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Football

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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1913

ONE CENT

NEW GAS SUPPLY OFFENDS OLFACTORY NERVES—PEOPLE ARE IN COMPLAINING MOOD

One Local Pastor Warned Congregation in Morning That Gas Would be Out for Evening Service—Situation Bad at the Hospital.

The gas situation in Brantford is more than interesting—it is depressing; it is gaseous. Gas experts say that people will get used to sulphur. There are a lot of consumers who say religiously they won't, here or hereafter. Accordingly a reporter hears on all sides of people ordering their gas out; in fact, kicking it out. The Mayor of Ingersoll has issued a call to other towns and cities to fight the gas interests. He forgot Brantford will be there. A churchgoer going down William street last evening saw scores of front doors open. It was a case of letting the sulphuretted oxygen out. Some consumers have reported sickness as a result of the trouble. The Gas Company expects criticism. The officials make frank admissions in some respects. At any rate, the odor is odorous, and then some. Combustible elements must be carried off by the fumes, and the meter should be turned partly off. These and other warnings are distributed gratis. Meanwhile the Public smells and the Public suffers.

The Public has olfactory nerves, which have been highly and acutely offended, almost the same as if the Public fell into a tannery vat. Is there any recourse outside of being forced to turn off the gas? That is the question hundreds are asking to-day. In the meantime the Gas Company officials are fortifying themselves as best they can for an avalanche of indignation. Maybe the olfactory nerves of the Public will be appeased. Habit may get the best of the argument. But it was a rude shock to many this Tilbury gas and sulphur. Appeal of Mayor. The following despatch from Ingersoll tells of the appeal of the mayor of that town: Mayor Coleridge is following up his ultimatum to the representative of the natural gas interests, and is calling a meeting with three of the municipalities that will be affected by it, should he get into them, namely: London, St. Thomas and Woodstock. The following (Continued on Page 4)

Incendiary Fire Again Reported

What looks very much like another incendiary fire occurred early this morning. At 1.15 o'clock the central fire department received a call to 38 Mt. Pleasant street, an unoccupied brick cottage owned by Mr. Louis Stander. When the firemen arrived they found a lively fire in the attic, and the roof was also burning. Before the fire could be extinguished practically the whole roof had been destroyed, and the interior of the house was much damaged by water. The loss will be between \$300 and \$400.

POLICE OFFICERS IN A MERRY CHASE HERE

But George Weaver is Finally Caught and Arrested—Theft is Charge.

In the arrest of George Weaver, who this morning in police court pleaded guilty to the theft of a horse, whip and bridle from Major Brooks, the county authorities have taken into custody one who is alleged to be a very clever thief. This morning his case was laid over until to-morrow. Weaver resided with his wife and family one mile west of Burford, Ont. Thursday night, at about midnight, it is alleged he entered the stable of Major Brooks and took the horse and the accessories and proceeded along the Burford road until he came to the residence of Mr. Robson. Calling Mr. Robson from his slumbers, it is said he tried to secure a buggy and harness with which to drive to Bishop Gate, which is three miles from where he lived. Mr. Robson refused, and he proceeded on his way. Somewhere between the residence of Mr. Robson and Mr. Desborough's residence, he and his new acquisition parted company. Arriving at Mr. Desborough's home he again disturbed a man's slumbers by getting Mr. Desborough out of bed. He said that his horse had run away and broken the buggy, and as evidence that this was so he produced the bit and the whip, and offered Mr. Desborough \$250 to drive him to Bishop Gate, claiming that locality his place of abode. It worked, and Mr. Desborough drove him to Bishop Gate. Arriving at a certain house which he claimed was his home he left Mr. Desborough in the buggy while he went to secure the money with which to pay Mr. Desborough. The man in the buggy waited long, the man did not return. Becoming tired of waiting Mr. Desborough knocked at the door of the house, and for the third time that night a man was disturbed from his slumbers. Weaver had not been there and it dawned upon Mr. Desborough that he had been "stung." On Saturday, High Constable Kerr and Mr. Desborough went to Burford but could not locate their man. Again on Sunday the man hunt was resumed, this time with success and Weaver, with the assistance of Constable Balkwell of Burford, was arrested at his home. In walking the three miles between his home and Bishop Gate the accused had put the authorities at sea.

SYLVIA TRIES A NEW STRIKE IN JAIL

A Sleep Producer is the Latest Stunt of the Suffragette

Militants Grow Desperate With Their Angry Tactics.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette agitator, since her incarceration on Dec. 10, has adopted the more drastic method of adding a "sleep strike" to her "hunger and thirst strike," in order to force the prison authorities to release her. According to some of her comrades of the militant suffrage organization, she accomplishes this by continually walking and one of her friends says she expects her release shortly as she must be on the point of collapse by this time. The police however, hoped to be able to keep both Miss Sylvia Pankhurst and her mother in jail until after to-day's weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union. In the meantime the militant women continued their violent tactics last night by burning down an empty mansion near Bristol and breaking every window in the Richmond police station. Miss Zelig Emerson, the militant suffragette of Jackson, Mich., was brought up at the police court to-day charged with disturbing the peace last evening in the Bow district of the east end of London. She appeared in the prisoner's enclosure with one of her arms in a sling. It had been badly twisted in the scuffle with the police. In their evidence the police testified that Miss Emerson had smashed in a policeman's helmet with the pole of a suffrage banner she was carrying. The magistrate remanded her for a week on the bail on the prisoner promising to remain quiescent until the conclusion of the case.

Mystery Ship is Now Launched

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 15.—The British battle cruiser Tiger, known as the "mystery ship," was launched to-day at the Clyde Bank Shipbuilding Works, where her keel plate was laid on June 20, 1912. Details of the new vessel have been guarded most strictly by the Admiralty. It is known, however, that her engines are designed to give the hitherto unattempted horsepower of 100,000, calculated to develop a speed which will eclipse that of any naval vessel afloat. Unofficial reports give the Tiger's dimensions as: Length over all, 700 feet; beam, 90 feet; displacement, about 30,000 tons. Her armament is said to comprise eight 13.5-inch guns in pairs in turrets on centre line and 12 6-inch guns in casemates, with two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes.

"GO THE LIMIT" SAYS CITY COUNCIL TO SOLICITOR RE THE STREET RAILWAY CASE

Removal of E. B. Stockdale as Receiver is Being Aimed at—Special Meeting of the City Council Saturday—Aldermen Are Not Worried.

At a special meeting of the city council on Saturday, the street railway situation was thoroughly explained to the members of the council by City Solicitor Henderson. Acting Mayor Spence presided, and there was a full attendance of members. The discussion necessarily was of a confidential nature and pertained entirely to the legal situation. Mr. Henderson asked for instructions, after he had advised the council of the progress of the litigation against the street railway company to date. The City Solicitor was given carte blanche to proceed. As will be seen by the following resolution, the city is seeking to have Mr. E. B. Stockdale of Toronto, removed as receiver of the railway, there being certain grounds on which his removal can be applied for. Should another receiver be appointed, the emoluments from the office will be greatly reduced, this being one of the demands which it is thought the city has a right to make under the circumstances. The municipal authorities are not worrying as to the outcome. After the consultation with the solicitor on Saturday, several aldermen expressed the opinion that it would be only a matter of time before the situation would be greatly cleared up. The resolution passed by the city council was as follows: Moved by W. A. Hollinrake, seconded by J. H. Minshall, that Mr. Henderson, as City Solicitor, be instructed to make application to the courts in accordance with leave granted by the Appellate Division by way of appeal from the order by which the receiver of the Grand Valley Railway company was given leave to appeal from the judgment of Chief Justice Meredith at the trial at Brantford on September 17th, 1913, of the action brought by the City of Brantford for forfeiture of the Street Railway franchise, and for the removal of the present receiver and the appointment of an independent receiver.

\$40,000 DAMAGES CLAIMED FROM RAILWAY

Interesting Arbitration Proceedings at the Court House Today.

That a total damage of \$40,000 has been occasioned to the property of L. S. VanWestrum by the expropriation of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway of a portion of the property, was the claim set forth in the arbitration proceedings at the Court House this morning. Judge Snider of Hamilton is the third arbitrator. Mr. A. E. Watts, K. C., is appointed by the Railway Company and Mr. Thos. Woodyard is the appointee of Mr. VanWestrum. Considerable evidence was heard this morning. Engineer Jackson gave evidence as to the value of the property for subdivision purposes. Mr. VanWestrum himself considered that his property was now worth \$7,000, he having added in recent years \$35,000 in improvements. Mr. J. S. Dowling gave opinion as to the value of the property on a frontage basis. He estimated the river frontage at a value of \$40,000 per foot, and expressed the opinion that the new railway wiped this out entirely. The total would be some \$18,000. The frontage on the road running through the centre of the property had also depreciated in value from \$45 to \$35 per foot. In brief, Mr. VanWestrum is claiming a total of \$40,000 payment from the railway for the property secured for damages. Early this afternoon the arbitrators proceeded to make a personal inspection of the property. The proceedings will hardly be closed to-day. Mr. Brewster, K. C., is appearing for the railway, and Mr. W. T. Henderson for Mr. vanWestrum.

Week of Prayer

The world's week of prayer will be observed in Brantford by a series of union meetings in Zion Presbyterian Church, commencing Monday evening, Jan. 5th. It is hoped that no other religious organization will make any arrangements which will conflict with these meetings. The annual interdenominational exchange of pulpits will take place on Jan. 11th.

TILBURY WANTS THE GAS ALL TO ITSELF

Present Supply to Brantford is a Matter of Litigation.

In view of the present gas situation in the city, the following despatch from Chatham will be read with interest. An injunction has been granted against the Glenwood Natural Gas Co. preventing it from connecting with wells in Tilbury the new lines laid to London and St. Thomas. J. G. Kerr, acting for the Tilbury Town Gas Co., entered suit against the Maple City Gas Co. and its successor, the Glenwood Co., late Friday, and Judge Dowling granted the injunction. Papers were served Saturday. This is the latest turn in a fight to conserve the natural gas fields in Tilbury, from which Chatham and other points in Western Ontario get their supply. A company known as the Maple City Gas Co. made the original leases of land in Tilbury township and drilled several wells in what has since developed into the best gas belt in the Province. A contract was made giving the Tilbury Town Gas Co. the sole right to all gas produced by the Maple City field, it is claimed, and when several companies that had leases in the neighborhood consolidated the proposition to pipe gas east was abandoned. About a year ago the Maple City Gas Co. control was secured by outside interests, and plans were made to pipe gas to London and other eastern points. The suit followed. The whole deal is very intricate. Mr. Sweet, when asked, said that at present the above move had no effect upon the Brantford end of the matter. "Shakespeare's Hero" will be the subject of an address at Colborne St. Church to-night by Mr. W. G. Raymond.

CLAIMED HE WAS POACHING

That is Why Will Koch Shot Charles Gordon in Vermont.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 15.—Efforts to show that William Koch shot Charles Gordon in self defense are expected to form the line of defense in the trial of Koch for murder, beginning to-day. Gordon was killed at West Haven, on November 9, while examining some traps on the private game preserve owned by Koch and his sister. When arrested, Koch asserted that Gordon had been a persistent poacher on his preserve and that when Koch remonstrated with him, Charles raised a club in a threatening manner. Koch claimed that his revolver was discharged as he was raising his arm to ward off the expected blow. After the shooting Koch assisted Gordon to a boat and took him to White Hall, summoning three physicians, but Gordon had died before the boat reached White Hall. Koch is the son of a wealthy New York man.

