

FEW EMPTY HOUSES IN BRANTFORD NOW

So Declares the Assessors
Who Should Know
What's What.

The assessors this morning when asked if there were many vacant houses in the city at present, answered, "no," Mr. Ludlow and Mr. Watt stated that they did not think there were so unoccupied houses in Brantford. Mr. Watt said that he noticed that where two families were living in one house last year, only one was residing this year, which meant that a number of new houses had been erected. "If you were to ask me where to go to look for one empty house I could not tell you one off hand," said Mr. Watt, "or me either," said Mr. Ludlow. Did you find the living conditions in the houses better this year than last? "Very much better," replied the assessors.

NEW CITY HALL IS CALLED OFF

After a short session held in the Mayor's office last night, the members of the Board of Works Committee decided to recommend to the City Council that, that body consider the advisability of entering into negotiations with the International Masoulem Company of Toronto in reference to having a mausoleum built in one of the city cemeteries. The committee also had a quiet chat about the proposed new city hall but it was not decided to build it at any near date. The tightness of the money market was considered a good reason to call the project off at present.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT THE POST OFFICE

The following are the unclaimed letters at the post office to-day: Mr. Careswell, A. E. Solham, Mrs. Wm. Flewry, John Richards, Elden Wald-ruff, A. M. Ewing, Thos. Morrow, J. B. Horn, N. W. Mulroy, John Ramey, M. Roback, T. Jones, Jacob Millman, Mrs. Rock, Mrs. Anna Howes, D. Ramsay, Mrs. Douglas Smith, Gordon Hamilton, Mrs. S. McIntyre, H. J. Breeding, M. Hay-ward, Robert Murphy, Miss Ellen

Kay, Miss E. Allen, E. C. Thompson, W. S. Robbins, N. B. Allen, J. E. Moyce.
Brantford in Good Shape.
Yesterday afternoon, Inspector Corey of the Provincial License Bureau, who was in the city making an inspection, said to a Courier reporter, "Brantford is pretty well provided with accommodation and the class of hotels are good." Speaking further Inspector Corey said, "Brantford is one of the best in the province." He stated there was an improvement in liquor law regulation over the entire province.

BAD ACCIDENT TO AUTO PARTY

George M. Cohan and Party
Were Thrown From
Automobile.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 5.—It was said at the Hartford hospital this forenoon that the condition of George M. Cohan and party, injured in an automobile accident on the Berlin turnpike last evening, was favorable in every respect. None of the party is in a serious condition.
It was at first feared that Georgia Cohan, Mr. Cohan's 13-year-old daughter had sustained a fractured skull but the physician in attendance says she is doing well. No bones are broken; she talks freely and suffers little pain.

Details of Accident.
HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 5.—Thrown from their speeding automobile when it struck a garbage wagon two miles from this city late last night and all seriously injured, Geo. M. Cohan, his 13-year-old daughter, Georgia Cohan, Wallace Eddinger, leading man for Mr. Cohan's new play, Francis Xavier Hope, Mr. Cohan's confidential secretary, William VanBuren, Eddinger's chauffeur, were rushed to the Hartford hospital where at an early hour this morning it was said that Mr. Cohan and the other men would recover, but that the recovery of his daughter was doubtful.
The party was coming from New York to Hartford to begin rehearsals for the new play, which was to be tried out here. They were in Eddinger's machine. Two miles south of Hartford VanBuren, who was driving, turned out to pass a wagon, the driver of the wagon turned to the left and chauffeur was unable to stop the heavy machine. He struck the horse and the car was thrown aside by the impact. It struck an embankment by the roadside and turned turtle. All five passengers in the big machine were thrown out, but all escaped being crushed under the car as it turned over. Passing automobiles were used as ambulances to take the five injured people to the hospital.

City News Items

Mourn the Loss.
Mr and Mrs Steve Kajari, 30 Elgin St. mourn the loss of their four months old daughter Annie, who passed away yesterday.

May Come Here.
E. Roy Sayles, proprietor of the Port Elgin Times, was in the city yesterday. He mentioned for the managership of a local printing company.

