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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PANSY BAZAAR

The Pansy bazaar opens at the Shelter, corner Chatham and George streets, on Friday afternoon, and will remain open in the evening. A large measure of success is looked for, and the receipts of last year it is hoped will be eclipsed.

WILL NOT ATTEND.

City Engineer Jones has been invited to attend the fifth annual American Good Roads Congress, which meets in Chicago on December 14th, continuing until the 18th. Owing to business pressure, he will not be able to attend the gathering.

CANNOT TELL STORY.

Over one hundred children attended the Story Hour yesterday, when Miss Middlemiss dealt with "Partners for Fair," to the delight of her little hearers. She will again take the Story Hour on Thursday. The Rev. G. A. Woodside has been named to give the Hour an address, but he has found this impossible.

INDIAN PATRIOTISM.

The Six Nations Women's Patriotic League met in the Ohsweken Council House last night, when a parcel of comforts, which included 30 pairs of socks, was prepared for the Indian volunteers now at Toronto. They are to be sent direct to the training grounds at Exhibition Park. Other comforts are being prepared for the Indian soldiers, and Christmas cakes, plum puddings and other luxuries are promised.

LIGHT LIST.

Magistrate Livingston found business light at the police court this morning. For the theft of a raincoat Bill Gladstone was charged, but as the owner of the garment did not put in an appearance to give evidence, the case was adjourned until to-morrow. Edward Maynard was ordered to pay Jose Sargese \$3.85 in wages when he answered a non-payment charge this morning. Sargese also charged Ernest Maynard and K. Apigian with non-payment of wages, and these cases were allowed to stand over until to-morrow for witnesses.

\$20,000 SWALLOWED UP

No less a sum than \$20,000 was expended last week, carrying out the civic public works and improvements. This sum is practically all swallowed up by relief cases. The park drive accounted for a goodly portion of the expenditure, \$770.50 going upon this work. The sewers department took away another \$631.14, while the streets department sat up some \$674.99. The street railway showed up quite modestly with an expense for works account of \$197.86. These sums all help toward the relief of distress in Brantford.

MOOSE GATHERING.

On Friday, 4th of December, the local Moose Lodge is putting on a bumper night in conjunction with Toronto Lodge, Grand Lodge, Hamilton Lodge and Brantford Moose, at 68 Colborne Street. Several prominent speakers will address the gathering, including Chas. H. Buell, International Director; Rodney H. Brandon, Supreme Secretary and Norman G. Heyd, Grand Dictator. This gathering is being held on the evening of the Grand Assembly at Toronto, at which T. H. Miller, local treasurer and P. H. Shultis, will represent the local fraternity.

CIVILIAN DIFLE CLUB.

The Civilian Rifle Club on Monday, held its first actual rifle shooting practice and excellent results were shown. A squad of thirty were allowed to shoot and the first twelve showed an average of 800. A. W. Burt and L. Waterson topped the list with 23 points out of a possible 25 and they were closely followed by D. S. Gibbon. The next shooting practice will take place on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. in the Collegiate Institute. Appended is the list of the first twelve shots and their total points out of a possible twenty-five: A. W. Burt, 23; L. Waterson, 23; D. S. Gibbon, 22; E. Sweet, 21; C. Bowden, 21; A. Fitness, 21; L. Miller, 21; S. Isbester, 20; J. Cousland, 20; J. Cook, 20; Gordon Scarie, 20.

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Warm Footwear

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Winter Wear!

WHEN it comes to warm, comfortable Footwear for winter, you will travel far to duplicate the goods at our prices. Keeping a close tab on the market, an ever-ready and unlimited amount of cash funds, and mammoth orders at the proper moment, are responsible for our good fortune. You get the benefit. Dealers cannot buy them in wholesale quantities at lower prices than those at which we offer them to our customers in single pairs. When comparing prices, please remember that we handle only first quality.

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158 COLBORNE STREET

TURKS CAME BACK

Two Turks arrived back in Brantford from Kingston this morning. They had produced their naturalization papers, and were entitled upon them to their liberty. They have returned to their old haunts.

CITY WATER

The city water was a trifle riley yesterday, but it was not unduly noticeable and very little inconvenience was caused. The new pipes are almost completely laid and soon the imperfection will be overcome.

CARPETBALL NOTE

The Bull Dogs are keeping up their spirit and last night eclipsed Borden No. by 35 points, the score being 105-70. The Beavers were too good for the I O F whom they defeated by 85-59.

AMONG THE SPEAKERS.

Mrs. Secord, of the Brantford Equal Franchise Club, was among the speakers with the Ontario ladies, who waited upon Premier Hearst at Toronto yesterday. The address of Mrs. Secord was referred to as particularly bright and convincing.

