

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

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First Mortgage bonds...\$125,000.00 By-law to purchase... 270,000.00 Prorated charges to mature in connection with street paving... 40,849.45 Total of...\$435,849.45

The above figures were furnished me by Mr. A. K. Dunnell, City Treasurer, and should, therefore, unless contradicted by Mr. Dunnell, be accepted by the ratepayers as an authentic statement of the exact indebtedness to be assumed.

How Money is to be Expended. I understand that the \$270,000.00 to be voted by the ratepayers is to be expended as follows:

The city's offer for the railway \$90,100.00 Street Railway's indebtedness to the city... 27,079.00 Mortgage on Brant Ave. car barn... 900.00 Mortgage on power house... 1,500.00 Accrued interest on first mortgage bonds... 3,125.00 122,704.00

Leaving a balance of...\$147,296.00 This balance, I understand, is to be used to reconstruct the old portions of the present lines, for the purchase of 10 single truck P.A.Y.E. cars, and the building of extensions to Eagle Place and Terrace Hill.

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AT \$5.00—The price for this dress couldn't cover the making, made from a pure wool serge in Black, Navy, Tan and Copen, having the new Kimona sleeve, low neck, finished with net frilling satin girdle and prettily trimmed with buttons; sizes 16 and 18 misses, and up to 42 in Ladies' at \$5.00

AT \$6.00—A stylish little serge dress of pure wool imported serge in Black, Navy, and Copen; also Black and White, Shepherd Check, made in several equally pretty styles, long and short sleeves, collar and cuffs of satin in contrasting color; neck finished with new frillings; Ladies' and Misses' sizes; an exceptional value at \$6.00

(See Window Showing Friday Night)

New Styles in Satin Underskirts

Another import shipment of those beautiful satin underskirts will be ready and displayed for Saturday's selling, all having the new flounces in four different but equally good styles, and made from an exceptionally good quality of satin, lengths from 36 to 42 and all made in the very best colorings for spring wearing for only \$1.50 (Displayed in East window to-night)

Stylish Spring Millinery

Our Saturday showing of new millinery will comprise many smart little models in suit hats for early wearing. All New York styles and in the very best colorings of Copen, Tan, Navy, Brown, two-toned and black; small models with smart trimmings on side or front. A special showing for Saturday, \$4.00

Saturday Offering of Wash Housedresses

Just such little dresses as you will be needing in two or three weeks' time. Smart neat styles, which are as perfect in fit as dresses five times the price, and made from the best percales and ginghams, which are dependable in laundering, neat stripes and checks in best colorings; sizes 34 to 44, and the price of the dress complete wouldn't pay for making alone, only \$1.00

New Print Aprons at 69c., 50c. and 25c.

Nine dozen only in the lot, in large Kimona style. Overall style, or smaller style with bib, all in neat stripes and colorings, which are perfectly fast. Only nine dozen in the lot and an opportunity for women to secure this useful apron at a saving, ready Saturday at 69c., 50c., and 25c.

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Lawrence Irving Spoke to a Large Gathering at Brantford Collegiate Institute Thursday

The gradual uplifting of the world by means of the drama was the theme of an address by Mr. Lawrence Irving, delivered at the Collegiate yesterday afternoon. A splendid gathering was present to hear the eminent actor and his well modulated and cultured English voice fell upon ears at once attentive. With a fine and clear enunciation assisted by an easy flow of eloquence, Mr. Irving began by referring to his father, the late Sir Henry Irving. In recognition of his splendid work he was knighted, and he was the first actor who had had the honor of knighthood. For many years there had existed a prejudice in England against the drama. This should not be so for the drama had its origin in religious precepts. It was one of the highest forms of religious fervor indulged in by the ancient Greeks. The beautiful tenets of Buddhism were ephemeral. Now the drama was coming back to its own domain. Drama was sacred to festivals of religion. Drama should always be a stimulus to the conscience of the spectator, as in the case of Hamlet, when the Prince of Denmark stages a little play and so establishes the guilt of his uncle. Passing over morality plays, the Dickens' drama was reached after which British drama suffered a period of stagnation and its revival was ephemeral. Now the drama was coming back to its own domain. Drama was in our natures for we have all at some period of our childhood imagined we were someone else such as an engine driver or a tinker or some such thing. Later this became a

yearning to be an infinite being. The tinsel or the burnt cork of childhood often developed into the halo of the cross in later years. Drama, said the speaker, should be as it was intended to be, a manifestation of deep religious feeling, and he believed it was gradually coming back to that state. Drama was reflecting a new firmament around it and it was particularly noticeable in Mr. Irving's dear old country, England. He had told the girls at the Stratford Normal school to be suffragettes, because he believed the experience good for them. Plays should be as Shakespeare had depicted them; full of pure physiological insight. The highest service of dramatic art was the uprising of the lot of the poorer classes, rejoiced in the drama of to-day. It was taking a high place and performing a great function and he hoped that some day it would occupy the high state of impassioned art, to such as the works of Shakespeare extolled. Mrs. Gordon Smith then thanked Mr. Irving for the kindness he had bestowed in giving them such an address and the chairman of the meeting, Major Gordon Smith, performed a similar duty.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Gordon Smith and the speaker was cordially applauded in the good old British manner, and he smilingly bowed his acknowledgments. After the address Mr. Irving was introduced to many of Brantford's prominent citizens and then he returned to his hotel.

The Echo Place Women's Institute met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Hamilton road. The president, Mrs. J. J. Burke was in the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted the programme for the day was enjoyed. Miss Marjorie Davidson read a good paper entitled "Charles Wesley, the Hymn Writer." Some of our most beautiful hymns were written by him. Mrs. Gatchel gave a very interesting paper on "Spring House-cleaning." Mrs. Burke also read a paper on "Housekeeping." Mrs. H. Craddock read a splendid paper on "John Wesley," telling of his religious life and work, and of his founding the Methodist church. Miss Pringle had "The Telephone" for her subject, and gave a good history of it, and of the inventor Alexander Graham Bell. Miss Jessie Edmondson read a humorous paper entitled, "A Housekeeper's Tragedy."

Social Work Of the Army

A Splendid Lecture at Salvation Citadel Last Night.

The illustrated lecture on the Social work of the S. A. by Brigadier Adby in the S. A. Citadel last night drew a large and appreciative audience, amongst them being many prominent workers of other denominations who are especially interested in the social operations of the Salvation Army. Brigadier Adby has been actively engaged in S. A. work for more than 30 years and possesses a thorough knowledge of all branches of the work of that great organization. The pictures thrown upon the sheet were very clear and showed many of the social institutions of the army in this country. Many pathetic stories were told of cases which had passed through the hands of the social workers, among the most touching was that of a babe which had been left in a basket on the steps of the Hamilton Rescue Home a couple of years ago and which has since been adopted in a good home and is now doing well. The army carries on its operations in 58 countries, its social institutions now numbering 1,048, whilst no fewer than 267 officers are constantly engaged in this work alone. Last year nearly seven thousand girls passed through its 117 Rescue Homes, 83 per cent having proved satisfactory. Capt. Clayton accompanied the Brigadier and operated the machine. After conferring with Adit. Hargrove on matters relating to the local work, the Brigadier left for Hamilton by the 11 o'clock car.

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Trinity Glee Club. At a meeting at Mrs. Sage's, 100 Eagle Ave. a rehearsal of above club was held. Mr. Preston, a member, gave a particularly fine rendering of "The Song That Reached My Heart." Mrs. Soles and Mr. Jess gave a very fine duet. It is proposed to hold these meetings each week.

Social and Personal

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

Miss Jean Paterson is home from Toronto. J. J. Bowie of Toronto, is registered at the Kerby House. Mrs. C. A. Childs of New York is registered at the Belmont Hotel. The Daughters of the Empire hold an afternoon tea at the armories today. Frank Taylor of Nottingham, Eng. is among the guests at the Kerby House. Mrs. C. Paterson, son of the late Hon. W. Paterson has left from California and will arrive here on Monday. The Misses Ariel and Hazel Huffman, St. George Street, entertained a number of friends most enjoyably last evening. DR. ROBERTSON DEAD. MONTREAL, March 20—The London correspondent of the Gazette announces the death of Dr. George Robertson, retired fleet surgeon of the Royal navy. The deceased's wife is a granddaughter of the late Dr. William Robertson, first principal of McGill College here.

SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes. Wonder what upset your stomach; which portion of the food did the damage; do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated; just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful; it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

Store News J. M. YOUNG & CO. Store News

New Spring Goods At Special Prices for SATURDAY

New Ready-to-wear Suits--New Spring Styles

New Spring Sport Coats in Fawn, Blues and Black. Special \$8.50 New styles in separate coats, in Ratine, Brocade and fancy materials, nicely trimmed. Special at \$10.50 to \$25.00

New Spring Suits

12 only Ladies' New Spring Suits, made of good quality Navy Serge, coats silk lined. Special \$13.50 Ladies' Suits in shades of grey, upto-date styles, sizes 34 to 42. Special at \$12.50

Parasol Special

5 dozen only Ladies' Steel Rod, Tape Edge Parasols, natural wood handles, worth \$1.00. On sale Saturday at \$1.00

\$1.00 Kid Gloves for 69c

Ladies' Kid Gloves, French make, in Black, Tan, Grey and White, 2 dome fasteners, all sizes, worth \$1.00. Special 69c

25c Cashmere Hose 19c

10 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, all sizes, worth 25c. Special 19c

Satin Underskirts \$1.50

Satin Underskirts in Tango, Tan, Paddy, Cerise, Black, Navy, Grey and Cream, made of good quality satin, all lengths. Special \$1.50

Corset Covers 29c

8 dozen White Cotton Corset Covers, lace trimmed, sizes 34 to 44. Regular 25c. Special 29c

Night Gowns 98c

Ladies' Night Gowns, made of good quality cotton, slipover and high neck styles, lace trimmed. Special at 98c

3 pieces 72 in. wide Unbleached Table Linen, extra fine, easy to bleach, worth 75c. Sale Price 59c yd.

3 pieces only Unbleached Sheet, 72 in. wide, good strong, heavy thread, special make. Special 27c yd.

New Spring Dress Goods and Suiting at Special Prices for Saturday

2 pieces two-tone Bedford Cord, in Copen and navy. Special 60c

5 pieces Fancy Brocades, in Tan, Grey, Alice, Navy, Purple, beautiful cloths. Special 60c

3 pieces All Wool Serge, in Cream, Navy and Black, 42 in. wide. Special 49c

5 pieces All Wool Venetian Cloth, in Navy, Grey, Brown, Cardinal, Green, 42 in. wide. Special 45c

50 in. All Wool Serges, in Navy, Black, Tan, Alice, Copenhagen and Green. Regular 90c. Special 69c

All Wool Crepes in Cream, Sky, Pink, Helio and Lime, at 59c

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Black Paillette de Chine, 36 in. wide, rich bright finish, 5 yards makes a \$1.00 dress. Special \$1.00

Black Duchess Satin, 36 in. wide, extra heavy, wear guaranteed. Special \$1.25

Specials in Staples

10 pieces dark grey Roller Towelling, good width. Special 8 1/2c yd.

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10 dozen Bath Towels, in white, fawn and dark grey, 20x40 sizes. Special 25c pair

1000 yards of White Cottons, 36 in. wide. These are mill ends of Mulls, Nainsooks, lengths from 2 yds. up, worth 12 1/2c to 18c yard. Special 10c yd.

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Black Saten Underskirts, embroidery and pleated flounce, all lengths. Regular \$1.50. Special \$1.19

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Toilet Paper Special. Regular 10c Toilet Paper, large rolls. Saturday 5 for 25c. Tooth Brush FREE. A 25c Tooth Brush, large assortment to choose from, with every 25c tube of Rexall Tooth Paste.

Lawrence Irving Delighted Audience

Mr Lawrence Irving and Miss Mabel Hockney, the well known English players on their return engagement last evening to the Grand Opera House, took occasion to present for the first time in their tour in Canada, the Belasco translation and adaptation of the French comedy "The Lily."

Perhaps it would be more appropriate to call it a comedy drama because the play abounds in gripping dramatic situations which are made the most of by a very capable company.

Mr Irving, in the role of the Comte de Maiguy, the selfish exacting old rone of a father, demonstrated the versatility of his artistry. His comedy is of a most subtle description and he at once placed himself in rapport with his audience, who were quick to appreciate the fine points in his work and applauded his efforts most heartily.

Mrs. Irving (Miss Hackney) had a very congenial part in that of the elder daughter Odette. Possessed of a most compelling voice, with a graceful stage presence and histrionic gifts of a very fine order, she is in every way equipped to take the foremost position on the English stage she has occupied since the day she filled so worthily the position of leading lady in Sir Henry Irving's company. Nothing but the highest praise must be vouchsafed her work, which is marked with rare intelligence and an appealing humanness.

As the younger sister, Christianne, Miss Nell Carter, in the confession scene, was responsible for a very strong bit of work, whilst Mr Henry Crocker, as the family attorney, proved himself an actor of a very fine finished type.

Many curtain recalls were in order and Mrs. Irving was also the recipient of a beautiful basket of flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Irving and their company left this morning for a tour through to the coast. They will be gone some two months, and will play an extensive repertoire in the principal cities. The west is to be congratulated on having the privilege of seeing such distinguished players and that they will have a most enthusiastic reception, both from a dramatic and social standpoint, goes without saying.

