

BRANTFORD IS THIRTY-SIX YEARS OLD AS A CITY TO-DAY

And The Telephone City Has Been Making Remarkable Strides—The First Council Elected and Population of City.

This is the anniversary of the day when Brantford threw off its town hall and stepped into the glories of a city suit. May 31st, 1877, was the date of the memorable event when the late Dr. Digby was Mayor and the Aldermen were Dennis Hawkins, Peter M. Large, Matthew A. Burns, Thomas George Hardy, George H. Wilkes, George Dindley, Daniel Costello, Edward Fisher and George Watt.

This was the first Mayor to be elected after Cityhood and the Aldermen were Benjamin Humm, J. J. Hawkins, Dennis Hawkins, Thomas Large, William Whitaker, August Barche, William Watt, C. G. Heyd, Geo. Hardy, Geo. Lindley, J. S. Hamilton, T. Elliott, Edward Fisher, Robert Phair and George Watt. Some of these are still in the land of the living and residents here.

Table with 2 columns: Assessment, Population. Rows for 1877, 1913, and Assessment Increase.

The work of tearing down the old Crystal Palace at Agricultural Park is progressing. Yesterday afternoon while the Berlin-Brantford game was in progress a timber fell, bringing with it a quantity of shingles. A number of the men jumped up to see what had happened but sat down again almost immediately to watch the game.

LIBERAL SENATORS SURPRISE VISITORS

Sir Robert B. Bannan, of New Zealand, Heard Debate in the Senate. (Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, May 31.—Sir Robert Bannan, of New Zealand, a member of the Liberal Party, and the first member of that body to visit the Parliament buildings yesterday, and called upon the Hon. J. E. Armstrong, of East Lambton. Sir Robert is in Canada to look into questions of public ownership, agricultural work, etc. and intends to visit the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

GOLFERS HAD SPLENDID DAY

Ideal weather graced the first match between the Park Golf and Country Club of Buffalo and the Brantford Golf and Country Club yesterday. A team of fifteen players under the popular leadership of Captain Geo. B. Johnson, arrived at the T. H. & B. station promptly at 10:30 a.m. and were met at the club house, where they were entertained at luncheon. After the match a tea was given in their honor by the lady president and the ladies of the committee, which added largely to the success of the day and doubled the pleasure of the victors.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING

A meeting of the Brantford Horticultural Society was held in the city last night. Mr. F. Chalcraft occupied the chair. A number of accounts were passed and read. Government Grant. The officers of the society were: President, Mr. J. W. Hunt; Vice-President, Mr. J. W. Hunt; Secretary, Mr. J. W. Hunt; Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Hunt; Librarian, Mr. J. W. Hunt; Chairman of Committees, Mr. J. W. Hunt.

NO AERIAL DERBY WILL BE PERMITTED

NEW YORK, May 31.—A cable from London says: The Home Office here has practically vetoed the aerial derby around London by telling the organizers that the projected hydro-aeroplane race would violate the new regulations concerning flying over prohibited areas. Those interested in the sport regard the official obstinacy in this matter as a death blow to aviation flying. The line adopted by the Government is entirely different from that of France and Germany, which encourage civilian flying in all its branches and encourages military aviators to attend them.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTERS CENTRE OF SOCIAL WHIRL AT CAPITAL



The three daughters of President Wilson, the Misses Eleanor, Jessie and Margaret Wilson, have been having a busy time in Washington filling their busy social engagements. Society there has been giving affairs to their honor, while nearly all of the Ambassadors and the wives of the Ambassadors representing the different countries at the capital have tendered their congratulations and dances.

Wants Money

There is an effort being put forth to make the government return to the Semantics, the Galician money which was drawn recently from the local post office by a fellow countryman. It is alleged after he had stolen the bank book. The matter has been taken up by the Hon. Mr. J. Baird, K.C. It is reported that they were certain irregularities on the part of the local post office staff as regards identification when the cheque was issued.

