

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DOING WELL.

The many friends of Dean Brady will be delighted to hear that he has lately made marked progress and will shortly take a trip to further recuperate.

"IN THE GRIP OF THE DEVIL"

At the First Baptist Church to-morrow evening this will be the subject. The choir will sing "God So Loved the World" and "Love Divine" will be rendered by Mrs. Arthur Secord and Mr. J. Pickering.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The Wellington Street Choir held their annual business meeting last night, and elected their officers for the coming year, as follows: President, G. Strickland; Vice-President, Mr. Miller; Secretary, Alice Bloxham; Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Moore; Librarian, Mr. Payne, Mr. Cole.

THE MARKET

Fruits predominated in the produce shown at the market this morning, with peaches making the best display. Plums were also plentiful, while grape and pears are getting more numerous. Tomatoes, although fewer in number, were much cheaper. Butter, at 40 cents a pound, and eggs at 35 cents a dozen seem on the incline, otherwise the prices are about normal. Following is the detailed report:

UNABLE TO ACCEPT

Mayor Bowlby has received an invitation from the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, to be present on Wednesday next at the formal opening of Victoria Pier by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. The mayor regrets that he is unable to accept, as he has arranged to be at Tilbury on that date to meet U. S. representatives of the gas supply company, with reference to preventing the supply of sulphuretted gas to the citizens this winter.

POLICE COURT.

The court this morning was unusually brief, with only one case, which was dismissed.

PAY SHEETS

The city's pay sheet in connection with the cemeteries, from Aug. 21st to Sept. 1st, amounted to \$87.10. Four men are employed at this work.

HOLIDAYS.

Fireman E. Rose of the East End department leaves to-day for his vacation while J. T. Townsend returns from his holidays.

COLLISION

The street sign post at the corner of Dalhousie and Queen streets, was struck this morning shortly before noon by a passing automobile, and bent considerably to one side. The car was also scratched and grazed, but after a short pause was able to continue on its way.

BLAZE IN CELLAR

A small blaze in the cellar of 184 Murray St., occupied by Mr. Eacret, the local license inspector, necessitated a trip by two firemen in the car about 9.20 o'clock last night. Upon their arrival, however, the firemen found that Mrs. Eacret and her son had succeeded in putting out the fire. The loss will be slight.

"EVERY WOMAN."

Brantford theatre-goers will be pleased to hear that Manager Whittaker of the Grand Opera House, has secured for October 14, the famous spectacular production, "Every Woman," which is slated for a week's run in Toronto, beginning October 2nd. The company, which numbers 50 people, carries two carloads of scenery and has its own orchestra. The quality of plays so far announced for this season demonstrates that Manager Whittaker is not sparing in his efforts to secure the best possible for the patrons of the Grand. "Every Woman," will appear here for matinee and evening performances on October 14.

Obituary

Mrs. Flett
The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Eliza Flett, aged 73 years. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon from H. S. Pierce's undertaking parlors, to Greenwood Cemetery.

To The Editor

Brantford, Sept. 23rd, 1916.
To Editor Courier,

Sir,—Quite a racket was raised with the Mayor about the inside of our public waiting room on the market square, but I've never heard anything said about outside as it stands to-day. I would like to ask through your paper, who gave the permit for a fruit and peanut stand to cover up part of the brick work which is, I consider, very detrimental to the appearance, and should not be allowed.

Another thing, just where that is situated, all the room is needed for pedestrians, as notice on very busy days, some have to step out in the road to the danger of being knocked down by passing autos, etc. Another reason,—health. Last night, whilst waiting for a car, I saw men lounging up against the building, constantly spitting in the corner, there to breed all kinds of disease. Another reason,—the janitor to-day seemed to be unable to get at the windows to do his work properly. I also saw three Street Railway Commissioners standing peacefully within, taking stock, and I would like to hear from those gentlemen on the subject. Thanking you, and oblige,
STEPHEN CAYLESS,
163 Terrace Hill Street.

NEILL SHOE COMPANY
BARGAINS FOR
SATURDAY

Men's Dongola Blucher Cut Lace \$2.78
Boots, new goods, Reg \$3.50. Saturday
Women's Dongola High Cut, Cloth Top
Lace and Button Boots, all sizes. \$4.00
Saturday
Youths' Heavy Lace Boots, sizes
11 to 13, Saturday \$1.38
Mating Club Bags, 16 inch
Saturday 68c

Neill Shoe Co.
158 Colborne Street

THE RESIGNATION

Of Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie Is Understood to Have Been Made.

