

Sad Spectacle

Foreigner With Three Children Left in Distress.

A foreign woman, carrying a small boy and having two small boys with her, created a sad spectacle at the city hall this morning. The woman is the wife of the foreigner living at 100 Palace street, who last week was fined \$100 or 3 months in jail for being liquor at his home without a license.

The family is exceptionally poor, the woman and children are facing starvation, having no means of support. For three days she has been in the office of Mr. Louis Stander in efforts, pleading for him to do nothing to release her husband.

Stander has fed her and tried to pay the balance of the fine. When the money among her fellow countrymen to pay the fine, but only succeeded in raising \$50. This morning after visiting the police station she begged in vain for the release of her husband, she visited the mayor in hopes of persuading the mayor to grant her \$50 from the city to pay the balance of the fine. When she made her appearance, she broke into another fit of crying, and Mr. Stander had to be called to make known her request. As the mayor was not in, the woman was told to sit down until he came, which she did crying all the while.

Building Permits Issued.
Building permits were issued this morning to Samuel Porter, 201 Brant Avenue, for a 2-story brick house to cost \$2,000. To Joseph Reff, 169 Grey street for a frame kitchen to cost \$400. To M. and I. Kew, 15 Mohawk street for brick addition to meat shop to cost \$50 and to Jesse Sage, 46 Eagle Avenue, for a frame porch to cost \$80.

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Three Barns Were Destroyed

Lightning Causes Much Damage on Saturday Evening.

The first electrical storm of the year which occurred last Saturday afternoon played havoc with three barns owned by Mr. John Lloyd Jones on the Town Line about a mile south of the Stone Road at Brantford. About 3:30 when the storm was at its worst, lightning struck the three barns completely destroying them. Only a small quantity of hay, a binder and a wagon were destroyed, and the total loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. Lloyd Jones does not occupy this farm, but keeps his stock and most of his implements on the farm adjoining which also belong to him, and therefore no stock was injured.

APPRECIATION IS DULY EXPRESSED

Brantford Fremmen Acted Very Courteously During a Time of Trial in Mr. Mann's Family.

The following letter was received today by Fire Chief Lewis:
Brantford, April 25th, 1914
D. J. Lewis, Esq.,
Chief, Fire Department:
City.

Dear Sir,—On behalf of my father and mother and members of their family, I desire to express to you, and through you, to Captain Kingswood and Fireman W. C. Bolton, how deeply we appreciate your promptness in responding to our call for the lungmotor on Sunday night last.

As stated to you in conversation, the efficient and sympathetic manner of Captain Kingswood and Fireman Bolton won our most sincere gratitude. They could not have been more faithful had they been working for the life of one of their own family, and that you are congratulated on being able to secure such men who so successfully carry into their work your own ideas of service.

We also desire to sincerely thank the fireman who so patiently waited outside and went to the hospital for oxygen.

Gratefully yours,
FRED MANN.

Military Notes

A Reply to a Friend in the 38th
You talk about my poetry,
My singing and my drill,
You say I'd fear the enemy,
And that I wouldn't kill.
Just bring the Mexicans over here,
I'd show you what I'd do,
I'd give their general just one look,
He'd sure turn black and blue.
And as for swinging on the rings,
I'm the glory of the troop,
But to such trivial arguments,
I wouldn't deign to stoop.
The Dufferin Rifles are the boys,
To show you how to fight,
And as regards D Coy,
They are the shining light.
The stretcher bearers are alright,
The best that's in the town,
But what do they do in the war?
Bear you up when you're shot down.
JOHN UNSWORTH,
"B" Coy.

Just Dope

If a boy fails to make the Red Sox he can fall back to the W. B. C. and if he doesn't make good there he still has a chance if he calls on Ed Slattery, scout for the clerk's soft ball team.

By appearances, Connie Mack is gradually working his team into shape for the big contest in August. The Saginaw manager is sorry that Chubby Coose is not good enough for his team, as Chubby has gone back. A lot of the Canadian League pitchers are sorry that Chubby has gone back to Brantford.

By the attendance figures in Baltimore the people there prefer a christening to a funeral.

It is going to be tough on the minor league owners this fall when instead of getting a good price from the majors for their stars, the Federals step up and take who they like.

It is announced that the name of the Brantford baseball team is officially changed from Red Sox to Brants. But it will take more than an official announcement to make the fans change. They have stuck with the Red Sox when they have been at the bottom, and the Red Sox will be good enough for them when the team is at the top. The world admires a man who starts at the bottom and works his way to the top, and the Brantford people have the same feeling in regard to the baseball team. A name cannot make a successful team and a winning Red Sox team will look just as good as a winning Brant team.

If Gabby Ivers could cover more ground on foul flies than any other first baseman in the league, how is it that some think he cannot catch a fly that is not a foul?

Watching The Score Board

Jack Dunn may have to move his team out of Baltimore. He has been outdriven by the Federals 100-1, and can't stand up against this competition. In three games last week the Orioles played to less than 400 people—135 a game.

Reubach pitching for Brooklyn shut Boston out 4-0.

Cincinnati made the Chicago Cubs look like a bunch of minors, handing Hank O'Day's team a 13-1 wallop. Davenport, a recruit pitcher did it all too.

Only one game was played in the International Saturday. Buffalo beat Providence 12-9.

Ottawa beat Adrian on Saturday 4-2. Shocker for the Senators pitched a fine game.

Shaughnessy has turned Pitcher Harry Donovan loose, also Teach both former Red Sox. The Senators will carry five pitchers.

St. Thomas won and lost in exhibition games with Kalamazoo.

Cavalecki pitching for Detroit held St. Louis safe, the Tigers winning 4-0. Crawford smashed out a homer with Cobb in front of him. St. Louis evened up on Sunday hitting Daus hard. The Tigers could do little with Weiland.