LIBERALS START DOLLAR BILL CONTRIBUTION

OTTAWA, May 31.—There is apparently a section of the Liberal party at the capital that still looks for an election. This is apparent from an appeal, which is now being made in all the provinces for a 'dollar bill' campaign fund along the lines of the famous Democratic campaign fund of last year. In the Maritime Provinces appeals are being made openly in the Liberal press over the names of Messrs. Emmerson, Carvell and Tarron for contribution from the faithful, and the result is seen in the large registered mail which is coming registered direct to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

KEEP CHILDREN OFF THE STREET

New Law is Interpreted in Circular Issued by J. J. Kelso. J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected and dependent children in the province of Ontario, has sent out a circular urging co-operation in the enforcement of the new law governing children on the streets and parks after dark. The amended act is as follows: Sec. 17.—(1) No child under sixteen shall loiter in any public place after 9 o'clock in the evening, or be there unless accompanied by his parent or guardian or an adult appointed by the parent or guardian to accompany such child.

A Strike

Employees of the Crown Electric Co. Want Pay Every Week. Some 40 out of 48 skilled mechanics are on strike at the Crown Electric Manufacturing Company. The men walked out yesterday afternoon. Some time ago the employees of the company waited upon the manager of the firm and requested that they be paid their wages once every week instead of twice a month. He replied, stating that he would take the matter up with the firm. After considering the request of the men, the firm were of the opinion that they could not meet their employees wishes as it would greatly inconvenience their system of book-keeping. On being given this information, the men decided to strike, and walked out yesterday afternoon. Coming Event.

MUCH LAXITY IN THE SERVICE

Rev. W. E. Smith Questions Worship of the Methodist Church. (Canadian Press Despatch) HAMILTON, May 31.—Some pointed remarks were made at last evening's session of the Methodist conference, when five candidates were received into the ministry, in supporting their acceptance Rev. W. E. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, Hespeler, general secretary of the moral reform committee, said: "If there is one point where we, as Methodists are lax it is in the conduct of our public services. I have often felt that it would not be a bad thing for some of us ministers to go through the Bible and pick out those great prayers contained therein, and extemporaneous prayer which is used everywhere and sinks nowhere is useless. When I think of the honor of my position as a minister I would not change that position for that of even King George on the throne of England to-day."

Red Tag Day Next Saturday

Arrangements for Tag Day are rapidly nearing completion, and all indications point to a record breaker on June 7th. This is the annual appeal made by the Women's Hospital Aid, for funds to carry on their work, omitted last year on account of the Fair of Nations at Paris, Guelph, Mr. Pleasant, Scotland, Onondaga and Cainsville will be visited during the week and in all those places, county members of the W. H. A. have signified their willingness to co-operate with the local branch. On Saturday in the city all forces will combine and with the attractive no-bidding sale, and the generous support of the public, a most successful day is assured.

With The Police

There was a very light session of the police court this morning. One inebriate, not a resident of the city, who tested the beverages served here with too great zeal, was allowed to go, as was also a vagrant. Chief Slemin voiced the opinion this morning that the City of Brantford was not the place for vagrants. There will undoubtedly be a general cleaning up.

PUBLIC SPIRIT IS SHOWN IN COMMENDABLE EFFORT

Brantford-Men Act as Guarantors in Order to Reunite Britishers With Their Families From Over The Sea—Success Achieved.

The committee of the Board of Trade having in hand the formation of a branch of the Imperial Home Renovation Association in Brantford, have met with very great and gratifying success. The object is to secure the names of fifty guarantors to the extent of \$100 each, and then on the strength of that to open an account with some bank. As before related, the intention is to forward tickets for the wives and children of Britishers to come out here and resume home life once more. Applicants must demonstrate that they are industrious and of good habits. They must put down a certain sum and pledge themselves to repay the balance as it is not desirable in any sense to make this a charity enterprise. In Winnipeg and other places it has not been found necessary to call on guarantors to the extent of one cent, for the simple reason that they have found that the class of men to whom such temporary help has been extended, have shown that their word is as good as their bond. The following are the signatures thus far obtained, and others will be called upon: Joseph H. Ham, W. D. Schultz; Edward L. Good, C. H. Waterous; F. D. Reville, Franklin Grobb; Wm. J. Verity, S. G. Read; J. A. Sanderson, W. H. Whitaker; P. H. Second, Ed. Pickles; W. S. Brewster, Norman Andrews; T. H. Preston, Jos. Roddy; F. C. Mills, K. V. Bunnell; I. W. Champion, J. S. Hamilton; S. W. Stedman, M. MacPherson; F. J. Bishop, E. B. Crompton; W. F. Cockshutt, Thomas Watt; James Watt, Geo. Watt; C. G. Watt, Frank Cockshutt; G. Brereton, A. G. Olive; Ralph H. Reville, F. E. Verity. Committee: S. S. Read, E. L. Good, F. D. Reville.

