

City Council Decided to Demand Pure Gas Gas Company Promises Pure Gas To-morrow Air Raids on, and Bombardment of, Nancy

Another Cathedral is Destroyed by Germans

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, Jan. 25. (via London).—The Cathedral at Nieuport, says the German official statement issued this afternoon, has been destroyed by our artillery fire, as it was offering an excellent observation post.

Nieuport is a town of Belgium ten miles southwest of Ostend. The cathedral at Nieuport was built in the fifteenth century and restored in 1903. The church had a massive baroque tower. The roof of the church was made of modern timber. It contained a Gothic pulpit. Renaissance choir stalls and Rood loft, and a sculptured altar in the baroque style of 1630.

FRENCH VERSION

Paris, Jan. 25.—The French war office statement on the progress of hostilities, given out this afternoon, says that last night there was continued artillery activity in the vicinity of Nieuport, in Belgium. The results of this fire are described as favorable to the French.

German troops at one point penetrated the first line of French trenches but they were at once driven out after a very spirited fight.

CITY OF NANCY IS BOMBARDED BY HUNS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The city of Nancy was again bombarded this morning by long range German guns and this afternoon a number of bombs were dropped from German aeroplanes. The damages from the bombardment were inconsiderable and only two persons were wounded while the aeroplane attack is reported to have been without result.

It was announced from Paris in January that during the three preceding days six persons had been killed and ten wounded in Nancy as the re-

sult of a bombardment of the city by German 15-inch guns. Alarming rumors having circulated as to havoc caused by the bombardment and consequent panic among the inhabitants, the prefect of the department in which Nancy is situated, issued a circular discrediting the rumors. On the day mentioned, President Poincaré went to Nancy and passed the entire day there. As a precautionary measure the art works in the galleries of the city were removed to Troyes. Safe conducts were issued to 30,000 persons to leave the city on the occasion of the three days bombardment.

SUFFERING SERBS WATCHING APPROACH OF MIGHTY TEUTONS



A POOR SERBIAN FAMILY, ANXIOUSLY WATCHING FOR THE APPROACH OF THE TEUTON INVADERS, WITH THE AID OF A PAIR OF FIELD GLASSES FOUND ON THE BATTLE FIELD, NEAR MONASTIR.

The look of anguish and long hardship is clearly depicted in the faces of this poor Serbian family, as they fearfully watch the approach of the invading army of Teuton allies. It is from the pen of that famous Hungarian artist J. C. Fierman, and his work gives a vivid impression of the suffering endured by the native Serbs. The illustration, with the aid of a pair of field glasses found on the battlefield near Monastir, is intently observing the approach of the mighty Teuton soldiers.

Very Nearly a Bad Smash on the Paris to Galt Line

What might have been a very serious accident with big damages to the City occurred on the Paris to Galt end of the Municipal Railway on Saturday evening at about 5 o'clock.

A municipal car in charge of Motorman Cross and Conductor Harper was proceeding at a low rate of speed

about four miles this side of Galt when a spread rail caused the car to leave the track. By almost a miracle the wheels held to the ties for a distance of 300 feet and then came to a standstill. Had the outfit toppled over there would have been a terrible smash. As it was the few passengers on board received a bad scare, as did the motorman and conductor.

GERMANY MAKES ANOTHER OFFER ON LUSITANIA

New Proposals May Result in Satisfactory Ending of Trouble.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary of State Lansing had before him to-day another written proposal from Germany designed to bring about a settlement of the controversy over the sinking of the liner Lusitania. It was submitted through Ambassador Von Bernstorff.

Although strict secrecy surrounds the negotiations it was indicated to-day that the proposal might result in a satisfactory ending to the long standing negotiations on the subject. It is understood that in the latest proposal Germany has agreed to eliminate from the text of the agreement any mention of the warning issued by the German embassy the day the Lusitania sailed, and has left out her proposed general reservation of admission of wrong-doing on the part of her submarine commander. These two points, it is understood, were contained in previous proposals and were strenuously objected to by President Wilson.

It was also said that in its latest proposal the Berlin Government makes no reference to a desire to see this country take action in regard to questions involving the freedom of the seas. Germany, it is said, reiterates that the torpedoing of the Lusitania, was an act of reprisal for the British blockade of the German coast. Regret is expressed for the loss of American lives and indemnity is offered. Attention is called to the fact that such forms of reprisal have been discontinued as the result of negotiations with the United States.

NEW SYSTEM IN FRENCH WAR OFFICE

Methods Decentralized and Brought Up to Date.

CUTTING DOWN LETTER WRITING

Heads of Departments to Meet For Discussion Twice a Week.

Paris, Jan. 25.—General Gallieni, the French minister of war, in pursuance of his policy of decentralizing and modernizing the methods of the war office administration, has issued a series of instructions which are regarded in military circles as almost revolutionary.

The general points out that the war department receives daily an average of 10,000 documents which have to be passed upon. The result has been a certain degree of confusion and difficulty in fixing responsibility. The minister and the principal officials whose energies should be devoted to giving impulsion to the whole machinery of the department are called upon to decide on questions of detail about which they can know nothing. As a first step, General Gallieni makes a clean sweep of that part of the red tape which consists in the obligation of the excessive letter writing and exaggerated formalities. He insists on the adoption throughout the army of methods similar to those in use in large business concerns. To break down the so-called "water tight compartments" which separate the different departments of the central administration, and thereby constitute a fruitful source of waste of time and energy, he orders that the heads thereof meet twice weekly to discuss and co-ordinate their work.

The minister further orders that greater initiative be left to subordinate officials. District authorities will henceforth be empowered to make contracts which do not involve more than 200,000 francs and to sign or renew leases, on their own authority within certain limits. For the purpose of reducing the number of soldiers employed as clerks, he has given instructions that the use of typewriters be made general in the department.

U. S. PROTESTS TO G. BRITAIN

"Trading With the Enemy" Act Not Popular in America.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Vigorous opposition to Great Britain's trading with the enemy act, is lodged in representations the United States is sending to the British Foreign Office. The communication has been prepared for transmission, following the receipt of the text of the act from Ambassador Page. Although the representations do not take the form of a protest for the reason that the act is limited in its immediate operation to British subjects, strenuous objection is directed against any attempt to apply the legislation to American trade. The United States contends that the proposed interference with trade is illegal and that it would be impossible to successfully aim a blow at Germany without doing grave injustice to American commerce.

84TH MEASURED TO STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY

General Logie Made Inspection of Battalion This Morning.

WELL PLEASED WITH RESULT

Soldiers Put Through Various Kinds of Drill in Good Order.

Promptly at 9:15 this morning the portion of the 84th Battalion stationed at the armories, paraded on the go at full strength. They were closely inspected by their company commanders, then the march to the Agricultural park was made.

In arrival at the park at about 9:30 the battalion formed up in line facing the main entrance, the officers in review order and the brass band twenty paces in rear of the centre of the line.

General Logie, G.O.C., and Division, and Captain Howland, D.I.O. of the Division, arrived on the 9:35 train and were whirled over to the review grounds in a taxi by Lieut.-Col. W. T. Stewart, Major Harvey and Capt. McNaught.

The general salute was given and flourish sounded as the General's car stopped. "God Save the King" was played by the band, while the soldiers presented arms, and a very impressive sight was registered.

The efficient, snappy drill of the men. The interior economy and administration were also in an excellent condition. In fact, the inspection was apparently so satisfactory to the Brigadier-General, that the rumors that the 84th would soon leave for overseas will be true.

During the inspection the soldiers were put through company, platoon, section and squad drill. The signals, machine gun section and scouts were also closely inspected.

Delayed by Storm.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 25.—The steamship Noordam of the Holland-American line, with its fuel supply exhausted because of delays during stormy weather, arrived here to-day, and will remain 36 hours to replenish her bunkers. A large number of the Ford peace delegates are on board. It is a four days' run from here to New York. The Noordam encountered bad weather off the coast of England, shortly after leaving Rotterdam. The vessel made less than 100 miles a day, part of the time, and is now ten days behind schedule.

ANNUAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY AT Y. M. C. A.

Second Function of This Sort Fine Success Last Night.

In the month of January of last year, the idea of holding an annual Young Peoples' Society rally was inaugurated, and the first one very successfully held.

The second annual rally took place in the Y. M. C. A. last evening and was larger and better in every respect than the previous meeting. A very large crowd were in attendance, and it appeared that almost every large church in the city sent a goodly sized delegation. There were a couple of churches which could not be represented because of other activities in those churches. The crowd was very well handled and there was no congestion throughout the whole programme.

The guests were given a choice of three styles of amusement for the programme was a triple-headed one. Splendid motion pictures interested a fine audience in the lobby. Mr. Hutten, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. social committee, was the chairman, and he took control of the excellent entertainment.

In the gymnasium, the attraction was a junior basketball game between a visiting Hamilton team and the Colborne street team. Mr. J. W. Whittaker refereed the game, which ended in the score of 44-20 for Brantford.

The best entertainment was provided in the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool, where Messrs. George Mosley and Frank Woods gave their usual excellent exhibition of fancy swimming, diving and racing. A water polo game was also a feature. Altogether the evening was a huge success. That everyone enjoyed themselves is certain, from the manner in which the presidents of the various societies thanked the Y. M. C. A. authorities after the rally.

WARDEN HARRIS

Mr. Morgan Harris was this afternoon elected Warden of the County of Brant. For Evans—Pitts, Eddy, Evans.

For Harris—Rose, McCann, Greenwood, Scott, Aikins, Harris.

Reeve Burtis of Burford had left the room and did not vote.

SOUTHERN SERBIAN TOWNS HELD BY THE ENEMY RAIDED FROM AIR BY FRENCH

Remnant of Montenegro's Troops are Now Falling Back, Fighting, on Albania.

London—Monastir and Gievelli, southern Serbian towns held by the Teutonic allies have been attacked again by a squadron of French aeroplanes. Bombardment of Nancy, France, by the Germans has been renewed. Aside from these minor happenings the military situation is virtually unchanged. On the principal fronts, the great bulk of the armed millions remains inactive, with only aerial battles, big guns' bombardments and occasional thrusts, with small forces of infantry to break the monotony of the deadlock.

The French aerial raid was made by a squadron of 16 aeroplanes, some of which travelled 190 miles to attack the Teutonic defenses along the southern border of Serbia. It is estimated, unofficially, that 100 persons were killed or wounded at Gievelli. All the French machines returned safely.

LONG RANGE GUNS. The bombardment of Nancy was carried on by German guns of long range, as was the case early this month, when for three days 15-inch projectiles were hurled into the city, killing six persons and wounding ten. On the present occasion the city apparently has fared less ill. Paris reports that only two persons were wounded. German aeroplanes also attacked the city, but inflicted little damage.

STILL FIGHTING. The remnants of Montenegro's troops, driven from their own land, are falling back through Albania, fighting as they go. Apparently the main Montenegrin army as an organized unit has ceased to exist, for the cable reports speak of the present hostilities as guerrilla warfare. It is being waged in the mountains by detachments of poorly equipped troops, harassed by Austrian aeroplanes,

PURE GAS TOMORROW

The Brantford Gas Company has announced that, starting to-morrow, the only gas which will be supplied to the city will be the purified substance. The company wish it to be understood that this gas will in nowise meet the demand of the city, and so therefore citizens should make preparations to have other kind of fuel available, to provide for the expected shortage.

Noted Aviator Freed.

Paris, Jan. 25.—President Poincaré, the president of the Senate, Antoine Dubout, and the president of the Chamber of Deputies, Paul Deschanel, returned to Paris to-day from a trip to the eastern end of the front. They visited the Vosges region on Sunday and Monday and spent some time in Alsatian villages. They returned by way of Belfort.

Through the Vosges.

Paris, Jan. 25.—President Poincaré, the president of the Senate, Antoine Dubout, and the president of the Chamber of Deputies, Paul Deschanel, returned to Paris to-day from a trip to the eastern end of the front. They visited the Vosges region on Sunday and Monday and spent some time in Alsatian villages. They returned by way of Belfort.

Henry Ford will cross the ocean again, and give his time and money to the cause of peace, if he is convinced he can be of any assistance to the Peace Board selected by his delegation.

HARD FIGHTING IN CAUCASUS

Troops, 11,000 Feet High, Exposed to Fearful Blizzards.

London, Jan. 25.—Difficulties experienced by the Russians in the Caucasus are described in an officer's narrative received at Petrograd.

"For weeks," the narrative says, "our column at the summit of Mount Erzerum, was exposed to blizzards which buried shelters fifteen feet under drifts and blew huts to pieces. Our position was most critical when at length we were ordered to march. A hurricane of furious proportions was raging when we began to descend the snow clad precipices. The men marched in single file and forced their way shoulder high through the snow, firing their rifles to guide those behind them. Uniforms became of ice and masks of ice covered our faces. Guns were lowered on ropes, but not a man was lost. We had our reward in the panic which our unexpected appearance produced among the Turks."

Want No Opposition.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of delegates representing the Socialist party for the Hamburg district to-day a resolution was adopted by a large majority expressing disapproval of the action of the Reichstag, which voted against the war credit.

The Frontier Steamship Company has sold to M. A. Hanna and Co., of Cleveland, five steel freight steamships for \$2,000,000.

THEATRE

Refined Features

—Montana Girls—
In a Classy Musical Melange

Coming Last Night
Dustin Farnum
In THE GENTLEMAN
FROM INDIANA
The Big Photo Play Sensation.

THEATRE

5c & 10c

OF ELAINE

From The Sky

Dough and Dynamite

THEATRE

HERE!

Thursday
Friday
AND
Saturday

THEATRE

BEVERLY BAYNE

on's Choice

supporting cast, which includes a boxing scene with Mr. Bushman

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
JANUARY 28 and 29th

Daily Matinees

Return Engagement.

THE BIRTH OF A NATION

With the Symphony Orchestra

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
JANUARY 28 and 29th

Daily Matinees

Return Engagement.

THERE'S A REASON

ASK

Cartwright

Jeweller

38 1/2 Dalhousie St.

RESTAURANTS

FOUND AT LAST—Ye Olde Eng-

lish Fried Fish and Potato Re-

Our Annual



DOLLAR DAY SALE

Thursday
Jan. 27th

ONE DAY ONLY

THIS will be one of the biggest day's sales of the year, when hundreds of bargains will be offered at extraordinary low prices. Your Dollars will go farther that day than any other day. We invite you to come and see what wonderful bargains we have to offer. See our window display and remember these prices are for DOLLAR DAY ONLY. Below we give you a few items which should be of some interest to the ready buyer.

Dollar Day in Dress Goods Dept.

- 300 yards 52 inch wide all wool French Coatings in Navy, Brown, Alice and Black. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard **\$1**
- Tweed Suitings in Heather Mixtures, 42 in wide, good weight. Sale Price 2 1-2 yards for **\$1**
- 10 pieces all wool dress goods in Black, Navy, Brown, Grey, Purple, Regular 75c. Sale Price **50c** per yard
- 250 yards French Whipcords in Fawns and Blues, 40 inches wide, Regular 75c., Sale Price **39c**

Silks on Sale for Dollar Day

- Black Duchess Satin, 36 inches wide, best Lyons dye, rich black, recommended for wear, worth regularly \$1.75, on sale at, per yard **\$1**
- Black Duchess Mousseline Satin, extra heavy weight, always sold at \$2.00, Sale Price **\$1.25**

\$ Day Bargains in the Ready-to-wear Section

- 10 only Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, in all wool material, as serges, worsted and tweed coats, satin lined, all good styles. Worth up to \$18.00. Sale Price **\$5.00**
- Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits in Black, Navy, Brown, Worsteds and Tweeds. Coats Satin lined and trimmed with fancy buttons and braids. All smart inlaid styles, Worth up to \$25.00, Sale Price **\$7.50**
- HERE'S A SUIT BARGAIN
Ladies' tailor-made Suits. Coats silk lined, good materials, only a limited quality, on sale Dollar Day **\$3.00**
- WINTER COATS FOR DOLLAR DAY
15 only Ladies' and Misses Coats in Black, Grey, Fawn, Brown and Red, 3/4 and full length, sizes 16 years to 40 bust, worth up to \$18.00, Sale Price **\$5**
- 1 lot Winter Coats in novelty plaids, checks, curl cloth, Zebelines. Colors are Navy, Grey, Alice, Wine, Velvet and Plush trimmed, A1 styles. Regular \$20.00 Sale Price **\$7.50**
- SWEATER COATS \$1.00
Ladies' Sweater Coats in Cardinal, Fawn, etc., good weight, all full range of size, on sale Dollar Day **\$1**
- Ladies' Underskirts in Satin Messaline and Silk Moire in Black, Navy, Purple, Copenhagen, etc. regular \$3.50 on sale for **\$2**
- Ladies' Waists in Silk and Lace in White, Navy, Brown, etc., regular \$3.00 and \$4.00, Sale Price **\$1.98**

\$ Day Bargains in the Ladies' Wear Department

- Ladies' Underskirts made of Regal Taffeta in black and colors, medium and extra large sizes, regular up to \$1.75 on sale Dollar Day **\$1**
- WAISTS AT \$1.00
Ladies' Waists in Silk Lace, Cashmere and Delaine in white and colors, all sizes, on Sale, Dollar Day, each **\$1**
- CHILDREN'S DRESSES \$1.00
Children's Dresses in Cashmere and Gashmerette, sizes 1 to 10 years, Sale Price **\$1**
- CHILDREN'S COATS \$2.00
Children's Coats in white, cardinal, navy, Brown, Alice Blue, well lined, sizes 1 to 4 years. Worth \$3.00 and \$4. Sale Price **\$2**
- CHILDREN'S SWEATERS 50c
Children's Sweater Coats, sizes 1 to 3 years in White Fawn, Cardinal, regular \$1.00, Sale Price **50c**
- Children's Kimonos, sizes 2 to 4 years, in pink, Blue, Navy, Red, Regular \$1.50 and \$2, Sale Price **\$1**
- Ladies' Gingham Aprons, large size with bib, regular 50c., on sale at **\$1**
- NIGHTGOWNS \$1.00
Ladies' White Cotton Nightgowns, in high neck. Neck lace trimmed, regular \$1.25 and \$1.75, Sale Price **\$1**
- SWEATER COATS \$2.00
Ladies' all wool Sweater Coats in Navy, Cardinal, Grey, etc., regular \$3 and \$3.75, on Sale Dollar Day **\$2**

Dollar Day Bargains in Carpet Dept.