Schalk bade a bad error for Chicago and gave Cleveland the third victory of the season, 4-2. Blanding, Federal jumper pitched fine ball. The Naps won Saturday's game 1-0. Hagerman and Benz having a great deal.

Team's Nicknames

London—Tecumsechs.
St. Thomas—Saints.
Brantford—Red Sox.
Erie—Yankées.
Toronto—Beavers.

Peterboro—Pets.

Ottawa—Senators.
Brantford's Intermediate Lacrosse team has been grouped with Paris, Galt, Drumbo, Dundas and Woodstock.

It is a nice thing to be manager of a team when you are a pitcher and not have to go in the box until you see how the other fellows are hitting.

When one of the recruits dropped on his knees to stop a hot one, Rube yelled, Hey, there, get on your feet, we don't play Sunday ball in this league.

Big Musical Event

Mr. W. H. Webbing, who is looking after Brantford reservations for the concert by Mme. Clare Butt at Hamilton on Thursday night, reports much local interest in the big musical event.

Mr. Geo Yapp, 48 Terrace Hill St., spent Sunday in Port Dover.

GOOD SUGGESTION TO BRANTFORD PEOPLE

It is surprising the amount of old, foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, draws from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Brantford agents for Adler-ika. Robertson, druggist.



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Sporting Comment

So they are going to change the "official" name of our ball players from the Red Sox to the Brants. We have always been under the impression that they constituted the Brantford team but as far as official nicknames are concerned we will stick to the old Red Sox, representing some of the highest traditions in the baseball world, and recalling the memory of Dineen, Giger, Herman, Long, Jimmy Collins, Young and others of the past, while for the present the Red Sox are famous for Speaker, Joe Wood, Garrigan, et al. As long as President Nelson buys the Brantford gang red hosiery we will call them Red Sox. If he changes the color of the hose it will be the President's misfortune if we are forced to call his hired men the "Dubs" or any other monicker we might select. What's gone wrong with the new order of things anyway?

One feature about Rube Deneau's work is that he is most inquisitive about the conduct of his players off the ball field. In fact it would do a Philadelphia-lawyer goods to hear Deneau cross question his talent as to what they have been doing when they were beyond the range of this sight. It is surprising how the Rube can guess at things and deliver a timely warning to those who he thinks needs it.

Rev. C. E. Jenkins of St. Jude's church in declaring that true sport consisted of playing the game and not watching it, probably overlooked the fact that thousands of men to-day are either too old or too worn out to what they have been doing when they were beyond the range of this sight. It is surprising how the Rube can guess at things and deliver a timely warning to those who he thinks needs it.

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not nearly so recreative or health-giving and restful. Still another point! The fact that certain athletes draw big crowds to watch them stimulates the average youth to emulate their example and the youth gets the benefit. There never yet was a great professional team that did not act as a stimulus to all the youth of the country.

Jupiter Flavius played a nine innings game on Saturday in all the leagues. The old fellow pelted everybody.

Talking about the reserve clause in baseball contracts, it might be interesting to note that no Canadian contract of law has passed upon the same as yet. It is a matter of doubt whether Canadian law would uphold one of the strongest bulwarks hitherto of organized ball.

Rube Deneau, notwithstanding, we firmly believe that London with Heck, Beebe, pitchers; Bierbauer, Linneborn and the others will be some ball team.

Fans this week will be able to get a better line on the team, owing largely to the departure of several who merely obstructed the landscape.

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this year we will be getting reports about three Brantford ball players falling downstairs at 2 a.m., in a Peterboro hotel. We hope not.

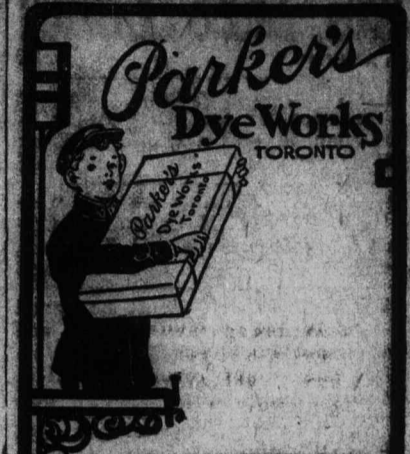
If the ball team is not named the Red Sox, why not Nelsonites?

Our dear old friend Joe Brant would feel highly honored to know that a county, a city and a ball team of Yanks were all named after him.

If the ball team is nick named the Brants, why not call the Y.M.C.A. Deneau's wigwag, and President Nelson's office the Council House.

We are still waiting for that 100 yard dash between Deneau and Ivers. It ought to be a three-cornered affair with the new city road roller as an added starter.

Mayor Spence who will take part in the opening games both at Brantford and Hamilton is practicing the "sulphur" ball. He got the idea piped to him from Tilbury, and says when the ball floats up to the batsman, the latter has to forsake his hold on the bat and grab his nasal organ until it gets by. The sulphur ball ought to prove very effective.



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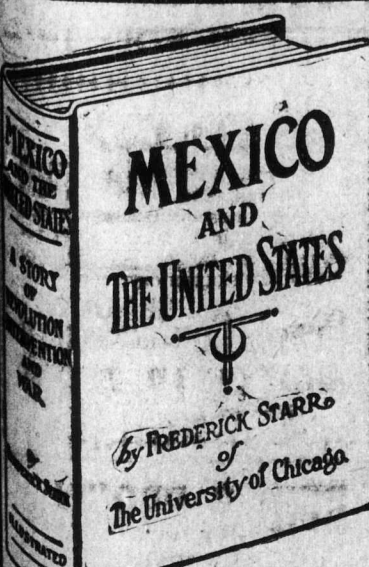
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