W. C. T. U. Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Kerr, 39 Usher St., and proved a splendid success, upwards of 50 women were present. Mrs. Chrysler gave the report on the juvenile work she had spoken in schools at Burford and Hagersville on the cigarette evil. Mrs. Chrysler told of the progress of the W. C. T. U. in foreign countries. The president gave a report of the Dominion Alliance convention held in Massey Hall, Toronto. Mrs. J. R. Kerr gave a helpful bible lesson on prayer. Mrs. Read sang a temperance song very sweetly. Mrs. Dr. Barber delighted the audience with a recitation entitled "A Mother's Story."

Mrs. Springfield, the county secretary, reported their work in Paris. The president conducted an exercise on "The Flower Mission." A collection was taken for the lumbermen's mission. After closing exercises, Mrs. Kerr served refreshments and a very profitable meeting came to an end.

TWO MORE BODIES FOUND

TORONTO, March 20—Two more bodies have just been recovered from the Woodbine Hotel fire. This brings the total known deaths up to five. There is no surmise yet as to who the fifth victim is.

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TORONTO SALE (By Special Wire to The TORONTO, March 20 sales: Barcelona, 430 at 26 to 27 Cement, 90 at 30 1/2 Steel Corp., 250 at 30 to 31 Toronto Rails, 80 at 137 1/2 MacKay, 15 at 84 Do pfd., 5 at 68 1/2 Gen. Elec. 21 at 110 to 114 Twin City, 13 at 105 1/2 to 106 Brazilian, 2197 at 77 1/2 to 78 Camers pfd., 5 at 95 Steel of Can., 50 at 16 1/2 Do pfd., 40 at 83 to 84

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DRAINING SMALL TOWNS OF CASH One Farmer Quick to Remedy Wrong. SPENDS MONEY AT HOME. Local Storekeepers Not Altogether Blameless For Growth of Mail Order Business - Petty Dickering Should Cease, and They Should Trade With One Another.

Seeing the errors of others, a wise man corrects himself. Men are apt to prefer a prosperous error to an afflicted truth. It is only an error of judgment to make a mistake, but it argues an infirmity of character to adhere to it when discovered. The Chinese say: "The glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time you fall." Error's Influence Upon Man. In its influence upon man error has been compared to a magnet concealed near the ship's compass. As in the latter case, the more favorable the winds and the greater the diligence and skill in working the ship the more rapidly will it be speeded on in a wrong course. And so in the former—the greater the struggle for safety, the more speedy the progress of ruin. This is the position in which a farmer with whom the writer recently talked found himself. This farmer, who lives but a short distance from town, has prospered and accumulated a considerable quantity of worldly goods and has always scribbled many errors on the white pages of life. Takes Pride in Town. When asked his opinion of his town as a market place he replied, "It's the best in this section of the country." "Do you sell all of your products here?" he was asked. "Oh, yes," he answered. "And buy all of your necessities and supplies here, too, don't you?" "Oh, no; I'm too wise for that," replied the farmer. "Those fellows here are too high. I can buy cheaper from the mail order houses."

MacDonald, 5 at 17 1/2. Maple Leaf, pid., 2 at 97. Dominion, 5 at 231. Hamilton, 5 at 204. Toronto, 10 at 210 to 211. Imperial, 4 at 213 1/2. Commerce, 7 at 209 1/2 to 210. Nip, 450 at 610 to 612. Hollinger, 255 at 1600. Coniagas, 120 at 800. Huron and Erie, 1 at 210. Can. Perm., 50 at 192 1/2. La Rose, 80 at 163. MARKET REPORTS CHICAGO, March 19.—Bulging prices for corn today led to an exciting flurry at the close. The market finished strong above last night. Other speculative articles all closed in the advance. Net gains were: Wheat, 3/4 to 3/8; oats, 3/4 to 3/8; and provisions 2 1/2 to 3c. Live stock when closed 1/4 higher; corn, unchanged to 1/4 higher. TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, fall, bushel, \$0 96 to \$0 97. Barley, bushel, \$0 62 to \$0 64. Peas, bushel, \$0 80 to \$0 82. Oats, bushel, \$0 41 to \$0 42. Rye, bushel, \$0 66 to \$0 68. Buckwheat, bushel, \$0 70 to \$0 75. TORONTO DAIRY MARKET. Butter, store lots, \$0 24 to \$0 25. Butter, creamery, lb, rolls, \$0 22 to \$0 24. Butter, separator, dairy, \$0 27 to \$0 28. Butter, creamery, solids, \$0 23 to \$0 30. Eggs, new-laid, \$0 29 to \$0 30. Cheese, old, lb, \$0 15 to \$0 15 1/2. Cheese, new, lb, \$0 5 to \$0 15. Honey, combs, dozen, \$2 50 to \$3 00. Honey, extracted, lb, \$0 09 to \$0 10. WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. WINNIPEG, March 19.—Cash close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 95 1/2; No. 2 do., 85 1/2; No. 3 do., 82 1/2; No. 4 do., 82 1/2; No. 5 do., 80 1/2; No. 6 do., 75 1/2; feed, 70 1/2; No. 1 rejected, 86 1/2; No. 2 do., 82 1/2; No. 3 do., 82 1/2; No. 1 smutty, 86 1/2; No. 2 do., 83 1/2; No. 3 do., 82 1/2; No. 1 red winter, 90 1/2; No. 2 do., 89 1/2; No. 3 do., 87 1/2. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 35 1/2; No. 3 do., 34 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 34 1/2; No. 1 feed, 34 1/2; No. 2 feed, 33 1/2. Barley—No. 3, 45 1/2; No. 4, 43 1/2; feed, 43 1/2. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.37 1/2; No. 2 C.W., \$1.34 1/2; No. 2 C.W., \$1.31 1/2. MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. MINNEAPOLIS, March 19.—Wheat—May, 91 1/2 to 91 3/4; July, 93 1/2 to 93 3/4; No. 1 hard, 95 1/2; No. 1 northern, 93 1/2 to 94 1/2; No. 2 do., 91 1/2 to 92 1/2. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 61c to 61 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 57c to 57 1/2c. DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. DULUTH, March 19.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 93 1/2; No. 1 northern, 92 1/2; No. 2 do., 92 1/2 to 92 3/4; July, 93 1/2.

Tarzan of The Apes CHAPTER VIII. His Own Kind. WHEN he felt quite strong again after his bloody battle with Terkoz, the mighty ape, Tarzan set off one morning toward Mbonga's village. He was moving carelessly along a winding jungle trail instead of making his progress through the trees when suddenly he came face to face with a black warrior.

The look of surprise on the savage face was almost comical, and before Tarzan could unslung his bow the fellow had turned and fled down the path trying out in alarm, as though to others before him. Tarzan took to the trees in pursuit and in a few moments came in view of the feeling quarry. There were three of them, and they were racing madly in a single file through the dense undergrowth. Tarzan easily distanced them, nor did they see his silent passage above their heads nor note the crouching figure squatted upon a low branch ahead of them beneath which the trail led them. Tarzan let the first two pass beneath him, but as the third came swiftly on the quiet noise dropped about the black throat. A quick jerk drew it taut. There was an agonized scream from the victim, and his fellows turned to see his struggling body rise as by magic slowly into the dense foliage of the trees above. With shrieks they wheeled once more and plunged on in their effort to escape. Tarzan dispatched his prisoner quickly and silently, removed the weapons and ornaments and—greatest joy of all—a handsome doekin breechcloth, which he quickly transferred to his own person. Taking the body across his shoulder, he moved more slowly through the trees toward the little palisaded village, for he again needed arrows. As he approached quite close to the enclosure he saw an excited group surrounding the two fugitives, who, trembling with fright and exhaustion, were scarce able to recount the uncanny details of their adventure. The villagers were worked up into a state of panic, but were Mbonga affected to feel considerable skepticism regarding the tale and attributed the whole fabrication to their fright in the face of some real danger. "You tell us this great story," he said, "because you do not dare speak the truth. You do not dare admit that when the tiger sprang you ran away and left your comrade. You are cowards." Scarcely had Mbonga ceased speaking when a great crashing of branches



Turning and Twisting in the Air Came the Dead Body. In the trees above them ensued the blacks to look up in renewed terror. The sight that met their eyes made even Mbonga shudder. Turning and twisting in the air came the dead body to sprawl with a sickening limpness upon the ground at their feet. With one accord the blacks took to their heels, nor did they stop until the last of them was lost in the shadows of the jungle. Again Tarzan came down into the village and renewed his supply of arrows and ate of the offering of food which the blacks had made to appease his wrath. Before he left he carried the body to the gate of the village and propped it up against the palisade in such a way that the dead face seemed to be peering round the edge of the gate-stone down the path which led to the jungle. (To be continued.)

206 ACRES We have been instructed to offer for immediate sale a splendid farm, consisting of 206 acres, situate in the Tp. of South Dumfries, about 1/4 mile from the village of St. George. The buildings consist of good brick house containing 9 rooms, 2 big bank barns. There is apple orchard of 150 Baldwin and Spies in bearing, also an older orchard. This farm is owned by a non-resident, and in order to make an early sale the property has been placed at the low figure of \$12,500. Further particulars upon application to S. G. Read & Son Limited 129 Colborne Street Brantford.

TEXAN KIDNAPPED AUSTIN, Texas, March 20.—Chas. Ballard, a Texan, has been kidnaped by five Mexicans near Carrizo Springs, according to information received by Governor O. B. Colquhoun to-day. Citizens of Carrizo Springs have asked for rangers. Animated scenes followed the introduction of a vote censure in the British House of Commons.

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MR. KELLETT'S LETTER.

Elsewhere in this issue the Courier publishes a lengthy letter from Mr. W. P. Kellett in criticism of the proposed purchase by the Municipality of the Street Railway System.

As our readers are well aware this paper is heartily in favor of the acquisition, but at the same time in accordance with its well established custom these columns are always open for properly presented communications whether for or against any proposed public project.

Without seeking to dispute the fact that as a ratepayer and property owner Mr. Kellett is fully entitled to air his views, the undoubted truth remains that at a figure very close to that proposed by the Corporation he himself offered to acquire the system.

Mr. Kellett very frankly admits this circumstance and in explanation says that he "represented financial interests friendly both to the Lake Erie and Northern Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway," and that they could afford to lose on the city system because of the chance to secure increased tonnage from the local factories.

Right here it might be asked, would the Corporation be any the less friendly? Hasn't it always given liberal treatment to the railways? Wouldn't it be prepared to enter into an equitable agreement with the L. E. and N. R. and the C. P. R. for the use of the city lines for car haulage and thus add to the annual receipts and make Brantford still more advantageous as a manufacturing centre? In the language of Mr. Kellett "it requires no very acute business intelligence" to answer these queries in the affirmative.

The letter rests very great stress upon the fact that Brandon has met with financial loss in connection with its municipally run line and that the service has had to be curtailed. As to that, Brantford and Brandon do not begin to be on all fours and for these among other reasons—

1. The population in itself is not as large as that of Brantford and it does not possess overflowing suburbs such as we do.

2. Brandon is not one, two, three with us as a manufacturing centre, with thousands of employes anxious to get to and from work as quickly as possible and the vast majority of whom do not reside close to the industrial establishments.

3. Brandon is situated in a sparsely settled region and does not begin to have people pour in as they do with Brantford from a thickly populated surrounding district with towns and villages.

Brandon up to date has not made a success of its venture, but that fact should not down the scheme here. Guelph and Berlin, much smaller places than this, are making their roads pay and so can we with proper management. If not, which is inconceivable, then in any event we will have ended a franchise which still had thirty eight years to run and could without doubt make a new deal on much better terms for the citizens and at a figure far ahead of the proposed present outlay.

This bugaboo of the inability of Municipalities to successfully run public utilities, is an old time friend. It was raised by Moffat, Hodgins and Clarke, a U. S. firm, when this paper was fighting for municipal ownership of the Brantford Waterworks. Those gentlemen from the other side, warned us with tears almost flowing down their cheeks that a place of this size could never make same pay. That the enterprise would mean financial ruin and a general state of destitution for the community. Well they did pay right from the start and have proved a splendid investment. The same kind of prophecies were made by corporate interests with reference to Hydro Electric. They have been proved to be false right up to the hilt and so the list of illustrations might be continued.

Once more in the emphatic opinion of this journal, Brantfordites can have nothing to lose and much to gain by giving a pronounced majority for that by-law.

THE CASE PLAINLY STATED.

The following editorial is from the Montreal Mail, a paper which has the record of approaching public questions without party bias:

"In presenting to parliament the largest naval estimates in British history, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, has once more brought out in all its distressing features the burden of the armament race. The circumstances which compel such great expenditure of money with such small promise of return, are most deplorable; but every time the responsible government of Great Britain seeks from Parliament a large vote of money for naval construction, the fact is plain that the demand is born of necessity. That must be admitted by all who retain faith in the integrity of British statesmen.

Canadians will be interested in the references Mr Churchill has seen fit to make to this country's action, or rather inaction, in the matter of naval defence. Those who are inclined to criticize Mr Churchill should remember that he says nothing that has not been said many times, and with greater emphasis by many Canadians. The fact is plain that Canada cannot much longer fail to take some part in the naval defence of the British Empire. Mr. Churchill has stated the simple truth of the matter. Publishers in Canada who have laid themselves open to the charge of being prodigal with the resources of the country along many lines cannot much longer refuse to lend assistance in keeping with the dignity of the country to the over-burdened British taxpayer.

The various states of the German Empire co-operate for military and naval defence. By virtue of that co-operation, Germany threatens the safety of Great Britain and the Empire. Co-operation with the Mother Country on the part of the British Dominions is absolutely necessary in order to keep pace with the growing strength of Germany, and therefore it is not strange that one in Mr Churchill's position should be strongly tempted to make an occasional suggestion in the hope that the people of the Dominions will rise to a reasonably high sense of their Imperial responsibilities. The presence in the Dominions of so many who think too much of 'rights' and too little of responsibilities is a disadvantage which handicaps Britain in maintaining the Empire's safety."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Just now all places in Ontario can boast of a winter fair.

