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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER NEWS SECTION

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1914

Young Man, Be Sure You Register On June The 10, 11, 12 Or 13



Herewith we present the horrors attending the great Empress of Ireland disaster, in which 969 lives were lost when that vessel went to the bottom of the St. Lawrence River after a collision with the Storstad. In the photograph are shown bodies of the victims lying on the pier at Rimouski. It is the first picture received from that point

PRISON FARM

Was Presented by Delegates From Neighboring Places ·

County Council Struck Estimates For Year Today.

A delegation interested in the ovement to establish a prison farm for the local counties, after the style the Guelph prison farm, waited upon the County Council yesterday ternoon with a view to getting the Brant County interested in the scheme, of which several surrounding counties approve. The delegation consisted of R. Squire of Norfolk, Jacob Goble of Norfolk, L. E. Weaer of Waterloo, N. B. Detwiler of rather to ask something of the counil. That was, if they thought the

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Meeting on Saturday Night

A meeting of Conserva-tives will take place in the Borden Club hall, corner of King and Dalhousie streets, on Saturday night, at 8

This, as usual, will be a rousing gathering, and a cordial invitation is extended to friends of the Whitney Government.

Speeches will be made by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P. Mr. W. S. Brewster, K.C., Mayor Spence and others.

L. E. & N. Has Opposition

Galt is Objecting to Carving Up of Beautiful Park.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] GALT, June 5-The proposed conway interfering with the park. When towards the east for some distance.

Wireless Telephones On the French Navy

Two Officers Claim to Have Solved the Problem Five Years Ago and it is Now Perfected---A Useful Invention.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] waves. By experiment, the inventors PARIS, June 5.—By means of a finally succeeded in overcoming the less telephone apparatus invent- difficulties by means of an attachd by two naval officers, Commander ment which filters the waves. They Victor Colin and Lieut. Maurice declare that any number of posts can conversations were carried exchange conversations at the same n yesterday over a distance of 150 time without interfering with each The words came with greater other by slightly varying the respec-

ctness, it is said, than is custive wave lengths.

Yeven over a telephone continuous While intennae measuring, 150 feet by wire, the speaker's voice are necessary for long distance transclearly recognizable. The in- mission conversations can be receivof the new apparatus suc- ed on the small apparatus which is in transmitting speech by used by many persons to catch the slive years ago. Their instru-were installed in the French Successful tests of an extensve

Weships Verite and Justice, but character were carried out to-day ould not be depended upon, between Paris and a receiving sta-ber and Bandmaster Frank Johnson owing to the variable quality tion is stalled in a country house at the oscillations of the Hertzian Mettrack, near Tours.

TRADE MEN

Greeted by Brass Band on Arrival at the Station.

of Two Cities.

Heralded by music from the 13th Royal Regimental band of Hamilton and the Dufferin Rifles Band, the del-Trade on an industrial tour of inspection over Western Ontario, arrived in Brantford last evening on their way have also adopted them. oack to the Ambitious City, and were conveyed in triumph through the streets of the city in automobiles pro-GALT, June 5—The proposed continuation of the Lake Erie and North-Board of Trade, whose guests the

not omcplete and they came asking grounds. The parks commission will trip, arrived at the T. H. and B. stafor its Brantford complement. He did not come to shed much light upno doubt there will be a strong object bers of the Brantford board were which had not been shed before, but tion from the citizens to the rail- there to receive and welcome them, including Reg. Scarfe, president the new line reaches the C. P. R. the board; W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., main line tracks it will run parallel W. S. Brewster, M.P.P., Mayor Spence and others. Chief among the visiting members might be mentioned: D. B. Wood, president G. C. Coppley, vice-president; G. E. Main, treasurer and T. L. Brown E. Main, treasurer and T. L. Brown, secretary. As soon as the welcoming and handshaking was over, the procession of automobiles formed, headed by the 13th and 38th regimental bands and proceeded up Market and which are inhelled as coming from the secretary.

The following letters speak for not anyhow, and I could find a good labor men as said chairman of 1.L.P. Are Brantford labor men are not being ford's workingmen to be a laughing stock from coast to coast? No, say 1 to the defricks.

