

FIRST SECTION

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1913.

Brantford's Splendid New Y.M.C.A. Building



DEDICATION OF NEW LOCAL Y.M.C.A. --OVER 1100 NEW MEMBERS SECURED

Ceremony To-Morrow and an Entire Week's Program is Outlined—Green Side Won Out in Spirited Membership Contest--New Building is Credit to Thriving City

The dedication of the new building of the Young Men's Christian Association will take place to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 4.15. The principal speaker will be Charles W. Bishop of Toronto, the National General Secretary. It is expected that the dedication ceremony will be very largely attended. T. J. Wood, President of the Association, will act as chairman and will be master of ceremonies.

The exercises in connection with the opening of the handsome new building, situated on the corner of Queen and Darling Streets, in the very heart of the city, will be continued every afternoon and evening next week. The following is the official programme of the exercises in connection with the dedication:

Sunday, October 6th, 8.15 a.m., Young Men's Day in the churches. The pastors will preach special sermons. 4.15—Dedication of the building. T. L. Wood, presiding; quartette, Brant Quartette; Scripture; Prayer of Dedication, Rev. C. W. Rose, D.D.; Address, Chas. W. Bishop, National General Secretary.

Monday, 2.00 to 5.00 p.m.—Reception to the Women of Brantford, Women's Auxiliary receiving. 7.30 p.m.—Reception to members, subscribers, City Council and officials, Board of Trade and the Press. The Board of Directors, receiving. Addresses by Mr. Hartman, T. H. Preston, Geo. H. Lees of Hamilton, Henry Yeigh and E. T. Colton of New York.

Tuesday, 4.15 to 5.00 p.m.—School Boys' Reception—Alexandra and King Edward. 7.00 p.m.—Banquet to the Workmen on the building. Edmund Burke, Architect and others—brief addresses. 7.30 p.m.—Reception to boys employed in shops and stores south of Colborne Street.

Wednesday, 4.15 to 5.00 p.m.—Reception to men employed in shops south of Colborne Street with their gentlemen and lady friends. Hamilton Y.M.C.A. Quartette, address by T. F. Best. Wednesday, 8.00 to 9.00 p.m.—School Boys' Reception—Ryerson and Central. 7.30 p.m.—Reception to clerks, in stores, banks and offices with their gentlemen and lady friends. W. G. Raymond will deliver the address.

Thursday, 7.00 to 8.00 p.m.—Reception to past, present and prospective members of Men's Clubs and Brotherhoods with their gentlemen and lady friends. Music by Colborne Street Methodist Choir. W. F. Whelan of Buffalo will deliver the address. 4.15 to 5.00 p.m.—Reception to Collegiate Students and Faculty and public school teachers. 7.30 p.m.—Reception to boys employed in shops and stores north of Colborne Street. 8.00 p.m.—Reception to men employed in shops north of Colborne Street with their gentlemen and lady friends. Address by George Wedlake. Sunday, 4.15 p.m.—Meeting for men. Address by Rev. G. A. Woodside. 5.00 to 5.30 p.m.—Inspection of building. Monday—Members begin regular use of privileges. The Officers. The officers of the Association are: Geo. Wedlake, Honorary President; T. L. Wood, President; Alexander McFarland, Vice-President; Chas. M. Thompson, Recording Secretary; Geo. L. Goodwin, Gen. Secretary; C. Cook, Treasurer. Greens Won. When the committee in charge had finished up the results last night of the "1,000 membership campaign" which has been carried on for 10 days it was found that the goal had been reached and passed. The splendid total of 1137 memberships had been secured which made a total of 50910 points. Of this number the green side had captured by Mr. H. V. Hutton, had secured 591 members, or 26,435 points. The red side captured by Mr. Alec.

FIRST EFFECT OF NEW TARIFF SHOWN AT BIG AMERICAN PORTS

New York Customs House Choked With Seventy Millions of Merchandise Which is Being Released—All Kinds of Goods at Lower Duty.