REV. WM. AITKEN DIED ON SATURDAY

Father of Late Max Aitken—Prominent Minister for Over Fifty Years.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Dec. 15.—The death of Rev. William Aitken, father of Sir Max Aitken, member of the British parliament, occurred on Saturday. He had been in indifferent health for the last ten years. He had been a minister almost fifty years. Mr. Aitken was born in Linlithgowshire, Scotland, about 77 years ago. He lived in Ontario for fifteen years. There he married Miss Noble of Maple, near Toronto. In 1880 the Rev. Mr. Aitken became pastor of St. James Presbyterian church here, and after serving for twenty-three years resigned. He continued to live here. Besides his wife, the following children survive: R. Traven D., barrister, Calgary; J. Mauns, manager of the Royal Bank in Lethbridge; Sir Max, London, England; Rhano, widow of Dr. Horatio Walker, now superintendent of the Los Angeles Hospital; Miss Annie, superintendent of Rutland, Vermont, Hospital; Dr. Arthur Noble of Chicago; A. Anderson and Misses Jean and Laura at home.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Hanna, Balderson, North Elmley, Montague, Perth, Smith's Falls, Bathurst, Backwith, North Burgess, South Sherbrooke, and Majority for Hanna.

Rev. J. C. Potts Receives Call

The Bishop of Huron has offered the position of Rector of St. Paul's Church, Clinton, to Rev. J. C. Potts, curate of Grace Church. This is the position made vacant by the appointment of Rev. C. A. Jenkins as Rector of St. Jude's. Mr. Potts has not yet come to a decision in the matter.

GLADYS MEREDITH AGAIN ENTERS ACTION

New Proceedings Are Taken in the Holmedale Case.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 15.—Gladys Meredith, who was given damages against Chief Constable Slemm and others for alleged assault and false arrest in connection with an examination has issued two writs at Osgoode Hall, one against E. C. Ashton for assault and the other against James Chapman and Thomas Boylan for false arrest and imprisonment. Miss Meredith did not fare as well on appeal as at the trial, the Appellate court holding that she would have to proceed individually instead of jointly. Saturday's actions would indicate that she is acting on the suggestion in part at least.

BEGGING WHEN IT BECOMES AN ART

Chicago Police Discover Where There is a School For it.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—This city is the headquarters of a national association of beggars, according to officials of the police department. Lieut. Jenkins of the Detective Bureau, this morning announced that the organization maintains a school in one of the poorer neighborhoods of the west side, where recruits are taught the tricks of the trade. "The Gay Gats" is the official name of the organization, says the police. Although headquarters are in Chicago "camps" are said to be maintained in other large cities of the country. Methods of deception are part of the curriculum of the training schools, according to the police. Recruits are taught how to "make up" as cripples and invalids. They are shown the use of acids in making healthy arms and hands appear scalded.

TUNNEL CRASHED IN ON TRAIN

Earthquake the Cause of Railway Fatality in Germany.

CHEMNITZ, Germany, Dec. 15.—At least four persons were killed and 24 others injured by the crushing of a passenger train in a neighboring tunnel which collapsed during a slight earthquake at midnight. The train was coming from Rosswein to Chemnitz and as it was passing through the boring which pierces the Harz hills, eight miles out, the tunnel partly fell in and buried the locomotive and six cars beneath huge rocks. A regular relief gang with doctors and ambulances from Chemnitz was brought quickly to the wreck by the signalman at the mouth of the tunnel who saw the collapse and telegraphed at once to headquarters for aid. A hurricane, accompanied by snow hindered the work of the rescuers, and it was feared that the loss of life would be greater than at first reported. The earthquake shock was felt here.

TO STARVE HIM OUT.

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 15.—The part of the Utah-Apex mine in which Lopez, the slayer of six men, is believed to be hiding, has been bulkheaded. The sheriffs are of the opinion that Lopez is in this section of the mine and that he is securely sealed up. The posse made no attempt at searching the section because the network of connecting corridors would have made it easy for the desperado to shoot them. It is planned to starve Lopez out.

COST OF LIVING IS STILL INCREASING

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The Department of Labor index number of wholesale prices stood at 138.4 for November as compared with 136.8 in October and 136.6 in November, 1912. The increase was due to advances in the prices of grains, and fodders, cattle, beef, sheep, dairy products especially eggs, and fresh vegetables. These increases, however, were somewhat offset by declines in flour, glutinous honey, raw cotton and silk, coke, iron pipe, linseed oil, resin and raw rubber. The level was higher than a year ago in animals and meats, dairy products, textiles, hides, leathers, boots and shoes, lumber, miscellaneous building materials, furniture and crockery. A lower level than last year appeared in grains and fodders, fish and paints and oils. Fruits and vegetables were slightly higher, but miscellaneous groceries were somewhat lower than last year. The feature of the month in retail prices was the advance in eggs, but the movement was also upward in butter, potatoes, coal, milk and prunes. Beef, veal and mutton advanced in some localities, but fresh pork and lard declined in a number of Canadian cities.

Honor Roll Growing For The Little Ones

Thoughtful and Kindly Act of Men in the Erecting Room at Verity Plow Company.

The Courier this morning received most gratifying responses to the St. Nicholas Club appeal. The men of the erecting department of the Verity Plow Company writes the St. Nicholas Club to-day, through their foreman, that a collection will be taken up in that department and will be applied to the Santa Claus contributions. Other departments in the same shop will also likely act. This morning Mrs. Shuttis, teacher of the girls' class at Brant Avenue Church, generously asked for 20 names of little ones from the Courier, and it is sure the stockings of these little tots will not be left unfiled. Those who know of any cases of children in destitution should communicate to the St. Nicholas Club at once. Let no one in this joy-giving campaign be missed. To every one who has expressed a desire to assist will be mailed a notice by the Courier of where to go with the stocking full of good things. It is the personal effort which will be appreciated and will yield its own reward. The following additional names for the honor roll of St. Nicholas Club are acknowledged to-day: Mr. N. P. Finch, Mrs. J. W. Dyckman, Miss Eureka Dyckman, 207 Dalhousie street. Miss Myrtle Dyckman, 207 Dalhousie street. Erecting Room, Verity Plow Company. Class of Miss Shuttis, Brant Avenue Church. Mrs. P. H. Denamore, 281 Nelson St. Mrs. J. S. Dowling, St. Paul's Ave. Miss R. Piper, 121 Charlotte Street.

FEW LABOR DISPUTES IN NOVEMBER LAST

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—According to a bulletin issued by the Department of Labour, there were only seven trade disputes in Canada during November 1913, a favorable showing in comparison with October, when there were nine in existence, and also with November, 1912, in which month twenty-five were recorded. There was, however, an increase in the number of working days lost over the previous month, the figures being 89,000 for November, 1913, and 70,700 during October. It is worthy of note that the 89,000 working days lost during November 87,500 were as a result of two disputes in British Columbia, coal miners on Vancouver Island and railroad construction labourers on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Three disputes were definitely settled during November, leaving four in existence at the end of the month as compared with eleven at the end of November, 1912.

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**GRAND VIEW MAKES PROTEST TO THE COUNCIL**

Taking in by City the Property Near O.I.B. is Not Favored.

Oakley Heights will not be taken into the city without considerable protest. This property lies between the property of the late Joseph Stratford and the Ontario School for the Blind. It also lies in School Section 3, and it is the trustees of this section who are probably protesting the strongest. Having built a school at a cost of \$40,000, it is set out that all taxes are needed by this section, which is already one of the smaller sections. Furthermore, because of the smallness of the section greater burdens are placed upon the taxpayer and in the taking in of this land, which is very valuable, the burden would become greater. Because of these things the trustees protest against the taking in of the property. This was set out in a communication to the Township Council, which is in session to-day at the Court House.

A similar communication was sent to the Ontario Railway Board and its receipt acknowledged. No application has been made to the railway board for the annexation of this property.

The council were in receipt of several other communications which are given. The attention of the council was occupied this morning with the passing of accounts. This the last meeting of the year.

**Dangerous Bank**

The council were in receipt of a communication from F. S. Schell advising that there is a very dangerous banking of earth across the Hamilton Road, between Mohawk Park and the top of the hill. On Sunday, Nov. 30th while motoring, he hit the obstruction and broke a rear spring. He enclosed a bill from the Herold Machine and Motor Co. for \$44.45, the cost of replacing the spring, and asked the council to pay the amount.

This bank, termed a banking, was placed there by the council as a crossing.

Mr. M. J. O'Donohue, treasurer of the Separate School board, wrote the Council advising that through an error, Mr. Daniel Hanley of Cainsville had been assessed at a public school supporter. His children attend one of the separate schools in this city. It was asked that the assessment be paid to the Separate School Board.

Mr. Hanley also wrote concerning the matter.

**THE BROTHERHOOD AT CONGREGATIONAL**

Excellent Attendance at the Meeting on Sunday Afternoon.

There was an excellent attendance at the meeting of the I. S. A. Brotherhood in the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon, and a very enjoyable hour was spent by all present. There was, as usual, a considerable addition to the membership roll, the new members and visitors being heartily welcomed by the brothers. Some splendid music was given by the orchestra, and there is no doubt but that this is becoming an important feature of the meeting. Mr. Timbs and his colleagues are to be heartily congratulated on the excellent progress they are making, and if they continue they will be in the near future a first rate band connected with the organization. Miss Campion and Mr. Anderson supplied the vocal items, and were accorded well deserved thanks for the able manner in which they rendered their solos.

Unfortunately, Mr. Spence, who was to have given the address, was prevented from being present. The vacancy thus created, however, was very ably filled by the Rev. Mr. Kelly, the pastor of the church, so that the afternoon was complete and proved to be a thoroughly edifying one to all.

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

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You have only 9 days more to do your Xmas Shopping. Shop now. Don't leave it to the last minute.

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Big assortment of Cut Glass in Salt and Pepper Sets, Cream and Sugar Sets, Water Pitchers, Tumblers, Salad Dishes, Spoon Trays.

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Ladies' Waists in Silk Ninon, Nets, Linnen. Big range of styles. They come in black and colors. From \$2.98 up.

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Ladies' and Gents' Combination Comb and Brush Sets, Music Rolls, Collar and Cuff Bags.

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Sterling Spoons with Pearl Handles, at \$1.00. Sterling Knives and Forks in dainty boxes.  
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**Dolls! Dolls!**  
YOUNG BEAUTY \$1.00 sleeping dolls. Special... \$1.00 22 in. in length, jointed body.

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Men's Braces at..... 25c, 35c, 50c  
Men's Ties, silk or crochet, at 25c, 35c to \$1  
Men's Umbrellas at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$10  
Men's Underwear at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1 to \$2.50 garment.  
Men's Gloves, lined or unlined, all sizes, at..... 85c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$3.00  
Men's Mufflers at..... 25c, 50c, 75c to \$3.00

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**Kindly and Thoughtful**

The girls of Mrs. Shults' class of the Brant Avenue Church, have had a delightful and most successful talent tea at the Collegiate Institute on Saturday afternoon. Tea and cake were served and the proceeds derived were very satisfactory. The object of the affair was to provide a Christmas tree for the needy little tots and in this connection the Courier has been asked to provide 20 names, received as a result of the formation of the St. Nicholas' Club. This the Courier is most happy to do. The response from many quarters is proving a most generous one, but

there remains considerable work to be done. The members of the class of Mrs. Shults, are to be happily congratulated on their splendid efforts.

