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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1914

ONE CENT

### COMMENT ON GREY'S SPEECH STREET RAILWAY DEAL APPROVED LAST NIGHT BY BOARD OF TRADE deadlock in the investigation into the

Inaugural Address of President Scarfe of much comment in to-day's evening without avoidable delay. At the pre--Discussion on the Street Railway Situation Showed Unanimity of Opinion-Committee Elected.

The inaugural meeting of the Board who asks you for your consideration of Trade was held last night in the and hearty support. city council chambers at which there men of the city. The main discussion of the evening apart from the election of the officers for this year was the advisability of the city purchas ing the Brantford Street Railway. Considerable discussion was held on nion that it would be advisable for

pe forwarded to the city council. A number of new members were be left to the Provinces. admitted to the board last night and an enthusiastic and harmonious meet It was stated that we were spending ing was held.

secretary's report was rea scrutiners recommending the

resident Mr. Reg. Scarie

Mr. Reville in presenting Mr. regulate ocean i Muir ably seconded Mr. have all read them carefully. Reville's remarks and asked Mr. Scarfe to take the chair

gave his inaugural address as fol-

year 1914. Mr. C. A. Waterous, your dence as one who has taken a very small part in public affairs before and ]

I, with four other members of the was a large attendance of the business Board, Messrs Reville, Barber, Cook and Hately, attended last week the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario, held in the City Hall, Toronto. Many subjects of in terest to our members were discussed The proposed legislation of the On question but everyone was of same tario Government with reference Compensation to Working Men wa he city to go ahead and purchase it. of particular interest. The general Mayor Spence addressed the board idea of compensation seems to have on the city council side of the deal met with approval. There was a feel and strongly recommended the purling that the proposed Act, as a beginning, went too far. The question A strong resolution endorsing the was raised whether it would not be council's action was passed and will better if the Act were a Dominion one, the application of which would Ocean freight rates were discussed

It was stated that we were spending millions of dollars on railways in or- New York Speaker der to facilitate transportation and then allowing the Atlantic Steamship and adopted and the report of the Pool to exact too great a tol, on our exports. Canadia industries, particu tion of the officers for the year 1914 larly the milling industry, were los was read and adopted. Mr. C. A. Waterous, the president cessive occar freight rates, and at the past year, thanked the board for the honor they had conferred updress. It was suggested that the Dohim for the past year. He then minion Government vote five million called upon Mr. F. D. Reville and dollars to start a line of steamships John Muir to present the new dent Mr. Reg. Scari:

r. Reville in presenting Mr. regulate ocean from the rates.

fully in the daily press, no doubt yo

On Tuesday evening a very panquet was given by the Toronto Mr. Scarfe then took the chair and Board of Trade. Your representatives attended and enjoyed the speeches of have been on a sort of a plateau" the Hon, Adam Beck, Mr. Rowell said. The question now is: "Are w and Col. Ponton.

We also visited the studio of Mr. what will the next decade produce. First I wish to thank you for the Allward, who is the sculptor for the "Notwithstanding the anti saloon me as your presiding officer for the all surprised at the artistic conception and scope of his idea, which a: retiring president, has set a very high sures a work of art of which Brantstandard. I come to you with diffi- ford and the whole of Canada will al-

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### THIEVES MAKE A CONFESSION

Gang of Looters in Norwich District Are Rounded Up.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 4 -Calmly admitting that they were three members of an organized gang of looters for whom the posice have been searching for months, John and Walter Brown and Louis Fournier, residents of Otterville district, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Ball today on any charges of theft. The two Browns were taken into custody yesterday by Provincial Constable Hill and Chief Killing of this city and afbroke down and admitted that they were members of a large party which last fall aroused the residents of Norwich district by wholesale robberies of chickens, cheese and butter from hidden and in their confession implisaid were equally guilty.

