

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

THE PROGRESS MADE
STATISTICS ARE GIVEN—
BRANTFORD HOSPITAL

of Governors Institution is Serv-
id Usefulness--Big Increase in the
patients is Shown.

Table with columns for Disbursements and various categories like 'Lots purchased', 'Expenses of by-law and of committee enquiring as to other Hospitals, etc.', 'Nurses' Home contract', 'Hospital Ward, etc.', 'Herod and Son on elevator', 'Sundry expenses and permanent work in connection with old building', 'Green and Wicks on account', 'Drace-Avery Co. re heating old building', 'Balance on hand'.

Table with columns for Disbursements and various categories like 'Balances of contracts already entered into', 'Bishop and Son, hardware', 'Ware re Nurses' Home', 'P. H. Secord and Son', 'Schultz Bros. Co. contract', 'Herod Machine Co., balance re Elevator, in old Building', 'To meet which there is on hand', 'Cash in Bank', 'Due from County'.

Table with columns for Disbursements and various categories like 'To be provided for', 'Mr. Bunnell, chairman of the Finance committee thought that other items would bring the total amount to be raised up to \$29,000.', 'After discussion it was decided to have a definite estimate prepared to be submitted at the next meeting.', 'Large Number.', 'Miss Carson reported the number of patients now in residence to be 56.', 'Officers Elected.', 'Mr. C. H. Waterous was re-elected president and Mr. H. Cocksbutt, Vice-President.', 'All the committees were also re-appointed with the exception that Warden Milmine takes the place of ex-Warden Kendrick, and Mr. Graham Stratford that of his father.'

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EDITOR PROVES AN ADEPT
WITH FISTS IN SELF DEFENCE

Right-Hand Man of Premier Gouin Makes an At-
tack on Editor McNab of Montreal and There
Were Some Lively Moments.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
QUEBEC, Feb. 5.—The one round bout which took place between Hon. Chas. Lanctot, assistant Attorney-General, and Brenton A. MacNab, editor of the Montreal Daily Mail, last evening after the session of the legislative committee inquiring into the graft charges of the newspaper, occupied all the limelight here today. While legislators have come to blows before, nearly everybody regrets the incident last evening because of the eminence of Mr. Lanctot's position in the Gouin Government and because of the fact that Mr. MacNab is a witness in the graft inquiry, the clash providing enemies of the administration with an opportunity to criticize one of its members, and that one who's assistant attorney-general, represents law and order in the province.
Mr. MacNab appeared around the parliament buildings to-day showing by the scratches on his face that Mr. Lanctot's attack had left its mark on him.
"I shan't go any further with the incident," he said.
"I do not regard it anything more than a mosquito bite."
J. M. Tellier, leader of the Opposition in the Quebec Lower House, stated that the affair would be probably dealt with in parliament in some way or another.
"It is a scandal," he said.
QUEBEC, Feb. 5.—Sensation succeeded sensation last night. The

Gas at Galt Causes
Banner Hydro Month

Many Applications Are Received
From Users of the Disagree-
able Natural Fluid.

STIRRING EVENT ON
AT EDMONTON

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 5.—Stirring events are still being recorded in local police circles. Inspector Jas. Campbell, one of the oldest members of the force resigned. Ex-Chief Carpenter has received a telegram from Col. A. P. Sherwood, chief commissioner of the Dominion Police, expressing surprise at the "harsh treatment" accorded Carpenter by Edmonton officials and voicing the confidence of friends. An official statement by the Mounted Police says the escape of two prisoners from the barracks last week was due to carelessness of a constable who has been dismissed and sentenced to two months imprisonment.
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MEAT PACKERS
CALLED TO THE
STAND

Evidence Regarding High
Cost of Living at
Toronto.

Commissioners Declare That
for a Time Proceedings
Will Be Secret.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The commission to enquire into the high cost of living in this city this morning, after a two days sitting here behind closed doors. The commissioners will tell nothing of the nature of the evidence heard, but intimate that for a time secrecy will be observed as to the evidence obtained and the witnesses examined, so that he can drop into a town and call on a meat packer for evidence, before he has time to become indisposed to go on a holiday.
Yesterday a number of representatives of the big meat packing firms here, were on the stand and it is said the commission tried to get from them anything that would show the existence of a combine, also in regard to the cost of beef on the hoof, and as to the prices charged later. It is said that the answers were not altogether satisfactory and further evidence may be called for, but the commissioners slipped out of town without saying where the next stopping place is or when they will return.

Purified Gas For
Town of Ingersoll

Company Which Works to Bring
Product to Town Prom-
ising This.