The indications would quite seem to indicate that there is likely to be an Ontario election this fall.

In Havana a \$10,000 bill was found in a man's coat. Can't be too careful in the matter of selling one's old clothes.

The town of Gananoque has refused a library gift from Andrew Carnegie. In other words, they have told the laird of Skibo to skiddoo.

When the Grits are in office large public expenditures are "a necessity." When they're on the Opposition benches the same thing is "gross extravagance."

The Duke of Connaught yesterday in Toronto formally opened the Ontario museum. It is understood that negotiations are now to be opened for

the acquisition of Brantford's City Hall.

The Ontario Education Department has issued a book on "Good Manners." Somebody had better send the Grand River a copy before it gets on its annual spring foot. It understands volumes.

William Paterson.

London Advertiser: Another veteran statesman has been called away; in the person of the Hon. William Paterson, of Brantford. A Scotch-Canadian boy, he leaves a record like many of his race, characterized by indomitable energy and perseverance. He was a businessman, and the talents he brought to the support of his own private enterprises he carried into public life, and made a success of both. A leading citizen of Brantford, he occupied the position of Mayor of his town, and when he first became known to Canadians by boldly entering the political field against one of the strong men of the country, Sir Francis Hincks and defeating him, he at once stepped into the front rank of the Liberal debaters in the House. His arguments were clear and logical; his language simple and yet forceful; while his voice was resonant and compelling—that of a regular Boanerges.

The advent of the Liberals to power in 1896, he became Minister of Customs, and with Hon. W. S. Fielding was a recognized authority on all fiscal matters. An advocate of the fullest international trade relations, consistent with the welfare of the country, he went down to defeat with his leader at the last election, seeing to enlarge Canada's business, and improve her markets throughout the reciprocity agreement with the United States, for which he was chiefly responsible. The labors of his last years of official life had been very heavy; and with his enforced retirement, wearied body and brain surrendered to the decrepitude of advancing age, and he disappeared from the public sight. But the rest he gained came too late to restore his health, and he gradually failed until the end came in peace.

So passes another of the old Liberal body-guard, one who in his prime bore his share of the party burdens; suffered his share of party reverses; enjoyed his share of party success. A party man; but much more, a man who worked for his country and gave it freely of all his strength and power. He spent the best of his time in Canada's service; and after his day of service was over there was nothing left for him but retirement with the love of his family, the friendship of many who new him well, and the admiration of those who had seen and appreciated his life work.

Like his old friend, Sir Geo. Ross, in whose company he first entered parliament, his life teaches a lesson to young Canadians. It tells them how one can use his talents for his own honor by giving them to his country's service; how from lowly estate one can rise to the highest places by patient endurance and unflinching energy; how the path of duty may be the path of glory, too.

Want News Items.

The Electrical News of Toronto, will on April 10th, publish an illustrated number containing items and photos of Hydro Electric extensions throughout this province. They have written the City Clerk asking him for some items of interest and any illustrations they would like to have published at the paper's cost.

SYMPATHY FOR MME. CAILLAUX

French People Gather at the Gates of the Prison Over Holiday.

PARIS, March 19.—Madame Caillaux's assassination of Gaston Calmette, editor of The Figaro, brought about another change in the French Cabinet, when Ernest Monis, Minister of Marine, added his resignation to that of Joseph Caillaux, Minister of Finance.

A meeting of the cabinet council accepted the resignation and for the present Albert F. Lebrun, Minister of Colonies will act also as Minister of Marine.

Madame Caillaux is still the object of deep popular sympathy and crowds took advantage of the mid-lenten holiday to gather at the gates of Saint Lazare prison, the women's penitentiary, where she is in custody. The people manifested great curiosity in the visitors to the jail, who included the lawyers engaged for her defence.

In the central districts of arism, as

well as in the more turbulent quarters on the south side of the Seine, the police had taken every precaution to prevent political demonstrations. The residence of M. Caillaux was strongly guarded, as were also the offices of The Figaro, the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

Yesterday's action by M. Monis was caused by statements made in the Chamber of Deputies that while he was premier he had exercised his influence on the public prosecutor, Victor Fabre, to postpone the trial of Henri Rochette, who was alleged to have swindled the public out of sums estimated at \$300,000 by fraudulent company promotions. Rochette disappeared while on trial.

Thirty Cows Slaughtered

Thirty-two cows were slaughtered on Tuesday at Liverpool and Birkenhead in consequence of the discovery of foot-and-mouth disease, and the Board of Agriculture inspectors are busy making investigations in 6,000 or 7,000 shippens in the district.

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Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

FRIDAY

Of all frigid days this is the best, for men who earnestly have toiled; it couldn't have a keener zest if it were pouched or stewed or boiled. For now the week draws to its close, and we, who worked to, gain the prize, look forward to the sweet repose the Sabbath brings to weary guys. Full soon the wages we have earned will come to us, the plunks, the rocks; and will those wages then be burned, or thrown at owls and chicken hawks? Shall we go forth and blow the coins, to gather which we strained our thews, and dislocated back and loins, and tore the half soles from our shoes? Ah no. The passing years have brought some wisdom, and we're frugal now; each man will toddle to his cot and handle the bullion to the frau. On Friday with reward in sight, the cheerful toiler turns his crank, and thinks of how, with sane delight, he'll place three dollars (\$3) in the bank. The week grows old, 'twill soon be sped, and we have rocks who for them chased; but those who paint the village red have nothing but a dark green taste.

By WALT MASON

Birthdays of Note

FRIDAY, MARCH TWENTIETH

Lord Somers, who with his brother-in-law, Lord Hyde, is engaged in farming in plebian style near Pickering, Ontario, celebrates his twenty-seventh birthday to-day. This "plowing peer of Pickering" is a very well set-up, plain-living and sensible young man, and among his rural neighbors he dresses and behaves like a thorough-going democrat. Before he succeeded to the barony, he was simply Arthur Herbert Tennyson Cocks, great nephew of the fifth baron. He was a lieutenant in the First Life Guards and at the coronation of the late Edward VII. acted as one of His Majesty's pages. The farming experiment was begun two years ago and is said to be meeting with fair success.

Torrance Murphy of Perth choked to death while eating a piece of meat.

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Remains of Hon. W. Paterson Arrived in City Today.

The press of Canada, irred of politics, yesterday paid tribute to the life of the late William Paterson, showing a sphere of activity of the one who resented Brantford and Brant many years in Parliament vation in its scope. The private and exemplary character of the man as well as the parliamentary sphere of activity in the numerous tributes throughout the Dominion.

The remains of the late Mr. Paterson arrived in the city this afternoon from Picton, and were conveyed to the residence of Mr. W. F. P. 87 Charlotte street, where funeral will take place to-morrow at Farrington Church. The bearers will be C. B. Hure, John Muir, E. L. Go, V. Leeming and T. H. George Kippax of Farrington which will conduct the service.

Messages of condolence have been received from all over the Dominion, in which were many former fellow Cabinet Ministers members of Parliament. Hon. Fielding and Hon. Mackenzie will attend the obsequies to-morrow.

City Council to Attend Funeral. The City Council will attend funeral in a body, as well as representatives of the Brantford Associations. On Sunday re

Ogilvie, Lochead & Co. WHERE PRICES ARE LOWEST Special Display of Suits and Coats Large shipments of new styles in Coats and Suits has come to hand since the opening display, consequently we wish you to see them. Visit the second floor during the next few days--we assure you of a real treat. We are showing two very special prices on Suits. By this we mean great value. Styles are correct, materials your choice. Prices are \$16.50 and \$18 CATALOGUES Have you received one of our beautiful Catalogues? If not, we would like you to have one, as we feel that its contents will interest you, and will also show you how we are catering to you in the way of prices and quality. WRITE TO-DAY FOR ONE. A Few Interesting Prices on Some of This Season's Fabrics Bedford Cord Suitings—These are very popular and promise to be in great demand. The shadings are all new and worthy of a visit for that alone. 52-inches wide. Priced at \$1.75 Black and White Checks, are perhaps the most-talked-of cloth at the present, and this season indications point to a big demand for them. Widths from 40 to 60 inches. Priced from 39c to \$2.75 Bedford Cords, Gabradenes, Soudan Cloths, Etc. The above mentioned cloths we have put together for this week. Every color is included—yes, every color. Special price... 85c Crepe Meteor—44-inch beautiful silk crepe effect, in Pink, Alice, Madonna, Blue, Brown, Tan, Prune, Raspberry, Taupe, Mauve. Black. Special... \$1.25 Dainty fancy crepes to match the above at \$2.00 up Black Brocades Blacks are generally overlooked, but no so here. We are showing some beautiful black materials, and among these we might mention the large range of brocaded silk and wool mixtures. Priced from 75c to \$4.00 Wash Fabrics With a Distinction in Price and Quality Wash Skeleton Checks A soft suiting fabric in the daintiest color tints of Tan, Pink, Tango, Blue and White. This has the colored ground with fine hair check, hence the name, "Skeleton Check," 42 inches wide, fast color. Priced \$1.10 Striped Ratines Another cotton suiting in beautiful shadings of Tango, Old Rose, Madonna, Blue, Tan, Pink and White, colored ground with fine hairline stripe, 42 inches wide, fast color. Priced 95c

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City Council to Attend. The City Council will attend the funeral in a body...

Irving Company Had Misfortune

Mr. Irving and his management have had a very unfortunate experience with their head stage carpenter...

Flag at Half-mast. In honor to the memory of the ex-Minister of the Crown...

Interesting Lecture. Mr. W. L. Clark, of Toronto, of the Moral Reform Department...

Mr. W. L. Clark, of Toronto, of the Moral Reform Department of the Methodist church...

A NIGHT WITH THE MINSTREL MEN

Alexandra Athletic Club Talent in Splendid Entertainment Last Night.

Under the auspices of the Alexandra Athletic Club the St. Andrews young men held a concert last night...

Jack Howarth's turn "Years, Years Yes" lost nothing in his singing. Ed Hutchings sings his rollicking ditty "Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat"...

Bill Johnson supplied clever dialogue in generous lumps. Bill lays on the laconic stuff thick and it makes a hit.

Saturday Special Bargains

- Men's box kip, blucher cut, Lace Boots, leather lined, regular \$3.00. Saturday \$1.98
Boys' School Boots, regular \$1.75 and \$1.50, size 3, 4 and 5 only, Saturday \$1.00
Small boys' dongola Lace Boots, size 11 to 13. Saturday 99c
Men's high-grade Boots, broken in sizes, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. Saturday \$2.48

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Take a look at your old hat. Is the sweat leather greasy? Is the edge shiny? If so, CHUCK IT and buy a NEW BONNET. The comfortable, clean feeling you get is worth more than the price of the hat.

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Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give 'California' Syrup of Figs.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign...

When listless, pale, feverish full of cold, breath bad, throat sore doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals 'California' Syrup of Figs' for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system...

Keep it handy in your home. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of 'California' Syrup of Figs' then look and see that it is made by the 'California Fig Syrup Company'...

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Rather pleasant to know that Spring is coming---and coming with such lovely Suits and Dresses as these to be seen here.

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Beautiful Model in Rose Bedford Suit, peg style of skirt, new graded back, touches of black satin and fancy Roman silk collar. Special... \$28.50
New Combination Suit, black silk moire coat, with black and white waffle cloth skirt, in tiered style. Very exclusive... \$27.50
An Attractive Novelty Dress of crinkled silk crepe, in midnight blue, made with double puff skirt, with beautiful sheer vest of white chiffon, with black satin girdle. Very smart... \$24
A Charming Novelty Dress of taupe silk crepe-de-chine, made with double tier skirt, waist with large armhole, trimmed with velvet... \$22.50
Imported Gown, of rose wool crepe, skirt made with tier front and peg back, collar and girdle of black and white striped velvet... \$22.50
A Copy of Paul Poirer's Latest Creation, navy crepe-de-chine gown, made with puff all around skirt, waist is blouse effect, vest of shadow lace, finished with crushed girdle with one long tab and tassel... \$25

Many Popular Instrumental Hits 7c each, 4 for 25c E. B. CROMPTON & CO. 'THE HOUSE OF QUALITY AND GOOD VALUE.' Demonstrations Hall Borchert Dress Forms

GRAND RIVER IS QUITE PEACEFUL

But Civic Authorities Say Channel Near the Island Should be Deepened

If the city does not deepen the channel around the west end of Kerby Island they will have some serious damage on their hands every year.

The water at this point is only four or five inches deep and the ice becomes blocked up in the channel to such an extent that the water can't rise high enough to carry it away.

This year the city is luckily escaping much damage on account of the small quantity of snow and the easy way in which the river has broken up.

The L. E. and N. left the channel condition that the ice has no possible outlet. Those in a position to know the conditions existing around the waterworks property, state that if the city does not widen and deepen the channel around the island serious damage will be the result every year.

An Ice Blockade. Above Wilkes dam and above the Paris dam, there is an ice blockade of a mile or so. This is about the only feature of the river situation, such as to occasion worry.

The L. E. and N. Mr. W. P. Kellett said that more danger was feared from an ice jam to the L. E. and N. than from other causes.

The proposed parade of Nationalist volunteers announced for Sunday at Londonderry which was regarded in many quarters as likely to result in a conflict which would set the heather on fire in Ulster, will probably be abandoned.

