ATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1913

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MR. BALLANTYNE DIES SUDDENLY SUNDAY

Prominent Brantford Man to His Last Resting Place.

Was Leading Member of St. John's Anglican Church.

It is with very great regret that the Courier records the death of Mr. Robert G. Ballantyne, a citizen generally well known and a leading resident of West Brantford. Deceased, who celebrated his sixtieth birthday in August, was up and around as late as Thursday last, when following upon urinic trouble, he was seized with pneumonia, and despite all that affectionate care and medical attention could do, he fell asleep early on Sunday morning.

He was born in Brantford of Irish parentage, and he possessed to a marked extent the quick wit, the ready laugh and the cheery disposition so eminently characteristic of the Emerald Isle. Wherever he went, his presence acted as a tonic breeze, and one of his calling places was this office, where he was always very welcome, as indeed he was everywhere else.

In politics he was a staunch Conservative—none more so than "Bob."—and he did valuable work for the party. He possessed a very great pride in his city, and in the Empire, and his kindly deeds were numerous and continuous. He took an active part in municipal affairs, more especially as they affected his section of the community. "Brooklyn," as he used to term it, and he was at one time an efficient member of the school board, but above and beyond all his outstanding characteristics, were his great devotion to his family and to his church. An ardent and valued member of Grace Church for many years, it used to be his pride to drive Archdeacon Mackenzie from mission to mission at the period when such existed as portions of the direct activities of the parish. Then when the needs called for a separate charge in West Brantford, he was one of the foremost in securing the erection of St. John's and in its after maintenance. He was for many years church warden, and in fact made the edifice almost his second home. In his successful business as plumber painter and decorator, he had established a high record for efficiency and whole souled integrity, as in truth he did in all walks of life. He leaves to mourn his exceedingly great loss, a widow and two sons, both of this city, Robert H. Ballantyne, and William Ballantyne. The tender thoughts of very many are with them in this their great time of sorrow.

At St. John's yesterday an air of sadness brooded over the services, for the deceased was much beloved by the members. Rev. Mr. Saunders spoke of the great loss sustained by the passing away of a faithful attendant, and one of the best supporters and active members. His two favorite hymns were sung, "For ever with the Lord," and "Lead Kindly Light."

In Grace Church, Rev. Mr. Potts announced the demise of "a dear and old friend." One very prominent in the parish until his activities were transferred to St. John's.

Thus there has passed to his reward a fond husband and father, a faithful citizen, and a loyal churchman. In paying this tribute to his memory, this paper does so with the keen sense of the loss of a true and old friend.

The Mexican muddle is evidently getting much more that way.

Ordinary Rights Of a Pedestrian

The Dominion Railway Board handed down an important decision last week affecting Brantford railways. The decision virtually gives the Lake Erie & Northern railway priority of rights over the Brantford street railway at the crossing in the Holmedale, despite the fact that the street railway was the first occupant of the ground. The Dominion commissioners held that the street railway enjoyed no further rights than an ordinary pedestrian. The representatives of the street railway contended that they had the right from the municipality to run through trains and freight on that line from Brantford to Paris, but the commissioners could not see that this helped their case any. Accordingly, the Holmedale street cars must stop when there is an approach of a L. E. & N. train unless the latter gets by.

WERE THEY HAZED, OR WERE THEY NOT?

College Men at Winnipeg Start Start Something With Authorities.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 27.—The "freshies" of United Colleges were "optionally" initiated Saturday night by the upper classmen. The "optional" part of the initiation was apparently added to appease the faculty, who had prohibited forcible initiation of the new men. Optional or otherwise the initiative is described as a real old-fashioned hazing. The freshmen, 110 in number, were dropped through a hole in the floor, tossed from floor to floor in blankets, put in the electric chair and carefully rolled in lampblack, eggs and flour.

