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## GALT TO-DAY HAS FLOOD-- BRANTFORD HAS NO WORRY

Several Front Street Con-  
cerns Under Water  
in Galt.

Ice Jam Broken in Brant-  
ford, and Dancer  
is Over.

[Canadian Press Despatch]  
GALT, Ont., March 14.—The annual  
spring freshet of the Grand River  
came down at 8 o'clock this morning.  
The basements of the majority of the  
buildings on the east side of the river  
in the lower portion of the town were  
flooded and considerable damage to  
household effects was caused. The  
heaviest losers however, will be C  
Turnbull Knitting Company. The ice  
smashed through the lower windows  
and great pieces were swirled in  
among the machinery racks and  
goods. No accurate estimation of the  
damage here can be made at this  
time. Several other industries located  
along the bank will be out of  
commission for a couple of days, owing  
to the machinery being stopped as a  
result of the flood. J. Hunt, Water  
street north, lost a horse. When the  
water first began to rise his son James  
led one of the two animals in the barn  
out to safety, but in his attempt to  
rescue the second, he was thrown from  
his feet and only saved himself from  
drowning by grabbing the clothes line  
and pulling himself up to higher ground.  
The horse was caught in the current  
and carried down stream. The water  
flooded over on to the street South  
and the road is blocked with huge  
pieces of ice from the overflowing  
river. Fortunately the water remained  
at its height for only a short time  
and this was a great factor in lessening  
the damage which otherwise  
would have been wrought. The fire  
department were called out to re-  
move Mrs. Munroe, an old invalided  
lady who lived in a part of the water  
but although the water had been in  
her dining room, it was not necessary  
to take her out.

Employees and factory owners will  
lose much on account of the time lost  
in operation of the water-side plants.  
The Local Situation  
The Grand River is on the rampage  
once more but at present there are  
no signs of a flood and danger of  
such is not anticipated, as far as  
West Brantford and Eggle Place are  
concerned, as the water seems to  
have a clear course and is open for  
some distance past Onondaga.

**Ice Broke Last Night**  
The ice in the vicinity of Lorne  
broke away about half past  
eleven o'clock last night and a num-  
ber of men who were standing on the  
bank at the time bade a fond good-  
bye to the ice.

**Took Precautions**  
City Engineer Jones had men station-  
ed on both sides of the river bank  
last night to watch the state of the  
ice and if anything serious looked  
on would have given the alarm.

**Mayor Hartman**  
Mayor Hartman called up Galt  
last night to get the long distance phone  
at eleven o'clock last night and was ad-  
vised by a gentleman named Jones  
that at that time the ice in the river  
was solid at that point.

**Called Paris**  
His Worship then called up Mayor  
Berenson of Paris, who advised him  
that the ice was breaking up there  
at half past eleven and that the  
river had a clear passage.

**No Cars From Galt.**  
Manager P. Verner of the Grand  
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE  
BRANTFORD

**GRAND—Saturday, March 15.** A.  
Delamater, offers a beautiful  
comic production of the song play,  
FRECKLES by Gene Stratton Por-  
ter. A theatrical triumph and the big-  
gest nature play, pure in thought and  
action. It was a sensation at short  
theatre of more value as a play, and  
will the dramatist has incorporated  
every one of the famous characters.  
Be sure and hear Freckles sing. See  
Freckles' adventures. See Freckles'  
friends. See Freckle and the Angel.  
Price: 14 rows, \$1; 8 row 75c.; bal-  
cony 50c. Balcony 75 and 50; gallery  
25c. Seats Thursday.

**Wednesday, March 19.** Litt and  
Dingwall's production of the thrilling  
picturesque and romantic story of  
Kentucky life, "IN OLD KEN-  
TUCKY" by C. T. Dazey. See the  
spirited and exciting horse race, the  
famous Kentucky thoroughbred,  
Queen Bess; the rollicking fun of  
the imitable pickaninnies. The  
strongest and most expensive cast  
the play has ever had. Six Kentucky  
thoroughbred horses. The famous  
Pickaninny Brass Band in the big  
street parade at noon. Prices: 14  
rows, \$1; 8 rows, 75c; balcony 50c;  
balcony, 75c and 50c; gallery, 25c.  
Seats Monday.