- RUGS AT \$1.00 EACH
5 doz. only good Pro Brussels Rugs, 27x54 size, in six good patterns. Just the thing for bedrooms, etc., regular \$1.85, Sale Price **\$1**
- CURTAINS AT \$1.00
50 pairs of Ecru Lace Curtains, 2 1-2 and 3 yards long, four good designs to choose from, on Sale at **\$1**
- 200 yards of Lace Curtain Material, worth up to 25c. yard, on Sale at 5 yards for **\$1**
- Marquissette Curtain material with Cluny Lace and insertion 5 yards for **\$3**
- Voile Curtain material with colored borders, regular 30c., Sale Price 5 yards for **\$1**
- Madras Curtain Materials worth up to 85c., on sale at 5 yards for **\$1**
- Curtain Scrim with colored borders, also lace trimmed, worth up to 35c., Sale Price 7 yards for **\$1**
- Stair Oil Cloth, worth 28c., to-day Sale Price 5 yards for **\$1**
- 5 ends of Velour in light and dark Rose, Red, Green, Sale Price per yard **\$1**
- 100 yards of shade-insertion and lace, worth 15c. and 18c., Sale Price 12 yards for **\$1**

Save Your Coupons!

Reserve This Ad. as it Will Not Appear Again!

Save Your Coupons!

Children's Coats

- Children's Winter Coats, in Navy, Brown, Cardinal, all up-to-date styles. Regular \$6.00. Sale Price **\$2.98**
- Children's Coats in colors, sizes 10 to 14 years. On sale at **\$2.00**
- Children's Winter Coats, all sizes, good warm materials. Worth up to \$9.00. Sale **\$3.75**

Kid Gloves

- Ladies' Kid Gloves, in black and colors, two dome fasteners, all sizes. Regular 90c. On sale 2 pair for **\$1.00**

\$1.35 Kid Gloves \$1.00

- French Kid Gloves, in black, tan and white, every pair fully guaranteed, 2 dome fasteners. These come in all sizes. Regular \$1.35. Sale **\$1.00**

18 in. Corset Cover Embroidery 12 1-2c

- 18 in. wide Corset Cover Embroidery. Swiss make, beautiful designs. Regular 25c. Sale **12 1/2c** per yard

Neckwear at 25c

- 10 dozen dainty new Neckwear, in organdies, muslin, lace and net, many styles to choose from. Worth up to 85c. On sale at, each **25c**

Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c

- Ladies' pure linen hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, any initial. Regular 15c. On sale Dollar Day at 3 for **25c**

Shantung Silk 39c

- 500 yards Natural Color Shantung Silks, 39c 34 in. wide. Sale price

Silk Crepes and Tokio Silks

- One lot of these beautiful Silks in good assortment of colors, choice patterns. On sale at, yard **25c**

French Printed Silk Crepe-de-chines

- 10 pieces French Printed Silk Crepe-de-Chines, 36 and 40 in. wide, in light and dark colors, neat patterns. Worth \$1.50. On sale at, yard **65c**

Corduroy Velvets

- 300 yards Velvet Corduroys, in Navy, Myrtle, Grey, Brown, Wine, Rose, Saxe, Goblin White, Black, 27 in. wide. Regular \$1.00. Sale **59c** per yard

Parasols for \$ Day

- Ladies' and Misses' Parasols, made with steel rod, natural wood handles, good taffeta top. Regular \$1.25. Sale price Dollar Day, **75c**
- 5 dozen only Ladies' Parasols, straight handles, steel rods, patent barrel runners, gloria top, tape edges. Regular \$1.50. Sale price, Dollar Day **\$1.00**

Coat Bargain

- One lot Ladies' Winter Coats, good warm Coats. Only a few at this price. On sale **\$1.00** at

Sale of Ribbons for Dollar Day

- 25 pieces of Fancy Silk Ribbons, 6 to 9 in. wide, light and dark colors. Regular 75c. Sale price, yard **25c**

Hand Bags for Dollar Day

- Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, many shapes, good strong frame, silk moire and leather lined, with mirror and small change purse, strap handles. Regular \$1.50. On sale **\$1.00** Dollar Day at
- Another line of Hand Bags in black leather. Worth \$1.25. Sale price, \$ Day **65c**

Satin Charmeuse \$1.00

- 36 in. wide Satin Charmeuse, beautiful colorings, best of French dyes. Regular **\$1.00** \$1.75 and \$2.00. Sale

Habutai Silk 59c

- 36 in. wide White Habutai Washing Silk, good weight, 2 yards makes waist. Regular 85c. On sale Dollar Day, **59c** per yard

Dresses on Sale for \$ Day

- All Wool Serge Dresses in Navy, Brown and Black, good smart styles, all sizes. On sale for **\$3.00**
- Silk Dresses in Foulards and Shantung, lace trimmed dresses. Worth \$10.00. On sale **\$5.00** for
- House Dresses in light and dark colors, sizes 32 to 46. Regular \$1.85. Sale **\$1.00** per dress
- House Dresses, made of Print, in light and dark colors. On sale at 2 for **\$1.00**
- Dressing Sacques, made of good quality Eiderette, in light and dark colorings. Worth 85c. Sale price 2 for **\$1.00**

Fur Coats at \$10.00

- 2 only Black Astrachan Fur Coats, 30 in. long, best quality Italian lining. Regular \$30.00. On sale Dollar Day at **\$10.00**

Rain Coats \$3.00

- 10 only Raincoats, made of best quality Cravenette Coats. Worth up to \$15.00. On sale **\$3.00** Dollar Day at

Millinery for Dollar Day

- All Black and Colored Trimmed Millinery, this season's shapes, all A1 styles and worth up to \$8.00. Sale price **\$2.00**
- Untrimmed Shapes in black and colors, many styles to choose from. Regular \$2.00 and 50c **\$3.00**. Sale price, each

Here Are Some Snaps for the Men for Dollar Day

- Men's Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers to match, in grey. Regular \$1.25. On sale at, **75c** each
- Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear, all sizes, Shirts and Drawers to match. Regular up to 40c. **25c** Sale price, each
- Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers to match, all perfect goods, no seconds. Regular \$1.30 a suit. On sale Dollar Day **90c** for suit
- Men's Heavy Winter Grey Sox. Sale **50c** per pair
- Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats, in Grey, Tan, etc. Worth up to \$2.25. On sale Dollar Day at, each **\$1.00**

Silk Neck Ties

- 10 dozen Silk Neckties, all new goods and shapes, good range of colors. Regular 50c. Sale **50c** price, Dollar Day 2 for

Hosiery on Sale for \$ Day

- Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, full fashion, all sizes. Sale price 4 pair for **\$1.00**
- Children's 1/1 rib Wool Hose, all sizes, Worth 35c. Sale price 4 pair for **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, 75c full fashion, all sizes. Sale price 2 pair for **75c**
- Silk Boot Hose in Black, Pink, Sky, White, all sizes. Sale price 2 pair for **\$1.00**

Great Bargains in the Staple Department for \$ Day

- White and Grey Flannelette Blankets, 11 1/4 size, both white and grey. Worth \$1.50. Sale price, pair **\$1.00**
- White and Grey Flannelette Blankets, blue or pink borders, double bed size, nice soft finish. Worth \$1.75 pair. Sale price, pair **\$1.29**

All Our Best Wool Blankets will be Sold Cheap

- 50 pairs of Dark Grey Wool Blankets, 5 lb. weight. Worth \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.75**
- 15 pairs of Dark Grey Wool Blankets, 6 lb. weight. Worth \$3.00. Sale price, pair **\$2.00**
- 8 pairs of Dark Grey Wool Blankets, 6 lb. weight. Worth \$3.25. Sale price, pair **\$2.50**
- 25 Single White Blankets, pure wool, slightly damaged. Worth \$3.00 each. Sale price, each **\$1.75**
- 6 pairs only White Wool Blankets, 60 x 80 size. Worth \$3.25. Sale price, pair **\$2.25**
- 18 pairs only White Wool Blankets, 64x84 size. Worth \$4.50 and \$4.75 pair. Sale price, pair **\$3.00**
- 12 pairs only White Wool Blankets, 66x86 size. Worth \$5.00 to \$5.50. Sale price, pair **\$3.50**
- 4 pairs only White Wool Blankets, 66 x 86 size. Worth \$6.50 pair. Sale price, pair **\$4.50**
- 8 pairs only White Wool Blankets, 66 x 86 size. Worth \$8.00 pair. Sale price, pair **\$5.75**
- 100 Dark Grey Single Blankets, with fancy patterns, suitable for couch covers, etc., 60 x 80 size. Worth \$1.50 each. Sale price, each **\$1.00**

A Big Comforter for \$1.00

- 15 only Muslin Covered Comforters in nice fancy patterns, large size. Sale price, each **\$1.00**

2 1/2 YARDS TABLE LINEN FOR \$1.00

- 4 pieces of Unbleached Table Linen, 60 in. wide. Worth 50c. Sale price 2 1/2 yards for **\$1.00**

2 YARDS LOOM DICE LINEN FOR \$1.00

- 1 piece only of heavy loom dice Table Linen. Worth 75c. Sale price 2 yards for **\$1.00**

WHITE TABLE DAMASK, 2 YDS. \$1.00

- Heavy White Table Damask, 72 in. wide. Worth 75c. Sale price 2 yards for **\$1.00**

12 YARDS OF TOWELLING FOR \$1.00

- Over 10 pieces of Roller Towelling, in white or dark grey, 17 and 18 in. wide. Worth to-day 12 1/2c. Sale price 12 yards for **\$1.00**

10 YARDS OF TOWELLING FOR \$1.00

- A good heavy dark grey Towelling, 18 in. wide. Worth to-day 14c. Sale price 10 yards for **\$1.00**

A Big Bargain in Striped Flannelette, 9 yards for \$1

- Over 25 pieces of a heavy English Flannelette, almost yard wide, in soft colorings of blue, pink and fawns, extra fine washing cloth. Sells regularly at 15c. Sale **\$1.00** price 9 yards for

Heavy White Flannelette, 35 in. wide, extra soft finish. Worth 13c. Sale price 10 yds. for \$1.00

- White Flannelette, 32 in. wide. Worth 15c. Sale price 9 yards for **\$1.00**
- Heavy White Flannelette, almost full yard wide. 18c. quality. Sale price 7 yards for **\$1.00**
- Extra fine quality of White Flannelette, 34 in. wide. Worth 16c. Sale price 8 yards for **\$1.00**

36 in. White Flannelette 10 yards for \$1.00

- Over 1,000 yards of White Flannelette, 36 in. wide, good heavy quality. Worth **\$1.00** to-day 15c. Sale price 10 yds.

Striped Flannelette, 34 and 35 in. wide, in dark greys, blues and pinks, sell regularly at 13c. Sale price 10 yards for \$1.00

- A good heavy Canadian-made Flannelette, in nice narrow stripes, 33 in. wide. A big bargain. Sale price 8 yards for **\$1.00**
- Heavy Striped English Flannelette, Spero make, 18c. quality. Sale price 7 yards for **\$1.00**
- The best English Flannelette, in stripes of blue, fawn, pink. Regular 23c. quality. Sale price 5 1/2 yards for **\$1.00**

Here's a Chance to Buy Shirting Cheap

- 12 pieces only of best quality of dark indigo blue Shirting, all fast colors, in checks and stripes. Old price was 18c. Sale **\$1.00** price 7 yards for

5 Yards of White Sheeting for \$1.00

- White Sheeting, 2 yards wide, free from dressing. Sells regularly at 29c. Sale **\$1.00** pieces only to sell at 5 yards for

Dollar Day Bargains in White and Grey Cotton

- 36 in. White Cotton, our regular 10c quality. Sale price 12 yards for **\$1.00**
- 36 in. White Cotton, our regular 12 1/2c quality. Sale price 10 yards for **\$1.00**
- A good heavy Factory Cotton, 10c quality. Sale price 12 yards for **\$1.00**
- A 40 in. Factory Cotton. Regular 15c quality. Sale price 9 yards for **\$1.00**
- A good 36 in. Factory Cotton, free from specks, nice and fine. Regular 12 1/2c. Sale **\$1.00** price 11 yards for

J. M. Young & Co.

T
Bu
ra
Yo
The
ton
York
G. C.
G.P.
se
sh
of
sa
cas
Jno.
THE
over
quarter-se
in Manito
plent in
mission La
the Blarke
at any Da
Sub Agent
Dated
cultivation
years. A
mile mil
at least 80
habitable
residence.
In certa
good stan
section at
\$1.00 per a
Dated
three year
ant; also
emption p
as homeste
A settler
stead right
in of
acre. But
each of the
erect a hom
The area
duction in
land. Live
cultivation
Deputy
N.B.—Un
advertisem
F
200
Huron
Blithe,
G. T.
fenced,
2 store
built a
roo
for 50
water
ings al
20 acre
wheat,
also 8
sows,
quantity
straw,
tor, bin
roller, bu
\$3500.
see us
this off
week, p
suit, p
smaller
price m
1000-
prices.
Mrs. Edw
N.Y., hange
ter, her tw
with separ
A \$5,000,
of Norway
York

T. H. & B. RY.

THE BEST ROUTE TO Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Through sleepers, Hamilton to New York and New York to Hamilton.

G. C. MARTIN, H. C. THOMAS, G.P.A., Hamilton. Local Agent. Phone 110

OLD COUNTRY SHIPMENTS

See us if you are sending large or small shipments to any part of Europe. Our system effects a saving for you in most cases.

Jno. S. Dowling & Co. Brantford, Ont.

ANALYSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THESE head of a family, or any male over 16 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B. authorized to publish this advertisement will not be paid for—44288

For Sale

200 acre farm, black soil, in Huron County, 3 miles from Blithe, where the C. P. R. and G. T. R. meet. Farm well fenced, 3 acres hard maple bush, 2 storey new red brick house, built about 2 years ago, 9 or 10 rooms, bank barn, stabling for 50 or 60 head of stock, water a house and barn, buildings all in first class condition, 20 acres more or less of fall wheat, 30 acres fall ploughed, also 8 horses, 3 cows, 5 brood sows, 100 bushels of grain, quantity of hay, quantity of straw, windmill, cream separator, binder, mower, steel land roller, 3 wagons, 3 sleighs, cutter, bugies, etc. Price only 13,500. Terms easy, call and see us about this property, as this offer is only good for one week. We can make terms to suit purchaser. Would take smaller farm in exchange, but price must be right. 1000—Farms all sizes and prices.

J. T. SLOAN AUCTIONEER Real Estate, and Fire Insurance Broker. 75 DALHOUSIE ST. Phone 2043 - House 2192

Mrs. Edward Payne, 36, of Lyons, N.Y., hanged her four-year-old daughter, her two-year-old son and herself with separate pieces of clothes line. A \$50,000 loan to the Kingdom of Norway has been arranged at New York.

MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS.

Table with columns for FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEATS, and FISH. Lists various items and their prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Cattle, receipts, 4,000. Market, weak. Native beef steers, \$6.20 to \$7.75; cows and heifers, \$3.15 to \$8.20; calves \$7.75 to \$11.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

East Buffalo, Jan. 25.—Cattle: Receipts, 500 head; slow and steady. Veal—Receipts, 150 head; active; \$4.00 to \$12.00.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 1081 cattle, 118 calves, 1908 hogs, 204 sheep. Trade in cattle continued slow with prices 10 to 15 cents lower. In other classes prices were steady.

WINTER TOURS TO FLORIDA, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, CALIFORNIA, ETC.

The Canadian Pacific Railway offers particularly good service to Detroit, where direct connection is made for Florida, via Cincinnati and Atlanta, Ga. Jacksonville, Florida is reached second morning after leaving Detroit.

The Canadian Pacific-Michigan Central route will be found the ideal line to Chicago, where direct connection is made for the Southern States, New Orleans is reached second morning after leaving Toronto.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS.

THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

CHAPTER XXX.

DAY broke on the other side of the mountain at the Lady Veronica mines. The hoarse whistle at the power plant woke the echoes of the mountain gorge.

The whistle woke Esther and Quabba from where they had fallen exhausted in their flight on the rugged mountain side a mile or more away. It roused to their evil purposes their waking hours Luke Lovell and Blair Stanley as well.

"That is the mine whistle!" exclaimed Quabba. "If we can reach the mine we will find Arthur Stanley, and we will be safe."

Nether Quabba nor Esther knew, as Blair and Luke did, that Arthur had left the Lady Veronica mines and had crossed the mountain to his new workings.

Blair and Luke did, that Arthur had left the Lady Veronica mines and had crossed the mountain to his new workings. But Arthur Stanley, or John Powell, as California knew him, had now ridden away from the new workings in company with one of his foremen and was well on his journey across the great mountain range to distant Santa Barbara, where he had arranged to take over the palatial steam yacht that was to be delivered to him there.

Vivian Marston, in Los Angeles, had kept herself posted as regards Arthur's comings and goings. Experienced and world-wise, Vivian Marston laid her plans well. She knew how telling and effectual a romantic or dramatic first meeting with the youthful and high spirited type of young man always is. She had met Arthur, it is true. Twice she had seen him. The meeting had been but a passing introduction at Mrs. Randolph's ball in Richmond. In the excitement that followed so swiftly when the diamond had been torn from her own fair neck by an unseen hand, an excitement heightened by the further climax of Arthur's arrest on the charge of having murdered Dr. Lee and his desperate flight and flight, the passing introduction had left no impression other than perhaps the slightest upon Arthur, Vivian was sure.

After this she had briefly seen him at the tournament at Fairfax. But these brief contacts, Vivian realized, were as nothing. She felt that to impress Arthur she must throw herself in his way in some impressive manner, at a time when there would be no distraction to mitigate against the dramatic intensity of the meeting as she planned it.

The reckless daring of Arthur had interested her, but as a bankrupt young Virginia gentleman or as a fugitive from justice she had not deemed him worth exercising her siren spells upon, even had opportunity presented itself. But here in California it was a far cry from the situation as it had been in that Virginia. The fugitive young prodigal of Virginia was John Powell.

She Donned a Fetching Sailor Costume. The palatial steam yacht that she had read in the papers would be delivered to him in the beautiful bay of Santa Barbara.



Her prospective prey had come on horseback and had met the yacht broker shortly before she had arrived at the same hotel. He had donned the expensive yachting attire that had been sent here for him and was on his way to the yacht club when he had seen the window of her room in the hotel and mused upon her plan of campaign.

"That is the new yacht, the young millionaire, John Powell, has just bought, is it not?" she asked of the attentive hotel maid. The maid was tentative to assent. "Have you seen Mr. Powell, ma'am?" the maid asked eagerly. "He is so handsome all the young ladies at the hotel are dying to meet him."

