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Big Show Catches On In Real Style

Thousands Witnessed the Opening Performances at Brantford's Big Carnival Last Night

The crowd, happy and boisterous, filled the Brantford Carnival mid- night and were delighted with the nature and variety of the shows offered. In fact a veritable deluge of shows, every one clean and well equipped, did a thriving business for opening night, in spite of the fact that the electricians were unable to get all the wiring completed before the opening.

Noticeable last night the enjoyment derived by the ladies and children from the different features. Owing to the non-arrival of a new propeller for the Rex biplane, Carlstrom made no flight last night. He will go up to-day, however, probably twice. His flying has been a feature of the carnivals, and the local committee was disappointed somewhat at the absence of the feature. Mr. Levitt, manager of the shows, told Carlstrom to go buy a whole new machine, if necessary, in order to give Brantford a good look at him.

SOME GRIST AT COUNCIL

The Alderman Had a Busy Time Disposing of Minor Affairs.

At the city council last night the Alderman had a busy time disposing of minor affairs. He had a busy time disposing of minor affairs. He had a busy time disposing of minor affairs.

Street in Bad Condition R. Parsons wrote complaining the condition of the street in front of his property at 249 West street. The contention was that the sidewalk was much lower than the crown of the street, the result being that the property was flooded every time there was a heavy rainfall. He intended that he expected to be re-imbursed for the damage done, which was not made up to his proposal, which was made up to his proposal.

Complaint from Echo Place The Echo Place Improvement Commission came a complaint about the street car service furnished by the residents of that locality. A five-minute service had been promised during the summer months, but the erratic service of not more than one car every half hour is the only thing they can get from the company. The city's assistance was asked in getting the matter adjusted, and the improvement committee will see what can be done.

The Oddfellows want permission to use the cemeteries on August 17 when they intend holding their annual decoration of graves. W. G. Dawson wrote on behalf of the committee which has charge of the arrangements, and the letter was passed on to the buildings and grounds committee for action.

Some Minor Matters A. E. Watts, acting under instructions from the county warden, wrote inviting the members of the council to attend the address on good roads, which is being given by Hon. Dr. Reame, Provincial Minister of Agriculture. (Continued on Page 4)

SYLVIA WAS IN DOCK TODAY

More Damage by Militants--\$100,000 Fire in Baronet's Residence.

LONDON, July 8.—An "arson squad" of militant suffragettes set fire to and caused the destruction of the country residence of Sir William H. Lever, the founder of Port Sunlight, and the chairman of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, early this morning. The mansion which is called "The Bungalow," is situated at Irvington near Norwich, Lancashire. It was not occupied by the family, but contained valuable paintings and other precious objects, all of which were consumed by the flames. A message was left by the incendiaries stating that if Sir William Lever had been as loyal to the suffragettes as Lancelotti was to the King, who is now paying a visit to the industrial centres of the county, the fire would not have happened.

The damage to Sir William H. Lever's residence amounted to over \$100,000. Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, was brought up at Bow street police court to-day and found guilty of exciting people to commit disorders on June 29, when she led a mob on Downing street to raid the official residence of the Premier and the Chancellor of the Exchequer. She was ordered by the magistrate to find sureties in \$12,000 to be of good behavior for a year or as an alternative to go to prison for three months. Miss Pankhurst refused to find bonds and elected to go to Holloway jail, declaring that she would at once start a hunger strike and also go without water.

Archibald Bodkin, prosecuting for the treasury, said the authorities did not desire to punish her, but merely to prevent her making inflammatory speeches. Miss Zelle Emerson, of Jackson, Michigan, Miss Mary Richardson and Harry Golden, a male sympathizer with the woman suffrage movement, who were arrested in connection with the attempt to liberate Miss Sylvia Pankhurst from the hands of the police at Bromley, were all sent to jail by the police magistrate today. Miss Emerson, who the police testified, had incited a mob of 500 over the city by shouting "what are you going to do," was given a month's hard labor, and Harry Golden a similar sentence, but Miss Richardson, who had assaulted the police and broken windows at the police station, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The prisoners' only comment was, "we shall do just as much as we choose."

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, who defended herself, harangued the people crowding the court room. She said: "A revolt is the only way left to us. I wish what happened had been more serious, because it will have to come to something more serious. There will be rebellion and the east will march towards the west with sticks and stones. If you drag me back to prison under the infamous 'cat and mouse act' I shall continue to protest as long as my life lasts. Very probably some of us may die, but all say it is worth it."

