

EVERYTHING IS NOW READY FOR CITY TO SECURE FULL CONTROL OF THE RAILWAY

City Council Put the Finishing Touches on Last Night—Mayor Can Sign the Agreement—By-Law Given Third Reading.

A by-law authorizing the signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk and the attachment of the corporate seal to the agreement for the purchase of the Grand Valley Railway system was put through at the City Council meeting last night.

Ald. Charlton, who introduced the measure, said he had been advised by the City Solicitor that the time was opportune for the city to officially approve of the agreement, which was the same as that entered into with the Receiver of the Company some time ago.

LLOYD GEORGE'S SIXTH BUDGET IS CRITICIZED

Daily Telegraph charges the Chancellor with setting before the nation a system providing new and numerous benefits for one part of the community, entirely at the expense of the other and remarks that if anything will produce a population of greedy and irresponsible spongers instead of an industrious working class it will be statesmanship of this sort.

OLD HOME WEEK SECRETARY BUSY

The invitation sub-committee of the Fraternal Committee of Old Home Week met last night and disposed of a few matters of business. Over one thousand lodges have been sent invitations to take part in the celebration.

CONNAUGHT'S VISIT Citizens Asked to Decorate on Saturday Along Route Laid Out.

The following is the route which will be taken by the automobiles conveying His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia back Saturday afternoon. The Vice-Regal train will arrive at the Grand Trunk at 4.30 and following a short address of welcome by Mayor Spence, the following trip will be made.

Duke Expresses Canada's Sympathy

Cabled Message to Princess Louise, Widow of the Duke of Argyll. OTTAWA, May 4.—The Duke of Connaught sent the following telegram of sympathy from Canada to Princess Louise, widow of the Duke of Argyll, at Cowes, England, today.

STOCK SUBSCRIBED FOR SILK COMPANY

Brantford Will Get New Industry With Local Capital at the Back of it.

That the new Brantford silk manufacturing company looks like a sure thing in Brantford was reported yesterday following the success achieved in getting stock subscribed locally for the formation of the company.

TEXAS GILLARD FINED \$100 IN COURT TODAY

He Kept Too Much Liquor on His Premises Over the Sabbath.

Edward Gillard, whose house at 25 Wellington street was raided on Sunday appeared at the police court to answer a charge of a breach of the liquor license act. Casks of beer, half empty and empty whiskey bottles, were found and several people had been partaking of the liquor.

FIREMEN GIVE THEIR EXPLANATION

Local Police Have Greater Privileges and Easier Hours, They Say.

The Central Fire Hall men this morning gave out an explanation for their request of more holidays. They pointed out that the policemen get an eight hour day and also ten days holidays, whereas the firemen are on duty twenty-four hours each day and only get seven days holidays.

Another Case Two Smallpox Patients Are Now Confined to Hospital in Mt. Hope

Another case of small pox was reported to Dr. F. G. E. Pearson, M. H. O., this morning, that of Mr. Munson Westbrook of the River Road. This makes two cases of the disease which have been discovered in this city.

No Details Of Burning Ship Believed That Crew Was Taken Off and Steamer is a Derelict

regarding the burning steamer sighted 300 miles south of Cape Race yesterday by the Steamer Seydlitz, Bremen for New York, were anxiously awaited in shipping circles to-day.

CONTRACT DRAWN UP Fair Wage Clause Inserted for Building of East Ward School.

The contract of P. H. Secord and Sons for the erection of the new Public school in the East Ward has been drawn up by the school board and approved. The contract contains a fair wage clause for the union men and union labor will be employed. The clause does not include the government fair wage clause which would be too high for this city.

HIRAM DURVEA MURDERED BY HIS SON

Retired Millionaire Shot Seven Times While He Slept

Assailant Gives Absolutely No Reason For His Act

NEW YORK, May 5.—Hiram Durvea, 81, retired millionaire starch manufacturer and civil war veteran, was murdered early to-day at his home in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn by his son, Chester Durvea. Seven shots were fired by the son into his father's body, causing instant death.

INDIAN LISTERS OBJECT STRONGLY

They Don't Like the Action of Brantford Hotelkeepers Association Recently.

The 73 men who have been placed on the prohibition list by the Hotelkeepers' Association do not take to it very kindly, and there is some talk among the leaders of the wall flower party to seek legal redress. They claim that the hotel keepers have no right to post their names up and thus stigmatize them.