**FATHER'S CHRISTMAS GIFT**  
Have you decided yet what Father's Christmas gift will be. If not just drop in at Coles' and buy him a nice pair of Romeos or perhaps a pair of felt slippers. We have all kinds of slippers. Prices 25c. to \$2. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

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**Social and Personal**

The Courier is always pleased to use items of Personal Interest. Phone 1181

Mr. Clement Coles is in Toronto to-day.

Miss Olla Wright was the guest of friends in Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carr and son and daughter, were in Brantford on Sunday night at the residence of Mrs. Mott.

The Ladies' Bridge Club is meeting to-night at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Reville.

Mr. Gordon Muir of New Durham spent Sunday with his brother Mr. Harry Muir, William St.

The engagement is announced of Clemmie L., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Aspden, Scotland, Ont., to Harry B. Wilson, of Brantford. The marriage will take place the last of this month.

Mrs. C. Frances Young announces the engagement of her daughter Rachel S. to Mr. Albert G. Brown of Grand View. The marriage will take place at Londesboro, the home of the bride the latter part of this month.

On Thursday the Girls of the Golden Circle Class of the First Baptist Sunday-School held a delightful little evening in the parlors of the church. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Misses Lillian Foster, Ruby Gardner and Pearl File.

About fifty of the members of the Young People's Society of the Paris Congregational Church were the guests of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Brantford Congregational church last Monday evening, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The guests of the evening provided a lengthy and talented programme, which, judging from the applause accorded was much appreciated after which refreshments were served, and short speeches from members of the Brantford Society, expressing pleasure at having the visitors with them and the hope of an early return visit, was the order of the evening. Auld Lang Syne, and God be with you till we meet again, was sung, and the visitors hurried away to catch their car.

Mr. Thomas Robertson and Miss Elizabeth Cowan both of this city, were married on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Smithson, 6 Edwin St. Rev. J. W. Gordon of St. Andrew's Church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will reside in Brantford.

**SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES**

Inspiring Services Throughout City—Helpful Sermons.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
At the Congregational Church a large audience listened with rapt attention to the pastor's interesting discourse on the text, "For Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels and has crowned him with glory and honor," Psalm 8:5.  
The following musical programme was greatly appreciated: Anthem, Spirit Triumphant; solo, Miss H. Whittaker; duet, Miss Whittaker, Mr. Gunn, solo, Mr. Crooker; solo, Miss Secord; solo, Miss Whittaker.  
In the evening the edifice was filled to its capacity when a most interesting and inspiring service was held. The subject for discussion being the defeated man, which the speaker dealt with in a most feeling manner.  
The music for the day was greatly enhanced by the presence of Miss Whittaker, soloist of the First Methodist. The Home Land; solo, Miss the solo, Hark, Hark My Soul; by the anthem, also solo, When Thou comest, from the Infanzza. Other numbers were solo, Mrs. Brooks; solo, Mr. Monie, The Lost Chord; quartette, Miss Campion, Mrs. Brooks, Mr. Crooker, Mr. Green; solo, Miss Secord; quartette, Brant Male Quartette, The Home Land; solo, Miss Whittaker.

**ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN**  
"God's Covenant" was the Rev. D. L. McClintock's theme for the morning service founded on the text "And I will make an everlasting covenant unto you," even the sure mercies of David.  
The evening service marked the conclusion of the splendid evangelistic services which have been held. The pastor's theme "The Witness of Jesus" was based on two texts, "Yet He is altogether lovely," 2nd, "and I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." At the conclusion of the sermon "Would You Believe" was appropriately sung by Mrs. Barton; a duet by Mr. J. Howison and Mrs. Barton was pleasingly sung. The choir, numbering thirty-two, sang the Anthem "Now the day is over." A solo "Bearing His Cross" was sung at the morning service by Mr. W. T. Cullens. Large congregations were present for both services.

**WELLINGTON STREET.**  
Splendid services were held yesterday. The pastor, Rev. K. D. Hamilton, who has quite recovered from his recent illness, preached at the morning and evening services. In the morning he continued his series on Bible Arithmetic, taking for his theme "Reduction." His evening discourse was "Follow Me—A Study in Moderns." The congregation were pleased to hear him in his old-time vigorous style.  
The choir gave a splendid anthem at each service. Miss Ruby Cann was the morning soloist and in the evening a beautiful duet was rendered by Miss Elizabeth Gilmour and Mr. Charles Dartnall. Mrs. Robert Thompson and Mr. William Dawson took the solo parts in the evening anthem.

**PARK BAPTIST**  
The services of the day were all exceptionally well attended. "The Bible" was Mr. Ross' subject at 11 a.m. He dealt with the source of the scriptures and their utility. He defined inspiration as "the co-operation of the Spirit of God with the spirit of man in such a degree as to produce in terms of human speech, an accurate record of such doings and sayings of God and man, and such proportions as were deemed necessary to show the various lines along which the Kingdom of God is to be builded, to show the Divine and human elements out of which He is to build it; to show the earliest as well as the later stages of its progress and growth and to show its final and glorious consummation. The utility of scripture he said was in its revelation of God and man, in the proof, which it gives to wrong doing, in the reformation of conduct it effects, in the readiness it furnishes for every duty and emergency. Mrs. W. R. Baird sang a solo on the same subject. It was greatly appreciated. The men's league at 3 had a record attendance of 137. "Six Gifts," was the subject at night. These were God's gifts to Christ of power, and work, followers, words, glory, and love. Miss J. Cornelius and Mr. Roberts both, as is their custom, sang well and met with appreciation from all. The choir under the leadership of Mr. Cornelius is steadily improving.

**FOR BROTHER OR SISTERS.**  
Have you bought little brother or sister that Christmas present yet? If not come up to Coles and buy a nice pair of cosy slippers or perhaps a pair of leggings and they will appreciate them very much. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

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I went to an inn when I'd finished my work, possessed of no goods but the clothes on my back; I wrote down my name and requested the clerk to give me the nicest room in the shack. The clerk sized me up with an indolent eye, not withered away in my arrogant glance; he smiled at my orders, and said in reply: "All guests without baggage must pay in advance." I started to argue the matter at length, said I was insulted by such a demand! "Unless there's restriction I'll use all my strength to hoo-doo your tavern through all the broad land." The clerk gave a wink to the janitor block, who gathered me up by the back of my pants, and sighed as around the sidewalk I rolled, "All guests without baggage must pay in advance."

Some people can travel around on their gait, though why they should do it is not understood, the man who is welcome in tavern or hall has visible assets to show he is good. Although we have pity for fellows of worth, knocked out by the buffets of fell circumstance, this rule's holding good in all parts of the earth: "The guest without baggage must pay in advance."

**GEM THEATRE.**  
For Monday and Tuesday the management have secured a great film entitled "Hard Cash." This is a film dramatization of Charles Rendo's famous story. The book of the same name was the means of changing the whole of the asylum system in England. Hand-colored films are articroats of the photo-play world. "Vendetta", an elaborately hand-colored photo-drama is booked for Wednesday. Dr. Riensard's comic aerialists are on the bill for the first half of the week.

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25 lbs. Crown Flour for..... 75c

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**Kindly and Thoughtful**

The girls of Mrs. Shults' class of the Brant Avenue Church, have had a delightful and most successful talent tea at the Collegiate Institute on Saturday afternoon. Tea and cake were served and the proceeds derived were very satisfactory. The object of the affair was to provide a Christmas tree for the needy little tots and in this connection the Courier has been asked to provide 20 names, received as a result of the formation of the St. Nicholas' Club. This the Courier is most happy to do. The response from many quarters is proving a most generous one, but

there remains considerable work to be done. The members of the class of Mrs. Shults, are to be happily congratulated on their splendid efforts.

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NEW METHODIST CHURCH IS DEDICATED TO WORSHIP

Impressive Services at New Marlboro St. Church on Sunday—President of Conference Officiates Funds Raised For Splendid New Building.

On Sunday afternoon the new Marlborough street Methodist church situated at the corner of Marlborough and Rawdon streets, was dedicated for worship by Rev. C. L. McIrvine, president of the Hamilton Conference. The president preached the dedicatory sermon; Rev. Mr. Holling, pastor of the Colborne street church, the mother of the new church; Rev. A. E. Lavell, pastor of Brant avenue church and president of the district; Rev. Dr. Linscott, and Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor of the Wellington Street church, assisted with the service. The choir assisted with "Let the Gospel Light Shine" and Misses Butler and Bloxham with solos. There was a profusion of flowers and plants about the pulpit.

Sufficient money was subscribed at the afternoon and evening services to cover the amount of the entire debt. Three years was allowed in which to pay the amount subscribed. The first lesson was read at the afternoon service by Rev. Dr. Linscott from the Bible which he had given to the church and the second lesson by Rev. R. D. Hamilton.

The Dedicatory Sermon. Rev. Mr. McIrvine took his text from St. John 14: 12. "And greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto my father." This message which was the last given by Christ to His disciples has become a household message bringing comfort in time of health or sickness. If these words were true in the disciples time, how much more did they mean to the present generation.

Christianity had always been honored with great men. In the eighteenth century there had been John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who upon the other churches becoming corrupt had commenced a work which resulted in Methodism. There had been other great men such as Whitfield, Ryerson and Dr. Douglas. A great work had been accomplished and because of all this there was a great responsibility to be borne by the Methodists of to-day. It would seem that God had made Methodists the heart of the host, God had committed a great responsibility to the church in the work among the foreigners. When the will has been given up and God trusted fully the work will go ahead successfully.

To fulfill the demands of the church being dedicated must have men whose lives ring true. The church of the future depends upon the men who preach the gospel. The speaker had been much impressed with these words, "What shall I profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul." After the gaining of worldly possessions at the loss of personality there was no satisfaction and there was a longing for the return of the personality.

Man occupies a most exalted position having been created a little less than God. It was almost impossible for the individual to comprehend the power and possibilities of man. By way of illustration the speaker referred to Henry Wilson of Massachusetts, who became vice-president of the United States. When but a poor boy surrounded by sin and vice he had signed the pledge. Later in life when attending a banquet of congressmen he had asserted his principles. How easy, pointed out for him the speaker, would it have been for him to have done otherwise. But he did not; he remained true. The first demand of the church was that God give men with great minds, true hearts and ready hands.

To fulfill the injunction of the text the church must be evangelical. In this connection the speaker pointed out Methodism had not won by the sword. Wesley when laying the foundation of the Methodist church, the strongest church in the world had been berated for preaching to the members of the poorer classes. To be successful the church must adhere strictly to the Word of God. It would be found that Wesley had done this. The remark had frequently been made that Wesley would not know Methodism should he return to this world. Rev. Mr. McIrvine took this remark as a tribute. By way of illustration the speaker pointed out that the life and personality possessed by a baby remains with the child when it has grown-up. Even if John Wesley should come to this world he would find the principles which he had laid down, principles which must be adhered to by the church if it would accomplish its mission.

Previous to concluding his remarks the speaker dealt with the duty of the church surrounding the social problems of the day. He advised the people to carry their religion into their every day life. In conclusion the speaker said that he trusted that un-

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Wm Henderson, described as a boot-finisher of Hamilton. He was charged with refusing to pay his fare for a ride on one of the famous street cars. His tale was that he had been lately paid off and got upon the car thinking he had money in his pocket. It was only when asked for the fare that he discovered he was "cent-less." The conductor said that defendant said he was a passholder; this was not denied at the court; Henderson stating he had had a few drinks. Henderson looked fairly honest and when he undertook to get to Hamilton, he soon was left off.

