

GAS COMPANY FAILS TO COME TO TERMS WITH CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Mr. Lynch Staunton Unsuccessful In Convincing Aldermen--It Was Shown That Brantford Is Sidetracked In Favor Of City of Hamilton--Situation Serious.

The Brantford gas situation may prove serious. The company is forced to turn off its supply of Tilbury gas, and has only a limited supply of pure gas to offer.

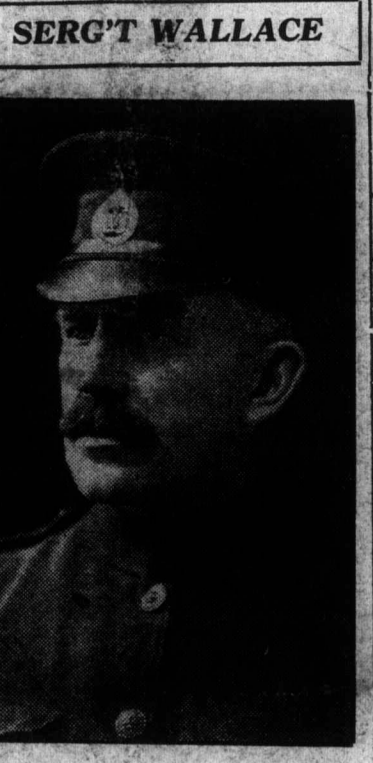
The bunch of Yankees, the local representative of whom is Mr. Edward Sweet, K. C., of Brantford, appeared before the Brantford City Council last night and endeavored to put it all over the council.

They failed! Brantford calls the bluff of the Doherty gas interests and the Dominion Gas Company as far as the supply to Brantford is concerned.

A special meeting of the council was held last night. The conclusion of the meeting was to this effect, in the words of Acting Mayor Spence, who addressed Geo. Lynch Staunton, the legal pride of Hamilton, representing the Doherty gas interests.

The upshot of the council meeting was that the civic representatives of Brantford propose to stop poisonous gas coming into this city.

The Brantford Gas Company having been commended by the Dominion Government to stop its present



Who Effected the Arrest of Murray this morning in a clever way.

Colored Man On Rampage In East Ward

William Murray Had a Shot Gun in Brock Lane Last Night--Emma Jones Had Hand Over Muzzle When Murray Pulled Trigger--Murray Arrested.

With James Turner (colored) believed to be dead, Police Constable Cobden with a discharge from a shotgun in his head, and Emma Jones (colored), with one hand shot off, all the work of William Murray (colored), in the early hours of the morning, a man hunt was commenced in the district surrounding Brock lane by an armed posse of 20 men.

Police Constable Cobden and Emma Jones are now at the hospital. The constable, it is believed, will recover. The woman also will get better.

The posse, which lined the Grand Trunk tracks and surrounded the house in Brock lane, decided to await until daylight before making entrance to the place where Jim Turner was believed to have been dead.

Murray, it is said, got home crazed with drink. He went to Jim Turner's house, where a row started. He had a double-barreled gun in his possession, and the Jones girl, now in the hospital, says that Murray shot Turner dead.

About 2.30 P. C. Blanchard, at the police depot, received a call from Brock lane to come at once, as a man and a woman had been shot. Sergeant Donnelly, P. C. Cobden and P. C. Stewart responded to the call.

Previous to that, in Jim Turner's house, about four houses east, Murray is said to have shot Emma Jones and Turner. The Jones woman walked all the way from Brock lane to the Keeton Motor Company's office with her hand dismembered.

Sergeant Donnelly, following Cobden's fall, immediately sent for assistance. Inside of an hour Chief Slemm, Sergeant Wallace, Detective Chapman, Constables Boylan, Pickell, Stewart and others were on the scene, reinforced by Fire Chief Lewis and High Constable Kerr, also Mr. C. J. Mitchell, the latter all armed with shotguns.

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Edward Sears, residing at 220 Grey street, with whom Murray had been working came dangerously near being shot by the man. He came to his house at about 1 o'clock and knocked at the front window and told Sears

WAS KILLED BY FALL FROM POLE

Jerry Springstead, Hydro Lineman, Met Death Yesterday.

Fell a Distance of 25 Feet and Fractured His Skull.

A fatal accident occurred about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Terrace Hill street, when Jerry Springstead, who resided at 2 Walter street, a lineman employed by the Hydro Electric Commission, sustained a fractured skull, which caused his death.

The deceased was making connections from the overhead wires on the lower cross arm to the street lighting fixtures on a Hydro Electric pole. This pole was 35 feet in height, and the deceased was working about 25 feet from the ground.

Let it be here pointed out that gas in Indiana and Ohio is from the Trenton formation. Around Tilbury and practically the entire West formation, which is entirely different because it is poisonous and nauseating and sometimes kills.

Herein, Mr. Staunton showed that he thought he was addressing a meeting of rubes. He got over it finally. But at that, he showed nerve in reading a lot of letters from Indiana and Ohio--Very clever indeed.

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Say Girls! the very SWELLEST you CAN FIND ANYWHERE... BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR...

THE CANDY MAN DELICIOUS CANDY POTATOES... BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR...

ats \$2.45 from head to foot. As a store we will sell Men's...

ATHER care if you have one of our in your home? By every...

Man! here until you have looked at we will be satisfied that you...

Johnson Open Evenings Till 9.30

r Bowl

of Toronto

Colonial Banquet One Year Ago Popular Theatre Was Opened Up.

One year ago yesterday the Colonial Theatre was opened. The anniversary of the event was duly celebrated last evening when the company delightfully entertained the staff and performers to a supper at the Tea Pot Inn and afterwards to a dance at the theatre.

Prof. Norman Andrews presided as toast master, proposing the toast, "Among those present apart from the performers and employees were Mr. E. C. Symons, president and manager, Mr. B. Forsythe, Mr. Fred Gitt, Mr. Morton Hunt and Mr. James Liddell."

Because of the resignation of Mr. George H. Eyerson, who was appointed Brantford the Ontario School for the Blind, it will be necessary to elect two public school trustees in Ward Four. At the last municipal election, Mr. Ryerson was appointed to serve two years, therefore it will be necessary to appoint a trustee to finish out the term not completed by Mr. Ryerson.

Green Christmas In the West

[Canadian Press Despatch] WINNIPEG, Dec. 24--Unless snow comes to-day--and of it there is no prospect--Winnipeg and practically the entire West will experience a green Christmas, though the weather is not unduly mild.

A Presentation

Last evening a delightful affair took place at the residence of Capt. J. S. Dunlop, 150 Park avenue, when the members of the Signal Corps of the Dufferin Rifles, of which Mr. Dunlop is captain, gathered and presented him with an electric reading lamp and Mrs. Dunlop with an umbrella.

BONUS TO C. N. R.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 24.--In connection with the \$50,000 bonus to the Canadian Northern, it developed at a conference last night that the company intends completing the line from St. Catharines to Hamilton within three years, and the section from Hamilton to Toronto within five years. An assurance to this effect was given by Solicitor Temple on behalf of the company.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS TREE

Very Enjoyable Time Spent at Victoria Hall.

The Salvation Army entertainment and Christmas Tree held in Victoria Hall last night drew a splendid crowd who were fully repaid by the excellent program rendered. Mr. A. J. Osborne, Superintendent of the School led in the opening exercises.

Christmas Great In the Old Land

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Dec. 24.--A London cable says: The greatest Christmas shopping carnival on record comes to an end. Already it has proved a Christmas of many records. The tremendous business done in the West End of London:

Death of Ex-M.P.

The death is announced of Mr. Charles Nicholas Paul Phipps, aged 68, who was Conservative M. P. for Westbury (Wilt) from 1880 to 1885.

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Courier Was There

A Courier reporter was on the ground at 3.30, driving County Constable Kerr to the scene with loaded shot gun. There was a strange display of panic in the neighborhood.

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Cobden's Injury

Dr. Bier returned to the police station at 4 o'clock from the hospital. He said Cobden's injuries were not at all serious. The gun contained only bird shot and one would have to get the full charge at close range to be killed.

Sears' Story

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In Police Court

Murray was charged at the police court this morning with "Shooting with Intent." He appeared quite calm and collected and pleaded "Guilty" in a low, but firm voice.

How Cobden Was Shot

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Who Murray Is

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Waiting Until Daylight

At 7 o'clock this morning the police were still waiting for daylight and Murray. They were also anxious to find out if Jim Turner was dead in his house. It was considered too risky to go into Turner's place, as Murray was believed to be there, and could shoot easily from a hidden recess without being seen first.