The rules in both colleges are very strict against hazing, the penalty being expulsion. The upper classmen were loud in their declarations that this was not hazing "but initiation." Upon whether they will be able to make the college authorities clearly "see" the difference between hazing and initiation depends the fate of a large part of the upper classmen in both colleges.

FIREMEN WERE OUT FOR HOBO'S BLAZE

A "Weary Willie" Wanted to Get Warmed Up on Sunday.

Shrtly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Dr. Pierson phoned to the Central Fre Station stating that Mr. Lew. Taylor had informed him that the G. T. R. bridge near the O. I. B. was on fire and to send the brigade there at once.

Chief Lewis despatched a number of men equipped with hose and chemical appliances but when the fire fighters arrived on the scene they found that the bridge was in perfect safety.

They scanned the surroundings for fire but no blaze was found. On second sight they observed a "hobo" more familiarly known as a tramp, sitting on the bank beside a small fire consisting of a few old newspapers, and some chips which the Weary Willie had gathered. The Knight of the road had evidently been chilled by the cool October air and was simply warming his hands over the tiny blaze.

The firemen quickly extinguished the blaze and the follower of the great and only General Coxy, left in peace for parts unknown.

Mr. Taylor, in explanation of the alarm, said when he saw the conflagration it most assuredly would have reached the bridge had he not asked t ohave it attended to.

VICTIM'S BURIED NUMBER 132 AT NOON

Aftermath of the Terrible Mine Disaster at Dawson.

Public Funeral Not Possible Owing to Nature of Bodies.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

DAWSON, N. M., Oct. 27— By noon to-day 132 of the victims of the Stag Canon Mine No. 2 disaster had been buried. The major portion of the bodies now being recovered are in such condition that they cannot be shipped or laid out in the morgue for public funerals as was the case with the first two score. Health officers are using vigilance to see that the sanitation of the town is not impaired. Rescue men who bring the bodies from the mine are subjected to disinfectants after each trip. Bodies are taken to the cemetery directly from the temporary morgue at the mine and if identification is possible, members of the dead miners' families are not permitted to view them.

Danger from fire passed last night when air currents were directed into every room of the workings and no smoulders were found.

Government mine experts will remain in Dawson for two or three weeks in an effort to determine positively the cause and nature of the disaster.

The Red Cross, the Salvation Army and the Stag Canon Fuel Co., will at once begin efforts to arrange the affairs for the dead miners' families.

POLITICS CHARGED BY HON. I. B. LUCAS

But the Separate School Men at Ottawa Vigorously Refute Same.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 27—In reply to the charge made by Hon. I. B. Lucas, provincial treasurer, that the trouble in the Ottawa separate schools was of political origin, Trustee, S. M. Genest, chairman of the board, declared this morning that this was far from being the case. "Immediately the question becomes a political one," said Mr. Genest, I will hand in my resignation. I sincerely deplore the fact that this 'politics story' has gone abroad.'

Another member of the board, Trustee Dr. Freeland, who is collector of inland revenue for the port of Ottawa, said that the politics charge was easily refuted. There were men of both political parties on the board, and he, as well as the chairman, Mr. Genest, were civil servants and as such eschewed politics.

"If the government perseveres in its present attitude in this matter,' said Dr. Freeland, "then it is committing itself to a policy of persecution, for to legislate to the injury of one part of the people at the bidding of another part, which has no interests in the matter except the unhallowed joy of tyrannizing is the essence and definition of persecution."

THAW'S CASE.

CONCORD, N.H., Oct. 27—Harry K. Thaw, his counsel and the attorneys representing the State of New York, went to Rochester to-day to attend a hearing before Governor Felker at his home in that city on the questions of a further continuance of the Thaw extradition proceedings. Thaw seeks a delay of two weeks in which to meet the indictment returned in New York county last week. The New York lawyers are opposed to the continuance. The hearing was held at the Governor's home, because indisposition of the executive prevented his coming to the state capitol here.

MILITANTS AGAIN ACTIVE.