Last Game.
The Eagle Place Stars and the Maple Leafs play at Agricultural Park to-morrow afternoon. The following players and officers are requested to turn out O'Connor, Plant, Winman, DeWitt, Berry, Butler, Johnson, Little, Bowers, Patterson, Brown, Sears, Bradley, Fisher, Schell, field, Buck, Reed, Potter, Anderson, Moyer.

Trying An Experiment.
The Board of Works are trying an experiment with the pavement on Brant Ave. This morning workmen patched up a few of the numerous holes in the pavement near Dalhousie St. with a mixture of cement which they hope will knit with pavement. If the experiment should prove successful with the Board hopes it will more holes will probably be patched up in the same manner.

Off For Kingston.
A deputation, consisting of City Engineer Jones and City Overseer: Howie and Anger left on the early G. T. R. train for Kingston this morning where they will inspect the pavements which have been laid and are being laid by the Barber Asphalt Company of Buffalo. If the deputation are favorably impressed with the said company's goods, they may use their material for a top dressing in patching on the Brant Ave. pavement.

New Sergeants Mess.
The sergeants of the 25th Brant Dragons have rented the set of rooms on George street which were at one time occupied by the Victoria Club, and will use them as store rooms and club rooms. New furniture will be placed in the large front room and billiard and pool tables will be installed. It is the intention of the Dragon sergeants to form a sergeant's mess of their own separate from the present one at the Dufferin Rifles armories. When the rooms are all furnished and everything in connection with the same is completed, the 25th Brant non-coms. will have a cosy and up-to-date mess.

Another New Armories.
A property deal is pending, and if the deal is completed, Brantford will have another new armories which will be erected in the East end of the city. Mr. Alfred Hunt stated this morning that responsible parties were behind a scheme to purchase property and erect an armory for the Boy Knights. It is proposed to erect the building in the vicinity of Rawdon street subway, and it will be used as an armories, club room and reading room. A full gymnastic equipment will be installed. It is expected the deal will be completed to-day, and the excavation work for the building will be started at once.

Local News

Rev. E. W. Saunders, rector of St. Johns, left on Friday for a month's holidays, which he will spend in the west, visiting in Winnipeg, N. Battleford and Banff. The services during his absence will be conducted by Mr. Robinson, a student from college.

In the City.
Master of Transportation Wilson of the Grand Trunk was in the city yesterday from Toronto. He was well pleased with the traffic increases being shown by Brantford.

Held Corn Roast.
Last evening 60 members of the Wesley hurch Choir and their friends met at the church, and journeyed to the home of Mr. Albert, McEwan, where a large fire was blazing and everything was in readiness for having a most enjoyable corn roast. After everyone had partaken of all the corn possible, the next thing in order was watermelon and fruit to which all did ample justice. Singing and game playing was then indulged in and when time came for the return it was a wearied but pleased crowd that made the return journey.

Band Concert.
The last parade band concert of the season will be played this evening by the band of the 25th Dragons, under the command of Lieut. J. H. Pearce, Mus. Doc. at Jubilee Terrace this evening at 8 o'clock. March "Punjale, (Thiere), selection, "Reminiscences of Grand Opera" (Rossini), "Valse fantastique, "Night of Gladness" (Bizet), selection, "Bonnie Scotland" (Beyer), ragtime melody "Somebody else is getting it, (Beule), Danse Fantastique, "Down South" Bolero, Selection, "Gems from Ireland" Beyer, selection, "Alfred's Revels" Langley, Overture "La Vie Parisienne" Kreutzer, overture "Les Dragons De Villiers" Bigwood, March, selected, God Save the King.

Laid at Rest

The Late William Pearce.
The funeral of Mr. Wm. Pearce took place at his late residence, 85 Mary Street on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The service was conducted by Revs. W. E. Bowyer and C. W. Rose and was most impressive.
Mr. Pearce was president of the Trades and Labor Council of this city. He was also connected with the A.O.F. and the Moulders' Union and various fraternal and religious organizations, the members of which bodies attended in large numbers, and by whom he will be greatly missed.
The floral tributes were very beautiful. Interment took place at the Mount Hope Cemetery.
The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved and sorrowing relatives and friends.

