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BRANTFORD'S GROWTH

Brantford has never been a boom city in the sense of some other centres. At the same time the growth of the place has been steady and sure, and the community is all the better

The increase during the year of over one thousand population and about \$2,000,000 in assessment, will be regarded as quite satisfactory, in view of the fact that many operations were curtailed because of a temporary tightness in connection with the money market.

Adding the overflow from the city into Brantford Township, we have a total of some thirty thousand people, and one of the best features consists the map at last accounts. of the fact that the vast majority consist of a good, steady, industrial class. Another gratifying incident, is to be found in the number of homes owned by those employed in the lo-

The continued development of the Fair. This is still another exemplifiplace has been quite notable in view cation of the fact that it is a long of the fact that we started away be- worm which has no turning. hind Ancaster and other settlements, and for many years were absolutely son must be attributed to the fact a great thing when your only troubles of the shoulder to shoulder feeling are little ones. which has always been a leading characteristic of the residents. We take our political and other fights just as seriously as the residents of lieved that all the poles have been inother centres, but when any contest is over, there is a shake hands all around, and a getting together once more on behalf of the common cause of advancement. Another pleasing incident is the fact that citizens freely advance the needed capital in connection with any worthy looking industrial enterprise.

Brantfordites are exceedingly proud of their municipality, and with excel-

THE POST OFFICE SITE.

The Courier most decidedly differs with Mr. Frank Cockshutt in his criticism at a Board of Trade meeting of the choice of the site for Brantford's new public building.

As a matter of fact had the Laurier Government retained office there would not have been one thing done vet and the Customs and Post Office services would have been kept in the starved condition with reference to help which existed, and most improperly existed, at the time of the change of ministry.

However, let that pass. Now as to the site.

There was consideration with regard to properties considered eligible. including the Commercial Block, the Fire Hall corner and so on. The idea was for a central location and one not too far removed from existing quar-

It was known for months that the Dalhousie street site was one of the options and not one word of either public or private criticism was uttered. The city instead of giving a site for nothing as the Laurier Government had requested, got considerably more per foot than was secured for the Temple building site which adjoins.

Two representatives of the Public Works department at Ottawa made a careful examination of possible locations and they reported in favor of the site chosen.

Just why such a structure should be placed on a side street, instead of erected on a main thoroughfare, is somewhat difficult to figure out.

THE VIEWS OF A GRIT PAPER. The following is from the Ottawa Free Press (Liberal).

Of course it very interesting to watch the spirited attacks which are just now being made by a number of Ontario Conservative newspapers upon Sir James Whitney. But one cannot help being amused at the fret into which some of these organs of public opinion have

worked themselves. If we believed the Kingston Standard, the Toronto Telegram, the Toronto Orange Sentinel and others, we must come to the conclusion that the very foundations of Canadian liberty are being undermined by the monster Whitney and that he contemplates bringing the whole state fabric toppling about

But we really can not, though quite inclined that way, yet understand how Sir James Whitney's action in permitting, in a few special circumstances, a few French child- cluded under the classification ren in a few French districts in this Polocks. Province to be taught their first

In the Toronto Telegram

ordinarily sane writers as the

and the Orange Sentinel such out-

breaks are no surprise, because

those newspapers are chronic suf-ferers from "nerves." But when

gentleman who edits the Kingston

Standard, gets an attack, we find

We would suggest a couple of

weeks in a sanitarium. At the end

of that time he may realize that the

James Whitney has made to the

whenever it is required to capture

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The country that can beat Canada

for fall weather hadn't been placed on

The House of Representatives - at

Washington has adopted a lower

A man seventy years of age won

Hamilton is boasting a population,

tariff by 151 majority. Tariffic.

ourselves wondering what brought

school lessons in the language. The Toronto Globe devotes another learned at their mother's knee, is leading editorial to the removal of one way or the other, the public the name "Sir Wilfrid" from a necesschool system of English-speaking sarily dirty dredge. The real compliment consisted not in the christen-Some of the critics of Sir James ing, but in the obliteration. Whitney are making themselves ridiculous. They are suffering from hysteria with a hydrophobic expres-

HERE AND THERE

A Regular Circus.