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A Paterson Story

OTTAWA March 20.—Hon. Dr. Reid, who succeeded the late Hon. Mr. Paterson as Minister of Customs, told an interesting little story about Mr. Paterson.

As the party come down the gangway from the steamer to the pier they found drawn up as a guard of honor the emergency force of picked men of Ulster volunteers who had been summoned to the Unionist headquarters at a late hour last night.

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS FOR CANADA'S REDMEN

Will Introduce Bill to Amend the Indian Act in Several Particulars.

(By Special Wire to The Courier) OTTAWA, March 20.—An act to amend the Indian Act was introduced by Hon. Dr. Roche in the Commons yesterday afternoon.

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Borbridge Foot Fitters

OUR aim is to give the people of Brantford the best in shoes for all the family at the very lowest rock bottom prices.

See our Rubbers—they are of the very best grades. The Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases are open to inspection at all times.

Our Shoemakers and Repair Man is the best, and prices are the fairest.

Borbridge Foot Fitters

Temple Building, 82 Dalhousie Street Two Stores: Brantford and St. Thomas

FIGURES GIVEN FOR THE BRANTFORD POSTAL RECEIPTS

Total Receipts in This City Were Nearly \$70,000 According to Blue Book

The report of the Postmaster-General for the year ending March 31st, 1913, shows Brantford, as usual, to be well in the lead among the smaller cities with reference to postal business.

Total receipts were	\$69,233.70
Head Office	\$67,060.70
Eagle Nest	806.00
Grand View	557.00
Tutela	810.00
Farrington Hill	10.00

Money orders issued	\$218,272.06
Money orders paid	\$333,901.57
The revenue of other places ran:	
Belleville	\$28,016
Berlin	39,322
Chatham	31,306
Guelph	47,422
Kingston	57,222
Galt	32,126
St. Catharines	37,707
Walkerville	23,855
Windsor	61,011

In Brant County.
Paris revenue, \$9,834.65; money orders issued, \$36,698; money orders paid, \$17,845; salary, \$3,336.
Paris Station revenue, \$1,495.32; salary \$662. Allowances \$24 and \$75.
Burford, revenue, \$1,349.99; salary, \$580; allowances \$48 and \$75.
Cathcart, revenue, \$221.66; salary \$100; allowance \$13.
Canfield, \$855.55; salary, \$386; allowance, \$42.
Grand Valley, revenue, \$2,611.40; salary \$955; allowance, \$150.
Langton, revenue, \$477.43; salary \$231; allowance, \$25.
Mohawk, revenue, \$351.02; salary, \$174; allowance \$19.
Harrisburg, revenue, \$207.65; salary, \$136; allowance \$13.
Olsweken, revenue, \$183.32; salary \$20; allowance \$5.
St. George, revenue, \$2,245.22; salary \$861; allowance \$125.
Cainsville, revenue, \$540.04; salary \$241; allowance \$25.
Oakland, revenue, \$180.83; salary \$102; allowance \$6.
Mount Pleasant, revenue, \$613.37; salary \$64; allowance \$6.
Onondaga, revenue, \$252.02; salary \$133; allowance \$13.

WESTERN NOMINATIONS.
WINNIPEG, Man., March 20—Thursday's nominations for the provincial legislature are Liberal: William Moller, sitting member for Laverdore, candidate for Morris; Geo. Walton to run for Emerson. Conservative—Thomas Hay for St. Clements, and Isaac Riley, present member for Rockwood, candidate for Stone-wall.

SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

How to get New Health and New Strength at This Season.

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office of the shop and the schools, taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood.

Mrs. Freeman Leslie, Greenwich, N. S., writes: "We have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the very best family medicine there is. I was completely run-down and could not sleep or do my work. I was very nervous and the least sound startled me. I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they soon brought me back to the best of good health. They also cured my husband when he was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism."

If you are ailing this spring you cannot afford in your own interest, to overlook so valuable a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EAGLE PLACE IS ALL IN FAVOR

Street Railway Purchase is Popular in That District.

Last night at King Edward school only a fair attendance of the rate-payers gathered to hear Mayor Spence and Aldermen Wood and Ward speak on the proposed street railway purchase. Mayor Spence read a letter which Mr. W. P. Kellett had written and presented to him for his approval before it went to the newspapers. Mayor Spence severely criticized many of Mr. Kellett's statements which he made concerning the operation of the road. One particular feature was the fact that Mr. Kellett stated that the road could not pay for 15 years. This statement, in the opinion of the Mayor, was absurd, as he did not think that any man would take hold of a losing proposition as Mr. Kellett had been anxious to do.

Another statement Mr. Kellett made was that he estimated that the freight haulage over the street railway for one year would be 3000 cars which he would feed to the L. E. & N. This, the mayor said, the city would be quite able to handle themselves.

Mayor Spence criticized other statements of Mr. Kellett regarding the cost of running the road, and other items of expense.

Ald. Geo. A. Ward and Ald. H. L. Wood also presented their side of the case and urged that the citizens turn out on Monday next to make the vote unanimous in favor of this purchase.

Others who spoke endorsing the proposition were Messrs Julius Watrous, Daniel Reeves, Ed. Lavery, and Harry Symons. Mr. Reeves asked the question as to what extensions the city proposed to make in Eagle Place.

Echo Placers Hold Meeting

The answer was that this matter had not been dealt with seriously yet but would be gone into as soon as the city acquired the road.

Improvement Association is Considering Doing Excellent Work

Mr. Jackson Township Engineer, and Mr. G. Brereton, were in attendance at the meeting of the Echo Place Improvement Association last night in Mohawk Park School. Mr. Jackson gave the members information regarding the various systems used for drainage purposes, and advised the members to decide on just what system would be the best for our use in Echo Place, and then take the matter up with the Township Council to have their engineer go over the ground and get the levels for the best way for the outlet. This matter will be acted upon at once and decided by the members.

Mr. Gilbert Brereton of the Gilbert Realty Co., in his remarks spoke regarding the Association's good work for the whole community.

Rev. C. W. Lester was also present. He spoke of the good work the Association is doing for the whole community and as he was now a member of the Association he would try to attend the meetings as regularly as possible.

A petition was brought in by Mr. Habberborn, re opening of James St. across Grand Trunk tracks. This matter will be brought to the attention of the Township Council at their next meeting.

The reports from all officers showed everything in flourishing condition and a good substantial increase in new members. A vote of thanks were tendered Mr. Jackson, Township Engineer for the information he gave the members re drainage system.

The officers of the Association, who presided at last night's meeting were: President, Morley Myers; Vice Pres. F. T. Morrow; Secretary, H. C. Thomas; Treas. A. Edmondson.

O. N. O. Euchre Club

Charming indeed was the St. Patrick party of Wednesday evening last which claimed Mr and Mrs Stanley White host and hostess to the members of the O. N. O. Euchre club. The ir prett yhome on Colborne St. was beautifully done in true Irish style, while blarney stones and harps were seen in profusion. Mr White ushered the guests in, dressed in the quaint St. Patrick costume. The ladies of the club including Mrs. White, looked lovely in white gowns with paddie trimming, while the gentlemen all wore Irish emblems. Mrs. A. Waldron secured ladies heal prize and Mr. L. Hurley gets first. After the games, Mr. White entertained the guests with Victrola selections, and dancing was then the order until the early hours when the crowd dispersed, tired but happy.

The will of the late Joseph Fels provides for the continuance of his single-tax and vacant lot movements.

NOW IS THE TIME AND THE READY-TO-WEAR IS THE PLACE—

To buy your Easter outfit if you are really desirous of getting the most actual worth for your money. The Ready-to-Wear Co.'s garments possess outward and inward merit. They have the outward grace and style and the inward tailoring so essential to keeping garments in proper shape for all time.

Thousands of dollars of bright, up-to-the-minute new Easter Ready-to-Wear Apparel has just come to hand direct from the manufacturers, and are ready for your selection, marked at prices that will astonish and delight you.

Buying in large quantities for two stores, coupled with the fact that we are affiliated with the manufacturing concerns, enables us to offer greater values than any other store.

In justice to your own interests we ask you to let us demonstrate this store's value-giving power now.



\$10.00 Dresses
\$7.98

A stylish fine serge dress in colors of tan, Alice, brown, navy and black, with collar, vestee and cuffs of pretty Dresden material, trimmed with fine lace, finished with a girdle of silk. Skirt is slightly peg-top. Regular value \$10.00. Very special. . . . **\$7.98**
Other Dresses at \$5 to \$20

Charge Accounts Opened

For those who do not want to pay all cash, we have a confidential arrangement allowing them the use of their purchase while paying for same a little every pay. Hundreds are taking advantage of this liberal plan. Why not you?

\$20.00 Suits
\$14.75

These \$14.75 suits are winning their popularity because of their splendid workmanship, perfect fit, and stunning styles. Besides the plain tailored coat many of the styles are of a decidedly dressy appearance, with kimona sleeve and drop shoulder. Skirts are either peg-top, tier or minaret effect. Regular values are \$20.00. Special at **\$14.75**
Other Suits at \$10 to \$30



Girls' Serge Dresses

There is no reason why little girls can't be dressed as well as older ones. Our showing of children's dresses consists of many different styles at \$2.98 and \$3.98. The middy style in navy blue serge, with the plaid collar, cuffs and belt, with skirt of plaid, pleated or plain, is a dress that is becoming to all girls, and the prices considerably lower than what you can buy elsewhere. Many pretty styles to choose **\$2.98 to \$4.98**

Splendid Underskirt Values

With your new suit or dress you will require an underskirt. Our stock is well assorted with all colors at prices ranging from \$1.98 to \$2.98. These underskirts are made from the best English satins, with wide pleating at bottom **\$1.98 to \$2.98**

Dainty New York Waists

Don't waste your time and money, our values in better waists will convince you of the value-giving power of this store. It will pay you to look at our assortment at \$2.98, the latest styles from New York and other fashion centres of the world. The crepe and silks in all colors; low necks, long and short sleeves with drop shoulders, are the most popular sellers. Regular values up to \$5.00. Special **\$2.98**

Natty Coats

To those who prefer the separate coat, we are showing many pretty styles in all colors, to suit all tastes. The 3/4 coat with square or round corners and wide belt around hip is the **Coat**. This style comes in material of black and white, blue and black, brown and black, honeycomb as well as plain material. Very special. **\$7.98** Another style has a long roll collar, kimona sleeve, yoke at the back, piped with satin, cut-away style, with belt to match. Worth \$15.00. Such value is unexcelled at **\$9.98**

MEN'S SUITS
\$9.98

Our showing of Men's Suits at \$9.98 has created a sensation among many men. The pretty brown and grey stripes are pleasing patterns for spring wear. Convince yourself by looking them over. Regular \$15.00. Our special price



MEN'S SUITS
\$15.00

Mr. Man, are you getting 100 cents for your dollar? Do you understand values? If so, we are in a position to offer you values that have never before been offered in Brantford. Our assortment of blue, black, brown and greys at \$15.00 will save you from \$5.00 to \$8.00. We guarantee a perfect fit. Try us for your New Spring Outfit. Very special values at

\$15.00

Skirts that Fit

Our very special skirts at \$2.98, made in different styles, in materials of serge, panama and honeycomb effect, are building a reputation for this new store. The slightly peg-top skirt is most popular. Specially priced at \$2.98. Our assortment of skirts from \$3.98 to \$7.50, are made up in very pretty minaret and two-tier effects, in colors of Alice, navy, brown, and black and white checks. See what we offer at **\$4.98**

\$9.98

OTHER SUITS EQUALLY DESERVING AT **\$12.50 to \$25.00**

THE READY-TO-WEAR CO., 181 Colborne Street

Open Evenings.

4 Doors East of Market Street.

Laid at Rest

The Late Edith Saunders

The funeral of the late Edith Saunders took place yesterday, leaving Beckett's parlors at 1:45 for Grace church, where Venerable Arch deacon Mackenzie and Rural Dean Saunders met the body at the church doors. A most impressive service was held with Mr. Thomas presiding at the organ. There was a large turnout of the members of the A. Y. P. A. under whose auspices the funeral was held. Afterwards their body was borne to Farrington cemetery where a short service was conducted by Rural Dean Saunders, James Mellor, Alf Stevens, Douglas Marshall, F. Hutchings, Alf Ginn, Ernest Goldstraw, members of the A. Y. P. A. acted as pall bearers. The flowers were beautiful. Wreaths, brothers Samuel and Albert, May and Alf, cross of white, A. Y. P. A. Sprys, Mr and Mrs Harrop, Mr and Mrs J. Johnston, Mr and Mrs Fred Myring; also wreath "Peace perfect Peace" from five friends.

Late Mr. Epplett

Impressive funeral services were conducted by the Rev. T. E. Holling over the remains of the late Mr. Epplett, at the late residence, 73 Victoria street. Many relatives and friends were present at the solemn ceremony. Accompanied by a party of relatives, the cortege proceeded to the G. T. station, where the body was entrained for Whitby, where the interment will take place this afternoon. Many flowers were offered to the memory of the deceased. The pallbearers were T. J. Epplett, W. J. Epplett, W. Epplett, A. Baird, A. Baird Jr., and A. E. Brown.

Preparing for the 13th Regt.

Baseball practice was held by the Duffs team last night, from 7 until 8 o'clock, in preparation for their game Hamilton. The tower entrance will to-night with the crack 13th from be used for the occasion, it being more convenient.

BIGAMIST GETS 6 MONTH TERM

(Continued from Page 1.)

sooner than have his friends included in the case.