Jacob Cosnack, a German, was asked by the Magistrate if he spoke English. "Not much," he replied fluently, and the interpreter got a job. He was charged with trespassing with trespassing with felonious intent. Rachel Kenedy, a domestic at 60 Arthur street said she had noticed the prisoner several times loitering about the house and phoned for the police when he went up to the windows and doors of the house. The prisoner's story was that he had been to church last night; the night in question, and then had a walk. He was passing the house and noticed officers entering and was naturally curious. He stood around to watch events and was afterwards taken to the police station, where he was identified by the girl.

The magistrate was not satisfied that identification was positive and gave the prisoner the benefit of the doubt, advising him if by any chance he was the man who was loitering around not to repeat the offence.

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TWO BY-ELECTIONS

The Borden Government has every reason to feel satisfied with the result of the two by-elections on Saturday.

In Macdonald, Manitoba, Mr. Alexander Morrison has again been returned by an emphatic majority. He had a majority of 837 in the general elections of 1911 and he emerges from the fray just closed with a lead of at least that, perhaps more.

The circumstances in connection with this seat, have been grossly misrepresented in the Liberal press and by Liberal speakers. They have charged that there was wholesale corruption and other gross irregularities, and in particular they have fastened upon Hon. Robert Rogers as the alleged arch fiend, whom they term the boss for the Borden Government with reference to such manipulations. It is true that Mr. Morrison gave up the seat as the result of a petition entered by the Liberals, but he did that on the advice of his lawyer, because of a technicality, but not in any sense for booting. In fact, no man out West has a higher record for probity than he.

Mr. Rogers speaking during the campaign dared the Grits to prove in specific terms what they had alleged. He charged on the other hand that it was the Liberal manipulators themselves who had sought to debauch the riding, and announced that there were scores of affidavits to prove his assertion. In conclusion he urged the electors to vindicate Mr. Morrison and their own reputations by giving their candidate such a plurality as would for ever silence the slanderers. This they have done in a most handsome manner.

In South Lanark, the peculiar spectacle was presented of three candidates without a Grit in the bunch. The Laurierites knew that there were two Conservative camps, but even then, they were afraid to put up a standard bearer. It is of course a safe Tory constituency and the late Hon. Mr. Haggart used to get these fight after fight by over one thousand—last time by 1167—but the circumstances were such this time that the Liberals had a better chance than ever before. However, they fumbled a contest.

The trouble was this. Lt. Col. Balderson, a man of means, has long been anxious to get into Parliament. He tried to get the nomination against Hon. Mr. Haggart in 1911, and came within half a dozen votes of accomplishing that. This time he announced himself as an Independent Conservative, while Dr. Hanna selected by a duly called party convention had the endorsement of the Government. The doctor proved successful and no doubt now that the smoke of battle has cleared away there will be reconciliations all round.

As for Mr. Arthur Hawkes, the third contestant, he was never a factor at any stage of the game. He takes himself altogether too seriously and his "Canada First" party move is just as ridiculous as it is uncalled for.

THE NAVY ISSUE

In both the by-elections of Saturday the navy question was made one of the leading issues.

In South Lanark Mr. Hawkes made criticism of the Borden plan, his main stock in trade, and he was rewarded with the magnificent total of seventy votes.

In Macdonald also the Grit speakers laid much stress upon the alleged superiority of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposals, as compared with those of the Administration. Their fool argument was that Canadians would jeopardize their respect and autonomy by giving three dreadnoughts.

As a matter of fact, the public are commencing to realize more and more the ridiculous nature of Laurier's project. Mr. Borden proposes \$35,000,000 for three dreadnoughts, built in yards fully equipped for such outputs. Laurier's suggestion is for them to be built in Canada at a cost of from five to six times more than \$35,000,000, because huge plants would first have to be established. And on top of that it would take at least, ten years, perhaps more, to send the first one down the ways.

Another of the Laurierites cries in

Macdonald was for the electors to vote for free wheat. The Winnipeg Free Press, the chief Liberal organ of the West, specially featured this demand, and on the Friday night before the fight, it gave this final word: "However, if the electors for the constituency of Macdonald, by the verdict of their ballots on Saturday, give a declaration of their will that the product of the basic industry of this country should have free access to the market to the south, which the Dominion Government can secure for it simply and without trouble, perhaps the new light which illumines the Toronto World and some other Conservative papers in the East will shine also for Mr. Borden."

Well, the so-called new light turned out to be an eclipse.

Laurier's naval program and his sudden conversion to free trade in products, each got a black eye in Macdonald.

THE GAS SITUATION

For many years the citizens of Brantford have had a supply of natural gas from the Haldimand field.

It was generally on its good behavior except on very cold days, when it was apt to fail to warm up sufficiently to the occasion, but that was a mere detail compared with the behavior of its successor. The latter comes from the Tilbury field, and it smells not only to high heaven, but also a sphere or two beyond that. There's enough sulphur in it to make anyone who closes their eyes get the feeling that they have passed to the beyond and been taken below by the downstairs elevator.

The company state that the Tilbury field is the only one now available in this portion of the Province, and they frankly admit that it is unfit for lighting purposes. Right here is where they are open to censure. That fact, known to them, should have been properly communicated to users at least two weeks ago.

Thank goodness, Hydro-Electric will soon be available, and what beautiful shape we would have been in without that prospect. The men who fought to keep that system out can rejoice that they failed, or otherwise they would have had the onus of placing the residents of Brantford in a most parlous position.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Laurier's sunny smile was this morning again placed in drydock for repairs.

Natural gas of the Tilbury variety is not exactly recommended as a joy to the home.

Mr. Morrison, M.P., of Macdonald, was unseated, only to find himself furnished with more ample majority accommodation.

Dr. Hanna, the new member for South Lanark, is a man of much ability, and he may be expected to do valuable service at Ottawa.

In a total vote of 3749 Hawkes got 70. That ought to show how much he and his "Canada First" bosh are needed.

Lost, Stolen or Strayed—One alleged revision against the Borden Government. Finder will kindly return to nearest Grit newspaper office.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst has been re-arrested after taking a rest in Paris, France. She has certainly plenty of fighting spirit, and it is a pity that she has devoted it to the mistaken militant tactics.

South Lanark, Scotland, left the Liberal fold and went Unionist by a comfortable majority. The Grits of Canada and of the Old Land might obtain some relief for their feelings if they exchanged tears by wireless.

The Toronto Globe's flummoxed over the outcome of the two elections on Saturday. All that it manages to gas editorially is:

"Macdonald may have sympathy with Liberalism, but no one would suspect it from Saturday's vote."

The truth is that the leading Grit organ and its friends have for a very long time been out of touch with public feeling, and are getting more so.

FATHER'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

Have you decided yet what Father's Christmas gift will be. If not just drop in at Coles' and buy him a nice pair of Romeos or perhaps a pair of felt slippers. We have all kinds of slippers. Prices 25c. to \$2. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

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NEW GAS SUPPLY

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Following letter is being sent to the mayors of these three cities:

"Dear Sir: The natural gas situation in Western Ontario is such that it requires the closest attention of those municipalities affected by it. So far as I can learn, there is a general dissatisfaction with the gas that is to come from the Tilbury wells, and a number of the towns are individually taking what action they can to protect themselves from interests that seem determined to force their natural gas upon these municipalities.

It is not time that some concerted action be taken by the municipalities in Western Ontario against these interests? With a view to accomplishing this end, or at least taking such steps as will make this gas more acceptable to the people, I am calling a meeting of the mayors of several towns, or representatives of the councils, for Wednesday, December 17, to meet here at the 'Ingersoll Inn.' Will you join us in this fight against these interests, and either come yourself or send a member of your council? Kindly let me hear from you.

"Yours very sincerely, J. B. COLERIDGE."

The gas situation in Brantford was the subject of an announcement from a pulpit in one of the large city churches on Sunday. Gas consumers all over the city were in a state of indignation. The new supply has been found to be such that it is highly offensive to the olfactory nerves. In this regard some people's nerves are stronger than others. There are people, however, constitutionally such that if their olfactory nerves are offended, their entire nervous system is out of kilter. Sulphuretted oxygen contained in the new gas supply has been found to have this effect. At a local church yesterday morning the pastor announced that the wood furnace would be put into commission for the evening service, and the congregation need have no fear of coming. The gas furnace was in use at the morning service, and this caused the announcement.

In Saturday's issue of the Courier the company issued a statement designed to explain matters. Open joints or faulty connections, it is said, are in a great measure responsible for the strong smell of sulphur accompanying the use of the present supply of gas. The company claims that the gas is by no means detrimental to health when used with ordinary precautions, the same as any other gas. Whether it is possible to eliminate the smell entirely, even when gas is only used for heating and cooking, it is said, are in the minds of many consumers, who on Saturday sent in a hurry call for plumbers to test their pipes and stove connections. The company admits suitable for lighting. It could be purified at great expense, but this would raise the price. As far as the lighting is concerned, this phase of the situation will doubtless mean a big boon for Hydro.

It was pointed out by the municipal authorities Saturday that the Gas Company propose to ask for a deposit of \$5 from new customers as a matter of good faith. The company will give interest at 4 per cent on the money, but the new feature is one which will arouse protest.

At the Hospital. The condition of affairs at the hospital yesterday was very bad. A portion of the structure has been lighted by natural gas, and it has also been used for cooking purposes. In such a large building the fumes had a splendid chance to spread, and the atmosphere has been almost suffocating. The work of introducing electricity and cutting off the gas is now in progress.

Mr. C. H. Waterous, the president, when seen, said: "I think it an outrageous shame that the Company, knowing what the new gas would be like, failed to give the city due notice. Take the case of the Hospital. I was notified only a few hours before the change that the grade would be altogether unfit for use in such an institution. Work is being rushed to alter matters, but I keenly feel that the Board and all other residents have a right to complain, and complain earnestly, about the injustice done and the inconvenience and suffering caused," that the gas in its present state is not

The Company's Side. Mr. Stringer, the new manager of the Brantford Gas Company, was seen to-day by a Courier man, when the following conversation took place over the protests which have been aroused:

Does your company recommend the present gas for lighting purposes?"

"We do not."

"How about for heating?"

"All right for that."

"Can the odor of the fumes be avoided?"

"Yes, under proper conditions."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, there should be closed stoves and a waste pipe should be run from the compartment in which the flames are burning. I have just returned from Windsor and Chatham, where they are using exactly the same gas."

"Any lights used in those places?"

"Yes, in both. They have individual purifiers for house lighting. They cost about \$8 installed, and can take charge of about 6000 feet. Then the interior would have to be replaced at a cost of some 75 cents. As a matter of fact, the company is not anxious for the lighting business. For heating and power the Tilbury field gas, with precautions as described, is most serviceable. I talked to lots of men using the same in the latter respects in Windsor and Chatham, and they had

no complaints. In many instances examination will show that leaky pipes are often largely to blame. In your city private wells have been in use which contain just as much sulphur as the Tilbury article. Care should be taken on cook stoves to have the jet or jets just high enough to produce results, and not to allow the flames to go around a kettle or other receptacle."