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The Northway Store

Gift Goods For the Last Shopping Days Before Xmas

All well displayed to make choosing as easy as possible, and all good useful articles, which are always appreciated. Included in these Xmas offerings will be found some exceptional values in all styles of ready garments, chiefly so in stylish Coats and Dresses. We enumerate only two prices in Coats:

Stylish Coat Coats, as well as pretty tweeds and diagonals, in best greys and browns, as well as all black, all freshly made Coats in cutaway or rounded corners, and the values are particularly attractive, misses' and ladies' sizes. Two **\$15 and \$10**

Wonderful values in Serge, Satin Cloth and Velvet Cord Dresses, all in stylish one-piece garments, prettily trimmed and perfect in fit, all sizes for women and misses, **\$7.50 and \$5**

PRETTY GIFT WAISTS, in Silk Crepe-de-Chene, French Voile and Shadow Laces, all in very latest styles and exceedingly pretty, big assortment and all sizes, **\$5 down to \$1.50**

SATIN UNDERSKIRTS, in most desired shades, several styles, in flounces, all accordion-pleated, good quality and all lengths. Very special value at..... **\$1.50**

BEAUTIFUL WHITE GOWNS, of finest nainsook, very dainty, as well as elaborate fronts, trimmed with Maltese lace insertion and lace medallions, all sizes, **\$3, \$2.75 to \$2**

PRETTIEST CORSET OVERS, of finest quality, beautiful fronts, with lace medallions and insertion, will make very acceptable gifts, at..... **\$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 and 75c**

WARM AND COMFORTABLE WOOL EIDER KIMONAS, in full length, all amply cut in skirt, with satin trimmings around collar, cuffs and down fronts, large rope **\$4.50 and \$4**

FRENCH KID GLOVES, black and all the most desired colors, two dome wrist, very flexible quality and **\$1.25 and \$1**

NEWEST NECKWEAR, including all the latest creations in lace and net fichus, pretty medici collars, dainty blouse sets, pretty ties and jabots, collar and cuff sets, at **\$1.50 to 25c**

GIFT UMBRELLAS, with the new close-rolling top, enamel handles, with silver or gold trimmings, all in silk cases, at..... **\$3.50, \$3 and \$2.50**

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS IN LAWN AND IRISH LINEN—Plain, initialed and embroidered, dainty Swiss, also pure linen centres, with point Venice lace, very hand..... **\$1.50 to 5c**

BEAUTIFUL FURS FOR XMAS in Canadian Mink, Persian Lamb, Black and Blue Wolf, Alaska Sable and Natural Coon, in sets or separate pieces, at **SPECIAL PRICES**.

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H. E. ROSE, MANAGER

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His Majesty's Christmas Box

[Canadian Press Despatch]
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A cable from London to the Tribune says:
A pleasing Christmas surprise awaits the King at Sandringham to-morrow morning. His Majesty will receive from the Queen and Prince of Wales, a large painting of the Queen, which is just being finished by William Llewellyn, the portrait painter of Kensington. Her Majesty gave several sittings at Buckingham Palace, and it is intended that the portrait shall be hung in the palace.
The picture is a full length one of the Queen in the Garter robes, and is an admirable portrait. The painting has not been sent to Sandringham, but a photograph has been taken, and this will be presented to the King to-morrow bearing the Christmas greeting of Queen Mary and the Prince.

Nuptial Notes

WHITAKER-KLEPPER.
A very quiet but pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening at 7.30, when Rev. Llewellyn Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church, united in marriage Miss Kaetheen Klepper, second daughter of Mrs. Eugenie J. Klepper, to Mr. Arthur T. Whitaker, only son of Mrs. Isabella Whitaker Keighley, Yorks, England.
The bride looked very becoming in a travelling suit of navy blue broadcloth, strictly tailored, with corsage bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The young couple were unattended.
Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker left on the evening train for points north, where they will spend a short honeymoon, and on their return, will take up their residence at 133 1-2 Colborne Street.
The bride was formerly a member of the Zion Presbyterian and Park Baptist Church choirs in this city and is well-known in musical circles here. The groom was formerly a member of the editorial staff of The Guelph Herald, and city editor of the Guelph Mercury, being now sporting editor of the Brantford Expositor.

The Busy Bees

The Busy Bee Club to-day handed over to the treasurer of the Brant Sanitarium board a cheque for \$185. The club, which is composed of girls residing in the North ward, last year furnished a bed and accessories at the Children's Shelter; this year they undertook to build a shack at the Sanitarium. The cheque which was handed over, was the result of their efforts.

Carpetball Note
Last evening in a well contested carpetball game, the L. O. F. team defeated the Beavers on the former's floor, the score being 72-50. Mr. Thos. Money acted as referee.

Building Permits.
The total value of the building permits taken out thus far this year is \$1,015,811. The number of permits taken out number 593. The Massey-Harris Co. have taken out a permit for \$7,000 for the erection of a frame horse barn and Mr. Herbert Girdlestone, Grey St. has taken out a permit for \$80 for the erection of a frame kitchen.

Arcabald Howes.
The death occurred suddenly this morning of Archibald Howes, at his late residence, 17 Grey street. The deceased was in his 68th year and was an old employee of the Grand Trunk Railway. He leaves to mourn his sad loss a sorrowing widow and one son, J. H., and a daughter Nellie. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

E. H. NEWMAN & SONS

May this Christmas be the Happiest and Best is Our Wish for All Our Customers and Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gullen and Rev. G. E. and Mrs. Gullen, and Margaret of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullen of Farmington, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gullen of Toronto, are Christmas guests at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. James Gullen, Echo Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Woodyatt, Montreal, Mr. C. F. Kortum Woodyatt, Windy Lake, Mr. Burnham Woodyatt and Mr. Leonard Williams from C.S.S., Port Hope, and Miss Doreen Woodyatt, from Westbourne school, Toronto, are at the home of Mr. Woodyatt for the Christmas holiday.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1781.

Mr. Elwood Mayot returned last night from the north.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gomessal of Winnipeg, are guests at the Kerby.

Mr. Arthur A. Brohman of New York City is spending the holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Morrison are spending Christmas with friends in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Farnsworth will spend Christmas with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Brant avenue, will spend Christmas in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cookshutt of Toronto are spending Christmas in the city.

Mr. F. Smythe left last week for England. Mrs. Smythe and son follow later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mc.D. Hay of Toronto, are holiday guests of Mrs. Nelson Howell.

Master Fred Evans, of Buena Vista Academy, is at the parental home, Waterloo St.

Mrs. A. G. Letts and daughter, of Flint, Mich., are visiting Mrs. W. J. Bowman, of Waterloo St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fish of Oakville are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fish, Palmerston avenue.

Mr. Thos. Ryan of Toronto University, is spending the holiday at the parental home, Albion street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cassie of Uxbridge, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Fleet street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Malling and daughter Helen of Woodstock will spend Christmas with Mrs. Trembert, Bedford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall of Echo Place left last evening for Ottawa to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peirce and daughter Helen of Woodstock will spend Christmas with Mrs. Trembert, Bedford street.

Mr. J. H. Hynes of Brandon, Manitoba, is home, recovering from a serious operation performed at the Mayos hospital, Rochester, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Markle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gowman of Welland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gowman.

Miss Clara and Miss Josephine Robinson, 207 Brant Avenue, will spend Christmas in Hamilton, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Balfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Isaac of Galt; and Mrs. W. W. Carter and children of St. Marys are guests at the parental home, Terrace Hill, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dungey, and Miss Lily Dungey, left this afternoon for Palmerston where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dungey.

Dr. R. G. Snyder of New York; Mr. Andrew Wright, Mrs. Hardy Fox and daughter, Miss Pearl of Harrow, are Christmas visitors of Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Snyder.

The many friends of Lieut. Gordon Ducean of this city, who recently underwent an operation in Toronto, will be pleased to know that he is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Routh and son, Lance, Brant Avenue, left last night to spend Christmas and New Year's with their daughters. Their son, Mr. Percy Routh, will join them at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Percy and granddaughter, Jessie, 103 Brant Ave. left yesterday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Percy's daughter, Mrs. E. B. Yule, at Mt. Forest. Mr. L. E. Percy and Mr. A. C. Percy will join them to-morrow morning.

This evening the Brant Avenue church choir will sing carols at residences of several of the members of the church, after which they will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shultz, where refreshments will be served.

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Santa Claus At Colborne Street

Last evening at Colborne Street Methodist church the annual Sunday entertainment was held which was largely attended. The pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, gave two readings, illustrated by lantern views, were listened to with great interest.

Mr. Charles Verity, the Sunday School Superintendent, read a letter of greeting from a former pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Caswell who are now in Winnipeg, after which Mr. W. S. House was presented by Mr. Verity, on behalf of the school, with a beautiful gold handled umbrella in appreciation of his untiring efforts, as blackboard artists always having the blackboard beautifully decorated each Sunday. Mr. House made a suitable reply, stating that it always has been a pleasure to him to do the work.

As those present were making their way out at the close of the program, Santa Claus stood at the door and presented bags of candy to the little ones. During the evening musical numbers were supplied by an ambler.

Mark Twain Manuscript
Mark Twain's manuscript of "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur" was sold for £100 at Sotheby's on Wednesday. A first edition of Isaac Walton's "Compleat Angler" fetched £560.

Fond of Workhouse
A Crimean veteran named William Kettle, now in the workhouse, was stated at the Malling (Kent) guardian's meeting to have just been granted an army pension of 7s. 7d. per week, but to be very unwilling to leave the workhouse.

Watches

Christmas Gifts!