He wanted it thoroughly understood that a rumor to the effect that he blamed his second wife for the trouble was untrue. He in no way attached any blame to her, and he took full responsibility upon himself. He had expected no trouble from his first wife and a letter from her during last summer had verified this view. His second wife had seen the letter. In answer to a question he said he was 26 years of age, and had been before the bench before in answer to an assault case.

His counsel asked for a suspended sentence but for such a serious offence the bench could not think that course would be reasonable and although the prisoner had been in trouble before, the Magistrate thought a sentence of six months imprisonment would cover the case, and the prisoner was lead before.

Other Cases.

Ivan Sirotski was discharged this morning after evidence had been heard relating to a charge of conversion. John Mordue claimed he gave a ten dollar bill to Sirotski in mistake among other change for a fiveer. Evidence for the defendant who denied receiving the bigger bill was stronger than Mordue's and the dismissal resulted.

Magistrate Livingston expressed some doubt as to the sanity of James Sykes who again appeared before the court with his flow of verbosity. Two doctors had agreed that he was not insane but talked a great deal too much, and as the charge was one of being insane, the defendant was discharged.

W. G. Hurley, who left his boarding house on William street without

paying his bill was before the bench this morning and was given a chance to make good during an adjournment of one week. He pleaded that he had not been able to do anything as he had not been working, but he promised to make all good when he got employment. Having stated that he had been employed by the London Life Insurance Co.; there was some foundation for the statement. The magistrate decided to give the better side of the man's nature a chance and he will appear in a week's time to tell the magistrate how he has fared.

Increase In Immigration

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
OTTAWA, March 20—The total immigration to Canada during the 11 months, April to February, of the current year was 303,038 made up of 136,699 British, 97,400 American and 128,023 from all other countries. During the corresponding 11 months of last fiscal year the total number was 357,331 composed of 133,711 British, 114,398 American and 99,222 from all other countries. The increase is 2 per cent.

New Hand Bags

All the newest fashions show that Hand Bags of leather will be the prevailing fashion for some time. We have an exceedingly large range of styles at medium prices.
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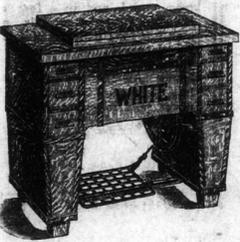
WHITE GRAND ROTARY SEWING MACHINE!

This is a three-quarter Cabinet, made up in the popular Mission style, richly finished in either quarter-sawn golden oak or dull mission finish—an attractive yet unique design.

"We sell supplies for and repair all machines." Machines rented.

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105 Colborne Street



OLD HOME WEEK EXECUTIVE

Several Items of Org Were Put Through Committee.

The executive committee of Old Home Week held their headquarters yesterday with Ald. George A. the chair. A number of routine business came meeting, the principal business the selection of colors for the Brantford exhibition was with.

The choice of colors was matter of business taken executive. The members sided in their opinion. Pitcher wanted red, while the colors of the nation: red, purple and old gold; inson wanted old gold, green. It was moved by Ald. seconded by J. H. Minshall were the colors to be green, old gold and blue. The matter was unanimously carried.

A committee composed of F. S. Blain, Ald. and J. H. Minshall were to look after getting the having the badges made.

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Finest June P
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MIDDLESBO
TOTTENHAM

BLACKPOOL
FULHAM V.
HUDDERSFI
HULL CITY
WOLVERHAM

BRISTOL R.
MERTHYR V.
READING V.
SWINDON V.
QUEEN'S P.

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No person will be the same number.

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OLD HOME WEEK
EXECUTIVE MEETS

Several Items of Organization
Were Put Through by
Committee.

The executive committee of the Old Home Week held a meeting at their headquarters yesterday afternoon with Ald. George A. Ward in the chair. A number of matters of routine business came before the meeting, the principal business being the selection of colors for the week. The matter of holding a "Made in Brantford" exhibition was also dealt with. The choice of colors was the first matter of business taken up by the executive. The members were divided in their opinion. Ald. S. P. Picher wanted red, white and blue, the colors of the nation; others wanted red, purple and old gold; Ald. Robinson wanted old gold, green and red. It was moved by Ald. Robinson, seconded by J. H. Minshall that the colors be green, old gold and red for Old Home Week. The motion was unanimously carried.

A committee composed of the secretary, F. S. Blain, Ald. Robinson and J. H. Minshall were appointed to look after getting the ribbon and having the badges made.

By motion the work of the Invitation committee was merged with the Publicity Committee.

The question of a permanent secretary came up and was left over until the next meeting of the executive when the finance committee will recommend the salary of a permanent secretary.

The secretary was granted \$25 for running expenses.

The committee will buy 100,000 envelopes which will be retailed to merchants, etc. for use from now until Old Home week.

The question of having an industrial exhibition was taken up. The secretary explained briefly the outline of the exhibition.

The finance committee was authorized to make a thorough canvass of the manufacturers and get their opinion as to holding an industrial exhibition. The executive is in favor of holding an exhibition if the manufacturers are willing.

Wednesday was set aside as Fraternal Day. The Washburn Amusement Company has been given the contract of supplying the people with amusements during the week.

Asylum Attendant's Throat Cut. A sensation was created at the Chatham (Kent) Lunatic Asylum on Saturday morning by the discovery of an attendant named George Makepeace lying dead with his throat cut. A blood-stained razor was found beside him.

Senator Hewitt Bostock was chosen Liberal leader in succession to the late Sir George W. Ross.

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Special sale of extra choice, mild cured, smoked Shoulder Bacon, all lean, solid meat, 2 to 4 lbs. in piece..... 18c lb.

CANNED VEGETABLES

Finest June Peas..... 2 cans for 15c
Finest Tomatoes..... 3 cans for 25c
Cream Corn..... 3 cans for 25c
Choice Plums..... 3 cans for 25c

ORANGES

Sweet Mexicans, large and juicy, snap..... 15c doz.

SALMON

Good Pink Salmon, tall cans..... 3 cans for 25c

BUTTER

Fine Dairy Prints..... 27c lb.
Choice Creamery..... 32c lb.

TEA

Davies' Wonderful Tea..... 25c lb.
Lard Compound..... 15c lb.
Pure Lard..... 18c lb.

Wm. Davies' Co., Ltd.

Football
Competition

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All that is necessary is to cross out in ink the names of the teams which the competitor thinks will not win. In case the intention is to designate a draw, both teams should be crossed out.

GAMES FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 21

ENGLISH LEAGUE, 1ST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA V. BURNLEY.
DERBY V. CHELSEA.
LIVERPOOL V. PRESTON.
MIDDLESBOROUGH V. MANCHESTER U.
TOTTENHAM V. NEWCASTLE.

SECOND DIVISION

BLACKPOOL V. BRISTOL C.
FULHAM V. LEICESTER.
HUDDERSFIELD V. CLAPTON.
HULL CITY V. BRADFORD.
WOLVERHAMPTON V. NOTTS COUNTY.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

BRISTOL R. V. NORTHAMPTON.
MERTHYR V. GILLINGHAM.
READING V. CRYSTAL PALACE.
SWINDON V. SOUTHEND.
QUEEN'S P. R. V. MILLWALL.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

AYR UNITED V. RAITH ROVERS.
CLYDE V. QUEEN'S PARK.
MORTON V. DUMBARTON.
HEARTS V. FALKIRK.
MOTHERWELL V. PARTICK.

NAME OF COMPETITOR.....

NO..... STREET.....

No person will be permitted to send in two coupons bearing the same number.

A prize of \$90 will be given to the person forecasting the correct result of the above twenty games, providing that person holds a three months' paid-up subscription to the Courier.

A prize of \$10 will be given to any reader of the Courier who forecasts the correct result of the above twenty games.

In case of more than one person guessing the correct result the prize will be divided equally.

In case no one forecasts the series correctly, a consolation prize of \$2 will be given to the one making the nearest guess.

At The Colonial Theatre



HUBERT G. HASSLER
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B COMPANY HAD
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Theatre Party and Supper Is Held—
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The annual theatre party and supper of B company held last night was easily the best that has ever been promoted by the company. A general optimistic outlook was taken upon the progress anticipated for 1914. After a splendid performance had been witnessed at the popular Brant Theatre the company adjourned to the establishment of Mine Host Crumback where a regal repast was provided. The officers who sat at the head table were Major Genet, Captain Adjutant Ballachee, Captain Colquhoun (A), Captain W. F. Newman (B), Lieutenant W. Joyce and Lieutenant T. W. Clark. Color Sergeant Prior, acted in the capacity of chairman of the proceedings.

Speeches and toasts were pleasantly interspersed with songs rendered by members of the company and the evening passed away a great success.

The opening toast "The King was drunk in the time-honored way, coupled with the names of Major Genet and Captain Colquhoun.

Major Genet, desired to thank the company for their kind invitation.

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MEETING WAS ALL
IN FAVOR OF THE
PURCHASE BY-LAW

Ratepayers at the Alexandra
School Were Addressed
on the Issue.

Perhaps the largest meeting of the ratepayers since the meetings were inaugurated, was held in Alexandra school last night to consider the purchase of the street railway company. Mr. Jos. H. Ham was in the chair, and called on ex-Mayor C. H. Hartman to say a few words regarding the proposed purchase. Mr. Hartman briefly expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the city taking over the road. In his opinion the city would make a big mistake in not taking over the road, because as it has been able to come out even under the present company, then the city should be able to make it pay. He favored the road being run by commission and not by one man.

Ald. Sutch
Ald. Sutch quoted figures to show the different municipalities which have municipal ownership.

Ald. Broadbent
If there was any doubt existing in the minds of ratepayers about the purchase of the street railway there would have been a much larger attendance, but the small crowd evidently expressed the feeling of the citizens in their desire to purchase the road.

He considered that it would be good sound business to take the road at the present time. Ald. Broadbent favored the extension of the present lines and the installing of loops, as he pointed out the saving it would have on the motor of the cars. There are many possibilities of making this road a benefit to the city.

Jos. H. Ham
Mr. Ham said a public utility is a monopoly and therefore should be controlled by municipal ownership. A private company has a monopoly and they did not care for the public but will charge exorbitant rates.

Take the results of public ownership. The post office system is perhaps the best example. No doubt if a private company controlled the post office system, people would pay ten cents postage for sending a letter, and we would be walking to the post office instead of having our letters delivered.

The water works is another good example. Since the city took over the water system, they have made a profit. In the city of St. Thomas last year the city lost some \$10,000, but the total profit from their gas system also a municipal owned concern, was \$10,000, so that they could afford to lose on the railway. No doubt in a couple of years the road will be a paying proposition.

Mr. Ham said he had taken a conservative estimate of the value of the road, and had come to the conclusion that by the end of the 38 years franchise, the city would be as large as Hamilton, and the road will be worth \$500,000. Mr. Ham was very sure that politics would not make any difference in the running of the road.

Mayor Spence
One of the reasons for the Mayor's presence was to discuss the letter from Mr. W. P. Kellett, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mayor Spence severely criticized Mr. Kellett's letter, especially in the statement that for the next 15 years the road has no chance to be a paying proposition. He considered Mr. Kellett a very benevolent person who had the good of the city at heart.

Mayor Spence disputed Mr. Kellett's figure of \$40,840 being included in the \$270,000. The Mayor explained that that figure was the debt

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on the pavement between the track. Mr. Kellett puts the city \$60,000 in the hole, but the Mayor convinced the meeting that he was quite incorrect. He also showed them where Mr. Kellett corrects himself in his own letter regarding the cost of pavement between the tracks.

Mr. Kellett had made an offer for the Brantford St. Railway which was \$13,000 less than the city, which went to show that Mr. Kellett had a pretty fair idea of the interests of the Grand Valley and Brantford St. Railway. At this late hour, the Mayor was of the opinion that Mr. Kellett's offer would not hold water because if it was worth the price the city paid for it to Mr. Kellett and associates, then it was worth it for them.

Again, if the road did not prove to be a paying proposition, the council would be willing to go again to the people and let them rescind their action if they wanted to.

Mr. Fred Mann
Mr. Fred Mann expressed himself as being in perfect sympathy with the proposed purchase of the street railway. He criticized Mr. Kellett severely for writing such a letter at this late hour before the voting. In his opinion Mr. Kellett was not doing a very manly thing in writing such a letter, and anyway the Mayor had proved that some of his statements were wrong.

"NO KID GLOVE"
BRITISH BRIGADE

Lord De Broke's Bill Was Voted Down in the House of Lords.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

MONTREAL, March 20—A London cable to the Daily Mail says the House of Lords by a vote of 53 to 24 yesterday rejected the bill introduced by Lord De Broke, for the purpose of making military service compulsory amongst the well to do.

Lord Harris dubbed the proposal one to "form a kid glove brigade." Lord Methuen said that it would be better to establish national cadet training; and Lord Lansdowne expressed the fear that the proposition, if adopted, would establish a military caste which would be repugant to British public opinion.

Humane Fowl Killing.
During a discussion on the humane killing of animals at Chertsey Rural Council, the Rev. G. W. Grundy asked whether fowls would be included in a proposed by-law, as he always killed his own fowls. He did it with a knife, and he pledged his honour that the killing, lasting less than half a minute, was humane.

