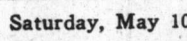


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BORDEN'S MEETING

Great interest is taken in the proposed monster meeting in the Toronto Arena to be addressed by Premier Borden on Monday evening, May 19th.

Preceding the gathering there will be a large parade, and a "Fory Toronto" helped by other Tories throughout the Province.

And right well will the Premier deserve such a tribute. Next to Sir John Macdonald, he is to-day the most outstanding man in the list of Dominion statesmen.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has proved a picturesque and a magnetic figure, and no one questions his great ability, but he has not been a constructive man—to an extent the very reverse.

For instance, he fought the building of the C.P.R. and the introduction of the National Policy, while in the matter of Commercial Union, and then Reciprocity, he sought to largely hand Canadian interests over to our neighbors—to make Canada "an appendage of the United States," as Taft bluntly put it.

Borden in less than two years of office has already proved his constructive and progressive ideas—ideas, too, which have been developed not with an eye to Washington, but on the basis of Canadian nationality within the Empire.

He is a big man in the very highest sense of that term, and it is in itself an honor for anyone to do him honor.

THE FUTURE OF BRANTFORD

Some people seem to incline to the belief that property values just now in Brantford are somewhat too high. Such critics concede, as all must, that the stability and the progress of the place is assured beyond any peradventure, but there is the doubting note that perhaps too much soil has been clapped on.

The Courier does not think so. Viewed from all standpoints, there is not to-day in the whole of Canada a better situated industrial centre than this—in fact, perhaps none as good.

For Niagara Falls power we are very close to the source of supply, and also have the competition derived from DeCew falls. It might be argued that Hamilton is closer to both, and also has a water front. Quite true, but when a direct line runs to Port Dover, and vessels carry freight across the lake from Erie, Pa., we will have Hamilton, Toronto and other places beaten miles with regard to cheap transportation here of the soft coal from the Pennsylvania fields, and of steel from Pittsburg, the greatest centre of the kind in the world.

In both essentials these things are largely used by Brantford manufacturers, and the haul to this city under the proposed circumstances will not only mean a vast saving in carrying distance, but also in price.

Unless this paper is very much mistaken this city in the not very distant future is destined to reach very large proportions, so that a feeling of buoyancy and optimism is thoroughly justified.

THE LATE CAPTAIN SCOTT

Agaton Road, St. Basileux, Devonport, April 23rd, 1913.

Sir—The sad death of this hero after attaining his object in the Antarctic has led to a desire on the part of his native town of Devonport, Devon, England, to erect a memorial to his honor and memory, and which it is thought probable his widow, Lady Scott, may be asked to execute, to be placed in a public building in his native town. I am sure there are many Devonians in many parts of the world and of the British Empire who would like to contribute, however modestly, their share toward the accomplishment of the proposed memorial. Will other papers please copy this appeal, for Devonians are everywhere, and have been since the days of Drake and Raleigh, and will Devonians everywhere pass on the appeal?

I am sure Edward Blackall, Esq., the Mayor of Devonport, will be delighted and cheered if the response to this appeal is warm, as it might readily be expected to be.

As an old journalist, and knowing the power of the Press in helping in such cases, I have taken the liberty of thus attempting to help the cause.

the Mayor has so much at heart. Donations should go direct. Yours faithfully, CHAS. R. ROWE.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Miss May just at the present is suffering from an attack of cold fits.

Closure was once more applied in the British House recently to facilitate business. Right here is where the Toronto Globe, the Brantford Expositor and the other Globules are due to throw about forty different brands of fits.

In Washington the Democrats have just passed a closure bill which the New York Sun declares is "unsurpassed as to effectiveness." The world over the people are desirous of having public business handled with due despatch, and they are heartily sick of wind-jammers and gabfests.

During March the number of Scotch immigrants who landed in Canada was 24,019. As the Scotch always coyly admit that they are the noblest work of God, this seasoning ought to help some of the rest of us a whole lot.

"With far less provocation, in the days of the Ross Government, Sir James Whitney used to characterize perfectly harmless transactions as being gigantic robberies and phenomenal steals."—Expositor.

