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Sulphur Situation is Again Subject

of Discussion.

RATEPAYERS WILL VOTE MARCH 23 ON THE STREET RAILWAY BY-LAW So Announced Mayor Spence Last Night—The

By-Laws Given the Necessary Readings at Meeting Last Night.

It is Now Up to the People of This City to Decide---Extensions Provided for.

A: the meeting of the City Council last night the Street Railway pur chase by-law went through with flying colors and the ratepayers will vote on the proposition on March 23. "It is now up to the people," declare ! Mayor Spence. "This council has done its part in the litigation in the negotiations and in the placing of the deal before the people in practical shape I believe the people can be trust to with the issue," The council gave the two by-laws the required read ings The ratepayers will vote at the same polling places as were voted in January.

Naturally it is asked what does the by-law mean in the way of expentiture, actual and otherwise and what are the people to get for their money The by-law stipulates an amount \$270,000 to be raised by thirty yea debentures. This sum will pay the actual purchase price of \$90,100 to the bondholders. It will wipe out mino mortgages on the car barns, etc. which the city does not propose to carry. It will pay into the city treas ury, thus transferring from one municipal pocket to another the \$30,000 tax arrears at present owed the multiicipality by the Grand Valley Railway company, for two years past a detunct The \$270,000 goes much further than above outlined. It provides for the purchase of ten brand new cars at an approximate cost o \$50,000. It also provides for the re building of the present lines in the city where rebuilding by the nature of the road bed is an essential require ment to good service. And last, put not least, in fact, most important, the money which the ratepayers are being called upon to vote will be sufficient to pay for the construction of considerable extensions, and West

Brantford is included in these lans. Assumes the Mortgage Thus far no mention has been male Street Railway proper. When the city the farmer came to the market on to have it. "It is high time" assumes the road, if it does, it is the Saturday he would be absolutely Ald. Ward "insted of letting our plan of the civic authorities to assume this mortgage and carry it along. IT HAS 18 YEARS TO RUN. The mortgagees are content for the city to assume such mortgage, knowing that soil wih his produce should have to movement, helt it along, get behind the value of the property will be inclimb over the back of two or three and boost," said Ald. Ward, and it the value of the property will be increased greatly and their money will rhinoceri, a hippopotamus, slide down might be remarked that in the dis be secure. The Courier is informed of the elephant's trunk and deposit his this with authority, although it was basket somewhere eleven feet outside disparage the Old Boys and Girls afnot discussed in any way at the City of the market street curbstone. The Council proceedings last night.

What It Means, The ordinary ratepayer will also be encroached upon by the red lemask what the purchase of the Street Railway means in the way of increaspurchase by-law is carried., and there seems little doubt but that it will be carried, it will mean that in interest and sinking fund every year for 30 years the city will be required to pay out \$16,964. The figures were written in the by-law last night and were nade up as follows; Annual interest \$12,150; sinking fund set aside annually \$4,814. Total annual outlay \$15, 6. THIS AMOUNT MEANS LESS N A MILL ON THE DOL-

LAR IN THE TAX RATE. A Big Question. The Street Railway proposition looms up at once as the biggest mun- ered, is causing his many friends here the very heart of the cancer, thus icipal question Brantford has faced to wonder whether he was not the acting directly upon the diseased main many years. It might be asked whether a mill on the dollar in the of radium in bodily tissue as a cura-making experiments along this line. tax rate would more than compensate tive agent for deep-seated cancers. the interests of the city in general for good service to several thickly populated districts such as Grand View, Eagle Place and West Brant- National Geographic Society to-day. "If such experiments should be made I have no doubt they would ford, which have been cut off from ommunication quick and easy with the heart of the city for years past. There are optimists and pessimists as to Brantford's future and this big street railway problem presents a said. "It has occurred to me that one chance for all. To those who believe reason for the unsatisfactory nature should an investigation prove this to Monday for illict bicycle dealing. It upon the upon the chance for all the problem investigation prove the chance for all the problem investigation proves the problem investigation prove the chance for all the problem investigation proves the pr Brantford is going to revert back to of these experiments arises from the be true nothing would please him the village state, the street railway fact that the rays have been applied more deal might look like just so much old iron and a lot of money spent for it. through healthy tissues of various find exact data on the subject phyron and a lot of money spent for it. To those who believe the city is get- depths in order to reach the cancer- sicians in the office of the surgeon- from the city relief fund. Braddick ances for the benefit of the Junior

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MONROE DOCTRINE IS INSTRUMENT OF ANARCHY

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Sharp comment is made by the Manchester Guardian to-day on Sir Edward Grey's statement in the House of Commons yesterday in regard to the killing of William S. Benton at Juarez by General Villa. The news-

"Is it not mere playing with words to say that in such a case the United States has no responsibility. If that were so, the Munroe doctrine would be a mere instrument of international anarchy whereas the whole tendency of President Wilson's policy has to make it a force for order and good government. If we are not responsible, then the United States is. We certainly do not wish to drive the United States Government into intervention, but it cannot deny to other powers the right of defending their interests and at the same time refuse to defend them itself."