"He is an old friend of mine," said Vivian, smiling. "I had been to his yacht before he had been here. I know he would have taken me aboard." Then, as though the idea had just occurred to her, she clasped her shapely and gem-covered hands together and cried: "I know what I will do. I wired here before I came that a sailboat should be hired for me. The clerk told me the owner of the sailboat had it waiting for me anchored off the dock. If I hurry I can sail out to the yacht before Mr. Powell will be through looking it over and getting under way for the trial trip. Here, help me into these clothes. I will with the hotel maid's assistance Vivian quickly dressed herself in a fetching sailor costume, which helped to set off her rich beauty to advantage.

Calling a taxi, she drove to the wharf to find the sailboat owner waiting for her. Declaring she was a good sailor of pleasure craft and could handle a small boat as well as any man—which was true enough—Vivian Marston refused the assistance of the bewildered sailboat owner. She had him run up the sail for her and left him at the wharf and headed the pretty craft in the direction of the graceful yacht anchored far out. Already, with steam up and anchor weighed, the yacht was ready to start off on its first voyage under the command of its new owner, John Powell.

Far away in the Sierras, in that wild region where lie the Lady Veronica mines, owned, like the great white yacht in Santa Barbara bay, by John Powell, another fair but younger woman seeks also this fortunate young man. Roused from the slumber of exhaustion, Esther and Quabba hastened along the mountain road toward the now deserted mine. By some unfortunate chance the evil pair who pursued and who had lost them in the flight in the night now sighted them again. Quabba was first to sense the renewed pursuit. "There is Blair Stanley and Luke Lovell!" he cried. Esther gathered up her skirts and ran like a young frightened fawn beside her faithful protectors.

"The mine is not far away. We heard the whistle at daybreak quite plainly," Esther panted. "Arthur is here. Arthur will save us."

But she little knew there was none to save her at the place of refuge. Arthur was far away, and a designing and unscrupulous, beautiful woman was consummating a desperate plan to ensnare him. (To be continued.)

Dollar Day \$-Bargains-\$

- ITEM NO. 1 Williams Upright Piano, walnut case, 6 octave, \$95. 2 Pease Piano, square, \$50. 3 Marchal & Smith Piano, square, \$50. 4 Thomas Organ, 6 octave, improved style, piano case, mahogany, tone volume controlled by 3 levers in place of stops. Value \$125, for \$85. 5 Thomas Organ, piano case, walnut, 6 octave. Worth \$110, for \$75. 6 Bell Organ, 6 octave, walnut case, splendid second-hand instrument in perfect condition, \$50. 7 Piano Benches with music compartment. Values \$8, \$8.50 and \$10, for \$5, \$6.25 and \$8. Piano Stools, worth \$3, for \$2. 8 Piano Drapes, fine Japanese silk, ornamented, various colors. Worth \$2.75, for \$1.50. 9 Music Rolls, 88-note, values from \$1 to \$1.75. Two for \$1.00. 10 Music Books, classic—Beethoven, Czerny, Berens, Bach, Kohler, etc. \$5 worth for \$1.00. 11 Encyclopedia Britannica, 9th edition, 25 volumes, \$1 per volume—\$25. 12 New Home Sewing Machine, high grade. Worth \$45, for \$24.

Each and every one of these items is a special DOLLAR DAY BARGAIN, and we would advise the buyers to be on hand early.

S. G. READ & SON, Limited (Exclusive Agents for Executors) 129 Colborne Street Brantford

COAL AS USUAL AT RIGHT PRICES

Manus COAL. Ask for Double Winner Match Box When Ordering. 323 COLBORNE ST. PHONES: Bell 90, Mach. 46

THRIFT

The foundation of every fortune is economy. Put aside the amounts that other people waste and enjoy the independence that goes with a Bank Account. Our savings Department will help you save.

Bank of Hamilton ESTABLISHED 1872. Brantford Branch Claude L. Laing, Manager

Grand Trunk Railway. MAIN LINE EAST. 6:50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and Toronto. 7:38 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal. 7:58 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway. Leave Brantford—6:30 a.m., 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45, 12:45 p.m., 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45. Arrive Brantford—7:35 a.m., 8:35, 9:35, 10:35, 11:35, 12:35, 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35, 5:35, 6:35, 7:35, 8:35, 9:35, 10:35, 11:35.

T. H. & B. Railway. For Hamilton, etc.—7:32 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 2:27 p.m., and 8:47 p.m. For Waterloo—9:46 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 4:19 p.m. and 9:22 p.m.

Brantford Municipal Railway. For Paris—Five minutes after the hour. For Galt—7:05 a.m., 9:05 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:05 p.m., 9:05 p.m. Last car leaves Galt for Brantford 10:45 p.m.

COURIER LOCAL AGENTS. The Daily Courier can be purchased from the following: CENTRAL: STEWART'S BOOK STORE, 109 Colborne Street. ASHTON, GEORGE, 62 Dalhousie Street. JOLLY, D. J., Dalhousie Street. PICKLES' NEWS STORE, 72 Colborne Street. STEWART'S BOOK STORE, 72 Market St. WICKS' NEWS STORE, cor. Dalhousie and Queen Streets. HARTMAN & CO., 209 Colborne St.

WEST WARD. SHEARD, A., 433 Colborne St. AYLIFFE, H. E., 300 Colborne St. BICKELL, GEORGE, corner Arthur and Murray Sts. FREEBORN, A. A., 109 Elgin St. LINDY, F. B., 270 Darling St. MURPHY, J. W., 44 Murray St. NORTH WARD. KLINKHAMMER, LEO J., 136 Albion St. LISTER, A. A., 73 William St. McCANN BROS., 210 West St. MALLEN, D., corner Grand and St. George Sts. MCGREGOR, J., corner Pearl and Richmond Sts. PEARCE, R., 120 Terrace Hill. HOLMEDEALE. SCRIVNER, W., corner Spring and Chestnut Aves. ROWLIFFE, J. J., 225 West Mill St.

USE COURIER WANT ADS.

FOR SALE

2 story white brick house in the East Ward, with 4 living rooms, 4 bedrooms, hall, pantry, cellar, veranda, electric lights, gas. Can be bought at a bargain. Red brick house in the North Ward, parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, 3 clothes closets, cellar, electric lights and gas. First-class motor delivery for sale a good proposition. Wanted—A modern house with 4 bedrooms in East or North Ward, price from two to three thousand dollars.

For Sale

\$2,000—New brick cottage near G. T. R. station, 3 bedrooms, hall, parlor, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, pantry, built in cupboards, 3-piece bath, hot and cold water, city and soft water, good cellar, gas, electric light with fixtures, front and side veranda, small lawn, lot 23 x 125. Very neat. \$4,800—Chase 50 acres A-1 soil at Brantford, large brick house in good condition, 5 bedrooms, hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, good cellar, barn 32 x 60, on solid brick wall, good stabling, cement floor, good and lean house, corn crib, drive house, new silo, fences in good condition, school half mile, also store and chook and creamery half mile, small spring creek, good water. This will make you a good home.

L. Braund REAL ESTATE FIRE INSURANCE 7 South Market Street PHONE: 1533. OPEN EVENINGS.

OUR BIG Motor Truck is for long distance moving and the rapid handling of Pianos, Furniture, etc. We do all kinds of teaming and carting.

J. T. Burrows CARTER and TEAMSTER 226 - 236 West Street PHONE 365

THE GIBSON COAL Co.

D. L. & W. Scranton Coal OFFICES: 154 Clarence St. 150 Dalhousie St. 52 Erie Ave.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. DOUBLE TRACK ALL THE WAY Montreal - Toronto Detroit - Chicago

Winter Tours TO CALIFORNIA AND ALL PACIFIC COAST PORTS, FLORIDA, TEXAS, NEW ORLEANS, ETC. Winter tour tickets on sale. Low fares, choice of routes. Stopover privileges allowed.

R. WRIGHT Depot Ticket Agent, Phone 34 THOS. I. NELSON City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Phone 34

THE CROWN CAFE (Known as Campbell's Old Stand) 44 Market St. Full Course Meals 25c Special Chicken Dinner Every Sunday Full Line of Cigars, Cigars and Cigarettes Winegarden & Kitchen, Prop's 45 MARKET ST. Telephone 1338

Michael J. Drummond, iron manufacturer and philanthropist, is dead of heart disease after an attack of pneumonia. Every police agency in the Central States was on the lookout for the robber who shot and killed Policeman Johnson of Chicago.

Thursday Jan. 27th

That day than any other day ONLY.

Big Bargains in Carpet Dept.

- 100% \$1.00 EACH Brussels Rugs, 27x54 size, in six things for bedrooms, etc., \$1.00. CURTAINS AT \$1.00 Curtains, 2 1/2 and 3 yards to choose from, on \$1.00. Upholstery Material, worth up to \$5 yards for \$1.00. Material with Cluny Lace 5 yards for \$3.00. Material with colored borders, 5 yards for \$1.00. Material worth up to 85c, on 5 yards for \$1.00. Colored borders, also lace \$1.00. Sale Price 7 yards for \$1.00. 28c, to-day Sale Price \$1.00. Light and dark Rose, Red, 12 yards for \$1.00. Cotton and lace, worth 12 yards for \$1.00.

Coupons!

Some Snaps for Dollar Day

- Underwear, Shirts and Drawers to regular \$1.25. On sale at 75c. Lined Underwear, all sizes, Shirts, etc. Regular up to 40c. 25c. Lined Underwear, Shirts and all perfect goods, no seconds. On sale Dollar Day 90c. Winter Grey Sox. Sale 50c. Sweater Coats, in Grey, Tan, 25c. On sale Dollar \$1.00.

Neck Ties

Neckties, all new goods and shapes, 50c. Regular 50c. Sale 2 for 50c.

Sale for \$ Day

- Summer Hose, full length, 4 pair for \$1.00. 1/2 Wool Hose, all 4 pair for \$1.00. Summer Hose, seamless, 75c. Sale price, 2 pair for \$1.00. Black, Pink, Sky, 10 pair for \$1.00.

Chance to Buy Cheap

Quality of dark indigo blue in checks and stripes. Sale \$1.00.

White Sheeting 1.00

As wide, free from dress, 10 yards for \$1.00.

Bargains in White Cotton

- Regular 10c quality, 12 yards for \$1.00. Regular 12c quality, 10 yards for \$1.00. Regular 10c quality, 12 yards for \$1.00. Regular 15c quality, 9 yards for \$1.00. Regular 10c quality, 11 yards for \$1.00.

THE COURIER

Published by The Brantford Courier Limited, every afternoon, at Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Canada. Subscription rate: By carrier, \$2 a year; by mail to British possessions and the United States, \$2 per annum.

SEMI-WEEKLY COURIER—Published on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, at \$1 per year, payable in advance. To the United States, 50 cents extra for postage.

Executive Office: Queen's City Chambers, 82 Church Street, Toronto. H. B. Smallpiece, Representative.

The Situation.

The position of affairs with regard to Kut-el-Amara is the same as previously. The British relieving force is held up by fierce weather conditions and meanwhile General Townshend says that he is in no immediate danger and is well provisioned. There will be a sigh of relief when the situation there is finally abated.

It is claimed that the Montenegrins feeling that any material help cannot reach them in time, are submitting to the foe.

The veil of secrecy has fallen upon the condition of affairs in connection with Saloniki and in other directions nothing of all a decisive nature has been recently reported.

Washington is entering a vigorous protest against John Bull's "Trading with the enemy Act" on the ground that same may ultimately interfere with U.S. interests. It is difficult to speak with any degree of calm regarding the attitude of our neighbors on this subject. If it wasn't for Great Britain they wouldn't have any guarantee of trading safety at all, and they can consider themselves dead lucky that he is in command of the waves. The petty irritations which they are seeking to invoke.

City Council Matters.

The first Monday night meeting of the 1916 Council afforded plenty of amusement to a "full house," and in these dolorous times that is perhaps something to be thankful for.

There was some slight re-arrangement of committees proposed, and Ald. Minshall was named as chairman of the Board of Works, a position which he says he won't take. As a matter of fact, in view of the circumstance that he is so much out of the city, Mr. Minshall is not in a position to be suitably the head of any active committee. His many absences in pursuit of his own affairs during 1915 was cause of complaint in connection with his chairmanship of Fire and Light. Taken altogether, the appointments of this year's Council in the first place were fifty per cent. more fair than what used to happen when the Liberals held control and rode roughshod over everybody daring to call himself a Conservative.

The Courier has challenged the Expositor to deny this and has not yet received any answer.

It seemed like old times to have the gas question once more a subject of debate. Mayor Bowly took the ground that it was an insult to say that he had ordered the turning on of the poisonous sulphuretted article, and then contended that he was justified in doing so. All of which was, eminently characteristic. The main trouble would seem to be that the Mayor acted off his own bat, sanctioned the abomination for a limited period during a cold spell, and then failed to have steps taken to check the evil when warmer weather ensued. One thing is certain—the people have the pestiferous and health-wrecking stuff in their homes once more, and the whole thing will again have to be threshed out. As the upshot, City Solicitor Henderson has had matters placed in his hands, as they should have been at the inception.

(Since the above was written the Gas people announce that they will restore pure gas to the extent of the supply, which will be limited. Citizens should bestir themselves to secure other heating adjuncts, for anything is preferable to the sulphuretted poison.)

The fact that the by-law for the sale of the Paris-to-Galt end of the Municipal Railway was carried does not seem to suit some people, Mayor Bowly included. The claim is that the vote on the matter should have been by all the electorate and not confined to property-holders. City Solicitor Henderson stated that the vote had been legally taken; Mayor Bowly did not venture to dispute this, but argued that it was an exceptional case not covered under the statute. With two lawyers disagreeing, some of the aldermen did not seem to know where they were at and postponed the voting on the third reading for another two weeks. The facts are very clear except for those who wish to confuse them. Money by-laws are a charge

against the property-holders of any municipality. The law on this point is very clear. It says:

Section 289 Municipal Act.—"Except where otherwise provided by this or any other Act, a corporation shall not incur any debt the payment of which is not provided for in the estimates for the current year, unless a by-law of the Council authorizing it, has been passed with the assent of the electors."

Section 295—Municipal Act.—"The persons qualified to vote on a money by-law shall be those entitled to vote at an election with the following exceptions:—

(a) Tenants other than those mentioned in sub-section 3.

(b) Farmers' sons.

(c) Income voters.

Sub-section 3 provides for vote by tenant "whose lease extends for the time for which the debt or liability is to be created" and "who has by the lease covenant to pay all Municipal taxes in respect of the property."

In other words, it is the property of this city which is the basic guarantee in all municipal transactions, and those owning the same have the say-so. On this basis it was the property-holders who in 1914 voted for the purchase of the Grand Valley and street railway for \$270,000, and equally it is very clear that it is they who should be consulted with regard to any sale of the same, or portions thereof.

Incidentally during the proceedings the Mayor sought to intimate that the Courier advocated measures for ulterior motives. It is, of course, quite unnecessary to brand such an innuendo by the proper name. Mr. Bowly, both in his position as Mayor and by reason of his upbringing, ought to be above such an utterly contemptible insinuation.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Pretty nearly a bad smash on the Paris to Galt end of the Municipal Railway, and yet some worthy people still cling to the idea that the city should keep that junk road.

Major Williams, who will deliver an address in this city on Tuesday afternoon next on "Women's Work in War Time" is a man who is thoroughly well worth hearing. There should be a good attendance of the women of the City and County.

Every fit young man should see to it that he is right in line for the recruiting rally on behalf of the Brant Battalion.

Caves in Cuba.

The wonderful caves of Bellmar, Cuba, to the east of Havana, are located on a plateau as level as a table top, which presents no signs of the existence of such caves. After descending into the earth, however, a picture unfolds itself. Then come many passages, and at length the great "Gothic Temple," 250 feet long and 80 feet wide, where the crystal formations produce a brilliant picture with the electric light bringing out a wonderful color scheme.

Bricks Made of Tea-Leaf.

Chinese tea bricks, chiefly sold in Tibet, consist of hard blocks of tea leaf and crushed twigs mixed with a strong extract of the boiled leaves and compressed in moulds. The cakes weigh about five and a half pounds each, and being in universal demand and fairly portable and uniform in size, are often used as currency or substitute for money at their market value. About twelve of the bricks, weighing about seventy pounds, are usually sewn up into bales of skin to form loads for yaks or mule carriage.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS

Grand Duke Nicholas, late commander-in-chief of the Russian army, is a regular son of Anak, being 6 feet 8 inches in height.

The Russian soldiers call him Bolshoi Nikolai (Big Nicholas), also they swear by him, not at him, as with former great dukes. Even though he is as hard as steel with them, he is harder still with their officers, and hardest of all with himself. He works all day and far into the night. His headquarters are by no means palatial consisting of a few railway carriages. Also these carriages are by no means sumptuous. Their fittings are plain to severity, with maps everywhere, and the Grand Duke at all times studying these maps. His meals and those of his staff are of the plainest. The Grand Duke drinks water, and his staff is expected to do the same though light French wines are permitted.

Till the present Czar came to the throne the Romanoffs were all giants, but the Grand Duke Nicholas is the tallest of his race, and he is so thin that he looks even taller than he actually is. He is about fifty-eight years of age, looks younger, has a short, well trimmed grey beard, a piercing eye, is as hard as nails, and agile as a cat. He has sown his wild oats. In his youth he drank deep of pleasure in Petrograd, and knows by trial to what extremes pleasures and dissipation can be carried in the Russian capital. Now he has become a sedate and terribly studious soldier. And his study and his works have brought forth fruit that is almost miraculous.

At the annual dinner of the Amherst Alumni, in New York, the announcement was made that a gift of \$250,000 for the purpose of erecting a library had been made by an unnamed donor.

Overflows from the Colorado river caused a panic in Yuma, Arizona, when several old buildings were washed away. Mayor Moore died of heart failure, superinduced by efforts to restore order.

CHASED SLACKERS EVEN THOUGH ON CRUTCHES

Corporal Howling Cleans Up Civilians on Yonge St., Toronto.

Corporal Howling of this city, and a crippled soldier, is undergoing treatment at the convalescent hospital on College St., Toronto. While walking slowly up Yonge street last night he met several ladies near College St. who expressed their sympathy for the poor soldier so laboriously making his way along with a pair of crutches. Just as the ladies passed by the Corporal was arrested by a remark about "these fellows getting a lot of sympathy which is not deserved."

Corporal Howling was born in Drogheda, Ireland, and of course an Irishman couldn't let a thing like that pass unnoticed. He saw three young men in civilian clothes standing in a lighted store window. He caught the young men laughing, and hobbling over to them, he asked them what they were laughing at. "Did you mean what you said?" he asked; "are you laughing at me?"