LONDON, Oct. 27.— Militant suffragettes this morning set fire to and burned to the ground the Till House, a fine residence at Bramshott, 12 miles from Aldershot, belonging to T. McKenna, a brother of the Home Secretary, Reginald McKenna. A quantity of suffrage literature and several kerosene cans were found lying on the ground together with the notification that the "arson squad" had set fire to the mansion as a protest against the forcible feeding of imprisoned suffragetes.

WON BIG PRIZE

SASKATOON, Sask., Oct. 27.—Paul Gerach, farmer, of Allan, Sask., who won a threshing outfit valued at $1,200, in open competition with the farmers of the world, for the best bushel of wheat at the Dry Farming Congress, Tulsa, Okla., is a German-American, who came to Saskatchewan five years ago. The prize wheat weighed 71 pounds to the bushel.

Big Meeting To Discuss Issue

At a meeting of the grounds committee of the Park Board, held on Saturday, it was decided to call a meeting of the large Civic Improvement Committee to consider the City Hall question. Mr. Dunington-Grubb, the landscape architect, of Toronto, will be asked to come up to Brantford some time before the meeting and study the subject from his standpoint, so that he will be able to advise the meeting.

The Park Board consider it essential that the necessity of a new City Hall be made a means of beautifying Brantford. Having for so many years suffered the reproach of a disreputable building and accessories, the people are now entitled to have a settlement of the present question on such lines as will add beauty and dignity to the city. This can only be done by bringing to the consideration of the question an open mind and a readiness to do what is best, and then unite to do it.

The meeting will likely be held about the middle of November, of which further notice will be given.

JOYOUS RETURN OF SURVIVORS

A Bride Fainted When She Met Her Husband She Thought Dead.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—There was an echo here yesterday of the recent disaster to the Steamer Volturno, which was burned at sea, when 46 survivors of the ill-fated vessel were brought into port by the Steamer Carmania. They were rescued by the Steamer Devonian and taken to Liverpool, where they were transferred to the Carmania.

There were numerous dramatic scenes at the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society's building when the new arrivals came face to face with others of the Volturno's saved passengers brought here by other steamers. A bride, who had been separated from her husband during the rescue at sea, and who had been believed him dead, screamed in fright, "it is his ghost," when she beheld him, and then fainted.

Mrs. Brouche Grossman of Philadelphia, with three children, was among the Carmania's passengers. She had been brooding over the supposed loss of her husband and a child, and was overjoyed when informed that they arrived here last week and had gone to Philadelphia.

AIGRETTES SEIZED VALUED AT $6,000

New York Authorities Take Drastic Action With Lady's Property

NEW YORK, Oct. 27—The largest single seizure the customs inspectors have made since the new regualtions prohibiting the importation of aigrettes went into effect, is on record at the customs house to-day, as that of plumes valued at $6,000 from Miss Edna McLaughlin, daughter of a former police inspector here, who arrived yesterday from Europe. The young woman had frankly declared the fine feather as part of her apparel was valued in all at $8,000 and was shocked when she learned that regardless of her declaration the inspectors must seize the aigrettes. She pratested that she had bought the plumes in this country, but learned to her dismay that only 24 hours before her arrival an order had been issued for the seizure of all such feathers whether originally purchased in this country or abroad.

Finished with explanations the inspector finally plucked the costly plumes from the hat they were adorning and sent them to the appraisers stores. They will undoubtedly in view of the unequivocal language of the law be consigned to the furnace in the basement of the public stores.

SHE HAS DISAPPEARED.

BOSTON, Oct. 27—Word reached here to-day that Miss Mary Compton, the wealthy young English woman, who was deported two weeks ago, had disappeared from the steamship Canadian 48 hours after it sailed from that port. Capt. Bullock of the Canadian reported by wireless to the Winfredian, which arrived from Lierpool to-day, that a thorough search of the ship failed to disclose any trace of the woman. Miss Compton, who said she had come to "investigate spiritualism" was deported as being mildly insane.