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HORRORS OF EMPRESS OF IRELAND DISASTER DEPICTED BY CAMERA A GOVERNMENT THAT DOES THINGS SIX PLACES FOR NO. 4-SCHOOL BOOK MONOPOLY DESTROYED. When the Whitney Government came into office they found that a School Book Monopoly existed, and that the people were

being milked accordingly. They soon changed that. They appointed commission to investigate a condition of affairs extending under a Liberal Government for over twenty years, and the disclosures were Thereupon the Administration made these pledges:

To establish a single text system of authorized school books. To control the publication of these books and of any altera-

4. To improve the mechanical production of text books. All these things have been done.

ARGE SAVINGS TO PURCHASERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

It is estimated by a careful computation on the basis of the umbers of the new authorized text books sold from the making of each contract to the end of 1913, compared with an equal number of F. J. Bullock, Registration Officer. the old books, that the savings on these books during the full term of the contracts will be as follows:

Public School Readers, a saving of over.......\$370,000 Richmond and Pearl streets; Magistrate Livingstone, Registration officer.

LARGE SAVINGS TO PURCHASERS OF HIGH SCHOOL

BOOKS. A careful estimate of the total savings on High School books imputed on the same basis as that used in the estimate for Public School books gives the following remarkable figures:

Arithmetic, a saving of over.....\$29,000 German Grammar, a saving of over...... 5,900 of the general falling off in all lines and income for the current year be

Without including the total savings on the drawing books, which are: Spirits, \$3,450; malt, \$650; to- Administration of Justice...\$10,500.00

will exceed \$20,000, the savings on public school text books during the term of the present contracts will exceed \$845,500; and the Pleasant Intercourse Besavings on High School books will exceed \$303,000. The total savings on all authorized text books during the terms of the contracts will exceed \$1,168,000. Deducting from this total the cost to the will exceed \$1,168,000. Deducting from this total the cost to the turns, Inland Revenue Officer O'cultural Society. province in the form of payments to authors, printers and electro- Donahue stated this morning, was Onondaga Agricultypers, there will remain a net saving of at least \$1,150,000. (Quoted sion now prevalent over Canada. The Society, ...

All this has been accomplished, it should be remembered, not by publishing inferior books, because they are better in literary merit, egation from the Hamilton Board of quality of paper, printing and binding than the old issues.

In fact, they have attracted most favorable comment, not only in Canada, but in the States and Great Britain. Two other provinces

If you appreciate what the Whitney Government has done in this matter you will vote for Brewster and Westbrook.

said he was one of a group who styled themselves a joint committee of investigation. That committee was not omcplete and they came asking for the Complete and they came asking one of the town's most beautiful grounds. The parks commission will trip, arrived at the T. H. and B. are the parks of the complete and they came asking grounds. The parks commission will trip, arrived at the T. H. and B. are the complete and they came asking grounds. NOT FOOLED SO EASILY

Refuse to Have So Called Head of I. L. P. Speak For Them in Matter of Their Franchise.

which are labelled as coming fron for one. official labor sources:

Editor of The Courier: Sir,-I was more than surprised to Editor of The Courier: find the chairman of the Independent Are we to understand that the "In-Labor party supporting the Grit can-dependent" Labor party consents to ew government building. From this most prominent men to break one of its cardinal principles. I understand Editor of the Courier: members to support any other poli-

matter. Well, here is one that will

Sir,-Who is the so-called chair man of the Independent Labor party ical organization. I would like to ask: of Brantford, who has the audacity "Is the Rowell party a political or to declare that because he, a life-long ganization, or is it only a pink tea or Grit, and as I understand, one of the sall, dating back to Norman times church for vengeance. Among the riothers' meeting?" Surely the workingmen of this city, vote in the same old way as he has was destroyed by fire during the an ancient chained bible which was have been humbugged enough by so- always voted, Brantford labor men night. While no direct evidence was unique in Derbyshire, while monuprovided by the two bands The first called labor leaders, without this lat- are going to be so ridiculous as to fol- obtainable that the fire was started ments to Erasmus Darwin, the poet,

