examination then.

## MR. COCKSHUTT'S ATTITUDE

The attitude of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., in regard to the nationalization of railroads, has been stated by him in a letter to the city clerk acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a resolution recently passed by the city council, and signed by their railway committee advocating the nationalization movement. The letter in part, reads: "I am fully in sympathy with the suggestions contained in your resolution, the only difficulty may be with regard to the nationalization of railways is a very large undertaking at any time, but in a crisis such as this world-wide war, it becomes very difficult to finance any great project. I am, however, heartily in sympathy with the idea of railway nationalization, and trust sincerely that if it is not accomplished this year, it may be in the near future. When the matter comes up, I will give your representations the most serious consideration."

## LEAVES CITY.

A telegram was received this morning by Lieut. Gregory who has been recruiting on the Market Square for some time past for the 21st Railway Construction draft notifying him to cease his recruiting activities and take his last leave between now and next Wednesday when he had been instructed to report at Camp Borden. It is thought that another draft is to be sent overseas, and that Lieut. Gregory will accompany them. He will leave to-morrow for St. Catharines. Corp. Blanchett, formerly a member of the local police force who has been assisting Lieut. Gregory, leaves to-night for Fergus on last leave, and will also report at Camp Borden on Wednesday of next week. Since he commenced the search for eligibles some few weeks ago, Lieut. Gregory has rounded up thirty-seven men, who all underwent the necessary medical examination. Twenty-two were accepted and the remainder rejected. Some of the men who signed up here under his eloquent persuasion are already overseas, such is the efficiency with which this branch of the service is operated.

## POLICE COURT

The Magistrate was placed in a predicament this morning when called upon to arrange for this disposal of a charge against George Jellie, an Austrian, who appeared earlier in the week charged with being insane and dangerous. On the former occasion he was remanded for an examination by two doctors who were to report on the condition of his mind. One medico judged the unfortunate man to be insane, while the other thought he was quite rational. The prisoner was in a lamentable condition when brought to the court room this morning. His both eyes were black and blue and swollen. And he also declared that his back had been hurt. The injuries, he claims, had been inflicted on him by the jail officials, who have been looking after him since he last appeared in court. His wife was telephoned and asked to come to the police station and take charge of her husband, but she was reluctant to do so, and the prisoner will spend the time between now and Tuesday in the cells until someone can be found to assume charge of him. As the verdict of the doctors was contradictory, he cannot be committed to the asylum for the insane.

## BAKING BY DAY.

The bakers of the city are this month baking their bread in the daytime, thus eliminating all night work which has hitherto been the custom. The experiment is being tried for a month to give an opportunity of judging its success.

## ASSESSMENT PROTESTED

A complaint against the assessment of a vacant lot at 176 Park Avenue has been made by the owner, Mr. Cephas Hartley, 53 Park Ave.

## WAR VETERANS

A meeting of the members of the Great War Veterans Association was held in their rooms last evening. Routine business was the order of the session.

## SEMI-CENTENNIAL

An important meeting of the Semi-Centennial Association to be held in the Public Library to-night when the disposal of the surplus funds will be definitely decided upon. Applications from several patriotic organizations have been received and will be discussed at this meeting.

## WITH THE C. M. R.

Corp. Atwood who has been recruiting for the Canadian Mounted Rifles has been recalled to barracks at Hamilton, and Sergt. Major Plummer will remain in the depot on the market to look after the interests of the C. M. R.

## TO APPOINT SECRETARY.

A general meeting of the members of the Great War Veterans Association will be held in their rooms at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night when the proposed clubhouse will be discussed and a permanent secretary selected.

## TAX DEPOSITS

The largest deposit ever made in the history of the city tax collectors department, was made to-day when the contents of the July 5th mail, consisting of checks in payment of the first installment of the taxes, was checked over and deposited. The sum amounted to \$92,430.91.

## HOTEL ASSESSMENT

Acting on behalf of Miss Elizabeth King, Mr. A. E. Watts recently wrote the city council, registering a complaint against the assessment of the property on Market Street, near the Grand Trunk station, known as the "King's Hotel." The taxes for this year are \$385.61. The owner, Miss King claims that the assessment has not been reduced since the prohibition Act prevented the selling of liquor and states the assessment should be adhered to as on a comparative basis it is only sixty per cent. of the value of the land adjacent that was sold recently Company and the Kitchen Overall Company.

## Laid at Rest

John H. Lake

The funeral of the late John H. Lake took place yesterday afternoon, from his late residence, 37 Colborne Street, the services at the house and grave being conducted by the Rev. G. A. Woodside. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Robert Lake, Allan Lake, Charles Lake, Isaac Lake, William Lake, and James Lake. The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow, Family, pillow. Mother, brothers and sisters, wreath. Iron Moulders' Union: wreath. Hartley Foundry and Employees: star. Mrs. George Starr, Toronto: Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lake and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mr. Peter Constan, Mr. and Mrs. William Lake, the J. B. Holt estate, the Canadian Home Circle, No. 16, Mr. and Mrs. William Sutch and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lake and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, Toronto: Bible Class No. 2 Wellington St. Methodist Church Mr. Allan Drake, Mr. T. Logan.

## July Clearance Sales

An All-Star Bargain Event Featuring  
Headliners in Every Department!