CARRANZA HAS UPSET APPLE CART

Mexican Leader Won't Stand For Any Truce With Huerta

WASHINGTON, May 5.—With the virtual elimination of the Constitutionalists from proceedings aimed at a general settlement of Mexico's ills, the South American envoys to-day began plans to compose differences between Huerta and the United States Government that led to the seizure of Vera Cruz. Carranza's elimination, at least for the present, was determined upon by the three mediators.

FORMER BRANTFORD PASTOR RESIGNS

MONTREAL, May 5.—Rev. Jos. Sullivan, D.D., pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church, and formerly of Brantford, Ont., has resigned on account of ill health. He has been much affected by the deaths within the past two years of his wife and son.

CITY COUNCIL PUT THROUGH A LOT OF BUSINESS IN A REMARKABLY BRIEF SESSION

Firemen Will Not Get More Holidays Aldermen Ready to Make Fine Impression of Duke of Connaught on Saturday Next.

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City Has Ten Days To Object to Plans

Lake Erie and Northern Wants Ground Promised As a Park for Station Purposes—Other Changes

At the City Council last night, Ald. Charlton had a resolution put through authorizing the City Solicitor and City Engineer to take such steps as they deemed advisable in protecting the city's interests in the plans of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway regarding the work at Lorne Bidge and the new station for the company.

CLOSING UP ON THURSDAY

Baseball Opening is Talk of the Street To-day—Barbers Uncertain.

Will or will not the barber shops close on Thursday afternoon between two and five-thirty in the afternoon? An effort is being made to-day among the journeymen barbers to close the shops on Thursday afternoon.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE MEETS

Addresses Were Delivered To Members by Two Laymen, Messrs Mann and Hurley

The monthly meeting of the Brantford Ministerial Alliance took place yesterday in the Y.M.C.A., when a very interesting session was held. Mr. Hurley and Mr. Mann, two laymen, spoke upon "What the Pew Expects From the Pulpit."

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AMUSEMENTS THE BRANTFORD THEATRE Showing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 4, 5, 6 Big Time Vaudeville GENE MULLER TROUPE Acroplane Hoopsters Feature Act of the Paa Tanguay Show BOBBY VAN HORN & CLARK SISTERS Rathskeller Singing Act THE BREAKAWAY BARLOWS Aerial Ladder Novelty NAT BARNHART Cyclonic Comedian Coming VANITIES OF VAUDEVILLE The Biggest Sensation in Vaudeville Reserve your seats in advance for evening performance and avoid waiting at the wicket. Both Phones 435 EVENING: 10, 20, 25, 35

COLONIAL THEATRE EXTRA SPECIAL BILL HARRIS & PRIG Present "A Day in Paris with Oscar and Adolph" All the latest song hits by our Big Beauty Chorus. Four Reels of the Latest Motion Pictures ADMISSION: Matinees 10c; Evenings 10c, Reserved Seats 20c.

Empire Theatre Saturday Afternoon, at 2.30, Circus Day for the Children PUNCH AND JUDY COMEDY MAGIC The Biggest and Funniest Show on the Road Bill for Balance of Week LILLIAN DE VERE MUSICAL COMEDY Featuring Miss De Vere in "Tavern at Coney Island" All the latest songs and music. Along with this program we will show 6000 feet of first run photo plays.

LOOK! Do you need a good Pipe? If so, call and look over our various lines. We carry the best stock in the city. Just received, a large quantity of choice Confectionery.

Brant Confectionery AND CIGAR STORE Next to Brant Theatre

After the Theatre Visit the Royal Cafe Best Restaurant in the city. First-class service. Prices reasonable. Hours, 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday hours from 10 to 2 p.m. and from 5 to 12 p.m. CHAS. & JAMES WONG 15 Queen St. Managers Bell Telephone 1588.

Our Silent Friends Books are our silent friends. Any of the following titles will suit you for your spare-time reading: Sunshine Jane, by Anne Warner. Miss Billy Married, by the author of "Polyanna." Diane of the Green Van, the great \$10,000 prize novel. The Harvester, now reduced to 50c. The Rocks of Valpre, by Ethel M. Dell.

Pickels' Book Stores 72 Colborne St. 72 Market St. Phone 1878 Phone 909

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