It is understood that the Venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie has asked to be relieved of his duties as rector of Grace Church, a position which he has filled with honor to himself and pride to the community for thirty-seven years. It was in 1879 that the Archdeacon took charge of the parish, and his ministry has throughout been of the most inspiring and uplifting nature. Under his zealous efforts, other churches have been established throughout the city, in addition to the parent parish. In addition to his promotion as Archdeacon, other honors have been bestowed upon him, including that of D.D. In season and out of season, the reverend gentleman has worked unceasingly in the vineyard of the Master, and he deservedly enjoys the very highest respect and esteem of all classes and of all denominations in this community. The same also can be unreservedly said of Mrs. Mackenzie, who has throughout his long pastorate, proved a veritable helpmeet. That both will yet have many years of happiness together, will be the sincere wish of everyone.

SPORTS DAY FOR
SCHOOL CHILDREN

This is Proposed by Members of School Board as Feature of Celebration.

Brantford's proposed celebration of the semi-centennial of the Dominion, which is slated for July 1st next, has at once become popular with every citizen. Some time ago a member of the Board of Education wrote a letter to the press, outlining a field day programme for scholars, which it was then proposed should be an annual event. There is every reason to think that this should become a fixture in this city, much the same as is done in many of the larger centres, and the proposal to add it as a feature to the coming celebration will undoubtedly meet with unanimous favor. To promote and foster manly national sports, it is only necessary to begin with the younger generation, and no method can be found which will offer more opportunities along this line than the formation of school clubs and the holding of competitions each year.

Danger on
Terrace Hill

A Terrace Hill resident complained this morning about the dangerous condition of the Hill, effected by teamsters who remove large stones and boulders from the curb to block the wheels of the horse wagons while resting their horses on the ascent. Descending bicyclists acquire a great momentum, and should they strike one of these stones, not only would their wheels be shattered, but serious accidents would probably also occur. Horses hauling heavy loads, are in danger, as are automobiles and other vehicles. Accidents of this kind have been frequent in the past, and unless the proper authorities take action, the city will be called upon to pay damages on some such occurrence. Attention was also called to the dangerous practice of children coasting down the hill, which has also been prevalent.

215TH BATT. NEWS

A number of the members of the 215th Battalion are in the city on week-end furlough. Those who were unfortunate enough to be rejected on the severe medical examination, which they underwent about the third week after arriving in camp, have just recently received their official discharges. Capt. Andrews and Pte. Tutt last night left for Mullaport, where Capt. Andrews was to have addressed a meeting for the purpose of raising funds to provide a field kitchen for the second Brants. However, about five miles out, just after leaving the Hamilton Road, the battalion car was unable to negotiate the muddy roads and they were forced to return.

To the Grave

The funeral service of the late Lewis Benedict was held on a day afternoon last at his late residence, 31 Chatham street, where a large company of representative citizens gathered to pay their last loving tribute to the deceased. Rev. Llewellyn Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church, where he has been a constant member for almost 40 years, was in charge of the service, and read fitting passages of Scripture and led in prayer. Mr. George Kippax, an old time friend of the family, gave the address. It was a worthy tribute to a noble life. He said his recollection of Lewis Benedict went back to his boyhood, as he had known him intimately since he was a child. "Mr. Benedict," he continued, "was a quiet man and would not want me to say much regarding him. But he could say that he was a man whose integrity in business was never questioned. He could not imagine him doing a mean, dishonest, over-reaching, underhanded deed. His splendid service to the church, where he was an active member and office bearer, was known to all. His service in the City Council and to all good objects, was known to all who knew the history of Brantford for the last 50 years. He was a man who could be counted on to do the right thing and to lend his influence to every good work, whether it were the church, the Bible Society or temperance reform. His life in the home had been a model one and he had lived to see his children follow in his footsteps. It was as a Christian man that he admired him most. He was a quiet, humble, consistent follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, and would so be best remembered by his friends. Mrs. Leeming led in the singing of "Abide with Me," after which Venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie, a warm friend of the deceased, pronounced the benediction. Interment was in Farringdon cemetery, conducted by the pastor and Mr. George Kippax.

