

LIVERIED DEBT COLLECTOR.

Brantford Adopts New Way to Make People Pay Up.

Regiments to Visit Peterboro on Victoria Day.

Presentation to Parker—Camp For Dragons—A Bigger Brantford.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, May 8.—Brant County did not escape damage from the electrical storm which visited western Ontario Friday morning. The fine brick barn of Miss Sheldahl on the old McKen farm, three miles outside the village of Mount Pleasant, with 300 bushels of grain, was entirely destroyed by fire resulting from an electrical crash. The farming community turned out and succeeded in saving horses and stock in the building. The latter, however, was burned to the ground. Insurance of \$4,000 was held in the Brant Mutual.

IS APPOINTED.

Mr. Norman Willets, a successful grocer here for a number of years, has been appointed liveried debt collector by the new organization, the Merchants' Protective Association. Over 100 merchants are interested, and the Guelph method of collecting debts was considered a good plan to follow. Local credit will be granted Wednesday half holidays during June, July and August.

FINE TIME ASSURED.

The Hamilton and St. Catharines regiments to visit Peterboro on Victoria Day are assured of a fine time. Colonel Burleigh, of St. Catharines, Col. Ashton, Majors Robertson and Gendron, Brantford, are in Peterboro this week completing arrangements. The men will camp in a park in the centre of the city, and will have a church parade Sunday morning and a review Monday morning. The Brantford regiment is in fine shape for the trip.

WAS HONORED.

Mr. A. G. Parker, formerly acting manager of the Bank of Montreal branch in Hamilton, and for the past three years manager in this city, was presented with a solid silver old English tea service yesterday by a number of local customers. Mr. Parker left yesterday to assume the management of the Ottawa branch. Mrs. Parker and family are not leaving Brantford for some months yet, however.

WILL CAMP HERE.

The 25th Brant Dragons have been notified that the annual camp will not be held at Niagara this year, but the Dragons will have to find suitable quarters in their own district. The order is in accord with the move to cut down expenses this year. In all probability the squadrons will camp at Riverview Park, Paris, for a fortnight.

A BIGGER BRANTFORD.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Club last night the new officers elected were all young men, and the organization may be turned into a 50,000 man Brantford. Last year's officers were unable to entice a crowd at several of the meetings, with the result that the younger element has been selected. The officers are: President, Charles Stoppard; Vice-Presidents, A. Graham, G. H. Mulholland; Secretary, E. R. Read; Treasurer, A. D. Leitch.

GENERAL NOTES.

The local alliance has decided to hold a temperance Sunday here on May 30. Meetings will be held in 20 churches. Brantford's school population has increased from 2,850 to 2,775 in nine years, and the trustees are figuring on another large new school in the northern section of the city.

Among the Brantford people who will sail for Great Britain on the 15th are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fittion, Mr. Harvey Cockshutt, Mr. Reginald Scarfe and Mr. I. Champion.

F. G. Wilcox here has sold his furniture and undertaking business to Robert Reid. He came from Waterford a few months ago.

The Finance Committee wrestled with street railway problems last night, and it is stated have satisfactorily adjusted matters so that the company can proceed with local double tracking.

COBALT.

President Dunkin of the Commercial Mines in City.

Mr. John Dunkin, of London, president of the Cobalt Commercial Mines, Limited, was in the city yesterday on business in connection with the company. Speaking of Cobalt, Mr. Dunkin said there is a better chance to make money in mining investment than ever before, as owing to the financial depression the prices are very low.

Active work will commence at once upon the properties of the Cobalt Commercial Mines, Limited, at the present time about all gone, and enormous quantities of freight are waiting transportation by boat, both from the foot of the lake and also from Haileybury to the new camp in Lower Lorraine.

A great amount of work will be done in Southern Lorraine during the summer, as the camp is so easy of access, and it has been demonstrated by such mines as the Keeley, Jowsey and Haileybury Silver Mining Co. and others that this will be second to none.

Referring to the properties of the Cobalt Commercial Mines, Limited, Mr. Dunkin said the Hudson Bay Mining Co. spent several years and a good many thousands of dollars before they had as good a showing.

A Bargain is Determined.

Not by how much is paid, but by how great the value is to be had for the price. A splendid example of what real value is are these men's and young men's suits at \$16, nothing better for \$25 elsewhere. Ask to see our \$2.98 unit values. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Mantles and Fireplaces.

Messrs. Kent & Garvin, two energetic young men, who have represented the Brooks, Sanford, Limited, at 190 King street, for years, have taken over the business and by way of an introduction announce an alteration sale. This is a good chance to get mantles and fireplaces at low prices. They will store everything that is purchased. No. 127 King street. The firm name will be Kent, Garvin & Co.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The conductors and motormen of the street railway are being supplied with new uniforms, which are very smart in appearance, and are somewhat of an improvement on the former ones.

