

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BACK HOME.

A telegram sent by Col. Howard from St. John, N.B. states that he expects to reach Brantford to-night or some time Wednesday.

AT HOME.

Col. Cutcliffe and officers of the Buffs have issued cards for the usual annual "At Home" at the Armouries on New Year's Day at 4 to 6 p.m.

ENTERTAINING THEM.

The officers of the 8th Battalion are entertaining the men and their wives and kiddies in Victoria Hall this afternoon and there will be a dance to-night at the Armouries.

WAKING COURSE.

The friends of Mr. Roy Brown gathered in the Belmont Hotel yesterday afternoon to bid him farewell before his departure for Toronto. A splendid watch was presented to him. Mr. Brown left last evening and is now taking an infantry course of instruction.

CHRISTMAS WISHES.

Mrs. Vansickle, 59 Grey street, received the following telegram from her son at the front yesterday. He is wounded and is in hospital at 13th base. The telegram reads: "Hospital Dec. 25, 1915, Mrs. Vansickle, 59 Grey street, Brantford. Merry Christmas, Ernest."

CORDIAL GREETINGS.

Mrs. Colquhoun is in receipt of a letter from Colonel Colquhoun, in which on behalf of himself, officers, non-commissioned officers and men he returns hearty thanks for the many kindly tributes received from the people of the City of Brantford and also wishes citizens generally a happy and prosperous New Year.

STILL GOING UP.

Comparison of Street Railway return for the week ended December 24th, city lines only.

Table with 3 columns: Day, 1915, 1914. Rows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Showing an increase of \$252.70.

Commence the Year Right

Eyestrain or any trouble with your eyes or glasses may cause you many uncomfortable and painful days; a little precaution and care now may be of untold value for each day of the ensuing year and for years to come.

I devote my entire time and study to the scientific examination of eyes and the furnishing of glasses.

Chas. A. Jarvis

OPTOMETRIST Manufacturing Optician 52 MARKET STREET

Both phones for appointments Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings

NEILL SHOE COMPANY New Year's Gifts See Us NOW About a Gift for That Friend You Had Forgotten at Christmas! Neill Shoe Co.

YOU BUY FURNITURE CHEAP AT PURSELS CASH OR CREDIT

AUSTRALIAN CADETS HERE NEXT WEEK

Civic Reception on Tuesday Night, and Concert on Wednesday

The visit of the Australian Cadets to Brantford next Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 4th and 5th promises to be quite one of the most notable events in the history of the city. These very clever young people from "The Land of the Fleece" have everywhere in Canada been received with right royal honors from the Governor-General down. Every city has banqueted them and every city has entertained them, and every city has thoroughly enjoyed their unique performances. They come here under the auspices of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and under the patronage of the Dominion of Canada.



To the Electors of City of Brantford

Ladies and Gentlemen, - Having been nominated for election as "Railway Commissioner," I earnestly ask you for your vote and influence. Owning to personal business duties it will be impossible for me to canvass your votes, and would ask you to support me upon my past record as an alderman for seven years, also Railway Commissioner for the past 17 months.

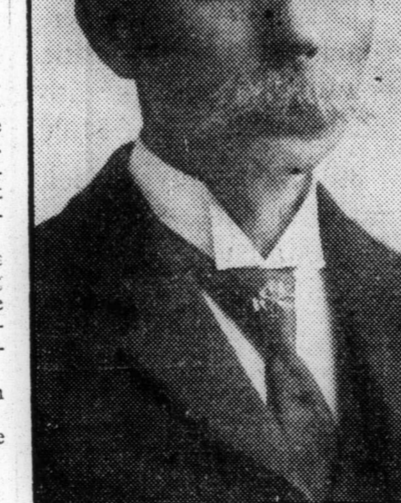
Wednesday morning, Jan. 5th the Cadets will be the guests of the Board of Trade in a drive round the city, followed by a luncheon.

Nuptial Notes

WARD-PATERSON. The marriage took place this afternoon very quietly and in the presence of immediate relatives, at the residence of the bride's father, Mayor J. M. Patterson, Paris, of his fourth daughter, Luella Olivette, to Mr. G. Earl Ward, eldest son of George A. Ward, Brantford.

Music and Drama

BRANT THEATRE. An especially fine holiday bill is being offered the whole of this week, with the usual change on Thursday. The headliner attraction of this vaudeville bill is the Naumba Jap Troupe of five expert novelty entertainers. Nothing of this kind has ever been enacted here before and the brilliant feats they perform are seemingly impossible to do.



WALTER R. TURNBULL

ALDERMAN FOR WARD FIVE. Ladies and Gentlemen, - I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for re-election to the Railway Commission. If elected, I shall in the future, as in the past, give my best efforts in the interests of the people.

