

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## CUTE WHEEL.

The auto wheel which has been evident on the city streets has attracted a great deal of attention. It is a compact arrangement on the back wheel of the cycle, and can propel the "bike" at anything up to 15 miles an hour.

## NEW CROSSINGS.

Two new crossings have been completed on Terrace Hill which are an added advantage to pedestrians. They cross from Gorman's to Lamb's Grocery stores, and from Mallendine's to the city.

## "GRAND" GRADING.

Grand street is now finished off and is graded to a nicety. It is now one of the finest roads outside the city, and looks as good as it feels to ride over. A much needed improvement is the Hill folks verdict.

## PASSED NAVAL EXAMS.

Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie of Lakefield, a grandson of Archdeacon Mackenzie has just been successful in passing his examinations at the Naval College, Halifax. He came fifth among the candidates of the whole Dominion.

## JURIES DECISION

The decision on the case of Knill vs. McCartney, was given by the jury yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. This decision awarded \$140 to the plaintiff. This was the last jury case. The first non-jury case will be held on Thursday at ten o'clock, and will be that of Solis vs. James.

## SYDENHAM ST. SITUATION.

It has been intimated to the Courier that a communication touching on the Sydenham St. church situation has been received in the city, but the contents could not be learned. Developments are expected soon. It was further learned that an even half dozen, including the pastor, turned out to the Epworth League service last night.

## CLEAN-UP TIME.

Darling street properties have been undergoing some extensive clean-ups, and many lots, after being littered for weeks with builders' supplies, are now seeing the completion of the task in alterations to cottages, etc., that reflect much to the appearance of the boulevard. At the corner of Alfred W. and Darling the old cottages have been thoroughly renovated, repainted and now look quite attractive.

## ST. JUDE'S LOST.

Echo Place proved too strong for St. Jude's on Saturday when they defeated them in a hockey game. A good contest was staged and by Glad Edmondson and Kev. Jenkins in which the reverend gentleman lost out. Gordon Berry and Ralph Ashbury were sufficiently good to account for the church due and thus Echo Place players made a clean sweep of these games.

## RAILS SINKING.

The road bed and tracks on Colborne street where Rawdon street crosses is causing the citizens in that locality some anxiety as to their condition. The constant traffic across the rails and the presence of sewers directly underneath, plus the weakening effect of causing the rails to sink below the level necessary for the safety of the wheel flanges, which at this part miss a little and cause the car to oscillate in a jerky manner. It has, perhaps, been overlooked, but with the heavy traffic and rolling stock of the Paris cars daily traveling over it at a good pace it would seem advisable to have this portion looked at from an expert's point of view.

## IS WOUNDED.

The following letter has been received from Private Harry Porter, a well known Brant County boy:

Dear Father—Just a line to let you know I have been wounded slightly in the right arm, and my two big toes have gone bad again; they have gotten almost unbearable; they were so bad that I got hit with it. It leaves quite a bruise. I shall be alright in a little while, and it is nothing to worry about. Don't forget to tell mother to write. Can't say very much to you. So with love to everybody, I remain,

Your loving son,  
Harry Porter.  
P.S.—Was hit on the glorious 24th.

## LIGHT COURT LIST

Three drunks found their way to the magisterial bench this morning when two were lightly disposed of, while one gay "soaker" was called upon to part with ten dollars for he was a billed man and had been found intoxicated.

## TO ERECT BARRICADE.

In order to facilitate the erection of the new Crompton store, Schultz Bros. are to erect an eight foot barricade on Colborne and Queen streets and to this end have taken out a special permit from the City Engineer's department.

## SOFTBALL.

The Softball game between the Marlboroughs and the Clerks was played last evening at Agricultural Park. The final score was 5-0 in favor of the Marlborough team. The batteries were: Marlborough, Sears and Crawley; Clerks, Woolman and Klearsey.

## BUSINESS CHANGE.

Mr. A. Sheard has purchased the jewelry business formerly owned by Messrs. J. H. Hastings and Son, 3 George street. Mr. Sheard has remodelled the store and will carry a greatly increased stock of jewellery. He has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. C. P. Twiddy, an expert in watch repairing who has a thorough and practical knowledge of optics and optical work.