In re Kennedy estate, W. M. McClelland, executor, moved at Toronto yesterday, for an order permitting him to pay \$10,000 into court for the four infants. F. W. Harcourt, K. C., for the infants. Order made.

In the Church of St. Peter tomorrow Rev. R. W. Allen, M. A., will preach in the morning, and the choir will sing the anthem, "The Lord is My Light." In the evening the rector will preach; solo by Mrs. Belling.

Mr. Joseph Lindsay, of this city, Field Secretary, Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, is spending a week at St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, organizing additional branches of the Brotherhood. Mr. Lindsay will occupy the pulpit of Niagara Street Methodist Church, morning and evening, on Sunday.

The Hamilton Veterans' Association of 1896 will parade at the Armory on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to accompany the 13th Regiment to Divine service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. It is expected that a large number of the members of the Association will be out on this occasion.

Owing to the trouble on the Toronto-Niagara Power line south of Beamsville, in which Robert Richards met his death early yesterday morning, street railway traffic was at a standstill for half an hour, in Toronto, about noon. It was that late in the day before Richards' body was removed from off the wire.

A call has been extended to Rev. N. M. Leckie, B. A., D. D., by Beverly Church, West Flamborough. Whether Mr. Leckie will accept has not yet been definitely decided; if he does we will lose one of the best pastors this church has ever had. He has been here four years.

London correspondence Clinton New Era.

The council of the Hamilton Association met last evening to arrange for the annual meeting, which it was decided should take place on Friday next, the 14th inst. A feature of the coming meeting will be that in addition to the election of new officers for the ensuing year, Mr. H. B. Witton, sen., the present vice-president of the society, will read an instructive paper on "Hacked and Evolution." All the association's meetings are free.

SOLDIERS, TOO,

May Turn Out at the Opening of the Park.

Two weeks from Monday the first Greater Hamilton Exposition will open and it will be a day that Hamilton may well be proud of. There is a movement on foot now to have the local regiments turn out in the afternoon and take part in a military competition in connection with the exposition. It has usually been the custom of both regiments to go out of the city on Victoria Day, but this year both will remain here and many of the officers and the majority of the men are willing to show Hamiltonians what a real strong military centre this is.

Work at the park is progressing favorably and although there was a great deal of delay owing to the unfavorable weather, the sunshine of the last few days has enabled the work to be rushed to completion with rapid strides and it is expected that most of the buildings and amusement devices will be finished next week. The figure eight will be completed next week and the Old Mill, a concession owned by local capitalists, will also be finished by the latter part of the week. Yesterday arrangements were made to install a miniature railway and a laughing gallery and there will be no lack of up-to-date attractions when the opening takes place on the holiday.

CADET INSTRUCTIONS

Teachers in Public Schools May be Organized.

Ottawa, May 7.—A Militia Gazette issued today announces the authorization of the organization of a corps of school cadet instructors to be composed of teachers in the public schools of Canada. This is in furtherance of the policy of the Militia Department to introduce physical and military drill in Canadian schools along the lines already adopted in the Province of Nova Scotia, for which Lord Strathcona recently donated a fund of \$250,000.

THE DRAGOONS.

The above is the crest and motto of the new military unit in Hamilton, the Second Canadian Dragoons, C Squadron, which will be commanded by Major W. L. Ross.

Spring Lamb and Green Peas.

Chickens, well-hung beef, Cambridge sausage, wax beans, asparagus, spinach, leeks, carrots, potatoes, celery, cucumbers, green onions, green peppers, rhubarb, ripe tomatoes, Maggi soups, strawberries, pineapples, grape fruit, limes, maple syrup, O. A. C. butter, O. A. C. cream cheese, live lobsters, fresh sea salmon—Peebles, Holson & Co., Limited, King and MacNab.

Special Announcement.

Dr. Knight, specialist, easy extraction of teeth, will remain in Hamilton all next week. Appointments may be made at Dr. Little's dental office, 9 James street north, and all patients will receive personal attention.

Pianos and Organs Cheap.

We have a large selection of very fine square pianos, to be sold cheap, on terms of 75 cents per week. Good organs, cheap at 50 cents per week. Come in and see them. 127 King street. Opposite Terminal Station.

SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE.

James Boyle Says There Were Others in Whitlea Case.

Sensation Promised Before the Trial is Over.

Mrs. Boyle Will Suicide Rather Than Go to Jail.

Merced, Pa., May 8.—Relying entirely on their contention that the Pennsylvania courts have no jurisdiction in her case, counsel for Mrs. James Boyle, on trial charged with aiding and abetting the kidnapping of Billy Whitlea, to-day refused to offer any evidence in her behalf. Argument will be made to-day.

The claim of the prosecution that Mrs. Boyle participated, while in this State, in the formation of a conspiracy to kidnap the boy, which was afterwards carried out, will be combated by the defence, which will endeavor to have her released in Pennsylvania and turned over to the authorities at Cleveland.