If you want the Good Quality, the Right Article, and the Reasonable Price, inspect our line of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Manicure Goods, Gold and Silver Mounted Canes and Umbrellas, Crown Derby China, etc. For the Right Present, for the Right Person, at the Right Price, come Right to us.

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Buy Your Furs NOW and Save money. Special discount on all Furs for ladies and children

Dainty Neckwear
Hundreds of pretty Collars and Fancy Frills for neckwear, in white, ecru and black. Special at **\$3** 25c, 50c, 75c to **\$3**

Handbags
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, also Sterling Silver Mesh Bags, in good assortment of styles at special prices.

Black Silk Makes a Nice Xmas Gift
Buy a 5-yard length of Black Duchess Satin, 36 in. wide, rich bright finish. Worth \$1.75. Special **\$1.25**
Also navy, brown and alic.

Plaid Dress Goods
We have a nice assortment of Plaid Dress Goods for children's wear at **\$1** 25c to **\$1**

Parasols for Xmas Gifts
Ladies' and Gents' Parasols for Christmas gifts. They come in large assortment of choice handles, sterling silver and gilt mounts, at each, **\$1.19 to \$10**

HANDKERCHIEFS Department East Side of Store

Ladies' Handkerchiefs in linen, with embroidered corners and initials. Prices range from 25c to \$2.50. Others at from 5 to 20c.

Gents' Handkerchiefs, in plain hemstitched and initials, at 20c to 40c.

Children's Handkerchiefs, colored borders, at 5c, 7c, 10c.

Fancy Linens, Doilies, Centrepieces, Table Napkins, Table Cloths, Towels, Guest Towels (hemstitched and scalloped ends), Eider-down and Wool-filled Comforters, Blankets, etc., all specially priced for Christmas trade.

Ladies' Silk and Net Waists, Ladies' Sweaters and Golf Jackets, Ladies' Bed Slippers, Aprons, Fancy Scarfs and Mufflers, Children's Dresses, Aprons and Scarfs, Infants' Bonnets, Coats, Dresses, Robes, all at reduced prices.

Men's House Jackets, Men's Mufflers and Gloves, Men's Sox, Braces and Ties, Men's Underwear, Parasols, Men's Sweater Coats, Collars, Fine Shirts, in all sizes and big assortment of styles, all at popular prices.

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Electrical Gifts That Please

A box of Mazda Tungsten Lamps will brighten up the home for Christmas **\$2.75**

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An Electric Vibrator **12.50**

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A Joint Account may be opened in the names of two or more persons. Whichever one can most conveniently reach the bank can then deposit the joint funds or withdraw the cash needed. It saves time and trouble.

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In making a child the gift of a Savings Account you are making it the very best present it is possible to give—for you are introducing it to the way of saving and economy, which really means starting it upon the road to success and happiness in life.

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Enquire at Office of the Company
38-40 Market Street Brantford, Ont.

Special Bequests in Your Will

Few wills direct the distribution of an estate in exactly the same way as the statutes in the absence of such a will. If you desire to make special bequests appoint a Trust Company your executor, thereby assuring the carrying out of the provisions of your will. Write us for booklets on "Wills."

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited

43-45 King Street West Toronto
James J. Warren, President. E. B. Stockdale, General Manager
Brantford Branch, 121 Colborne Street
T. H. MILLER, Manager

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

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Capital Paid Up 6,925,000.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 8,100,000.00

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Interest Paid on Deposits
From Date of Deposit

Open Saturday Evenings from 7 to 9.

BRANTFORD BRANCH: 12 Market Street, Opposite Market Square
HARVEY T. WATT, Manager.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank
for the year ending 30th November, 1913

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year.....	\$ 771,578 88
Net Profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts.....	2,992,951 10
	\$ 3,764,529 98

This has been appropriated as follows:

Dividends Nos. 104, 105, 106 and 107, at ten per cent. per annum \$1,500,000 00	
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June.....	150,000 00
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st December.....	150,000 00
Written off Bank Premises.....	500,000 00
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution).....	80,000 00
Transferred to Reserve Account.....	1,000,000 00
Balance carried forward.....	384,529 98
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GENERAL STATEMENT 29th November, 1913

LIABILITIES	
Notes of the Bank in circulation.....	\$15,642,923 18
Deposits not bearing interest.....	\$52,798,205 84
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date 140,015,509 40	192,813,715 24
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	633,237 12
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	10,074,316 73
Bills payable.....	9,515,787 65
Acceptances under Letters of Credit.....	1,941,544 19
Dividends unpaid.....	\$230,618,524 11
Dividend No. 107 and bonus payable 1st December.....	2,666 48
Capital paid up.....	525,000 00
Reserve.....	\$15,000,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward.....	384,529 98
	\$ 260,030,720 57

ASSETS	
Current Coin and Bullion.....	\$ 9,579,473 66
Dominion Notes.....	20,836,182 50
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	\$6,884,652 83
Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....	22,122 47
Notes of other Banks.....	3,106,230 00
Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	9,610,550 08
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	16,154,360 65
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities.....	3,434,605 06
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	2,431,989 71
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.....	738,500 00
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest).....	136,474,874 82
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest).....	18,102,015 15
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for).....	487,554 72
Real Estate (including the unsold balance of former premises of the Eastern Townships Bank).....	979,915 61
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank.....	433,607 32
Bank Premises.....	4,281,481 60
Other Assets.....	21,411 02
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra.....	1,941,544 19
	\$260,030,720 57

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2 storey red brick house, East Ward, 9 in. walls, stone foundation, 6 rooms, all conveniences, attic, verandah, cellar full size of house with stationary laundry tubs, nice lot. Price \$3200.

1½ storey red brick house, central, 8 rooms, all conveniences, lot 35 x 81. Price \$3300.

1½ storey white brick house, close to C.E.R. station, 6 rooms, cellar with cement floor, hard and soft water, 2 extra building lots, a number of fruit trees. Price \$2000.

We extend to you all our wishes for a very Merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

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A luggage train, made up of an engine and forty wagons, got out of control on an incline known as "The Bank," between Baxenden and Ac-cington, and dashed through Ac-cington Station, stopping at the end of the bridge over the main street. One wagon left the rails near the station, and after damaging part of the platform, was destroyed by colliding with the end of the bridge.
L. C. C. Hatpin Warning
Notices were posted on Wednesday in all London County Council tramway cars directing the attention of women passengers to the danger of wearing hats with unprotected points. This is the first official recognition in London of the hatpin danger, although some months ago the tramway authorities of Manchester and Portsmouth issued warning notices.
Aches and Pains of rheumatism are not permanent, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?



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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Christmas is as old as the centuries and as new as the smiles of children. It is in no sense the holiday of a limited class. Christmas has risen above any narrow faith or creed, and its significance, while deeply religious, is also humanitarian in a practical way. Christmas may be celebrated with stout hearts by all mankind as a day for friendliness, for fellowship, for kindness and love.

As a holiday it is a pagan institution which antedates the Christian era. It was adapted to the uses of Christianity as a religious feast and celebration, but the idea which underlies Christmas is too great and too broad, too human to admit of its being held in exclusion by any sect or race or creed. Christmas is the day of days for all the peoples of the earth.

In wishing its numerous friends the Merriest Christmas, the Daily Courier indulges the hope that the turkey may be prime, the stuffing beyond description and the cranberry sauce as wonderful as it was in the days of childhood. This paper also wishes for its friends the fullest stockings, pleasing gifts and the most shimmering of gaily-lighted Christmas trees.

By special advice received yesterday from a certain stout old party with a red nose and a white beard, we are enabled to assure you all that reindeers have not gone out of fashion, and that the official lists drawn up by the patron saint of childhood are to be given unusually gracious attention.

Santa Claus has for so long held the readers of the Daily Courier on his preferred list that this assurance is not essential, but Christmas is the season when all things are made doubly sure.

This year the old Saint has in a sense divided his subliminal self, working in some directions as Santa Claus and in others as St. Nicholas. In the dual capacity he has as usual done his work efficiently and with discretion.

The Daily Courier gives its best smile and good-will to all, especially to the folk who subscribe to Christmas—feeling the year round, and to those broad and human every-day philosophers who believe that life was given us to enjoy and that happiness is the pinnacle of success.

It gives its greetings also to the Old Scrooges of the world—the narrow, the unenlightened, the men and women who have not learned how to live. It bids them be of good cheer and to endeavor to broaden with kindly thoughts and to sit down at the feast table with those who have learned the better way. It bids the sorrowful remember that there is also a sacred message of love and hope for them in this glorious and sanctified story of the birth in the manger.

When Christmas morn smiles out upon the world, greet it with an answering smile. Forget old feuds, if any, wipe out misunderstandings with the proffered hand, and let the spirit of love and gifts which help so much in the giving abound.

MANY THANKS

This paper wishes to heartily thank the many members of the St. Nicholas Club for their kind and generous cooperation in connection with that institution.

Through them nearly three hundred children—not to mention grown-ups—have this year been given an actual realization of Santa Claus, instead of securing, at best, a very fragmentary idea of what he can actually accomplish when he gets really busy.