### DIRECT MAIL TO OLD LAND

It is understood a further  
effort will be made to have a  
direct English mail from  
Brantford to the ocean liner  
which carries the mail to the  
Old Land. At present the  
English mail is closed sev-  
eral hours before it is closed  
in Hamilton, and the Brant-  
ford mail is made up in the  
Ambitious City for its des-  
patch. Local post office au-  
thorities state that Old  
Country mail here has be-  
come so heavy that there is  
no reason why it cannot be  
despatched direct from  
Brantford.

## PRINCIPAL'S NEW SCHEME

Mr. William Park of King Ed-  
ward School Has Astron-  
omical Machine.

Principal William Park of King Ed-  
ward School leaves shortly on a busi-  
ness trip to New York and other  
centres, whereby he hopes to place upon  
the market a machine which will re-  
volutionize the way in which school  
children look at the moon, and will  
be of great value to astronomical  
work. Mr. Park has secured leave of  
absence from the school board, and  
organized a company whereby he  
will place the machine on the market.  
He has exhibited his invention to local  
educational authorities who de-  
clare that it will prove a success.  
During his absence from the city,  
Principal Park's duties at King Ed-  
ward will be assumed by Mr. White,  
of Smithville.

## One Minute Interviews

**Mr. John Fair, Chairman Wate.  
Commission.**—"Twenty years ago  
the city paid the commissioners their  
same yearly salary as they are pay-  
ing now. The water supply is now  
three million gallons daily, where  
it was formerly one-quarter mil-  
lion. There is also an expenditure  
of \$150,000 to be supervised this  
year. Guess when you talk about  
salaries, \$150 per year is good pay  
for this kind of work—I guess not."

**School Inspector Kilmer.**—"Every  
time a child gets whooping cough,  
chickenpox, measles, etc., the  
school-room is thoroughly disin-  
fected. This, we believe, has re-  
duced such contagious diseases to  
a minimum throughout the city."

### THE PROBS

TORONTO, March 14.—The dis-  
turbance which was over the South-  
western States yesterday morning is  
now centred over Iowa as a very  
energetic storm. Mild weather pre-  
vails from Ontario to the Maritime  
Provinces, while in the West the cold  
continues.

**Forecasts.**  
Strong easterly, shifting to south-  
erly and southerly winds; mild  
with occasional showers. Satur-  
day, Westerly to northwesterly winds.

Women's \$6.50 and \$8.50 new  
Spring Raincoats, all sizes—splendid  
styles \$3.98, Saturday only, at Cromptons.

## CONSERVATIVE MEETING

A meeting of the chair-  
men and sub-chairmen of the  
South Brant Conservative  
Association will be held in the  
Borden Club Rooms on  
FRIDAY, MARCH 14th, at  
8 o'clock sharp.  
Every chairman is urged  
to be present as some very  
important business will be  
brought up for discussion.

W. A. ROBINSON,  
Secretary.

## WILL ALTERNATE RAILWAY ROUTE BE SIDE-TRACKED BY COMMISSION?

City Engineer Jones was asked by a Courier reporter yesterday what effect the  
sanction of the Minister of Railways on the north side river route of the Lake Erie &  
Northern Railway would have in connection with alternate plans prepared by himself.  
The City Engineer replied that, according to the Railway Act, where the Minister  
had approved of a route, the Dominion Railway Board could only vary that route a mile  
either way from the plans approved by the Minister of Railways. Mr. Jones admitted  
that the alternate route prepared under his direction was at one point considerably more  
than a mile away from the route applied for by the Lake Erie & Northern Railway.  
The point involved under the Railway Act is that the alternate route plans prepared  
by the city at considerable expense are not likely to be considered by the Railway Board  
at all.

Engineer Kellett, when asked if the contention above was correct, declined to dis-  
cuss the legal phase of the situation. It was learned from other quarters, however, that  
the Lake Erie & Northern Company, as a result of the approval of the Minister of Rail-  
ways, has very strong legal grounds.  
Mr. Kellett further declared that, outside of any legalities, the route planned by  
the company was much more feasible and practical in every way than that submitted by  
City Engineer Jones.