Get Behind And Give Old Home Week Movement A Boost, Says Ald Ward

Grants Partial Use of the Square During Old Home Week.

during Old Home week this summer went through. by the Old Boys' Committee, used Ald. Ward, as previously, stated n part and parcel, providing that the started things. He generally does. which closes the re-union.

thereby hangs a tale. At first he had it to read "to use use market as the Old Home Week execalled upon the Mayor as a witness guaranteed of his hoe, also the cheese young people and our old people go pointed out or rather hinted to Ald. Up to do something for them here. Ward, that the unwary tiller of the Don't throw cold water on this alienable right to use the heart of Brantford and that right should not

That pristive square, donated by onade men with Washburn's Mighty the Indians for use by the City of Brantford as a market, will be used lution in somewhat amended form

producing farer has rocking the cre He pointed out that Stratford Coty o place his baskets on the Suurday Council gave \$1,000 towards Old Which closes the re-union. The council last night was on the sary to hold such an event, and he nidway. Several Aldermen frotlick wanted everybody to get behind the ed and romped amid the midway Joys doings in Brantford next August. o their hearts content. One even The best type of citizenship Brantwent so far as to declare that the ford could boast of formed the Old

> of the enthusiasm of the workingcussion which followed, no one did fair which may now be said to b duly scheduled, and in fact launched Ald. Broadbent thought the resolu-

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ed taxation. If the Street Railway purchase by-law is carried, and there Discover Use of Radium?

Alex. Graham Bell Credited With Its Application to have something definite to submit freight over the streets at night. Now For Treatment of Cancer-A Long Lost Letter is Found

er written over a decade ago by Dr. there is no reason why a tiny frag-Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor, ment of radium sealed up in a fine of the telephone, and recently discov- glass tube should not be inserted in National Geographic Society to-day. made I have no doubt they would Speaking of the satisfactory results prove successful in many cases where radium was found to have on external we now have failures.' cancers and at the same time of the The letters were recently called to unsatisfactory effect it had on deep- Dr Bell's attention, but he declined ting the franchise back again which ous matter. The crooks tube from general of the War Department are of had to pay \$75 and costs to indemn- Hospital Aid. On Friday afternoon which Rontgen rays are emitted, is, of the opinion that Dr. Bell's suggestion ify him from prison and he paid it. and evening half of the proceeds will

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24-A let- | to the middle of the mass cancer, bu Dr. Sowers replied that he regard

seated cancers. Dr. Bell in his letter to claim that his was the first sugges-

The Tilbury gas always a prolific sible "If I paid attention to all the ource of aldermanic oratory was to suggestions made about the gas, the fore again last night at the City said the Mayor, "I would be in the lunatic asylum," in reply to Ald. Ry-Corneil meeting. One alderman everson who had a theory about the

en told a nursery story anent sulphur company's policy. and it was timely but scarcely par- Ald. Pitcher told of a complain hamentary. It was Ald. Charlton who from a woman constituent of Ald. asked the Mayor what was doing in regard to the present situation. He tears about the gas, Ald. Brage asked if the case of the nuisance was thought the Board of Health had entirely hopeless and if the low pres- power to stop the nuisance behind the purifiers, and the matter should be to the limit, they might cut the gas off entirely during the extreme wea-

whether the gas main at Tilbury was

sure yesterday was really due to a break in the gas mains or was the ex- | brought to their notice. Mayor Spence cuse purposely given out by the Gas said that if the company was pushed plied that he wasn't endowed with ther. When the weather moderated divine powers, and did not know action would be taken. In reply to a query of Ald. Calbec burst or not. He did, suspect, how- whether the company would not loss

ever, that the extreme weather was its franchise if it cut the supply off the cause of a great deal of trouble. Mayor Spence said the gas company The Tilbury gas contained a lot of did not have a franchise and was no moisture and the moisture froze up operating under one. What they die thus minimizing the supply to the have was better; it was an act of legvanishing point. East Ward people islature passed in 1851 in the Upper vere getting a double dose of the Canada days. And about the only resulphur, inside and outside, but they course the city had was to apply : weir putting up with it in order to the present legislature to have the give the rest of the city the benefits old act rescinded, the result of which of the purified artisle as much as pos- application would be doubtful.

Ride the Elephant on the Market Square-Council SIX MATIONS RESERVE MIGHT BE REMOVED

Legislation Introduced at Ottawa in Regard to Indian Reserves Has Important Bearing on This County.

