

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 forming their jail system came here yesterday to look over central prison farm.

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.

more useful citizens than before. Mr. C. H. Denton, warden of Oxford, will call another meeting of the county delegates in a week or two.

"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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BRUCE WALKER ON IMMIGRATION TIDE

This Year It is Greater But Has Been More Spasmodic.

WELLINGTON, Oct. 1.—The immigration commission here 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. McHutcheon, J. Johnson were said to be good and the premises of H. Adams and O. Cunningham to be fair.

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.

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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 a hand crane.

The extension work, for which Brantford voted \$150,000 last January, is going ahead rapidly. Some 80 men are employed laying pipe now. The new galleries are completed, and the only delay which has arisen was on account of lack of pipe. An arrival yesterday, however, cleared matters up considerably. It could not be ascertained this morning just when all the extensions would be completed.

A meeting of the commissioners was held this morning when the board of works of the city received the contract for the construction of the dyke to protect the pumping station into the Holmedale. The board entered into competition with private firms, and received the job.

BREAD INSPECTOR HAS HIS REPORT

All is Not Satisfactory In regard to Local Bakeries

The Bread Inspector's report is on the whole not very good 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. McHutcheon, J. Johnson were said to be good and the premises of H. Adams and O. Cunningham to be fair.

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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.

It is assured that 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-churn among Brantfordites 365 days in the year. Secretary Frank confirmed the announcement this morning that a long conference was held yesterday with electrical pump company representatives, and that the conference was a satisfactory one.

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KAI SIR HARRY IS MARRIED NOW

A Picturesque British Figure Takes Wife Into Himself.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—A London cable says: Kai Sir Harry McLean, a picturesque figure, once captured by Rajah, was married very quietly yesterday to Miss Ella Prendergast, daughter of the late General Sir M. Jackson, Jas. Mounce, H. L. Conway, and T. S. Searle viewed the body at Ried and Brown's undertaking parlors and adjourned to meet at the police station next Wednesday evening.

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A SAD ACCIDENT AT ENGINE WORKS

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Received 550 Volts and Fell to the Floor, Fifteen Feet Below.

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YOU CAN PAY MORE.

You can pay more in some places—and get less for your money—than if you bought your Rugs and Carpets at Crumpton's.

BOARD OF TRADE WILL HELP IN SCHEME TO BEAUTIFY CITY

Mr. Cocksbutt Outlined Plans at Meeting Last Night—Committee Named to Co-operate With Other Bodies in the City—Extensive Operations are to be Planned to Make a Greater Brantford.

That a strenuous effort is being made by the Board of Parks Commissioners to beautify the City of Brantford and surroundings was manifested by the splendid meeting held by the Board of Trade in the council chamber last night. A large number of representative citizens were in attendance.

Mr. Cocksbutt outlined the object of the meeting and then called upon the principal speaker of the evening, Mr. F. Cocksbutt, to address the meeting.

Big Jump Is Made Population Increases Over 1000 and Assessment Over Two Millions—Gratifying Report Made by Assessors To-day.

The assessors handed down their official statement to-day. It was not completed last night, although the assessors are generally looking towards a greater Brantford.

Table with 5 columns: Ward Number, One, Two, Three, Four, Five. Rows include Value of Real Property, Value of Business, Total Value of Real Property, Exemptions, etc.

The increase in the population shows a steady, encouraging growth. It is interesting to note that doubling up in houses is not so common as formerly, and this without prosperity, accounts for the fact of fewer vacant houses at this season than in any previous year we can recall.

The increase in the value of land is due to a re-adjustment of land values, more particularly in those sections where land has been held for speculative purposes. This matter has received careful attention, and the rights of owners have been preserved to the extent the Assessment Act permits.

The volume of work now handled by this department has grown enormously since its establishment, more particularly during the past two years. The number of entries on the last returned rolls of our predecessors in 1906, was 7,853, and the total assessment, \$9,038,802. The present rolls show 12,800 entries, and the assessment, increased to \$20,254,903.

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