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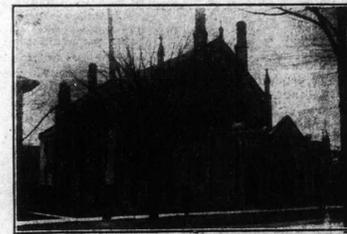
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Sunday, March 22, 1914

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TO LET—Cottage on Pearl St., newly papered and painted; also one on Nelson St. Apply 224 Dalhousie St. 198
FOR RENT—Two comfortable furnished rooms; every convenience; central. Apply Box 32, Paper. 196

TO RENT—8-room house, bank barn, with fruit. Apply Mrs. Thos. Fewings, Mohawk Post Office. 196
TO LET—Small house, also pleasant flat; all conveniences in both. Apply 66 Chestnut Ave., or Young's grocery store, Dalhousie St. 188

FOR RENT—Empire Theatre available for the month of March for meetings, athletic events, concerts, etc. Call Mr. Latcas, Bell phone 572. t106

LOST AND FOUND
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FOR SALE—Hotbed frame and sash. Apply 19 Pearl St. a94
FOR SALE—Furniture, dishes and canned fruit. 119 Nelson. a96

FOR SALE—Bay mare, suitable for delivery. Apply 210 West St. a86
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FOR SALE—4 H.P. Indian Motor Cycle, recently overhauled and in good order. Apply The Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited, 121 Colborne St. a94f
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WOMEN'S MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT, Apr. 3rd, Friday evening, Mr. Arthur Blight of Toronto, baritone and Miss Marjorie Jones violinists. Tickets, 35c. No reserved seats. ce66f

THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN will hold a Talent Tea on Saturday March 21st in the Club Room of the Y.W.C.A. The public cordially invited. Home made cooking and candy on sale.

CARD OF THANKS
The brothers of Edith Saunders wish to thank their friends and the members of the A.Y.P.A., Grace Church, for the kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

THE FROBS
TORONTO, March 20.—The disturbance, which was in Quebec yesterday has passed to the northward of the gulf and the western cold wave has spread over Ontario and Quebec, and all the middle states. Another cold wave accompanied by show is setting in over the western provinces.

Forecasts.
Moderate winds, fine and cold today and on Saturday.
Temperature
For the last 24 hours. Highest 23, lowest 12. For the same date last year, highest 63, lowest 37.

A STRANGE SHOOTING
MONTREAL, March 20.—George Langley, 19 years of age, 141 Bourgeois street, is in the General Hospital as a result of a strange shooting accident. He is the owner of a number of pigeons and lately he has had several stolen. He decided to lay a trap for the thieves and on Saturday night last he loaded a cartridge with salt, and placing it in a shotgun fixed the weapon so that when the door of the pigeon house was opened, a certain distance the gun would be discharged through the door. To-day he went to see if the pigeon house had been disturbed, but forgetting the gun, opened the door and received a bad wound in the thigh.

INVESTIGATION AT LONDON
LONDON, Ont. March 20.—As a result of an investigation made to-day by Magistrate Judd warrants have been issued for the arrest of several men and women in the eastern section of the city over the alleged abduction of May Eveland, a 15 year old girl. The girl and a young man named Trentzen, were brought back from Windsor on Wednesday where they stated they had gone to be married. Trentzen has been charged with abduction, and it is said the girl declares she was detained in a rooming house here under threats of losing her life.

CHARGED JURY.
NEW YORK March 20.—Justice Vernon M. Davis in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court at noon today charged the jury which had heard the case of Harry Schaeffer, 19 years old who is accused of participating in the murder of W. G. Martin a Toronto millionaire on August 11, 1913. "Schaeffer whose parents tearfully besought him yesterday to plead guilty so as to save himself from the electric chair maintained his stoicism in court to-day and refused to say anything.

Horse Recovered.
On Saturday night last Mr. Green, who lives on the Governor's road, about three miles from Paris, had his barn broken into and a horse valued at \$275 stolen. County Constable Kerr got on the job, and after days of work returned last evening with the animal. He found it in Hamilton, where it had been sold for \$190. The thief, after purloining the horse, rode it bareback to Hamilton, using his shoestrings for a bit. He has not yet been apprehended, and is wanted on three other charges.

THE WEARY AND THE DISCONSOLATE.
Sleep, sleep, oh thou weary one sleep, sleep, not trouble dreams of the morrow; For God, He has promised, His children to keep; yet through trials, tribulations and sorrow. Weep not for those who have departed, wish not them back in this cold world of care; for all worldly things, from them, they have parted; and with the Heavenly Host, in their glory now share. Rest rest, o thou weary one rest; soon your trials in this world will be o'er. Just trust in your God, for He knoweth best; with your soul in His keeping, what can you want more? (1) Yea, trust in your Saviour, for ever and ever; (2) yea, trust in no other but Him; (3) He says he'll not leave you, no never, no never; (4) He will lighten your pathway, when your sight becomes dim. Then smile and be happy, when troubles o'er take thee, Be contented, where'er thou may roam, And when from this world, your spirit doth flee; you will find that sweet rest, in your Heavenly home. GEO. HAWN.

FOOLED.
I understand that Swift married a rich widow. So he understood, too; but it proves to be a misunderstanding.

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LOCAL NEWS
At the Jail.
Twenty persons are at the present moment incarcerated at the jail.

Board of Trade Meets.
The board of trade executive will meet this afternoon at the city hall.

First Practice.
P. S. A. footballers are holding their first practice at Recreation Park early to-morrow evening.

Good Class of Recruits.
An excellent number of recruits turned out to Sergt-Major Oxtoby's class, which was held in the armories last night.

Transportation Committee Monday.
The Transportation committee of Old Home Week will hold a meeting in the headquarters room at the Temple Building on Monday night.

Yet to Get Hydro Electric.
Two circuits have yet to be completed and connected with Hydro Electric in this city. They are West Mill St. and part of the North ward.

Will Attend in Body.
The City Council will meet at the City Hall to-morrow afternoon at 2.15 p.m. and will attend the funeral of the late Hon. Wm. Paterson, in a body.

At Half Mast.
The Union Jack was flying at half mast from the post office this morning. Many public buildings are showing this tribute to the memory of the illustrious dead.

Representing Sergeants.
Col. Sergt. A. J. C. Hart, of the Buffs, will represent the sergeants at the annual dinner of the Governor General's Body Guards in Toronto to-night.

Mr. Ames Here.
Mr. Ames, M.P., who gives his noted address to-night, "Why Three Dreadnoughts," in Victoria Hall, was lunched to-day at the Brantford Club by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P.

No Abattoir Here.
The city of Windsor is proposing to build a public abattoir, and they have written the city asking if Brantford has one, also cost of installing, etc. No, we haven't, but we should have.

Local News

FUNERAL TODAY OF PARIS EDITOR
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Mr. Learmont's Gift.
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Rev. Jenkins at Grace
At the Lenten service at Grace Church last night, Rev. C. E. Jenkins, rector of St. Jude's church, gave a very eloquent address on the words "What is There" Rev. Mr. Jenkins is an able and forceful speaker, with a commanding personage and pleased the large congregation which was present to hear him.

A FUNNY PLEA
MONTREAL, March 20.—That His Majesty, the King, when he visits the Metropolis of Canada on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation, would be the most surprised man in the empire to find an English-speaking mayor at the head of the old French city, was the contention made by Alderman Mederic Martin, majority candidate, at a campaign meeting held last night.

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At the Lenten service at Grace Church last night, Rev. C. E. Jenkins, rector of St. Jude's church, gave a very eloquent address on the words "What is There" Rev. Mr. Jenkins is an able and forceful speaker, with a commanding personage and pleased the large congregation which was present to hear him.

A FUNNY PLEA
MONTREAL, March 20.—That His Majesty, the King, when he visits the Metropolis of Canada on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation, would be the most surprised man in the empire to find an English-speaking mayor at the head of the old French city, was the contention made by Alderman Mederic Martin, majority candidate, at a campaign meeting held last night.

The Borden Conservative Club

"Why Three Dreadnoughts" Explained by R. B. Ames Esq., M. P., Montreal In His Lecture On THE BRITISH NAVY Illustrated by Photographic Slides IN Victoria Hall ON Friday Evening, March 20, 1914 at 8 o'clock Admission Free. Ladies are cordially invited.

More Graft Is Hinted
[By Special Wire to The Courier] MONTREAL, March 20.—Beck's Weekly, a new paper published by Edward Beck, the former editor of The Montreal Herald, who superintended the baiting of the trap which caught J. O. Mousseau, L. P. Berard and Achille Bergevin, the Quebec legislators who accepted graft from the Burns detectives for a bogus bill, made its first appearance this morning. Its principal article deals with alleged conversations and criticisms of practically everybody in authority in the province by an employee in the Montreal city hall, who the weekly claims, was on the payroll of "Martin and Company" the Burns people.

THE EQUITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
On page three will be found the annual financial statement of the Equity Fire Insurance Company of Canada. This company which, during the past years, has made steady progress, is now able to show assets of nearly \$300,000 and a surplus security to policy holders of \$835,304.92.

Mr. William Greenwood Brown, the general manager is an old time insurance man, who thoroughly understands his business. The president of the company is the Hon. Thomas Crawford, late speaker of the Ontario Legislature. The company does a good steady, safe business and is prompt to adjust its losses.

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27th.—Friday, 4.30 p.m., Rector.
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2nd.—Thursday, 7.45 p.m., Rev. J. Bushell, M.A.
3rd.—Friday, 4.30 p.m., Rector.
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ASSIZES
NOTICE is hereby given that the sittings of the Court of Assize of Nisi Prius will be held at the Court House at the City of Brantford, on TUESDAY, the 31st day of MARCH, 1914, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., of which all Justices of the Peace and others interested shall take notice. DATED at Brantford this 2nd day of March, 1914. W. W. ROSS, Sheriff, County of Brant.

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Second News Section

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In perusing the account of the battle published in the Milwaukee Sentinel, written by Manning Vaughan, it would appear as if the Chicago crowd got away with some money it didn't win honestly. Mr. Vaughan, in what seems to be a fair and unbiased review of the fight, says:

"Counting the low blow as a clean knockdown wallop, Ritchie probably earned a shade, and had a hairline decision been given I would have awarded the verdict to the native son. He outboxed Wolgast and outpointed him and outgeneraled him, but the Cadillac Wildcat was the aggressor throughout. He kept after his man like a bulldog after a porterhouse steak. He stuck his paw out and took blow after blow with apparent unconcern, sneering at the hitting power of the man who took his title away from him, always boring in, always willing to take two blows to land one.

"In the clinches he outslugged and outboxed the boy from the Golden

Gate. His triphammer left found a resting place on Ritchie's sleek stomach time and again. He painted a red curtain there and forced the champion to squirm and edge away during every fierce mix-up. Twice Wolgast, during the heat of battle, got rough and used his elbows under his opponent's chin, drawing the hisses from the crowd and warnings from the referee.

"But counting everything up and simmering them down, a draw looked like the only decision to give. It is not an injustice to Ritchie, while it would have been a rank injustice to Wolgast to have given the verdict to the westerner."

"That seems a cry fairly written account of a great battle. Mr. Vaughan also states that after the battle he visited Wolgast in his dressing room, declared without a moment's hesitation that Wolgast had been hit low, and that had the referee seen the punch delivered, the lightweight crowd would now repose in Cadillac, Mich.

Dr. C. W. Morten, one of the boxing commissioners and a practicing physician in Milwaukee, makes the following statement:

"I examined Ad Wolgast after his ten-round exhibition with Willie Ritchie and I discovered that he was fouled. The effects of the blow, which, it was claimed by Wolgast, Ritchie struck him in the seventh round were plainly visible, and it is a marvel to me how he was able to continue under the circumstances. It certainly was a great exhibition of grit."

Famous Estate Sold

The Oaks, Woodmansterne, a Surrey estate, from which the famous race at Epsom takes its name, has been sold by Messrs. Walton and Lee. It includes a fine eighteenth century mansion house, which was one of the favorite hunting residences of the thirteenth Earl of Derby.

VICTORIA LOSES TO TORONTOS BY 2-1

N.H.A. Champions Take Final Stanley Cup Game and Retain Trophy.

TORONTO, Mar. 20.—Toronto won the Stanley cup from Victoria. The final contest at the Arena last night resulted in a score of 2 to 1 in the local team's favor. It was something of a slugging match, and rough play was the rule from start to finish. This, the third meeting of Toronto and Victoria in the Stanley cup series in Toronto, was under the N. H. A. rules, with the exception of the Western penalty system.

Both teams used crude methods to break up their opponent's attack, and the man with the puck was generally sent sprawling before he had a chance to shoot. While the rough play was evenly divided, Poulin stirred up most of the trouble. Right from the start he worked, tipped and slashed. Toronto did not take kindly to his rough play, and retaliated. Before the game was over the players on both teams, with the exception of the goal-tenders, let hockey go and centered themselves with waiting a chance to give and take with an opponent.

Westerners Play Better.

Victorias played much better last night than they did in their former games and had easily as much of the play as Toronto. Their entire forward line with the exception of Poulin, displayed more speed and better judgment in handling the puck when close in on the nets, and Holmes was given plenty to do. As in the other games, his work was good throughout, but he did not overshadow Lindsay, who played the best game of the series. The Victorias were checked back well and this with the rough work close in on the goal, prevented the light Toronto attack from shooting as much as usual.

Foyton and Wilson Star.

Foyton and Wilson were tireless workers, but had little chance against the heavy work of the husky Victoria defense. Davidson, who was unable to play on Tuesday on account of illness, replaced Wilson several times last night and when he was not roughing it with his opponent, did some good work. After play had been in progress about 15 minutes, in the third period Davidson and Genge, who are cousins, started a fight in the southwest corner of the rink. Sticks were dropped and the two husky players went at it with their fists. No damage was done on either side, but before the disturbance was quelled every player on both teams and some of the subs had a hand in it. Cameron gave Poulin a nasty crack on the head near the end of the game, when he swung his stick after being relieved of the puck. The visitor had been doing this throughout the entire game, so he received his own medicine. McGriffin was only on for a few minutes, but the short while he was on was filled with thrills. Genge tried to get McGriffin several times, and once succeeded, when he charged the little fellow, but without any damage resulting. The teams:

Victoria—Goal Lindsay; point, cover, Patrick; centre Dunderdale; left, Kerr; right, Poulin.

