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BRANTFORD HAS AGAIN FIGURED IN ESTIMATES

New Armory at Cost of \$75,000—Port Dover Harbor Will be Improved to the Extent of \$50,000—Announcement at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Western Ontario was well looked after yesterday in the estimates brought down by the government in the matter of public works and harbors. In the latter the appropriations for Port Rowan, Port Burwell and Port Bruce are all small this year, being merely for the necessary repairs. For Port Dover, however, there is a revote of the \$50,000 which appeared in last year's estimates and which is believed to equip this port for the importance which it will assume with the completion of the railway north to Brantford.

Mr. John Fisher, member for Brant, has been in close touch with this matter all along.

The policy of lake harbor in the development has been given further impetus by the need which was shown in last November's storm of harbors of refuge on Lake Huron and on the other lakes. For Goderich harbor there is a vote of \$120,000. For this large sum the energy of E. N. Lewis, West Huron's member, will partly account. A kindred harbor farther to the north is to have over \$30,000 spent on it this year, and Colonel Hugh Clark understands that whatever is done will be part of a scheme of creating a new harbor in this port, north of an immediately adjoining the present harbor. At Southampton still farther to the north, there will be \$200,000 spent in repairing the breakwater for Sarnia at the south end of Lake



MR. J. H. FISHER MAKES GOOD AGAIN

New Post Office at Brantford at Cost of \$20,000.

Village Will be Centre of the Rural Mail Delivery System.

In the Ottawa estimates this morning provision was made for the Village of Brantford to the extent of \$20,000. Once again, Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., for Brant has made good in his constituency. The \$20,000 granted to Brantford by the Dominion Government, is for the erection of a post-office. When enquiry was made this morning, it was discovered that the best site available for Brantford had been secured for the building, just west of the Bank of Toronto. It is proposed to make Brantford the centre of the rural mail delivery of the west and mail routes will emanate from that village to a wide range of surrounding country. Not only the new post-office but the inauguration of a central system of rural mail delivery will mean a lot to Brantford. To-day residents of that thriving community are congratulating themselves and they are also congratulating their member, Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P.

THE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE IS DOWN TO WORK ON GRAFT

QUEBEC, Jan. 30.—The members of the Legislature having got over the effect of the resignations of J. O. Mousseau, M.P.P., Hon. L. P. Bernard, M.L.C., and Hon. Achille Beignevin, M.L.C., charged by The Montreal Daily Mail with accepting bribes, to-day turned their attention to the work of the committee investigating the allegations. This committee recommended the House to give a guarantee to the American detectives who worked up the case against illegal liquor selling and the Dominion Government assumes that responsibility at the expense of the country. The license inspectors now employed by the Ontario Government will be withdrawn, the Provincial Government having no jurisdiction.

Huron County has 41 liquor licenses in its twelve municipalities, not under local option. Peel, nine in three municipalities and Welland, 54 in 12. This is a total of 104, terminated in May, 1915, by the Canada Temperance Act, passed in these three counties yesterday. From May 1, 1914, the counties will be "dry," by the action of the Provincial Government in placing them under "no licenses."

The Canadian Temperance Act where adopted, prohibits all sale or keeping for sale, by retail, of intoxicating liquor in the county or city in which it is brought into force. It prohibits the sending or bringing of intoxicating liquor to any person who does not receive it for his personal use. The act does not prohibit the sale by wholesale, with a minimum of ten gallons, to licensed distributors or vendors or to persons who carry it outside the area in which the act is in force. Sale for medical, sacramental or manufacturing purposes may be made by a druggist or other person specially licensed by provincial authority. Penalties for violation of the act are a minimum of \$50 fine, with no maximum limit, but with an alternative of imprisonment at the magistrate's discretion. Appeal against a conviction for violation of the act is not permitted.

The Prize Winners Are Announced To-day

Mayor Spence drew the Dollar Day Coupons This Morning—Aftermath of a Great Day in Brantford.