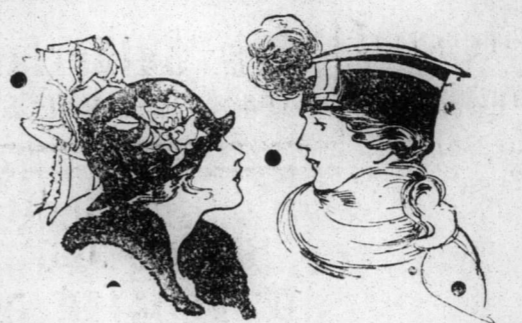
At your service, CHAS. H. HARTMAN

FOR ALDERMAN, WARD ONE. Ladies and Gentlemen, - I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for Ward One for 1916.

REG. WELSH

E. B. Crompton & Co. LIMITED THE HOUSE OF QUALITY AND GOOD VALUE E. B. Crompton & Co. LIMITED

25 New Velvet Hats Just Received PRICES ABOUT HALF



Very Smart Black Velvet Hats, trimmed with mounts, wings or flowers, medium shapes. Values up to \$5.00. SPECIAL \$2.75. Fine Quality Black Velvet Turban, trimmed with velvet and flowers or mounts. Other styles in larger snapes. Values up to \$7.50. SPECIAL \$4.50. Hats trimmed free of charge if shape and material are bought here.

The Best Canadian Made Corsets at Greatly Reduced Prices

Model for average figure, medium bust and skirt, rustproof steels, four hose supporters. 89c Worth \$1.25. Model in French Couture, medium bust, long skirt for average figure, double rustproof steels, six everlastic hose supporters, embroidered top trimmed. Regular \$2.50. At \$1.49. Model for slight and medium figures, French batiste, medium bust and skirt, walloh boning. Regular \$4.50. At \$1.98. Model for average and slight figures, low top of silk elastic, made in fine mercerized batiste, long skirt, elastic lacing below, front clasp. \$1.98. Stylish Corset, made in fancy tricot, plain tricot sections, medium low bust, long skirt, incurve back steels, best walloh boning, unbreakable and rust-proof, free hip sections, finished satin top. Regular \$7.00. At \$2.98.

E. B. CROMPTON & CO., Limited "THE HOUSE OF QUALITY AND GOOD VALUE"

Save on Soap It's a waste of good money to buy 5 cent cakes of soap, when a 15 cent bar of N.P. contains more soap - and far better soap - than 4 or 5 of the 5¢ cakes. Prove this on the scales! 15¢ the big bar

W. E. Long

GET NEW BLOOD INTO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Vote for Dr. G. A. Elliott

ALDERMAN FOR WARD FIVE Geo. Macdonald

Respectfully solicits your vote and influence for Alderman for 1916, for Ward 5.

Jos. H. Minshall

Result of Reduced Revenue. It's the workingman and small property owner who bear the financial burden of any municipality. Reduce the city's revenue and you automatically increase the workingman's burden. -Advt.

ELECTORS OF WARD ONE

Ladies and Gentlemen, - Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for Alderman for Ward One, and if elected your representative, I will endeavor to serve the city's interests to the best of my ability. Wishing you a very happy New Year.

ELECTORS OF WARD TWO

I solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1916. Having served seven years, I have been Chairman of Board of Works, the Buildings and Grounds, and this year was Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, which committee was instrumental in securing a fire truck, so much needed for the Terrace Hill section.

Fred C. Harp

Some Brantford Hotels do not Want Any Trade but the Bar Trade. They are Afraid to Let us See Their Registers for the Past Year. They Make no Serious Attempt to Give Good Hotel Accommodation. Eighty Per cent of the Travelling Public Patronize Four of the Brantford Hotels. So far as Hotel Accommodation is Concerned the Other Five Would not be Missed by Anybody. -Advt.

Specials for To-morrow and Thursday

Initial Post Cards, something new, initial embossed in blue enamel. Special 1c each Or 6 for 5c

Boxed Stationery, envelopes and paper of superior quality, usually sold at 25c box. Special at 18c

Taffeta Ribbon, heavy quality, 5 in. wide, all colors, suitable for sashes and hair ribbons. Regular 25c. Special per yard 19c

Motor Scarfs of silk mull, 72 inches long by 18 inches wide, all the popular shades. Special 50c

Mahogany Trays, plate glass bottom with brass handles, felt protectors. Special 25c

Nickel Casserole, pierced design, four feet, genuine fireproof lining (brown), capacity two pints. Special 19c

Mahogany Candle Sticks 50c

Rejane Dental Cream. Regular 25c. Special 5 pks. for \$1.00

Fancy Boxed Note Paper. Regular 30c. Special 21c