## Who Sent That Message Which Got Police Out of Their Beds? No Strike is Now Likely

Such is the Query Which Civic Authorities are Directing Toward the Police  
Authorities To-day, There Will be no Strike of the Men in Spite of  
Alleged Inspiration Given to Them.

"Who sent the message out to get the police out of their beds to attend the meet-  
ing?" This is the question civic authorities are firing to-day towards police headquar-  
ters. Who sent the message? Was the action of the men inspired by the "higher-ups"?  
That's the query. Civic authorities declare that it must remain unanswered. The effort  
to "show up" the City Council has failed, and there will be no strike of the men, who are  
quite satisfied that the aldermen are favorably disposed towards their claims, although  
under no consideration could the demands be entertained if a threat to strike accom-  
panied the same. Police authorities to-day are grumbling. How did the news leak to  
the Courier? What busted the strike? Is discipline on the police force gone entirely?  
Will there be a new police force? These and other questions are asked on all sides to-  
day. The control of the purse has been fought for and won by the City Council, in an  
effort to make both ends meet in this city. Prodigal expenditure is a thing of the past.  
As far as the police board is concerned, the majority of the board is working in har-  
mony with the Council, and a happy state of affairs has been reached, and this without  
injustice to the men, whose claims for a raise in pay are generally considered fair and  
just. There will be no strike to-morrow morning at the tragic hour of 9 o'clock!

There will be no police strike in  
Brantford, in spite of the fact, as  
announced exclusively in the Courier  
last night, that Mayor Hartman had  
summoned a meeting of all the com-  
mittee chairmen at the city hall yester-  
day afternoon to consider the ultimatum  
of the men.

The ultimatum of the men was to  
the effect that they had to receive an  
answer to their demands by Friday  
night. General denials of any inten-  
tion to strike are made by some of  
the men to-day. The ultimatum, as  
stated by Mayor Hartman, was that  
the men, if they were to be paid, were  
to go to, and wanted to know if they  
were to receive increases. As a major-  
ity of fact, the Courier was authori-  
tatively informed yesterday, and was  
again informed to-day, that a sudden  
walkout of the men was planned for  
Saturday morning, notwithstanding  
the fact that they are engaged and  
paid by the month. This sudden de-  
parture, as planned, would only be  
designated as a strike, and strike it  
would have been had that a sudden  
and cooler reflection of the "morning  
after the night before" prevailed.

The rank and file of the police force  
have learned that in being made stool  
pigeons to serve the purposes of  
others, which purposes conflicted  
with civic interests, that they were al-  
ienating their best friends, the mem-  
bers of the City Council. Incidentally,  
they have learned that the City Council  
had made arrangements whereby ex-  
tra money was to be voted to the  
police board to give the men a raise  
this year, but the extra money would  
not cover an increase in salary for  
the Chief. But the threatened strike,  
which was discussed at the meeting  
of Mayor Hartman and various chair-  
men yesterday, for the time being  
upset all arrangements which had  
been made to advance the salary  
schedule of the rank and file. It is  
announced that the City Council is  
a unit in absolutely refusing to meet

**The Petition.**  
March 12th, 1913.  
To the Hon. Board of Police Com-  
missioners:  
Gentlemen—We, the undersigned  
members of the Brantford police  
force, respectfully request the recon-  
sideration of the decision arrived at  
at the recent meeting of your hono-  
rable board. Our application was for  
an increase of 25 cents per day, to  
take effect from January 1st, 1913,  
also one day's leave per month. We  
would respectfully request a