(Canadian Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The first effect of the new tariff law to which President Wilson's signature was written last night was seen early to-day when the clerical force at the Customs House was increased by fifteen men in anticipation of one of the busiest days in the history of this port. The customs officials began business an hour earlier than usual to take care of the flood of applications for release of the great store of imports which has accumulated in bonded warehouses awaiting the tariff cuts. In no customs district in the country was the first few days of the new tariff in the forty-eight bonded warehouses there is over \$70,000,000 worth of goods awaiting withdrawal. Imports have been impatient to get their goods on the market and it was expected they would attempt to withdraw over half of this great store at once. There is almost every conceivable thing in the warehouses, but the chief things are cottons, linens, woollens, furs, silks, nuts, leather goods, dried fruits, pickled fish and leaf tobacco. Busy At Boston. BOSTON, Oct. 4.—More than \$17,000,000 worth of imported merchandise is now in the bonded warehouses here ready for release under the new tariff. Wool, fine grade cotton, toys, preserves and crackers are some of the articles said to be stored in quantities larger than ever before. Will Help Australia. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—First effects of the new tariff law on the Pacific coast, it was agreed to-day, will be felt in importations of food stuffs from Australia. In San Francisco the release of great quantities of butter held in customs storehouses was expected to affect the local market. Eighteen thousand pounds of Australian butter arrived Thursday and fifty thousand pounds more will be here in a few days. Australian meats are selling at prices lower than those charged for domestic meats and the quantities imported are to be increased. Butchers are urging their patrons that the imported meats shrink somewhat in cooking, because of refrigeration.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT LEAVES ON SOUTH AMERICAN JAUNT

Ex-President of United States Proposes to Do Some Jungle Hunting—Progressives Gave Him Send Off in New York To-Day.

(Canadian Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Theodore Roosevelt set out to-day for the second time since he left the White House, upon a long journey into the southern hemisphere. The sailing of the Lamport and Holt Line Steamship Vandeyck upon which he had booked passage for South America, was timed for 1 o'clock, but his party were not ready until the former president and members of his party were seen early with final preparations for embarking and many of the Progressive party leaders who tendered a great farewell dinner atop of a New York theatre last night, arranged to be on hand to give him a good send-off at the dock in Brooklyn.

Like his South African trip, the South American journey is undertaken with the colonel proposing to make it one of many aspects aside from the pleasure of it. His chief interest probably lies in the penetration of the interior of Brazil with a party of fellow naturalists, under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History, but the earlier part of the six months which he will spend in South America will be devoted to addresses upon American Democracy, which he has been invited to deliver before universities and other bodies. A trip into Patagonia to visit an out-of-the-way mission and two crossings of the continent to Santiago in Chile and back to Buenos Aires will be other features of his journey.

Those who prepared to embark with him to-day were Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Margaret Roosevelt, who will make the round trip on the Polar Explorer, who has charge of the expedition's equipment; G. K. Cherry and Leo L. Mills, naturalists of the American Museum of Natural History and Frank Harper, Col. Roosevelt's secretary. Addressing some 2,000 men and women who gathered in his honor at the New York roof garden last night, the colonel made a speech in which he apparently sought to put a quietus on published reports that he intends to return to the Republican party. "I warn our opponents that the night has only just begun," he said. "I will never abandon the principles to which we Progressives have pledged ourselves."

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WAS ENTOMBED FOR EIGHT DAYS

Miner Rescued To-day and Walked Off Home to Go to Bed.

(Canadian Press Despatch) CENTRALIA, Pa., Oct. 4.—Thos. Toshiyuki, prisoner since Friday of last week in an abandoned chamber of the Continental Mine of the Leitch Valley Coal Company, walked into the open air a free and comparatively well man at 22 minutes before eight o'clock this morning. He was taken to his home in Centralia, three miles away from his underground prison, and at once put to bed, apparently none the worse for his remarkable experience.

