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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 for that.

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 yet 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 quarters.

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 our ears.

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 children in a few French districts in this Province to be taught their first school lessons in the language learned at their mother's knee, is going to appreciably affect either one way or the other, the public school system of English-speaking Ontario.

Some of the critics of Sir James Whitney are making themselves ridiculous. They are suffering from hysteria with a hydrophobic expression. In the Toronto Telegram and the Orange Sentinel such outbreaks are no surprise, because those newspapers are chronic sufferers from "nerves." But when such ordinarily sane writers as the gentleman who edits the Kingston Standard, gets an attack, we find ourselves wondering what brought it on.

We would suggest a couple of weeks in a sanitarium. At the end of that time he may realize that the so-called concessions which Sir James Whitney has made to the French-Canadian people of Ontario are utterly worthless, for the reason that Sir James has reserved to himself the right of playing the trump card through his officials, and those who know Sir James will be quite certain that he will play it whenever it is required to capture the trick.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The country that can beat Canada for fall weather hadn't been placed on the map at last accounts.

The House of Representatives at Washington has adopted a lower tariff by 151 majority. Tariffic.

A man seventy years of age won the croquet quilt prize at the Ottawa Fair. This is still another exemplification of the fact that it is a long worm which has no turning.

Sixty-nine fortunate youngsters saw the light of day in Brantford during the month of September. It's a great thing when your only troubles are little ones.

Hamilton is boasting a population, said to total over 100,000. It is believed that all the poles have been in-

cluded under the classification of Pollocks.

The Toronto Globe devotes another leading editorial to the removal of the name "Sir Wilfrid" from a necessarily dirty dredge. The real compliment consisted not in the christening, but in the obliteration.

HERE AND THERE

A Regular Circus.

"What did you think of the dinner party last night?" "It was the most daring bareback performance that I ever attended; and as for your niece, she outstripped all her competitors!"

Why They Leave the Farm.

Farmer to his son. "Johnnie, after supper be sure and cut enough kindlings, then finish the milking and see that the horses are bedded and fed. Be sure that the chickens are locked up, and don't forget to finish bagging the grain for the load I'm going to get all these done. I'm going to the meeting to discuss how to keep boys on the farm."

The Making of Money.

From the Winnipeg Free Press. "To be clever enough to get lots of money," says a writer, Honoré Willis, in Harper's Weekly, "one must be stupid enough to want to devote one's life to getting it." A neater phrase nor one more profoundly wise has not appeared in print for many a day.

A Boy's Reason.

Boston Record. A Boston man has a son who has just entered school. He was supposed to be enjoying it, but one morning this last week he walked into the diningroom where his father was having breakfast and remarked: "I'm tired of going to school, pa. I think I'll stop."

"Why" asked the father; "what is your objection to going to school?" "Oh," answered the boy, "it breaks up the day so."

A LITTLE TEA PARTY WAS INTERRUPTED

Police Make an Excursion to Kerby Island Last June.

Early last June there was an interesting little "tea" party held on Kerby Island at which several local men were entertained and liquid refreshments, some of them much stronger than the ordinary tea, were passed around. Unfortunately, however, despite the fact that they had received no invitations to be present, Sergeant Wallace and a couple of assistants "budded in" and appeared on the scene just in time to see those gathered around the festive board, helping themselves from a large keg of beer and a great bottle of whiskey. Just as the officers saw the picknickers, however, the picknickers saw the officers. Some one cried "police" and there was a scatter. Sergeant Wallace, however, noticed that one of the men in attendance had been Frank Clawsey, a "billed" man and after confiscating the booze, he returned to the station and laid an information against that person, charging him with drinking liquor while on the "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 a summons to appear in the police court.

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. In explanation of why he ran, he stated that he would have been charged just the same, if they had caught him.

Magistrate Livingston believed that Clawsey had been drinking, especially in view of the fact that the liquor was nearly all gone, and found the accused guilty. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed.

Another liquor charge was adjourned until Friday.

Case Adjourned.

The case in which Andrew McMeans is charged with a breach of the public health by-law was adjourned as McMeans was too ill to come to court.

John McGregor, a man of 65 years

of age pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy but told the Magistrate that if he was allowed to go he would leave the city at once. "I don't know where I will go, but I will go some place" the old man replied in answer to a query by Magistrate Livingston, and His Worship thought that the best plan would be to let him get out and endeavor to get a home before winter really sets in. McGregor said he came from Hamilton and the authorities will endeavor to get him transportation to that city.

BED-ROOM RUGS.

Bedroom Rugs, laid out for special selling, now at E. B. Crompton and Co's.

AS BUSY EYES SEE IT ALL

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Cut Down to a Column.

Infantile paralysis has again made its appearance in Montreal. Central Baptist Church, Chatham, has called Rev T. Cowan, of Toronto. John Gonyou was drowned in the Trent river when knocked in by a truck.

Forest has voted to exempt the basket factory from taxation for ten years.

A. A. Welsh of Montreal, has taken over the lease of the Frontenac hotel, Kingston.

Cochrane Board of Trade favors

extending the T. & N. O. Railway to James Bay.

Hon. Mr. Foster is not going to the 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 a proposal to annex the Hamilton Jockey Club property to the city.

Austin Barrett, formerly of Puslinch township, Ont., who was in charge of a survey party in British Columbia, was accidentally shot and killed.

HOME COMFORT.

Home comfort and Crompton's handsome floor rugs go together.

Ogilvie, Lochead & Co. AUTHENTIC STYLES IN Fall Coats and Suits. Exquisite New Coats and Suits direct from the designers and manufacturers; copies of French models, showing the newest ideas in cut and decoration; practical utility coats; coats of splendid quality, but moderate in price. Every Coat and Suit shown here we will gladly guarantee because they are guaranteed to us. One Week's Special Showing of the Very Newest in Coats and Suits for Fall, 1913.



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Still They Come Still They Go! The Ladies of Brantford and surrounding country--expectant Still They Go! These same Ladies--SATISFIED. Customers discussing our "Clean-Sweep" Sale values have only one exclamation to make--"IT'S WONDERFUL!" We can only give these marvellous values because we have a large consignment of Slater Ladies Shoes coming "right away." A Few of the Clean-Sweep Prices Extraordinary Value in Ladies' Low Shoes. A mixed assortment, some Tan Calfskin, some Patent Coltskin, some Dongola Kid, some Gun Metal; all worth regular from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per pair. Clean Sweep Sale Price 98c.

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