## LETTER FROM MOUNCE

Quartermaster Sergeant Mounce, writing from France to the Chief Constable, sends a message of cheer and good hope. He says all is well in the little isle, and troops there are in plenty who intend to dampen the ardor of the Kaiserites. Steve Cara is quite well and healthy, while all Brantford boys are fit. He mentions the promotion accorded to Major Colquhoun, whom he asserts is one of the most popular men in the Canadian ranks.

## IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES.

Last year Treasurer A. K. Bunnell and City Solicitor Henderson considered the matter of assessment of local improvement works and decided that no assessment should extend beyond twenty years. Engineer T. Harry Jones' attention is called to this fact in a communication from Mr. Henderson with regard to a notice drawn up for assessment on sanitary sewers which the engineer remarks that assessment be made in forty annual payments which has been the custom. The by-law drawn up by the solicitor has been provided for twenty year debentures.

Doing Good  
Work Here  
At Present

The good work being done by Mr. T. Y. Thomson of the Ontario Free Employment Bureau, 148 Dalhousie street, was emphasized in the dispatch this morning of 25 laborers, all Maltese to the plant of the Dominion Sugar Beet Company at Petrolia.

To-morrow he expects to send forward another batch of fifteen or twenty, and is, therefore, on the look out for men.

Speaking to the Courier Mr. Thompson emphasized the improved wages conditions on the farms this spring, few experienced men going out for under \$30 a month and even \$35 and \$40 as far back as March and April.

Now farmers desiring labor have to hustle to obtain it, as nothing lower than \$25 will be accepted even by an unskilled hand. This has naturally increased the attractiveness of five month open air life, and not a few are daily being entered as willing to go out. In one case a man got \$350 a year for his work, together with house, coal, light, fruit, milk and vegetables, in order to ensure his staying. The agricultural change from the cheapening of labor so prevalent last year is the result of a labor market relieved of its over-crowding by the enlistment of a large floating population.

The body of Willie Hodges was found floating in Toronto bay.

## BUSY SESSION

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nell, Brantford General Hospital, Wm Glover and Angus McAuliffe be filed; also the communications of Edwin Dickie, Dominion Natural Gas Co., Wilkes and Henderson and Chas. Slemin. That the communication of Godfrey Caswell be referred to the Court of Revision. Those of W. F. Cockshutt, A. K. Bunnell, re Board of Education, be referred to the Finance committee, and that the communication of H. F. Leonard, re overcharge on taxes, be filed and the amounts overcharged be remitted. Carried.

Ald. Suddaby in regard to paying Mr. Adams for work done on the new Smallpox Hospital, asked how it would affect mechanics who had done work on the building, and not received any payment.

The Mayor stated that he would not sign any cheque until advised to do so by the city solicitor.

Ald. Kyrson stated that Mr. Bunnell had consulted Mr. Henderson, and the legal part had been thoroughly discussed.

Ald. Bragg said that it was not fair to allow sub-contractors to be left because they had delayed a little too long in making a lien and had consequently not been paid.

The Mayor said all he could do was to protect the city's rights, and not sign until advised to do so.

Ald. Suddaby expressed himself as being satisfied with this arrangement. The Mayor concluded the argument by saying he would consult the city solicitor on the matter.

It was moved by Ald. Calbeck that the payment of time lists of T. H. Jones of May 31st and June 5th be confirmed. The communications of Mr. Ireland and H. F. Leonard were referred to the board of works.

Ald. Gress asked if the communication from L. G. Ireland re laying of switch from the Colborne Street tracks to the freight department of the new terminal station had not been brought up in council before, and if it had not been referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Calbeck stated that it had and that a report would shortly be forth coming from the board on the matter.

It was moved by Ald. Pitcher, that the payment of the time lists of John Thresher for May 31st be confirmed. That the communications of J. R. Cornish, Wm. Patterson and Son, and the Ideal Incinerator Company, be referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Carried.

It was moved by Ald. Bragg that the communication of T. J. Hannigan be referred to the Railway Committee. Carried.

This consisted of all the communications. The accounts were the next order of business. These were read by the Clerk, and moved to be paid, by Ald. Ryerson.