There was no answer, but one fellow a little taller and older than the others, sneered. That was enough for the Corporal. His blood was up.

SLACKERS BEAT IT

"Come on, you slackers; come on you pasty-faced chicken-hearted cowards. I'll take the three of you," and grasping one of his crutches, he made for the men. One of them made to stand his ground, but the avenging crutch was too near to be pleasant, so the three "heroes" ran up Yonge street.

"If I could have got them," said the Corporal, "I would have swept the street with them." Fancy three slackers like that sneering at me who is doing his bit. I don't like these crutches any better than anyone else, but I've got to use them."

The ladies he had met asked a nearby policeman to aid the wounded soldier. They might have saved themselves the trouble, for the answer they got was: "Oh, he's all right. The men in that uniform can look after themselves pretty well."

A Remarkable Toad.

The toad of Surinam, Dutch Guiana, is very remarkable in one respect. It first awakens to life while on its mother's back. When the eggs are laid the male takes them in his broad jaws and contrives to place them on the back of its mate, where they adhere by means of glutinous secretion, and by degrees become embedded in the skin. When the process is completed the cells are closed by a kind of membrane, and the back of the female toad bears a stong resemblance to a piece of dark honeycomb when the cells are filled and closed. Here the eggs are hatched, and in

these strange receptacles the young pass through their first stages of life, not emerging until they have attained their limbs and can move about on the ground. Over one hundred and twenty eggs have been counted upon the back of a single Surinam toad.

WORSE THAN SAVAGERY.

London Daily News. Sir Edward Grey's half ironical offer to submit the case of the Baralong, concurrently with the three German outrages committed at the same time, to an impartial court of investigation, is a fair enough reply. But it is not Germany's protest which will be of most weight and account in the final settlement; it is the protest of the civilized world against a form of warfare more cruel, more unscrupulous, and more senseless in its barbarism from every military point of view, than any ever evolved by savages.

A SERMON ON PREPAREDNESS

Kansas City Star: After the man gets through telling you that he is against preparedness, follow his conversation. Before he gets to the end he will give you a discourse upon the poor showing England has made in the war. "If it were not for England's navy," he will say, "England would be clear out of the fighting." England's navy was the only preparation that country had made for war. The United States is lacking even in the preparedness of its navy.

Raid at Dunkirk.

London, Jan. 25.—A British official report from Dunkirk states that two aeroplanes dropped bombs on Dunkirk about six o'clock this morning. It is added that a German seaplane was forced to the water by a British machine northeast of Nieuport about 8 o'clock this morning.



Francis X. Bushman and Beverle Bayne in "Pennington's Choice."

Grand Opera House Thursday Eve.
Under New Management
RETURN ENGAGEMENT Feb. 3rd
—OF—
CHERNAVSKY
LEO—JAN—MISCHEL
Violinist—Pianist—Cellist
Who Have Created a Sensation Throughout Canada
PRICES: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c
Plan opens on Jan. 26 at BOLES' DRUG STORE

CANADIAN PACIFIC

The "RIDEAU" to Ottawa
Popular Afternoon Train
CENTRAL STATION
LAKE ONTARIO SHORE
Leaves Toronto 1.45 p.m. for Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Fort Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Belleville, Kingston.
arrives OTTAWA 10.00 p.m.

The "TRANSCANADA"
From TORONTO Daily
6.40 P.M.
PORT ARTHUR
PORT WILLIAM
WINNIPEG
VANCOUVER
Through Equipment
Electric Lighted Compartment Observation Car, Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Dining Car, First-class Coaches.
"The Frequent C.P.R. Service passing through the Business Centre of each City is an asset to the Traveler."

ATTRACTIVE WINTER TOURS
TO CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, ETC.
Limited Trains connect at Detroit with through sleepers to Florida; also connect at Detroit via Buffalo, Washington and Cincinnati.
Improved service via C.P.R. and M.C.R. to Chicago connects with all through service Chicago to California.
Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, W. LAHEY, Brantford, or write M. G. MURPHY, D.P.A., Toronto.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
2 Days COMMENCING FRIDAY, JAN. 28th
MATINEE EVERY DAY
18,000 People, 3,000 Horses
12 Months to Make—Cost \$500,000.00
The Basil Corporation, B. S. Courtney, Gen. Rep., Presents D. W. Griffith's

TEN TIMES BIGGER THAN THE BIGGEST CIRCUS

THE BIRTH OF A NATION

Mightiest Spectacle—The 8th Wonder of the World
WITH BIG
SYMPHOONY ORCHESTRA OF 30
5,000 Scenes—14,000 Feet of Actual Photography—Miles of Trenches—War as it Actually Is
PRICES: Matinees—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Nights—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Boxes; \$1.50.
Seats on sale on and after January 21 at BOLES' DRUG STORE
Special cars to Paris after Performances

MORE WONDERFUL THAN "BEN-HUR" OR ANY OTHER PRODUCTION

The Royal Loan & Savings Company
38-40 MARKET ST., BRANTFORD
Incorporated 1876
TOTAL ASSETS - - - \$2,400,000.00
DEBENTURES
For sums of One Hundred Dollars and upwards we issue Debentures bearing a special rate of interest, for which coupons payable half-yearly are attached. They may be made payable in one or more years as desired. They are a LEGAL INVESTMENT for TRUST FUNDS.

CONSERVATIVE ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Meeting of the Conservative Association for South Brant will be held at
THE CONSERVATIVE ROOMS
Dalhousie St., Brantford
SATURDAY 29th
at 8 p. m.
All Conservatives of the riding are welcome. Election of officers and other business. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt M.P. will be one of the speakers.
ANDREW L. BAIRD
PRESIDENT

LITTLE THINGS COUNT
Even in a match you should consider the "little things"—the wood, the composition, the strikeability, the flame.
EDDY'S MATCHES
are made of strong, dry pine stems, with a secret perfected composition that guarantees "every match a lighter." Sixty-five years of knowing how—that's the reason. All EDDY products are dependable—always.

NO HIT-OR-MISS PROPOSITION
Toss the coin, "head I win, tail you lose." No man can count on winning or losing in the game, but in business he must be reasonably sure to continue and improve his trade. CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING is no game of chance, no hit-or-miss proposition. You can always depend on your advertising paying according to the nature of the ad, and the number of insertions used. Be on the safe side—take no chances on the way the coin will turn.
If you are in the market as a buyer or seller we cannot give you any better testimonial than to turn to the CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT of the COURIER.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WANT PERMIT
The Pratt & Letchworth Company want to take a permit out so that they may install eighteen additional 250 Watt lamps and nine switches, with the necessary amount of wiring.

MEN ONLY.
The public meetings committee in connection with recruiting have decided to hold a meeting for men only on Sunday night. The programme will include moving pictures.

W.M.S. WORK.
At Woodstock, Dundas Street Methodist church on Sunday Mrs. Chrysler of this city, had charge of the services under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Chrysler also visited Troy, the previous Sunday and spoke at 11 a.m., 7 p.m. and at the Sunday school.

GETTING SMALLER
The staff at the central fire station is getting smaller each week. At present the chief has three men off on account of illness, and one vacancy. Chief Smith of Toronto is also being troubled by outbreaks of sickness at present.

FALLEN ASLEEP.
It is with very deep regret that the Courier records the death of Mrs. Senn, beloved wife of Mr. P. M. Senn. She was an ardent member of St. Jude's Church and of a most lovable character. To the bereaved husband and family the unfeigned sympathy of a very large circle of friends will be extended.

COMING CIRCUS.
Great preparations are being made at the Y.M.C.A. by Instructor George Morris for the coming circus. This is an annual event and will be held this year on March 2nd and 3rd. All sorts of paraphernalia was being secured this morning by Mr. Mosely, who is very enthusiastic about the approaching event.

LECTURE IN U.S.
Lieut. J. J. Simons, in charge of the Australian student cadets, who were recently in the city, has been asked to accept a year's engagement to lecture on "Preparedness" in the United States. He will travel and lecture under the auspices of the Defence Society and the National Aid Society.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
At the meeting of the regular meeting yesterday of Business Men's Class of the Y. M. C. A., the annual election of officers was held. Chas. D. Jarvis, Opt.D., was elected president, succeeding Rev. Mr. Jenkins, who is now on active service Oswald Morris was elected vice-president, and Mr. Runnings secretary-treasurer.

FREE PRODUCTS.
The Provincial Board of Health announces that on and after February 1st, 1916, the public will be supplied free of charge, through local boards of health and medical officers with the following biological products listed below. Hospitals and physicians will be supplied direct only when they cannot obtain health products from the local board of health. Smallpox vaccine, in capillary tubes; diphtheria antitoxin, in vials; tetanus antitoxin, in vials; anti-meningitis serum, in vials; anti-phoid vaccine, in vials; Pasteur preventive treatment for rabies.

AT WESLEY CHURCH
The pastor and evangelist were much gratified at the large congregation last night in the revival meeting in Wesley Church. The address was most interesting, as well as impressive on the subject, "Three Priceless Treasures." These Mr. Crossley named, The rest of faith, the rest of service and the rest of heaven. The solos and choruses made an attractive feature in the service. When the call for converts was made, there was a hearty response. To-night there will be a song service and on Wednesday night "Wrong visions of Hell" will be discussed.

SALISBURY LODGE.
Bro. Jno. Stonhill, District Deputy installed the officers for 1916 as follows: 20th, The President, Mrs. Burke, in President, A. T. Pickles; vice-president, H. King; Chaplain, J. Benning; Secretary, A. J. Stevens; assistant secretary, T. H. Chamberlain; treasurer, Jno. H. Adams; Inside Guard, Norman Row; outside guard, E. B. Maw; committee, W. W. Row, F. W. Davis, F. A. Gibbs; surgeon, J. W. Robinson, M.D.; Pianist, Chas. Ramsbottom; Supreme Lodge Delegate, Jno. F. Van Lane; alternate, Thos. H. Chamberlain; auditors, C. P. Coles, W. H. Walsh, E. Miller; trustees, D. E. Yates, B. Hitchon, F. Short. A past-president jewel was presented to Bro. A. B. Lee for services rendered during 1915.

Women's Institute
Echo Place Women's Institute started the new year with a good attendance at their first meeting, Jan. 20th. The President, Mrs. Burke, in the chair. The Echo Place Institute has a president, who is not only always in her place, but one who is always on time, and the meetings are begun sharp on the hour, so no time is lost.

VANDERBURG—Miss Eva Vandenburg, formerly of this city, died at her home in Norwich, Monday evening, January 24th. Funeral takes place Thursday at 1 p.m. in Norwich. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

SENN—In Brantford, on Tuesday, Jan. 25th, Emma Jane Ellis, beloved wife of Philip Mark Senn, 31 Peel Street, in her 64th year. Funeral announcement later.

COMING EVENTS
GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Thursday, Jan. 27th, auspices of Dufferin Rifles Chapter L.O.E. A bright, breezy program for Brantford. Tickets 25c, reserved 35c. Plan at Boles' Drug Store on Monday. Program at 8:15 sharp.

MAJOR WILLIAMS will deliver a Special Address on "Women's Work in War Time" at the Conservatory of Music Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1st at 3 o'clock. A special and hearty invitation is extended to all the women of the city and county. There will be short musical programme. Silver collection.

THE PROBS
Toronto, Jan. 25 — Pressure remains high near the Atlantic coast and over the western provinces and the low pressure extends from the great lakes to the southwest states. The weather has been fair and mild from Ontario to the maritime provinces and decidedly cold in the other provinces.

FORECASTS.
Light rains to-night. Wednesday —Northwesterly winds and becoming colder with some light local snow falls or flurries.

ANOTHER CONCERT
The soldiers' concert to be held to-night at the Y. M. promises to be longer and better than ever. Splendid local talent and fine war moving pictures will be the leading features this evening.

MILITARY FUNERAL
A cablegram received in the city to-day announces that after a military funeral, the body of the late Dr. Yates will leave on the Allan Line steamer on Friday. The body will be in Montreal with military honors.

With the City Police
In this morning's police court Magistrate Livingston made an example of a vagrant, John Wilson, and sentenced him to six months at the Guelph Industrial Farm. This fellow had come from Toronto and it was plain that he travelled around from city to city trying to evade the vigilant recruiting sergeants. He tried to explain this morning that he was looking for work. Then Chief Slemin said he had one of the best jobs in the country for him. When the chief offered him a place in the 125th Battalion, he turned pale and said he didn't believe in it.

Laid at Rest
MISS A. M. McNAMARA.
The funeral of the late Miss Agnes B. McNamara, took place Friday morning from her sister's residence, 149 Albion street, to St. Basil's church. Rev. Father Dogorski officiated and interment took place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Too Late for Classification
WANTED—Married man seeks position on farm, experienced in all kinds of farm work, capable of taking charge of farm. Apply Box 28, Courier.

WANTED—Couple of good men for canvas department. Apply Shingles by Mfg. Co. m40f

WANTED—Sewing machine operators, clean, steady work, good wages. Apply Shingles Mfg. Co. m40f

WANTED—Second-hand medium-sized roll top desk. Apply Box 29, Courier. m44

Women's Institute
Mrs. Craddock gave an instructive paper on "Debt."
Miss Jessie Edmondson recited "Confusion worse confounded reigned." Four school girls gave a chorus "Winter." A trio by three girls, Miss Grace Williams, Miss B. Beckett and Miss Gladys McConeky dealing with a woman's work and the many positions she is expected to fill, was very good.

NEWS NOTES.
A. S. L. Shields, a noted attorney, died at Philadelphia.

Ray Lyman Wilbur was installed as president of Leland Stanford, Junior University.

The Panama Canal blockade balks Major-General Goethals, but he promises early relief.

A highwayman robbed the Culver City Commercial and Savings Bank of Culver City, Ill., of \$500.

Sugar planters on the island of Cuba, will make an estimated profit of \$120,000,000 for the 1915-16 season.

The steamship New York reached port after a stormy passage, in which she was battered by an 80-mile gale.

Mrs. Hannah M. Lukens, wife of a civil war veteran, killed with gas at her home in Trenton, N.J.

The police commissioner's report shows that 69 persons were killed in street accidents in New York last year.

Victims of peritormitis, William H. Noll and his bride of a few days were found dead in Noy's garage at Bellefontaine, Pa.

With a mysterious fire in her hold, the Sypga, bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of steel, turned back to New York.

One of the applicants for a job on the police force of Pendleton, Ore., said he was formerly a penitentiary guard and had shot down six men.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, has left the hospital in Philadelphia, where surgeons removed her adenoids and both tonsils.

There has been no change in the condition of Dr. Albert C. Perwell, the Brooklyn physician afflicted with the dreaded African sleeping sickness.

Pacifists in Congress are accused by supporters of the President of insincerity because of their efforts to obtain armament plants for their districts.

Military training in colleges was treated as the subject of greatest importance in the annual report of Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University.

Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, youngest daughter of the President, wept while watching a motion picture film in Washington depicting the invasion of the United States.

The Relief and Sustainment Board of the Presbyterian church announced at Philadelphia that more than 4,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 fund has already been raised.

Believing herself on her death-bed, Mrs. Irene Pasquale confessed in the Camden, N. J., hospital she killed a man in Philadelphia, in 1913.

James H. Murphy, porter in a Rockford Ill., saloon, received word that his aunt, Mary Cashman, died in Boston, leaving him her \$30,000 estate.

Petitions to place President Wilson's name on the Minnesota Presidential primary ballot have been filed with the Secretary of State.

In the secondary books of Japan over one hundred thousand boys and girls are studying the English language.

The forests of Cuba occupy about thirteen thousand million acres, and many of them are so dense as to be almost impenetrable.

The King of Spain is said to be the only monarch who does not sign his name to documents and edicts. His signature is simply "Yo, el Rey"—"I, the King."



le Bayne in "Pennington's Choice."



Savings Company

ST. BRANTFORD
Incorporated 1876

Capital \$2,400,000.00

INSURANCES

Dollars and upwards we issue... They are a LEGAL INVEST.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING

Meeting of the Association for... will be held at

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING

Meeting of the Association for... will be held at

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING

Meeting of the Association for... will be held at

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING

Meeting of the Association for... will be held at

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING

Meeting of the Association for... will be held at

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING

Meeting of the Association for... will be held at

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING

Meeting of the Association for... will be held at

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING

Meeting of the Association for... will be held at

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING

Meeting of the Association for... will be held at

JARVIS
Look For This Sign

EYEGLASS REPAIRS

Every kind of optical repair is made here, whether of lenses, mountings or frames. Here is found the most complete stock of eyeglass repair parts in Brantford.

My large stock of lenses and complete lens-grinding machinery mean "Same-Day" Service on lens repairs. Broken lenses duplicated without the prescription.

Chas. A. Jarvis
OPTOMETRIST
Manufacturing Optician
52 MARKET STREET
Just North of Dalhousie Street
Both phones for appointments
Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings

NEILL SHOE COMPANY

SATURDAY SPECIALS!

Women's dongola button, size 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$3.50. Saturday \$2.78

Youths' heavy lace boots, size 11 to 13. Saturday \$1.18

Child's dongola lace boots, size 4 1/2 to 7. Saturday 68c

Men's tan calf, heavy sole, lace boot, extra good. Regular \$5.50. All sizes, Saturday \$3.98

Neill Shoe Co.

THE CENTRAL STORAGE AND AUCTION CO.

Offers for sale at Quick Clearance Prices the complete stock of Furniture, Rugs and House Furnishings of

PURSEL & SON

SALE NOW GOING ON

The Biggest Dollar Day

Bargains of Them All!

On Thursday next—"DOLLAR DAY"—you can take your pick of our entire stock of Ready-to-Wear Clothes—the celebrated Fit-Reform brand —at

\$8.00 Less Than the Regular Marked Price

Including all our Black, Blue and Grey English Worsted and Cheviot Suitings and Overcoatings and an advance shipment of Fancy Spring Suitings. You know the high quality and clever styling of these Clothes as well as we. No bigger bargains were ever offered in Brantford or anywhere else. Positively no goods sold before or after that day at these prices.

Bargains in Men's Furnishings

Shirts
Every Colored Shirt in stock greatly reduced. Imagine buying a \$3.00 Shirt for \$1.00. It's almost unbelievable, but they're here waiting for you.

Sweater Coats
8 only Sweater Coats, \$2.75. Reg. \$4.50. Dollar Day only. Can you beat it?

Caps
We'll reduce every Cap in the stock for this day only.

Neckwear
Our whole range of 50c Neckwear on sale Dollar 3 FOR \$1.00. All other lines greatly reduced.