Even more than the toys and the candies there has been the practical assistance in many homes, and the personal touch which at this period serves to make the whole world kin.

Great care was exercised to see that the work was carried on among those who were in need of cheer and many of whom would not otherwise have made their wants known. In this regard the very sincere thanks of the club are extended to Mr. Axford of the Children's Aid and Adjutant Hargrove of the Salvation Army. They have throughout proved themselves a tower of strength and good advice.

To the women and the girls of the St. Nicholas Club, once more, many, many thanks.

Mr. C. H. Wyatt, director of education for the City of Manchester, died on Monday at Chorley, Cheshire at the age of sixty-four. Born at Manchester, Mr. Wyatt became clerk to the Manchester school board in 1888, and continued to hold this position until the city council became the local education authority under the education act of 1902. He then became director of education.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

After it is all over, don't place the entire blame on the mince pie.

Now, then, only a few more hours remain for you last-minute shoppers.

One paterfamilias was heard to remark that he had ascertained what the X stood for in Xmas, namely, a ten-spot.

A child in Kingston has taken to swallowing coins. It has evidently become impressed with the children's saving bank movement.

Lord Haldane has expressed the opinion that no man is worth more than a salary of \$25,000 per annum. Bring on the smelting salts.

As to throwing up hands, citizens have been doing the same kind of thing for some days past with another portion of their make-up.

This great family journal feels too benign to-day to talk about politics, or anything of that nature. We hope that all of our friends the enemy will spend a right jolly time in the boosrams of their families.

A Pennsylvania preacher was fired at, but a Bible he had in his pocket stopped the bullet. When in danger of firearms it is a good thing to wear one of the family variety over your heart and an encyclopedia down your back.

A local Scrooge volunteered the opinion that Christmas was a time of year when a lot of people went into debt for a lot of things they couldn't afford, in order to swap them off for a lot of other things they didn't like. How would you like to go through life with a grouch like that?

Christmas

Christmas is the gladdest day when our cares are thrown away, and though spavined, old and gray, we uprise, and upon the children beam, playing like a four-horse team, till we see the gladness gleam in their eyes. For a day man shakes his years, and the ancient chap appears playing with the laughing dears on the floor; for a day our hearts are thawed by the warmth that's all abroad, and we loosen up the wad we adore. Far from all the business grind, and the care that warps the mind, for a day we're good and kind, full of glee; for a day we make life good to our little neighborhood, for a day we're as we should always be. We could bear the Christmas heart in the workday mill or mart, and from grouchiness depart if we'd try; we could wear the Christmas face in our dingy trading place, letting kindly smiles embrace passers-by! Yes, of griefs we have a raft, but away they might be laughed; we could work this Christmas gift, always, now, if we'd only try to see how absurd our quarrels be, and the Man of Galilee shows us how.

CASES HEARD AT OSGOODE HALL

Brantford Parties Interested in Three Different Actions.

Three cases were argued at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday, in which Brantford parties are interested. They are as follows:

Thompson v. Stukeman.—J. W. Bain, K.C., and M. L. Gordon for plaintiffs, W. N. Tilley and G. Smith for defendant. Appeal by plaintiffs from judgment of Middleton, J., of June 20, 1913. Action for declaration that a mortgage made by Joseph E. H. Stratford in favor of Harry Stukeman was and is invalid and illegal, and for an order that defendant recover lands covered thereby to plaintiffs, on ground that mortgage was only given as additional security for a debt to the Bank of British North America, which has since been paid. At trial action was dismissed, except as to claim for redemption, the accounts were taken and plaintiffs held entitled to redeem on payment of \$87,274.19, and in default sale of lands ordered. Judgment appeal dismissed with costs.

Vandusen v. O'Reilly.—E. R. Read (Brantford), for plaintiff, moved for injunction, W. K. Murphy for defendant. Order made for speedy trial at Hamilton on January 12. Statement of claim to be delivered in two days and defence at once thereafter. Notice of trial dispensed with. The cross action to be brought on for trial at same time.

Re Brantford Motor Truck Co.—F. Aylesworth for the company, asked enlargement of motion to wind up. M. P. Van der Voort for the motion. Enlarged until 26th inst.

Pleasing Event

A very pleasing event took place in the lower machine shop of the Cockshut Plow Works, when the employees gathered and presented one of their shopmates, George Taylor, with a handsome pipe and pouch, as a token of many favors rendered by him in the past. George made a suitable reply and thanked the boys one and all.

PROCEEDINGS AT POLICE COURT

What Happened Yesterday Afternoon in Regard to Gas Case.

Mr. Staunton opened the afternoon session by replying to a statement of Mr. Henderson who stated he thought defendants ought to have known this gas was no good before it was brought here. But Mr. Staunton wanted to say it had been used for over twenty years in many municipalities and it was extensively used in the States. A scientist had examined the gas and declared that it was not injurious to the health. It had been brought to Brantford at an enormous expense. When the company brought it here they did not expect any complaints apart from leakages from faulty pipes and joints and these objections were expected to be overcome in a short time as the case has been in other cities. "We have got to stop the gas," he declared. "We are not going to call any witnesses. It is futile. We have the peremptory order of the Dominion government and we must stop." All he could say was that purifiers would have to be used. "We must instal them," he declared, "we must instal them in our own interest. We have no option." He did not know who would meet the cost which individually would be small, but would mean a great amount to the company if they had to supply them all.

Mr. Henderson said there was no doubt that the town, at the present moment, was in an unfortunate situation. He did not know how anyone could report that the gas complained of was not objectionable. Mr. Staunton said he would under the circumstances, agree not to call any witnesses at this or future date. Mr. Henderson, however, did not agree with this suggestion and said he would call witnesses, where necessary to establish the case, and he proceeded to ask Dr. Pearson to step into the box.

Dr. Pearson, of this city, testified that there had been a change of gas in Brantford in the last two weeks. The new gas contained sulphuretted hydrogen and this when it got into the air caused a headache. When the gas was burned it gave off fumes and these fumes acting upon moisture in the mucous membranes caused an irritant acid to be formed which was poisonous, and, therefore, dangerous to life. He also knew cases where household articles were damaged by the fumes from the gas. He found this a public nuisance. He then notified the Gas Company and requested them to stop using this gas and suggested purification. The Board of Health had issued no permit for the use of the gas.

Mr. Staunton said he would not cross-examine in view of the situation into which the company had been placed by the Dominion Government's order. Mr. Spence, the present Acting mayor, stated that he had been a resident in the city for many years. He had had numerous complaints with regard to the new gas. It had affected him and nearly sent him wild while he was looking for a leak. "It nearly found you," commented the magistrate. His house had been overhauled by experts from the Gas Company and although they had done their work the obnoxious fumes still persisted in escaping.

Mr. Henderson stated that he had in court a number of witnesses and testified to the effects of the gas. These medical men in court who would testify to the effects of the gas. These he did not propose to call in view of the line taken by the defence. "If," he concluded, "I was hard up for witnesses I would ask my learned friend to get up."

Mr. Staunton claimed that the company had not been served with a notice in compliance with the statute of the act. Mr. Henderson said he was proceeding under Section 84, which did not require a notice to be sent at all. Under this section the Gas Company were liable to a maximum penalty of \$250 and a minimum of \$50. There could be no question of liability.

Magistrate Livingston thought that a fine to the company would be like a pin probe. The object was to purify the gas and not to impose a fine. Mr. Henderson agreed with this view.

Mr. Staunton called attention to the fact that the gas in question was at that moment burning in the court room and he claimed there was no objectionable smell. "What will we do if they turn off the gas as the government has ordered," queried Magistrate Livingston. In reply it was stated there was no option but to return to the supply from the Onondaga field. Although the order of the Dominion Government is peremptory it is unreasoned that the Gas Company will continue to supply the obnoxious gas but will immediately proceed with the installation of purifiers which will at once eliminate all nuisance. On this understanding the case was adjourned for a week at the request of both defending and prosecuting counsel. The matter will be gone into fully in the meantime.

Some Contra Opinions. Among those present at these proceedings were prominent men from districts which have been supplied

with this gas for many years, and they were strong advocates of the advantages of the Tibury gas, and claimed without exception that the only reason for the complaint was improper fittings, which they thought were, in Brantford, of a very poor description.

Dr. J. C. Bell of Merlyn, a town situated right in the centre of the gas wells, said he had a conservatory heated by this gas and the plants were as healthy as any specimens to be seen. There was no smell attached to the gas in this establishment. This he attributed to good pipes and joints. The gas has been used for seven years in Merlyn and the people have never had cause to complain.

Mr. J. Stone, a robust looking man, who is an ex-mayor of Essex, also uses the gas and has three large stoves in his home, besides smaller ones, and he has experienced no discomfort from the gas and he, indeed, looked it, weighing as he would, somewhere in the region of 270 lbs.

Mr. F. Webster, a prominent man in Kingsville, another centre using the gas which Brantford does not like, spoke well of the local bane, and he also blamed the poor fixtures of the district for the nuisance.

