

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON GRAND RIVER FLOODS

Ontario Government Engineer Recommends Storage Dams—Sum of \$10,000 Will be Spent by Government to Complete Inquiry—Report is of Great Interest.

Brantfordites will read with great interest the special report submitted by the engineer of the Ontario Government, H. G. Acres, who was recently commissioned to make a report upon the Grand River flood conditions.

Engineer's Report.

The report of Engineer Acres is as follows: Through the progressive obliteration of physical influences governing natural control, the flood flows of the Grand River have for some years past been gradually increasing in volume and destructiveness.

Consequent upon this steady increase in flood discharge, the low water flow has been steadily decreasing, so that in addition to a large annual loss by flood damage, there has been a material loss through shrinkage of the river bed.

A Survey Made.

During the Fall of 1912 a reconnaissance survey was made of the Grand River watershed covering the

main stream from Caledonia to Headwaters; also of the larger tributaries including Whiteman's Creek, and the Nith, Speed and Conestoga River from the confluence with the main stream to headwaters.

The main purpose of this reformation was not to furnish definite data as to the possibility or method of flood control, but rather to eliminate from the problem all portions of the watershed possessing physical characteristics of such a nature to make more detailed examination plainly unnecessary.

With the scope of the investigation thus restricted, it remained to ascertain what locations, if any, merited detailed examination as sites for storage reservoirs and regulating works.

SECRETARY AXFORD NOW A PROVINCIAL OFFICER

Announcement was made to-day that the services of Mr. J. L. Axford, the energetic secretary of the Children's Aid Society, have been placed on a provincial basis by the Ontario Government, and that a grant of \$40 per month will be given by the Government towards Mr. Axford's work.

Appeal Dismissed

LONDON, April 5.—The Court of Appeals today dismissed the appeal brought by the White Star Steamship Line against the decision of the Admiralty Court, which found on December 19th last, that the pilot of the liner Olympic was to blame for the collision with the British cruiser Hawke, off the Isle of Wight on September 20.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE BRANTFORD

Five Nights, Commencing Monday—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, with special matinees Wednesday and Saturday—Ernie Marks and his big company of vaudeville and dramatic stars, in new and high-class repertoire.

Friday, April 11, with special children's matinee at 3.30—Kibble & Martin's stupendous production of the old yet ever new "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN." This is the big city company, carrying forty people, all special scenery and equipment.

Was Relieved of Surplus Cash

A case of a well known business man being relieved of a little surplus change a day or so ago, came to light yesterday afternoon and according to the story two well dressed charming and bewitching damsels walked into a place of business and started "jolly" the proprietor and one of them got him to consent to let her hold hands and tell him his fortune.

Body En Route

HAVRE, April 5.—The body of J. Pierpont Morgan starts this evening on the voyage across the Atlantic on board the French trans-Atlantic liner France. The mortuary chapel in which the coffin has been placed is half filled with wreaths sent by the French Government, the United States Ambassador and numerous friends residing in Paris and London.

Will Take Vote.

The ratepayers are to have a chance of expressing their views in regard to the proposed new school in the Bellview district. A public meeting is to be called and a vote taken on the question.

Members of Dominion Railway Board



A. S. GOODEVE, H. L. DRAYTON Chairman of the Board, DR. MILLS

COUNCIL FEELS GREAT REGRET

Resolution of Sympathy was Passed to Family of Late J.P. Pitcher at Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Council took place yesterday afternoon at which a resolution of deep regret at the untimely death of the late J. P. Pitcher was passed.

Resolution of Sympathy.

It was moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. J. Spence, that this council desire to place on record their extreme regret at the untimely death of the late John P. Pitcher, stricken down in the prime of manhood by the lamentable accident which occurred on the evening of Tuesday, April 1st, 1913.

A Floral Offering.

It was moved by Ald. Hollinrake, seconded by Ald. Ward, that the Mayor send a wreath of flowers as an expression of sympathy.

Bowling.

Two Brantford teams of five men each defeated a like number from Hamilton at the Brant Bowling Academy last night by a score of 60 pins.

THE REASON

The Courier has been in receipt of a number of letters regarding the change of trial of the Holmedale case from Brantford to Simcoe. They have not been published, for the simple reason that the case is sub judice, or, in plain English, under consideration, and in such circumstances it is the proper course to refrain from publishing comments either one way or the other.

RAILWAY BOARD ON MONDAY

It is not expected that the session of the Dominion Railway Board, which opens in this city on Monday, will commence before 11 o'clock.

NEW SCHOOL IS IN DOUBT

Bellview Ratepayers are Not Unanimous as to Best Procedure. What will be a real warm session is promised when the Bellview supporters hold their adjourned meeting in the school house next Friday night.

A Suicide

Most Desperate Anarchist in France Kills Himself.

PARIS, April 5.—The anarchist bandit Lacombe, known as one of the most desperate criminals in Europe, committed suicide to-day in the prison De La Sante, where he was awaiting trial on the charge of assassinating M. Ducret, editor of the Anarchist newspaper L'Idée Libre.

Suspectful Dance.

About forty were present at Bert Watson's weekly dance at Hurley's Hall last evening. Mr. Watson rendered two or three solos between the dances in an acceptable manner.

JURY GIVES ITS VERDICT

Death of William Lang at Mann Brickyard Explained at Inquest Last Night.

"We, the jury agree that the deceased came to his death by suffocation. We are of the opinion that the deceased ventured down too far in the bins, and that the Company procure proper appliances to avoid similar accidents in future."

Successful Season.

The closing of Miss Steinberg's dancing classes took place last evening at the Conservatory. These classes have been exceptionally well attended this year, and were a decided success.

In Court Room.

The Board of Railway Commissioners will have the use of the Court Room, Monday, when the proposed route of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway will be discussed.

WILL GAS MERGER JUMP BRANTFORD PRICE

Removal of Books From Brantford to Buffalo Office Planned by Doherty Interests—This City Will Launch a Vigorous Protest, as Gas Prices May be Increased.

Does the recent merger of various gas companies by the Henry Doherty interests of New York mean that Brantford consumers will have to pay more for their gas?

An effort is now being made to have the books of the Brantford Gas Company removed to Buffalo through an Order-in-Council by the Lieutenant-Governor.

ECHO PLACE PETITIONS FOR HYDRO ELECTRIC

Residents of Echo Place have taken up the matter of Hydro-Electric in connection with the improvement plans under way in that growing district. A petition has been circulated and has been signed by the majority of the ratepayers, asking for Hydro-Electric installation.

Square Deal Books Issued on Monday

Get Ready Now For The Courier Campaign—A Big Field Open To Hustlers and Big Money Paid Every Service Rendered

Have you sent your name in yet for that "Square Deal" contest? Others have, for the reason that they appreciate the fact that for everything they accomplish they will be paid in cash.

It is not a "grab" scheme, or a scheme to pile up simoleons in the bank, but a straight and above-board proposition.

EXTRA PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

In connection with the "Square Deal" contest of the Brantford Courier, the following additional announcements will be of interest:

BOY SCOUTS

To the various Boy Scout patrols there is offered: First Prize—A complete central tent to hold ten Scouts. Second Prize—A complete Scout Library, to be selected by the patrol and approved by Commissioner or Council.

I NOMINATE OR WOULD LIKE TO BE A CANDIDATE IN THE COURIER "SQUARE DEAL" SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

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