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
The Committee on Finance submitted the following report:

Your Committee would recommend that a special meeting of the Council be called at an early date to consider a By-Law to raise \$25,000 for repairs to the heating and sanitary arrangements at the Central School.

This report was read by the Chairman of the Committee, Ald. Ryerson, and he moved that it be adopted. Carried.

Ald. Ryerson said that the city could take time to consider the matter.

Ald. Pitcher said that he thought it should be thoroughly considered before it was decided upon.

The Mayor stated that there would be a special meeting to consider the question on Monday, June 21st.

Ald. Ryerson thought that it was only fair that councillors who had not inspected the Central School, should do so before next Monday.

Ald. Calbeck said that these repairs should have been attended to before. He also thought it a good plan to take the people into their confidence and let them know every step that is being done.

JITNEY LINE FOR WEST BRANTFORD  
The report of the Bridge Inspector W. Kirkpatrick, of Hamilton, was read by the Clerk. The report will be found elsewhere in the paper, under a separate heading.

Ald. Calbeck said that the report was a most complete report. He was sorry that it did not recommend the structure being used for street car traffic, but advised the Council to submit to the report. He suggested that the municipal bus or jitney line be made over to West Brantford. This line would be run in conjunction with the Street Railway and transfers be used on both lines. The Street Railway Commissioners should take the matter in hand.

Ald. Suddaby stated that when the L. E. and N. were working under Lorne Bridge, they tested the iron work and found it in good condition. The bridge carried cars twenty years ago, and why couldn't it now, if extra joists were put on. Small cars, at least, should be able to run over the bridge.

The Mayor said that he knew that there was not an Alderman present who would not like to see West Brantford have a car service, but the great and only objection is "What if an accident should happen." No one would want to be responsible for such an accident.

Ald. Freeborn stated that he had asked Mr. Kirkpatrick if small cars could be run across the bridge, and the answer he received from the expert was "By no means, unless the bridge is improved."

Ald. Minshall said that a bus line would be a good paying business in that section.

Ald. Pitcher said that the people of West Brantford had certainly been long suffering in not having any street car service. He felt that something should be done to remedy that lack.

Ald. Ryerson stated that an application had already been received by the Railway Board for a license to operate a jitney service from West

Brantford to Brander's drug store, along Dalhousie street. The application is from a man who would start to-morrow, if he were granted the license.

Ald. Minshall wanted to know if the Railway Committee would throw aside such an application. The Mayor replied that he couldn't answer just at present, as he wasn't sure that the Street Railway Company had power to operate such a service.

Ald. Pitcher said that if the Street Railway Commissioners would not take over the service, it was urgent that the Council should take steps.

Mayor Spence said that if the Company did run such a service, they would have to issue transfers, so that people could get from one part of the town to another with one fare.

Ald. Calbeck stated that the line from West Brantford to Dalhousie St. could be connected with the Municipal road, and cost very little. He strongly recommended the Railway Commissioners to take the matter up.

The Mayor said that if the Council and Railway Commissioners considered the question together, something might be done.

Ald. Ryerson pointed out that if the West Brantford Bus line was given connections with the car service, Terrace Hill Bus Line would also want the same treatment. Would it not be wise to grant the license to the applicant?

Ald. Suddaby showed his views to be similar to the Mayor's. He favored the conjunction of the Street Railway Co. with the bus or jitney line.

Ald. Bragg stated that he would bring the matter up before the next meeting of the Railway Commissioners.

Mayor Spence announced that a special meeting should be held some time during the week, to find out the exact feelings and position of the Railway Commissioners in regard to the question.

BOARD OF WORKS.  
The board of works reported as follows:

That the offer of George H. Stroubridge contained in the attached letter dated June 14th, 1915, to sell the city Lot No. 37 and the westerly 20 feet of Lot No. 45, Brunswick Park Survey, for the sum of \$400 to the city, to assume taxes and cost of transfer, be accepted and the city solicitors be instructed to prepare the necessary deed and complete the transaction.