Ex-Mayor M. L. Smith, Leggington, situated close to the gas fields, and where the odor would be expected to be pretty strong, was enthusiastic over the virtues of the questionable gas, which he had supplied to him for some twenty years. He advises the citizens to give this gas

a good trial where proper appliances and good ventilation are used and he is sure they will be pleasantly surprised at the efficiency and excellence of the gas.

WINDSOR FEARS LOSS OF ITS GAS SUPPLY

WINDSOR, Dec. 23.—Notwithstanding the fact that Brantford and other cities which have experimented recently with natural gas, have decided against it, owing to presence of sulphur, Windsor consumers, who have come to depend upon the gas for both heating and cooking, as well as for manufacturing purposes, are much concerned lest the supply become exhausted by the proposed additional riping of the Tibury fields. The city clerk in accordance with instructions from the city council, has forwarded to Chairman Foster of the Committee of Investigation at Ottawa, an endorsement of the protest recently filed by Chatham against the further extension of pipe lines.

Mayor Out-to-day

After an illness of many weeks, Mayor Hartman visited the City Hall this morning. Everybody was glad to see the Mayor. Congratulations and the wishing of the complimentary of the season were in order.

BEST IN ITS HISTORY

Excellent Showing Made by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The forty-seventh Annual Report of the Canadian Bank of Commerce sent out to shareholders this week, is the best in the history of the Bank. Net Profits for the year ending 29th November amounted to \$2,992,951.00 as compared with \$2,811,806.00 for the previous year. Other evidences of progress are shown by a further examination of the report. Dividend Payments for the year totalled 32 per cent, which called for disbursements of \$1,800,000.00, an indication that the Shareholders were well cared for during the year.

The examination of the assets shows that the Bank maintained throughout the year a very high proportion of its assets in the form of coin, Dominion Notes, and other liquid forms. Coin and Dominion Notes now amount to \$30,400,000.00, a gain of \$3,000,000.00 over the figures for the previous year, while the total quickly available assets amount to \$37,300,000.00 against \$37,000,000.00 for the previous year. Current loans for the year amounted to \$136,474,000.00, indicating that the Bank of Commerce continues to do its full share in catering to the business

Tired Blood

That which is lacking in vitality, debilitated, weak and thin, cannot possibly give proper nourishment and strength—it must be purified, built up and vitalized by HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

needs of the communities in which its Branches are located. The total assets of the Bank now stand at \$260,030,000.00 as compared with \$246,571,000.00 for the previous year.

For Dirty Scholars. The London Education Committee decided on Wednesday to rent a house in Brixton where dirty school children can be sent to be washed.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

There is Such an Array of Xmas Suggestions HERE That Really

The Gift Problem IS EASILY SOLVED

WAISTS!

Such daintiness in Silk, Ninon, Lace and Crepe-de-Chene Waists brings words of admiration from everyone. We invite you to inspect our beautiful showing of the special Christmas Waists.

—Ready-to-Wear Department.

White and Colored Silk Crepe-de-Chene Waists. Now in these you will find fancy Waists suitable for afternoon or evening wear. Then, again, the plain styles for morning wear. All of the very newest models. Prices range from \$4.75 to \$8.00. Here is a very dainty Ninon Waist, with silk slip, which comes in a variety of good colorings, such as champagne, white, cream, sky, grey, brown. Specially priced at \$6.50. We are showing 5 different styles in a very dainty Cream Net Waist; each style is in a distinct class of its own. Specially priced at \$2.95.

This Store will remain open 'till Christmas Eve!

TOYLAND

Bring the children to Toyland. Christmas will soon be a thing of the past. Only a few more days, and what the children have been waiting for a long time back will have come and gone.

IT'S ALL TOYS, OUR BASEMENT, AND THAT'S WHAT THEY LIKE.

PARASOLS

Ladies' tape edge gloria top Parasol, with sterling silver and gold plated tipped and natural wood handles. Special price \$1.19. Ladies' Silk and Wool top Parasols, with sterling silver and gold plated handles, in the new styles, all cased. Prices from \$2.25 to \$6.00.

Ladies' Suit Case Parasols, silk top, guaranteed quality. Really this is about the most sensible gift that one could give—a parasol that can be put in a Suit Case when traveling. Prices are \$3.50 to \$6.50. We have a large stock of Men's Umbrellas, especially in suit case. Prices from \$1.50 to \$6.50.

KIMONAS

Ladies' Silk Kimonas, just the thing for traveling, dainty floral designs, border trimmed, also a plain black or navy. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Ladies' All Wool Delaine Kimonas, striped effect, with handsome floral border, dark and light colors. Prices range from \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Ladies' Serpentine Crepe Kimonas, plain colors, with floral border or plain satin border. Prices range \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$2.95.

Satin Underskirt Bargain

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GAS COMPANY FAILS TO COME TO TERMS WITH CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

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diana and Ohio gas managers, salesmen, etc., that the gas there was all right and hadn't killed anybody. Fine collocation. The meeting went on merrily. It was a lively affair. There wasn't an alderman around the board who took to the sniveling of Geo. Lynch Staunton. In fact, one alderman, and a man of religious temperament at that, who arrived a few minutes late, but who heard Mr. Staunton reading Indiana testimonials, remarked: "D— such rot as that. My time is as valuable as his." He wanted to break up the meeting then and there. This particular alderman was quieted by his conferees and he sat through the remainder of the proceedings as quiet as a lamb, but as mad as a hatter. It would be hard to recount all the proceedings of last night's council meeting. There were incidents galore. The City Solicitor gave the gas interests an address which they probably carried away. If they get a chance some day to assassinate said solicitor look out for a good story in the newspapers. Mr. Henderson flayed 'em alive. When he got through, Mr. Staunton was speechless. He could say no more, and yet at first, Mr. Staunton of Hamilton was quite loquacious. He smiled to the council, held out his hand, and appeared as if he were addressing a jury in behalf of some orphan girl charged with stealing a peach found on the curbstone. Very smooth at first was Mr. Staunton, but very ruffled indeed after Mr. Henderson spoke. Other representatives of the gas interests round about, and there were several looked like ghosts in Hamlet, when the arraignment on sulphur was delivered by Mr. Henderson and Acting Mayor Spence. In fact, for unanimous applause for sentiments, condemning the gas nuisance, the council last night broke all records. The company was practically, logically and emphatically told to shut off its supply of poison to Brantford and to turn on the old pressure, no matter how ineffective the latter was. The Excuse. The company officials say it is impossible. They have contracted to supply 3-1-3 million feet to Hamilton factories, said gas going through the pipes which used to bring the supply to Brantford. You can't drive gas two ways round one pipe, was the argument. Therefore Hamilton gets all the best of it. Brantford suffers. The Proceedings. Acting Mayor Spence said the meeting was called at the request of the Brantford Gas Company. It was desired to see if there was any way out of the difficulty in Brantford. Thereupon gas representatives were asked to submit what proposition they had. City Solicitor Henderson observed that the case in the police court was not adjourned, but stood for judgment. Mr. Staunton. Mr. Staunton, in proceeding, said that before the gas was piped to Paris, Galt and Hamilton, careful investigation was made to see whether it could be used in its unrefined state or not. An expert, Mr. McDowell, submitted letters showing Indiana and Ohio have used it in the raw state. Thereupon Mr. Staunton proceeded to read numerous letters, all from managers of gas companies, salesmen of gas, etc. "I became interested in the sale and distribution of natural gas," wrote one man, who said there were no deaths from asphyxiation. Then, said Mr. Staunton, that the company could have satisfied the Dominion Government if Brantford hadn't raised a row. His next gem was that coal gas would asphyxiate. It was a question then of getting rid of the fumes. At this stage, one alderman whose voice could be heard throughout the chamber, characterized the speech as "D—d rot." Mr. Staunton said plans were prepared to purify the gas. They could not restore the old supply. The company would build purifiers if it could do so at reasonable expense. Hamilton would take all the gas there is. The proposition of the company was to continue present gas for those who can use it, having proper appliances. Ald. Charlton asked if proper appliances could be secured. At this stage, one of the numerous officials present remarked that it was the fault of the plumbing. Suppose, said Ald. Charlton, the meter is turned off? "Why, don't you turn the gas off," said Mr. Staunton. "That's exactly what we are talking about," said Mr. Henderson. The smell with the meter off, would be there just the same. Then Mr. Staunton remarked that the smell was only the ghost of a smell. Ald. Hollinrake—It's a funny thing you have all these letters dated June last, anticipating trouble. Mr. Staunton said the letters were secured to satisfy the New York