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Becoming and Practical

Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Coats featuring the smart Raglan Styles, with large convertible plush collars, body and sleeves lined. Self-fitting Price \$15.00 to \$16.50

Ladies' Beaver Coats, in best quality of satin finish, black, navy, seal brown and green, number of styles to choose from, for either matron or misses, beautifully trimmed with plush collar and cuffs. Special \$18.50

Fancy Plaid Coats in greys, tans, seal brown and Russian green, pleated back with wide belts, large pockets set in, and buttons, large collar with fur banding. Selling Price \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20

Women's and Misses' Black Metalamb and Ocean Wave Plush Coats, full or seven-eighths length, seal plush trimmings, Raglan or belted styles, lined throughout. Prices range. \$25

Special Seal Plush, straight lines, pleated back with wide belt, deep cuffs and wide roll collar. Western Sable trimmings on collar and cuffs. Our Leader \$25

Second Floor.

The New Gloves
Are Pouring In

Women's Kid Gloves with 2 dome fasteners, oversewn seams, embroidered points, in white, per pair only \$1.00

Women's French Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, Pique and oversewn seams, black, white, grey and navy \$1.25

Women's French Suede Gloves, Perrin make, with oversewn seams, embroidered backs, in Black and Grey, per pair \$1.75

Women's French Kid Gloves with oversewn and Pique seams, embroidered backs, Black, White, Tan, Brown, Grey, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Maids Aprons
and Caps

Neat and Attractive

Maid's Aprons of White Lawn bibs trimmed with embroidery, several pretty styles. \$1.00 price 50c. to

Maid's large aprons of English White Holland with plain bibs or without. Price 75c

Parlor Maid's Apron of fine spot muslin or all-over Swiss embroidery with small bib and daintily trimmed. Price \$1.25 \$1.00 and

Maid's Caps, a large assortment of styles from 35c 15c. to

Second Floor

STAMPED GOODS

Worth Knowing About

Centres, stamped in floral designs, edge is finished with blue or white scallop or fringe, natural shades and white. Price 29c. and 35c

Bath Towels, medium large size, blue or pink stripe. Price 29c

White Centres, stamped in all new designs for solid or eyelet embroidery. Special 15c

Hemstitched Pillow Cases stamped, ready for working. Price, pair 59c

Envelope Day Slips, stamped in Blue Bird or Mum design pair \$1.25

Second Floor.

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Other Day When She
Saw the New--

Waists made of good quality Habitu Silk, in neat shirtwaist designs, with front and shoulders neatly hemstitched. Roll collar which may be worn high or low, all sizes. Our Price \$1.95

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Second Floor

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NEWS FROM SIMCOE

(From our own correspondent)
Simcoe, Sept. 23.—Rev. J. B. Moore, of Watford, will preach at the Baptist Church to-morrow.

Mrs. Lyle Holmes, of Port Rowan, died yesterday.

Miss McCall has just joined the Senator and Mrs. McCall, at St. Catharines for the week-end.

Rev. R. Dey will preach his last sermon to-morrow as minister of St. Paul's.

Mr. G. J. McKie informs us that subscriptions to the war loan have been very brisk.

Walter S. McCann, proprietor of the Norfolk House, will endeavor to arrange with the proprietor to close this hostelry at the first possible date, as the business, he thinks, cannot be made to pay.

The rain last night and Thursday

has been a boon to the rural population of the county. Pie Tooker, the only man of the 133rd who has not seen Camp Borden, with headquarters at the drill hall, is still persuading deserters to return; with success. He works all the time.

Hun Prisoners
Number 55,000

Paris, Sept. 23.—It was officially announced by the war office last night that according to new accounts the total number of prisoners taken by the Franco-British troops since July 1st, when the Somme offensive began, up to September 18, is more than 55,000, of whom 24,050 were taken by the French troops.

This makes an average of nearly 700 prisoners taken daily in 80 days.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Dressmaking, 73 Northumberland. Dresses, suits, coats and remodelling. Phone 2225. mw48

Promotion For
Brantford Boy

Galt, Sept. 23.—Word has been received in this city that Lieutenant Thomas R. Coleman, formerly of the 18th battalion, has been promoted to Captain for gallant work on the field. Captain Coleman, whose home is in Brantford, was on the local staff of the Imperial Bank.

an & Savings Company

arket St., Brantford.

END NO. 101

reby given that a DIVIDEND OF on the paid-up Capital Stock of this rate of eight per cent, per annum, for the three months ending September the same will be payable at the office and after October 2nd, 1916. The be closed from September 21st to Sep-ays inclusive.

