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THE BOUNDARY EXTENSION MATTER

The agitation for the extension of Brantford boundaries now seems to be as dead as the late Julius Caesar, who defuncted 44 B.C.

And so, for all reasons, it should be. The Brantford Expositor let the cat out of the bag with regard to its yearning advocacy in the matter by intimating that opponents of the scheme were afraid said extension would hurt Mr. J. Fisher, M.P., and Mr. J. Westbrook, M.P.P., members for North Brant.

That slip clearly showed the basis of enthusiasm of the organ on the subject.

As a matter of fact, there could be an extension, and the added portion still remain in the north constituency. So much for that.

Putting politics aside—and there is no need for them in this matter—let us all look at this thing from a business and a municipal standpoint. The points of objection are these:

1. Brantford had better put what territory she now possesses in proper order, rather than add new obligations.

2. Former experience shows that properties in added territory remain at the comparatively low township rate for some years, and are likewise for a specified period taxed at a lower figure than the city rate.

3. It is not now desirable, by added territory, to increase the police and fire patrols, or to extend waterworks and other public systems.

4. Brantford has enough obligations to meet right now, and for some years hence, without taking on new responsibilities.

For all of which reasons the political pot, under a greater Brantford guise, of our cotem, has proved to be still-born, as it jolly well deserved to be.

TITLED WORKERS

"The belted earl," remarks the New York Herald, "has in many cases become a business man, and there is even one who is not above putting his coat-of-arms on the caps that he piles for public hire. Others find employment in London stockbrokers' offices, on ranches in Australia, on the western plains, and in Canadian forests." Some of 'em, however, prefer to get a living by marrying American heiresses.—Hamilton Herald.

The latter statement is, of course, true, but not to a greater proportionate extent, perhaps, than men in other walks of life look for something financially substantial when they scan the matrimonial market. That is true from costermongers to dukes, and Tennyson's poem, in which an old farmer strongly advises his son to marry property, is a case in illustration.

As a matter of fact, it has for quite a long while been true that men and women of title or prospective title have jumped into the workaday world.

The Marquis of Salisbury did newspaper work in his early days, and more than one peeress has been in the millinery business in old London. The Earl of Stamford (who some years ago visited Brantford as a New England Company director) used to be a teacher in the West Indies, and so on.

Speaking of later events, the MacLaine of Lochbuie, of Lochbuie Castle, and the twenty-seventh lord, has entered on music hall work. He is a godson of the Duke of Argyll, who was at the depot to wish him good luck when he recently left for the States to pursue his profession.

Viscount Dangan, the future Earl Cowley, started as a stage scenic artist at \$5 a week, and he is now appearing in music hall sketches.

Hon. Helen Douglas Scott-Montagu, daughter of Lord Montagu, has been in Shakespearean parts and vaudeville. The second daughter of Lady Sophie Montgomery, and niece of the Earl of Eglinton, has followed a like course. Lady Ogilvie Grant, sister of the Earl of Seafield, is a musical comedy artiste. In 1908 Hon. Nora Johnson, sister of Viscount Massereene, started work as a ballad singer.

And locally, as well known to a few of you, a man of title is right now at quite ordinary work in Brantford. He has dropped the handle to his name, not from pride, but because he desires to mix with the rest in the ordinary way. And then there is the case of the present Viscount Hill, who ran a paper in the neighboring town of Paris, under the plain name of Hill, until he came into his seat as a member of the House of Lords.

Far more exclusive in the matter of theatrical enterprise than people of coronets have been the officers of the army. Yet right to-day two of them, Captain Arthur Wood, son of Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, and Capt.

H. Green, D.S.O., are doing a duet on the variety stage. "The reason why we have taken up this profession," said Capt. Wood recently, "is simply to earn a living, as one would in any other profession."

The truth is that, title or no title, men and women of the right sort are brothers and sisters everywhere.

AN AMUSING ORGAN

As the momentum of Liberal rule in Ontario is exhausted, and Sir James is left to his own resources, the manifest incompetence of his administration develops lamentable results.—Toronto Globe.