NO COMMON STRIKE
A DEEP CONSPIRACY

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Feb. 5.—General Jan. Christian Smuts, Minister of Defence, was cheered by all sections, except the Laborites, when he rose for the Assembly yesterday to move the second reading of the bill to indemnify the Government for its acts under martial law. After he had spoken for nearly four hours in justification of the Government's action in declaring martial law and deporting the strike leaders, the House adjourned. General Smuts will resume his speech to-day.
The Minister of Defence argued that the Government had to deal with no ordinary strike, but a syndicalist conspiracy of the worst type. The Trades Federation had attempted to paralyze trade and transportation and terrorize and starve the community in order to compel surrender to its demands. To defeat this conspiracy and prevent the country from succumbing to anarchy it became necessary to mobilize a larger military force than was employed in the Boer Republics at the outbreak of the war. He declared that Secretary Bain of the Trades Federation, one of the men deported, was the most prominent in inciting violence. He had known Bain when he was employed in the secret service of the Boer Government, and declared him to be one of the most desperate characters he had ever encountered. Nothing more diabolical, asserted General Smuts, could have been committed by an invading force than what the deported leaders had attempted.

PARCELS POST READY HERE
NEXT WEEK IS ANNOUNCEMENT

Schedule of Rates is Given—Postmaster Raymond
Says Accommodation at Post Office is Entirely
Inadequate at Present for Handling Business.

The new parcel post system comes into effect here Tuesday, next, Feb. 10th. Although arrangements have been made for the handling of the business it will require considerable figuring to arrive at a decision as to where the accommodation for the parcels is to be located. The post office is totally inadequate for the handling of the present business of the office.
Postmaster Raymond said that morning that he had not been advised

Table with columns: Addressed to—, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Rows: Any post office within 20 miles, including place of mailing; Any post office beyond 20 miles, but within the Province of Ontario; Any post office in Quebec or Man.; Any post office in Saskatchewan or Mar. Provinces; Any P.O. in Alberta; Any P.O. in B.C.

Additional charge to meet the extra cost of transportation will be made on parcels addressed to or posted at offices in certain outlying districts when such parcels have to be conveyed more than 100 miles by a continuous stage service, such districts to be designated by the Postmaster General.
Two Deliveries.
There will be two deliveries each day and for this work a wagon and horse supplied by Mr. George T. Jackson will be used: Ex-Ald. Percy A. Gillinger and Mr. Gordon Strickland have been added to the staff their duties being to deliver the parcels and otherwise assist in conducting of the system.
Large Business Anticipated.
A large business under the system is anticipated. It is something new and everyone will be anxious to give it a try-out and the staff will be tax-

Vagrants Join In
Unique Funeral

They Contributed 72 Cents for
Flowers for a Comrade.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 5.—The body of an unknown vagrant who was shot and killed here last Saturday after breaking into a house to steal food was identified in his coffin by Mrs. Nettie Nealand of this city as Robert Doorn, of Louisville. Mrs. Nealand said that the man had worked for her many times and claimed that his family in Louisville was prominent.
The corpse of the vagrant was given one of the most unique funerals ever known in this city. A number of vagrants who had been his companions at a charitable institute, contributed seventy-five cents to buy flowers for him. Fifty of them organized a choir and sang hymns at the funeral service. An undertaker donated a hearse and coffin and more than a hundred of the vagrants trudged behind it to the cemetery, bearing banners asking that they be given work.

Hamilton's Elite To
Help Unemployed

HAMILTON, Feb. 5.—All the elite of Hamilton with distinguished visitors from Toronto and other cities will turn out on Thursday evening to attend the big charity ball that is being given to raise funds with which to give the unemployed some work.
The city authorities have spent thousands of dollars in providing work, but still the demand for work increases and in an effort to secure immediate funds the large social event has been arranged.

Whole Of Nova Scotia Answered
Call When Fenians Threatened

No Less Than 59,397 Enlisted for Service in Stirring Times of '66.
OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The Liberals are still seeking for information in regard to the Fenian veterans and Pius Michaud, of Madawaska, was today given by Colonel Hughes the total number of men who enlisted for military service in each province. Although no raiders ever set foot

FEDERAL CAPITAL
WAS QUIET TODAY

President Huerta Issues Circular Calling for More Active Campaign.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—A circular of instruction was issued to-day by Provisional President Huerta to the chiefs of all army divisions and governors of states to the effect that the government having begun a more active campaign against the rebels, extreme diligence be observed in giving all possible protection to non-combatants, foreign as well as native removing them when necessary from the zones of operations. Dr. Ignacio Alcocer, acting minister of the interior, in commenting to-day on the raising of the embargo on exportation of arms and munitions of war from the United States to Mexico, said it was proof of the sincerity of President Wilson, since for a long time nobody had been ignorant of the fact that there had been undisguised tolerance in the matter of introducing arms and ammunition across the border.
He said it would not aid the revolutionists, but that on the other hand the Mexican government would profit by it "since it presents a happy opportunity to make known the power which it really possesses."
Dr. Alcocer said he hoped in the near future Mexico would have amicable relations with the United States because right and justice were bound to prevail.
The federal capital was quiet today.

CHINESE CONSUL
MAKES STATEMENT

Out of 15,000 Celestials in
Vancouver, Only 2,000
Are Working.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 5.—Lin Shin Yuen, Chinese consul here figures that 15,000 Chinese laborers in Vancouver and the surrounding districts, not more than 10 per cent are working at present. Two thousand Chinese arrived here last year from the native land, and fearing another large influx, a Chinese Association has been formed by Vancouver Chinese to keep their brothers and consins from coming here. Cabals with the consul's endorsement has been sent to China asking the co-operation of the home government in keeping laborers at home. The conditions among the poor in Chinatown are said to be deplorable.