Board of Directors.

W. G. HELLIKER, Manager.

19th, 1916.

KE NOTICE

ford—Storm Sewers

oration of the City of Brantford intends to con- the Storm Sewers as contained in the follow-ess part of the cost of the lands directly abut-

To	Estimated Cost	City's Share
Nelson	\$835.00	\$240.00
Aylmer	935.00	372.00
Queen	915.00	282.00

rate per foot frontage per annum is 10 cents, paid in 20 annual instalments.

orks will not avail to prevent their construction. purpose will be introduced at the Council on

T. HARRY JONES, City Engineer.

21st, 1916.



and he woman, a lame dog—but, why name and day them all? Everyone who had begged and a silver bell from Tinkle-Tom came to beg now for his freedom. And they all seemed to love Tinkle-Tom so much that the old King was touched. Nevertheless he was a cross old King and he hated to admit it. "I'm tired of your old Tinkle-Tom!" he cried. "And I'll not lift a finger to give him his freedom. Let him find a way to escape—himself. If he does—he can keep his freedom."

Now the flower fairy who'd begged the silver bell for a church bell had not come to the old King, knowing well enough he'd never understand a thing to that night she flew to Tinkle-Tom's prison window. "Tinkle-Tom, dear kind Tinkle-Tom!" she whispered "take this word of mine and when to-night your jailer comes with food and drink, strike him lightly on the shoulder."

So Tinkle-Tom did her bidding and the minute he touched his jailer with the fairy wand—the jailer vanished. There in his place was a coil of rope which Tinkle-Tom promptly used to lower himself from the window. But sorry for the jailer he had turned to rope—poor, foolish Tinkle-Tom must needs strike the rope with the fairy wand and turn him back to the jailer, thinking to take to his heels and escape. But alas! the jailer was too quick for him and the minute he turned back to a jailer he seized Tinkle-Tom and hustled him before the King.

And this time the King was so touched with the foolish warmth of Tinkle-Tom's heart, that he gave him a set of golden bells and a castle. And I've a notion Tinkle-Tom has an old, that fairy wand—yet.

AND N. TIME TABLE.

South Bound.

A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
8.05	10.05	12.05	2.05	4.05	6.05	8.05	
8.10	10.10	12.10	2.10	4.10	6.10	8.10	
8.35	10.35	12.35	2.35	4.35	6.35	8.35	

North Bound.

8.55	10.55	11.15	12.55	2.55	4.55	6.55	8.55
9.15	11.15	11.35	1.15	3.15	5.15	7.15	9.15
9.38	11.38	11.48	1.33	3.33	5.33	7.33	9.33
9.50	11.50	12.00	1.50	3.50	5.50	7.50	9.50
10.00	12.00	1.15	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00
10.11	12.11	1.27	2.11	4.11	6.11	8.11	10.11
10.18	12.18	1.38	2.18	4.18	6.18	8.18	10.18
10.30	12.30	1.52	2.30	4.30	6.30	8.30	10.30
10.43	12.43	2.05	2.43	4.43	6.43	8.43	10.43
10.58	12.58	2.25	2.58	4.58	6.58	8.58	10.58

North Bound.

9.00	11.00	1.00	3.00	4.15	5.00	7.00	9.00
9.10	11.10	1.10	3.10	4.45	5.10	7.10	9.10
9.25	11.25	1.25	3.25	5.00	5.25	7.25	9.25
9.38	11.38	1.38	3.38	5.15	5.38	7.38	9.38
9.45	11.45	1.45	3.45	5.23	5.48	7.45	9.45
9.55	11.55	1.55	3.55	5.35	5.53	7.55	9.55
10.00	12.00	2.00	4.00	5.50	6.00	8.00	11.00
10.20	12.20	2.20	4.20	6.10	6.20	8.20	11.20
10.35	12.35	2.35	4.35	6.22	6.35	8.35	11.35
10.52	12.52	2.52	4.52	6.37	6.52	8.52	11.52
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North Bound.

1.30	1.30	3.30	5.30		7.30	9.30	11.30
1.55	1.55	3.55	5.48		7.55	9.55	
2.00	2.00	4.00	6.00		8.00	10.00	

cars will run daily except cars leaving Galt and leaving Brantford at 8.00 A.M. and baggage not run Sunday. No G. P. and H. connection to and from Concession Street, Galt.