BORDEN POLICY TRIUMPHS AGAIN

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NEARLY 1,000 MAJORITY. WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Alex. Morrison, Conservative, was elected in the Macdonald constituency of the Federal Parliament with a majority of 911, with one poll yet to come. A heavier vote was polled than at the previous election, when Mr. Morrison was elected, and later unseated on petition, and the majority was increased from 784. Six polls in the Winnipeg suburbs ran up the increased majority, showing an advance of 186 over the former majority they gave the Conservative candidate. Mr. Morrison's opponent in the second contest was Dr. Myles, Liberal.

AS VIEWED AT OTTAWA. OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Saturday

by-election results in South Lanark and Macdonald are highly satisfactory from the point of view of the Government, and congratuatory messages have been forwarded to successful candidates. What may be regarded as the outstanding feature of the elections is the warm endorsement of the Borden naval policy, this being the principal issue discussed on the hustings.

While South Lanark is traditionally Conservative in a straight fight, the Liberals have always put up a candidate who commanded a good-sized vote. In this instance they failed to do so, and as the local vote was up to normal proportions, it is obvious that the Liberals supported either the regular or the Independent Conservative—more probably the latter—but either of whom was a warm advocate of the naval policy of the Administration. Although Col. Balderson was not the regular candidate of the party, his support of the Administration and of its naval proposition was not questioned.

In Macdonald, where Alex. Morrison is returned by an increased majority, the result is not only a decisive approval of the Government's naval and trade policies, but a distinct rebuff to the Ottawa directors of the Liberal party. It is well known that the local Liberals were opposed to nominating a candidate at all, and while orders from Ottawa that the election must not go uncontested were eventually followed, it was only after an open rupture in the convention. The wisdom of the local party as compared with those who insisted

that a fight be put up is now apparent.

What Winnipeg Says.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Speaking of the Macdonald election, The Telegram says: The electors were determined to read a lesson for their detractors and add: "Canada has heard a great deal of Macdonald, Canada has now had an opportunity to hear from Macdonald, which will probably induce the conviction that what has been heard previously about Macdonald was untrue. A number of people have known all the talk about corruption and intimidation to have been untrue all the time. But the return of Mr. Morrison by a majority greatly increased over his previous majority, which was exceptionally large, should carry home to all that deliberate insult, and contumely cast upon a representative Canadian constituency is a dangerous game to play."

The Free Press declares the Hon. Robert Rogers "will doubtless regard the achievement of such as one of the nearest things in his career," and calls the result "a triumph of machine work." "The Liberals of Macdonald walked in to an ambush and were slaughtered," says the Free Press, which admits that the Conservatives can claim with justice that the result shows the Dominion Government is holding its strength in Macdonald, but declares the victory is "Rogers' and Borden's, not Premier Roblin's." The Free Press also says evidence of corruption of impersonation exist

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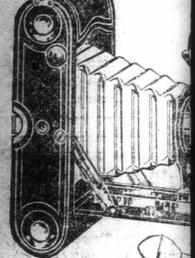
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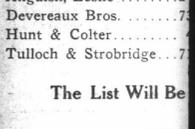
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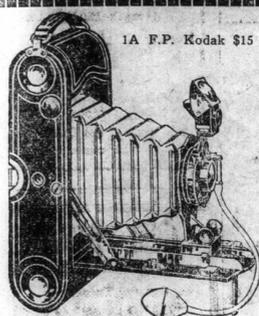
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## JAMES RYAN DIED AT PARIS

Prominent Resident Passed Away on Sunday—Other News of Town.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Mr. James Ryan, a highly respected resident of Paris, passed quietly away early Sunday morning after an illness of several years from paralysis, during the last few weeks of which he has been confined to his bed. He was born in Nassangway Township some 76 years ago, and for a number of years taught school in Ottawa and Perth, coming to Paris 27 years ago. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning to the Church of the Sacred Heart and thence to the R. C. cemetery.

Francis B. Bridle, formerly of Paris, passed away in Toronto at noon on Thursday and was laid to rest in the R. C. cemetery here on Saturday afternoon. The late Mr. Bridle was in his 38th year and was born in Paris. He was a member of the first team which played hockey in this town. His sudden death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.

The Board of Trade will hold a special meeting to-morrow night. The clock in the new post office tower will not be installed until the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Davidson will receive the sincere sympathy of the community in the loss they sustained when their second daughter, Beatrice, passed away last night following an operation for appendicitis. The little girl who was twelve years of age was of an exceptionally bright and sunny disposition and had a host of friends. She was to have taken part in the school children's concert this week.

## Local News

Is Now Lieutenant. Many friends of Lieut. S. R. Wallace will be pleased to learn that he was successful in the recent examinations and is now gazetted as a qualified lieutenant of the 38th regiment.

Near Millian Mark.

Mr. George Watt, Dufferin avenue, has taken out a permit for \$9,100 for the building of an addition and for the making of alterations to his residence. The following are the other permits taken out: Brantford Cold Storage, for the addition of a new room at the plant, \$200; Isidore Lunenburg for the brick veneering of a woodshed, \$40; Lloyd Woodley, for the erection of a brick cottage on Huron street, \$1,000; Alfred Field, for the adding of a frame verandah to his residence, Brant street, \$75; John McGraw for the addition of a sun room to his residence, Ada avenue, \$200. These permits total \$9,665. It will require that permits amounting to \$3,835 be taken out before the million mark is reached.

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL

FOR THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN COLLEGE ST., TORONTO

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and suffering children of this Province. Let me, however, in a few words, tell you of the progress of the work of the Hospital.

One nurse, six little white beds, a few dollars, a few friends—this was the beginning. The beds have grown to 250, the dollars to thousands, the friends to hundreds. In 1875, the first year, 44 in-patients, 67 out-patients, 1918, last year, 1,648 in-patients, 25,507 out-patients; 1875, 1 nurse; 1913, 70 nurses.

Since 1875, thirty-eight years ago the Hospital has admitted within its walls 21,018 children as in-patients and 159,231 as out-patients, a total of 180,249, or an average of 4743 per year. Of the 21,018 in-patients, 15,200 were from Toronto, and 5,818 from other parts of the Province; 19,150 of the total in-patients were cured, and 6,867 were improved.

In the Orthopedic Department last year, of the 1,648 in-patients, 278 were treated for deformities, 35 hip disease, 37 Pott's disease, 2 knock-knees, 19 bow-legs, 62 club feet, 8 lateral curvature of the spine, 44 infantile paralysis, 4 wry neck, and 75 tubercular disease of knee, hip and ankle. In 1913, the Surgical Apparatus Shop manufactured 127 appliances for in-patients and out-patients, including ankle braces, spinal braces, hip splints, bow-leg splints, club-foot splints, plaster jackets, etc.

In this Department in 38 years nearly 800 boys and girls have been treated for Club Feet and 450 corrected. Half of these came from places outside of Toronto. Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Will you, the reader of this letter, help to give crippled children a fair start in life?

Every dollar is better than idle tears. The sympathy that helps is good, but the Hospital has to have the sympathy that works.

While Christmas bells are ringing to the glory of Him "who made the lame to walk and the blind to see," give, give, give, and help the Hospital to help God's little ones, upon whom the heavy hand of affliction has been laid.

Will you please send a dollar, or more, if you can spare it, to Douglas Davidson, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital, or J. ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Trustees, Toronto.

## Beautiful Gifts Were Acknowledged Sunday

At St. James Church, Grand View—Ven Archdeacon Mackenzie Conducts Solemn Services.

The services in St. James' Church last evening were conducted by the Venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie, D.C.I. The church was filled to overflowing and the large doors leading into the Parish Hall were opened to accommodate the increased numbers. The Venerable Archdeacon had been especially invited by the Wardens of the church to take these special services. The Girls' Chancel Guild had purchased a beautiful Altar Basin and Cross and these were presented to the Wardens. The Wardens called a congregational meeting of the church a short time ago and at this meeting it was unanimously carried that the gifts be thankfully accepted and that the Venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie be asked to place these beautiful gifts upon the altar. The services were impressive, solemn, instructive and beautiful. The Archdeacon stated that he heartily thanked the Wardens and people of St. James' Church in inviting him to take the services and dedicate to the glory of God these beautiful gifts. He had not known that he would be invited to do this until he received a communication from the Wardens. There were also dedicated two silver Chalices or Communion Cups, the funds for which were left by the late Mrs. Grace Lane as a memorial for her late husband. Mrs. Lane had been an active worker in the Church and Sunday School and is kindly remembered by all connected with the church. Her touching gift was highly appreciated. The Archdeacon commended the kind spirit that had prompted the young girls of the

Chancel Guild to select such beautiful and appropriate gifts for use in the service of God's House. The gifts were expensive, refined and had been selected with the best of taste. No more appropriate gifts could be made than the Altar Basin and beautiful Cross. The Altar Basin and Cross were presented by Miss Mary Petrie, President of the Guild, and Miss Evelyn Riley, Secretary of the Guild. The Chalices were presented by Mrs. Fred C. Harp. Amidst profound silence the Archdeacon accepted the gifts and dedicated them, the congregation being greatly impressed by the solemnity of the occasion. The full vested choir was present and rendered appropriate music, the anthem being "Abide With Me" and the Advent hymn "Emmanuel" being especially well sung. Much credit for the efficiency of the Guild is due to Mr. C. Simmonds as Conductor and Mrs. Norris as Organist.

St. James' Church was planted on Terrace Hill upwards of 20 years ago by the Venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie and during that time has had its ups and downs but is at the present time on the eve of a prosperous era, a number of the old members having returned and being now actively connected with the Church.

### GIFTS FOR EVERYONE.

A suitable gift for anyone is a good suitcase or club bag. We have one of the largest assortments in the city. Prices 90 cents to \$15. Just drop in and see our club bags, ranging from \$2.50 to \$7.00. They are dandy. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.



Commencing Wednesday Store Will Be Open Every Evening

## The Christmas Spirit's in the Air 'Tis Here and There and Everywhere!

There's one day out of every year when all the world makes great good cheer; when young and old, with hearts aglow, by thoughtful gifts their friendship show; and joy and happiness give birth to peace and good-will o'er the earth. Now, Santa Claus has made this store the "Christmas Centre" as of yore. At Crompton's you'll find superb arrays of gifts that are suited to everyone's ways. Here are gift-things for Mother and gift-things for Dad; for a good little lass and a good little lad; for brother and sister, for daughter and son—and here are gift-things for everyone under the sun! But the time's growing short—Christmas Day's drawing nigh; TOMORROW'S the best time YOUR gift-things to buy!

## The Sparkle of Holiday Cheer Radiates in the Cut Glass

There is more fine cut glass here than we have ever before begun a Christmas season with.

These are two unique offerings, which, by a special arrangement with the cutters, we are able to place before our customers.

Just fifty of each, which means that there will doubtless be none here after to-morrow. Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, sterling silver tops, large size, deep cutting. \$1.25 value. A pair.....69c Cream and Sugar Sets, sunburst pattern, rich design. The price you would usually have to pay for this set is \$4. Special price for two days only. A Set.....\$3

Many Other Attractively Priced Articles Are Here For Your Choosing.

## Santa Claus is Here

Bring the children to Toyland and let them tell him the things they want most. Every day at 3 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday, he comes down the chimney right into Toyland. Santa has a souvenir to give to all the children. —Toyland, Second Floor.