Hats
Any soft Felt Hat in the store, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, for \$1.00.

Raincoats
All Raincoats at cost price for Dollar Day.

Remember, we have no old goods to offer, nor have any of these goods been bought for "Special Sales." They are all regular lines, honest values and every article a genuine bargain.

See our windows for proof of above bargains. Store open Thursday night until 9 o'clock.

BERT INGLIS The Men's Man
102 Dalhousie Street

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Twelve more men were signed up at the 125th headquarters yesterday and enrolled this morning. Their records are:

JAMES CARD, Canadian, 18, book-keeper, single, 275 Murray St.

ERNEST DYER, 18, laborer, single, Echo Place P.O.

JAMES A. JEWELL, Canadian, 31, merchant, married, 67 Grey Street.

JAMES JACK, Scotch, 25, laborer, single, 82 Strathcona Avenue.

ARTHUR F. WRIGHT, English, 27, machine-hand, married, 80 Murray St.

BERT MAYNARD, English, 18, clerk, single, 172 Eagle Avenue.

CHARLES G. STANLEY, English, 29, machinist, married, 4 years 38th D.R.C., 1 year 22nd Oxford Rifles, 103 Peel Street.

FRANK B. WOOD, single, Scotch, 18, shoemaker, 89 Dundas street.

EUGENE H. FORCE, Canadian, 19, clerk, single, 66 Chestnut Ave.

SIDNEY W. SIMS, English, 35, carpenter, married, 4 years 1st Bants, Regiment; 4 years 38th D. R. C., 15 1/2 Terrace Hill St.

GEORGE BENNETT, English, 42, Blacksmith, single, 6 years 38th D. R.C., 15 Greenwch street.

JOSEPH ESCH, American, 38, mason, married, Cornell, Ont. P.O., Otterville.

and have frequently met in military conference, but for thirty years they had not shaken hands or exchanged friendly greetings. The source of the quarrel was a matter which many of their acquaintances could not remember, but the hostility had been kept alive by mutual jealousies and ambitions.

A reconciliation has at last been effected and the Generalissimo, now technically under the supervision of the Minister of War, has paid his respects to his superior in Paris at a cordial reception, during which the two men buried the hatchet and shook hands over its grave, parting with an embrace in the French manner among friends.

Dr. James Douglas, chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, has just increased his grant to the new college library from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Dr. Douglas assumed the chancellorship of the university a few months ago, succeeding the late Sir Sandford Fleming. His interests in Queen's, however, did not commence at that time, but dates back to the days when he was a student at the university. He was born in the Province of Quebec in 1858 and educated at Quebec and at Queen's University. For some time he was professor of chemistry at Morrion College, Quebec, but for the past forty years has been a resident of the United States, where he is regarded as one of the leaders of the mining world. Dr. Douglas has large interests in copper properties in Arizona. He is also a frequent contributor to the scientific press and altogether is an exceptionally fine type of citizen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Edward Robert Hutton, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 36, that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Edward Robert Hutton, who died on or about the Eighteenth day of December, A.D., 1915, at the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant and Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of the Estate of Edward Robert Hutton, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, verified by affidavit and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the Twenty-eighth day of January, A.D., 1916, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claims he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Brantford this Twenty-eighth day of December, A.D., 1915.

MARTIN W. McEWEN,
45 Market St., Brantford Ont.
Solicitor for the said Administrator.

With the Famous

General Gallieni, the new French Minister of War in the Briand Cabinet, who was Military Governor of Paris, has been for so many years at daggers drawn with Gen. Joffre that friends of the Generalissimo were dubious as to what would happen, says the London Standard, when his old enemy became Minister of War.

The two men have often exchanged communications on matters of business.

Stocks traded in for cash or margin.

Our direct private wires afford unexcelled facilities for trading in all classes of metal stocks.

Chas. A. Stoneham & Co.

(Established 1903)

23 MELINDA ST., TORONTO Phone M2580

Main Office, 41 Broad St., New York.

"No Flotations"

tail you lose." No man can win the game, but in business he can win the time and improve his trade. It is no game of chance, no man always depend on your word. Be on the safe side—take no chances.

DOLLAR DAYS SALE

The House of Quality & Good Value

Handbags
All Leather Hand Bags in Pin or Long Grain Seal, with neat nickel or leather covered frames. Also Silk Moire Hand Bags with shell frame and heavy chain handles. All are lined with colored silk and fitted with mirror and change purse, black only. Reg. to \$2.50. **THURSDAY \$1.00**

Carpets and Oil Cloth

It is almost a sacrifice to offer such new and staple floor coverings at these absolutely low prices. A glance is all that is necessary for the posted house-keeper to know that this is a buying occasion—exceptional DOLLAR DAY bargains.

JAPANESE FIBRE MATS In neat Oriental designs, very attractive. Regular \$1.25. **\$1.00**

OILCLOTH MATS, plaited and made from short ends of oilcloth, very serviceable. Regular price 40c. **\$1.00**

JAPANESE MATTING in Red and Brown, good heavy quality, cotton warp. Reg. 25c. **\$1.00**

FLOOR OILCLOTH, first quality, smooth surface in tile and floral patterns. Regular 38c sq. yard. **\$1.00**

TAPESTRY SQUARES—seamless in conventional, Oriental and floral designs. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Special Bargain. Regular \$15.00. **\$12**

Door Mats, Tapestry and fringed. Regular 39c. **\$1.00**

Special 3 for **\$1.00**

Nottons

2 yards Boned Belting, one package needles, one thimble, one package pins, one tape line. **25c**

4 boxes Hooks and Eyes, one box Bone Hair Pins, 2 cakes marking chalk, 2 cards safety pins, 6 rolls tape, one mending, 2 cards dome fasteners for. **50c**

"WYTEWEAR" DRESS SHELDON, Regular 25c. **\$1.00**

Special 30c; 5 pair. **\$1.00**

HAIR NETS, with or without elastic. Regular 5c each. **\$1.00**

Special 14 for. **\$1.00**

BONED BELTING, black or white, 2 or 2 1/2 inches wide. Regular 25c and 30c yard. **\$1.00**

Special 5 yds for **\$1.00**

PEARL BUTTONS, two or four hole. Regular 5c card. **\$1.00**

Special 14 cards. **\$1.00**

—Main Floor.

Groceries

14 lbs. Best Redpath **\$1.00**

Granulated Sugar

24 lbs. Good Pastry **70c**

Flour

24 lbs. Best Bread **76c**

Flour

7 lbs. Best Quality **25c**

Rolled Oats

8 lbs. Fresh Golden **25c**

Cornmeal

White Beans are scarce, we have limited supply of the best quality to clear at 3 lbs. **25c**

Finest Grade Lobsters, per can. **23c**

3 bottles Extract, any flavour. **20c**

Rice

3 lbs. Best Japan **25c**

Fancy package layer Raisins, Regular 30 cents. Sale price. **20c**

Large package Purity Rolled Oats. **23c**

7 bars good Laundry Soap, with orders only. **25c**

Toilet Soaps, Regular 10c. Sale price 5 cakes for. **25c**

Brooms are going higher. We have some good lines. **50c**

Just arrived, large shipment of the best Pure Lard, made in Canada, one small jar given free with each can.

Meat Special

Best Side Bacon, per lb. **24c**

Pure Lard, per lb. **16c**

Best quality Ham, per lb. **17c**

Basement Selling Floor

YOU can save dollars on Dollar Day by making your purchases here—the savings are all the more worth while when you consider that not an old or undesirable article can be found on all five floors of our store.

\$

D

A

Y

\$

\$

D

A

Y

\$

Gloves
WOMEN'S FRENCH SUEDE GLOVES, two-dome fasteners. Grey shades only, sizes 6 to 7 1/2. **SPECIAL. Per Pair \$1.00**

WOMEN'S REAL KID GLOVES, broken sizes, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Quality Perrin make. **SPECIAL. Per Pair \$1.00**

Handchiefs
MEN'S INITIAL HAND-ERCHIEFS with half inch hem, all linen. All initials. **SPECIAL. 6 for \$1.00**

LADIES' FINE SHEER LINEN HANDECHIEFS, hand embroidered with floral design in corner with narrow hem. **SPECIAL. 6 for \$1.00**

Jewelry
FINE GOLD FILLED PENDANTS, drop set in Rubies, Amethysts or Emeralds. Regular \$1.50. **\$1.00**

MAHOGANY CANDLE STICKS, complete with candle holder and shade. Regular \$1.00. **Special for 75c**

\$

D

A

Y

\$

Skirts
LADIES' SERGE SUITS, Green only, smart style featuring foot pleats and buttons. Regular \$4.50. for **TWO ONE DOLLAR \$2.00**

House Dresses and Kimonos
LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES in Percales, Chambrays, Linens and good American Finings; prettily trimmed with white or colored pipings; rolled collars, fastened on left side or front. **SPECIAL. 10 for \$1.00**

CREPE KIMONOS, full length, in all good shades, Red, Pink, Navy and Copen. Empire Style, trimmed with Dresden bands. Sale Price. **\$1.00**

CREPE HOUSE SACQUES in Copen and Navy, Empire or regular waist line. Satin ribbon trimmed. Sale Price. **\$1.00**

Hose
LADIES' FINE LLAMA HOSE, all wool, extra spliced heels and toes, seamless feet. Extra THURSDAY. **6 for \$1.00**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' RIBBONED, WOOL AND CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes. **SPECIAL. 4 pairs for \$1.00**

Washable Silk Waists
WHITE WASHABLE JAP SILK WAISTS, hemstitched roll collar and long or short sleeves, sizes 34 to 44. **SPECIAL. \$1.00**

\$

D

A

Y

\$

Umbrellas
50 ONLY LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS, straight and crook handles, some with bulb runners, steel rod, natural wood handles. **SPECIAL. \$1.00**

White Voile Waists
WONDERFUL VALUES in dainty voile waists, fronts are beautifully embroidered and finished with hemstitching and fine tucks, collars are finished with dainty lace edging, and may be worn high or low all sizes. **SPECIAL. \$1.00**

Stationery
LOOSE LEAF SNAP SHOT ALBUMS, fine leather covers. Regular \$1.50. **\$1.00**

FANCY BOXED STATIONERY, extra fine quality, linen paper. Regular 65c. **50c**

STATIONERY in delicate colors; gilt edges. Regular 90c. box. **Special for 75c**

PICTURES, Landscapes and Figures in Dark or Gilt frames. Worth up to 40c. **25c**

3 lbs. Best Quality LINEN NOTE PAPER, Regular 20 cents lb. for. **50c**

Cottons
Pure Unbleached Factory Cotton, 32 inch. **18 yards for \$1.00**

35 inch Factory Cotton, No. 35. Regular 10c. **\$1.00**

40 inch Factory Cotton for Sheets and Pillow Cases. 8 yards for **\$1.00**

Full 36 inch White Cotton for hand wear. **12 yards for \$1.00**

Pure Bleached Longcloth for children's wear. **10 yards for \$1.00**

Fine English Nainsook, 36 inches. Worth 18c yd. **\$1.00**

Bleached Sheet, extra strong, 2 yards wide. **5 yards for \$1.00**

Bleached English Sheeting, 2 1/4 yards wide. **5 yards for \$1.30**

REMNANTS HALF PRICE

Coatings and Suitings
ABOUT 10 PIECES ONLY—Black and white even stripes, all wool coatings, also Diagonal light fawn, dark two tone stripe heavy coatings, suitings in tan, brown and black stripe plain effects and honeycomb weaves, 5 1/2 in. wide. Worth up to \$2.25 per yard. **Special at \$1.00**

\$

D

A

Y

\$

Bedding
White and Grey Flannel Blankets, all sizes. **\$1.00**

White Cotton Sheets, large size, ready for use. **\$1.00**

White Large Bedspreads for double bed. **\$1.00**

White Cotton Pillow Slips, hemstitched, all sizes. **\$1.00**

White Cotton Pillow Slips, hemmed, all sizes. **\$1.00**

Large Size Pillows, all feathers, strong ticking. **\$1.00**

Toilet Preparations
2 BOTTLES PALMOLIVE SHAMPOO at 50c bottle and four cakes of Palmolive Soap at 15c bottle. Reg. value **75c**

TWO JARS PALMOLIVE SOAP, Regular 15c. **25c**

3 CAKES PALMOLIVE SOAP, Regular 15c. **25c**

TUDNUTS VIOLET SEC. TOILET WATER, Reg. \$1.25. Special, bottle. **\$1**

DJER-KISS PERFUME, Regular \$1.50 oz. **\$1.00**

Special, oz. **\$1.00**

Prints and Flannelettes
Pure Indigo Prints, light and dark colors, 10 yards for **\$1.00**

Pure Indigo Prints, 36 in. wide, 8 yds for **\$1.00**

Bordered Wrapperettes, good quality and wide. **16 yards for \$1.00**

Silks
BLACK SILK—1 yard wide, satin finish, good weight, fast black for waists and dresses. **\$1.00**

WHITE HABUTAI SILK—1 yard wide for waists and dresses, (a silk that will wash), and remember the width, 2 yards, will make a waist. **SPECIAL \$1.00**

SHANTUNG OR RAW SILK—(A real tub silk), free from dust, natural shade, fine clean weave. Regular 49c. At **\$1.00**

3 YARDS FOR **\$1.00**

COLORED TAFFETA SILK—19 inches wide, suitable for millinery, fancy work and trimmings. Reg. 39c. At **25c**

Ribbons
ALL SILK DRESDEN RIBBON, interwoven with colored satin stripe, 9 inches wide; colors are Cadet with Rose, Black and Rose, Rose and Black. Regular \$1.50. **THURSDAY for, \$1.00**

Collars
Clearing line of fancy VESTEES made of Silk Crepe, Voile and Organdy, daintily trimmed, comes in high or low effects. Regular up to \$1.50. **THURSDAY \$1.00**

Ladies' Raincoats
LADIES' RAINCOATS, in silk finish fabrics, raglan sleeves, lovely full swager styles, in Navy and Grey, sizes 34, 36, 38. **\$5.00**

Dress Goods
COLORED DRESS GOODS—Plain and fancy weaves in black, navy, brown, green, copen, grey, red, and purple, 42" wide, suitable for dresses and suits. **\$1.00**

GOLFINE AND CREPE CLOTH—Suitable for sport coats or dresses, shades as tan, copen, reseda, black, mauve, beet and purple, all 42 in. wide. **\$1.00**

ROMAN STRIPE MARQUIS-ETTE—for waists or dresses, 44 in. wide, splendid wearing materials, pin stripe satin pattern. Regular \$1.50. **Special at \$1.00**

\$

D

A

Y

\$

Embroideries
27 INCH FLOUNCING on fine Swiss Muslin with dainty designs, for Children's Dresses. Worth 50c yard. **\$1.00**

16 INCH EMBROIDERIES on Muslin or Nainsook, suitable for underskirt; flouncing with blind or eyelet work. Regular 25c. **SPECIAL \$1.00**

27 INCH BABY SKIRTING, with fine patterns, on muslin with well worked scallop edge. Worth 35c yard. **\$1.00**

Mufflers
SILK KNITTED MUFFLERS, in plain or fancy weaves, full length with two-inch silk fringe ends, colors Grey, Tuscan, Purple and White. Regular up to **\$1.00**

BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS, size 63 x 9 inches, with three-inch fringe at ends; colors Cadet, Cerise, Tuscan and Green. These Scarfs are to be worn outside the coat. Regular \$1.00. **THURSDAY 50c**

Corsets
CROMPTON CORSET, Special for average and full figures, good quality coutil, medium bust, medium skirt, double rust proof boning, French graduate front clasp, strongly reinforced through abdomen, and has four hose supporters. Embroidery trimmed top. Sizes 10 to 30. Worth \$2.00. **\$1.00**

—Second Floor.

E. B. Crompton & Co.
"The House of Quality and Good Value"

Ladies' Sweater Coats
Ladies' Sweater Coats, made of fine brushed wool with V shape neck. Worth \$2.50. Colors Cadet, Rose. Limited number only. **Special THURSDAY \$1.00**

Underwear
PETTICOATS of Black Lustrous Sateen or Moire with flounces pleated or shirred. **\$1.00**

DRAWERS of White Cotton with a tucked frill; open or closed styles. **Special, four pair \$1.00**

CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON NIGHT GOWNS. Slip over styles, all sizes, 2 years to 18 years. **Special, two for \$1.00**

CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON DRAWERS with hemstitched frills, sizes two years to 18 years. **Special, four \$1.00**

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS of fine Cotton. Slip over styles with yokes made of linen, lace and Swiss insertion. Regular \$1.50 for. **\$1.00**

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, slip over styles, round or square yoke, lace trimmed. **Special, two for \$1.00**

CORSET COVERS of fine cotton with front yoke of Torchon lace. **Special, five \$1.00**

PRINCESS SLIPS of fine white Cotton, embroidery and lace trim, several styles. **\$1.00**

CORSET COVERS, of Nainsook, several styles, with deep yoke back and front, made of Swiss insertion and lace. **Special, two for \$1.00**

Lace Curtains and Nets
Attractive Lace Window Curtains with centres of Nottingham Net and lace borders, overlapped and scalloped edge, in white. Regular \$1.25. **Special \$1.00**

per pair

COLONIAL CURTAINS made of fine sheer white voile, has attractive border of cluny pattern lace insertion. Each curtain 2 1/2 yards. Regular \$1.35. **\$1.00**

BUNGALOW NETS in floral and dainty designs, all have double thread and are very durable. In White, Ivory and Ecru, full 45 inches wide. Regular 25c. per yard. **Special, 5 yards \$1.00**

BORDERED SCRIM in floral borders of Pink, Blue, Yellow and Mauve; has a soft, smooth finish. Regular 22c yard. **Special, 6 yards for \$1.00**

REPPS AND MADRAS in all standard shades, very suitable for overhanging, and curtains 30 inches wide; wide enough to cut in half for the overhanging. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35. **\$1.00**

SILKOLINE—a material specially used for comforters, coverings and soft bedroom overhanging in pretty pinks, blues and yellow. Reg. 22c. **Special \$1.00**

6 yards for

Millinery
Ready to Wear Hats in Velvet and Silk, combined in Navy, Black and White, all Black and Royal. New York Models. To clear at **\$1.00**

All Black Velvet Shapes for the Matron as well as the Misses. Two shapes **\$1.00**

The Flop Hat for Girls in White and Black, Sky and Black and all Black. **\$1.00**

In trimmed hats we have a nice assortment in Navy, Green, Grey and Black. All neatly trimmed with mounts, wings and ornaments. To clear for **TWO ONE DOLLAR BILLS \$2.00**

Small Black Velvet Hats in Turban styles so popular just now; neatly trimmed with velvet bow. For **THREE \$3.00**

One Dollar Bills **\$3.00**

Corset Covers
CORSET COVERS, of Nainsook, several styles, with deep yoke back and front, made of Swiss insertion and lace. **Special, two for \$1.00**

Embroideries
27 INCH FLOUNCING on fine Swiss Muslin with dainty designs, for Children's Dresses. Worth 50c yard. **\$1.00**

16 INCH EMBROIDERIES on Muslin or Nainsook, suitable for underskirt; flouncing with blind or eyelet work. Regular 25c. **SPECIAL \$1.00**

27 INCH BABY SKIRTING, with fine patterns, on muslin with well worked scallop edge. Worth 35c yard. **\$1.00**

Mufflers
SILK KNITTED MUFFLERS, in plain or fancy weaves, full length with two-inch silk fringe ends, colors Grey, Tuscan, Purple and White. Regular up to **\$1.00**

BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS, size 63 x 9 inches, with three-inch fringe at ends; colors Cadet, Cerise, Tuscan and Green. These Scarfs are to be worn outside the coat. Regular \$1.00. **THURSDAY 50c**

Corsets
CROMPTON CORSET, Special for average and full figures, good quality coutil, medium bust, medium skirt, double rust proof boning, French graduate front clasp, strongly reinforced through abdomen, and has four hose supporters. Embroidery trimmed top. Sizes 10 to 30. Worth \$2.00. **\$1.00**

—Second Floor.

