

# MR. BREWSTER VERY PROMPTLY NAILS A MISUNDERSTANDING

Mr. W. S. Brewster, M.P.P. in talking with a Courier man this morning said:

"My attention has been called to criticisms published in 'The Express' by some members of the Trades and Labor Council on me for not introducing the bill to abolish the property qualification for Aldermen. I can only say that the criticisms must have been made without full knowledge of the facts. I did last session bring the matter before the House. The Municipal Act which contained the clauses sought to be amended was then before the House, being revised, and in committee of the whole House I brought the matter up and urged as strongly as I could that the property qualifications for Aldermen be abolished. The members on both sides of the House objected and a vote was then taken to have the qualification abolished, and myself and Mr. Studholme, the Labor member for East Hamilton, were the only ones who voted for the motion. Mr. Rowell, leader of the Opposition and everyone of his followers present in the House voted against the motion.

"I think these facts were not known by the members who criticized my conduct, or I am sure they would not have done so."

# PUBLIC SCHOOL AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

Brantford will have to erect another Public School and that too almost immediately. This much was definitely decided upon at the regular meeting of the Public School Board held last evening in the Council Chamber. The Buildings and Grounds Committee were instructed to have plans and specifications prepared for a ten-room school, and tenders will then be called for. The City Council will be expected in the matter as soon as possible and if they do not feel inclined to pass the necessary by-law, the proposal will be submitted to the people for their approval at the next municipal elections in January.

Chairman George Ryerson formally brought the matter to the attention of the board. He said the new school was needed just as soon as they could get it. It had been necessary to refuse pupils in several of the schools, notwithstanding the fact that outside quarters had been rented. The board had very wisely purchased property in the East Ward several years ago in the vicinity of Rawdon street and it had been a splendid investment. They had the property, and the section of the city in which it was located was being very rapidly. He advocated immediate action.

At the request of the board, Mr. Ryerson explained the situation as it stood at present. He stated that he had canvassed the situation and made to send 84 children to Grandview in addition to kindergarten, a total of probably 125, and with the opening of the new Dufferin school there would be 64 divisions ready for occupation after the summer holidays. This would be after dispensing with the use of two rooms in St. Basil's old school, the room in Lambton house, and the room at the tower at Central school, at which school there was also an afternoon class, and the closing of the old Morrell street school. With an average of 45 pupils for every room in the city, government standard, he felt sure this regulation would have to be exceeded or pupils turned away. He felt it was due the children, and the educational interests of the city that more accommodation of the present kind should be supplied at once.

# IMPROVEMENTS IN ECHO PLACE

Citizens Held Splendid Meeting Last Night—Much Interest Shown.

One of the best attended meetings in the history of Echo Place Improvement Association was held last night at the Mohawk Park school.

The meeting opened at 8.30 with President J. J. Burke in the chair. He spoke of the large number of ratepayers and residents present, and expressed his pleasure.

**Report of Committees**

Mr. Geo. W. Hall, chairman of the committee on sidewalks, reported that a petition had been circulated to have a cement sidewalk placed on both sides of the Hamilton Road, from the city limits to the eastern boundary of Echo Place. The Association are securing the walk under the local improvement plan, which requires that the petition be signed by two thirds of the ratepayers, and their assessment must amount to over one half of the total assessment. He reported that he had been advised by Township Clerk Smith that the petition was sufficiently signed.

It was moved by Mr. F. T. Morrow and seconded by Mr. Morley Myers that the report be adopted. The work will be started as soon as possible.

**Light Committee**

Mr. F. T. Morrow, chairman of the light committee, reported that a meeting is called for next Wednesday night at his residence to arrange for the proposed street lights.

**Will Hold Picnic**

It was moved by Mr. James Barnes and seconded by Mr. Robert Hamilton, that the association hold a picnic July 10, at Mohawk Park. A committee consisting of Mr. Barnes, Mr. F. T. Morrow, Mr. Zigman, Mr. Elmer Grummett and Mr. Fitness was appointed to arrange for the picnic.

**Free Delivery**

A decision was made last night that the members will not patronize the city merchants who will not deliver goods free of charge to the Echo Place residents. The association felt that they are not asking for any special privilege from the merchants, as they deliver goods to points in the city that are farther from their stores than Echo Place, and they do it without charge.