That your board secured the services of Mr. Wm. Kirkpatrick of Hamilton to report on the strength of Lorne bridge and its capability of carrying the street car traffic. Mr. Kirkpatrick spent Saturday, June 12th in his examination and met your committee on the bridge that afternoon and has to-day presented his report. Mr. Kirkpatrick recommended that the temporary repairs outlined by him in Clause 3 of his report be proceeded with.

This report was read by Ald. Calbeck, and he recommended that the purchase of the gravel pit, as it was a good one. He made a motion that the report be adopted. Carried.

STREET OILING  
An amendment to By-law 1326 for oiling of city streets was brought up by Ald. Calbeck. Ald. Cuff took the chair. The amendment was introduced and read a first, second and third time. Mayor Spence then reversed the chair, and upon the motion of Ald. Calbeck, announced that By-law 1326 to amend By-law 1326 be adopted. Carried.

The streets to be oiled are Dalhousie, from Drummond to Rawdon, Dufferin Ave. from St. Paul's Avenue to Morrell St.; Erie Ave. from Market St. to Emily St.; Grey St. from Clarence St. to east G. T. R. tracks; Niagara from Pearl St. to G. T. R. subway; Scarle Ave. from Brant Ave. to river road; Spring from St. Paul's Ave. to Jarvis St.; Waterloo from West Mill Street to 200 ft. south of Brant Ave.; Wellington Street from Brock to Drummond St.

Ald. Jennings moved that the city clerk be instructed to draw the attention of the health officer to the stagnant condition of the canal. Carried.

Mayor Spence heartily endorsed this motion.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS ACT  
Ald. Ryerson made a resolution to the effect that the Governor-General in Council bring into force by proclamation the Juvenile Delinquents Act. That the city council recommend His Honor Judge Hardy to act as juvenile court judge. This resolution to be passed only on condition that no demand for any salaries or expenses consequent upon the passing of such an act will be made upon the city.

The communication from W. Henderson stated that the Children's Aid Society promised that no such salaries or expenses will be made upon the city.

The Mayor announced that Mr. J. L. Axford, representing the Children's Aid Society, was present and would address the council.

Mr. Axford stated that the society would put no extra cost upon the city. He stated that Judge Hardy had been willing to aid in the work.

The Mayor explained that the city pays for administration of justice and he wouldn't sanction the passing of any resolution which would entail further financial burdens on the city.

Mr. Axford explained that there wouldn't be any additional cost. He would not sanction the passing of any resolution which would entail further financial burdens on the city.

Mayor Spence stated that the Society took charge of the morals of children, and if they haven't moral obligations, his opinion of the society wouldn't be small.

Ald. Calbeck stated that he thought the idea of another court a good one if it didn't mean additional cost.

Mr. Axford replied that Stratford and Berlin have adopted the act and are not losing anything by so doing. Under the Juvenile Delinquents Act, the Society would have more control. He gave several incidents in which same was desirable.

Mayor Spence finally concluded the debate with the statement that the

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—Ground Floor—Left Main Entrance.

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word of the Society could be taken and it should be passed. Carried.

It was moved by Ald. Pitcher that the treasurer be instructed to return the deposit cheque to W. J. Adams, the contract having been completed. Carried.

Ald. Bragg suggested that something be done on the fountain in Alexandra park. The stream is so high that no one can get a drink without getting wet, as there are no cups. A bubbler should be attached.

The Mayor promised to speak to the Parks Board about the matter. Just before the council adjourned at ten o'clock, Mayor Spence reminded the councillors of the invitation to attend the opening ceremonies at the new post office on Thursday at noon.

The Chicago street car strike has not been attended by any serious disorders.

Germany and Britain may exchange enemy civilians not fit for military service.

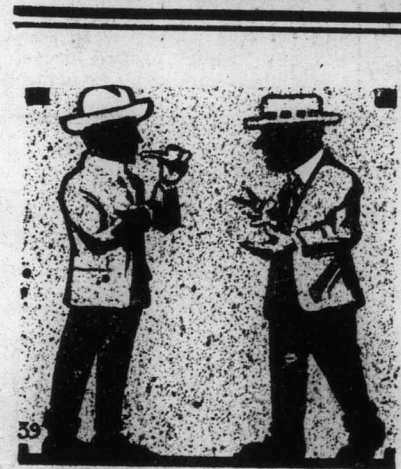
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