have 30,000 people here who are entitled to some consideration." Mr. Staunton—"Your geographical position puts you in line to be made the goat." Further he said that gas couldn't be brought from Dunnville. Mr. Spence understood there was a line from Brantford to Middleport to Caledonia, and to the district which could carry 400,000 feet more of gas than what it now carries. Ald. Charlton—"Suppose you shut off Galt and Paris, can we get enough pure gas?" There was no answer. Ald. Ryerson—"If it takes six months to have it purified, will you guarantee that it will be purified?" Mr. Staunton said they could not until they got the plans. Ald. Charlton—"Then you are stalling us." Mr. Staunton said he was not making a statement he could not substantiate. Ald. Ryerson—"We're up against it, so is the company, the best thing is to look toward the future." Mr. Henderson submitted that it was a waste of time to listen to expressions of opinion of the officers of the different gas companies, that there were no deaths, etc. from the gas. They were not gaining anything to try and tell the people here that the gas didn't cause trouble, when actual experiences showed that it did. Brantford had been a perfect hell for two weeks. The trouble was not confined to house or office. The streets were contaminated with it, showing that people's own plumbing was not all at fault. There was an escapee from the gas company's own services. Experts could examine and inspect, but the nuisance still existed. It appeared that the Brantford Gas Company was part of big interests, controlling the producing fields. Brantford had received a proposition, Hamilton too. Now Brantford was cut off. The situation was created entirely by the company itself and Brantford was not a party to it in any way. This company proposes to conserve the pure gas for domestic purposes, which was being taken away from Brantford. As far as I am concerned," said Mr. Henderson, "I won't stand for it and the city of Brantford won't stand for it." If the government stopped the company, then the former supply could be restored. He believed that consumers could not be made to pay for the present supply. The company could not cut this city off in its entirety. Acting Mayor Spence said he backed the Solicitor up entirely. He wanted to be courteous to Mr. Lynch Staunton, but the company was against it. He was prepared to say that Brantford was not to be made a goat of at the expense of Hamilton. The mayor related how gas experts fixed his own house but the same odor was there. The kitchen was not habitable and he himself had reeled over on one occasion. Acting Mayor Spence—"Well we

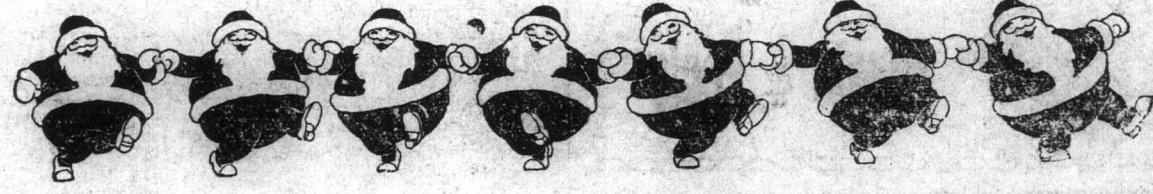
Ald. Hollinrake—"Why didn't the gas company notify the city?" Mr. Staunton—"I don't know why on earth they didn't." Ald. Hollinrake—"There are 5,000 consumers in Brantford." Mr. Staunton—"Yes, but only 1000 kickers. No other places had kicked." Ald. Pitcher—"Apparently the farther it comes, the worse it stinks." Then Mr. Staunton related the trouble he had in his own house, where he had three furnaces. Ald. Ward—"The great majority of people can't afford furnaces." Mr. Staunton said everybody on the Hamilton mountain had Tilbury gas. Anybody in Hamilton who wanted it, could get it. Dr. Pearson then addressed the council, stating that no conclusion was being arrived at. The company knew how to cut the supply off. Then how much could it purify, and how much pure gas could it get. It was found that Brantford used 36 million feet a month and on an extremely cold day it might run to three million feet. Mr. Staunton said they proposed to build a purifier and to give the city what they could in the meantime. If individual purifiers were installed, the consumer would have to pay. Mr. Henderson—"Then we have no proposal from the company except to say you must suffer for what we have done." Ald. Ryerson—"Does this gas register more?" Mr. Staunton—"I understand the meters get so dirty they don't register at all." At this stage the aldermen showed real signs of weariness. A resolution was then drawn up instructing the Acting Mayor to consult with W. J. Aikens and other competent authorities in fighting the company. Mr. Staunton—"Then what are we to do?" Acting Mayor Spence—"You put your own chests in the fire, supply your own tongs to pull them out." Case at Ottawa. OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—From what developed in a hearing yesterday afternoon before Hon. Frank Cochrane, as acting minister of Public Works, there is every reason to believe that the application of the Glenwood Natural Gas Company for approval of plans for a proposed pipe line from Tilbury and Essex to Brantford, Woodstock, London and other points will be granted. Strong opposition was put up by the Union Gas Company, one argument being used that the proposed works would quickly deplete the gas supply of the district. Representatives of a number of the municipalities interested were present and watched the proceedings. The case comes before the minister by reason of the fact that certain of the works contemplated involved

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structures in Lake Erie. These were not objected to by engineers of either the marine or public works departments. Mr. Cochrane gave a courteous hearing to the delegation, and while he did not announce his decision finally, it is learned that his view is that no case was made out in opposition to the Glenwood Company's proposal. An order approving it will doubtless issue at once. An order was issued yesterday prohibiting the distribution of Tilbury gas at Brantford unless purified. Leper Mission. The Leper Mission held a most interesting Christmas program on Tuesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Three school teachers helped in the program. Miss Stedman read "The Difference that the Coming of Jesus Made." Miss Margaret Hunt read "Christmas Meditations" and Miss Mary Sickle read "Keeping Christmas in the Heart." A piano solo was finely rendered by Miss Miriam Tobias, and Miss Dorothy Sills favored with a Christmas solo. CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS. The Grand Trunk city office, 153 Colborne St., will be open until 10 p. m. for next few days for the convenience of the travelling public. Purchase your tickets and avoid rush at depot.



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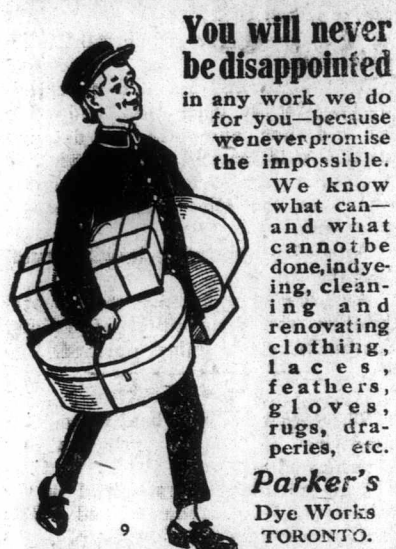
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BRITISH NEWS VIA THE MAIL BAG

Firemen Threaten to Strike
The members of the fire brigade at Chalford, near Stroud, threaten to strike on Jan. 31 unless they are provided with a new engine.

Rugby School Music
Mr. Basil Johnson, director of music at Rugby School, has been appointed musical instructor at Eton College in succession to Dr. C. H. Lloyd, who will retire next Easter after twenty-one years' service.

Shot by Her Brother
While George and Harold Betts, brothers, were examining a rifle at Mansfield Woodhouse on Tuesday, a cartridge went off, and Harold was shot in the stomach. He was removed to the hospital in a critical condition. George has been arrested.

Drowned in Horse Trough
After being discharged from his employment, William Isaac Brown was stated at a Cambridge inquest on Monday to have been found drowned in a horse trough containing gin, water, and a verdict of suicide while insane was returned.

Boys' Alleged Sacrilege
Two thirteen-year-old boys were, at the Windsor Children's Court on Monday, committed to custody on a charge of breaking into the Baptist church, Victoria street, and stealing two bottles of sacramental wine, a compass and a pair of gloves.

Soldiers' Biscuit Pudding
Biscuits are to be periodically included in the menu for the troops of the Aldershot command instead of the usual bread. Should any biscuits be left over from the day's rations they will be passed over to the battalion cooks, who will have them converted into puddings for the next day's dinner.

Girls and Bogus Burglary.
The Italian serving maid, Tina Risaliti, who was found tied to the banisters at a house in Portsmouth-avenue, Thames, Ditton, has confessed to the theft of fifty-five pounds from her mistress, Mrs. Fox Maurier. She admits that the story of a burglar on Tuesday she was charged with attempting suicide and with the theft of the money, and was committed for trial.

Cat Aged Twenty-Two.
A correspondent of 'Lloyd's News' writing from Crawley, Sussex, reports the death of his cat at the age of twenty-two years.

£285 in Shop Fines
Mr. William Jessop, a leading Nottingham draper, who has persistently resisted the Shops Act, was fined £5 each on each of four summonses on Monday, bringing total penalties inflicted on him under the Act to £285. He promised to comply with the statutory regulations from the first Thursday in the new year, but not before.

Prosecution to Her Mother.
At a meeting of the committee of the Corfield Memorial Fund, Lord Dunsford presented to Mrs. Corfield, mother of the late Mr. Richard Corfield, who was killed in Somaliland, an album in which were bound up the letters of admiration for her son's gallantry received by the committee.

Cattle Dentist Fined
A Keswick cattle dentist named Thomas Gill, was fined £2 by the Cockerthorpe magistrates on Monday for obtaining 4s. from a farm bailliff by representing that he was a government inspector. He pretended to extract teeth from a cow while a man held it, but none were really removed.

Clever Brother and Sister.
Mr. H. W. Yoxall, son of Sir Jas. Yoxall, M.P., has gained an Exhibition in Classics in Balliol College, Oxford. His sister Miss Ailsa Yoxall, Classical Scholar and Arthur Highgate Clough Scholar of Newnham College, recently gained a "Double First" in the Cambridge Classical Tripos.