**DROPS DEAD ON HER WAY HOME AFTER FUNERAL**

LISTOWEL, June 6.—Mrs. Robert Stanley, aged 58, a well known resident of Listowel, suddenly dropped dead on the street yesterday afternoon, following her return from the funeral of Mrs. John Snelling. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mrs. Stanley has been a resident of Listowel for 29 years.

# KILL DOGS TO GET MEAT FOR CHILDREN

Startling Condition of Affairs Told to the General Assembly.

[Canadian Press Despatch] TORONTO, June 6.—Massey Hall presented another remarkable sight last night when the work of the home mission committee of the Presbyterian church was brought to the notice of the assembly.

Dr. Grant, the superintendent, told the audience of some of the features of the year.

Mr. Kinsel, of Sydney, presented the side of the work among the foreign element in Sydney.

"He had known of cases in which they killed dogs to feed their children. 'Filthy and poor they may be,' said the speaker 'but they are just as rich as John D. Rockefeller, because they have an immortal soul.'"

The speaker made a fierce arraignment of the Dominion Steel Company with regard to the treatment of the foreign element in its employ.

Dr. Amaran made a stirring address upon the work in Quebec. The speaker quoted a member of the Legislature who said: "We do not want to destroy religion, but if these cursed priests do not leave politics and other such questions alone we will have to choke them all."

LONDON, June 6.—Militant suffragettes to-day almost succeeded in interrupting the deliberations of the peace conference between the delegates of the Balkan allies and Turkey by organizing a demonstration outside St. James' Palace during the session.

The Women's Freedom League called a meeting to protest against the Government's proposition that it was able to secure peace abroad while unable to maintain peace at home. The police informed the organizers that the meeting was illegal.

A large crowd of hostile persons pulled the speakers from the wagon, they were using as a platform, and finally the police arrested three of the speakers, Mrs. Marianne Hyde and Miss Constance Andrews, both of whom have suffered terms of imprisonment for the cause, and Miss Ogilvie.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A cable cable says—An inquest held yesterday on the body of Sarah Christina Addis, 61 years old, of Popham road, London, developed that the woman was a descendant of General Wolfe, and that for three years she had received \$2 a week from a female aid society, of which she paid 80 cents for rent.

ST. ANNES-ON-THE-SEA, Eng., June 6.—Miss Marjell Doid of Moreland, Cheshire to-day won the ladies golf championship play which has been in progress since Monday. She beat Miss Chubb of London by eight up and six to play.

# WILL PURCHASE TRACTION ENGINE

Board of Works Holds Lively Meeting—West Street to be Improved.

At the meeting of the Board of Works held in the City Hall last night it was decided to purchase a Buffalo Pitts traction engine through the Waterous Engine Works of this city. The new engine will be used for running the stone crusher, hauling stone, as a road roller and a general purpose machine.

**West Street to Be Improved.**

It was decided to enter into negotiations with the Township Council in reference to the improving of the upper end of West street, i.e., from George street to the City limits thence up the hill to Mt. Hope cemetery. It is the intention of the board to do their part in improving the road both in labor and expense. It was also decided to have a new four foot walk (cement) laid down from the junction of George street to the top of the hill at the upper cemetery for the convenience of the public. This will be welcome news to the public generally, especially to those who reside at the extreme end of West street and those who visit Mt. Hope cemetery occasionally and those who go there frequently for various purposes.

**No Appointment Made.**

Contrary to expectations no appointment was made in connection with the Sewer Department. It was rumored that a new supervisor of that department of the work would be appointed. A name of a certain alderman was mentioned for the position, but the subject was not even approached at last night's meeting.

**Accepted Offer.**

The Board of Works decided to accept the offer of \$800 from the L. E. and N. Ry. for a piece of property on Yorkshire street (off West Mill St.), through which the company have the right of way. The price was satisfactory to all concerned.

**Military Notes**

The Dufferin Rifles' advance guard of some 20 men, under command of Lieut. Sager, leave for Niagara-on-the-Lake to-morrow morning. They will have everything in good shape when the Regiment arrive on Monday.

On Wednesday, a big show night will take place. The troops in camp will take part. The troops will march out on Tuesday night and bivouac, attacking at dawn.

**"Wild" Bill To-morrow**

Manager Ort of the St. Thomas team decided last night to pitch "Wild" Bill Baker in to-morrow's game at the baseball park. Baker is the sensation of the Canadian league this season. Baker was released last year by Brantford on account of his wildness. Those who attend to-morrow's game will have an opportunity to see him in the harness.