GEN. LESSARD GIVEN LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Sir Sam Announces He is Given Three Months' Furlough.

Ottawa, January 24 — Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, speaking last night in reference to the report from Toronto that Major-General Lessard had been allowed to visit the front at his own expense, and was not on any special military mission from Canada, said that the only official action taken by the Militia Headquarters had been to grant Major-General Lessard three months' leave of absence with permission to travel abroad. As to the criticism that General Lessard had not yet been allowed to go to the front on active service, General Hughes merely said that there were many other valuable officers in Canada in the same position, such as General Logie, of Toronto, General Hodgins of the Headquarters Staff, General Wilson of Montreal, and others, who were still needed for organization work in Canada. General Lessard, said Sir Sam, had been working very hard and was in need of a rest. Consequently the three months' leave of absence was granted to him. Presumably, he will return to his duties as Inspector-General for eastern Canada when his leave of absence expired.

CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSES THIRD READING

Opposition Has Collapsed—Only Thirty-Six Votes Against It.

London, Jan. 24 — The military service bill passed the third reading in the House of Commons last night by a vote of 383 to 36. The bill was immediately sent to the House of Lords and given its first reading. The second reading will be taken in the House of Lords on Wednesday, and parliament will probably prorogue on Friday. The fact that the minority against the bill was virtually only a third of that on its first reading is considered a great triumph for Premier Asquith and for Andrew Bonar Law, who directed its course, and, although last night's debate showed that many Labor members are still suspicious there is no doubt that general opposition to the measure has diminished enormously since its introduction, and that the feeling of the country is strongly with the government. Mr. Bonar Law, in his speech winding up the debate, remarked on the wonderful change since the first reading of the bill, which he said would be a compromise between those who thought that it went too far, and those who believed it went too far.

RANELAGH

The roads are quite rough after the thaw of the last few days. Miss Emma Jull is spending a couple of weeks in Brantford. Mrs. John Caldwell spent Saturday in Brantford. Mr. William Young of Northfield took dinner with his sister, Mrs. Thos Wood on Friday. There are several cases of la grippe in the neighborhood. Miss Jennie Hunter is visiting her brother, Mr. Ransome Wood. Some of Mr. Eph. Wood's children have the measles. Mrs. Purdy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rachev at the Gore. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper and babe, and Master Orville, of Pineydel, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thos Woods.

MOUNT ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Read spent Sunday with friends in Brantford. Mrs. C. Cunningham of Cathart was the guest of Mrs. J. Swears during the past week. Mrs. F. Davies and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason of New Durham. Mr. and Mrs. A. Jull and children of Salem were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Read on Saturday last. The Ladies' Aid of New Durham Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Coakley on Thursday afternoon last. Mrs. Arch. Secord and Miss Bell Secord, spent Thursday with Miss Ora Coakley. Mrs. Maria Secord spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. A. Casner of Harley, who is very poorly. Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert McKay of Woodbury on Sunday last. Interment took place in the Princeton cemetery.

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. J. Nelson of Lethbridge, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Marquis, will visit in Mt. Pleasant for the balance of the week. Mr. Fred W. Weldon of this city, District Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Co., has left for New York to attend the annual convention of Superintendents and other officials of the company held there. Mr. Weldon is accompanied by Mrs. Weldon who will visit her sister in Mt. Vernon.

FIGHTING FOURTH PUBLISH PAPER ON FIRING LINE

Bright Journal Called the "Dead Horse Corner Gazette." The last number of the Dead Horse Corner Gazette, published in France by Colonel Colquhoun's battalion, the Fourth, is even brighter and better than its predecessor. It is a Christmas number and stated, "We wish all our readers as Merry a Christmas as is possible under the present circumstances. The Gazette, however, does not evince any great admiration for some news received from Canada. The following written under "Notes and Comments" shows this: "Listen to this stuff which appeared in the Canadian papers, and is reputed to have been declaimed from the platform by Colonel Currie, a Canadian officer home on leave: "Every man has to have at least one fine, full, hot bath each week. And he gets it the ham and eggs and white rolls from London and Boulogne every morning; and roast beef or roast mutton or mutton chops and plenty of soup—all the good food he wants. Never was there a better-fed army in the world than is the Canadian, owing to the kindness of the Canadian people." "We have no kick against the feeding of the Canadian army, but yet would dearly like to know what particular outfit Col. Currie refers to as possessing such a menu as the above. It might be worth while contemplating transfer to such a first-class hotel—we cannot call it by any other name. And will the Colonel tell us just where the "kindness" of the Canadian people comes in in this particular connection?" "Regimental Rhymes," "Ricochets" and "Canadian News Items" take up several columns of space in the Gazette, and the "Thirst for Knowledge" column evinces even a little more thirst than usual. If such a thing were possible, an indulgence in many hits against little foibles of different members of the company.



Ladies' Sweater Coats
Ladies' Sweater Coats, made of fine brushed wool with V shape neck. Worth \$2.50. Colors Cadet, Rose. Limited number only. Special THURSDAY \$1.00

Underwear
PETTICOATS of Black Lustre Saten or Moire with flounces pleated or Shirred. \$1.00
DRAWERS of White Cotton with a tucked frill; open or closed styles. Special, four pair \$1.00

CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON NIGHT GOWNS. Slip over styles, all sizes, 2 years to 18 years. Special, two \$1.00

CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON DRAWERS with hemstitched frills, sizes two years to 18 years. Special, four pair for \$1.00

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS of fine Cotton. Slip over styles with laces made of linen, lace and Swiss insertion. Regular \$1.50 for \$1.00

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, slip over styles, round or square yoke, lace trimmed. Special, two for \$1.00

CORSET COVERS of fine cotton with front yoke of Torchon lace. Special, five for \$1.00

PRINCESS SLIPS of fine white cotton, embroidery and lace trimmed, several styles. \$1.00

CORSET COVERS, of Nainok, several styles, with deep yoke back and front, made of Swiss insertion and lace. \$1.00

Lace Curtains and Nets
Attractive Lace Window Curtains with centres of Nottingham net and lace borders, overlapped and scalloped edges, in white. Regular \$1.25. Special \$1.00

COLONIAL CURTAINS made of fine sheer white voile, has attractive border of cluny pattern lace insertion. Each curtain 2 1/2 yards. Regular \$1.35. Special \$1.00

BUNGALOW NETS in floral and dainty designs, all have double thread and are very durable. In White, Ivory and Ecru, full 45 inches wide. Regular 25c per yard. Special, 5 yards \$1.00

BORDERED SCRIM in floral borders of Pink, Blue, Yellow and Lavender, has a soft, smooth finish. Regular 22c yard. Spe \$1.00

REPPS AND MADRASES in standard shades, very suitable for overhangings, and curtains, 50 inches wide, wide enough to cut in half for the overhangings. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 per yard \$1.00

SILKOLINE—a material specially used for comforters, coverings and soft bedroom overhangings in pretty pinks, blues and yellow. Reg. 22c Special \$1.00

Mufflers
SILK KNITTED MUFFLERS, plain or fancy weaves, full length with two-inch silk fringe ends, colors Grey, Tuscan, Purple and White. Regular up to \$1.00 THURSDAY \$1.00

BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS, size 63 x 9 inches, with three-inch fringe at ends; colors Cadet, Cerise, Ocean and Green. These Scarfs to be worn outside the coat. Regular \$1.00. THURSDAY 50c

Corsets
CROMPTON CORSET. Special for average and full figures. Good quality coutil, medium bust, medium skirt, double rust foot boning, French graduate front lacing, strongly reinforced through abdomen, and has four bone supports. Embroidery trimmed top. Sizes 10 to 30. Worth \$2.00. SPECIAL \$1.00

—Second Floor.



The Assassination of President Lincoln, as shown in "The Birth of a Nation," at Grand Opera House.

We must not let these Belgian Children Starve

Their fathers are with King Albert in the trenches—or dead. Their mothers, destitute and probably homeless, are striving hard but helplessly to save these children on whom Belgium's future depends. Nearly 2,000,000 old men, women and children in Belgium are absolutely dependent on help from Britain and America. Unless we feed them, hundreds of thousands must starve to death! The

Belgian Relief Fund

has saved them so far. Administered by a wonderfully efficient neutral Commission, it has for more than a year now provided food for nearly all the Seven Million Belgians still in the country. Those who have money pay for it, but there is a steadily growing number who must be fed free. For this at least \$2,500,000 is needed monthly in contributions. Great Britain, burdened as she is, is giving all she can. The United States has responded generously, and her business men are running the Commission as public relief was never handled before. Are we in Canada, prosperous and protected from the horrors of invasion, to enjoy the plenty that has blessed us while our heroic Allies starve?

Send your contributions weekly, monthly or in one lump sum, to Local or Provincial Committees, or to the Central Executive Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal

\$2.50 FEEDS A BELGIAN FAMILY ONE MONTH
Cheques to be made payable to "THE TREASURER, BELGIAN RELIEF FUND 59 S. Peter Street, Montreal, or to local committees."

RELIGION IS NOT POLITICS

So Says Lavergne, Who Defies the Bishops and the Pope.

Quebec, Jan. 25—Armand Lavergne, M.L.A., gave his idea, on the duty of Canadian bishops in this war as the session of the legislature yesterday. M. Teller had repeated that Mr. Lavergne in a previous speech said that a certain high ecclesiastical dignity, who everybody recognized as the archbishop of Montreal was encouraging recruiting because he had not received the red cap from the pope. Mr. Lavergne then said: "It is not for bishops to say what we are to do regarding the wars of the empire. I take my dogmas from the church, but regarding my politics the bishops and even the pope cannot tell me what opinion I am to hold regarding the wars of the Empire."

LANGFORD

Mr. Harris had charge of the service on Sunday morning and gave a very instructive discourse. Rev. Mr. Bowers is suffering from la grippe. Mr. F. L. Langs and Mr. Ed. Langs were at the funeral of their uncle, Dr. Langs at Niagara Falls, N. Y. on Saturday. Miss Gladys Mulligan is recovering after a severe attack of la grippe. Miss A. Verry, Buffalo, is visiting at H. M. Vandell's. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ireland, Sr., entertained relatives last week. Several are suffering from la grippe in this neighborhood. H. M. Vandell and Miss Norma spent Sunday in Hamilton with relatives.

No Part in Arrest.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Toronto, Jan. 25 — Mayor T. L. Church has officially denied that he had anything to do with the arrest of Ronan, the Canadian player after Saturday night's programme here. Mr. Church was present at the match, but he states that the police acted upon their own initiative and that he took no part in the trouble.

The Inward Effects of humors are worse than the outward. They endanger the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates all humors, cures all their inward effects, and gives the most effective and tonic whose merit has been everywhere established.




Thursday JAN. 27th **Thursday JAN. 27th**

YOUR DOLLAR DOLLAR DAY

Will Do Double Duty Here

BARGAINS GALORE are offered on this great selling occasion by the Grafton & Co., and to try to enumerate would need a special edition of a newspaper. Just as a specimen of what may be secured, and the almost unbelievable prices at what we will sell them, we mention below a few items. The regular price is shown in order that a comparison may be made, and a slight idea found of the enormous reductions for DOLLAR DAY only.



A Few \$ Day Specials

<p>Underwear Fleece-lined Underwear. Reg. 50c garment. 3 garments for \$1.00</p>	<p>Work Shirts For the Workingman—Our regular 50c Black and White Stripe Work Shirt. 3 for \$1.00</p>
<p>Work Pants \$1.50 Tweed Work Pants \$1.00</p>	<p>Overcoats Overcoats. Reg. as high as \$10.00 \$5.00</p>
<p>Men's Suits Men's Suits. Reg. up as high as \$10.00. \$5.00</p>	<p>Boys' Suits Boys' Suits, ages 10 to 16 yrs. Regular \$5.50 to \$8.00. For \$3.00</p>
<p>Print Shirts 75c Print Shirts. 2 for \$1.00 50c Print Shirts. 4 for \$1.00 (Black and White Pin Stripe)</p>	<p>Men's Ties Ties. Regular 50c each. 4 for \$1.00</p>

Call and Look the Goods Over TO-MORROW!

GRAFTON & CO.

LIMITED

Read Every
Item in This
Page of
Dollar Day
Bargains

DOLLAR DAY

\$ BARGAINS \$

No Phone
Orders
Taken on
DOLLAR
DAY

\$\$ EVERY ITEM ON THIS PAGE IS A GENUINE DOLLAR DAY BARGAIN \$\$

Just Look at
This List From
the Staple Dept.

600 yards of 36 inch fine, White
Nainsook Cotton, no dressing.
Regular 15c. DOLLAR DAY \$1
10 yards for

900 yards of 36 inch extra fine
imported White Nainsook Cotton,
soft quality, no dressing, Reg. 20c.
DOLLAR DAY \$1
8 yards for

HERE'S A DANDY

1,500 yards 36 inch wide
Horrockses' and Unique
Long Cloth. No dressing.
Nothing finer or better than
this. Regular 22c.

DOLLAR DAY
7 yards for
\$1.00

10 pieces of 36 inch, fine white
Madapolam Cotton. Regular
20c. DOLLAR DAY \$1
8 yards for

800 yards of heavy half bleach,
36 inch sheeting, no black spots,
Reg. 15c. DOLLAR DAY \$1
10 yards for

200 yards of 36 inch, extra fine
white Madapolam, no dressing,
beautiful quality. Regular 30c.
DOLLAR DAY \$1
5 yards for

1,800 yards of 32 and 36 inch,
extra heavy white English Sax-
ony Flannelette, Regular 17c. and
18c. DOLLAR DAY \$1
8 yards for

5 pieces only 36 inch extra
heavy, no dressing, fine quality,
imported Flannelette. Regular
22c. DOLLAR DAY \$1
7 yards for

1,000 yards of heavy White
Saxony Flannelette, no dressing
and no black spots, Regular 12 1/2c.
DOLLAR DAY \$1
11 yards for

1,000 yards of heavy White
Saxony Flannelette, no dressing
and no black spots, Regular 12 1/2c.
DOLLAR DAY \$1
11 yards for

HO! HO!
Look Here!

2,000 yards of Crinkled
Ginghams and Bordered
Ginghams, all colors, in
checks, stripes and plaids,
Regular 20c. and 25c. DOL-
LAR DAY.

10 yards for
\$1.00

See Windows!

COATS! COATS!

Just Think of it Coats at One Dollar—is it a Bargain?

50 only Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats

Yes, dollar Day we are going to give you a choice of 50 coats, NO MORE, SO
COME EARLY. Women's, Misses' and Children's, Tweeds and plain cloths. Coats
worth up to \$15.00 each. We venture to say this is the best bargain Dollar Day will
bring. Remember, come early. YOURS DOLLAR DAY FOR

\$1.00

Dress Goods Remnants Dollar Day at HALF PRICE!

Grand Waist Bargain

Lace, Silk, Net, Ninon and Voile Waists, Black, White and colors.
Some very fine waists are in this lot. The regular values of which
are \$3.00 to \$6.00.

YOURS ON DOLLAR
DAY FOR **\$1.00**
ANOTHER BARGAIN

Fur Lined Coats

3 only Ladies' fur-lined, beautiful French Broadcloth Coats, 2
Black and 1 Blue. The lining alone is worth \$25.00. The regular
price was \$50.00.

YOURS ON DOLLAR
DAY FOR **\$5.00**
IS IT A BARGAIN?

Hudson Seal and Astrachan Jackets

15 Only

Very handsome Hudson Seal and Astrachan Jackets, heavy satin
lining, plain and trimmed. These Jackets are worth \$65.00 and \$75.00.
We guarantee you that you will never, never get a chance like this
again, such a ridiculous price. REMEMBER, DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$15.00 each

Big Glove Bargain

40 pairs only Genuine French
Kid Gloves, both long and short.
An assorted lot of colors.
Doesn't it sound like a bargain.
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. DOL-
LAR DAY

2 Pairs for
\$1.00

"Gossard" Corsets

On Dollar Day we undertake to sell you any Gossard Corset in our large stock

AT 25% OFF

Fittings can be arranged after Dollar Day. NO FITTINGS THAT DAY.

Special Corset Bargain

100 pairs, all Leading Makes. Here is a lot of broken and odd lines of corsets,
Low, Medium and High Bust, fine French Coutil, including American, Lady, D. &
A., Crompton's Colienne, etc., Regular price \$1.50 to \$3.00.

DOLLAR
DAY **\$1.00**

BARGAINS CAN BE SEEN WEDNESDAY

Black Satin Bargain

200 yards extra heavy black all
Silk Satin Duchess, guaranteed
quality, twill back. An out and
out bargain. Full 36 inches wide.
Regular value \$1.75, DOLLAR
DAY—

\$1.00
A Yard

Nightgown Bargain

3 dozen Ladies' fine white cotton Nightgowns,
round, fine embroidered yoke, lace and ribbon
trimmed, worth \$1, DOLLAR DAY, 2 PAIR \$1

Underskirt Bargain

5 doz. only Ladies' Fine Cotton Underskirts, deep
flounce of fine Swiss embroidery, worth \$1,
DOLLAR DAY 2 FOR \$1

7 Only Women's Fine
All Wool Sweater Coats
Reg. \$4.50, \$5.00. DOLLAR DAY
\$1.00 Each

READ THIS ONE

1500 Yards of Beautiful Silks

1,500 yards of very handsome Brocade Silks,
Striped Silks, Striped Tusseau Silk, Crepe de
Chene, Plain, Tusseau Silk. Regular prices,
\$1.25 and \$2.50.