CLAIM SETTLED

The claim of Mr. Hopper, in respect of damage done to his auto by an obstruction upon Brant Avenue, has been settled by Mr. Coates, of New York, and the new owner of Westumite interests. His cheque for \$25 covered the damage.

ORCHESTRAL PRACTICE.

Last night the volunteer orchestra for Children's Concert held a practice in the Borden Club rooms, where many interested people had gathered to hear them. They are rapidly making progress under their conductor, Mr. J. R. Cornelli, who play with both energy and enthusiasm.

SOUND INVESTMENT

The value of this city's debentures is plainly seen by the many inquiries which are received with reference to the issuance of municipal stock debentures. Two Toronto firms ask for particulars of the investment to-day, and also state that they are open to take a considerable quantity.

CLOTHING RETURNED.

The civilian clothing in which the Second Contingent, Dufferin Rifles proceeded to training depot has been returned to the armories and the men are now clad in service khaki. All those who are interested in receiving these goods from relatives in the contingent are requested to call at the armories where the Q. M. S. and Serjt.-Major Oxbury will issue the clothing to proper claimants.

WORK ON RIVER ROAD.

Relief work upon River Road will be immediately proceeded with. So the Town Council decided at a special meeting held yesterday to consider the matter. The road is to be extended and improved and Fred W. Billo will have charge of the work. The rate of pay will be \$1.50 a day for eight hours, and the work will be distributed to relieve at first the most needy cases. The council gratefully accepted the offer of Fred Billo to work for one week free of charge. The grant to Mrs. Brind was increased to \$3 per week. The treasurer and the reeve have charge of the financial end of affairs and will arrange for the funds to carry on the work.

ARE GETTING READY

Armen Amirkhanian, the local Armenian missionary, has just returned from a visit to St. Catharines, where he was successful in raising an Armenian rifle club. His people there are just as enthusiastic as they are here, and they have followed the movement closely. Colonel Burrill has promised to take them in hand, and Lieutenant Combs has also voiced an active interest in the club, with the result that there is no doubt about its success. It is Mr. Amirkhanian's idea to inaugurate rifle clubs among his people in every surrounding city, in order that they may be ready when the call comes to fight against their oppressor, the Turk. Armenians expect a call almost any day to fight for their liberty, and they are to be prepared. Their battle cry is "Death or liberty," and it is engraved in every Armenian heart, so bitter is the hatred against the Turk. With such an incentive, it is little wonder that the Armenians put such a zeal and vim into their training.

CROMPTON'S

AFTERNOON TEA SERVED DAILY 3 to 9
—Tea Room, Second Floor.

CROMPTON'S

Now Comes a Solid Week of Profit Sharing THE SUPREME VALUE GIVING EVENT OF THE WHOLE YEAR

THIS announcement comes in the nick of time—just when your needs for Winter are the greatest. Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise will be placed on sale at prices that will establish a new record for value giving. A portion of the goods offered are represented by a shipment of carefully selected merchandise that was held up in transit to a Western point. These goods were offered to us for spot cash at 25% less than wholesale prices. We were quick to snap up the offer, for such chances come but seldom. This lot of merchandise augmented by thousands of dollars worth from our own great stocks brings a buying chance that will not soon occur again. The lists below represent but a small portion of the goods offered, but will indicate most forcibly the character of the savings.

Silks and Parasols

Specials in Dress Goods

All Wool Dress Goods, in shades of brown, red, Copenhagen, fawn, green, tan and navy, 42 inches wide, up to \$1 yard value. Special, yard **37c**

Poplin Serges, Armures, Tweeds, Venetians, Panamas, Pebblecloths, etc., all 42 inches wide, in almost every shade, including blacks. Special at, yard **69c**

Heavy All Wool Coatings, all this season's goods, in plaid effects, 54 inches wide, medium and dark colors. Regular \$2.50 value. Special **\$1.88**

Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide, in pin stripe pattern, navy and black, Copenhagen and black, tan and Copenhagen, grey and black. Regular \$1.25 value. Special **89c**

Gift Parasols

2 doz. Ladies' Parasols, silk and wool covers, plain and fancy handles, paragon frames and bulb runner. Regular \$3.50 value. Special at, each **\$2.79**

Foot Comfort and Good Value Are Embraced in the Hosiery Sold Here!

Women's Medium Weight Plain Black Cashmere Hosiery, seamless feet and fashioned double heels and toes. At pair **25c**

Women's Llama and Plain Black Cashmere Hose, good weight, double at toe, heels and soles, 35c per pair, or **\$1**

Women's Extra Fine Cashmere Hose, plain or ribbed, English make, full fashioned and seamless. 50c Per pair **50c**

Misses' Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, all wool, double toe, heels and soles, all sizes, 35c quality. Per pair **25c**

Flannelette Blankets Underpriced

These are the best quality and come in medium, large and extra large sizes, White and Grey. ALL SPECIAL-PRICED FOR THIS EVENT.