Toronto—Goal Holmes; point, Marshall; cover, Cameron; centre, Foyton; left, Kerr; right, Wilson.

Referee—Russell Bowie; judge of play J. Brennan.

CHAMPS IN MISFORTUNE

Misfortune is on the trail of the Senators just at present. Manager Frank Shaughnessy was notified yesterday by the management of the South Bend club that the ball park there was not available. The same mail contained the same information that the exhibition games of May 2 and 3 with Hastings had to be called off, as the league race in the South Michigan circuit would be under way at that time, owing to the circuit there getting under way earlier.

Shag now has his eye on two or three college ball parks in Indiana at which he hopes to be able to locate the Senators. Exhibition games will not be possible, and this means that the squad will remain in the camp a week or so longer than planned. Lafayette and Purdue universities both have excellent baseball parks, and Manager Shaughnessy has written to see if arrangements can be made to take the Senators to either place.

Owner Varnell, of the Fort Wayne club may send the Senators a crack shortstop in Nespo, the youngster who turned up the Central League last season. Nespo is a bad actor, and Varnell is sick of him. He would be willing to let him go, and Shag may take a chance with him, although he already has a couple of cut-ups on his own team. Nespo is about as good a shortstop as Art Schwind—Ottawa Journal.

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Criketers Look Forward To Fine Season 1914

Averages of Players Last Year Are Announced—Local Devotees of the Game Are Getting Lined Up.

With the coming of the robin, the local cricketers are getting busy for the coming cricket season. A general meeting of the club will be held shortly when officers will be elected and the city league schedule drawn up for the Roberts and Van-Lanc trophy. This trophy has now been won two years in succession by the Brantford team, and unless one of the Brantford teams can get it from them this year, it will become their property for all time. Last year the St. George's club gave them a hard battle, the result being at the end of the season a tie, but in the play-off game the Paris team was successful, thus retaining the trophy for another year. Several new cricketers have drifted into Brantford during the winter, and the locals are confident of having one of the strongest teams they have had for many years, this season. The following is a complete analysis of the city league bowling

and batting averages for the Brantford players during 1913, from which it will be seen that Mr. F. W. Stewart wins the bat presented by Mr. K. H. Reville for the best batting average, and Mr. H. S. Leach the prize presented by the club for the best bowling average.

Batters Name	Games Played	Most in one innings	Total Runs	Times Not Out	Average
Stewart	6	20	70	1	11.6
Bland	6	25	55	1	9.1
Wineyard	6	30	62	1	10.3
Vickers	3	31	31	1	10.3
C. Smith	5	32	46	1	9.2
Rawle	6	21	52	1	10.4
Taylor	3	26	8	1	2.7
Leach	4	42	8	1	2.0
Darch	4	25	2	1	0.2
West	5	13	27	1	6.2
Walsh	3	31	31	1	10.3
Derbyshire	6	25	4	1	0.7
Richardson	5	21	4	1	0.8
Bryden	3	7	1	1	0.1
Whitwill	4	13	3	1	0.8
Usher	4	13	3	1	0.8
Foot	3	8	2	1	0.7
Hutchins	3	9	3	1	1.0

Bowling Averages	Games Played	Overs Bowled	Runs Scored	Wickets Taken	Average
Leach	4	22.5	42	21	2.0
G. Johnson	1	7	11	4	2.75
Hutchins	3	17	41	9	4.55
Bruton	3	6	21	6	3.5
J. Usher	1	4	11	3	3.67
Stewart	5	35.1	97	18	5.4
A. Elliott	1	14	28	1	5.6
Stewart	5	35.1	97	18	5.4
Frost	3	43	141	20	7.04

Choice of May Queen
Miss Doris Pemberton, age thirteen, daughter of Mr. George Henry Pemberton, master builder, was on Tuesday chosen as queen for the Knutsford May Festival. There was keen competition for the post. Miss Pemberton has taken a prominent part in the festival for several years.

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THE CUP FINAL

Should it be Played at Crystal Palace? By W. V. P.

I have no hesitation in saying that in my opinion the proper place for the cup final to be played is in the Capital.

I have not always thought so. Fifteen years ago I felt that it was wrong to always have the game in the same city and I was charged, and perhaps justly, with holding narrow views.

My reason was that at that time practically the whole football world was outside London, and in the provinces—"big" football, I mean—it seemed to me that provincial clubs and their supporters were being put to unnecessary inconvenience and expense by having to take long journeys to the Metropolis.

The Capitol of Football

Since then, of course, the game has grown considerably in popularity, and London itself is now represented by many big football clubs.

That fact in itself is sufficient to account for a change of attitude, but it is not my chief reason. Now that association football has become truly the national game, and every club in the country is interested in the destination of the cup, it seems to me absolutely the right thing that the final should be played at the national centre, and in the greatest city in the country.

The Neutral Mass

The advantages of London over any city in the provinces are many. London is so cosmopolitan that it cannot provide a great crowd of neutral spectators who repress, or at least dilute, the partisanship of the followers of the clubs engaged, and thus offer a fair field and little favor to any side.

This could not happen in the provinces, because there is no city which can find this great neutral mass of spectators for a game in which that town had no immediate interest; and if the crowd could be found there is no ground in England to-day capable of taking them in and giving them all a view of the game.

A National Festival

One never hears nowadays any grumbling at having to go to London for the final. People all over England have got used to the idea, and final day is a synonym—in the Midlands and the North at least—for an enjoyable week-end in London. It is a national festival, and thousands of people put by their shillings throughout the winter in order to enjoy it.

Manchester and Liverpool, Birmingham and Sheffield are big cities, and big football centres, but they have nothing like the appeal which London holds to all sorts and conditions of men to make holiday on the culminating day of the football year.

Even if London were not so attractive in "side lines," so to speak, it is the only possible place for the tie, because no ground outside it could be made suitable. If by any chance a London club and a popular provincial team got into the final, the enthusiast about the game is so great that we can hardly estimate the possible attendance. We might easily have 150,000 people wishing to attend, but there is no ground either in London or outside, that will hold 100,000 or even 80,000 and give them a view of the game.

We read extraordinary figures about the holding capacity of certain grounds, but the proof of the pudding is in the eating. There is, I repeat, no ground, except the Crystal Palace, that will hold 80,000 people, and even there the present accommodation is totally inadequate for anything like that number to see with comfort.

"Over the Border and Awa"

We should have to go over the border to Glasgow to find an enclosure to take in 120,000 people. Trafalgar Park is probably the next best ground in England, with Stamford Bridge running it close, but neither of these nor Goodison Park, will find room for more than 60,000—and that is a poor gate as finals go.

Only two finals have been played in the provinces since Kennington oval was abandoned, and neither at Fallowfield nor Goodison Park was the event a great success.

Replays have taken place at Manchester and Liverpool which have been very satisfactory as replays, and have given provincials opportunities to see a final of which they have availed themselves.

But there is no place to compete with London as the natural centre for such great games, simply because there is no place so neutral, so free from partisanship, there is none that can house a big crowd, and there is none to offer the extraneous attractions and conveniences to football lovers rich, and poor.

Charge of Marticide

Shaking in every limb and staring vacantly, Emily Elton, age forty, was remanded at Buxton on Saturday on a charge of murdering Harriet Elton, age eighty-five, her mother. The prisoner cried hysterically.

In All The Big Leagues

CHICAGO, March 19—The Chicago Federal League team will make an effort to get the services of pitcher Seaton, who recently was awarded to the Brooklyn Federals, according to an announcement to-day by Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago club.

Seaton has expressed a desire to play on the same team with Ad. Brennan, the pitcher who was awarded to Manager Tinker's club. Weeghman said he would confer regarding the matter with Geo. S. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Club, who is in Chicago on a business trip.

James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, announced to-day that the Chicago Club will open its home season on April 25 with Kansas City.

Wood Is Better.

BOSTON, March 19—Joe Wood, crack pitcher of the Boston Americans, who was operated on for appendicitis at his home in Pennsylvania recently will join the Red Sox in spring training at Hot Springs, Ark., next Wednesday, according to a despatch received from there. It was said that while he would be able to pitch the opening game of the season, he would not be called upon probably before May 1.

Umpire Has Operation.

NEW YORK, March 19—William Klem, the National League umpire, who went around the world with the Giants and White Sox was successfully operated on yesterday for an injury he received in being struck in the chest by a foul ball as he was beginning the world tour. The injury did not trouble him much until the teams reached Europe, but after his arrival home he underwent an examination which showed that he was suffering

from a shattered shoulder blade, fractured breast plate and several fractured ribs. An operation was decided upon and after it was performed yesterday in this city, the attending surgeons announced that it had been entirely successful and that Klem would be about again in a few days.

House Cleaned at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 19—Charles H. Thomas, formerly secretary of the Chicago National League club, today took up his duties as president of the club. Thomas was appointed president of the Cubs yesterday after C. P. Taft announced he would retain his controlling interest for at least a year.

Charles W. Murphy, who sold his holdings to Mr. Taft and who thereby relinquished the presidency announced that he would go on a fishing trip, but otherwise would not make known his plans. Charles Schmallsig, who was appointed club secretary, will maintain his headquarters in Cincinnati for a time, it was announced.

Mr. Taft decided to retain his interest in the Cubs after negotiations with several Chicago syndicates failed to result in a sale. He returned to Cincinnati last night after looking over the Cubs' ball park.

Bridal Party's Right-of-Way

In order to establish a public right-of-way over a new road at Horsham (Surrey) a bridal party on Saturday walked through it. In olden times it was customary when making such a claim to carry a dead body through the road.

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Saint Thomas' Indian Player The Only Vegetarian In Game

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 20.—Garland "Chief" Nevitt, the Delaware Indian catcher who has just been sold to St. Thomas, in the Canadian League, promises to be a very active contender for a regular place on the team.

He has been in constant athletic training throughout the winter in a physical education school operated in connection with the Battle Creek Sanatorium. In this way he is enabled to begin the playing season in excellent physical fitness.

Nevitt is 23 years old, is a full-blooded Delaware Indian, born in Oklahoma, and educated at the Haskell Indian school where he was a close friend of Jim Thorpe, the renowned Indian player now with the New York Giants.

Nevitt's first professional engagement was with Battle Creek where he has played for three years, being the catching mainstay during the time.

He is nimble-witted, very quick, agile, holds runners close to the bags, and is cool in the crisis. He hits either right or left handed, and is rated as a good batsman at all times.

The Indian's chief claim to distinction is that he is the only vegetarian ball player under contract. Not only does he abstain from meats, but he also forgoes tobacco in all its forms.

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Canadian League News Notes

The Ottawa club has not yet located a training camp, South Bend cannot accommodate the Senators and Shaughnessy is now seeking other quarters in Indiana. The Senators have had two or three of their spring dates cancelled also. Pretty tough.

Dave Inker, the St. Thomas catcher, is a hold-out. If his demands are met the Saints would only have the lease on the ball park and an old bat bag left. Inker will likely fall in line when the warm zephyrs blow.

The Senators are after Billy Wright of the Erie club. Wright was sold to Buffalo, but sent back to Erie for further seasoning. The "Shags" are anxious to purchase him, but owner O'Neill says nix.

The Erie club needs a couple more pitchers, Starke and Dorbeck are the only two mountmen the Yankee have although Osborne, the former Peterboro slabman, will get a trial. Manager Smith will have a bunch of twirlers in line when the season opens though.

The Hamilton club has not yet located a ball park. At a meeting yesterday between the owners of Britannia Park and the Hamilton club no agreement was reached. The ball park people will only give a five-year lease. The club wants ten. Pick the winner.

According to reports the Federals offered Jack Shaeffer, the Canadian League's leading hitter, \$2,500 to sign up for a year. Shaeffer has signed with Erie. He turned down the Feds, cold, and latest reports say they are flat on their back as a result.

Gilbert Forgue, who was forced to

winter in St. Thomas because he was too sick to leave, is in good health now, and he will be found trying out for his old position at shortstop on the Saints' team. He will sign up in a few days.

Harry Brant, formerly of London, and last year with Peterboro, is trying out for third base with the Chattanooga team of the Southern League. balenti, the St. Louis Indian, has clinched the shortstop job, so Brant and three others are trying out for third base. Harry is good enough to land.

Ollie O'Mara, who was offered to Ottawa by Fort Wayne last season, and later to Hamilton, is south with the Brooklyn Nationals, and making a great showing at short—St. Thomas Times.

Manager Frank Shaughnessy is considering the offer made by Fort Wayne to turn over Shortstop Nespo to the Senators and Shag may make the dicker. Nespo, while hard to handle, is a star. He would plug that hole at the shortstop position to advantage.

"I need one good infielder and three good pitchers," says Shag. "If I can get four players the Senators will be in shape to start the league race." At present Shag has eighteen players signed up. He has a good enough outfield, a fair infield, a good catching staff and a weak collection of twirlers. However, the twirling staff may turn out to be a strong one. Kane was good at the close of last season and he has the rep. of being a class hurler. Joe. Lill, if he can attain control, is of big league calibre. Gerhlor promises well and the recruit twirlers signed may display something at the training camp.

A good twirling staff is half the battle in the Fitzgerald circuit. With a weak one last summer only the phenomenal slugging of the Senators' wrecking crew pulled in the pennant.—Ottawa Journal.