Hon, I. B. Lucas delivered his Budget speech in the Legislature. Over thirty Ruthenians received is believed they caught it. Dart at the ballot. sentences in an Austro-Hungarian the time of his arrest a few weeks court for incitement to rebellion.

in the British House of Commons, passing forged challes.

We're Not In Big Show Yet

[By Special Wire to The Courier] AUBURN, N.Y., March 4 .-The national board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues to-day denied the application of the Canadian League to be advanced to class B, and among the other decisions handed down was: Service of players: Frank Kelly to Peterboro, Ontario.

#### They Escaped From Jail At Chatham

ter a gruelling examination they Two Prisoners With Long Terms Made a Get Away.

CHATHAM, Ont., March 4-Henfactories and farmers barns and gran-ry Dart, the Toronto forger sentenc- While not wishing to cast a reflection aries. They took the officers to a ed to two years in Central prison and on the southern countries of Europe, well, and what I tell you I have seen xious when the girl was reported safe nearby swamp where their loot was David Grant, sentenced a few days he had to state a perusal of the sta- with my own eyes. I have seen Proago to seven years in Kingston for tistics would show that the majority cated a number of others who they highway robbery escaped from the of crime was committed by foreigners street, insult him in a manner which county jail this morning and are now Among these was Fournier and at liberty. The prisoners were in Among these was Fournier and at liberty. The prisoners were in the jail while the turnkey was open ing the gates to the yard. Dart and charge of perjury for ing the gates to the yard and all the turnkey was open ing the gates to the yard and all the treatment of the Oriental question. If

man killed at Juarez are the subject ton's murderers shall be undertaken low civil war to persist, but to fonewspapers. The Pall Mall Gazette sent moment civilization stands munition to be supplied to belliger-The temperate and restrained lan-The application of the Monroe Docguage in which Sir Edward Grey re-

have the approval of all Englishen. Its moderation, however, will not disguise the depth of their feeling." The matter is dealt with in a long editorial article in the same newspaper which continues

ferred to the Mexican murder, will

"Patience makes every concession to Sir EdwardGrey's difficulties, but if there is any danger of that pa-

FOR MODERN

ATTITUDE

Social Congress At

Ottawa.

ing the Last Ten

Years.

ing on "The Call of the New Day to

the Old Church" at the Social Service Congress, Rev. Charles Stilzle,

the New York Sociologist, cited sta-

growth of the Pdotesttant Church in

the United States. "For 100 years we

have steadily climbed upwards but

for the last ten years we seem

going on or are we on a Pinnacle and

on in 1850 to 23 gallons in 1912.

and possibly one separation secured

orce. The statistics showed an in-

believed, were also social and econ

omic problems when sifted to the

Mr. Silzie cited history to prove

how God had raised up a man at dif-

ferent times as a protest against con-

litions in the church. He mentioned

ohn Wesley, Martin Luther, Will-

am Booth, Dwyght L. Moody and as

The most important aspects of the

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ocial problem.'

OTTAWA, Ont., March 4-Speak-

LONDON, March 4-The Mexican it would introduce an element of which Pancho Villa with the approval situation and Sir Edward Grey's pro- grave disadvantage into international of Venustiano Carranza. President

SHOWS TEMPER OF BRITISH

PEOPLE IN KILLING OF BENTON

"Every reason of moral and interliam S. Benton, the British ranch- States that the punishment of Ben- United States has done is not to alflouted and Great Britain outraged. ents.

> trine is paralyzed and mocked." The Globe says : "Sir Edward Grey said much to em phasize the gravity of recent events etude which these events have inevit- lilized world." ably provoked. The public opinion

SCORES CHURCH CANADIAN NORTHERN WILL BEBUILT THRO' BRANTFORD

G. Ruel, counsel for the anadian Nor-

thern Railway, asked leave to change

the route of a line from a point on

Lake Erie, between Dunnville and

and to permit it to be routed to go

to "hornswoggle" the committee into

No Progress Made Dur- thinking that this was a new time be- new country would be opened up it

through Kincardine.