This morning, by request, Mayor Spence officiated at the Courier's Dollar Day free coupon drawing, and the lucky persons are as follows:

First coupon drawn, cash \$3. Mrs. E. Barber, 20 Drummond street.

Second coupon drawn, cash \$1. Harold McCann, 14 Marlboro street.

Third coupon, kitchen set. Mr. F. Randall, 15 Clarence street.

Fourth coupon, kitchen set. Mrs. A. Miller, 21 Terrace Hill street.

Fifth coupon, kitchen set. Thos. J. Nelson, 153 Colborne street.

Sixth coupon, kitchen set. Mrs. J. Small, 35 Brighton street.

Seventh coupon, kitchen set. Rae Waterson, 108 Albion street.

Eighth coupon, kitchen set. Mrs. Stephen Carr, 170 Sheridan street.

Ninth coupon, kitchen set. Mrs. Roy Peddie, Tutela P.O.

Tenth coupon, kitchen set. Mrs. G. E. Madgwick, 235 West Mill street.

Notices of their success have been sent to the winners, who are asked to call on Saturday for their prizes.

That the Courier readers took a keen interest in this free drawing, was shown by the thousands of coupons which were cut from the newspaper and deposited in the box.

Charge Cost to Subsidy of L. E. & N. Company Is Decision of Engineer

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—(Special to the Courier)—Premier action has been taken here by Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt, in response to telegrams received from Mayor Spence of Brantford on Thursday in regard to flood dangers at the canal headgates. Mr. Cocksbutt at once waited upon Chief Engineer George Mountain of the Dominion Railway Board, and laid the entire matter before him. The Engineer, realizing the danger from a break-up of the river, promised to give immediate orders, either to Secord & Sons, contractors, or to the city works department itself, to proceed with the work, so that necessary protection be secured, the cost for the same to be charged up against the subsidy of the Lake Erie & Northern Railway.

The effect of Engineer Mountain's decision thus establishes a precedent, and in case necessary work for the safety of lives and property is delayed along the river bank by the company, the city can undertake the work itself, and in the matter of the cost of the undertaking the same can be charged against the subsidy being received by the company from the Dominion Government. The decision is of far-reaching importance.

THREE COUNTIES DRY ON SCOTT ACT VOTE

Peel, Welland and Huron All Carry the Measure—Result Close in First Two Counties—Several Local Option Places Voted.

BRAMPTON, Jan. 30.—The Canada Temperance Act was carried in Peel County yesterday by a majority of 56. One township Chinguacousy, with a majority of 203 for the Act, wiped out the adverse votes in five other townships and villages. It is a curious fact that Caledon, Albion and Brampton, all of which enjoy local option, voted against the county-wide temperance measure.

Township/Village	For	Agst.
Streetsville	18	35
Toronto Gore	35	21
Brampton	27	37
Albion	45	45
Caledon	203	10
Chinguacousy	203	10
Toronto Township	221	160

Majority for the Act 56.

The villages (totals of which are included with the townships) voted as follows:

For—Clarkson 10 Meadow Vale 12 Harris' Corners 33, Dixie 28, Cheltenham 55, Huttonville 40, Sandwich 14, Mayfield 8, Inglewood 18, Belfountain 28.

Against—Malton 23, Palestine 7, Cooksville 8, Erindale 32, Cataract 11, Alton 12, Charlton 9, Mono Mills 16, Caledon East 35, Lockton 44.

IN HURON

Act Carried With Nearly 3,000 Votes to Spare.

GODERICH, Jan. 30.—The temperance broom has swept Huron County yesterday. The result of the vote on the Canada Temperance Act was a majority of 2,637. When the municipalities were added, based on the uncorrected figures, at a late hour last night were 2,796 for and 187 against the Act. This result was even beyond the expectations of the most sanguine temperance workers, and the returns were a complete surprise to the whole county. It was thought that it would be a tight squeeze in town, but that all the rural communities would pile up a majority in favor of the Act.

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NOT CONVICTED BUT PAYS COSTS

Result of a Case Before Magistrate Livingston This Morning.