Miss Zelle Emerson and Harry Golden were replaced in the prisoners' enclosure in the police court this afternoon, when they were informed by the magistrate he had overlooked the fact that he was obliged by law to offer them the alternative of a fine instead of imprisonment. He therefore fined them each \$10. Contrary to the custom of the militant suffragettes, and to the great surprise of all in court, the money was at once paid.

Pythians at Berlin. BERLIN, Ont., July 8.—This city is in holiday attire in honor of the members of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, who commenced their sessions here this morning. Business blocks along the streets are gaily decorated with the colors—red, blue and yellow. In addition to the grand lodge delegates, nearly 2000 knights from all parts of the province are attending the field day festivities. Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, London, St. Thomas, and Stratford sent large delegations, accompanied by bands and pipers. The visitors were given the freedom of the city by Acting Mayor Ruppel; W. G. Weichel, M.P., and C. H. Hills, M.P.P. A monster parade will be held this afternoon.

Right Arm Broken A painful accident occurred in West Brantford shortly after tea o'clock this morning when William Edwards, the well-known coal and wood merchant, fell out of one of his cherry trees and broke his right arm. Mr. Edwards was up on a ladder when it slipped and he fell heavily to the ground.

Reported To-day Nelson, a new infielder, reported in Brantford to-day and will join the team at Berlin on Thursday.

HUMBLED AT LAST!

HACKENSACK, N.J., July 8.—Rodman Law, after being shot out of a cannon, dropped from balloons and airships, dumped into the ocean on a speeding motor cycle, and escaping unharmed from a score of other dangerous feats, came to grief yesterday in a three-foot fall from a wagon. His shoulders were sprained badly and a finger so lacerated that he will have it amputated. These injuries have proved the worst he ever had.

WANTS GIRL BACK HOME

Father Says She is Working For Nothing at the Hospital.

MONTREAL, Que., July 8.—That he had retained a lawyer and had instructed him to sue St. Michael's Hospital of Toronto, which institution, he claims, is holding his daughter, Elsie May, aged 18, was the announcement made to-day by John Scott. The father wants the girl handed over to him, and also money as compensation for her work at the hospital. Mr. Scott is an old countryman, and he has told the press that his daughter, despite her assurances to him that she is under no restraint, is being forced to work for practically nothing by the hospital authorities. He further says the girl wants to become a nun, and to this he will not consent. As Miss Scott is under age, her father says that the law now runs back in Montreal, where she could control over her, and he wants her assist her mother.

Both Mr. Scott and his daughter Roman Catholics and only recently arrived in Canada.

Entries For Ft. Erie Races

FORT ERIE, Ont., July 8.—Entries for to-morrow's races: Thursday, July 9th. FIRST RACE—Purse \$500, 2-year-olds, maidens, foaled in Canada, 5 furlongs. Lady Slingsby Mfg. Co. and the Watson Mfg. Co. 109, Abi Bass 108, Dark Rosaleen 109. SECOND RACE—Purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up, maiden, 1 mile 70 yards. Dynamite 105, John Furlong 107, Ymir 102, Edda 110, Towton Field 103, Plate Glass 129, Cliff Edge 106. THIRD RACE—Purse \$500, 2-year-olds, maidens, foaled in Canada, 5 furlongs. Lady Slingsby Mfg. Co. and the Watson Mfg. Co. 109, Abi Bass 108, Dark Rosaleen 109. SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1-1/16 miles. xSund Hog 87, xMyecene 99, xFiel 87, xJudge Monck 103, xBernadotte 90, xMcKenry 95, xStevew 102, xLutina 95, xTheo. Cook 111, Ghnt 100, Russell McGill 112, xCherry Seed 102, Love Day 115. EIGHTH RACE—Purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1-1/16 miles. xSund Hog 87, xMyecene 99, xFiel 87, xJudge Monck 103, xBernadotte 90, xMcKenry 95, xStevew 102, xLutina 95, xTheo. Cook 111, Ghnt 100, Russell McGill 112, xCherry Seed 102, Love Day 115. xApprentice allowance of five pounds claimed.

EX BRANTFORDITE'S GENEROUS GIFT

Mr. C. A. Gillespie Gives Tract of Land For Park at Saskatoon.

A recent issue of the Saskatoon Daily Star contains an article which refers in glowing terms to a former well known Brantford merchant, Mr. C. A. Gillespie, who donated to that city a tract of land consisting of 20 acres, for a public park or playground. The park was officially taken over by the city of Saskatoon on Dominion Day, when a general First of July celebration was held. Mr. Gillespie will be remembered by many Brantford friends as a shrewd business man, and always was a cheerful giver to the baseball boys. No baseball club ever went to C. A. Gillespie for a donation and came away empty-handed, and it will be with the greatest of pleasure that his many Brantford friends will learn that he has succeeded in the West, and is in a position to donate 60 acres of ground for a city park instead of \$100 to a ball team.