Fine Quality Soft Wool Blankets

Medium and large sizes, colors are white and grey, colored borders. Usual value \$5 a pair. SPECIAL PRICE **\$3.45**

Children's and Misses' Coats at Profit-Sharing Prices—\$6 to \$7.50 Values

Such values as these will prove irresistible to mothers who have little girls to fit out for the winter. These coats come in a variety of cloths, such as nice rough tweeds, blanket cloths, nigger head cloth and diagonals. Nearly all the best colors are represented, sizes 6 to 14 years. SPECIAL **\$3.25**

Attractive Tailored Dresses in the Smartest Styles

Stylish Serge Dresses, superior quality, very smart Russian overskirt, with deep folded black satin girdle, high rolled collar, with over collar of Roman stripe, button trimmed, all colors and sizes, \$6.50 to \$7.50 value. Our Leader... **\$4**

Very Stylish Serge Dresses, in wine, brown and Copenhagen, beautifully trimmed with black satin, Russian overskirt, corded silk vestee and roll collar. Special..... **\$8**

Attractive Dresses in black, wine, navy and brown serge, tailored style skirt with foot plaits, dainty waist with vestee collar and cuffs of plaid velvet, fancy girdle. Prices were \$12 to \$20. SPECIAL **\$6 to \$14.50**

New Skirt Styles

Black and Navy Serge, in the new long plaited overskirt, others with plain overskirt. Regular \$8. Special **\$5**

Navy, Black, Copenhagen and Brown Serge Skirts, many different styles, plain straight design with tunic, also the new flare. Reg. \$5 and \$5.50. Sp'l **\$4**

Very Smart Skirts, in all shades of Serges and Tweeds, plain or sideplait style. Regular \$4 to \$5. Special **\$3**

Other Values up to \$12.50

Children's Ready-to-wear at Lowered Prices

Children's Fine Serge Dresses, ages 6 to 14 years, colors are brown, navy and cream; collars and cuffs of contrasting colors with silk ties, made in the becoming Peter Pan style. Reg. \$4. Special **\$2.98**

Children's Dresses, ages 6 to 14 years, colors cardinal, navy, brown, trimmed with fancy braid. Worth \$3. For **\$1.79**

Children's Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats, in felt, velvet, moleskin, etc., great variety of colors and styles. Worth up to \$1.25. Clearing at **50c**

Children's Coats, colored and black, bearskins, cardinal and navy cloths, ages 4 to 8 years. Worth up to \$4. To clear **\$2.48**

Children's White Bear-skin Bonnets..... **50c** up

Children's White Bear-skin Sets..... **89c** up

Children's White Bear-skin Carriage Rugs, \$2.25 up

Children's Woolen Caps, Toques **25c** up

Stylish Coats and Suits at Prices Reduced to the Last Notch

Smart, Jaunty Coats in a number of attractive styles, such as the college styles, mannish raglan and belted effects. The materials are blanket cloth, mixed tweeds and boucles, colors are light and dark grey, browns, dark blue and black, \$7.50 to \$10 values. Profit Sharing Price... **\$3.95**

Very Smart Redingote or military cape effect, with raglan or the new butterfly set-in sleeve, trimmed with velvet piping, two of the season's most attractive styles. Colors are black, blue and grey, \$17.50 value. Profit Sharing Price..... **\$10.50**

Coats—Extra heavy blanket cloth Coats, in grey, brown and blue, loose belted coat, raglan sleeve, fancy fur collar, \$15. Special..... **\$8.50**

Heavy Soft Mixed Tweed Coats, full length, slightly cutaway, deep belt, tailored set-in sleeve, satin lined throughout. Reg. \$9.50. For..... **\$5**

Smart Tailored Suit of Navy Serge, coat in cutaway effect, sloping to a 34-inch back, self trimmed, serge silk lining, plain tailored skirt. Special **\$10**

Stylish Suit in soft dark tweeds, tailored coat, cutaway style, satin lined, skirt in Russian tunic model, sloping deeper in back, good value at **\$14.50**

Handsome Redingote or Tuxedo Style Suits, made of fine imported suitings, in Russian green, navy, black, Copenhagen and brown. Coats lined with satin guaranteed to wear two years. New set-in sleeve, velvet collar in very attractive design, undoubtedly the best offering of the season. Usual price \$23.50 to \$25. Profit Sharing Price **\$17.50**

Scores of Other Values Equally as Good.