Coal has recently been extensively stolen from the yard of Mr. McDonald, situated on the G.T.R. track, and this morning Mike Bolo was charged with the theft of the fuel. He keeps a boarding house at 153 Albion street, and his boarders were seen carrying coal along the track, taking it to their lodgings. He stated that he had no knowledge of coal being brought to his house which was stolen. Frequently, he claimed, he had bought coal from McDonald, and in this respect he was corroborated by the prosecutor, who had seen him several times and vaguely remembered him ordering coal. Defendant, who has been in this city for six or seven years, was given a good name by Mr. Stander, court interpreter. "Well, it is a usual thing for them to pay their board in coal!" replied the magistrate. Mr. Stander asked he did not think so. Evidence against Bolo was weak, and Magistrate Livingston felt he could not convict, but at the same time he wished to give defendant a severe caution. Bolo was allowed to go upon payment of seven dollars costs.

Mr. McDonald states that large quantities of coal have been missed. One car was found to be three tons 360 pounds short. Others were found to be short in lesser quantities. It was no use asking the G.T.R. to stand the loss, as they had taken an obstinate position for the last five or six years. Mr. McDonald claimed that the company was responsible for some of the missing coal, as it was stolen from their trucks before it was delivered to him. Magistrate Livingston thought he should have every car weighed before he took over the consignment.

The Swedish battleship Tapferheten went ashore yesterday as she was entering Sandhamn, Sweden. Tugs were sent to haul her off.

SULPHUR WASTED ON DESERT AIR BY PROCESS

There is one feature of the purifying plant of the Brantford Gas Company which is not appealing to the section in the vicinity of the gas plant itself. When the ingredients of the purifiers have done the work and have drawn all the sulphur from the gas, a removal must be effected. The ingredients are made up of sawdust, iron filings, lime and salt, and when removed are coal black. They are thrown out in the yard, and inside of 48 hours can be used again, the oxygen of the air having this effect. The sulphur consequently, in condensed but nevertheless nauseating form, is wafted on the desert air of the neighborhood, and yesterday it was very noticeable. It was thought at first that there was a leak in the mains, but it was simply the lime, salt and sawdust emptied from the purifiers. Just how the matter can be remedied is hard to say, but it is certain there will be an awful kick about it.

The purifiers are doing their work pretty well, and the pressure was all right to-day, the main near London having been repaired. It is thought, however, that a couple more purifiers at the plant will make things much better locally.

FORTY-SEVEN PERISH IN A SHIP DISASTER

A Collision in a Heavy Fog Near Norfolk, Virginia—The Monroe Was Sunk, Many of the Passengers and Crew Going Down With the Ship.

Official Death List Reaches Forty-Seven

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Forty-seven souls were lost in the collision between the liners Monroe and Nantucket early to-day, according to an official report to President Walker of the Old Dominion Line.

The lost included 23 passengers and 24 of the crew. Thirty-one passengers and 55 of the crew were saved. Forty-seven were lost in all, 86 were rescued. The latter included Captain Johnson and all the officers of the Monroe except Second Engineer Daley.

James O'Connell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and a member of the new Federal Industrial Relations Commission, was a passenger on the Monroe.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 30.—Forty lives, possibly less, were lost when the Old Dominion Liner Monroe was sunk off Winter Quarter lightship just before 2 o'clock this morning by the Merchants and Miners Liner Nantucket.

The Nantucket, with her bow crumpled and otherwise damaged, was slowly grouping her way to Norfolk early to-day with about 85 survivors. As the Monroe carried a passenger list of about fifty-four and a crew of seventy, the loss of life from what meagre reports are coming in over the wireless would seem to be about thirty.

There is a possibility, however, that the Old Dominion Liner Hamilton, bound down from New York, and which was near the collision, may have picked up some survivors, and others may have been found by the Revenue Cutter Onondaga, which was hurried out to the rescue. The Nantucket will arrive in Norfolk about noon, according to her latest reports.