Hotels Full. On account of the circus being in the city and the influx of commercial travellers the hotels are taxed to their utmost capacity.

BOUNDARIES EXTENSION

Has Been Duly Shelved by the City Council—Committee Reports.

Boundary extension, through the report of the city council committee, has been shelved indefinitely. The recommendation was made at last night's meeting that no action be taken in the matter until a request was made by ratepayers on the outskirts of the city for admission. In other words, until they rap on the door, there will be nothing doing. The report was based on statistics secured by City Engineer Jones. It read as follows: To the Mayor and Council of the City of Brantford: Gentlemen,—Your committee of officials of the City of Brantford appointed for the purpose of considering the matter of extension of the boundaries of the City of Brantford, beg leave to report, supplementary to the report already made, having had under consideration the problems involved in the matter of such extension.

Additional territory can be included within the city boundaries only provided that the majority of the owners of the lands to be included desire to come in. Upon the addition of territory, the question of the additional cost of public services, such as schools, lighting, cleaning, policing, giving fire protection, the making of roads and streets, the extension of sewers, water service and many other matters, immediately arises. In addition to these classes of service are all such works as are made and done as local improvements, some part of the cost of which is usually a charge upon the city at large.

As against these considerations, undoubted advantages accrue from additional assessment, an increased population, etc. Your committee recommend that it is desirable that the extension of the city boundary, as it depends upon the (Continued on Page 6)

Hard Hit

Edmonton May be Affected Financially by the Balkan War.

EDMONTON, Alb., July 8.—The significance of the new war in the Balkans has made itself felt in Edmonton civic circles. A cablegram has been received from Kleinworth, London, who took up a ten million dollar oil issue by the city this year and who have already paid to the city some \$5,500,000 proceeds of the debentures, drawing attention to the fact that war has been declared, and the city should take proper heed of the fact. The reason for the cablegram is found in the fact that there is a war clause in the agreement with the city regarding the sale of debentures, and under this clause the firm might seek relief from the responsibility of carrying out the terms of their contract. If the company should do this, it may be necessary for the authorities to issue treasury notes in order to raise money to carry on the present construction work.

BLACKS NOW TAKE UP FIGHT

Fight in the Rand Assuming Serious Proportion.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, July 8.—Six thousand native black laborers from three of the large gold mines on the Rand formed a strike on the Rand this morning and should upheaval this morning and should spread to the other 250,000 natives employed on the reef it will mean that the white inhabitants will be confronted with the reappearance of the black peril, which has been quiescent for some years. The natives refused to descend the mines until granted an increase of wages and 1,000 of them employed in one mine broke out of their compound. They were, however, awed by the leveled rifles of the troops which had been immediately posted to deal with the serious development and they returned to their quarters. Most of the blacks have donned red roses in imitation of the white strikers, who they believe struck for the higher pay and obtained it. The natives argue that they can do the same thing. Apart from this development the situation on the reef has greatly improved and most of the white strikers have returned to work.

Factory Exemptions Reported at Council

Local Industries Receive Privileges—Figures Are Submitted to the Aldermen—Some Startling Facts.

A very interesting report was presented by the finance committee to the City Council last evening, showing just what local manufacturers are receiving from the city in the way of special benefits, such as exemptions, fixed assessments, etc. The figures are based on agreements entered into between the various manufacturers and the city at the time they located here, or at some subsequent date when they decided to enlarge their plants. They were prepared with a view to ascertaining just what allowances should be made under the terms of these agreements to those entitled to concessions, and after hearing the report the Council passed a resolution authorizing the assessment department to make the various allowances. On the face of it it looks as though the city were losing a lot of money every year, but the fact should not be overlooked that other cities are granting even greater inducements in the way of exemptions and fixed assessments than is Brantford, and that many of the manufacturers who are receiving concessions would probably have gone elsewhere had the city not dealt fairly generously with them. The report is not printed in the detailed shape in which it was given to the Council, but the figures given show what the assessment of the various manufacturers is, both on property and business, what the taxes of each would have amounted to had they not been granted any (Continued on Page Six)

LONDON IS SHIVERING

LONDON, July 8.—London is shivering with cold. Overcoats have been in evidence in the streets, and fireplaces have been called into service. When chided for the weather the superintendent of the meteorological bureau sought to excuse the vagaries of July by a reminder of how fine June had been. He said also that the high pressure area appeared to be moving eastward from mid-Atlantic, and held out hope of better weather to come.

Mix-up in Echo Place

Petition for New Sidewalks Not Sufficiently Signed.

