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WHAT HYDRO ELECTRIC HAS DONE FOR LONDON

Mr. J. Glanitz, General Manager of the Board of Water Commissioners in London, during the course of a letter of the great benefits which the people of that city have reaped by the introduction of Hydro Electric.

He shows that the average net rate is less than 4 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour, and that in spite of this low figure, there was a surplus last year of about 5 per cent on the capital invested for private consumers.

He states that the outcome is largely due to the total of 5,300 patrons, whereas the rival concern, the London Electric, has never had more than 2,700.

This year is clearly going to establish another record, as for the first two months, as compared with January and February, 1912, the receipts are \$1,000 in excess.

It is estimated that thus far the direct saving to residents, because of the introduction of Hydro, is shown to be \$155,574, and on top of that there is a net cash surplus of \$17,250.

The above figures should prove good reading to Brantfordites.

"BRANTFORD'S BIGGEST YEAR"

That's what this community has been able to record at the close of each succeeding year for a long time passed, and without any doubt it will again be the announcement at the close of 1913.

Take the building prospects as one illustration. In 1912 the total of building permits was over \$1,000,000. This time it looks as if the aggregate would reach \$1,500,000, and perhaps more.

There is the handsome new public building, another \$50,000 building at the Ontario Institute for the Blind, two new factories expected to be landed shortly, and one of the old established concerns, if rumor speaks correctly, about to decide upon the construction of a large associate factory.

Up until the end of March, we were away ahead of the first three months of 1912—a total which at that time beat all former figures.

Customs returns, post office returns, the volume of mercantile trade and all the rest of it, tell a similar story.

Of all this, if the Lake Erie Commission approved, there will be 900 men on the work of grading and paving, and 200 men on the paving of the same system, or 1,100 in all.

For the post office there will also be a total of probably 125 hands.

If this good burgh isn't on the threshold of another mighty step forward this great family journal misses no guess, and candor compels the admission that it doesn't often do that.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

If it happened it is in the Courier, and if it's in the Courier, it happened.

This "supreme in everything" paper is setting each day to be more and more that way.

The Toronto Globe states that "The Liberals will fight to the last ditch" and "expect victory shortly."

very few men would care to go through. Three times since May 31st, 1906, he has been made a target for the loving attentions of the Anarchists, and on each occasion has bobbed up smiling. Good for him.

Eight Are Dead

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tained injuries by being cut and bruised. One man, whose name Mr. Hezert could not ascertain, had a hole torn in his left leg, while a part of his heel was cut away by being caught between two seats which had shifted.

The survivors contend that no equipment, not even a jack, and the wrecking train, which consisted of an engine and caboose, was also lacking.

Mrs. Dear, 12 years old was instantly killed, and was the daughter of Thomas Dear, a G. T. R. employee.

Mrs. Dear had recently purchased several of the lots and had gone out yesterday to look over her investment. The child had left her mother and was standing on the platform when the wreck occurred and without a second's warning she was thrown between the jamming trucks of the coaches.

Mrs. Dear, frantic with grief watched the work of the rescuers, until she was forcibly led away and brought to the city on a freight van, which brought in the most severely injured persons.

While Mr. Dear was waiting at the Point St Charles station, and his anxiety over the safety of his wife and daughter changed to uncontrollable grief when he learned of his child's fate.

Mrs. Dear, prostrated over her loss was assisted from the van and taken to the yardmaster's office near the station, where she remained for some time before being able to proceed home.

Engineer Bangs was brought in on the first train and taken to the yardmaster's office. Seen there by a reporter he could throw little light on the accident as he was still bruised and dazed from his experience.

"I don't remember much about it, he said in broken sentences. 'I can't tell how fast I was running; it wasn't very fast. The first I knew was when I felt myself flying out of the cab. I went out the right side, and poor Moses, my fireman, went out the left. That's all I know.'"

Mr. H. Raymond, 412 First Ave., Rosemont, was in the first car, and stated when the crash came he was thrown violently to the floor.

The greatest confusion prevailed as the car filled with steam and many of the passengers escaped by jumping through the windows. The aisles and platforms of all the cars were crowded and after the first shock, although a large proportion of the passengers were women and children, there was very little excitement.

Everybody worked hard to extricate the injured, and to alleviate their sufferings. "alter Strange" and David Christy, who were badly injured in the wreck, died this morning.

Cornor McMahon opened an inquest at the morgue here this morning.

ord of the wreck and the loss of life attending it reached the city churches while the evening services were in progress and in several instances, special prayers for the dead were said.

A priest ran five miles from St. Hubert to administer the last rites of the church to the 60 dying.

Breezy Western News

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Seeding Starts

REGINA, Sask., April 14.—Seeding has taken place at several points in the Regina district, but it is as yet by no means general.

EDMONTON, Alb., April 14.—With the last few days of the election campaign, charges and counter charges of corruption and intimidation are being made.

BUDGET OF POLICE NEWS

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Dr. Ferris was called and stated he attended the plaintiff on Thursday and found a bad scalp wound, necessitating three or four stitches.

Roy Bygraves was charged by a Chinik, Charlie Howe, with getting away with two five-dollar gold pieces.

Those Draper, who had not been working for some time, was dismissed with a warning.

A case against Schultz Bros. for breach of the building by-law was adjourned till to-morrow.

Mike Madrakovitch charged his foreman, George James, with assault.

Joe Green, an Indian, was arrested about 3 o'clock this morning, by P.C.'s Stanley and Cobden, under the influence of liquor.

Percy Cayuga, an employe of the Mickle-Dymont Co., had the misfortune to have the tips of the first and second finger on his left hand nipped in a piece of machinery on Saturday morning.

Dr. Cutcliffe caught the dog on St. George Street this morning, right near where he had attacked Harold Eastcott last evening.

The local stock office of C. C. Walker and Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., did not receive quotations from New York to-day until after twelve o'clock, owing to the funeral of the late J. P. Morgan, which took place in New York this morning.

Building permits have been issued to the Heather Bowling Club for the addition and repairs to their club house, to cost \$400.

The ambulance was summoned to 21 Lawrence street yesterday afternoon to convey a man named Yule to the hospital.

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