

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1913

ONE CENT

WESTERN ONTARIO CIVIC OFFICIALS AT THE PRISON FARM

Representatives of Brant, Elgin, Norfolk, Oxford and Waterloo Secure Some Valuable Information for Use in Discussing Plan For a Joint Farm-Jail System For the Five Counties.

GUELPH, Oct. 1.—Representatives of five Western Ontario counties which may unite in Hannaizing their jail system came here yesterday to look over central prison farm. The 50 or so visitors from Oxford, Norfolk, Brant, Waterloo and Elgin were treated to a decidedly educational tour of the Government's 840 acres east of the city; sustained with a good dinner of roast beef and pudding, made by the men serving time, and sent away with some good advice in regard to their plans. The delegates came talking together of prison farms sights to be seen; they went away discussing earnestly what manner of industrial farm they might develop among themselves.

As explained by speakers during the day, it is not intended to follow in detail the lines of the great institution here, but there are features of it, such as the method of handling the prisoners, and the possibility of making it self-sustaining financially, that appeal to the county officials.

To Cut Down Expense.

Reeve Stauffer, of Blenheim Township, specifically stated that the proposed industrial farm would not necessarily be located in Oxford County. The idea is to do away with much of the expense connected with the five jails now conducted in these counties, and at the same time to provide productive labor for prisoners, saving to some extent their self-respect and turning them out in the world again

BRUCE WALKER ON IMMIGRATION TIDE

This Year It is Greater But
Has Been More
Spasmodic.

The number of people who believe emigration from the United States into Western Canada will this year reach a total of 140,000 which will be a slight increase over 1912 when it amounted to 139,000, the highest figure on record," said J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration discussing this question yesterday. Walker went on:

"The movement this year has been extremely spasmodic. During the months of May and June, it showed a distinct falling off in comparison with last year, but as soon as the facts about the crop in Western Canada became known it suddenly jumped up, showing an increase over preceding weeks of 60 to 70 per cent."

The French Line may resume the service between Montreal and Havre, which was commenced this season, but interrupted by an accident to one of the company's boats on the New York route. New liners are being built, which will be ready for service next spring.

Flight Across Ocean Is Being Planned By Claude Grahame-White

(Canadian Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—A cable to The Herald from London, says: Claude Grahame-White is making serious preparations for an aeroplane flight across the Atlantic. He has designed a biplane which he believes can undertake the flight safely, and he estimates that the full equipment for the trip will not cost more than \$30,000.

"The first flight across the Atlantic

will mark an epoch in aviation," he said yesterday, "and my ambition is to be the first to reach America from Europe by aeroplane route. There is no doubt whatever in my mind that the trans-Atlantic flight will be made before long by some one, and it is only a question who the first shall be. At present I am trying to interest friends and supporters of aviation here in my prospective venture, and feel that with any kind of support the great flight will soon be a reality."

Local Option Contest Officially Called Off In Brantford This Year

A meeting of the Local Option Committee was held yesterday afternoon in the new building of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. T. H. Wood presided and the business of the meeting, viz., to consider the advisability of deferring the local option vote for one year.

During the discussion it was urged that it would be a strategic mistake to hurry on the vote without the organization being in perfect condition, and that the time was too short in which to get everything into proper shape.

Other movements, such as the launching of the new Y.M.C.A. and the extensive preparations for the forthcoming Boys' Conference were of necessity claiming the time and energies of those who would be active in a local option contest.

SKULL CRUSHED IN BY FALLING TIMBER

Frank Marlett Killed Yesterday Afternoon at New Post Office.

Had Just Started Work
After a Long Lay-Off.

A fatal accident occurred on the new post office building yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock which resulted in the death of Frank Marlett, a married man who resided at 223 Chatham St. The unfortunate man was employed as a laborer and carpenter's helper. It appears that Mr. Marlett was working on the East side of the building assisting other men in hoisting up lumber to the third floor with hand crane.

A scathing 2x6 fifteen feet long fell from the third story and struck Marlett on the top of the head which caused a fracture at the base of the skull. He was knocked unconscious and carried into the office of the contractors, Messrs. P. H. Secord and Son where he passed away ten minutes later.

"No I don't; but they could tell you here." Among those who inspected the farm were:

OXFORD—Warden C. H. Denton of Tillsonburg; Colonel Mayberry of Ingersoll; Ald. Hobson, West, Man.

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BREAD INSPECTOR HAS HIS REPORT

All is Not Satisfactory in Regard to Local Bakeries

The Bread Inspectors' report is on its way to the city hall for the month of July, August and September. There was not an instance of underweight during July and the condition of the premises of the Whitaker Baking Co. J. McHutchean, J. Johnson were said to be good and the premises of H. Adams and O. Cunningham to be fair.

The report of the August inspection shows that bread made by H. Adams, F. Wesnewski, M. Harris, D. Katz, Eli Lacy and Millan and Lepp were found to be underweight.

The condition of the premises of O. Cunningham and H. Adams to be fair. The condition of the premises of the Whitaker Baking Co., J. McHutchean, J. Johnson to be good.

Mill and Lepp were found to be of the bread being found short weight.

The September reports show the condition of the premises of J. Johnson and J. McHutchean to be good and the premises of J. Millman and O. Cunningham to be fair.

Besides the wife and mother there are left to mourn the loss three children. Ruby, aged 5 years; Dorothy, aged three years and little George only a year and a half old; also a brother Fred residing in Parkdale and two sisters, Mrs. George Sheasby, 15 Ann St. and Miss Clara residing at 45 Alfred St.

The deceased was well liked and the sympathy of many friends of the deceased and family will be extended.

LOD ALVERSTONE TO RESIGN OCT. 6

Announcement Made of Retirement of Lord Chief Justice.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—A cable to The Tribune from London this morning says: It is stated positively that the resignation of Lord Alverstone as Lord Chief Justice, is in the hands of Premier Asquith, to take effect Oct. 12 at the end of the long vacation, and according to the prediction last winter, Sir Rufus D. Isaacs will succeed him; while Sir John Simon will become attorney-general.

Sir Rufus Isaacs will be the first attorney-general to be a member of the cabinet, and if he succeeds Lord Alverstone he will be the first Jew to be Lord Chief Justice of England.

The Unionist papers all acknowledge the ability of Sir Rufus, but strongly condemn his expected appointment on account of the Marconi scandal.

Tenders will be called for at once for the erection of the new \$10,000 hockey rink at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The new building will be 100 by 216 feet.

BORDEN CLUB NOTICE

A meeting will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Borden Club building to continue the Debating Club for the winter months.

Every Conservative is most heartily welcome to attend.

FIRST CUSTOMER OF HYDRO ELECTRIC

Water Commissioners Getting Ready to Install Electric Pumps.

Alfred Pickson, operator of the big electric crane at the Waterous Engine Works met with fatal injuries yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock while working on the pump which act as a preventive to over thrust among Brantford's 365 days in the year. Secretary Frank confirmed the announcement this morning that a long conference had been held yesterday with electrical pump company representatives, and that the extension work for which the Brantford Water Commissioners will make a contract with the Hydro Electric department for electricity to run the pumps which act as a preventive to over thrust among Brantford's 365 days in the year. 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