Warm Dressing Gown at Clear-Away Prices

These gowns come in full length and are made of good quality Eider, with satin trimming and cord at waist, all sizes. Regular value \$4.50. Profit Sharing Price **\$2.39**

Buy Your Rugs Now and Save!

10 Axminster and Wilton Rugs, sizes 9 x 12 feet, \$21.45, \$27.50 and \$30 values. These consist of rosebud pattern on a pretty green scroll ground, medallion patterns of red, blue and tan colorings, Oriental pattern on pretty ground work of ivory, green floral conventional pattern. SPECIAL... **\$21.45**

Lot No. 1 consists of about 15 rugs, ranging in size from 6 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft. to 9 x 12 ft., and are worth in the regular way from \$22.50 to \$30. Qualities are Brussels, Velvets, Wiltons and Axminsters. Special... **\$18.75**

Lot No. 2 consists of 10 Brussels Rugs in the following sizes: 6 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft., 9 x 9 ft., 9 x 10 ft. 6 in. and 9 x 12 ft. Priced in the regular way at \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18. Special **\$9.95**

CARPETS BY THE YARD ARE ALSO ON SALE

Staple Dept. Specials

Yard Wide soft finish dark and light Stripe Flannelette, best bargain we have offered for a long time. Per yard **8c**

Pillow Cases, made in our manufacturing department, assorted sizes, good English cotton. Regular 35c to 50c pair. For, per pair **25c**

Plain White Sheetting, 2 yards wide, a quality that improves in washing, made in Canada, per yard 30c. For... **22c**

English Prints, mostly Crums quality, medium and dark colors, 12 1/2c and 15c yard. For **10c**

Imported White Cotton Batting, the loft kind, opens out size of a quilt. 75c each. For.... **50c**

Save on This Winter Underwear

Ladies' Union Vests, natural or white, good quality. Regular 50c value. **39c**

Ladies' Vests, natural or white, heavier quality and soft finish. Regular 75c. For **49c**

Ladies' Vests, natural or white, different sizes, excellent quality. Regular \$1. For..... **69c**

Ladies' Vests or Drawers, natural or white, 3 parts wool, 75c and **85c**

Vests or Drawers, natural or white, splendid quality, all wool.... **\$1**

Turnbull's Vests or Drawers, natural, all wool, **\$1.15 to \$1.35**

Furs and Fur Coats—Join in the March of Lower Prices

Black Timber Lynx, nice large stole with tail finished ends, plain imperial muff. Set **\$9.50**

Handsome Mink Marmot Set, neckpiece in ascot style with head finish, good size muff, imperial style. **\$10**

Bargain **\$10**

Black Persian Paw, fancy bow knot throw, flat open muff. Sp'l **\$12**

Grey Wolf Sets, in flat styles of stoles, flat muff, extra large. Special **\$15.50**

Musk Rat Coat, select skins, beautifully marked collar and lapels. Special value **\$68.50**

Superior Quality Electric Seal Coat, new style, pony length, full back, lined with heavy quality broadcloth silk, \$80 value. **\$52.50**

Special **\$52.50**

Sparkling Cut Glass and Silverware at Wonderfully Low Prices

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, sterling silver tops. Regular value \$1 per pair. Special... **59c**

Cut Glass Bowl, 8 inches in diameter, Venetian pattern, alternating whirling star, diagonal and fan cuttings, scalloped edges. Regular \$4.50. Special **\$2.98**

Heavy Cut Glass Jug, squat shape, height 8 1/4 in., alternating hob star, basket and deep diagonal cutting, very brilliant and attractive, fluted lip, notched handle and edge, 5 1/4-inch cut star bottom. Reg. \$4.50. Special. **\$2.98**

Cut Glass Cream and Sugar, high shape, large whirling star design, star bottom. Regular \$4. Special **\$3**

Cut Glass Spoon Tray, 7 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 2 1/4 inches high, Venice star, basket and deep diagonal cuttings, heavy scalloped edges. Reg. \$1.50. Special **98c**

Round Casserole, burnished saw-pierced design on ball feet, fine handles, fitted with brown Guernsey pottery linings. Reg. \$7. Special **\$4.50**

Women's Waists at Profit Sharing Prices

Women's Smart Tailored Waists, some with embroidered front, tucks and others of plain Irish linen. Worth \$2.25 to \$3.50. Special **\$1**

Waists of striped Crepe Voile, with tucked Organdie vest, collar and cuffs, front closing with pearl domes, long sleeves set **\$1.25**

Waist of good quality Jap silk, hemstitched yoke back and front, short sleeve, finished with hemstitched cuff of striped silk, roll collar of same material. **\$3.29**

Special price... **\$3.29**

Women's Wrapperette Waists, large assortment of colors, in all sizes. 75c value. Special. **49c**

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