Official Inspection.

The boilers which are being used by the corporation recently were under inspection by a government official and a certificate of same has been received by the City Clerk.

LT. COL. HOWARD HOME AGAIN TODAY

Popular Commander of Dufferins Had a Fine Trip.

He Saw the Best Armies in World at Various Centres.

Lt. Col. Howard and Mrs. Howard arrived in the city at 10 o'clock this morning from several weeks visit in Europe. Major Genet and several other officers and friends were on hand to bid them a hearty welcome. The ladies of the party presented Mrs. Howard with a handsome boquet of roses.

The Colonel was one of the party of officers accompanying Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia.

When seen by a Courier man, Col. Howard expressed himself as glad to be home again.

"We had a most wonderful trip" he remarked. After arriving in London on Aug. 30th. we left on Sept. 4th. for the continent. We landed at Boulogne and from there went by nine motor cars through France to Berne, Switzerland. We made headquarters at Berne and motored out each morning to Swiss Army manoeuvres near that place. They were remarkably good and aeroplanes took part. We motored back through France, visiting the principle military centres, including Epinall, where the areodrome quarters are, Nancy, where there are many military and so on. For the French Army manoeuvres our headquarters were at Vittell. We saw the flower of the French army and they made a great impression especially with regard to their artillery and cavalry. We next went to Paris. Both in France and Switzerland we received the very greatest hospitality. Back to London we attended the divisional manoeuvres, making our headquarters at Luton. Afterwards we were at the big army manoeuvres near Northhampton with our headquarters at Bedford. It was a marvellous spectacle, the British Tommies are all right, I can tell you. The air craft were a revelation. The final wind-up was an assault on Sharmans Hill with about 65,000 troops taking part, on both sides. The King and Queen, Duke of Connaught and other royalities were present.

"Next we went back to London, and from there visited Portsmouth, where we were the guests of the Admiralty and the school of musketry, at Hythe, also at Woolwich, where the Royal Artillery Mess treated us in fine style. The private entertainment offered us was more than time would permit. Our hosts included Lord Dundonald, Lord Brooke, Major General Sir Ian Hamilton and others.

"All in the party felt that the experience had been of very great personal value and very much was learned which can be turned to account on behalf of the Canadian Militia.

Hon. Sam. Hughes was indefatigible throughout, and his energy and fulfilment of the objects of the trip knew no bounds. He won the unstinted admiration and appreciation of us all."

Asked as to the return passage on the Royal Edward, the Colonel said it was rough, and last Sunday night a tidal wave struck the steamer, smashing everything in its way. The forward quarters occupied by the Canadian Minister were badly splintered and he had certainly a pretty close call."

SEVEN DEAD IN BIG MILWAUKEE FIRE

Goodyear Rubber Company Has Financial Loss of Half Million.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 27.—Toll of death from last night's fire which destroyed the store of the Goodyear Rubber Company and adjoining buildings in Water street and wrought other damage to property within the block, still remains at seven this morning. The Monetary loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

Three are in a critical condition. Seventeen others were injured, but it is not expected serious results will follow. The block in which the fire broke out is known as Milwaukee's "death block," there having been no lower than eighty two lives snuffed out within its boundaries in the city' history. The first loss of life was in 1883, when on January 10th, seventy one persons were burned to death in the old Newhall House. Twenty years later Fire Chief James Foley and three of his men met death from acid fumes in a building next door to the Goodyear Company's store

CANDIDATE'S DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO AROUSE RACE PREJUDICE OF THE GERMAN RESIDENTS OF SOUTH BRUCE

Uses False Report of Speech of Hon. Mr. Hughes at Vancouver.