Wilson cannot be held responsible for In conclusion the Pall Mall Gazette the behaviour of the Mexican sectionists, his policy is directly responsible for the state of things which have led circumstances of the death of Wil- national right requires of the United to intolerable excesses. What the ment it by allowing firearms and am-

> The United States is bound to exert that predominant and exclusive influence which it claims for putting an end to things which it claims have become a danger not merely to the and very little to relieve the disqui- United States itself, but to the civ-

> The Westminster Gazette and The States will not make considerations ward Grey that the only possible polfor the embarassments of President | icy is to await and secure reparation Wilson an adequate excuse for acqui- when circumstances permit it,

## CITY WILL PROTECT MR. E.B. STOCKDALE SHOULD CATARACT SUE HIM

City Solicitor Henderson Points Out Way in Which Power Contract Can be Broken---Amendment Made to Draft Agreement for Purchase.

(Special to the Courier)

TORONTO, March 4 .-- City Solicitor Henderson has gone over however sympathetic to the United Evening Standard agree with Sir Ed- the tentative agreement drafted by the receiver's counsel, and approved by the bondholders' committee, for the purchase of the Grand Valley by the city of Brantford, and an amended form has been received by those interested here from Brantford's vigilant watchdog

"You will observe," writes Mr. Henderson, "that I have altered the terms to make them agree with the provisions of our offer of purchase. The only amendment to it suggested by the bondholders was that we should assume the liability, if any, of the receiver, as uch, under the contracts for power with the town of Galt and the Western Counties Electric Co. It was not suggested that we should assume the liability under these contracts of the Grand Valley Railway Company.

mons Railway Committee to-day Mr. tention of building any of these roads Mr. Henderson's amendment is not likely to cause any very serious conflict. A vital clause in Mr. Henderson's agreement form

"It is understood that contracts were in existence at the date of Port Dover, through Brantford and picion in the fact, which he referred the appointment of the receiver between the Grand Valley Company Berlin to a point at or near Owen to triumphantly, that there were no and the Western Counties Electric Company, and the Grand Valley and the town of Galt, for the supply of electrical power, and that during his term as such receiver power under said contracts has been supplied by the Western Counties Company and the town of Galt that the company was simply trying that the change in route would hasten for operating the railway, but without any contracts or arrangements being entered into by such receiver. Upon such understanding, the corporation of the city of Brantford undertakes to indemnify Receiver E. B. Stockdale from any liability attaching to him on account of such power having been supplied during his possession of the railway system, but without admitting that any liabilities attached to him. It is agreed that if any proceedings shall be taken against him in respect of personal liability under said contracts, the city shall Disappearance undertake the defence of such proceedings and indemnify him against same and costs."

All this, of course, is conditional upon two things: The ratepayers of Brantford must say "Yes," and the Legislature of Ontario. must empower the municipality to make the purchase.

Why Not?

And Then Some

Mayor Spence, in his address

not received those from Berlin.

They reached him to-day, and

show that the municipal system

there last year earned nearly

\$56,000, some \$20,000 more than earned by the Brantford plant.

After allowing for interest, sink-

nig fund, operating and general

maintenance, \$6000 was set

aside for depreciation, and then

there was a net profit of \$4160.

If a place the size of Berlin can

do that, why can't Brantford,

to be Made.

No. Truth in Rumor

secured.

and even more so?

INCENDIARY BUSY

#### cause of a request for a change of the line were routed to Kincardine. The bill passed the committee. GAS COMPANY UP AGAINST

BEBUILT THRO' BRANTFORD

ACCORDING TO STATEMENT

Sounr or Meaford on Georgian Bay marginal notes in the bill to indicate

anyway," he said.

tistics to show the stagnation in the Can be Fined \$100 Daily on Sulphur Nuisance