The State completed its testimony this afternoon. It was mainly the same as that given yesterday in the trial of James Boyle, but there were some additional witnesses summoned for the purpose of connecting Mrs. Boyle with the abduction. One of the Cleveland policemen who took part in the arrest, testified that she said: "I am the frail little woman who planned the whole thing." The finding of the ransom money stowed in her clothing was also testified to.

During the trial to-day Boyle endeavored to tell more than he had been asked. "I want to tell the whole truth about this case now," said he. "I want the whole thing cleared up. I was not to blame. The whole blame was on someone else."

After court adjourned Judge Williams stopped Boyle as he was being led from the room and asked him why he had made all the outburst. Boyle said: "They've made a game of me. I've thought about it. I had something to do with the kidnapping, all right, but I'm not the whole thing, as they are trying to make out. There are others behind me in the case. I was over in Warren when the boy was brought to me. The man who brought him over to me did not know that he was kidnapping. He was the one who took the boy from the school building, but did not know what it was for."

"He did not plan it and I did not plan it, either. The man who did the planning lives right here in Merced county, and he was to get half the money, too. Mrs. Boyle did not have any more to do with it than the man who brought the boy to me."

At this juncture Mrs. Boyle came up and nodded her head to her husband, saying: "Go on, Jimmy."

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DEATHS

McDOWELL, the head of the no law, Wm. Frost, 190 Locke street north, on Friday, 7th May, 1930, Thomas McDowell, in his 84th year.

Funeral Monday at 7.15 a.m. to G. T. R. Stuart station. Interment at Palmerston, Monday, May 10th.

IN MEMORIAM.

CRERRAR—In ever loving memory of John Crerar, K. C., who died at Markham, Hamilton, Ontario, 28th of May, 1930.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate east to south winds, fine and moderately warm. Sunday fresh east to south winds, a few local showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.

Pressure is low in the southwest States and over Lake Superior and highest in Alberta. A few showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces also in Manitoba. The weather remains unseasonably cold in the Western Provinces.

Washington, May 8.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Sunday warmer Sunday; moderate east winds.

Western New York—Fair and warmer to-night; fair in east; showers in west portion Sunday.

The Erie and Ontario—Moderate to brisk south to southwest winds, with partly cloudy weather to-night and probably showers Sunday.

Toronto, May 8, 11 a.m.—Moderate east to south winds; a few local showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

GREAT EVENT.

Second Annual Aquatic Carnival Announced For June 4.

Arrangements are now all completed for the second annual aquatic carnival. It will be held on Friday evening, June 4. The Hamilton Steamboat Company's

two splendid steamers, the Macassa and Modjeska, and the Hamilton Ferry Company's boat, the John R., are already booked, and if the Ivan R., of the Ferry Company's line, is here, it will also be engaged.

The five Gardiner people have been written to, and are now trying to make arrangements for a boat from there, and the Oakville people will also try and get a boat. If they succeed they will make the biggest gathering of large steamers ever held on the lake.

The fireworks, instead of being fired off from the shore, will be put off from a boat, which will be a great improvement on last year. The tickets will be strictly limited this time, and the committee will see that all holders will be able to get on board, and there will be no crowding on any of the boats.

Further particulars will be advertised in this paper later.

BITTER FIGHT.

Struggle Between French Government and Employees.

Paris, May 8.—Both the government and the state employees, including the men of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, are today rapidly marshaling their forces for the impending struggle. Premier Clemenceau is still confined to his room by ill health, but he is in constant communication with his colleagues, and he has declared that he will resign a thousand times rather than make terms. Troops and special police reserves were disposed this morning to guard the central post and telegraph station, the switchboard machinery and the exposed lines leading to the provinces.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered for the under-mentioned work, and signed with their actual signatures, with their occupations, and the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, May 5, 1930.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Y.M.C.A. CARD

Men's meeting at 4.15.

Bible Study Club at 7.30 p.m.

Boys' bible class at 10 a.m.

Men's meeting at East Hamilton, 4.15.

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May 7.

Laurentine—At Montreal, from Liverpool.

Virginian—At Quebec, from Liverpool.

Concordia—At Quebec, from Glasgow.

Hesperian—At Glasgow, from Boston.

La Provence—At New York, from Havre.

Laurian—At New York, from Naples.

Berrian—At Manchester, from Boston.

Adriatic—At Southampton, from New York.

Hydram—At Rotterdam, from New York.

Massilia—At Marseilles, from New York.

Laura—At Naples, from New York.

Konals Albert—At Naples, from New York.

Dionis di Genova—At Genova, from New York.

Campania—At Cape Race, from Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 8.—Closing Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, nominal futures irregular; May 3rd bid, July 3rd bid, Sept. 3rd bid.

Corn—Spot strong, new American mixed, (via Galveston) 54 1/2d; futures, quiet; May, nominal; July, 54 1/2d.

Peas—Canadian, 75 1/2d, firm.

Barley—Extra India, steady, 100s; Perk, prime new, western, steady, 81s 2d; Home, short cut, strong, 52s 6d.

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