OPENING OF COSTUME AND DRESSMAKING DEPTS.

Messrs E. B. Crompton & Co. beg to announce that Miss Gardner and Miss Hargadon have returned from visiting the leading fashion centres. While in New York, Miss Hargadon visited some of the leading and most exclusive dressmaking parlors where she saw many designs of the season's most favored vogues. The fabrics that were given in great prominence included broadened crepes, silks, satins and plushes, also satin charmeuse and broadened crepe meteor. For costumes very rough effects in woolen goods are shown in great profusion. Both departments will be open for business Monday next, Sept. 8th and after. Reservations, however, can be made now. E. B. Crompton & Co.

Cricket

Galt cricketers will play a Western Ontario league game here on Saturday of this week when the locals played in Galt two months ago they were severely defeated but the following team hope to turn the tables to-morrow: Captain W. H. Walsh, F. W. Derbyshire, R. T. Hall, G. Johnson, G. Bailey, H. S. Leach, A. Bland, F. E. Stewart, E. J. Winward, J. Usher, G. Richards, R. Serves, W. West, G. Whitwill, A. Bruton, Umpire H. Pinney. Scorer, H. Denton. Game commences at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

She Had Money.

"And why," she asked, "do you think the world is better now than it was 25 years ago?"
"Because you were not in it then," he replied.
"Ah, I am afraid you wish to flatter me, I am nearly 28."
"Is it possible? Well in a way I am glad of it."
"Why?"
"You see, I'm 37, and I don't believe any man ought to be eight or nine years older than his wife."
"Oh Horace! How romantic you are! I wonder if any other man ever adopted such a lovely way to let a girl know that he cared for her."

The woman who goes around lecturing about the way to make home happy, doesn't fool anybody.

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Both 'Phones No. 190 **Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co.** McCall's Magazine for Fall is Here

Special Items

Velvets and Silks A special value in velveteen, silk, finest guaranteed pile in black, all colors special at 59c Corduroy velvet in black, navy, tan, brown, grey, green, Alice, purple, cream and cardinal; just the thing for little boys' suits, etc., special at 59c Two-tone printed cord velvet, grey, tan, brown, Alice; the very newest; special at 75c Two-tone diagonal velvet in grey, tan, brown, Alice, the newest in velvet. Special at \$1.00 Fancy broadened crepe de Chine in tan, sky, pink, cream, 45 inches wide; special at \$1.50 40 inch Duchess de elene, a beautiful soft satin in all the new shadings, special at \$1.50	Dress Goods 45 inch all wool whipcord in all the leading fall shades. Special at 85c A beautiful range of new eponges, ratteens, curl cloths, Boucles, nigger lead cloth, and broadened Ratteens. Prices range \$1.00 to \$1.65
Whipcord Serge 4 pieces of all wool whipcord serge, 48 inches wide, navy, Alice, taupe, cardinal, haison, scarlet and black regular value 65c., special at 39c	Coating Special 52 inch reversible coating, all new fall shades, plain and diagonal surface with plain back. Special at \$1.95 45 inch black and white check wool material for dresses, suits or separate skirts; special at 65c 42 inch all wool black navy and cream serge, good weight for dresses, regular 60c., special 39c
New Fall Coats Every day sees new arrivals of fall coats and suits and each shipment seems to eclipse its predecessor for exclusiveness. We are showing some really exclusive styles and cloths in velours, tweeds, diagonals, curly cloth, plain and cord velvet in two-tone effects. Every garment we guarantee you to be of the best workmanship. We invite you to this department to look through at your leisure at the exclusive novelties. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$50.00	54 inch Serge 10 pieces of 54 inch fine imported serge, all pure wool, tan, navy, brown, taupe, Alice, Gobelin, cream, red, black, regular \$1.10, special 79c