## Churchill Brings Down Naval Estimates in British Commons

[Canadian Press Despatch]  
NEW YORK, March 14.—A cable  
to the Tribune from London says—  
The navy estimates published last  
night are not likely to arouse enthu-  
siasm on either the ministerial or the  
opposition benches in the House of  
Commons. Liberals are dismayed at  
the prospect of more than 46,000,000  
pounds sterling being spent on the  
navy during the coming year, and  
there will be much labor grumbling  
at this figure. Pacifists will also  
have something to say at the absence  
of any response to the German offer  
of sixteen keels to ten, and Mr.  
Churchill's silence on this point is

certainly to be keenly criticized in  
ministerial circles.  
The fact that it is proposed to lay  
down five new Dreadnoughts in 1913-  
14, irrespective of the latest German  
attitude, will be regarded as highly  
provocative.  
For their part Unionists regard the  
navy estimates, as distinctly disap-  
pointing in two most important  
points. The personnel of the services  
is to be increased to 146,000 officers  
and men, a figure which is held to be  
quite inadequate. The second point  
is the continued neglect of the air  
service. Here are two characteristic  
comments: "I wish the Government  
were to reduce the burden of armaments."

sterling on the amount which those  
who realize the pressing needs of the  
navy regarded as a minimum cannot  
in my opinion, be achieved without  
some sacrifice of naval strength  
which we may urgently need at the  
shortest possible notice. It appears  
to me to be gambling with the very  
life of the empire.  
James Keir Hardie:—"I wish the  
decrease had been five millions in-  
stead of three. It would lead more  
quickly to the inevitable revolt against  
bloated armaments.  
"Whom the Gods would destroy  
they first make mad," and they are  
making Europe mad very quickly  
with this intolerable burden of armaments."

## CANADA STANDS BEHIND PREMIER BORDEN'S PLAN

Messages of Cheer From All  
Parts of the Do-  
minion.

Let Canada at Once Give  
Assistance to the  
Empire.

**WORK YOU  
TURTLE, WORK!**  
[Canadian Press Despatch]  
NEW YORK, March 14.  
—A young man who re-  
ceived an injection of the  
turtie bacillus administered  
by Dr. Friedrich F. Fried-  
mann last Saturday claims,  
according to the Tribune this  
morning, to have already im-  
proved materially, and tells  
an interesting tale of the  
sensations he felt soon after  
taking the treatment.  
"About five hours after the  
time of the injection I felt  
a strange sensation in the  
calf of my leg," he said. "It  
was like a violent pulsation  
or motion. It began to  
spread until a tingling sen-  
sation thrilled my entire  
body. I felt that it must be  
the culture spreading  
through my whole system,  
and I put my hands on my  
head and shouted, "Work,  
you turtle, work!"  
"I feel in every way like a  
different man."

OTTAWA, March 14.—"My col-  
leagues join with me in expressing our  
admiration at the splendid fight you  
are making on the naval question and  
your determination that Canada shall  
at once give assistance for the de-  
fence of the Empire until a perman-  
ent policy is decided on. You have  
the support of the people of British  
Columbia, and the great majority of  
Canadians must feel you are acting in  
the best interests of the country."

The above telegram has been re-  
ceived by Premier Borden from the  
Prime Minister of British Columbia,  
Sir Richard McBride.  
Mr. Borden has replied as follows:  
Sir Richard McBride, Victoria, B.C.  
"My colleagues and I appreciate  
warmly the endorsement of your atti-  
tude. Notwithstanding the unworthy  
obstruction with which we are con-  
fronted it is our firm determination  
to press to a conclusion our proposals  
for effective aid in the common de-  
fence of the Empire."

From Saskatchewan . . .  
Sir Richard McBride's message is  
only one of the scores which are  
coming in daily from every part of  
the Dominion, from the Old Country  
and from Canadians resident in the  
United States. One of the scores  
voices the sentiment of the peo-  
ple of the prairies. It comes from  
the district of Saskatchewan re-  
presented by Messrs. Knowles (Moose  
law), McCrae (Saskatoon), and  
Champagne (Battleford), all Libera-  
ls, and is a strong endorsement of the  
stand taken by the Government.

## HYDRO-ELECTRIC INSTALLATION

Commissioner Fair States  
That it Works Like a Charm  
at London Pumping Plant.

Mr. John Fair, Chairman of the  
Water Commissioners made a recent  
trip to London, where he looked into  
the Hydro Electric power end of the  
Water Works system. Mr. Fair re-  
turned to the city enthusiastic about  
the electric pumps.