Whether the Brantford Gas Company will turn off its gas or run the crease in consumption from four gal- pend on the result of conferences be- he stopped near D' Aubigny Creek, tween Mr. E. Sweet and head of the where his outfit was found. The "We are all the time trying to shut officials of the company. Mr. Sweet owner's footsteps were traced across up things, such as the saloons and was out of the city today presumably the river, and he was last seen at the theatres. We are adopting a negative in regard to the situation. Inasmuch Grand Trunk depot, where he purattitude, but rarely positive. Don't as the company has 30 days granted chased a ticket for Toronto. Since you think it is about time to open up to it before the fine must be paid it then no trace of him has been sesomething. We adopt this attitude be- is expected that the company will find cured. His wife has laid a charge of cause we haven't the nerve to face some solution of the trouble and a desertion against her husband, and efthe fact that the saloon is a grave way out if its predicament. It is cer- forts are now being made to locate tain that it would not stand being him Figures that seemed appalling were fined daily in all municipalities be resented to illustrate the divorce ing served by sulphur, and it is re oblem. To every twelve marriages garded as quite unlikely that the gas n the States there was one divorce will be turned on. Brantford's figh it is thought by civic authorities wil by those who could not afford a di- mean pure gas in the long run.

#### crease in the last 40 years from 100 per cent. to 750. These, the speaker Called Girls Fanatics in North of Ireland

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

ng his experiences with Protestants peared looking quite well at the local in the north of Ireland, Rev. Thomas Children's Shelter. The girl, by name An arrest is to be made in connecwill raise up another man or move- Murphy, S.J., now conducting a Ethel Dunn, is at once attractive and tion with the fire that occured dur- the list, but one, John Wanamaker, bad the misfortune to be a structure of the list, but one, John Wanamaker, bad the misfortune to be a structure of the list, but one, John Wanamaker, bad the misfortune to be a structure of the list, but one, John Wanamaker, bad the misfortune to be a structure of the list, but one, John Wanamaker, bad the misfortune to be a structure of the list, but one, John Wanamaker, bad the misfortune to be a structure of the list, but one, John Wanamaker, bad the misfortune to be a structure of the list, but one attractive and the misfortune to be a structure of the list, but one attractive and the list, but one attractive attractive and the list, but one attractive attrac iam Booth Dwyght L. Moddy and ment as a protest against present lenten mission at St. Patrick's church 18. She had borne an excellent reming the week on the Indian Reserve whilst following his work, and conlast night asserted girls insulted putation and being a good appearance

H.H. Htevens, M.P., Vancouver, ad- priests on the streets. problems confronting the congress. tinued:

Upwards of 2,500,000 foreigners had "In the north it is a sad story reached Canada in the last 10 years. I have not been out preaching missions for many years in the north as testant girls, meeting a priest in the I would not describe. I have receiv-

"The bunch is told to vote a cer- liebrty or to the temporal inerests of ready for the track laying. ago was wanted by Toronto police tain way and it does," he declared the Proesans of Ireland. I believe The rails are now laid for a con-Sir Edward Grey made a lengthy for jumping bail and also by the Len-"It has a demoralizing effect on po- that John Redmond would be the siderable distance this side of Paris | statement on the Mexican situation don authorities on several charges of litical life, and goodness knows por rst man to frown down any such in and will reach Brantford by the end severely injured in a terrible explosjustice if it were attempted."

## Hugh Adams'

"We do intend to build," said Mr.

how long these lines had been hang

ing fire.
Mr. Murphy (Northport) believed

the completion of the road. Quite a

Burford Township Farmer Drops Mysteriously Out of Sight.