"Harmless transactions" eh? Is that what you call the Minnie M. trip with its gang of pluggers? And the ballot burning? And the attempt to buy Gamey? And the systematic debauching of constituencies—each one proved right up to the hilt, until even the Toronto Globe was shamed into calling for a house cleaning.

"As an instance of The Courier's habit of wilful misrepresentation of the position of an opponent, The Expositor mentioned its charge against this paper of having favored the handing over of the waterworks to an American corporation. This statement had never a grain of truth in it and was in direct contravention of the facts. Why should the Courier have made it?—Expositor.

Because that was the only inference to be deduced, and you know it.

A DESERVED TRIBUTE TO BRANTFORD CITY OFFICIALS

The following is from the Galt Reporter:

Galt has in the past twelve months lost hundreds of dollars—a couple of thousand in one case—in the marketing of its debentures. One lot of \$22,908, covering roadways and sewers constructed in 1911, issued at seven per cent, brought a premium of \$2,100—at least that was the offer received in June 1912. Then the issue was turned over to one J. G. Clark, a bond lawyer in Toronto, who occupies a dual position with reference to the requirements of the act, having it is said been the part author of the Local Improvement amendments that open the way for the exercise of much red tape, while giving the bond lawyer an opportunity to insert himself between the purchaser and seller.

Mr. Clark will probably not deny the soft impeachment. The interminable objections raised by the bond lawyer gave the buyer, the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, an excuse to duck. That institution had sent in its bid when the market was favorable to municipalities. When the bond lawyer got through mauling the Statutes for objections the condition of the market was reversed. It was then the buyer's. So the Montreal Bank repudiated the purchase, the municipality having "delivered the goods" at the time of purchase, the premium of \$2,100 disappeared with reputation. Not only that, the town, in the present condition of the market cannot get more than 98.

Very much of a nuisance is the Bond Lawyer. Was The Reporter not right last year in demanding that our debentures be validated by a Social Act of the Legislature? Is it not right to-day in advising that the Legislature be relied upon to do the registration act? Scores of other municipalities take this course and circumsvent the Bond Lawyer. One for example is Brantford, whose able City Treasurer, Mr. A. K. Bunnell, writes as follows:

"Replying to yours of yesterday, part of our bonds were sold to Wood Gundy and Co., of Toronto, and the balance to A. E. Ames and Co., through their Montreal office. The issue was on a four and one-half per cent. basis, and payable at the end of thirty years. We sold at a price which makes the money cost the city a shade less than four and seven-eighths per cent, which is, I consider, very well in the present state of the market, and compares very favorably with recent sales of such important municipalities as the cities of Toronto and Hamilton.

"We never have much trouble with bond lawyers, as Wilkes and Henderson are very particular in observing all the requirements of the Act, and further, we make it a point to have our money by-laws validated by a special act of the Province of Ontario.

"This costs \$100.00 but, I consider, money well spent, as a bond lawyer who is over-zealous can put

GRADUATES AT BUSINESS COLLEGE

The following graduates of the Brantford Business College have secured positions this week:

Miss Therest O'Laughlin, stenographer, Sun Life office, city. Miss Therest O'Laughlin, stenographer, Bell Telephone, Hamilton. Miss Zoe Patterson, bookkeeper and stenographer, Paris Lumber and Coal Co.

Mr. Alfred Good, stenographer, Trust & Guarantee Co., city. Miss Lulu Rouse, stenographer, J. S. Dowling & Co., Limited.

Miss Ena Irving, stenographer, J. Robertson Screw Co., Milton, Ont. Miss Nina Rogers, stenographer, Canada Glue Co., city.

Miss Florence Cornwall, bookkeeper and stenographer, T. J. Minnes & Co., city. Miss Clara Graham, stenographer, Bradley-Garretson Co., city.

Miss Louise Thomson, stenographer, H. S. Hewitt, barrister & solicitor, city. Mr. Glen Anderson, bookkeeper, Kitchen Shirt & Overall Co., city. Mr. Wm. McArthur, time-keeper, Waterloo Engine Works.

Miss G. Stewart, stenographer, Courier Office.

Applications were received from several other firms, but they could not be filled for the college had no person ready.

