

LOCAL NEWS

Inspecting the Schools

The buildings and grounds committee of the public school board are making an inspection of the public school grounds and buildings to-day.

Holding Picnic

Onward Bible class, Young People Guild and choir of Zion Presbyterian church are holding a picnic at the Waterworks park, Wednesday afternoon, July 8.

Get Contract

Messrs. P. H. Second and Sons have secured the contract for the erection of a new plant for the Bell Telephone Company at St. Catharines. The contract involves \$35,000.

Off for Scotland

Chris. Sutherland merchant tailor leaves on Thursday evening next for Montreal from where he will sail for the Letitia for Glasgow, Scotland. Sutherland will be away six weeks during which he will visit a number of the woollen centres in Scotland and England.

Parks Board

A meeting of the city parks board will be held on Thursday evening this week, when it is to be hoped that several important matters are to be discussed, including transactions between the board and the L. E. & Railway. The board was to have met last Thursday night, but as only a few members showed up, no meeting could be held.

Died at Portland

The sudden death is announced of Mr. Frederic Van Norman, barrister-at-law, who died at Portland, Oregon, July 5. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. R. Van Norman, for many years crown attorney for the county of Brant. He left Brantford when young man, but is still remembered by a number of citizens. Mrs. J. Waterous and Miss Nellie Van Norman of this city are sisters.

Moose Smoker

The members of Lodge No. 1, Loyal Order of Moose held a most enjoyable smoker last evening in the club rooms. Bert Inglis occupied chair and there was a large turnout of members, pleasing songs were rendered by James T. Whitaker and Byers, while informal speeches were made by members of the committee that had the affair in charge, Messrs. John Kelly, W. Byers, Elliott, Charles Rutledge, Bert Inglis and Hartley Bridge.

Band Concert To-night

The regimental band of the Brant Dragoons, under the command of Lieut. J. Henry Pearce, Mus. will render the following program at 8 o'clock: "March 'Militaire'"; "Blank Valse of Concert"; "Nights of Gladness"; "Operatic overture, 'Maritana'"; "Waltz 'Delicate'"; "Fairy Dream"; "Barn Dance, 'Chickabiddy'"; "Valse 'Delicate'"; "Fairy Dream"; "Cornet solo, 'A Perfect Day'"; "Soloist, Bandsman G. Murtagh"; "Concert overture, 'Opera Boquet'"; "Euphonium solo 'Asleep in the Deep'"; "Soloist, Bandsman E. C. Duff"; "Danse Fintastrique, 'A Southern Wedding'"; "Lancers, 'Fink-a-Lincke'"; "God Save the King".

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City Special Wire to the Courier

MONTREAL July 7—The Collier Storstad which rammed the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence on May 29 was this morning sold in the Admiralty Court for \$175,000. The purchaser of the ship were the Prudential Trust Company, who intimated that they were acting for foreign clients whose identity was not disclosed, but who are believed to be the original owners of the steamer the Maritime Steamship Company of Norway. The Hall of the Hall Engineering Company Montreal bid \$173,000 for the Storstad and the offer of the Prudential Company was then received.

The Storstad which is held as security for damages in the \$2,000,000 suit brought by the C. P. R. owners of the Empress against the collier's owners will be released as soon as the purchase money is paid into court, and proceed to the Davie Drydock at Quebec for repairs.

Attorney-General will investigate circumstances surrounding the killing of James Knowles at South Porcupine.

At the meeting of St. James' A. Y. P. A. last night it was decided to send three delegates to the annual convention which is to be held in Kingston. Mr. H. Mellor, president; Mr. A. White and Mr. Wm. Nuttall will go. The convention will be held next month.

Mr. Carson of Brantford was summoned for padding fish in Paris, without a license. He was before the magistrate yesterday morning and the case was adjourned for one week. It seems that Carson's license expired about June 17th and for some reason had not been renewed.

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BREEZY BUDGET FROM BUSY PARIS

PARIS, July 6—Next Sunday, an old Paris boy, RM. S. D. Pink will be in charge of the services in the Baptist church. Last Sunday, Mr. Clark of the Y.M.C.A. secretary, gave a very helpful address to the congregation.

It is probable that the entrance examination results will be out by the first of next week. The results are now in the hands of the department.

The following is the customs receipts for last month, \$5,536,777, against \$12,078,25 for the corresponding month in 1913, a decrease of \$8,622,98.

Rev. J. D. Carnegie of the Bond Street Congregational church, Leicester, England, will preach here Sunday next. Mr. Carnegie was a special delegate from the British Congregational Missionary society, to the recent triennial meeting which was held in Hamilton.

The marriage is announced of Miss M. Crocker of Brantford to Mr. Arthur Beemer of Scotland. Rev. Mr. Simmons, officiating.