For many years Brant County mu- cated close to a town of 8000 people icipal authorities have declared that or more were unwilling to surrender

the Indian Reserve was a millstone their lands to facilitate development on county progress, and if there was in the district their removal to an-Old Boys and Old Girls did no come Home week executive, said Ald. any way imaginable, should be wiped other location might be arranged by back to Brantford to be bled by Word, who happens to be chairman out as a reservation and put on the the department on terms to be fixed fagirs, but to be entertained. Hence of said committee. He asked the same basis as other townships. Now by the Exchequer Court. This provihe opposed granting privileges to City Council to put confidence in the Dominion Government proposes sion is to be further amended to prosmooth-talking advance agents. And that executive committee, which to enact legislation whereby removal vide for a change of location in any would safeguard every civic interest, of reserves from urban centres will be case in which the presence of a re-Ald. Ward was sponsor of the re-land there would not be one incident possible. A despatch from Ottawa serve is interfering with development.'

Major G. J. Smith, Superintendent

Add. Ward was sponsor of the plant there would not be one included to solution for the use of the market, when the big week was over that any to-day says:

At first he had it to read "to use use Brantfordite could be ashamed of. He "A Government bill will be intro
of the Six Nations, said to-day he duced shortly in the name of Hon. Dr. knew nothing of the Government Roche, Minister of the Interior, amplians in the above regard, and did not of his confreres, suggesting that Ald. men who assembled in the council ending the Indian Act in a number of know whether the bill could b made of the \$125,000 gilt edged mortgage Ward was getting to be some sport chambers not long ago to launch the held by the Canadian General Electric his old age, suggested an amend-ovement. They wanted something bar to do with the removal of retric Company against the Brantford ment to the resolution, so that when stirring in Brantofrd and they ought serves. The Act was recently amend-serve, much more difficult than anysaid ed to provide that in case Indians lo- one imagines."

guaranteed of his hoe, also the cheese young people and our old people go vendors. It was not desired, it was to other cities for attractins, we line to rather hinted to Ald. In to do something for them here. The L. E. & N. Railway Wants Right To Carry Freight On City Lines

the Lake Erie and Northern Railway no reason why both the city and L. priot to the City Council meeting las: E. and N. Railways should not work night waited upon the Mayor and in harmony.

Chief Engineer W. P. Kellett of consider. The Mayor said there was

other civic authorities in reference to It has been known for some time an arrangement with the city, in the that one of the biggest difficulties event of the street railway purchase confronting the Lake Erie and Northfor the hauling of freight at night ern in Brantford is the question of teron the city lines to the Lake Erie minal facilities and that was why the and Northern terminal. Mr. Kellett offer was put in by Mr Kellett to buy who left for Montreal to consult L. the street railway, the Grand Valley E. and N. interests, said he wanted franchise giving the right to run would be killed by a passing train to them. Mayor Spence took the the city can sell this right and regaground that the railway should stip- late the traffic, property and the ulate what it wanted and then mak? revenue from haulage of freight tively. She, with the destructive a proposition which the city would would prove substantial.

ing Wheels Get Out

The sum of \$100 has been paid in at tent by Magistrate Livingston on though charity was being imposed though the same that is astonishing that these men should be able to pay such fines when it is remembered that they both had applied and received coal and charity Theatre have arranged two performcourse, too bulky to be admitted in was the first of its kind to be made. Yet for his defence it was said that go to this worthy organization.

he had showed good spirit when he had refused charity from Mr. Stander on the ground that he would pre-fer to sell a bicycle which he had. happily with him. Then he started to No doubt it would have been more profitable business to him to have objected and a period of domestic day of the machine. Braddick said lithappiness was commenced. Things letics would be the biggest drawing-card of the entire Old Home Week. tle about his impoverished circum- came to a climax and she left hom stances during the hearing of the at Middleport one morning and was Foreigners Convicted of Sell- case. He employed a lawyer. Smick journeying to Onondaga to complain however, contended that he was too of his conduct when he overtook poor to hire a lawyer . They both ad on the track and assaulted her. mitted having received charity. In fact it was through the coal received that the whole business came before court and yet they come and pay fines the police station by Smick and amounting to over \$100 within 24 Braddick, who were fined to that ex- hours of the infliction. It looks as

The proprietors of the Brant

A Perpetual Franchise Under An Act of 1851 LABOR LEADERS WILL

Brantford Relieved Of Bond Purchase

(Special to the Courier)

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The bill introduced in the House of Commons to increase the bond issue of the Lake Erie & Northern Railway from \$35,000 to \$45,000 was passed to-day. The company voluntarily agreed to relieve all the municipalities which by vote of the ratepayers purchased second mortgage bonds from their obligation to complete the purchase. Thus complete the purchase. Thus Brantford will not have to buy \$119,000 worth of the second mortgage bonds. Paris, Galt, Simcoe and Port Dover, which had their share in the financing of the road, will be similarly reor the road, will be similarly re-lieved of payment for the bonds. The city of Brantford was rep-resented by Mr. W. F. Cock-shutt, M.P., who agreed to the increase of the bond issue providing the city was relieved of responsibility. Simcoe took the same stand as Brantford. Mr. John H. Fisher, M.P. for Brantford, was sponsor for the bill.