## Fine Table Linens

Cloths with Napkins to match, in the most exquisite patterns you have ever seen in Brantford! An exhibition of interest to every housekeeper!

Fine Linen Cloth, 2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long, pattern Greek Kee Border, with Medallion, scroll and spot centres, artistically disposed.....\$4 Napkins to match, 22 in. x 22 in. A dozen.....\$3.50

Linen Cloths as bright as satin, size 2 yards by 3 yards, fine fern and tube rose border, and trail decorated space with plain centre.....\$7.50 Napkins to match, 27 in. x 27 in. A dozen.....\$8.50

High-class Linen Cloths, difficult to describe quality and pattern, the maker excels in designing and produces a finish and quality that surpasses, 2 yards x 3 yards.....\$11.50 Napkins to match, 27 in. x 27 in. A dozen.....\$15

Initialed Luncheon Sets, plain linen, scalloped edges, with fine embroidered medallion and letter.....\$5 set

Fine Royal Damask Hemstitched Luncheon Sets, patterns Marguerite and Pansy.....\$5 set

## Umbrellas for Gifts

An Umbrella is the best thing in the world to have put by for a "rainy day!" Almost any man or woman would appreciate the gift of one of the fine Umbrellas we are showing.

Ladies' Umbrellas, with silk or silk and wool covers, patent bulb runners, all steel frames, plain, crook and fancy handles, roll up like a cane and heavy ferrule. \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5

Men's Umbrellas, with natural wood handle and just a touch of silver or gold trimming, with room for initials, close roller and steel frames, double lock, covers of silk and wool mixture.....\$2.50 to \$5

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, with straight or crook handles, plain or snake wood, neatly trimmed, mercerized top, fast colors and very strong, with outside cover.....\$1.50 to \$4

Ladies' Umbrellas, with small or large crook handle, silk and wool top, dragon frame and self-catch runner, silver trimming and fat size cover.....\$2.50

Men's Umbrellas, 26 inch frame, good strong cover, plain or snake wood handle, a real good workday umbrella. Special price.....\$1 and \$1.25

Each One Put Up in a Neat Holly Box.

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MALE HELP WANTED

PWO TO FIVE DOLLARS a day easily made. Apply Alfred D. Tyler, London.

AN energetic real estate salesman, capable of handling agents. An exceedingly attractive opening to a hustler. Apply, with references, Fort Welles Securities Corporation, 47 Scott St., Toronto. m93

AGENT wanted for brand-new specialty, big profits. Write for particulars. Provincial Sales Co., 305 Jarvis St., Toronto. m69

EARN \$15 weekly for few hours' work showing samples and taking orders for groceries at factory prices; outfit free; men wanted everywhere. The National Supply Co., Windsor, Ont. m87

ONE man wanted in every city, town and village who is willing to work a few hours showing samples to his friends; \$15 weekly; outfit free. The National Supply Co., Windsor, Ont. m87

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Competent maid. Apply 173 Chatham at once. m87

WANTED—Good woman to help in the kitchen. Apply Temple Cafe. m115

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Leeming, 54 Dufferin Ave. m185

WANTED—Competent maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs. T. A. Noble, 97 Brant Ave. m73

WANTED—Competent cook seeks employment; good references. Box 13, Courier. m73

WANTED—Clean, honest housemaid; also maid to assist in kitchen. Apply 116 George t. m83

GOOD, honest girls make \$15 per week, addressing envelopes at home; samples, instructions, etc., 10c (coin or stamps). Mulein Magazine Agency, Dept. 911, Buffalo, N.Y. m85

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 9, Brantford Township, with second class or first professional; salary \$650; duties commence Jan. 6th. W. J. Roddick, Sec.-Treas., Brantford. m83

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Two first-class boarders, good home, central, every convenience. Apply Box 14, Courier office. m79

WANTED—All hockey players and skaters to know that we have the latest improved method for grinding skates; a first-class grind for 10 cents. W. G. Hawthorne, 73 Dalhousie. Both phones 646. m83

WANTED—Board by a respectable working girl in North Ward; state terms. Address Box 12, Courier office. m73

WANTED—Man and wife, or mother and daughter, to take rooms in exchange for board for one person. Apply 23 Pearl St. m75

WANTED—About one dozen Ancona pullets; no prize birds necessary. W. H. Gang, 103 Queen St. a73

WANTED—Everybody to know that we have a complete line of Hockey Shoes and all kinds of Skates, Hockey Sticks, etc. Skates and Shoes purchased here fitted free. W. G. Hawthorne, 73 Dalhousie. Both phones 646. m93

TO LET

TO LET—Immediate possession, 72 Grand St., 8 rooms, electric lights, gas, furnace, cellar under whole house, \$12.00. Apply 73 Grand St. m89

TO LET—House 267 Nelson St. Apply 148 Brant Ave. m73f

NICE Cottage to rent. Apply S. W. Billo, 161 Erie. m85

TO LET—A furnished room, suitable for lady or gentleman, with meals if desired. Apply 63 Northumberland St. m79

TO LET—House 15 Jubilee Ave., city water, gas; ten dollars. Apply 17 Jubilee Ave. m75

TO RENT—House 66 Eagle Ave., large, 5 bedrooms, \$15.00 per month. Apply 150 Dalhousie St. m63f

TO RENT—Office at \$12.00 per month, including heat, light and vault, new and up-to-date. Apply 150 Dalhousie St. m63f

TO RENT—Two new bungalows, corner Rawdon and Sheridan and Rawdon and Chatham; furnace, hot and cold water, bath; rent low to first-class tenant until May 1st. K. V. Bunnell & Co., Limited, Room 1, Temple Building. m75

DENTAL

DR. CUNNINGHAM—Dental graduate of Toronto University and the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. Telephone 34.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Fine gold chain with small round locket. Reward at 71 Colborne. m89

WILL the owner who took wheel by mistake from the rear part Howie & Peely's please return to 104 Cayuga? m73

PERSONAL

DR. HALL'S Sexual Knowledge, the greatest Sex Hygiene book published, setting forth scientific sex facts in plain language, also Eugenic, Moral Issues and Reforms of To-day, all in one volume, 320 pages, illustrated. Only \$1. Home Supply House, Dept. A, Grandview, Ont. m85

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued; no witnesses required. A. S. Pitcher, 43 Market St. P-1

LADIES—Come and see the "Apex Cloth Washer" demonstrated at Mrs. Brown's, 34 Wellington St., Saturday, from 2 to 4 p.m. It weighs only 14 pounds. Will wash a tub of clothes in 3 minutes. O. C. Carey, p115

ADVERTISERS are reminded that it is contrary to the provisions of the postal law to deliver letters addressed to initials only. An advertiser, desiring to conceal his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box in this office. Ten cents added to forwarding of letters to any out-of-town address. No charge for box. P

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—25 vol. Encyc. Britt., 8 vol. Shakespeare; good condition; cheap. 296 Dalhousie.

FOR SALE—Folding skirt board, bake board, clothes horses, suitable wedding or Christmas presents. 194 Nelson. Phone 1623. m83

FOR SALE—\$5 buys violin, perfect condition. 270 Wellington St. a73

FOR SALE—Bicycle, china closet and settee, all in first-class condition. Apply 25 Gilkison St. after 6 p.m. m83

FOR SALE—A Bell piano, new, cost \$350; can be had cheap and on terms to be arranged. Apply Box 15, Courier. m83

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ANDREW L. BAIRD, K.C.—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Office, Temple Building, 78 Dalhousie street. Office phone 8; house phone, R-11 463.

MUSIC

FOR Mandolin and Guitar lessons, winter course begins November 2nd. Apply 60 Sarah St., or phone 1117. James Wilson.

MRS. GEORGE ANDREWS has resumed her classes for instruction in guitar, banjo and mandolin. For terms, etc., apply 109 Brant, or phone 899. dec 17

MR. JORDAN, who has been in London, England, for six months, studying with the noted Italian vocal teacher, Signor Giovanni Clerici, will return to Brantford the last of November and commence his classes the first of December. Studio, 211 Brant Ave. Phone 949.

MONUMENTS

THE JOHN HILL GRANITE & MARBLE CO.—Importers of all foreign granites and marble; lettering a specialty; building work, etc. Alex. Markle, representative, 59 Colborne St., Brantford. Phone 1553 or 1554.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

ROOMED brick house with barn, room for four horses; large lot and apple trees. 39 Cayuga St. r100

REPAIRING

YOUR Bicycle will require overhauling, and now is the time to have it done, as it will receive better attention than in the spring, when the rush is on. We will call for your bicycle, clean and put it in good running order and store it for the winter. We carry repair parts for all makes of bicycles, and our stock of necessities is the largest in the city. W. G. Hawthorne, 73 Dalhousie. Both phones 646.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 46 Nelson St., Office hours, 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell Telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., Office, Suite I, Critterion Chambers, 80 Colborne Street. Office hours: 9-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Bell phone 1544. Residence Room 61, Y.M.C.A.

CHIROPRACTIC

ELLA MILES, D.C.S.—Graduate of Sault Ste. Marie College, Mich. Also Palmer-Gregory Progressive Chiropractic. Spondylo-therapy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. New auxiliaries, quick results. Concussion applied to nerve centres of vertebrae for stimulation; machine run by electricity. Colic and nervous diseases of women and children a specialty. Temple Bldg., Dalhousie St., Room 7. Office Hours: 9.30-11.30 a.m.; 2.30-5 p.m. Bell Phone 1994. Consultation free.

BORN

PITCHER—On Saturday, Dec. 13th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Pitcher, a son (Donald Arthur).

DIED. McKENZIE—In Brantford, on Sunday, Dec. 14th, 1913, James McKenzie, aged 75 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 15 Read St., Holmedale, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

TALENT TEA AND SALE at the Children's Shelter, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16th. Proceeds to aid building of playroom and nursery.

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Pressure is low in the northwest and over Newfoundland. Elsewhere it is high. Fine weather prevails generally, the temperature being still abnormally high in the West.

Forecast Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds, fair to-day and on Tuesday. Tuesday, higher temperature.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and family wish to thank their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

LOCAL AGENCIES FOR THE COURIER

Central. Stedman Bros., 160 Colborne St. Pickels' News Store, 74 Market St. W. Simons, 211 Market St. C. H. Hartman and Co., 230 Colborne St.

Robinson Bros., cor. West and Market St. East Ward. H. E. Ayliffe, 330 Colborne St. Higginbotham and Cameron, 373 Colborne St. George Bickell, Cor. Arthur and Murray Sts. J. E. Church, 44 Murray St. J. W. Mellan, cor. Brock and Chatham St. North Ward. A. A. Lister, druggist, corner of William and Palace street, Cummings and Snyder, cor. Henrietta and Brant avenue. Leo J. Klinkhammer, 126 Albion St. West Brantford. F. E. Morrison, 119 Oxford St. H. Wainwright, 121 Oxford St. Eagle Place. F. J. Marx, 80 Eagle Ave. M. and J. Kew, 15 Mohawk St. F. C. Dingman, 70 Wallace St. C. Haines, Mt. Pleasant Rd. Holmedale. E. Ward, 225 West Mill St.

FOR BROTHER OR SISTERS

Have you bought little brother or sister that Christmas present yet? If not come up to Coles and buy a nice pair of cosy slippers or perhaps a pair of leggings. If they will appreciate them very much. Coles Shoe Co. 122 Colborne street.