No details of the accident were available early to-day. Wireless operators all along the coast, groping out through the fog for some definite news of the lost and the saved, could only learn that the Monroe, bound for New York on a regular trip from Norfolk, met the Nantucket in a fog about 2 o'clock. When the two ships separated, the Monroe went down and the Nantucket with damaged bow, stood by and began the work of rescue.

The Nantucket's boats scoured the waters, and are said to have picked up 85 survivors. The wireless reports do not say what numbers of the crew or first or second class passengers were among the number.

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SAM GOMPERS IS CHARGED WITH BEING DRUNK

Fellow Labor Man Says He Was Gloriously Drunk at Seattle.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—That Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was "gloriously drunk" at the Seattle convention of the Federation, was the charge made by Duncan McDonald of Illinois, at the convention of the United Mine Workers of America to-day. During the prolonged cheers, "Hail," "Glenderer," were hurled at McDonald by Gompers, who sat on the platform.

"I am glad Mr. Gompers is here so I can say what I want to," said McDonald in beginning his reply to the speech made yesterday by Mr. Gompers. "I said there were booze fighters in charge of the American Federation of Labor and I'll prove it. At the Seattle convention I had a room with my wife at a hotel next to the room reserved by the resolutions committee. The first Saturday night we could not sleep for the noise made by a bunch of drunks in the next room.

"I appealed to the clerk of the hotel and the noise grew louder. Then I went down to the hotel office and the night manager called Jim Duncan on the phone and told him they would have to get out of the room that they were disturbing all on the floor.

"The noise grew fiercer and I finally knocked on the door of the room and was asked to come in and have a drink. When the door was opened there sat Sam Gompers at the head of the table gloriously drunk with a bottle of booze in his hand."

The statement threw the convention into an uproar and it was some time before order was restored. While the confusion was at its height Gompers, called McDonald a liar and a slanderer.

DEPUTY CHIEF IS SUSPENDED

Edmonton Police Force and Council Are Having Their Troubles.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

EDMONTON, Jan. 30.—Deputy-Chief Davis, who several days ago tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the month, was summarily suspended last night by Mayor McNamara following the escape of two more prisoners yesterday from the police cells. This makes four escapes in three days. It is understood that another reason for the deputy chief's suspension was an interview he gave the press yesterday in which he stated he would not work with such a bunch as the present council. There promises to be a big shake-up in police circles in the next few days, and it is expected that Chief Carpenter will be dismissed within a week and succeeded by ex-Chief of Police Lacey.

Discussing a possible "judicial investigation of the police department," Mayor McNamara said: "I see no reason for a judicial investigation in the police department simply because it is intended to remove the head of that department than I would if the council decided to dispense with the services of one of the commissioners. I know the present state of affairs in the police department is rotten. I need no further investigation to convince me of that fact.

"And I also know I am going to clean up the department and the city. If I and the other commissioners believe that the men at the head of the department has not, or cannot clean up his own department, then I consider it my plain duty to put a man there that will exert his authority in the right direction."

Deputy Chief Davis comes from Toronto. For a time he was police chief in Lethbridge. Ex-Chief Carpenter came here from Montreal.

The last two prisoners to escape were Robert Delmar, arrested on the charge of stealing \$1,500 worth of furs from the Alexander Hibernia Company, and Harry Francis arrested on a charge of stealing a quantity of goods from a grocery store on Alberta avenue. Some one on the outside showed an iron bar through an open window and with this the prisoners managed to pry the bars apart.

SHOT BY MEXICANS.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 30.—P. W. Harwood, an Oakland, Cal., newspaperman and Morton Miller, an American, were led out from Tijuana, Mexico, shortly before nightfall on Wednesday under a guard of Mexican Federal soldiers, and are now believed to be lying dead in the mountains a few miles south of the line, after being subjected to the fugitive law. Three miles south of the border Harwood managed to slip a note to a Mexican who passed them on the road. The note was addressed to a San Diego newspaperman.

Will Elect Chairman.

At the inaugural meeting of the House of Refuge Board this afternoon it will be necessary to elect a chairman for the year. This, it is understood, is the only matter of importance to come before the board.