# SUPPOSED DEAD WOMAN IS VERY MUCH ALIVE

NORTH TONAWANDA, N.Y., June 6.—After her grave had been dug and undertakers despatched to a Buffalo hospital for her body, Mrs. William F. Kelly of this city, was found very much alive and improving in the hospital. Yesterday Kelly telephoned the hospital to inquire after the condition of his wife. He understood the hospital attendant to say that Mrs. Kelly was dead. Not having enough money to foot funeral arrangements, and her recovery is considered remarkable.

# ANOTHER INDUSTRY FOR BRANTFORD

A deal was concluded yesterday between the Greater Brantford Board and representatives from an American company whereby a branch of an industry, making all lines of sporting goods, will be established in Brantford.

Representatives of the firm have secured land in Eagle Place, and will proceed with the erection of a two story building containing approximately 12,000 feet of floor space. Plans are being prepared at the present time for this building.

It is the purpose of this company to employ considerable female labor. To develop an organization here, instructors will be brought in from Philadelphia to train the help. As rapidly as an organization can be got together, the business will extend so as to employ in the neighborhood of 50 or 60 hands. The pay roll will be very large.

The company will invest upwards of \$30,000 in the city.

In deference to the wishes of the parties interested, the name of this concern cannot be given out for some little time.

This concern is of high reputation and strong financial standing of about half a million dollars.

Mr. Emmerson, the Publicity Commissioner, had the matter in hand throughout.

# JAPAN COMES BACK WITH HOT REJOINER

[Canadian Press Despatch] TOKIO, June 6.—The rejoinder of Japan to the United States note on the subject of the Californian alien land ownership law, reiterates that the bill passed by the California legislature violates the spirit of the Japanese-American treaty by discriminating against a friendly power.

It is an economic one, it enters the domain of international relations and therefore becomes a political question.

The note says that the Californian land legislation violates article one of the Japanese-American treaty of 1911, which authorizes subjects or citizens of the contracting parties to own or lease houses, which are inseparable parts of real estate. It also declares that the new bill violates the fourth amendment to the United States constitution requiring the states to grant equal protection under its laws to all persons within its jurisdiction.

# A Big Ball Takes Place in Albert Hall

NEW YORK, June 6.—A cable from London this morning says: The spirit of Louis XIV filled the Albert Hall last night, when the Versailles ball took place in the presence of Queen Mary, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Arthur and Princess Patricia of Connaught, the Battenbergs, the Schlesweg-Holsteins and other royalties. The hall was decorated with gold in the cipher of the French king and with mimic crowns on a white ground, while at one end, on a throne under a blue canopy with fleur-de-lis, King Louis sat with his consort, surrounded by five hundred society folk, forming a mimic court of the seventeenth century.

The hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, in golden coat and blue robes of state, played Louis while the Countess of Dudley was Queen Mary Therese.

The processions passed amid outbursts of applause and even the Shakespeare ball did not approach in beauty and magnificence this great charity fete.

A flurry of alarm was perceptible when the Queen arrived, lest the suffragettes might choose the occasion for another outrage, but they made no attempt to spoil the evening, and watched the stately court of Louis IV, and afterward the make believe Kings and Queens of France and England. The hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the Countess of Dudley, Harry Lindsay and the Countess of March were commanded to sup with the actual queen.

Pavlova and her troups, all in pink and white, danced the historic gavottes, surrounded by the courts of the world.

Lady Lianna Manners in genuine seventeenth century pink brocade, entered under a high parasol carried by an attendant, and caused a sensation for youth and originality.

Lady Alington's Russian quadrille was an enormous success as the splendor of the gowns and jewels won approval from the Queen herself.

# Criticism With Regard To the Recent Derby

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, June 6.—A cable from London says: Bitter condemnatory criticism is heard on all sides to-day of the methods of Johnny Reiff, who sent Craganour bumping and pushing into Aboyeur in the Derby, and made the great classic what one paper terms "a nasty blunder" on the records of our national sportsmanship.

The enquiry by the stewards of the jockey club is still under way, and there seems a strong likelihood of Reiff being set down from the English tracks, especially as there are some very peculiar rumors afloat.