To a Courier reporter this morning  
he declared that with the big saving  
of \$38.50 per horsepower, at the price of  
the electric pumps, a big saving  
would be effected in the Brantford  
Water Works by the installation of  
electric pumps. "The plan works  
like a charm in London," declared Mr.  
Fair.

The Chairman of the board further  
stated that installation of Hydro-E-  
lectric was a matter of business and  
not a matter of sentiment, and it was  
from a business point of view that he  
had expressed his opinion.

## RURAL MAIL IMPROVEMENT

Brant County Residents Secure  
Additional Advantages  
From System.

It will be of considerable interest  
to Brant County residents to learn  
that the advantages of the Canadian  
Rural Mail Delivery system have re-  
cently been increased, under a new  
regulation of the department, which  
requires rural mail carriers to trans-  
fer Money Order and Postal Note  
business for box-holders on their re-  
spective routes, and also to carry a  
supply of postage stamps, sufficient  
to meet the requirements of the pa-  
trons, and to accept letters for regis-  
tration from box-holders, and give  
receipts therefor.

In this way the Rural Mail Delivery  
system will become a post office on  
wheels, and will add much to the in-  
creasing conveniences of rural life.  
Patrons of rural delivery will be  
supplied with blank applications for  
Money Orders and Postal Notes, to  
be used as occasion arises. The pa-  
tron will prepare the application and  
hand it, together with the purchase  
money, to the carrier, who will give  
a receipt therefor, and will purchase  
the money order or postal note at the  
distributing office, and deliver it to  
the box holder, on his next trip; or  
the carrier may be entrusted with the  
open letter in which to enclose the  
Money Order or Postal Note, and  
thus save time.

In the case of registered letters for  
box-holders, the postmaster of the  
distributing office will notify boxhold-  
ers they will be required to give the  
courier an order on the postmaster  
to deliver the article to the courier,  
and the box-holder will be expected  
to meet the courier on his next trip,  
and give a receipt on delivery of the  
article.  
Registered letters on which the  
postage and registration fees have  
been fully paid, will be accepted by  
the courier and receipt given therefor.

Yet another message which may be  
quoted is the following, dated March  
10th, and comes from a Canadian liv-  
ing in the United States:—  
"A Canadian, a life-long Liberal,  
let me make bold enough to write  
you a word concerning the Naval  
Bill, so conspicuously before Parlia-  
ment and the Dominion. I urge you  
most affirmatively not to swerve for  
a moment from the reasonable and  
genuinely Imperial standpoint you  
have taken. The future untrammeled  
progress of Canada, requires your  
present utmost tenacity. My interest  
in writing is absolutely non-partisan  
and Canadian."

The Liberals in the House are no  
longer able to present a united front  
in the blockade. There have been a  
number of desertions, some of the  
best blockers having withdrawn from  
the useless struggle.  
**The Ring Narrowing.**  
The ring of obstructionists is  
noticeably narrowing. It is now made  
up principally of Liberals from Que-  
bec and the Maritime Provinces, with  
F. M. Macdonald and Hon. William  
Pugsley in charge. The threatened  
collapse of the blockade has caused  
consternation among the members  
of the Board of Strategy, who have  
been directing the obstruction from  
outside of the House, where the elec-  
tors put them. Hon. Sydney Fisher,  
one of the aforesaid strategists, was  
present in the lobbies last night in  
earnest conversation with other strat-  
egists possessed of seats. Presumab-  
ly he was counselling them to go on  
obstructing.

The time-killing in the House yester-  
day would have been without in-  
cident but for a further statement by  
the Prime Minister in reference to  
the Churchill memorandum and cor-  
respondence. He showed conclusively  
that the information which was  
included in the Admiralty memoran-  
dum of October 25 was before the  
Government as far back as the end of  
September, before the Monk resigna-  
tion, and was far from being the new  
made-to-order thing that irate Lib-  
eral blockers have described it to be.

There were some indications last  
night of coming developments in the  
political situation, but no hint is  
forthcoming as to the nature of these  
developments. Parliament will ad-  
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