Vengeance on a Cat.
For ill-treating a cat, Albert Cbale, eighteen, a laborer, was sentenced to a month's hard labor on Tuesday at Bridgwater, Somerset. It was stated that having some feeling against the owner, Cbale picked up the cat and dashed it to the ground and kicked it.

Captain Shot
An unfortunate shooting accident occurred at Combe Court, near Godalming, on Monday, where a distinguished house party had assembled for shooting.

Captain A. de Mowbray Bellairs received a fine of 40s. and costs upon a low-flying peasant, two shots striking his left eye. An operation was successfully performed, and he was removed to a nursing home.

Baxters Aged Fourteen.
For breaking into the house of a priest and a school at Caversham and stealing goods and six pounds in cash, three boys, aged fourteen, were at Reading on Tuesday sent to a reformatory for five years. The boys forced open doors and windows with a screw driver. The stolen money was found secreted in a chimney at the boys' homes. A police witness said the boys had been skillfully engaged in crime for some time. They had admitted breaking into St. John's Church and Schools and the Wesleyan Chapel at Caversham, the Reading Liberal Club, and boat-houses on the Thames.

Headlights on Taxis.
After a long hearing the Stockport County magistrates on Monday imposed a fine of 40s. and costs upon John Charles Starkie Shuttleworth, taxi-cab proprietor, Greenlane, Stockport, for negligently driving his taxi-cab at Hazel Grove, on Oct. 29 when he knocked down and killed ex-Superintendent Alfred Oldham, formerly of County Cheshire County Constabulary as he was crossing the road.

Mr. Helm, for the defence, said that but for what the jury said at the inquest—when they held that the car was insufficiently lighted—there was no case at all against the defendant.

Evidence was given that defendant was travelling at a reasonable speed, and that he sounded his horn repeatedly.

Christmas Recipe
Make somebody happy to-day! Each morning that motto repeat, and life, that was gloomy and gray, at once becomes pleasant and sweet. No odds what direction you go, whatever the pathway you wend, there's somebody weary of 'woe, there's somebody sick for a friend; there's somebody needing a guide, some pilgrim who's wandered astray; oh, don't let your help be denied—make somebody happy to-day! There's somebody tired of the strife, the wearisome struggle for bread, borne down by the burden of life, and envying those who are dead; a little encouragement now may drive his dark visions away, and smooth out a seam from his brow—make somebody happy to-day. There's somebody sick over the sea, where sunlight is shut from the room; there's somebody deep in despair, beholding no light in the gloom; there's somebody needing your aid, your solace, wherever you stay; there let not your help be delayed—make somebody happy to-day. Make somebody happy to-day, some comfort and sympathy give, and Christmas shall ne'er go away, but always and ever shall live.

KELVIN

(From our own correspondent.)
There died at his late residence on Monday morning, Mr. Lemuel Kelley, an old and highly esteemed resident of this place. Deceased had been ailing for some time. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church here and will be greatly missed; as he was a kind neighbor and friend. The funeral was conducted on Wednesday by his pastor, Rev. Charles Hackett, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Kelvin cemetery. The widow and family will have the deepest condolence of the whole community in their sorrow.

Several from here attended Fred Vivian's auction sale on Tuesday. Quite a number from here attended the funeral at Scotland on Thursday afternoon of the late Mrs. Melvin Smith of Fairfield.

Mr. J. N. Ludlow who has been quite ill, does not improve, as fast as his many friends would wish for. We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. S. Colwell, and hope for his recovery soon.

VANESSA
(From our own correspondent.)
N. H. Swackhammer of Ylson, N. Y., is visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Teeterville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker.

Clarence Birdsall of Sarnia, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Fulson and daughter, Nellie, of Scotland, were the Sunday guests of John B. Henry.

Mrs. Will Walker and children are spending a few days with her parents at Teeterville.

Everybody attended the Christmas market in Brantford on Saturday. John P. and Mrs. Henry spent Sunday with Proper Brothers. The sympathies of the whole community will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson for the great loss of their only daughter, Mrs. M. Smith at Fairfield.

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Marshall's Crew Are In G Shape and Should Defeat the Canadians.

N. H. A. Games on Saturday Ontario at Wanderers. Canadiens at Toronto. Quebec at Ottawa

TORONTO, Dec. 24—With Kennedy bringing his Canadian team here for practice the balance of week and the Toronto and Ontario selecting the players that will represent them on the ice this winter professional hockey season will into action on Saturday night. Canadiens meet Toronto at arena, and Jimmy Murphy's tackle the Wanderers in Montreal. Jack Marshall's merry crew prime favorites for the game on day night with Canadiens. They are in great condition, and look the team to beat for the N. H. honors. The signing of Andy gives the Toronto three of the defence needed in the business. Captain Marshall, Cameron and For the forward line they have T. Wilson, McGiffen, David Walker and Jopp and with Holmes in the nets and young W as spare the Toronto should long way.

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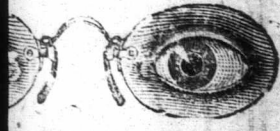
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Murphy Is Suspected of Keeping Tinker Away

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A large-
size suspicion exists here that C.
Waitecoat Murphy, a Chicago, Ill.,
gentleman, is the main reason
for the seeming reluctance of Joe
Tinker to sign a Brooklyn contract.

Perhaps such a suspicion does
Murphy an injustice, it is likely that
he is in no way responsible for the
coyness of the said Mr. Tinker. But
the fact remains that Murphy covets
Tinker in a most unholily way, and
would go to any fair limit to get him.

The Chicago fans are clamoring for
Tinker. They have agitated for his
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many omissions and commissions of
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If Murphy has not confabbed with
Tinker, and urged the little short-
stop to hold off signing a Brooklyn
contract until he (Murphy) could
play a little subway baseball politics,
then Tinker's stand against signing

with Brooklyn seems only the more
mystifying.

The moment Tinker affixes his sig-
nature to a Brooklyn contract he will
get a \$10,000 check as a bonus. Also
he will be guaranteed \$5,000 salary
for next season. Tinker is holding
out for \$7,500. This was the salary
he received last year from Cincinnati.
However, last year Tinker was a
manager. That makes at least \$1,500
difference. He's a non-manager this
year. In the minds of most fans
\$5,000 seems a mighty big salary for
Tinker, for such a stipend, added to
the \$10,000 bonus, will make his 1914
income, exactly \$16,000—without
doubt the biggest salary ever received
in any one season by a non-manager
player.

It certainly seems strange that with
such a lure Tinker refuses to be lured.
That he holds out and seems quite
indifferent about signing. This has
given rise to the belief that Murphy
secretly assured Tinker that the Chi-
cago club would pay him not only the
\$10,000 bonus, but also a salary of
\$7,500 under a contract running for
three years if Tinker would only do
a little jockeying about signing that
Brooklyn contract so that C. Waite-
coat could have "time to do a little
underground work."

George Chip Puts Klaus Out In Fifth Round At Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Frank
Klaus of East Pittsburg, claimant of
the middleweight championship, was
knocked out in the fifth round of his
fight with George Chip, of Madison,
Pa., here last night.

Chip outought Klaus in the first
round, held his more experienced op-
ponent even in the next three rounds
and knocked him down for the count
in the fifth round. It was the second

time in three months that Chip had
knocked Klaus out.

Chip was until two years ago, a
coal miner. He is of Lithuanian par-
entage. Chip is a heavy hitter, and in
addition is able to take punishment.
During the last year he has develop-
ed considerable science.

Sporting writers across the line
have recently acknowledged him as
the middleweight champion.

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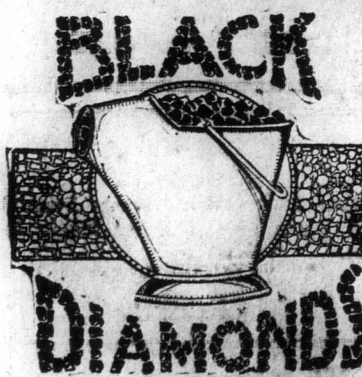
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Canadians at Torontos.
Quebec at Ottawa

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—With Geo.
Kennedy bringing his Canadian team
here for practice the balance of the
week and the Torontos and Ontarios
selecting the players that will rep-
resent them on the ice this winter the
professional hockey season will get
into action on Saturday night when
Canadiens meet Torontos at the
arena, and Jimmy Murphy's squad
tackle the Wanderers in Montreal.

Jack Marshall's merry crew are
prime favorites for the game on Sat-
urday night, with Canadians. They
are in great condition, and look like
the team to beat for the N. H. A.
honors. The signing of Andy Kyle
gives the Torontos three of the best
defence men in the business, with
Captain Marshall, Cameron and Kyle.
For the forward line they have Foys-
ton, Wilson, McGiffen, Davidson,
Walker and Jopp and with Harry
Holmes in the nets and young Wilson
as spare the Torontos should go a
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ertainment.