STREET RAILWAY CASE ON MONDAY

All Books and Documents Packed in a Big Box at City Hall. City Solicitor Henderson received information from Toronto this morning that the hearing of the case between the City of Brantford and the Street Railway Company would be commenced the first thing Monday morning. He immediately advised the Mayor, who in turn commenced at once with the officials whose presence are requested at the trial, giving them instructions to be on hand at the trial early on Monday morning. Everything was hustle and bustle around the City Hall, getting books and other documents packed into a box. When the box was ready it was rushed to the express office and sent to Toronto.

SHORTER HOURS ARE ADVOCATED

Rev. Moore Would Close All Bars at 6 o'clock at Night. (Canadian Press Despatch) HAMILTON, May 31.—To a thousand laymen and ministers attending the annual conference of the Methodist church here yesterday afternoon, Rev. T. Albert Moore and other representatives of the Lord's Day Alliance were on hand to urge the move to close all liquor stores at 6 o'clock on the five days of the week and at 6 o'clock on Saturday. Mr. Moore emphasized that the Alliance, although pleased at the action of the government in changing the laws covering taverns and the bottle trade, had not got yet what it wanted, viz., the closing of all hotels at 6 o'clock every day but Saturday and at 3 o'clock on that day. Mr. Moore declared that a method now being adopted by the Alliance was to secure the co-operation of the civic authorities in the various municipalities and induce them to get after the hotels at night. Alluding to the closing of the motion pictures, he said: "If it were not for the censor at Toronto many films of an objectionable nature would be seen in the busy centers of Ontario." It was expected that the conference would have passed a resolution endorsing the work of the department, but in some unexplained way no action was taken; to the disappointment of many.

DEPOSIT ALL COUPONS TO-NIGHT

THE standing of the candidates in the Courier's Square Deal Contest will be published in Monday's paper. This office will be open till 8:30 this evening to receive subscriptions and votes. All the newspaper coupons must be deposited this evening; they will not be good after to-day. The standing of the candidates will be announced in Monday's Courier. The contest closes on June 10th.

QUICK WORK BY SERGEANT WALLACE

He Recovered Wheel Stolen From J. W. Blakney in Less Than an Hour. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. John Bickney of the Customs department lost his wheel. He had left it standing on the street. The loss was discovered at two o'clock. Then it was promptly reported to Sergeant John Wallace of the Police Department. At 2:45 the sergeant reported that he had recovered the goods. The wheel had been stolen and it was a good one. Mr. Blakney was tickled to death, as he had visions of joining the great multitude in Brantford who have lost wheels and recovered them not. Letters of Administration. The Trust and Guarantice Co. Ltd. of Toronto were granted letters of Administration of the Estate of M. J. Woods, late of 1047 College St., Toronto. The Estate consists of real estate in Toronto and mortgages to the extent of \$200,000.

250,000 IN ULSTER'S WELL DRILLED ARMY

NEW YORK, May 31.—A London cable to the Tribune says: It is reported from Belfast that the Ulster army, drilled and ready to resist Home Rule, now amounts to a quarter of a million trained men. They are receiving careful instruction by army men and ex-army men in the use of modern rifles. They are practicing daily, with and without Morris tubes, indoors and out, but only the chiefs of the organization know the places where the stores of weapons are steadily accumulating or how they are coming.

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