

Following is a list of unclaimers lying at the post office: Grey Iron Co., Miss E.H. Auld, J. O. Beck, Holland B. W. Masterson, A. Knappe, White and Son, Geo. Reichart, Woodward, Mrs. C. M. Rob...

Football

President desires to advise playing league players before the official league form, for to, to enquire of said club all information regarding tests to join, transfer will be given any player not in proper standing with the signs for, and further, he is allowed to sign for two seasons happened last season—any doing so, is liable to be seated with by the committee. Secretaries are also notified that players must be signed on a form issued—no other will be signed.

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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 odiferous, and then some. Combustible elements must be carried off up the flues, 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 it go into them, namely: London, St. Thomas and Woodstock. 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 it go into them, namely: London, St. Thomas and Woodstock. 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 it go into them, namely: London, St. Thomas and Woodstock.

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."

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.

\$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.

BASEBALL IN DECEMBER. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—Nearly fifteen hundred men, many of them in shirt sleeves yesterday, witnessed the first game of outdoor baseball ever played in this city after December 12. Several of the city's prominent citizens including Mayor Kellock participated in the contest and the gate receipts were added to St. Paul's Christmas Fund.

OPEN EVENINGS

Commencing Wednesday evening next, our place of business will be open every night until after Christmas, E. B. Crompton & Co.

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.

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.

BORDEN POLICY TRIUMPHS AGAIN

Bye-Elections on Saturday Favor Government Candidate.

A Sweeping Victory in MacDonald Near Winnipeg.

PERTH, Ont., Dec. 15.—Dr. A.E. Hanna, of Perth, was elected Saturday to represent the riding of South Lanark in the Dominion House of Commons. Col. J. M. Balderson, Perth, an independent Conservative, entered the contest with the nominee of the Conservative Association. Dr. Hanna ran 135 votes ahead of Col. Balderson. The vote by townships was: Hanna, Balderson, Drummond ... 212 204 North Elmley ... 118 74 Montague ... 190 219 Perth ... 366 242 Smith's Falls ... 504 542 Bathurst ... 239 206 Backwith ... 114 146 North Burgess ... 91 56 South Sherbrooke ... 73 83 1,907 1,772 Majority for Hanna, 135. The total vote polled Saturday was 3,749 out of a possible 5,035, which is considerably larger than at the last general election, when it was 3,300, the Liberal candidate that time losing his deposit. The riding has been Conservative since Confederation. Hon. John Haggart representing it from 1872 until the time of his death early in the summer of this year. Hon. Alex. Morris represented it from 1872 until his death in 1878. The split in the Conservative party in this election occurred when Col. Balderson alleged he had not been given a square deal by the party convention, and announced his candidacy.

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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 27 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.

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.

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.

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.

BEGGING WHEN IT BECOMES AN ART

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. 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.

Chicago Police Discover Where There is a School For it.

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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.

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 foddors, 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 foddors, 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.

GLADYS MEREDITH AGAIN ENTERS ACTION

New Proceedings Are Taken in the Holmedale Case.

OTTAWA, 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.

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