There is, evidently a misunderstanding over the building of sidewalks on the Hamilton Road from the city limits to the limits of Echo Place. Petitions for the sidewalk on both sides of the road were presented to the township council. The statement was made this morning by a gentleman in touch with the matter that the council at present can only receive advice from the petition for the South side is not sufficiently signed. The petitioners evidently thought that the act called for 2-3 of the assessment value, whereas the act under the local improvement plan which is the plan under which the North side petition was made upon had been made to have the walk built under calls for 2-3 of assessed land value.

A prominent member of the association stated to the Courier this morning that the petition had been approved by the council but upon receiving advice the situation had been changed. He stated that the association would engage a solicitor to look after their interests and if nothing else could be done, would probably go ahead and build the walk themselves. It was stated this morning that the local improvement plan is not very adaptable as yet owing to the Township not having an engineer to look after the work. It was further stated as an instance of the speed with which owners of subdivisions wish to perfect the subdivision that sidewalks have been petitioned for on Aberdeen Ave. when the street has not been opened up as a public street.

"SHOW LADY" WAS CLEVER PERFORMER

Mr. E. H. Webling Loses a Valuable Mare Leg Was Broken

"Show Lady" the valuable horse owned by Mr. E. H. Webling, Nelson street, broke her off hind leg last Sunday while in the stable. Last week while training at Agricultural Park she was noticed by Mr. Webling's man to be a little lame in the hind. A veterinary was called and the valuable animal was taken to her own stable. It is believed while getting up the mare slipped with the result the leg was broken. She is receiving the best of care and will pull through, but will never be able to go on the track again. "Show Lady" is a very valuable animal. She is the dam of "Show Bell," 2 years old, and for which Mr. Webling stated he refused \$2,000. Mr. Webling said he would keep "Show Lady" notwithstanding that she will not again be able to take the track.

KICKED OVER BUILDING DYKE

Feature of Argument at City Council is About Holmedale Protection.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber last night. Those present were Mayor Hartman, Aldermen Spence, Charlton, Gillingwater, Minshall, Quinlan, Pitcher, Sutch, Ryerson, Ward, Broadbent, McEwen and Woolams.

The question which occupied the attention of the aldermen for the greatest length of time was the resolution of the board of works whereby the council should pay the sum of \$750 for increasing the height of the embankment of the hydraulic canal in the Holmedale, the estimated cost of which was \$1,500. After the board of works had brought in their report that the city should pay \$750 and then listened to the address given by Mr. John Varey, of the Slingsby Mfg. Co., they went back on their report and brought in a resolution that the city pay the whole shot, namely the whole \$1,500. This caused considerable discussion, some of the aldermen, headed by Ald. Spence, were of the opinion that the city should pay \$750, and the other half (\$750) be paid equally by the Slingsby Mfg. Co. and the Watson Mfg. Co. After a spirited debate, during which many of the aldermen took part, the second-hand motion of the board of works, i. e., the \$1,500 resolution, was carried.

Ald. Ward's Mary street bridge, as usual, received the cold shoulder. Ald. McFarland was successful in getting his Hydro Electric wiring by-law through.

Ald. Spence went after the board of works re. the establishment of a municipal yard in the vicinity of the old white mill on Greenwich street, but all the satisfaction he received was like throwing water on a duck's back.

Communications Moved by Ald. McEwen, seconded by Ald. Charlton, that the communication of Hunt and Colter and W. G. Dawson be referred to the buildings and grounds committee.

Moved by Ald. Minshall, seconded by Ald. Gillingwater, that the communication of R. C. Thomas re. the Mohawk park car service, be referred to the railway committee. Moved by Ald. Spence, seconded by Ald. Charlton, that the accounts read by the city clerk be paid.

Extension of Boundaries This question came before the council and was given slight consideration. Ald. Ward stated that one local paper approved of same, while the other claimed that suburbs being admitted to the city should be placed on the same basis as other property owners.

Board of Works Report The board of works reported as follows:

The City Clerk be instructed to write the Accident Liability Company for an immediate reply as to the settlement of the claim of Maggie Liker.

That the sum of \$750 be contributed by the city from the flood prevention money, for the raising of the embankment along the hydraulic canal, the estimated cost of which is \$1,500, the work to be done by the Slingsby Manfg. Co., Ltd., in accordance with terms of agreement to be drawn up by the city solicitor. That the city clerk write the Good Shipley & Muir Co., that the nuisance complained of by John I. Taylor and 20 others in their petition of June 29th, be immediately abated. That the City Engineer take the necessary steps to have a cement walk laid on the south side of Wellington street. (Continued on Page 3)