COMFORTABLE HOMES

HAVE your house fitted, doors and windows, with Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip. We know you will be pleased with it; it will last a lifetime. Prevents cold or dust, rain or snow entering, and saves your fuel; always gives satisfaction. F. White, Agent for Brantford, Paris and Woodstock. Ladder Works, 120 George St. Carpenter or Furniture Repairs.

DRESSMAKING

DRESS and Costume making done at 204 Brant Ave. m77

MISS A. ROBINSON, 217 Darling St., Dressmaker. Ladies' Suits and Coats a specialty.

LAUNDRY

LEE HING, Chinese laundry, No. 154 Market St., will remove on or about October 25th to his new premises, No. 144 Market St. Goods called for and delivered to any part of the city within 24 hours.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

DARWEN PIANO & MUSIC CO.—Pianos, organs, sewing machines, musical instruments, Edison Phonographs and Blue Amberol records, sheet music. Violins and strings a specialty. Phone 698. 139 Market St., cor. Chatham.

BUSINESS CHANCES

DO you need additional capital in your business? If so I will organize a Limited Company and procure such capital as required. Write or call. Athol George Robertson, 58 Colborne Street, Toronto. bc-y

WILLOWWARE

SPECIAL for Xmas—Cream Rush and Buff Chairs, \$4.00; Rockers, \$4.25. Best value ever offered in Brantford. Brantford Willow Works, 61-63 Colborne St.

ELOCUTION

M. E. SQUIRE, M. O., Honor Graduate of Neff College, and of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia. Pupils taken in Elocution, Oratory, Literature, Psychology and Dramatic Art. Special attention paid to defective speech. Persons wishing to graduate from Neff College may take the first year's work with Miss Squire. Studio, 12 Peel St.

SIMPLE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS TIME.

A paperweight may be made of Christmas ribbon in the form of a bag filled with bird shot or lead and tied with narrow ribbon at the top.

For a small letter cut half a dozen different colored blotters the size of a postal card, bore a hole through blotters and postal card at each end and tie together with Christmas ribbon. Choose a card with an appropriate greeting.

An attractive way to make a floral calendar is to take twelve sheets of sketching paper, cut into some neat design and paste on an envelope. Label carefully of each month. You can cut the flowers from any seed catalogue. The calendar leaf should be fastened to the envelope.

A gift quickly made is a decorated tablet, which is useful for recording messages. Buy any size of blank card carefully remove the cover so that the cloth binding will not be spoiled. Make a new cover from bright material and decorate it with holly leaves cut from white paper colored green. Arrange the leaves in bunches or rows and fasten to the card.

Coat hangers are always acceptable and are easily made attractive. One covered with holly ribbon, with a bunch of frosted artificial holly leaves attached to the wire, is pretty.

A useful shirt waist bag may be made from a yard and three-fourths of white fabric. Use narrow tape for drawstring and cotton floss to work the initials of the owner.

A suitable present for a little girl is a tiny kimono. One can be made in an hour from any preferred material.

Biggest and Best Ever

Christmas Edition of the "Courier" Out Next Saturday.

"The biggest and best yet." That is what the Christmas edition of the Brantford Courier will be. It will be issued next Saturday and the price will be 2 cents.

The edition will consist of six sections, comprising 336 columns. The first section will consist of eight pages, printed in colors, the cover being of book paper and rich in Christmas illustrations.

There will be lots of Christmas reading, as well as many articles dealing with the business and manufacturing growth of Brantford.

Citizens from the old land should send a copy to the "folks at home" to give them a good idea of the city of their adoption. Copies may be had at the office from the news vendors and Courier route boys. Order at once and be sure of securing the number of copies you want.

What nicer Xmas gift could be found than a fine Brooch? Our assortment you will find very complete. A Pearl and Diamond Brooch at \$75.00 is something very fine.

Our selection at \$15.00 to \$25.00 comprises many new designs. At \$5.00 we can give you a Pearl Sunburst, real pearls, safety catch and pendant attachment.

Each article in a handsome box.

Auction Sale

REAL ESTATE In the Town of PARIS

I have received instructions from MR. WM. FEARN To offer for Sale, subject to a reserve bid, on

Thursday, Jan. 1, 1914 AT M. Dean's Warerooms Opposite Arlington Hotel, Paris.

The following valuable parcels of Real Estate:

PARCEL 1.—That valuable property, being part of the Windsor Block and having a frontage on Grand River Street of 26 feet.

On the premises is a strong and substantial brick building, full width and 40 feet deep, in good repair. Full sized cement floored cellar, dry in any flood. First floor occupied for business purposes, with well arranged five rooms. Has overhead rent as dwelling, with private entrance. Large attic.

This property is situated in the centre of the business section of the town, and is in every way a first-class proposition, near the junction, and having a frontage on Balfour Street on Balfour Street of about 70 feet.

On the premises is a substantial and well built cement double dwelling, with cellar full size of house, and each residence having six rooms and bath. Splendid garden with fruit trees. Both properties are well rented.

Sale at 10 A.M. TERMS—Ten per cent cash, an additional fifteen per cent to be paid January 15th, 1914; balance can remain on mortgage. Further terms and conditions made known on day of sale or on application to

WM. FEARN, SCOTT DAVIDSON, Proprietor. Auctioneer.

Ratepayers of Brantford Township A Public Meeting of the Ratepayers is called for Monday evening, at Bellin School, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Township Council.

REID & BROWN

Undertakers. 151 Colborne St.—Open day and night.

Notice of Meeting!

Meeting of Civic Improvement Committee on Monday evening, Dec. 15th, at 8 o'clock, in Council Chamber. Subjects for discussion—"Plan to secure systematic planting of trees on streets—and City Hall Site." Members of Committee requested to attend. Public invited.

A Prayer For the Children

Whenever children go to bed And hang their stockings up with care I pray that Santa Claus sometime Will find the time to journey there.

I pray no little child will wake At morn to find upon his cot An empty stocking and to weep Because old Santa Claus forgot.

For Santa Claus is not alone The patron saint of little boys, But he is loved so dearly by The little children of the poor.

And so I pray that he may find The poorest archway in the town And that no little dreaming child May wake to weep and understand.

The Shoppers. Oh, have you seen the shopping crush Where all the bargains are? With paths of ice and soot and dust Man slows it from afar. But women leave the snow for ice And dare not lose her head. And angels on to speak, rush in Where others fear to tread.

She carries bundles in each hand And tries to find a way. And with a smile an angel and a child Both look for something new. Our footstep stamps would cut the chance The broken limbs and necks. They rub whom in our ignorance We seize the weaker rest.

The Chimney Climber. Quoth Santa Claus, "I'm getting fat. And, though I'm not a churl, I think the reason for this job Would be the blindest girl."

TO MOTOR CAR DRIVERS Hoag's Garage has been made a supply station by the Bosch Magneto Co., where a stock of magneto parts, spark plugs, etc., will be carried and repairs made. Corner of Dalhousie and Clarence.

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Pearl Sunbursts Bar Pins and Brooches

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A Prayer For the Children

Whenever children go to bed And hang their stockings up with care I pray that Santa Claus sometime Will find the time to journey there.

I pray no little child will wake At morn to find upon his cot An empty stocking and to weep Because old Santa Claus forgot.

For Santa Claus is not alone The patron saint of little boys, But he is loved so dearly by The little children of the poor.

And so I pray that he may find The poorest archway in the town And that no little dreaming child May wake to weep and understand.

The Shoppers. Oh, have you seen the shopping crush Where all the bargains are? With paths of ice and soot and dust Man slows it from afar. But women leave the snow for ice And dare not lose her head. And angels on to speak, rush in Where others fear to tread.

She carries bundles in each hand And tries to find a way. And with a smile an angel and a child Both look for something new. Our footstep stamps would cut the chance The broken limbs and necks. They rub whom in our ignorance We seize the weaker rest.

The Chimney Climber. Quoth Santa Claus, "I'm getting fat. And, though I'm not a churl, I think the reason for this job Would be the blindest girl."

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General Sporting News

Boxing --- Hockey --- Baseball --- Football

REGIMENTAL SPORTS AGAIN PROVE SUCCESS

Prizes Were Presented Friday Evening to Soldier Athletes—Ladies Present at Function—Some Keen Contests.

The Regimental sports were commenced Friday evening, the first event on the programme being bayonet vs. bayonet in which there were thirteen entries.

Santa Claus

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WEST ENDS WIN FROM BRANTFORD

St. Andrews Defeat the West End Juniors—Two Good Basketball Games.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—On Saturday night, on the West End Y. floor, two very good games of ball were played before a fair sized crowd.

The opening game between the St. Andrews five and a team representing the junior division of the West End, resulted in favor of the visitors.

The senior game, between the Brantford five and the West End five opened with some fast combination work and fine checking by both teams.

The first team to score were the boys from Brantford, but before very long Bainbridge, the crack centre caged the ball.

Brantford: Forwards, E. Campbell and F. Hearn; centre, G. Berry; guards, E. Woodley and J. Orr.

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Geo. Wiltshire Buys George Rex, 2.11.4. Owned by Miss Wilks.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 15.—Thos. W. Murphy, the well known local trainer, acting for Miss K. L. Wilks, proprietor of Cruikstone Stock Farm

George Rex had been one of the most promising youngsters bred by Miss Wilks since he was a yearling,

As his record made him eligible to nearly all the big trotting events, it was supposed Murphy would enter and start him extensively next year,

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WINTER IS COMING

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LEADERS OF FIRST DIVISION BLANK "BABES" AT NOTTINGHAM BY 3-0

Saturday's Results in British Soccer More Particularly Remarkable for the Tied-score Feature—Five Drawn Games Recorded.

Five of the games in the First Division of the English League played Saturday ended with draw scores.

The great battle was between the "Spurs" and the "Villains" at Aston, where the game ended 3 all.

"Peacocks" at it Again

The "Peacocks" came back after their defeat of last Saturday and jumped on the "Fishermen" at Elland Road Saturday.

Swindon Town still maintain their lead in the Southern Division. The club has now played 16 games and won 12, losing only 1.

Watford were put out of the running for the English Cup by Gillingham of the Southern League.

English League—Division 1 Aston Villa 3, Tottenham 3, Bolton W. 0, Everton 0

English League—Division 2 Bradford 3, Lincoln C. 0, Bristol C. 1, Birmingham 2

Southern League Milwall A. 2, Bristol R. 0, Brighton 0, West Ham 1

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### THE QUEEN AMONG THE MINERS

#### Meets With Veterans of the Pit at Their Homes—A Banquet.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Leaving the King to enjoy his shooting at Lambton Castle, where their Majesties are the guests of Lord Durham, the Queen visited the Aged Miners' Home at Middlestone, near Durham.

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Charles Beresford was midshipman, subsequently the Queen took a cup of coffee, specially prepared by the matron of the institution, together with some biscuits.

Her Majesty chatted freely with the veterans of the coal industry, and to the evident delight of the men shook hands with them. Before taking her departure the Queen left the main party and went to the kitchen to say farewell to the caretaker's wife.

After the royal party had left for Shirecliffe it was noticed that the maroon plate and spoon used by her Majesty were in a glass case, and that the chairs which the Queen, the Earl of Durham, and his sister had occupied had been especially marked so that they might hereafter be known.

Before returning to Lambton Castle the Queen also visited the Home for Aged Miners at Ushaw Moor. Mr. Isaac Bewley, the oldest miner in the cottages, who is 75, handed a bouquet to the Queen, and so impressed was he that after she had left he said: "Did ever you see the like? Me, an old miner, an' er the Queen, talking like me an' you, and er so beautiful, too. Eh! but I'd like to kiss her."