Announcing to the people of Brantford and vicinity the Inauguration of the Supreme Bargain Event of the Year—THE JULY CLEARANCE SALE. It includes Spring and Summer Merchandise of the Highest Quality, at prices which, if compared with present cost and former marking they would "shine like a Brilliant Star." And when you think of the scarcity of goods and rising prices, you will understand why we proclaim this to be the greatest Money Saving Event of the Year and predict that all other selling records will be shattered by it. Every department contributes "Its Bit" by conscripting and bringing forward everything that comes under the classification of Spring and Summer Merchandise and sends it to the firing line—The War Is on, in Earnest and the BATTLE FOR LOWER PRICES STARTS TOMORROW.

## Such a Wonderful Bargain

Attractive Suits  
Specially Priced \$8.95

Newness is the keynote of these distinctly smart cloth suits which we are offering as a very special bargain for the July Clearance Sales. All the new colors are represented. The styles are in accord with the season's best modes. Coats very smart, with belt and touches of contrasting colors, full \$8.95 satin lined. Skirts full flare, very special \$8.95.—Second Floor

## 3000 Medallions the Allotment For Brantford

Hurry if you would secure one of these artistic and imperishable Columbia Medallions.

Already 1200 orders have been received and this wonderfully liberal offer by which you can secure one of these beautiful medallion reproductions without one cent of cost may be withdrawn July 31st. So do not delay if you would have the picture of someone you hold dear reproduced on one of these medallions.—Medallion Counter—Main Floor

So Many  
Attractive Suits  
of Khaki Kool  
and Repp at  
Remarkable  
Savings

Palm Beach Crash Suits, extra full flare style of skirt, coat with large or rolled collars, patch pockets, wide belt, sale price

\$5 AND \$6.75

White and Colored Gabardine suits, slack style of coat, large fancy shoulder collars, patch pockets, wide belts, full gathered skirt with pockets and bands to match collars. sale prices

\$11 AND \$13.50

Shantung Silk Suits, featuring smock styles, large fancy sailor collar of floral silk, with sash ties and cuffs to match, extra full style skirt sale price \$13.75.—Second Floor

RESTAURANTS  
THIRD FLOOR

Dinner served  
12 to 2.30

Afternoon Tea  
3 to 6  
—Take Elevator

Plenty of Smart Hats—Becoming  
and Attractive — All Marked  
at Good Bye Prices

Black Hats, in large and small styles, smartly trimmed with wings, mounts, flowers and soft ribbon drapes. values up to \$6.00 and \$7.00, on sale \$3.25

Large Assortment of Taper, Chip, Silk and Crepe Hats, in all the newest shades, trimmed with flowers, ornaments and fancy ribbons, values up to \$5.00 and \$6.00, on sale at \$2.50

American Panamas, in sport styles with fancy bindings and striped bands, all at Half Price.

Regular \$2.00 for \$1.00  
Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25  
Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50

Genuine Panama Hats, jauntily trimmed, \$1.49  
Genuine Panama Hats, smartly trimmed with ribbon and flowers, on sale at \$1.49

Untrimmed Shapes, Finest Quality—  
Values From \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Clearing at 69c.

Just the smartest and nicest little hats one could wish for. This lot represents the remains of our season's buying and include the best shapes of the season, now on sale 69c

## TRIMMINGS AT SMALL PRICES

Then to trim the shape you may select, we have a nice showing of flowers, etc., at 25c.—Second Floor

Winsome Summer Dresses  
Have Had Their Prices Cut Down

Voile Dresses in hair line stripe in white with black, also mauve, full skirt with tunic sides, prettily finished with black velvet ribbon at waist, special prices \$2.00 AND \$3.00

Smart Gingham, in two toned stripes and over checks, extra full skirts, large fancy pockets, deep collar and cuffs of white repp, good pearl buttons, special prices \$3.75 TO \$5.00

Dainty Colored Voiles and Muslins, in fancy floral, plaids and shadow effects, prettily trimmed with contrasting shades to match, large fancy shoulder collars, edged with lace, special prices \$6.45 TO \$8.00

White Embroidered Dresses, in double loose tunic style, very smart model for misses, crushed satin belt across back, special \$7.95

Fine White French Voile Dresses, best of edging trimmings, featuring full barrel style in draped side effect, full skirt with tucks, special \$13.50

Floral Voile Dresses in mauve and white, pink and green beautifully trimmed with bias bands of satin, deep Quaker collar, full skirt, deep tucks, crushed satin girdle, special \$16.50.—Second Floor

A Great Flurry in Kiddies Pretty  
Wash Dresses—Mothers!  
Note the Savings

Dresses, of Gingham or Chambray, a variety of pretty styles with novelty collars, yokes and belts, all good wash colors, sizes 6 to 14 years, July Clearance 95c

Attractive Little Wash Dresses for the girls from 3 to 14 years; some are made in the middy style, all white with navy collar and cuffs, others show the smart turn collar and wide belt and are made from fast \$1.19 color plaid gingham, July Clearance \$1.19

Middy Dresses, such as the small maid of 6 to 14 years wants for present wear, and they will be equally suitable when school opens again for school wear, smartly made with navy collar and cuffs, July Clearance \$1.49

Hats That The Little  
Girl Will Want

Children's Hats, plain, ready to wear styles, of fine straw, pique or du.k, reg. 75c and \$1.25, 59c July Clearance

American Panamas, for little girls, trimmed with band of plain-color, droop or roll brim, reg. value \$1.25, July Clearance 89c

—Second Floor

Visit the Colored  
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Hundreds of  
Them

White Skirts in good quality jean, smart styles, showing drop belt, ornamented with pearl buttons, price \$1

Other Styles in satin finished jean with pocket, price \$1.25

Our Leader in pretty two toned striped material, wide separate belt, pocket and pearl buttons, \$1.75 ton trimmed.

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