The many friends in Town of Miss Annie Craig, will be glad to hear that

she is progressing nicely after her serious operation. Miss Craig is still in the Brantford Hospital but hopes to be back soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nye and little daughter motored from Toronto, and spent the week end in town.

Mrs. James Shawcross and daughter, Eva, left to-day on a month's holidays to London.

Miss Parkinson of the Public school teaching staff left to spend her vacation at her home at Exeter.

Miss Mamie Mylre of London, is home on her holidays.

Miss Gertrude Dunn who has been attending St. Joseph's College, Toronto, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunn.

Mr. A. Ranson of Walkerville, is the guest of Mr. T. Shawcross.

Miss M. Coghlan left yesterday for her home at Smith's Falls.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



PROSPERITY

It pays to look prosperous. You don't look a thing for long without feeling that you are what you look, and if you feel prosperous why are you prosperous and that's all there is to it. Now, bein' prosperous don't necessarily mean that you have lots of money and real estate and minin' stocks. It can be a rich man without ownin' a railroad or a bank account.



count. If ye've got good health and a clear conscience there ain't anybody any richer than you be. Jest you feel rich in spirits and scatter a few dollars' worth of same along the way as ye go, by whistlin' a bar of a tune. Beats all how much a little tune is worth to this old world. Jest ye keep in tune with yer feelin's and be prosperous.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

THE MORNING

When shades of night are falling I always hit the hay; but from it I am crawling at early dawn of day. So help me Alexander, I would not miss that treat; for there is nothing grander than morning, cool and sweet. The little birds are singing, as they go scooting by; the rising sun is stringing strange tints across the sky; the winds are softly sighing, the dew is on the grass, and butterflies are flying above the garden sassa. Hushed is the work-day clamor of busy mart and street, the sound of saw and hammer, the tread of weary feet, the voice of town lot-booster, that stands in need of grease—the crow of wakeful rooster alone disturbs the peace. It is the sweetest portion of day, this hour of bliss; and sleep is an abortion at such a time as this. To see the bright sun breaking Night's chains, that had him bound; to see the old world waking, to try another round; to see the shadows creeping away, a routed host of "wifs" would lie asleeping till 9 or 10 o'clock? WALT MASON.

PARIS WON

Telephone City Bowling Trophy Won by Smiley's Rink in Exciting Match.

The final play off for the Telephone City Bowling Cup was played last evening between the Paris Club and the Brantford club, James Smiley of the Paris Club won out in the 13th end by one shot against A. T. Duncan of the Brantford Club. The score was tied in the 17th and again in the 17th when Mr. Smiley got the winning shot in the 18th end. The wins ups were: Paris Brantford H. Wilson C. J. Parker W. T. Laskey H. Howie H. Crooks J. Cohoie James Smiley A. T. Duncan.

GREAT BRITAIN GROWING

LONDON, July 7—Emigration and immigration in the United Kingdom established a record last year, according to today's return. Outward passengers were 1,800,000, over 150,000 less than the previous year. Inward passengers were 1,600,000, nearly 200,000 more.

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A JUSTIFIED INCREASE

The vast majority of the citizens, when the facts are considered, will heartily endorse an increase in salary to City Solicitor Henderson.

In other places, such as Toronto, Hamilton, Peterboro and so on, it is the custom to pay so much yearly to a solicitor for advice, and the drafting of by-laws, and then in the matter of municipal cases coming into court, to pay him in addition his regular fees as a practitioner.

Mr. Henderson, on the other hand, has been looking after everything under the one stated figure, and will still continue to do so. For instance, he has devoted many days, at a loss to his private practice, without extra charge, to a number of important matters. Over fifty of them, in connection with the Street Railway alone, very many to Brantford interests in connection with the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, a large number of others to the gas trouble, not to mention a longer list. Moreover, he has in more than one instance, saved the city much money, per example, in connection with the new Market street bridge when he compelled the Grand Trunk, Street Railway and Western Counties to pay their share of the structure. This was one of the moves which he took on his own initiative. The companies laughed at him, but he fought the matter before the Railway Board and won out, thus saving the community thousands of dollars.

In a growing place like this, many important matters and undertakings are always bound to crop up, and it requires an alert and capable man to look after the legal end of them, and to safeguard the interests of the ratepayers. Mr. Henderson has shown himself to be this, and is well worthy of the suitable recognition now accorded.

SPELLING REFORM.

A petition is to be circulated throughout the British Empire praying the government at Westminster to appoint a Royal Commission to look into the subject of better spelling.