the part of the chairman of Tuesday I know dozens of workingmen, the authorities as explosions similar win, the famous naturalist, and other given in unison by the two bands. the part of the chairman of Tuesday I know dozens of workingmen, the authorities as explosions similar win, the famous naturalist, and other Bandmaster Wm. F. Robinson of the night's meeting, of the Independent union men at that, who are highly in to those caused by the bombs usual-13th conducting the first joint num- Labor Party. To add insult to in-censed at the suggestion that they be employed by the 'arson squad' Fortunately hower, the church regjury he states that the labor men of could be so easily gulled. this city will do as he does in this

RICHARD J. GADSBY.

Yours truly

FRANK BUSH

Another One.

Board Anounces Decision Total Expenditure of \$33, This Morning-Dates Are All Fixed.

The registration booths in this city for the coming provincial election on une 29th. were announced this

Ward 2-Burnley's house, corner of

Ward 3.-Court House, Judge Ward 4.— Excepting sub-division 17-230 Murray street., W. M. Lewis, Registration officer.

Ward 5 will be at Robinson's store colborne street, east, Alex Graham, Registration officer. Eagle Place, Campbell's butcher op, F. E. McCarther, Registration

Registration will take place June

RETURNS TO DATE

There Is a General Falling Off Reported in Excise Goods at the Brantford Office. .

The monthly returns for the Inland Revenue office covering the mittee of the Whole beg to report Canada. For May, 1914, the figures bacco, \$1,575; meth. spirits, \$465. For Roads and Bridges, 2,500.00 May, 1913 the figures were: Spirits, Miscellaneous Grants: \$3.550; malt, \$960;; tobacco, \$2,250; North Brant Agri-

above goods are luxuries to the majority of people, and when there is North Brant Farmbut little money in the pocket, the sales of tobacco, etc., generally falls

600 is Required For Current Year.

adjourned sitting this morning when Ward 1.—Quinlan's Colborne St., equalization of the Assessment Rolls of the different townships and town in the County of Brant was passed, as fllows:

Town of Paris ... Township of Brantford, 71,-369 acres at \$52.00..... 3,711.188 Township of Burford, 66,-702 acres at \$46 3,068.292 Cownship of South Dum-

fries, 46,625 acres at \$52 2,424.500 Township of nondaga, 20,-465 acres at \$50 ... Township of Oakland, 10,-663 acres at \$48 511.824

In the event of any minor municipality appealing from their equalizaion, the council is willing to have the equalization made by the County

ed for the current year were also under consideration by the council and hey were passed as drawn up by the Hudson Jennings.

The Estimates.

To the Warden and Councillors of

the County of Brant: Gentlemen,-Your Council in Commonth of May, show a continuance that the estimates of the expenditure

mers Institute. .. 25.00 ers' Institute, ...

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BRANTFORD MAN STRIKES BIGGEST GAS WELL IN ALL CANADA

(Special to the Courier)

OIL SPRINGS, Ont., June 5.—The company in which W. J. sikens and other Brantfordites are interested has just struck the argest gas well ever discovered in Canada. It is estimated to have a capacity of forty million feet a day, which is a sufficient supply of pure gas now for Brantford, London, St. Thomas, Berlin, and all intervening towns. The roar of gas from the casing head can be heard ten miles away. Experts are now engaged endeavoring to cap in the well. When the gas was struck the pressure blew the drill, weighing thousands of pounds, through the top of the derricks.

Ancient Church In Derbyshire is Gone

didate in forthcoming provincial light. be dragged through the mire at the Believed to Have Been the Work of Militants - Edifice Date ed Back to Norman Times and Contained Many Antiquities of Great Worth.

> Grit heelers in Ward Two, is going to and containing many priceless relies, things consumed by the flames was Moulder. some weeks, a suffragette meeting in escaped the flames,

LBy Special Wire to The Courier] | the village of Breadsall was broken DCRBY. Eng., June 5.—The an-ient and historic church at Bread- yed that the women destroyed the suffragettes, they are suspected by and the grandfather of Charles Darovered. It also pointed out that as it was kept in the rectory, which