WALKERTON, Oct. 27.—The racial appeal to the German voters of South Bruce, which has been a marked feature of the Liberal campaign from the start, has taken a form more open than anything in the past, and by all appearances a frantic effort is being made to stir passions and sway this vote. To the German farmers all through the riding there has been sent a circular letter which reads as follows:

Walkerton, Oct. 24, 1913.

Dear Sir,

Accompanying this letter you will find an exact copy in part of a speech delivered in Vancouver on August 7, 1912, by Hon. Sam. Hughes, minister of militia and defence in the Borden Government. Premier Borden has never repudiated this speech or any part of it, so we must conclude that Hon. Mr. Hughes spoke officially on behalf of the whole Borden Government.

Read the speech carefully, note particularly the part in large type referring to Germany and also remember that shortly after this speech was made the Borden Government tried to force a vote of $35,000,000 through Parliament to send to England.

Hon. Mr. Hughes said: "The peril is from Germany" and that "German must be taught a lesson."

Was this vote of $35,000,000 for the purpose of teaching Germany a lesson?

Mr. Cargill is the candidate for the Borden Government and therefore a supporter of its naval policy. If you think the Fatherland is in peril to Canada and must be taught a lesson, vote for Mr. Cargill. If, however, you would prefer to continue the present relations existing between the Fatherland and Canada and to have national and industrial peace and the spending of Canadian money in Canada, give me your vote on October 30.

Faithfully yours,
R. E. TRUAX.

Has Been Repudiated

This indicates the character of the campaign which the Conservative party has been fighting from the opening of the riding. Among the German voters absolute misrepresentation of the Borden naval policy has been the Liberal practice, just as in the above letter, for it is well known that from the floor of the House of Commons Col. Hughes repudiated the speech that was attributed to him in the Toronto Globe and some other hostile papers.

More than this, the Liberal candidate, Mr. Truax, has been most free in his denunciations of the visit paid to the German settlements by the two Waterloo members, Messrs Clare and Weichel. These two members, speaking the German tongue, have addressed more than a dozen meetings in these sections and have spent much time in meeting the farmers personally and setting forth plainly the facts of the present great issue.

With but three days remaining before polling day, the riding will see a roaring finish to a hot campaign. Meetings will continue up to the last night. The Liberals have no less than eight meetings for Wednesday night alone, while they are depending much upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to Teeswater on Tuesday afternoon.

Conservative meetings for the week will be as follows: Monday at Dobbington, Riversdale and Formosa; Tuesday at Amberley, Mildmay, Willkscroft, Vesta and Chepstow; Wednesday, at Chesley and Teeswater.

Mr. Doherty To-night

Hon. C. J. Doherty is expected to address meetings at Formosa on Monday night and at Mildmay on Tuesday night. Hon. Arthur Meighen will be at Amberley on Tuesday night and at Teesewater on Tuesday night.

From reports that were received from all parts of the riding at the end of the week the outlook for a great Conservative victory was of the best. It has been a hard fight and there will be no let up until the last vote is polled, but everything to-day points to Mr. Cargill as the victor on Thursday.

Mr. Truax hurt his candidature to a considerable extent at the 15 minutes alloted him not to discussion of public issues, but to the reading of alleged retractions regarding charges that he had been drunk, and that he had been guilty of unbecoming conduct at a recent social gathering in one of the townships. Mr. Cargill made a distinctly favorable impression as he dwelt with the issues before the country and declared himself in unmistakable terms a supporter of the Borden Government and the Borden policies.

S. F. Whitham is the Complainant in Alleged Fraud.

O. F. Maclem of Ottawa was arrested at the Palmer House, Toronto, by Detectives Miller and Armstrong on a charge of stealing $3750 worth of stock certificate sfrom S. F. Whitham of Belleville. Mr. Whitham was a member of Brantford City Council for some years, also a candidate for mayor.

According to the complainant, he met Maclem in Belleville a short time ago, and while talking he mentioned having some stock certificates which he was trying to dispose of. Maclem said that he knew of a man in Ottawa to whom he could sell the stock at a good profit. Whitham then gave Maclem the certificates.