This is a Bargain!
Widths 36 and 40 inches.

DOLLAR DAY
69c

Hosiery Bargain

96 pairs Women's Black and Colored all wool fine
Cashmere hose, with colored silk embroidered
fronts, Reg. 75c and \$1. DOLLAR DAY, 2 pair \$1

Underskirt Bargain

Women's fine lustré top Underskirts with deep
pleated satin and silk frill, Reg. \$3.50, DOL-
LAR DAY, Each

35 Pairs Cable Net, Fish Net and
Nottingham Lace Curtains
3 yards long, Arab and White, Reg. \$1.50
to \$2.50, DOLLAR DAY.
\$1.00 Pair

Look Here, Will
You, For
Bargains!

2,000 yards of light and dark
colored, 36 inch, extra heavy
striped Flannelette, Regular 12
1-2c. DOLLAR DAY \$1
11 yards for

25 dozen fine cotton, hemmed
Pillow Cases, 40, 42, 44, 46 inches
wide. Regular 20c. each,
DOLLAR DAY, 8 for \$1

5 pieces of 72 inch, extra heavy,
bleached or unbleached sheeting,
DOLLAR DAY \$1
4 yards for

8-4 and 9-4 heavy white Cotton
Sheeting, no dressing, Regular
60c. DOLLAR DAY \$1
2 1-2 yards for

Pillow Cotton Bargain

20 pieces of open and cir-
cular Pillow Cotton, extra
fine snow bleach, 42, 44, 46
inch. No dressing. Regular
price 28c

DOLLAR DAY
5 Yards for
\$1.00

8 pieces of 40 inch White Night-
gown Crepe. Extra fine silky
quality. Regular 30c. DOLLAR
DAY, 5 yards \$1
for

500 yards of 32 inch extra fine
white Persian Lawn, Regular 40c.
DOLLAR DAY \$1
5 yards for

1,000 yards all pure linen, grey
homespun crash towelling, worth
15c. DOLLAR DAY \$1
10 yards for

100 yards only of 18 inch pure
linen, heavy white crash towelling,
Reg. 17c. DOLLAR DAY \$1
8 yards for

Plain and twill homespun tow-
elling, 18 inches wide, Regular
15c. DOLLAR DAY \$1
10 yards for

Grand Towelling Bargain 2000 Yards

White, with red border,
and grey and white stripe,
linen towelling. This won't
last long at this price, so be
early. Regular 15c.

DOLLAR DAY
10 Yards for
\$1.00

\$ DAY
BARGAIN
LIST

Ogilvie, Lochead & Co.

DAY
BARGAIN
LIST \$

KEEP THIS It will not appear again, and it contains \$ DAY
items of the BEST BARGAINS in the city!

Glide Past the Dangers of Winter

Protect yourself in a Broadbent-made Ulster—Special low prices prevail this month.

UNDERWEAR
Wear "Broadbent's Special" Underwear, a sure prevention for colds and pneumonia. See our Special Combination Suit at \$1.50. It's a winner.

SWEATER COATS
Our Sweater Coats fit better, wear better and look better than the average. They give the wearer solid comfort.

From \$2.50 to \$8.50

BROADBENT
TAILOR AND IMPORTER
JAEGER'S AGENT 4 MARKET ST.

MOVING
R. FEELY, 48 Market St.
Will Shortly Move to
181 COLBORNE ST.
Sutherland's Old Stand—Opposite the Market

Our Present Stock
of Tinware, Graniteware and Hardware of every description will be cleared at sacrifice prices. Here is your opportunity to secure a Cook Stove or Heater at a distinct saving of money.

R. FEELY

Ladies' Home Journal
FEBRUARY ISSUE

Woman's Home Companion
LOVE STORY NUMBER

Price: 15c Each

STEDMAN'S BOOKSTORE
LIMITED
Both Phones 569 160 COLBORNE ST.

Your Next Job of PRINTING

Let us figure on your next piece of job printing. We have a well equipped Job Printing Plant and competent workmen.

THE COURIER

USE COURIER WANT ADS

The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

Copyright, 1915, by Roy L. McCardell

"Don't forget that I am fond of Esther too," murmured Blair. "But if she is dead or if she is unconscious, if she lives she will have no thought of you and me," added Blair. "It is she who has the proof we seek to make our fortune, the proof Arthur Stanley will give all the millions he has made as John Powell to keep suppressed. Esther has the key document," and as he said this Blair stooped over the seemingly unconscious girl.

"Don't you touch her! Don't you lay a hand on her!" cried Luke. "I will carry her. She isn't dead, thank God!"

Esther stirred and sat up and gazed resolutely at them both. Luke picked her up as though she were a child. "You bring her baggage," he said roughly to Blair, and he nodded his head indicating the dress suit case that had fallen from the crushed and shattered coach.

In this way Esther was borne to the blacksmith shop. She knew the document was safe from these evil hands, under the rock by the coach, and bad as she knew Luke Lovell was, she felt no great harm would befall her while he was by.

This proved to be the case, for when Esther declared to them that the Stanley document—and she possessed to know nothing of such a document—was not upon her person, Luke believed her, and Blair Stanley was constrained to do likewise.

"Look in her suit case, then," said Luke, and Blair, picking up a chisel, forced the lock. As desperate as was the situation, Esther could hardly restrain a smile when Blair, with an expression of disgust, brought forth from the suit case a pair of striped pajamas, a flask, some shirts and collars and other male belongings, more than evident by the property of the prize. English lawyer, Marmaduke Smythe had been.

"We have got the wrong baggage," snarled Blair to Luke. "You go back to the coach and find hers, and I will guard her here."

"I would as soon trust her with a wolf," growled Luke, and he turned to Esther and held his arms out to her. "You say the word, Esther," he said, "and I will kill this blackguard for you!"

But Esther shrank from the fierce, passionate gypsy. "I hate you as I hate him!" she said. "You will get no document, you will get nothing, and I do not fear either or both of you. Arthur Stanley will repay you well and sittingly for even daring to lay a hand upon me!"

"Well tie you up then, missy," said Luke, shrugging his shoulders. "If I can't have the lady, I will take the gold. Matt Harding, your dead father, if he was your father, made his fortune out of the Stanley secret, and I will make mine. As for Arthur Stanley, he can't help you! We know enough to disgrace him if we expose him in California, and she is not John Powell, the millionaire, but Arthur Stanley, wanted for murder in Virginia!"

Esther scorned to answer. The two worthies, neither trusting the other, tied her, securely, and went together back to the wrecked coach to find her suit case and, as they laid the Stanley document. But at the coach, in their absence, Marmaduke Smythe had revived before the driver had secured his horses and, bruised and dazed, had recovered sufficiently to revive his comrades and then seek for his passenger. When Luke and Blair arrived upon the scene they told the driver, and the young lady passenger was safe at the blacksmith shop and they had come for her belongings. None could be found, however, and Luke and Blair returned reviling each other.

Darkness was falling at the time the accident occurred. It was dark in the blacksmith shop, but Esther felt the braver at the absence of the two men. She struggled and freed herself from the ropes that had bound her and beat upon the great heavy door of the shop, crying for help.

Quabba, mourning his young mistress and bewailing his fate that he had so strangely found and so strangely lost the diamond from the sky again, had set out on foot for the mines to find Arthur, but especially to find Esther, his young mistress. It was just at nightfall that he reached the forge, some three miles yet from the mines. It was locked, gloomy and deserted in the darkness. But from within he heard a voice he recognized, the voice of his young mistress appealingly crying for help. A sledge stood by the door. Quabba seized it and shattered down the door and soon he was shedding tears of joy as he clasped the hands of Esther.

There was no time for explanation now. A look from Esther and the two sped off through the darkness, to be followed a few moments later by Blair and Luke returning to find their fair prisoner had been freed and was gone. Over the mountains, through the darkness went pursuers and pursued, while by a log near a marsh lawyer Marmaduke Smythe gathered up some dry trash and lit his fire to camp for the night. He had lost his way, but philosophically he accepted the situation.

"I am a lucky beggar that I thought to bring a tin of biscuit and a flask of brandy in my luggage," he remarked half aloud. And he opened the suit case he had borne so far together with his other impedimenta of gun and deer head. "My word, the wrong portmanteau!" he exclaimed as in the fire light he brought forth a woman's dainty nightgown and bodice cap. "Well, no matter for the such as the matter, I will protect me from the drafts in this jungle. Now, if I only had a night light in case my fire goes out. I am used to having a night light, and if I had that and my portable bathtub I could stand the wilderness. But if the late Lord Cecil Stanley could only see me now!" he added fervently as he surveyed himself in his strange night attire. "By Jove, this is roughing it with a vengeance!"

The moon came up, and as if waiting for it as a signal the harsh, discordant chorus of croaking marsh frogs sounded on all sides.

"Indians! Savage Iroquois!" cried the alarmed lawyer, seizing his gun. "But no," he added to himself; "I will not shoot. Their warwhoops on every side show they surround me. I will scout off in the darkness like one of those bally astute western American prairie loopers, such as the subtle Arizona Alfred previous English travelers to these wilds have written about. But just won't I write a book that will thrill Piccadilly when I get back unscathed—if I ever do!"

And softly dropping the marshmallows which he was toasting, a box of which he had found among Esther's effects, the frightened barrister stole softly away, but he was not so frightened as to leave his baggage behind. He hurriedly slipped on the door head, the suit case and the gun, and on higher land, out of earshot of the savage warcries of the greenskins, he camped quite uncomfortably, thank you, in the crotch of a large live oak tree.

(To be continued.)

CASCARETS SELL TWENTY MILLION BOXES PER YEAR

WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Enjoy your life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you edgy, breath bad, your stomach sour, Why don't you get a ten-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel better. Take Cascarets to-night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, lively step, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

SCIENTIFIC AND USEFUL

Several kinds of dyes are obtained from trees. In some parts the brown juice of "butter-nut" bark is used for staining cloth.

There is an electric railway, ten miles long, in the South Tyrol, which is operated entirely by adhesion, though the maximum gradient is 6.2 per one hundred.

A new lightning rod, with two milligrammes of radium bromide inserted in its top, has been invented in France. The result of this is said to be that the conductivity of the "cap" or sheath of air is enormously increased.

The floors of a building recently erected in Pennsylvania, where heavy material is to be stored, form an experiment. On a five-inch covering of red cement has been placed a half inch covering of sawdust. The process was discovered in, and the materials are imported from Greece. It deadens sound and is easier for those who do their work standing.

The Longest Rope Railway—A rope railway, seventy-five miles in length, is to be put in operation in India. It will connect the rich country in the state of Kashmir with the plains of the Punjab over the Himalayas. The line, it is claimed, will be the longest in the world, the present longest being twenty-two miles and situated in Argentina. Sections will be five miles long, and most of the spans will be two thousand four hundred feet. The steel towers, some of which will be one hundred feet high, will be braced, and double one inch and a half cables, nine feet apart, will carry the steel cars. The carrying capacity of these cars will be about four hundred pounds.

A Novel Way of Making Cement.

VIOLENT ATTACKS OF DYSPEPSIA

Suffered Tortures Until She Tried "Fruit-a-lives"

ST. JEAN DE MATRA, Jan. 27th, 1914.

"After suffering for a long time with Dyspepsia, I have been made well by 'Fruit-a-lives.' I suffered so much that at last I would not dare to eat for I was afraid of dying. Five years ago, I received samples of 'Fruit-a-lives' and after taking them I felt relief. Then I sent for three boxes and I kept improving until I was well. I quickly regained my lost weight—and now I eat, sleep and digest well—in a word, I am fully recovered, thanks to 'Fruit-a-lives.'

Mrs. CHARBONNEAU.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

It is stated that a firm in France is producing cement from the scum formed by boiling beet for sugar manufacture. The scum consists chiefly of carbonate of lime and water. Out of seventy thousand tons of beet four thousand tons of carbonate of lime is obtained; to this one thousand one hundred tons of clay is added, the resulting product being three thousand one hundred and sixty-two tons of excellent cement. The scum is pumped into large tanks, where it is allowed to dry partially; finely divided clay is then mixed with it; the mixture is thoroughly amalgamated by beaters for an hour and burned in a rotary kiln, much in the same way as Portland cement. The clinker is then removed and pulverized into cement.

"Frozen yet Alive."—Professor Raoul Pictet has been continuing the researches which he described in 1911, and it is now possible to freeze live fish in cakes of ice and revive them in their original state after a few months' "cooling." He recently placed twenty-eight fish in a box containing water rich in oxygen, in which several pieces of ice were floating, and then very slowly reduced the temperature. At the end of about two months the resultant cake of ice was gradually thawed, and the fish were found to be alive. It is essential that the water should be very gradually frozen, and that it should contain pieces of ice for from fifteen to eighteen hours before the whole mass is frozen. The thawing must also be very slow. It is hoped that Alaskan salmon and Siberian sturgeon may thus be shipped alive to other countries.

WITH THE FAMOUS

Maximilian Harden, the distinguished German publicist, has had his paper suppressed and has been forbidden to speak or write until the end of the war. He is editor of the weekly paper Die Zukunft, which he founded some 20 odd years ago. He was born in Berlin in 1861 and educated in his native city. He is one of the most forceful and best writers and speakers in Germany. The fact that he has been severely criticizing the German authorities for their tactics and for their atrocities, and telling in his paper the real truth about the economic and military status of Germany, accounts for the suppression of his publication by the authorities. Harden has written a number of books, several of which have been translated into English.

There is a flutter, says the Manchester Guardian, in the legal docket at the prospect of Sir John Simon's return to practice at the Bar. The impression is general that he will resume his legal career, and the Bar, as a whole, is not altogether pleased, for it realizes that Sir John will at once command an enormous practice. When he became a law officer of the Crown he had by far the most profitable practice at the Bar, and his acceptance of office meant the division of his work among a number of K.C.'s. Many of the briefs will go back to Sir John, and the men who will be affected are naturally not particularly pleased.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

For Emergencies

When you have a bilious attack, or when you feel illness coming on—promptly move the bowels, start the liver working and put your entire digestive system in good shape with a dose or two of the time-tested

BEECHAM'S PILLS

You will welcome the quick relief and often ward off a severe illness. Beecham's Pills are carefully compounded from vegetable products—mild, harmless, and not habit-forming. Buy a box now. You don't know when you may need Beecham's Pills. A reliable family remedy that always

Should Be at Hand

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere in boxes, 25 cents.

J. S. HAMILTON & CO.
44 AND 46 DALHOUSIE ST. BRANTFORD

IS WHERE YOU GET THE VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY

Smooth Old Whiskies
Fine Old Wines
Creamy Ales
Delicious Liqueurs

"QUALITY AND PRICES RIGHT"

J. S. HAMILTON & CO.
44 AND 46 DALHOUSIE ST. BRANTFORD

USE "COURIER" WANT ADS.

SUTHERLAND'S
With
DOLLAR DAY
Begins Our Regular
February Sale!

Then we will show you goods and bargains that will make all other bargains and sales fade away. When we tell you that this year it will be even a greater advantage to you to purchase your Cut Glass and China or any other of your requirements that we carry during our sale, we tell you a great and lively truth.

All our Wall Paper is included in our February sale. Save money—lots of it—by buying at our FEBRUARY SALE.

JAMES L. SUTHERLAND

PUSH BRANTFORD-MADE GOODS

Show Preference and Talk for Articles Made in Brantford Factories by Brantford Workmen—Your Neighbors and Fellow-Citizens—Who Are Helping to Build Up Brantford. Keep Yourself Familiar With the Following:

Crown Brand Corn Syrup
Bensons Prepared Corn
CANADA STARCH CO

SMOKE
El Fair Clear Havana Cigars 10 to 25 cents
Fair's Havana Bouquet Cigar 10 cents straight
Manufactured by
T. J. FAIR & CO., Limited
BRANTFORD, ONT.

YOUR DEALER CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH
Blue Lake Brand Portland Cement
Manufactured by
Ontario Portland Cement Company Limited
Head Office - Brantford

HIGH-CLASS PRINTING
COURIER JOB DEPT.

"MADE IN KANDYLAND"

Some Sweet Things For Your Sweet Tooth!

"GLACE NUT GOODIES," Walnut, Filbert, Almond, Brazil, Cocomut, at.....30c, 40c, 50c pound
"ALMOND PATTIES" at.....50c pound
"SOUTH CAROLINA PEANUT PATTIES" at .30c lb.
"PRETTY POUTS" at.....25c pound
"CHICKEN BONES" at.....30c pound
"NEWPORT CARAMELS" at.....30c and 40c pound
SEA FOAM at.....5c brick
"STOLEN KISSES" at.....20c pound
"TROPICAL FRUIT BAR" at.....5c each

Chocolates of all sorts and flavors, the best only, fresh and pure at

TREMAINE
The Candy Man 50 Market Street

J. S. HAMILTON & CO.
44 AND 46 DALHOUSIE ST. BRANTFORD

IS WHERE YOU GET THE VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY

Smooth Old Whiskies
Fine Old Wines
Creamy Ales
Delicious Liqueurs

"QUALITY AND PRICES RIGHT"

J. S. HAMILTON & CO.
44 AND 46 DALHOUSIE ST. BRANTFORD

USE "COURIER" WANT ADS.

CITY COUNCIL MOVED RESOLUTION TO SERVE NOTICE ON GAS COMPANY DEMANDING PURE GAS FORTHWITH

After Hot Discussion on the Subject Marked by a Wordy Warfare Between the Mayor and Ald. Pitcher, and by a Statement From City Solicitor Henderson Advising What He Thought Should be Done, It Was Decided to Make Fight Immediately For Pure Gas.

COMMITTEES RE-ARRANGED AFTER SOME DEBATE

Quite a Time Over Railway By-Law, Which Was Postponed for Two Weeks—City Solicitor Held By-Law Legal, While the Mayor Said It Was "Legal But Outside the Law."

Tilbury gas is going to be put out of the gas mains and pipes of the city of Brantford if the courts can do it. The resolution passed last night at the City Council instructed the City Clerk to notify the Gas Company that unless pure gas is restored to the citizens of Brantford forthwith, immediate action will be taken. All the necessary steps to be taken by the Medical Health Officer and the City Solicitor to prepare a case against the Gas Company were authorized in the resolution, and City Solicitor Henderson to-day starts the fight to restore matters to the status before the day the Tilbury supply was authorized to be turned on.