There was an amusing incident at one cottage. Her Majesty had looked over the kitchen and then lifted the back door latch as if to leave the house. Mrs. Bewley, the aged housewife, held up her hands in alarm and ran round the kitchen table to the door. "Nay, nay, the mamma go that way," she said, anxiety shown in her face and manner; "we canna let t' Queen go out by the back door."

The old woman's concern quite amused the Queen, who said, "O thank you, Mrs. Bewley. I suppose I must go the other way then."

A sad incident marked the Royal visit. Just after the motor-cars containing the Queen and party from Lambton had passed through Chester Moor a boy named Walton, the son of a miner at Clifteston Moor, was knocked down by a following car, and so badly injured that he died at night in the Newcastle Infirmary.

He: Your friend, Miss Wabash, is quite chic, Miss Breezy. Miss Beattie: (A trifle envious): Yes, Clara, may be a trifle chic, but she is no chicken.

### SWIMMING AT THE Y. M. C. A.

To-morrow night an inter-city swimming meet is being held at the Y. M. C. A. between Hamilton and the local association. The locals have been training hard under Swimming Instructor George Mosley for the last two weeks, and although the Hamilton men have been training for several months, the locals intend to give them a run for their money. The following swimming races will take place: 40 yds. speed, any stroke, 40 yds. on back; 100 yds. speed; relay race of five men, 40 yards each. The swimming events will be followed by a water polo game. The following compose the Brantford team: Brimmer, goal; King, left back; Feldkamp, right back; Patterson, centre; Cobden, left forward and Waddington, right forward.

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**SOMEBOW**...  
a Christmas...  
when the wassail bowl was being...  
before the war that the folks...  
from the north...  
more extensive than were...  
even in the annals of...  
Then came the true carnival...  
The old manor was...  
with life and beauty. From...  
rounding country all the...  
beans had gathered. Morning...  
a meet at daybreak for the...  
and nighttime called for "Old...  
Ephraim," the plantation fiddler...  
reels were famous throughout...  
whole country. Feats followed...  
and the spirit of the...  
the master down to...  
linds, each of whom received...  
filled with good whisky when...  
for his Christmas rations.

But these are the days that...  
gone, and with their going...  
many characteristics which...  
Christmas time down south...  
live. While the fate of war...  
ed conditions have curtailed...  
of former days, most of...  
clever customs remain, and in...  
stanzas Christmas in the...  
the country is but a mild...  
antebellum observance.

A few of the large country...  
still have some of the old...  
were with the family in...  
If these old family...  
away during the year they...  
appear with the approach...  
the holidays and assume...  
the household. The old...  
though her services have...  
elsewhere during the rest...  
reports to make the fruit...  
Christmas dinner.

She alone knows the...  
of the family kitchen...  
gredients of this wonderful...  
been handed down from...  
to generation, and the...  
brandy and the citron...  
and they are compounded...  
the proportions laid down...  
years ago.

These fruit cakes bear...  
the name, and some...  
taste of the season and...  
of compliments of the...  
Grantland cake is on...  
with a slice of...  
infrequently these cakes...  
are...

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### Festive Day in Dixie

### A Carnival of Cheer

SOMEHOW there is a charm about a Christmas dinner in Dixie peculiarly fascinating. It savors of the old English holiday when the wassail bowl was filled to the brim with the Yule log glowing and the crackling wood was borne into the banquet.

These are the days that have gone, and with their going departed many characteristics which made the Christmas time down south so distinctive. While the fate of war and changed conditions have curtailed the prodigality of former days, most of the ancient customs remain, and in many instances Christmas in the villages and the country is but a mild repetition of antebellum observances.

A few of the large country homes still have some of the old servants who were with the family in slavery days. If these old family darlings have been away during the year they always reappear with the approach of the Christmas holidays and assume duties about the household.

She alone knows the culinary traditions of the family kitchen. The ingredients of this wonderful cake have been handed down from generation to generation, and the spice and the brandy and the citron and all such things are compounded according to the proportions laid down years and years ago.

These fruit cakes bear the family name, and some time, through the courtesy of the season and the exchange of compliments of the day, a slice of Grandfather cake is on the same plate with a slice of Dabignon cake. Not infrequently these cakes are cooked a year in advance, by which time they are fully seasoned and settled, although the cracks in the loaves and its yellow tint mar the beauty somewhat.



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Good nature demands that all of the children first have an opportunity to break the pinata. As they naturally are never able to do so, the clown being a tough fibered individual, the turn of the grownups comes next.

Outside the noise grew fast and loud. Smiles that came from childhood's happy memory, and his heart grew hard and cold.

Then there is a clang of bells and a blowing of whistles, and with a rush the entire toy fire department makes for the bed.

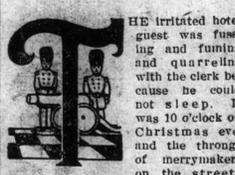
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### THE REVOLT OF THE TOYS

By WELLS HAWKS.



HE irritated hotel guest was fuming and quarrelling with the clerk because he could not sleep. It was 10 o'clock on Christmas eve, and the throngs of merry-makers on the streets made so much noise that slumber on a ground floor was impossible.

Outside a throng of merry people noisily, happily awaited the coming of the gladdest day in all the year, women and children, old and young, jostled and pushed, blew horns and threw confetti, and the policeman stood on the corner and smiled, and the real people who could not sleep looked out from their windows and laughed and said, "It is so good to see them happy."

But on the sixteenth floor of the big hotel and in the solitude of an inside room a big, selfish man stood and rubbed his hands and smiled because it was so quiet. Once the distant blowing of a horn was heard, and he stood on a chair and stuffed a bath towel into a ventilator.

"The fine," said he. "Those fools! I'll get some sleep now." And he undressed and walked about and smiled. Long ago, when the hair just above his ears began to show a little gray, a great wall arose in his life and cut off the past—the past when he was a boy, and dead vines hung about this barrier, and its walls grew thicker and higher until it forced back all of the streams of happiness and...



Then there is a clang of bells and a blowing of whistles, and with a rush the entire toy fire department makes for the bed. Following them come the tin locomotives, wildly ringing their bells, and back of them the toy trolleys. The bed looks like a sand street during a four alarm fire.

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er. Only a little time and the bells would ring the midnight hour and it would be Christmas morning. A million housepeeps were silent, for beneath their beds, were the little expectant bears.

Let us crawl over the wall around his head and look. The room is filled with a thousand soldiers—more than that.

There is regiment after regiment. Some are of lead, others of tin, while those making the assault on the bed are wooden. From back of the bureau a troop of cavalry, the tin horses fairly galloping as the captain brandishes his sword.

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While the dealers poured into the yawning baskets the best on the stalls. It was morning when he threw himself in bed, tired, but such a good tired. He stretched himself out and fell asleep. And in sleep he looked out, and there before him, as far as his eyes could reach, were the soldiers all drawn up for review.

They were looking at the head of the column. The parade began to move up the room, then up to the bed and across. He arose and saluted, for as they passed the guns were all at present arms, and the colors dipped as they went before him.

The toys were the victors, but they honored the conquered.—New York Mail.

### The Little Fellers

When you see the snowflakes flyin' an' the winter's come to stay, Watch out for the little fellers—make the Christmas come their way.

Some of them in lively places, where the sky is always gray, With a smile from little faces—make the Christmas come their way.

Best friends to little fellers makes of winter seem like May, Watch out for 'em on the life road—make the Christmas come their way.

All Hail the Child!

By DAVID H. GREER, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of New York.

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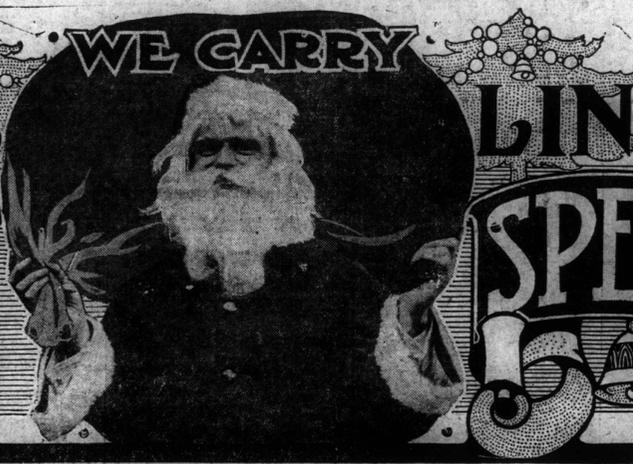
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John Symington No  
 Last Night for  
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 an Argument.

That the residents of Parkdale do all in their power to have a tentative on the Township Council was shown last night at a public meeting of ratepayers in the Bellview school. Mr. Symington was chosen as the delegate for Township Council. All the members of the Township Council were present and addressed the meeting. Many matters of interest to the district were discussed in general talk-fest being the order of the hour.

Mr. John Robertson was chosen chairman and Mr. Hugh Atwe secretary. Mr. Robertson said the district had enjoyed a good year though he had chafed the council he was nevertheless quite satisfied with what the council had done in Parkdale during the past year. There had been improvements made in the lighting of the district, viz., the lighting of the district Hydro-Electric. He had no doubt that the 40 lights asked for by the district, and which have been approved, will be furnished. The arrangement with the Township Council had been that the district to be supplied with light for \$5000 the revenue from the district. He believed that the ratepayers would be willing to bear the special charge for the lighting of the district. In times gone by he had been a candidate for council honors, but year he would not be. The residents were gathered together for the purpose of choosing a candidate to present them on the Township Council also the residents of Echo Place Grand View. A man was wanted would work for the district, which not always received a fair deal in the past.

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They Propose to Fight  
 uage is Language  
 Public Schools---

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
 MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Denunciations of Bishop Fallon for his attitude on the bilingual question in Ontario and defiance of the Orangemen in regard to teaching French were lauded by speakers at a meeting of the members of St. Jean Baptiste Society last night in Monument National. Feature address of the evening delivered by Dr. J. K. Moran, Bishop of Ottawa, on the question of "Language in Canada," but speakers addressed were also made by Rev. Armstrong of the Separate School Board, Ottawa; Oliver Asselin, President of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, Montreal; and Rev. A. M. Brodeur, secretary of the society. Montreal. President Asselin scored some of the French papers for their indifference to the cause of their race in Ontario and denounced Bishop Fallon for his opposition to French language.

Rev. Father Grosseau, was speaking in his reference to Bishop Fallon.  
 "The Irish are not all against me," he said; "it is but a small number by a certain individual. But when battle is won we will erect to the individual a monument for the good he has done, by arousing the dormant spirit of our people. At the foot of the monument we will carve: 'Bishop Fallon, the saviour of French language in Ontario.'"

"And as all bishops have some to hold their train, we will place the back holding the train of Bishop Fallon, Father O'Gorman of Ottawa, the bishop's little friend."

"I challenge Father O'Gorman to prove his last assertion that his bishop is back of him in his crusade and if his archbishop is siding with him and he is supported by Bishop O'Gorman, we will appeal to them all to Rome."

School Trustee Armstrong said would remind those who wish to break the guarantees of the constitution of Limerick's broken treaty with our enemies we will cry: 'Go to Hell, Quebec, and we will stay in Ontario and fight and not spare our for 5,000 fighting Orangemen.'