The Hadaway Building Fund

A widow has been left with seven small children and the members of the various Trades Unions have very thoughtfully offered to give their time in erecting a house for herself and little ones, providing the materials are secured. About \$200 is still required. About \$200 is still required. About \$200 is still required.

WILL LAUNCH A NEW TRIAL

Friends of Gladys Meredith Will Not Let Matter Drop.

The Courier was authoritatively informed this morning that new proceedings would be launched on behalf of Gladys Meredith, Holmedale, in her suit against the police. The proceedings will be taken individually against the defendants, and the lawyers who have been acting for the girl, will be consulted in regard thereto next week by the plaintiff's friends.

NON JURY SITTING ON TUESDAY NEXT

Only Two Cases to be Heard by His Honor Judge Hardy.

There are only two cases to come up at the non-jury sitting of the County Court, which opens Tuesday at 1 o'clock before his Honor Judge Hardy.

JACKSON IN THIRD PLACE

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Joe Jackson dropped to third place among American League batters this week. Cobb still leads, but the Cleveland slugger must have found the pace too swift, for Olaf Henriksen came more, ton, back in the game and placed close on the heels of the Detroit man. The unofficial averages are: Cobb, .391; Henriksen, .385; Jackson, .367. Speaker, of Boston, is in fourth place with .364.

WAY OF TRANSGRESSOR IS DECIDEDLY HARD

Two Men With Booze At Oshweken Fair on Friday.

The way of the transgressor is hard, especially when they partake of forbidden liquid refreshments on forbidden property. Yesterday two Dominion Government detectives Reid and Champlin arrested Harry Smith at the Oshweken fair for being drunk and James Hill for having liquor hidden in the oat box in his barn. They were immediately arraigned before Gordon J. Smith, superintendent of Indian Affairs, who was on the premises. He sentenced the former to 30 days in jail and fined the latter \$50.00 or 30 days. He took the 30.

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Can't Beat This Service

When the bats of the Giants and the Philadelphia Sluggers ring with base hits in the world's series next week, simultaneously there will be a click of the typewriter in the Courier office, on a wire direct from New York and Philadelphia. The Courier will have an unsurpassed service for the series, and the results of the games play by play will be bulletined in front of this office. That fact will appreciate this service goes without saying.

An Enquiry

In Connection With Death of Farmer, His Family's Illness

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The district attorney of Catawago county has begun an investigation into the death of George Buffon, 50 years of age, his six year old son, and the serious illness of three other members of the family. Buffon was a well-to-do farmer. He lived with his wife and six children on a farm a mile from the town. Early in the spring a six year old son died under circumstances that puzzled the attending physician, although a post-mortem examination was not considered necessary.

MILITANTS BUSY AGAIN IN LONDON

They Set Fire to a House and Boasted of It.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Oct. 4.—The militant suffragettes were busy again this morning when they set fire to and badly damaged a large unoccupied river side house at Hampton-on-Thames, a few miles above London. Two women were arrested in the vicinity on the suspicion of being members of the "arsen squad." They refused to give their names. As is usually the case when similar outrages occur a large quantity of suffrage literature was found strewn about the grounds.

WORK IS NOT YET FINISHED ON ISLAND

Four Feet Below Level of River Will Be Taken Out of Kerby Island

Official announcement was made at the office of the Lake Erie and Northern Company that the excavation work on the Island Above Lorne Bridge was by no means finished. It was announced at the last meeting of the City Council that an engineer of the Dominion Railway Board had been sent for to inspect the work and see if the board's order had been properly carried out. Engineer Kellett said this morning that four feet of excavation below the surface of the water would be made yet and that residents of West Brantford had no reason to worry over the flood menace.

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The British Postmen's Convention, by resolution, declared that the statement of the Postmaster-General to the effect that wages of postal employees would be raised \$5,000,000 during the course of the year was false, and that a decade would expire before the amount would reach that sum. A strike vote in six weeks is threatened.

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