Search has been launched by the authorities for Hugh Adams, a farmer who resided on the tenth concession of Burford, and who disappeared rather mysteriously a few

#### YOUNG GIRL DISAPPEARED

But She Turned Up Again To-day After an Unexplained Absence

A young girl's disappearance over

he week-end caused the local authwell and that something serious had Several Fires of Very Queer Origin eventuated but it was happily cleared MONTREAL, March 4-Describ-, up this morning when the girl apand slim build it was feared she had when many barns were burnt to the sequently could not appear. They Father Murphy had contended that fallen into evil hands and no effort ground. It is suspected that the con- were charged at the instance of E. on immigration declared unrestricted the Catholics in the South of Ireland was spared in the search. She left flagration was the result of an inthe home of her employer Mrs. Noble cendiary's act. The fact that the and were not defended by any attorwere not guitty of bigotry and intolconditions which brought about the congress the confronting the congress the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are not guitty of bigotry and intolbroblems confronting the congress that are Brant Theatre with a male acquain- strange and investigations have re- any advantage of the defendants, if Brant Theatre with a male acquain-tance and she did not return Days vealed several circumstances which so. Tity Solicitor said that he did not passed and still she was missing and will stand inquiry. Mrs. Noble had grown extremely an-

#### **WORK STARTED**

morning on a charge of perjury for which he has been held since Sunday, which he has been held since Sunday, he was arraigned on further charges of theft which he admitted. Nelson of the the same right to enter the Dominion.

Where I was preaching, and as not this morning at Lorne Bridge driving threatment of the Oriental question. If the same right had been extended to over the 16-foot wall. Persons on the same right had been extended to believe I am justied in saying that the theories are close to pany the outside were evidently counted and the outside were evidently counted and the others are close to pany the outside were evidently counted and the other same right had been extended to believe I am justied in saying that the outside were evidently counted and the outside were left to get this is seen in the south, I piles at the bottom of the Terrace over the 16-foot wall. Nelson the outside were evidently counted and the outside were left to get the bottom of the Terrace over the 16-foot wall. Nelson the outside were evidently counted the theory of the outside were evidently counted the outside were left to get the outside were and John Fournier awaiting trial on perjury charges and George Andrew serving term at Central on a minor theft charge are also implicated.

with the plot as the men went directman's right to enter the Dominion. This wall is for the protection of the south, and that there is a good deal Terrace and will stretch from Collown be in their hands to-day. Mr. Stevens the ft country between her the country between her other are close lup and the others ar clothes apparently having Seen lett strongly deplored the situation in the there. The last seen of them they west, where he said, foreigners, who were hurrying towards a westbound freight train on the C. P. R. and it institutions were given the right of the defendant gave a complete list and Paris the bridge gang is completed the situation in the atical.

Out in the country between ner and Paris the bridge gang is completed the situation in the west, where he said, foreigners, who had no ideas of Canadian ideals or would ever be enacted by the Dublia Saturday of this week this depart tention to put on the best class of Parliament inimical to the religious. Parliament inimical to the religious ment of the work will be completed pictures at this theatre that can be therefore could not be held respon-

of next month at the latest.

# at the Board of Trade regarding regarding other places, but had

Mutilation of Brant Ave. Trees is Deplored by Authorities.

Is is Now a Case of Fixing the Responsibility Therefor.

The residents of Brant Avenue will have some satisfaction in knowing that to-morrow the whole gang of ON THE RESERVE nen who did damage to the trees on that avenue will appear before Magistrate Livingston to answer for their deeds, so ruthlessly committed.

Two hefty looking men answered to the names of H. Burtin and James Craft, when they were called to answer the charge of damaging trees on Brant Avenue. There were three on want to have them sent to prison without a fair chance, although there Rumor was rife in the city to-day were several citizens on Brant Ave. that the Apollo moving picture house who would have them in jail if they was to be closed up. Ernie Moule of the Brant Theatre who also has charge of the Apollo emphasically denied the statement saying he had no intentions whetever of alcount that the had no intentions whetever of alcount that the who happens to be a sixty of the statement saying he had no intentions whetever of alcount that the whole was the man, who happens to be a sixty of the statement and the whole was the same and the whole was the whole was the same and the whole was the was the was the whole was the was the whole was the pile driver commenced work intentions whatever of closing that should be picked upon whilst many

sible. His fellow defendant, then said he gave orders for trimming of the

trees, but he had said nothing about (Continued on Page 4.)

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