"What did you think of arty last night?" performance that I ever attended; and for your niece, she outstripped all her competitors!'

Why They Leave the Farm.

so-called concessions which Sir. From the Guelph Mercury. French-Canadian people of Ontario Farmer to his son: "Johnnie, after are utterly worthless, for the reaipper be sure and cut enough kindson that Sir James has reserved to lings, then finish the milking and see lace, however, noticed that one of the himself the right of playing the that the horses are bedded and fed. trump card through his officials, and Be sure that the chickens are locked those who know Sir James will be up, and don't forget to finish bagging quite certain that he will play it the grain for the load I'm going to take to town in the morning. Be sure he meeting to discuss how to keep

The Making of Money.

From the Winnipeg Free Press. "To be clever enough to get lots of noney," says a writer, Honore Willsie, in Harper's Weekly, "one must be stupid enough to want to devote one's life to getting it." A neater the crochet quilt prize at the Ottawa

A Boy's Reason Boston Record.

Sixty-nine fortunate youngsters ed to be enjoying it ,but one mornsidetracked in the matter of main saw the light of day in Brantford ing this last week he walked into the line railway facilities. The chief rea- during the month of September. It's diningroom where his father was having breakfast and remarked: "I'm tired of going to school, pa. II think I'll stop.

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Police Make an Excursion to Kerby Island Last June.

Early last June there was an resting little "tea" party held on Kerby Island at which several local nen were entertained and liquid rereshments, some of them much stronger than the ordinary tea, were possed around. Unfortunately, however, the police got wind of the party and despite the fact that they had received no invitations to be present, Sergeant Wallace and a couple of assistants "butted in" and appeared on the scene just in time to see those gathered around the festive board, elping themselves from a large keg of beer and a great bottle of whiskey. Just as the officers saw the picknick ers, however, the picknickers saw the officers. Some one cried "police" and there was a scatter. Sergeant Walmen in attendance had been Frank Clawsey, a "billed" man and after confiscating the booze, he returned to the station and laid an information to get all these done. I'm going to with drinking liquor while on the against that person, charging him "billed" list. But Clawsey, the police claimed, was still running and it was not until a few days ago that the officers were able to serve him with

This morning he admitted being at the party, but declared that he had not arrived in time to get a drink before the police appeared on the scene. phrase nor one more profuundly wise Inexplanation of why he ran, he has not appeared in print for many stated that he would have been charged just the same, if they hadcaught

mons to appear in the polic

Magistrate Livingston believed that Clawsey had been drinking, especially A Boston man has a son who has nearly all gone, and found the accusjust entered school. He was suppos- ed guilty. A fine of \$10 and costs was

Another liquor charge was adjourn-The case in which Andrew Mc-

Means is charged with a breach of the public health by-law was adjourn-"Oh," answered the boy, "it breaks to court

vagrancy but told the Magistrate that he was allowed to go he would

"I don't know where I will go, but will go some place" the old replied in answer toa query by Magistrate Livingston, and His Worshi thought that the best plan would be o let him get out and endeavor to get a home before winter really sets McGregor said he came from Hamilton and the authorities will

endeavor to get him transportation to that city. Chief Slemin expressed the opinion that there would be a number of vags o be looked after this fall.

Bedroom Rugs, laid out for special

in General Cut Down to a

Infantile paralysis has aagin made ts appearance in Monteral Central Baptist Church, Chatham, has called Rev T. Cowan, of Toronto.

John Gonyou was drowned in the Trent river when knocked in by a Forest has voted to exempt the charge of a survey party in British

A. A. Welsh of Montreal, has taken over the lease of the Frontenac hotel, elling, now at E. B. Crompton and Kingston.

Imperial trade conference in London as reported

Wm. Wise, who dropped a lighted match among some dynamite at Stonewall, Man., is dead

Judge Walter G. Fisher was sworn into office in Dufferin county, succeeding Judge McCarty.

Controller Morris is advocating proposal to annex the Hamilton Joc-Austin Barrett, formerly of Pus linch township, Ont., who was in basket factory from taxation for ten Columbia, was accidentally shot and

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