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Sydenham Street Methodist S. S. was
held last evening and there was a
very large crowd present. The pro-
gramme was a splendid one, in which
the primary and younger members of
the intermediate department were the
principal actors. The little folks did
themselves proud, a great number of
the little tots having a part to play and
doing it well. Special mention ought
to be made of the solo work of little
Miss Ariel Savage. She certainly
made the hit of the evening. The
dialogue by the boys of Mrs. Ern-
Alderson's class was extra good, and
the classes of Misses M. English and
L. Wilkinson, and the young ladies of
Miss Dean's and Mrs. Hewitson's
classes were splendidly executed, the
performance of the latter being of a
difficult nature. The Superintendent,
Mr. I. Hewitson made a tactful
chairman and the arrangements were
in good hands. The big feature of
the evening was the arrival of Santa
Claus and the unveiling of the Chris-
mas ship "Santa Claus" which was
performed with spot-light effect. The
setting was indeed charming, and the
conception an ideal one. The school
have to thank Mr. John W. Watkins
who was responsible for the construc-
tion of the ship. Old Santa
very graciously attended to the Pri-
mary department first and the little
folks had the time of their lives. The
indeed a happy time was the result,
and the school is in a flourishing con-
dition and exceptionally well officered. Dur-
ing the evening Pastor Snyder made
a few remarks of congratulatory na-
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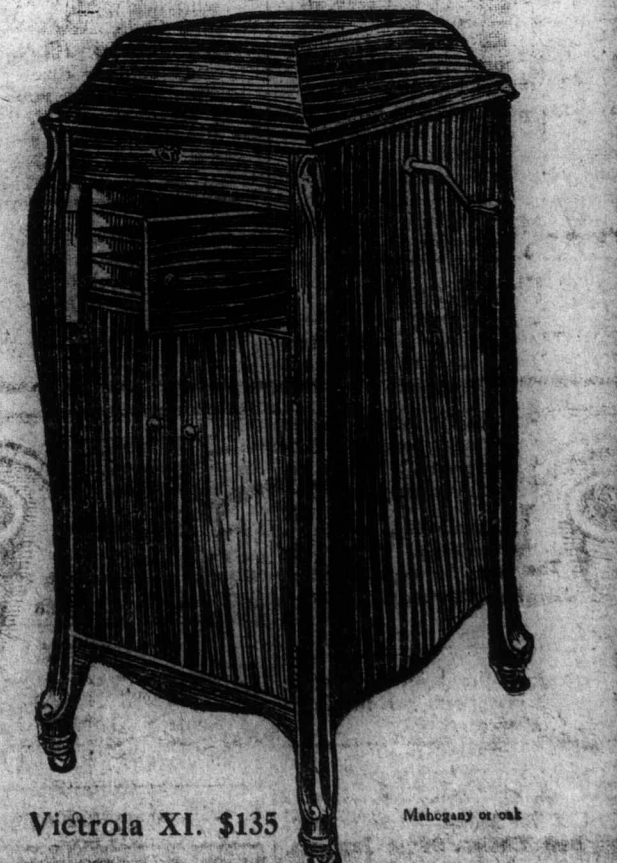
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COMING EVENTS

CONGREGATIONAL Church, Friday evening, Dec. 26. Lottie Tritonson of Hawaii, will give her lecture and eloquentary entertainment, witty, humorous, social and intellectual. Admission 25 cents. GRAND SCOUT CONCERT, auspices Brant Avenue Boy Scouts. Lecture room of church, Tuesday, Dec. 30th. Boys assisted by Miss Marjorie Jones, violinist Miss Fawkes, soloist; Misses Knight, Toronto; Alexandra male quartette; Headquarters Patrol, "Champions of Ontario," and others. Admission: Adults, 25c; children 2 for 25.

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—The disturbance which was in the Ohio Valley yesterday, has passed to the Atlantic Coast, and from present indications another is in the distance now in the southwest, and will pass across the Middle States during Thursday night, and will probably give snow in Ontario. The weather has become decidedly cold in the Western Provinces. Forecasts: Light winds, mostly cloudy today and Thursday, becoming colder Thursday night.

Local News

No Issue to-morrow There will be no issue of the Courier on Christmas Day.

Christmas Morning

Service will be held in Zion Presbyterian church at 10.30.

Grandview Meeting

A meeting of the residents of Grandview will be held in the new school on Friday evening, December 26th at 8 o'clock, to consider the municipal situation.

Will Hold Bee.

A bee will be held on Friday under the direction of the Tutela Park committee for the purpose of erecting a four-foot board fence. The other work has been accomplished.

Will Play in Vicinity of Brant Ave.

The Salvation Army band will play in the vicinity of Brant Avenue to-morrow morning between 9 and 12 o'clock. The band has been playing in different parts of the city, much to the delight of the citizens.

Call for Accouns.

The City Treasurer is anxious that all to whom accounts were passed at the last meeting of the council should get same, as it is desired to get the city's books closed up for the year at once.

At Alexandra.

At a meeting of the meeting of Alexandra Young People's Society, Mr. Ross McDonald of Toronto and Miss C. Marlatt spoke on the spirit of Christmas and Christmas giving and their remarks were listened to with great interest by the large number who attended.

Indian Case

Major G. J. Smith, Indian agent, yesterday dismissed the case of W. Porter, charged with being drunk on the Reserve, as many witnesses were present to state that defendant was sober, and although several witnesses said he was drunk, the benefit of the doubt was given.

Christmas at the "Y."

To-morrow being Christmas, the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be closed except in the afternoon, when it will be open to senior members. The baths and swimming pool will be open all day the same as usual. The boys room will close at 6 p.m. All regular classes have been cancelled.

Gave Presents

The Brantford Laundry Limited last night presented over one hundred and fifty dollars in gold to their employees, divided according to the length of continuous service with the company. Each also received a letter expressing the company's good wishes and thanking them for faithful services.

Regimental Xmas Tree.

At 7:30 o'clock sharp on Friday night, December 26th, Santa Claus will slip down the chimney at the Armouries to wish all the members and friends of the 38th Regiment a Merry Christmas, and will proceed at once to distribute over one thousand presents from one of the prettiest pieces of evergreen, electric lights and tinsel that has ever been seen in Brantford. The members of the regiment have taken a great interest in this, their first Christmas tree, and their children one and all are looking forward to the good things which Santa Claus is to bring. Arrangements have been made to serve a light lunch and hot coffee for the tree people. Everything will be free and everybody is welcome. For the benefit of the members of the regiment it has been decided to come in multi.

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The three page autograph manuscript of Burn's "The Jolly Beggars" was sold at Sotheby's on Wednesday for £200, two autograph songs by the same poet fetching £95.

With the City Police

Hiram Copeland bought a pig on December 5th, and soon after, missed the animal, and this morning he charged Leslie Carpenter with the theft. Carpenter pleaded not guilty and stated that he had never seen the pig. A colored man named Shuter told a story to the effect that Carpenter took him to his barn and showed him a pig, saying that it was Copeland's and warned him not to squeal. These two, Shuter and Carpenter, were not good friends. This story was denied by the magistrate, and a splendid programme was held by the pig in question from the witness Shuter. In this statement he was supported by his father's tale in the box. He said he had bought the pig for \$4.75 and sold it for \$5 to Mr. Wallace, who it is reported, lives in his place. He denied that at that time he knew Mr. Carpenter had lost a pig. There was conflicting evidence given and Shuter's evidence was evidently not too sincere.

Magistrate Livingstone

decided to dismiss the case, but said he thought there was some doubt about the guiltlessness of the defendant.

John Stewart on a charge of perjury was remanded again for a week. Christmas feasts decorated the court room to-day and the monotonous tone of the room.

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The superintendent, Mr. Fissette presided, and a splendid programme was given, including several short addresses. The program opened with a chorus by the school, "Hark the Herald Angel's Sing." There is time spent, and it is well spent, in teaching the children to sing. They thoroughly enjoy singing and truly excel themselves last evening.

The second chapter of Luke, given as a recitation by George Moradian and Sam Chicagoan, proved an especially good number and the efforts of the little fellows to entertain was fully appreciated.

A vocal duet rendered in their own tongue by two little Armenian girls, Rose Moradian and Isabel Chicagoan, was certainly very interesting.

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LITTLE GIRL TO SANTA CLAUS

N.Y. Maid Writes to Stephenson, Care of Ottawa Department.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—Little Miss Henrietta H. Deming of 5 McCougall Alley, New York City, thought that as Stephenson, the Arctic explorer is near the north pole this Christmas he would meet Santa Claus, so she wrote to Stephenson, care of the Geological Survey.

The letter was received yesterday by George J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs and reads like this:

"Dear Santa: If you get this letter will you try to make us these things. We have not been very good this year, but we tried some times. John would love a train with tracks and Billy and Hall would like a big rocking horse (Billy and Hall are twins) and I want a stove that I can really cook with. I am so glad I have a friend near the north pole so that I can write to you and know that you will get it.

"With love from Henrietta."

"P.S.—Dear Mr. Stephenson: If you should happen to see Santa before he leaves the north pole, will you please give this letter to him?"

"Love from Henrietta."

ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The following was the attendance record at the public schools during December.

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