It does, eh? Well, let's look at a few of the said results with regard to which the alleged Liberal momentum had no more to do than the man in the moon:

1. Cheaper school books and the breaking up of the famous ring.
2. Hydro-electric power.
3. A clean and business-like administration of provincial affairs.
4. Adequate enforcement of the liquor laws.
5. The establishment of a prison farm.
6. The returning of more money to the municipalities in various directions.
7. The betterment of educational work and the pay of teachers.

These are just a few of a score of other things which the Toronto Globe rightly places under the head of incompetence.

Perhaps it wants to return to the Minnie M. stuffed ballot-boxes and other terrible stunts of the Ross regime.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

They've a steam shovel now at work on the L. E. & N. which could remove Brantford's City Hall in about six scoops. 'Nuff sed.

The comparatively small list of fatalities in connection with the recent celebration of July Fourth shows that our neighbors are commencing to observe that day in a more sane fashion. And that pleasing result, it might be noted, has been largely the result of newspaper agitation.

The death of Henri Rochefort in Paris, France, removes a member of the fourth estate there who used to write most bitter articles, and back them up by many duels. He was a very keen rapier artist, and in his case the sword was mightier than the pen.

Shakespeare wrote, "For this relief much thanks, 'tis bitter cold." Can't subscribe to the latter statement exactly, but the houses south has certainly been abated to a welcome extent.

The Manitoba Free Press and other Liberal papers are still predicting a Dominion general election next spring. Keep cool, gentlemen. Premier Borden will remain in office for at least four years, just as he should, and then he'll go back into power again as strong, if not stronger, than ever.

And if you haven't yet taken your summer vacation, do not do so in a way to fag yourself. Many people, as the result of rushing hither and thither, are more exhausted at the end of the splurge than when they started.

At a Liberal gathering in Owen Sound the mere mention of the name of Hon. Mr. McKay was each time greeted with loud cheers. That doesn't look well for the chances of the Rowell candidate, for after endorsement by his constituents he was kicked out of the Ontario leadership to make room for the present occupant of the post.

WESLEY PICNIC WAS ENJOYABLE

Cool Breezes at Port Dover Much Enjoyed on Saturday.

About 400 took in the Wesley Methodist Church Sunday school excursion and picnic in Port Dover, including in the neighborhood of 200 from the Sydenham St. Methodist Sunday school which joined the Wesley picnicers.

A special G. T. R. train of eight cars conveyed the picnicers to the lake side town, arriving there about 10 o'clock after a very pleasant journey. During the morning the picnicers enjoyed themselves in whatever way they chose. At 12 o'clock lunch was served, which was needless to say greatly enjoyed after the journey. During the afternoon a list of prizes were awarded. There were races for everybody, big and little. The bathing was a big feature of the day. While the picnicers were at the resort the "Militant," a Government boat, came into port and was visited by many of the picnicers.

At 5 o'clock tea was served and at 6 o'clock the picnicers arrived in the city after having spent a royal time. Everybody was greatly pleased with the outing and to all who for any reason assisted to make the picnic the success it was, great credit is due.

A RECEPTION AT BRANTFORD

New Rector Was Received Warmly by Congregation Last Week.

On the evening of Wednesday, the 2nd inst., the members of St. John's Church, Cathcart, and Holy Trinity, Brantford, met together at the Rectory for the purpose of welcoming Rev. Mr. Cameron to Brantford as their new rector, who had succeeded Rev. J. M. Horton. The evening was delightful, the lawn brilliantly lighted, and the large company thoroughly enjoyed themselves in pleasant chat and listening to the numbers of the musical program so admirably arranged by Mrs. J. Lloyd-Jones. The primary object of the gathering was, of course, to present an address of welcome to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron. Mr. David Secord of Cathcart kindly acted as chairman, and after a few well chosen remarks in his usual happy style, called on Mr. J. R. Chilcott, rector's warden, to read the address, which was replied to most ably by Mr. Cameron, who interspersed his speech with some very interesting anecdotes. Refreshments served under the management of the Women's Auxiliary were particularly dainty, and were much appreciated. The address was as follows:

"It is my pleasant duty to-night, sir, on behalf of our parishioners of St. John's church, Cathcart, and Holy Trinity, Brantford, to extend to Mrs. Cameron, yourself, and family, a hearty and sincere welcome to our midst. You have come to us with the highest eulogiums of the past, of which you may well feel proud. Your quiet, unassuming manner, and many traits have already given us confidence in your stability. We have heard that through your own marked ability and indomitable perseverance, you have won for yourself the exalted position you now hold, that of leading souls to Christ; what on earth can be higher, or nobler? Now in order that you can do the better achieve this grand object, we feel that you need the earnest co-operation of every individual member of this assembly, and we have met together partly to assure you of the willingness on our parts to assist you in what of necessity must at times prove arduous, with the right spirit of co-operation, there cannot be such a thing as failure; rather, your efforts will be crowned with success."

In the parish of Burford and Cathcart we are proud to be able to state unhesitatingly that we have one of the very best country parishes in the diocese. We have here the material that only needs further development, in the Women's Auxiliary, which will find devoted women, capable of the highest performances. Their work in the past speaks for itself, and is sufficient guarantee for the future. In the Girls' Guild you will find another faithful little band of workers, only needing the guiding hand. Our finances, we are able to state, are in a healthy condition. We have no debt of any kind to hamper us. We have in contemplation (largely through the munificent gift of the late lamented Canon Wade) the building of a suitable room for the use of the Sunday school, as well as for entertaining generally, which will be a great boon to us all, as well as being an incentive to further achievements. It has been a pleasure to us to hear of your marked success in the Sunday school (the nursery of the church), and I feel sure that your appeal for volunteer workers will not have fallen on deaf ears. Now, sir, I must conclude my address by wishing Mrs. Cameron, yourself and family, all the health, happiness and prosperity you could wish for yourselves, and may Burford prove a congenial home to you in every sense of the word.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO-NIGHT

Various Matters of Civic Interest Will be Discussed.

The regular meeting of the City Council will be held in the Council Chamber to-night. The meeting will probably be a lively session as the following matters of business will in all probability come before the city fathers.

The application of the L. E. and N. Ry. to cross certain streets in the municipality of the City of Brantford. The street paving question will no doubt occupy the minds of the council for some little time.

Those leaky gas pipes will no doubt receive quite an amount of condemnation. The request of the Public School board for funds, necessitated by the over-crowded conditions of the schools, will more than likely be dealt with.

There is such a thing as certain people making application to have a certain tract of land annexed to the city.

What will be said and done about the street railway service to Mohawk Park remains to be seen.

Taking all things into consideration it looks like "A big night to-night."

Lawn Bowling.
Two rinks from the Burlington Country Club played a friendly game with the Brantford Club on Saturday afternoon. The result:
Burlington M. D. Kelly E. F. Watson
E. D. Ross G. D. Watt
Dr. English John Cohoe
A. B. Coleman T. Woodruff 27
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DEPUTATION AT TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Echo Place People Want Certain Improvements Carried Out.

The regular meeting of the Township Council is being held at the Court House to-day, with every member present.

This evening a deputation from the Echo Place Improvement Association, consisting of Messrs. George Hall, Alex. Patterson, and M. Meyers waited upon the council with reference to the progress being made re. the building of sidewalks in Echo Place, Jackson & Co., Township. The deputation will suggest the location of the walk proposed by the association to determine whether it is feasible or not. If it is necessary to change the location, the council will make the necessary changes. It has been definitely decided by the council to build the walk providing the deputation can be sold.

An invitation has been extended to the councillors and their wives by the Echo Place Improvement Association to attend the association picnic at Mohawk Park, which will be held one week from Saturday.

A number of accounts were passed and upon Councilor Seace recommending that Township Clerk Smith should be provided with a new filing system, the council authorized the Clerk to prepare a list of his requirements.

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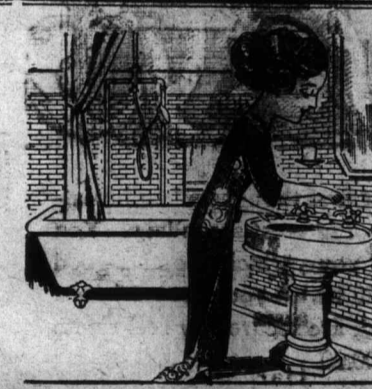
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