There were three questions of importance that came up last night at the City Council meeting, which, though stormy, concluded at 10 o'clock. There was the matter of a pure gas supply, the matter of the Grand Valley railway by-law, which was laid over for two weeks, and the matter of the filling of the Board of Works vacated by the resignation of Ald. Ward.

"Illegal" and "Outside the Law."

The railway by-law caused further division. The Mayor opposed it and gave some aldermen the idea that it was illegal, so Mr. Henderson was called upon to explain. Mr. Henderson held it was quite legal, while Mayor Bowby maintained it was outside the law. The matter was finally straightened away, chiefly by the good graces of City Solicitor Henderson, who was present and gave lengthy statements on the railway by-law and the gas middle.

Ald. Minshall Not Yet Satisfied.

The re-arrangement of the committees consequent upon Ald. Ward's resignation of the chairmanship of the Board of Works also caused trouble. Ald. Minshall was given his place and flatly refused to take it, while Mayor Bowby inserted the phrase "authorized by Mayor Bowby" in describing the turning on of Tilbury gas. The Mayor termed the phrase an insult, and he and Ald. Pitcher complimented each other for five minutes, rather to the diversion of the onlookers, although the language was warm. The matter was finally straightened away, chiefly by the good graces of City Solicitor Henderson, who was present and gave lengthy statements on the railway by-law and the gas middle.

Discussion on Gas Question

Mayor Bowby and Ald. Pitcher Exchange Hot Repartee.

The gas question came to the fore in the evening when the Mayor explained the ordering on of the Tilbury gas. The condition on which he made the order, he claimed, was on an emergency consideration, to keep pipes from freezing, to stop men being thrown out of work. The Tilbury gas was to be turned on only during the hard weather, which had lasted 20 hours. Yet the Tilbury gas continues, the Gas Company without decency or propriety inflicting on the citizens with the odorous gas without an order from the Mayor or anybody else. His Worship spoke quite strongly in the matter, and was quite in accord with any measures to abate the nuisance. Therefore he asked Ald. Dowling to bring in a resolution instructing the city solicitor to take such action against the Gas Co. as would give the city the pure gas it had before the Tilbury brand was authorized.

AT ALL GROCERS
But the Bar and save 10¢
When you cut a 15 cent bar of N.P. SOAP into 5 cakes, you get as much soap as you would get in five 5 cent cakes. You really earn 10¢ by cutting up the N.P. SOAP yourself—and you get the best kitchen and laundry soap you ever used.

HOOD'S PILLS
Cure Biliousness, Etc.
Best for all liver ills. Try them.

and "won't take it. You can't come here, Mr. Pitcher, and insult me, I'll tell you that."
Ald. Pitcher jumped up in some anger and said that he meant no stab at the Mayor, but he wasn't going to let any talk from Mayor Bowby, such as he had been listening to, "I'll throw down the gauntlet" said his worship.
"I'll take it up" replied the Alderman.

COMMITTEE HAD MET.

At this point Ald. Minshall explained in defence of the Mayor that the gas had been taken out of the mains after consultation with a committee of which Ald. Pitcher was a member. The only thing the Mayor could be blamed for was that he was a little too anxious to take the burden off the committee's shoulders.

THE RESOLUTION

(1) That this Council express its strong disapproval of the use of Tilbury gas by the Brantford Gas Co. in our city this week, for domestic use.
(2) That the Clerk be, and is hereby authorized to write the Brantford Gas Co., informing them that, unless pure gas is restored to the citizens of Brantford forthwith from the service of such notice, immediate action will be taken by the proper authorities on behalf of the City of Brantford.

(3) That the Medical Health Officer of the City of Brantford be instructed by the Clerk by letter to take samples of the present gas supply daily, and obtain all data necessary to lay information against the Brantford Gas Co. under the Ontario Health Act, and to prosecute the case under the said act immediately after the expiration of the said notice, and to continue to take separate information each and every day that said Tilbury gas is continued in the mains of the Brantford Gas Company, after the expiration of the said notice, and to prosecute the case under the Ontario Health Act, and to prosecute the case under the said act immediately after the expiration of the said notice, and to continue to take separate information each and every day that said Tilbury gas is continued in the mains of the Brantford Gas Company, in this city.

MR. HENDERSON'S VIEW.

At this stage City Solicitor Henderson was called upon to give his whole question. The fight for pure gas, he stated, had been the hardest fight he had ever handled. The reason was that he was in a position to cut off the gas, what would thousands of people do without gas to-morrow, without fuel for their stoves, and without light? The gas in Haldimand was short; it was adequate for ordinary weather, but not for sudden cold spells, which were now being experienced, and freezing caused difficulty in getting even the ordinary supply through the pipes.

A PASSAGE AT ARMS.

It was upon reading this resolution that the fireworks commenced. The resolution in its original form had at the end of Clause One "authorized by Mayor Bowby" and it was to that that the Mayor took quick exception to.
"Authorized by the Mayor," said Mr. Bowby angrily, "Foxy Mr. Pitcher stabbin' the Mayor. Why don't you look at the facts, sir, and read my letter," and acting on a suggestion of Ald. Ward, he asked the clerk to obtain the letter so he could read it.
"There was no stab at you intended," said Ald. Pitcher.
The Mayor declared he did not authorize the Gas Company to turn on Tilbury gas.
"I said so in the paper," charged Ald. Pitcher.
"I don't care what it said in the paper," responded the Mayor, and asserted that Ald. Pitcher should read his letter. Ald. Pitcher made some reply and the Mayor kept on repeating the phrases "stabbing the Mayor."

Re-Shuffling of Committees

Changes Caused by Ald. Ward's Resignation Make Trouble.

Alderman Dowling moved, seconded by Ald. Freeborn that Ald. Ward's resignation as chairman of the Board of Works be accepted, and the following changes be approved:
Ald. Ward to go to Buildings and Grounds committee in place of Ald. Jennings.
Ald. Hess to go to Buildings and Grounds in place of Ald. Ballantyne.
Ald. Ballantyne to go to Fire and Light committee in place of Ald. Dowling.
Ald. Minshall to be chairman of the Board of Works, retiring from

the Manufacturers' Committee.
Ald. Mellen to be chairman of the Manufacturers' Committee.
Ald. A. O. Secord to be a member of the Manufacturers' committee.
Ald. Minshall objected to the resolution. The former committees had been formed and voted on after much consideration. The councilmen were all 21 years of age and capable of thinking for themselves. They were handed this melon at the last meeting and after mulling it over for the last couple of weeks it was not so bad. He refused to take the chairmanship of the Board of Works. If his old committee chairmanship were offered again he would take it, but not this one.

The Mayor stated that he would not lend himself to countenance any action which would be a disgrace to any man in the council. These changes were made because somebody else wanted something. They were made without any consultation with Ald. Ward said he did not think he was a scapegoat for anybody.
"That's what you are whether you think so or not," said the Mayor. Ald. Ward said nobody had asked him to resign. He had done so with the best of intentions, to promote better spirit and more kindly feeling among the aldermen. He regretted his effort was wasted. It was rather striking that those who raised the howl at the last meeting heard in the details of heaven were not now agreeable to the change.
"Why not adopt the amendment," said the Mayor referring to the minority state of committee at the inaugural meeting.
Ald. Ward said that on the Thursday following the inaugural meeting he called up a Reform member of the council and asked if he would meet three Conservatives and discuss the matter. The answer was promised in 24 hours. He had heard nothing further of it. His friendly overtures were not met.
"Could you reasonably expect they could?" asked the Mayor.
Ald. Ward thought certainly that they could, whereas upon the Mayor disagreed with him.
Ald. Dowling could not understand the change of mood of Ald. Minshall. He had asked his support for Board of Works. Ald. Minshall denied this. Ald. Dowling stated that he had brought up the matter on the Grand Valley between Galt and Brantford in the presence of two others. Ald. Minshall again denied the matter. Ald. Mellen explained that it was he who had put forward Ald. Minshall's name on that occasion.
"Adopt the minority report and do what's right," suggested the Mayor.
"There is a difference of opinion as to what is right," said Ald. Dowling. "I think I am," asserted Mr. Bowby.
"I think I am too," replied Ald. Dowling.

Ald. Freeborn stated Ald. Ward was not a scapegoat. The new arrangement gave two chairmanships to Liberals freely against the opposition of Ald. Minshall. He refused the new office. He evidently buried the hatchet like the Indian, with the handle up.
Ald. Minshall referring to Ald. Ward's suggested conference, said he never heard of it before. Neither had Ald. Mellen or Ald. Secord.
"I had a conference with him," said Ald. Ward. "He is presumably the leader of the Reformers in this Council."
"Is that so?" asked the Mayor.
"Except yourself," qualified Ald. Ward.
"Was he on the striking committee and so was the only one who could act?" explained Ald. Minshall.
The question was then put, nine voting yeas and declared carried.

Grand Valley By-law is Now Held Over

Decided Not to Vote on Third Reading Until Next Meeting.

Ald. Bragg stated in regard to the 3rd reading of the Paris-Galt Railway bill that since he was opposed to the sale he refused to move the passing of the third reading. As Mayor Bowby had intimated that he had nothing to say on the subject, Ald. Ward asked him that if he had anything to spring on the subject, to spring it then. Mr. Bowby failing to understand such an expression, Ald. Ward explained that he thought the Council was ready to hear his views on the subject.
The Mayor said he did not understand why this particular by-law was being submitted as a money-by-law. It was, he thought, an improper submission. Going by the vote Mr. Hartman polled, he argued that had it been submitted to the whole electorate it would have been defeated. He did not intend to try and dominate the Council, but being in the Mayor's chair as representative of the people, he felt it was his duty to vote against the by-law.
Moreover, the people would not have been far wrong. He cited the case of the coming of the G.T.R. main line into the city. The city paid much money to get this line in, when it would have come anyway. Both papers supported the proposal of paying the G.T.R. Why did so, they could say better than he could. The closing of St. Paul's Avenue was one of the coldest and rawest days ever put over on the city. The Courier and the Expositor supported the closing of that street. Why, they could tell better than he could.

MR. HENDERSON'S OPINION

Mr. Henderson then went over the by-law carefully to the whole council. He gave it as his opinion that the city could compel the L. E. and N. to electrify their line from Port Dover to Galt; that was part of the consideration. Further, that the L. E. and N. could be compelled to live up to the clause in the by-law allowing them to run on Paris Hats for freight purposes only. The agreement entered into between the city and the L. E. and N. had to be ratified by the city, by the shareholders of the L. E. and N. by a special act of Parliament, and by the Dominion Railway Board. Without these approvals there would be no sale. The approvals given by the Board of Works, the Electric Commission and the Railroad Board he was sure, would not allow either party to depart from the terms of the contract. The by-law was binding on both parties and the Railroad Board he was sure, would not allow either party to depart from the terms of the contract.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

"Bring your brains to bear upon the subject matter," suggested the Mayor.
"The Mayor never said the by-law was illegal," said Mr. Henderson.
"The municipal law never contemplated such a by-law," commented the Mayor.
Ald. Dowling stated that the Mayor's statements were not direct enough. Mr. Henderson was good as with all due respect to Mr. Bowby. Ald. Dowling thought Mr. Henderson's judgment was just as good as the Mayor's. He therefore, moved, seconded by Ald. P. H. Secord, that the third reading be passed. While on the subject he also took exception to the Mayor's insinuation regarding the two local papers on the old G. R. deal. He had always found them fair in their dealings, although they often disagreed with him.
Ald. P. H. Secord asked Mr. Henderson if the by-law were carried could steps be taken to upset it.
Mr. Henderson replied that any elector of the city could take proceedings to upset it.
"Yes, and be laughed out of court," said the Mayor.
"Then the by-law is legal," said Mr. Henderson.
The Mayor disagreed. It was outside the contemplation of municipal law.

TWO WEEKS' DELAY.

Ald. Ward moved an amendment, seconded by Ald. Freeborn that the by-law be postponed, until the next meeting of the council.
Ald. Minshall and Ald. Freeborn thought it was only fair it should be left over. The Mayor wanted it settled without delay.
"How will we decide during the next two weeks whether it is legal or not?" asked Ald. Mellen.
"You will have to take your Mayor on trust," was the reply of Mr. Bowby.
A vote was taken and the Mayor declared the amendment carried.
Ald. Dowling suggested that some special authority be consulted to decide on the legality of the by-law.
"For my part I don't want any special authority," replied Mr. Bowby.
Some responsible authority should be consulted by the city solicitor, insisted Ald. Dowling.
The Mayor took exception to this. The city solicitor had nothing to do with it. He was chief magistrate of the city and should be the person to look after it.
Ald. Ward suggested the Finance committee take up the matter. The Mayor should take it up," insisted Mr. Bowby.
"There really is no difference of opinion," said Mr. Henderson. The Mayor does not say the by-law is illegal."
"Not illegal but outside the law," commented the Mayor, and that ended the discussion.

Wood's Phosphodine.
The Great English Remedy.
It tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes weak Blood in old Yews, Cures Nervous Debility, Mental Depression, Headache, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Falling Memory. Price 21 per box, six boxes for \$1.00. One will please six. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of 25c. Never dispensed free. THE WOODS MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Watson)

SMALL MATTERS

Only one report was received, that of the board of works. It was as follows, and was adopted:
That the following communications be filed: H. F. Leonard, of Dec. 1st, 1915, re. resolution of Court of Revision; Brantford Cordage Co. of Nov. 15th, 1915, re. cement walk on Dundas street.
That the following communications be referred to the City Solicitor: W. R. Davidson of Dec. 1st, 1915, re. G. T. Ry local improvement assessment; P. W. Frank, of Dec. 3rd, 1915, and accompanying letter of A. E. Watts, of Oct. 27th, 1915, re. accident to auto on West St. W. A. Hollinrake of January 7th, 1916, re. closing Crescent St.
Jackson & Co. wrote, bringing again to the attention of the city council that no modern map of Brantford existed. Referred to finance committee.
The Victorian Order of Nurses were given the usual \$150 grant, while the recruiting league was also granted \$250.

The Soldiers' Aid Commission wrote, asking that a branch be opened in Brantford. This commission is for the purpose of looking after returning soldiers, seeing they are cared for, adequately pensioned, etc. The Mayor will shortly call a public meeting to form a special committee to look after the matter in Brantford.
The Hydro Electric Commission billed the city for \$6099 for its report on the practicability of removing the poles from Colborne St. The board of works will settle the matter.
The city was authorized to borrow money up to \$300,000 from the Bank of Montreal to carry on the work of the year until the taxes come in.
The council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

THE DAWN OF YOUNG WOMANHOOD

Girls upon the threshold of womanhood often drift into a decline in spite of all care and attention. Even strong and lively girls become weak, depressed, irritable and listless. It is the dawn of womanhood—a crisis in the life of every girl—and prompt measures should be taken to keep the blood pure and rich with the red tint of health. If the body is not in a stage, grave disorders may result, and future life become a burden. Death and consumption often follows this crisis in the life of young women. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved thousands of young girls from what might have been life-long invalidism or early death. They are a blood-builder and invigorant, strengthening the weak nerves and producing a liberal supply of rich, red blood, which every girl needs to sustain her strength.

Over and over again Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved their value to women and girls whose health was failing. Miss Jennie Gereau, St. Jerome, Que. "At the age of eighteen my health was completely shattered; I was suffering from anaemia with all its attendant evils. The trouble forced me to leave school. I suffered from headaches, was tired and breathless at the least exertion. I had no appetite and my face and lips were literally bloodless. A good friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and thanks to this great medicine I am again enjoying good health, a good appetite, good color and a spirit of energy."

Every anaemic girl can be made well and strong through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE CITY OF SOFIA.

As a city Sofia can be described as business like, modern and thrifty, rather bare of the picturesque and artistic in its general composition, and lacking in romance. Rather western in appearance, paved with smooth-squared blocks of asphalt, and its streets are lined with stone and brick and stucco buildings of solid simple architecture. These buildings were constructed for the display of war to the best advantage for obtaining the greatest possible office floor space on the large number of living apartments. Beauty is a secondary consideration. Sofia has been rebuilt along modern lines since 1880, for in that year it was described by a traveller as a miserably poor case of a concourse of red-tiled huts and of hovels of wood and plaster, of narrow crooked streets, and a general filth and depression. This was the product of Turkish maldadministration, which has nearly disappeared, the modern Sofia rising out of the Ottoman ruins, and the capital now boasts of a population of a hundred and fifty thousand. It is a commanding point upon the shortest trade route between Europe and Asia.

In addition to being modern in other respects Sofia possesses the largest theatre in southeastern Europe. The Bulgarian National Theatre, with a competent corps of actors and singers, and offering the best in opera and drama, is a revelation of the strides that have been made in the Balkans since the Turks were driven back a brief generation ago. The theatre is a handsome modern structure, planned with considerable luxury of detail. Sofia has a public bath-house, which is one of the finest buildings of its kind in the world. It was built over a hot mineral spring, famed since the days of the Romans. This building, in Byzantine style, includes in its interior appointments all of the most modern luxuries. Sofia has been in possession of the Bulgars since its capture by these people under Krum in A.D. 810.

Children's Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
Freshly ground coffee and camphor burned together make an effective and refreshing disinfectant in sick rooms.
Potatoes in Greenland seldom grow larger than marbles.

IRLAND'S
With
WINTER DAY
Our Regular
January Sale!
on goods and bargains that will
and sales fade away. When we
will be even a greater advantage
Cin Glass and China or any
that we carry during our sale,
only truth.
included in our February sale.
it—by buying at our FEBRU-

SUTHERLAND
RD-MADE GOODS
for Articles Made in Brantford
and Workmen—Your Neighbors
Who Are Helping to Build Up
themselves Familiar With the Follow-

YOUR DEALER CAN SUPPLY
YOU WITH
Blue Lake Brand Portland Cement
Manufactured by
Ontario Portland Cement Company
Limited
Head Office - Brantford

HIGH-CLASS PRINTING
COURIER JOB DEPT.

"KANDYLAND"
Sweet Things
Sweet Tooth!

Walnut, Filbert, Almond,
30c, 40c, 50c pound
50c pound
MANUF. PATTIES at .30c lb.
25c pound
30c pound
30c and 40c pound
5c brick
20c pound
5c each

ports and flavors, the best

MAINE
50 Market Street

TON & CO.
ST. BRANTFORD
YOU GET THE
YOUR MONEY

ld Whiskies
d Wines
ny Ales
s Liqueurs
PRICES RIGHT"

TON & CO.
ST. BRANTFORD

"WANT ADS.