Any chance of a post-season series between the New York State League and the Canadian league is off, unless the National Commission consents to raise the rating of the Fitzgerald league to a Class B. The New York State league is a Class B. organization and they could hardly play with a league ranking lower than that.

Eddie Holly isn't anxious to take charge of the Toronto Canadian League club, and he may jump to the Leafs. Holly would make a good manager, and the Leafs should make every effort to keep him on the job.

Fred Landers, the former O.A.A.C. star, may ask Manager Shaughnessy for a try-out this summer. Landers applied for re-instatement as an amateur to the A. A. U. of C. but was refused.

The talk of Knotty Lee handling the Leafs may be taken with a grain

British News Via THE MAIL BAG

Shot on Daughter's Grave

A middle aged man was found lying dead across his daughter's grave in a cemetery at Sunderland on Tuesday. He had abutted himself through his head and a revolver in his hand.

Flower Season in Full Swing.—The flower season is in full swing at the Scilly Islands, and the daily consignments of narcissi and daffodils by steambot to Penzance amount to anything between twenty and thirty tons. From Penzance the boxes are forwarded by train to London, Manchester and other big towns.

Fatal Motor-Car Collision.—A collision between a motor-car driven by Mr. Wilfred Denham and a taxicab at midnight on Sunday in Birmingham caused the death of a four-month old child named Ernest Battell, who was riding with Mr. Denham.

Handel's Organ.—Handel's organ in St. Lawrence church, Whitechurch, Edgeware, which has been restored, will shortly be reopened, says the rector, the Rev. H. E. Robinson, in an appeal for £144 to complete the restoration funds. The keys on which Handel played, 1718-21, have been restored. The organ has a case carved by Grinling Gibbons.

Train Charges Buffers.—A passenger train from Plym collided heavily with the platform buffers at the Central Station, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Saturday. The train was crowded, but only two passengers Mr. George Lemmon, of Tyne-mouth, and Mr. Horace Binks, of Didsbury, Manchester, complained of shock. They were, however, able to proceed to their destination.

The Dirty Bit of Leather.—At Monday's inquest on a boy who was accidentally killed while playing football in a street at Blaydon, near Newcastle, Mr. Graham, the coroner, condemned the brutality shown in some games "with the system of charging and indulging in scrimmages, all to get the dirty bit of leather away so as to score a goal. Human life is not thought of."

Chief of Oddfellows.—Brother T. Metcalfe, of Brigham street, Openshaw, has been elected Provincial Grand Master of the East Manchester district of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows. The district has a membership of 3,000 and a capital of £15,000. Brother Metcalfe has been a member of the Gorton Lodge for twelve years, and was assistant secretary of the lodge for five years.

Earlier Holidays.—The question of earlier holidays is absorbing much attention in Lancashire, and the Blackburn weavers, who number 24,000, have just lobbied on the question.

The result announced on Tuesday shows an overwhelming majority in favor of changing the holidays from August to June and of abolishing the Whitsuntide stoppage in favor of a similar number of days in September.

Roman Villa Unearthed.—Excavations at Linton, near Royston, have disclosed the remains of a Roman villa with beautifully tiled and marble floors in mosaic work, and some pottery and coins. The district of Cambridgeshire is rich in Roman relics. In 1829 a thirty-roomed villa was found in the same village, and in 1887 another villa was unearthed. In addition there have been many minor discoveries of pots and ancient utensils.

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MT. VERNON

(From our own correspondent.)

About seventy-five friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fowler on Tuesday evening in a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davey, to spend a pleasant evening, and bid them good bye on the eve of their removal to the West. The evening was enjoyably spent in games and music. After refreshments had been served, Mr. Charles Douglas read the following address and Messrs. Lewis Sharpe and Sam Newstead presented Mr. and Mrs. Davey each with a beautiful upholstered chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Davey: Dear Friends—Having heard with feelings of regret that you are severing your connection with this neighborhood in which you have so long resided, we have met this evening to express in some measure our appreciation of your services amongst us during the past years and to wish you the best of success in the new life upon which you are entering.

During your residence among us you have been obliging and ready to help in time of need, you have rejoiced with us in our seasons of gladness and have sympathized in our times of trouble. We assure you that these things will not be forgotten and that you will be missed from this community.

As you go from us to an untried life in the Western Country, may God's richest blessing go with you may your future days grow brighter, until we all shall meet in that land where partings are no more.

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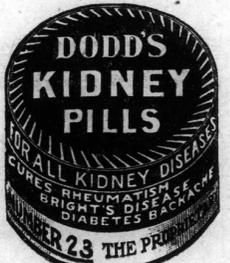
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Cainsville News

Interesting Budget of Items for Courier Readers.

(From our own correspondent.) Mr. Earnest Dawdy of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Wilson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy and her mother, Mrs. H. Howell of Brantford, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Solomon at Hamilton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartweg visited relatives in Hamilton last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sumler returned from a trip to Toronto last Tuesday.

Mrs. Benedict of Brantford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dawdy on Tuesday. Little Ruby Hunt of Hamilton, spent last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. Thomas Reid.

Miss Lillie Vanderlip and Mrs. T. H. Brantford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty on Sunday. Miss Grace Benedict of Brantford, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foulger a couple of days last week.

A very successful concert, was given by the Cainsville Progressive Association last Wednesday evening in Hanley's Hall. The hall was literally packed and an excellent program was rendered in good style by the different artists.

Mr. John Westbrook, was called upon to speak for a few minutes and he certainly entertained the audience with his ready wit. Miss Elsie Norrie, of Oakland, and Miss Elsie Henning of Jarvis, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norrie on Sunday.

The Women's Institute, of Langford, entertained the ladies of the Cainsville Institute last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Deveraux. About seventy-five ladies were present. The Cainsville organization prided the program, which consisted of the following numbers:

A paper on Foods and their values, was given by Mrs. George Fox; readings by Miss Grace Benedict; a paper on Household Economy, by Mrs. Fred Sumler and a solo by Mrs. Chas. Wilson. At the conclusion of this program the visiting ladies were entertained to luncheon.

The Sunday services were well attended. Rev. Mr. Cook preached in the morning, his text being found in Matt. 11:98. Rev. Mr. Morrow preached on the King's Highway, his remarks being based upon the words found in Num. 20:17. The singing

was of high order; a duet by Messrs. Myers, entitled, "And There is no Night There," being exceptionally well rendered.

On Monday evening our League entertained the members of Wesley League Brantford. It being the night preceding St. Patrick's Day, the school-room of the church was prettily decorated in white and green. Pots of Shamrock adorned the conspicuous places and altogether the room was a very powerful reminder of Erin Go Bragh. An excellent program, which was varied and highly entertaining, was given by the visiting league. After the rendition of the program, a dainty luncheon consisting of genuine Irish viands was served.



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MR. W.P. KELLETT, NEARLY OUTBID CITY, OPPOSES BY-LAW

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ence street to Nelson street; along Nelson street, connecting with the East Ward loop at the corner of Alfred and Nelson streets, a distance of 1.63 miles.

The extension through Eagle Place I have considered as a loop line extending the present track along Erie Avenue to Mintern Avenue, along Mintern Avenue to the Mohawk Road, along the Mohawk Road to Greenwich street to the Alfred street bridge; thence over the Alfred street bridge and along Alfred street connecting with the East Ward loop at the corner of Arthur and Alfred streets, a distance of 1.27 miles, or a total of 2.9-10 miles of extensions.

The estimated cost to reconstruct the old mileage, that is, West Brantford, the East Ward loop and Erie Ave. from T. H. and B. station to Cayuga Street, was \$68,500.00

The estimated cost of the Terrace Hill extension as outlined above, was 29,597.00

The estimated cost of the Eagle Place loop as outlined above, was 34,371.00

To operate these extensions together with the present mileage would require a total of 15 cars.

The estimated cost of a single truck P. A. Y. E. car laid down at Brantford is \$5,000, or a total for cars of 75,000.00

Making the total cost of reconstruction extensions and equipment \$207,468.00

After paying off the bondholders, the city indebtedness and other amounts, as specified above there was a balance shown of 147,296.00

In other words, to reconstruct old line, make extensions to Eagle Place and Terrace Hill, will require an amount in addition to that which the ratepayers are now asked to vote of 60,172.00

The claim may possibly be made by the Mayor and Aldermen that the ten new cars which it is proposed to purchase will be sufficient to operate the mileage which the city will have when these extensions are completed.

The number of cars required on the present system is as follows: Main Line 15 minute service 3 cars

Eagle Place and West Brantford, 15 minute service 2 cars

Holmedale 2 cars

Market Street 1 car

8 cars

This leaves but two cars as a reserve. No doubt the Mohawk Park line, as it is operated only during the summer months, could be taken care of with two or three of the old open cars.

Number of Cars Required.

Most railway companies figure that it requires two cars per mile of line to give a proper service and this will be found to be about the ratio of cars to mileage of all up-to-date street railways in cities having a population up to 40,000.

From the above estimates I think it has been clearly shown that with the amount of money the ratepayers are asked to vote it will not be possible to do other than reconstruct the present mileage and purchase new equipment.

A Financial Statement of the Brantford Street Railway Based on Cost to the City.

A statement of the present earnings and operating expenses together with the fixed charges which the City is assuming should prove of interest.

Gross earnings of the Brantford Street Railway for the year ending June 1st, 1913 \$40,855.00

Operating expenses estimated at 60 per cent 24,513.00

Net Earnings \$16,342.00

Against the net earnings will be the following fixed charges, it being understood that the Street Railway is expected to pay the amount due each year on Street paying account:

Interest on \$125,000 of Bonds at 5 per cent per annum \$ 6,250.00

Interest and Sinking fund on the \$270,000 to be voted \$16,964.00

Paying account as per City Treasurer's statement 6,729.04

General taxes less fixed assessment 1,548.94

\$31,491.98

Deficit \$15,149.98

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Operating expenses 25,356.00

Net earnings \$15,635.00

The ratepayers should, therefore,

be willing to consider authentic the figures which I have shown as to gross earnings and operating expenses. The figures as to fixed charges, with the exception of the item of \$1,548.94 General Taxes less fixed assessment, I secured from the City Treasurer. Therefore these figures also should be considered authentic.

Probable Increase in Revenue.

There is no doubt that when the balance of the old track is reconstructed and modern cars placed in service there will be a reasonable increase in the gross receipts. However, to be able to operate without loss even on the above capital investment, would require gross earnings of almost exactly \$80,000. I do not think that the most enthusiastic advocate of Municipal ownership hopes for any such earnings even with the extensions above outlined, which, as stated before, will require over \$60,000 more than the amount which the ratepayers are asked to vote at the present time.

Experience of Brandon Manitoba.

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First News Section

FORTY-FOURTH

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Mr. H. B. Ames

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Last night Mr. Ames, Montreal, delivered his lecture "Three Dreadnoughts," illustrated by lantern slides to a large and attentive audience in Victoria.

Mr. R. T. Hall occupied and opened the meeting in eulogy to the military which Brantford possesses a regiment. He also referred to the newly formed battery R. I. spoke for a realization of that every man should be able to arm for his country.

Calling upon Mr. W. F. M. P., to speak, the meeting Brantford rose and in introduced Ames paid a high tribute to the memory of the dead statesman, both parties unite in doing.

Hon. William Patterson, I had as Mr. Ames as a high "aim" throughout the most conscientious general of His Majesty's ment on his visit and the had given him every assistance in the inner life of naval power.

A splendid reception was the speaker of the evening, given three rousing cheers and conclusion of his address. The dresses were delivered by Mr. Brewster, M. P., and Alderman Charlton.

Why Three Dreadnoughts?

The text of the address Ames was as follows:

One of the most interesting in the harbor of Portsmouth was the son's famous ship, the still doing duty as the flag commander-in-chief. Although a century and a half old since this battleship was timbers are still staunch as yet in daily use as a training ship.

Nelson's line of battleship of wood, propelled by sails and with smooth bore guns depended for success on close fighting, on their ability to and to withstand punishment.

Nelson won the battle of Trafalgar by piercing the enemy's centre and then raking the wing vessels with both his bows. Having destroyed the centre, he smashed the wings. It was quarters that the combat was decided.

The "Victory" was 50 years the time of the battle of and for half a century after mous sea fight, there was a little change in battle structure. Modern battleships may be said to commence their career when for the ships propelled by steam.

The "Wanderer" was the ship of the British navy, same time between 1850 iron replaced wood as the construction of hulls.

Armor.

But the vulnerability of vessel soon became apparent memorabilia contest between "Monitor" and the "Merrimack" the American Civil war in the new era of battleship.

In this engagement the protective armor was demonstrated. In 1863 the Merrimack given a complete belt of iron. From that time onward ending rivalry between the and the gun has continued.

There has been of late y improvement in protective armor. The "Devastation" in 1867 wrought iron belt 18 inches thick made so great a we one third of her displacement accounted for by her protective armor. Improvements in armor allowed until the Krupp six inches thick, in use today as much resistance to a projectile as the Merrimack.

TO-MORROW

WILL BE A BUSY DAY AT 203 Colborne Street

Hundreds of satisfied customers have already visited this Sale, and one and all have gone away happy in having been able to save money by spending it. There are dozens and dozens of good things left for those that have not been and for those that want to come again. Here are a few of the many bargains:

Ladies' \$1.50 Ankle Strap Pumps for 93c

These are made of choice quality of Dongola Kid and have rubber heels.

Ladies' \$2.25 Dongola Kid Shoes for \$1.28

These are Blucher Cut with Patent Toecap, Cuban heels, solid leather soles and insoles.

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