When seen this afternoon Mayor Spence said he was quite satisfied with the issue, as Brantford would not have to raise the money required for the

TEN LASHES FOR BEATING HIS WIFE

Magistrate Livingston Hands Out Judgment To-day Against Indian.

The Brantford Gas Company we own to answer a charge of causia last remand which will be allowed, whatever. The leaders of the moveand the charge will be enlarged for

A Maltese youth by name of Au

onia Yilla, was charged with stealpolice court this morning. He ple ided not guilty andstated that he had labor members of parliament had artaken a few shovelfuls from the ranged a great welcome for them, intrack. Percy Walsh, giving evidence henqsive witness. He told his story and missed the points which the opera house and in Hyde Park. Crown Attorney wished to bring out He saw two men with his own eyes enter a loaded wagon and proceeded to fill bags with coal. When he ran after them, the man in the car jumped out and got away whilst the youth Villa ran, but was caught. A driver employed by Walsh saw three foreigners at the car, and he and his mployer ran and caught one of them efendant stuck to his statement that e picked u pthe coals from the track and he did not think that it was theft. As it was his first appearance he was allowed to go on suspended sentence and warned as to the consequence any further breach of the law.

After many remands, the case which Peter Williams, an Indian wa charged with wounding his wife, Ma garet, was called. It will eb reme upon the G. T. R. track at Middle port in a senseless condition during early January, with the idea that sh Williams, a typical Indian, san in th dock and listened, often with a smil on his face, to his wife's story atter acituhnity of her race, answered the nterpreter's questions briefly in quiet tone. She had lived with deendant as his wife for nineteen year consort with another woman and she profitable business to him to have objected and a period of domestic un-

> Wiil Take Inventory. Ald. Charlton, chairman of the

Railway committee of the City Couneil had a resolution put through in th dving hours of the council last night iventory of all the stock and equip ment at present held by the Gran Valley Railway Company. This is t prevent the removal of any assess

William Sulzer has instituted lega ship of New York State.

Those Deported From South Africa Arrive In England To-day.

Sympathizers' Had Arranged to Celebrate Their Arrival.

GRAVESEND, Eng., Feb 24. --Vine of the ten labor leaders deported from South Africa on board the Umgeni on January 27, after the general strike had been broken by the government, declared their intention of refusing to leave the vessel when she arrived here to-day. They said they would remain on board until the steamer returned to South Africa. Mr. Bain, general secretary of the trades federation of South Africa, acting as spokesman for his fellow

exiles said: "We were pressed into this vessel against our consent. We do not inend to leave it until we land agai.

South Africa.' Arthur Henderson, a labor mener of parliament, and other British labor leaders went out in a tug down the Thames to meet the deported labor leaders from South Africa. but he captain of the Umgeni refused conference between the South Aficans and their British friends was therefore impossible, and both par-ties contented themselves for the Secretary Bain handed over the side f the Umgeni to Arthur Henderson long statement recounting the vents which led up to the strike eaders deportation from South Atrica. It declared that hundreds of people had been arrested indiscriminment, it asserted, surrendered on!; n order to avoid bloodshed when a military officer had threatened to

The refusal of the deported men to leave the Umgeni on her arrival had not been anticipated here. The the dining rooms of the House of Commons and demonstrations at the

The Umgeni proceeded up the Thames to one of the London docks before any further steps were taken

A general strike of all trades in the Union of South Africa was declared on January 13, and Premier Botha's government responded with the proclamation of martial law, calling over 100,000 men to the colors. There were ome disorders in Johannesburg and Pretoria, but after a few days the strike collapsed and on January 27 the leaders of the movement were taken secretly on board the Steam :r Imgeni for transportation to E1g-

WIRED FOR DATES

Effort to Get Connie Mack's White Elephants to Play in Brantford.

President Nelson of the Brantford Baseball Club yesterday wired Connie Mack, manager of the world's champion Philadelphia team, asking for an offer to play in Brantford during Old Home Week in August. Mr. Nelson discovered that the Athletics had two open dates, August 11-12, following a eries in Cleveland. The jump to Brantford would be a short one and

Borden Club Rally Saturday

The Borden Club will hold a rally Saturday night, when a good program will be provided those in attendance. Arrangements are under way to secure a member of the Ontario Legislature to speak on public questions. Mayor Spence will also address the meeting on "Public

Ownership of Public Utilities."