A few days ago he met Maclem and asked him for the certificates. Maclem said that he had disposed of them to the Ottawa man, but had not as yet received any money from him. Whitham, however, became suspicious, and telegraphed the Ottawa man, who replied that he had not bought the stock, and that he was not acquainted with Maclem. Whitham then laid a charge of theft against Maclem, and he was arrested.

When taken into custody he admitted having sold the certificates to a local man, receiving $1000 cash and a promise to pay $1000 more in two days.

SEX HYGIENE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Sex hygiene as a part of the regular curriculum of Chicago's high schools was inaugurated to-day when six lectures on the subject were delivered in five institutions. Physicians have been appointed to deliver the lectures. Four of to-day's talks were for boys and two girls.

MEXICAN RESULTS KNOWN IN A WEEK

Returns are Very Uncertain and Guessing is Hard Work.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—The returns of yesterday's elections may possibly be known within a week, but it is more likely that a fortnight will elapse before the result is placed before the public. Not even a prognostication as to who was placed at the top of the poll can be made at the present moment, since in many cases the returns are lacking owing to the faulty cmmunicatioons with various sections of the republic.

In the federal capital itself the result may be determined within a day or two, but even this is not certain.

Telegrams received to-day by the department of the interior showed that the elections at Guadalajara and Toluca had passed off in an orderly manner, but that a light vote was recorded.

Huerta Elected

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Oct. 27.—Provisional President Victoriano Huerta obtained 1,500 of the 2,000 votes cast in Vera Cruz at yesterday's election, according to the official returns. General Felix Diaz polled 300 votes and the remaining 200 were scattered among the other candidates.

New Clothing Store.

The Bell Clothing Company who have a chain of stores in the principal cities in the States, will open out a branch in this city shortly. They have leased the store on Colborne street recently occupied by Mr. J. Sutherland. Mr. J. J. Weston is at present attending to the

Archbishop Bruchesi Deplores Tango Dance

[Canadian Press Despatch.]

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—The tango and other kindred dances and some of the costumes worn to-day were the subject of a bitter attack yesterday morning by Archbishop Bruchesi, in the course of a sermon at St. Viateurs Church. The Archbishop said:

"Let the Christian virtues reign in your homes. Modesty in dress is fast withering away with some people. What is alarming, is not that such a plague has to be dealt with, but that it is appearing in places where formerly it never dared to show its face. Vice has ventured beyond its accustomed haunts into the strongholds of Christian homes.

"Even the most enthusiastic optimist cannot shut his eyes to the danger, the most barefaced apologist cannot explain our shame away. Along our thoroughfares are seen young women who have discovered that dress is the means of suggesting immodesty.

"Have your amusements and family gatherings, but let them be innocent and modest. Just at present there are few people who seem not to be able to enjoy themselves unless they can indulge in what verges on the indecent. Christian society and christian families should not tolerate these bacchanalian paces, these ignominous dances.

"The ignominous dances are revolting to every feeling of delicacy and propriety. They are positively revolting and a disgrace to our christian society. Although a licentious side of life is too clearly in view, let us thank God that it is redeemed by the noble industry and self-denial, the purity and charity of virtuous legions."

Commends The Idea For A Naval Holiday

[Canadian Press Despatch]

ATLANTA, Go., Oct. 27—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, traveling with President Wilson to Mobile, last night, expressed his own approval of the suggestion of Winston Churchill, first lord of admiralty of Great Britain that the powers should agree to cease naval construction for a short period.

"I feel sure," said Mr. Daniels, "that if all the other naval building countries agreed to such an arrangement the United States also would gladly do so. I think this suggestion follows as a direct sequence to Secretary Bryan's peace policy."

The secretary said he did not believe, however, that the Churchill suggestion would affect the immediate programme of the United States Government. Mr. Daniels did not discuss the Churchill proposal with President Wilson.