A PLEASING EVENT

A presentation was made on Friday evening, May 9th, 1913 by the employees of the Steel Company of Canada, Limited at their Brantford works to Mr. M. McIntyre, who after eight years faithful service in the capacity of foreman of the tool room has thought fit to sever his connection with the company. The presentation took the form of a rocking chair beautifully upholstered together with an illuminated address which spoke highly of the respect and esteem in which this gentleman was held by his fellow men.

Mr. McIntyre, during his eight years service with the company, was always realized to be a man possessing sterling abilities and his loss will be greatly felt not only by the company but by those whose duties called them to come into personal contact with him. After the presentation Mr. McIntyre ably responded, referring to the kindness displayed although he said he lacked words sufficient to express his deep gratitude on such an occasion as this. However he said he would not forget the many happy days spent with his fellow men in the company's service, and parting, he sincerely hoped that good health and prosperity would be the lot of each and all of his fellow workers.

Building Permits

Building permits at the City Engineer's office have been granted to Corporation of New York. They consist of the plans in detail and finally consented to a sum sufficient to make the alterations asked for. Final plans and specifications were completed by the architect and tenders have been called for the extensions and alterations which it is expected will be completed this fall.

The Library Movement

The library has been in existence since prior to the rebellion of 1837, and for a great number of years was known as "The Mechanics' Institute." In the year 1884 the "Library Act" was passed by the Ontario Government, and very soon citizens of Brantford voted on and carried the by-law establishing the Brantford Free Public Library. The late J. H. Horning was appointed the first librarian and ably fulfilled his duties till the year 1901. The present librarian, M. E. D. Herwood was appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Carnegie's Gift

In the year 1902, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, known throughout the civilized world for his philanthropic generosity, offered the citizens of Brantford, in a communication addressed to His Honor, Judge Hardy, \$30,000, which he subsequently increased to \$35,000 to build a new library building, on condition that the city council would pass a resolution guaranteeing to provide a site and an annual grant of 10 per cent of the cost of the building for the maintenance of the library. These conditions were complied with, and on July 4th, 1904, the present beautiful building was completed and opened to the public.

Loss of Appetite is also loss of vitality, vigor, tone. To recover appetite and the rest take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, makes eating a pleasure. It also makes the blood rich and pure, and steadies the nerves.

Wiles & Quinnlan's Display Ad.

IS ON PAGE TEN TO-DAY

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Rain Coats

Ladies' black and fawn specially imported English Raincoats. Very special at \$3.95 Black, Fawn, Navy and Tweed effects in imported English rubberized Rainproof Coats. Very special at \$5.75

A very special line of Black, Tan, Navy and Tweed effects in a beautiful Silk Poplin Raincoat with raglan sleeve. Our special at \$6.50 Another very special line of English Raincoats in Black, Fawn, Navy and Tweed effects, the most perfect fitting coat made. Special at \$7.50

Coats and Suits

Ladies' Navy Blue and Black Coating Serge Suits, strictly tailored effects. Reduced Price \$12.50

Ladies' Navy Blue Serge Suit, with white serge collar and cuffs, buttons and "buttonholes," silk lined. Reduced Price \$16.50

Ladies' Basket Cloth Coat, three different styles to choose from, all beautifully trimmed. Reduced Price \$10.00

Ladies' long lined Coats, in a large assortment of patterns, all this season's coats. Reduced Price \$8.75

A very handsome two-tone Corduroy Suit, silk lined, a real natty suit. Reduced Price \$22.50

Navy blue Bedford Cord Suit, Bulgarian trimmed, satin lined. Reduced Price \$20.00

New Waists for Summer

Ladies' fine white Poplin Waists, embroidered collar and cuffs, in fancy colorings or all white. Special at \$1.50

Ladies' white mercerized Crepe Waists, new roll collar, daintily trimmed with red buttons and tie. Special at \$1.98

Ladies' white embroidered Lawn Waists, open front, high neck and long sleeve. Special at \$1.00

Ladies' white fine dainty Waists, with low lace and embroidery collar. Special at \$1.00

Middy Waists of white duck, with red, cadet, navy collar and cuffs, also red and white, cadet and white, navy and white, striped collar and cuffs. Special at \$1.50

Ladies' fine white pique Waists, with low roll collar and cuffs of cadet blue and cadet button trimmed. Special at \$1.50

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