As things at present stand there are good spellers and bad with the accent most decidedly on the latter word. For instance in connection with the mass of correspondence and items sent to this paper during the year from outsiders, it is quite the exception to find more than a few orthographically correct, and it is admitted the Empire over that there is a like general lack. It is, of course, utterly absurd to pretend that neither success nor advancement in the world are impossible in the case of those unable to come out on top in a catch-as-catch-can wrestle with letters forming words. If such were the case a whole lot of prominent people would never have arrived. Napoleon for example was a wretched orthographist, but he didn't lose any battles because of misspelled instructions. One of the leading educationists in the Old Land used to metaphorically speaking put his foot in it every time he used the black board, yet in his department he was supreme. A few men in all walks of life have attained riches and even high places although unable either to read or write. There is for instance one such well known man in Canada to-day, and in other years before education became general such a thing was quite common. It is only necessary for example to see a replica of the names attached to Magna Charta to realize the great pains many of those then prominent men had to take in forming their signatures.

The main trouble with the English language is that so many words of the same letters are pronounced differently, and others spelled not at all as they sound.

Per example slough when applied to a deep mud hole is pronounced "sloo", and slough when referring to the action of a snake in shedding its skin is pronounced "sluff". Many similar illustrations might be given. As for words of the same ending which have to be articulated differently, their name is legion. Tough, tuff, through, thru, Penelope, Penelopy; Antelope, antylope, etc., etc.

An amusing incident, probably mythical is told of a United States tourist who visited the Marquis of Cholmondeley's (pronounced Chum-ley) country mansion, open to visitors when the family was not in residence. To the lodge gate keeper the Uncle Samite remarked: "Is Lord Cholmondeley at home?" And the answer came: "He is, sir, and all his 'pce-ople'."

What the present move is designed for is not so much to bring about better spelling with regard to words as they exist, as to have them spelled according to sound. And this, by the way, would seem to be common sense.

WHAT LIBERALS ARE DEPENDING ON IN MANITOBA.

The Toronto Globe has a special staff correspondent in Manitoba sending daily reports regarding the provincial political fight now in progress there and in his latest effusion he says: "If the vote is polled according to party alignment, the deciding factor in this election will be the foreigner. The Ruthenian vote in more than 20 constituencies can elect or defeat the Liberal or Conservative candidate in a straight party fight. That element practically holds the balance of political power in Manitoba."

In North-Winnipeg the Ruthenian vote alone is estimated at 3,000, and following the people of the same nationality over the Province they are represented in other constituencies on the voters' lists as follows: Swan River 150; Gladstone 300; Emerson 900; Rockwood 600; Gilbert Plains 1,500; St. George 600; Gimli 900; St. Clements 600; Elmwood 800; Le Ver-Beautiful endyve 300; Carillon 300; Dauphin Plains 200; Minnedosa 400; Roblin 500; St. Rose 150; Portage la Prairie 500; Brandon 500; Portage la Prairie 350 and St. Boniface 200. This proportion of foreigners, combined with the huge French vote in Manitoba, both of which are always regarded as uncertain quantities, can come between Liberal and Conservative forces, in a strictly party conflict and demand about any thing in return for their support. So the situation in Manitoba resolves itself into whether the church folks or the foreigners will or will not be the dominant voice in determining the future policies of this province on July 10."

As this self same correspondent also asserts that the indications are that the Liberals will win handsomely they must be depending on the foreign vote named.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The daily list of auto and flying machine fatalities goes to prove that those who can afford luxuries are not always so well off as those who can't.

The British subject arrested as a spy in Mexico has been released upon the demand of the Vice Consul. It never pays anyone to monkey with the subjects of one, John Bull.

They have an alligator in the Welland Canada. That's nothing to the white elephant Brantfordites have had on their market square for years in the shape of the City Hall.

King George's oldest subject has passed away in the person of Mrs. Rebecca Clark, aged 110. Her recipe for a long life was "never worry."

The trouble of it is that it would be a worry to a lot of people to keep from worrying.

It is stated that Huerta is now preparing to leave for Europe with a good sized fortune for a bank account on which to live. In such event Carranza would seem to be the most likely man for President, as Villa has formally acknowledged him as his chief.

The Duke of Teck, Canada's new Governor General, is said to possess the happy faculty of making short and snappy speeches. If the addresses which he is bound to have showered on him wherever he goes are of a like nature there will be cause for all round thanks.

The reputed win of East Lambton by McCormick (Liberal) turns out to be a mistake. It has now been shown that in one division 66 votes were returned for him instead of 46 and Martyn (Conservative) has been declared the victor by nine votes. Rowell's following still remains in the skeleton class.

Mayor Martin of Montreal who broke the unwritten rule that it was the turn of an English speaking man to be Chief Magistrate boasts of his act. Moreover he has announced that as long as he lives he will never allow any English speaking candidate to run without a fight—that if no other French Canadian runs he will be a candidate and even come back to do so if not in the city at the time. And this is the race to which Rowell truckled during the recent Provincial fight and won four seats by so doing.

General Huerta, it is stated in Washington, is preparing to flee from Mexico City.