Sporting writers are clamorous for disciplining of the jockey, the Pall Mall Gazette saying:

"Whether Reiff was to blame or not, is a matter of vital importance to thousands of race-goers, and to a greater extent to the prestige of the sport of kings. If in the steward's opinion Reiff was physically unable to keep his mount straight and prevent the interference, justice demands that publicity be given to the fact."

"Sporting Life" inquires why Reiff who must be held accountable for the favorite's wild behaviour, has gone free thus far, and "The Westminster Gazette" says the jockey's conduct was of a character impossible to overlook.

What seems to hurt and wound the English public is not so much the disqualifications of the Bower Ismay horse, but what made this necessary. Thousands upon thousands of pounds sterling all over the British Empire has been lost to bookmakers, but the people with a fine sporting spirit have only congratulation and praise for the stewards who made the objection on their own initiative.

The press as a whole, while unanimous in viewing the act of Emily Davison, the woman who grabbed the bridle of the King's horse, Anmer, at the Derby, as one of dementia and alluding to it as a grotesque and meaningless kind of martyrdom in the fancied interests of a political cause and at the cost of grave peril to the lives of others, takes serious ground. As expressed by one typical editorial "the public will be deepened in its misgivings as to the amount of wisdom which a new electorate that can produce such advocates can bring to the service of the state."

**Poultry Association**

The members of the Brantford Poultry Association met in the office of H. S. Pierce last night at which the general routine of business was transacted.

# BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER.



A London paper says—"It is unthinkable that Great Britain could view with indifference any disposition on the part of her present allies to attack America. Between the people of the great Republic and ourselves there are ties of blood and common interests which could in no circumstances be disregarded."

# Successful Lawn Social

A very successful lawn social was held on the beautiful and spacious lawn of Alderman George Ward, Augusta street last night under the auspices of the Wesley Methodist church. The Dufferin Rifles band was in attendance and furnished the music for the occasion which was very much enjoyed by those present. The fish pond, supervised by Mrs. J. Brown, and Mrs. R. Brown did a thriving business, and was a valuable asset to the affair. At the ice cream and cake booth, the smart corps of waiters were kept constantly on the go, and a good source of revenue was received from that quarter. The affair was one of the most successful ever held in the history of this thriving Methodist church, and the Ladies' Aid realized a good sum as the outcome of the social. Aid Ward was on hand with his glad hand and genial smile, and made everybody welcome.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was operated on here shortly after noon to-day at a hospital for mastoid abscess. Surgeons said his physical condition was such as to promise a speedy recovery.

**PROBS.**

TORONTO, June 6.—The area which was over the Middle States yesterday has moved to the Atlantic and the western low areas are now moving across the Great Lakes. Rain has fallen in pretty nearly all parts of the Western Provinces and in Northwestern Ontario.

**FORECASTS:**

Fresh southwesterly winds with a few local showers or thunderstorms. Saturday, fresh northwest winds, fair and cooler.

# Broke Collar Bone When He Fell

Mr. John Feeley met with a very painful accident yesterday evening having his collar bone broken, and at the same time received a very severe shaking up. He was riding on a sulky exercising a colt on the race track, at Agricultural Park, when suddenly the colt became frightened at a piece of paper which the wind blew in front of it, and plunged, throwing Mr. Feeley off the rig on to the ground.

He was taken to his home where Dr. Marquis, who had been summoned, attended to his injuries. Mr. Feeley will be laid up for some time as a result of the accident.

# Wedding Bells

**COLLIER-NORRIS.**

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Erie Ave., when their daughter, Evelyn, was united in marriage to Mr. Richard U. Collier, Rev. G. H. North officiating.

The bride looked very pretty in a handsome dress of blue silk and was ably assisted by Miss Bessie Ackers, who wore a cream satin dress. Mr. Ernest Glenn did the honors for the groom. After the ceremony a dainty repast was served in the dining room.

On Tuesday evening last the members of the T. C. and Baraca classes of the Gospel Tabernacle met at the home of the bride and presented a cabinet as a token of the esteem in which the bride and groom are held by the members of the classes.

Information is afforded as to guides, and fish-fishing and hunting regulations, routes, etc. A particularly valuable feature of the publication is a large map which gives at a glance the clearest possible idea of character of the whole Reserve. Copy of this publication may be obtained from Thos. J. Nelson, City Engineer and Ticket Agent, Brantford, Ont.

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