New Sweater Coats For Fall

Ladies' fancy knit sweater coats, grey, navy, fawn, cardinal, size 36 only; reg. \$2.25; special **\$1.50**
Ladies' fancy knit sweater coat with high collar, new style coat; all new colorings; special **\$1.98**
Ladies' plain and fancy knit, coat, all colors, special new style sweater coat; all colors; special **\$2.50**
Very stylish ladies' plain knit, heavy wool sweater coat, new roll collar in Cadet blue, light fawn; taupe **\$4.95**
See our new range of sweater coats for children in all shades and styles. Prices range 75c. to **\$2.25**



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The Store of Quality **E. B. Crompton & Co.** Reliable Merchandise

New Fall Dress Goods

And Weaves Which Fashion Decees

WOMEN of good taste will appreciate this season's fabrics, which are full of charm, rich in variety of designs, and the colorings are soft, restful and altogether pleasing. Plan now to AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT by choosing your goods early. Everyday finds the dressmakers getting busier than ever. The sooner you get the materials into their hands, the sooner you get your dress or suit. **GOODS AT ALL PRICES.**

NOTICE! Our Dressmaking Parlors are Now Open for the Coming Season. SECURE YOURS EARLY

Serges, Cashmere's, Poplins, Stripe Suitings and Venetians, all colors, 50c. and 59c.
Serges, Bedford Cords, Whipcords, Venetians and fine worsteds in a large variety of shades 75c. and 85c.
Serges, tweeds, worsteds, venetians, henriettas and fancy weaves in all new shades \$1.00 and \$1.25
Serges, Bedfords, Broadcloths, Boucles, Ratteens, Chevots and novelty goods, wide widths, per yard \$1.50 to \$2.50

Velveteens and Corded Velvets
(We are headquarters for these goods.)
Shades are black, cream, navy, brown, Tabac, Copen, Gobelin, Linen, Fawn, Purple, Red, Wine, Taupe and Light Grey. All shades in stock at present, but would advise early buying, 50c., 59c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
EXCLUSIVE DRESS AND SUIT LENGTHS.
Only one of each; the last note of novelty goods. Prices \$12.00 up to \$20.00 per length. Silks and Satins, plain and broadened effects. Broadened Crepe de Chine in the new evening shades.

Silk Dresses \$8.95
24 only, pretty silk dresses. These have been picked from our season's stock, regardless of price or style, and the person securing one of these at the price, will be fortunate, indeed.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY \$8.95

Children's Hats and Dresses
Just three cases passed into stock of the newest styles and colors; if you are wanting something pretty and decidedly new, make your choice now.

Hammocks
A clearing line, only a few left that we do not wish to carry over, and in order to get them out quick, the price is marked so they cannot help but go 50c. each

Visit the New House-furnishing Dept.
Take elevator to top floor and inspect our new carpets, rugs, beds, mattresses and linoleums, curtains, draperies, blankets, etc., etc.

Toilet Goods Dept.
"My Lady's wants" are being well cared for in our new department, just to the right of main entrance. New perfumes in bottle or bulk; all the new odors, 50c. to \$1.25 oz. Fancy soaps, powders and hair goods.

Come See the New Autumn Coats, Suits and Dresses for Women and Girls
From this collection you can gather a correct interpretation of what fashion approves of. Come and see them. Try them on—you are at liberty to copy them if you wish.

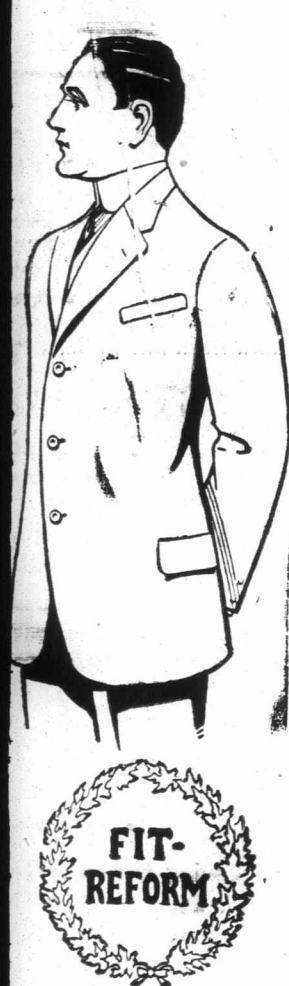
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