National Appeal
For Boy Scouts

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The London correspondent of The Gazette cables:
A national appeal for an endowment fund of 250,000 pounds for the boy scouts, was launched yesterday by General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, in support of which he publishes a letter from the Duke of Connaught. The governor-general's letter says that the boy scout movement has stood the test of a five year's trial successfully, and all opinions seem to agree that in proper hands it will achieve a great national work.
General Baden-Powell, in the course of his appeal, declares: "From the top to the bottom of the social structure, we have too many drones, with resultant misery, discontent, selfishness, thriftlessness and irreligion. Among the boy scouts we seek to eliminate the drone and provide that the next generation shall be one of workers. With the money, we propose to place headquarters on a sound financial basis, give a regular training to scoutmasters, which will enable them to start work with the senior scouts, and provide a firm to be conducted on scout principles."

Another Man Meets Death at the
"Hump" in M. C. R. Windsor Yards

Mato Dukanovic, a Section
Hand, Steps in Front
of a Train.

WINDSOR, Feb. 5.—Mat Dukanovic, aged 45, a section hand on the M. C. R. was instantly killed when he stepped in front of a passenger train

Shot Town Up,
Kills Policeman

Mountaineers Dropped Into a
Pennsylvania Town on
Wednesday.

WAYNESBOROUGH, Pa., Feb. 5.—Abraham Barnes and his younger brother William "Badmen" came to town last night from their home in the mountains, near the Maryland line, filled themselves with liquor and proceeded to terrorize this place. William Daywalt, a policeman ordered them to leave and in a subsequent altercation with Daywalt and the chief of police, the brothers opened fire. One bullet killed Daywalt, and another wounded a woman bystander.
The men escaped but the town was aroused and headed by the sheriff and a state policeman a posse went to their home in the forest. They arrived after midnight and were greeted with a shower of bullets. The posse retreated to Waynesborough and started out again at daylight. The outlaws meanwhile had gone into hiding.
Approaching the Barnes' home, the man-hunters saw Rose Barnes, sister of the boys driving a buggy in the direction of the hiding place. Trooper Davies got into the vehicle and ordered the team to drive ahead. When the team reached the hiding place the Barnes came running out. Davies from the buggy levelled his gun at the elder Barnes and ordered him to throw up his hands. Barnes started to run and Davies fired mortally wounding him. In the meantime the posse captured William Barnes. The wounded man made a statement admitting killing the policeman.

Diphtheria Scare in
Ingersoll Subsides

Schools, Closed for Over a Week,
Will Be Re-opened This
Morning.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 5.—After having been closed for over a week as a precautionary measure, the schools of the town will reopen to-day. The alarm which was at first occasioned by a few cases of diphtheria has subsided. The methods adopted to check the spread of the disease have been very satisfactory and present conditions are satisfactory.
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WAS FOUND DEAD.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 5.—William Herbert Ellis, manager of the William Davies store in this city, was this morning found dead in his room at the Y.M.C.A. building. Heart disease is given as the cause of death. Deceased was about thirty years of age and unmarried. He was a member of Victoria Lodge, A. F. and A. M., West Toronto, and had relatives in Toronto.

JUST SERVE SENTENCE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The state board of pardons last night ordered to Frederick Seymour, Lord Barrington, who has served 7 years of a life sentence in the state penitentiary for the murder of James D. McCann, a wealthy stockman.

EVIDENCE IN QUEBEC GRAFT
CASE THIS MORNING PROVED
OF VERY INTERESTING KIND

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
QUEBEC, Feb. 5.—The Quebec Legislature graft enquiry entered up on a more humorous phase this morning when one of the witnesses, J. A. Labelle, the Montreal lawyer, who told the promoters of the Montreal Fair bill, by whom he had been retained, of the great enterprise he had displayed on its behalf, was forced to acknowledge that he had been putting up a big bluff.
As the morning wore on the best friends of Lanctot and MacNab got busy and Lanctot decided to make a public apology to Mr. MacNab. Appearing before the Legislature committee of inquiry he read the following statement:
"An incident happened last night which I regret very much. After the mention of my name was made by Mr. Keyes in answer to a question which appeared to me to be unjust so far as I was concerned, I allowed myself to be carried away and I acted towards Mr. MacNab in a manner that I regret I ask that may be allowed to offer my excuse."
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Burford Welcomes Word
Of a New Post Office

Village Will be Made Distribut-
ing Centre of Large Rural
Mail Delivery Territory.

BURFORD, Feb. 5.—The news that \$20,000 is to be expended on a new post office for this village is most welcome to citizens as this means that the village will be the centre of a large rural mail delivery and that its importance is bound to increase. It will be a red letter day in its history when the new building is completed.
It is anticipated that the structure is to be erected on King street near the Advance office. The inauguration of a system of rural mail means a lot to Burford, and with the installation of hydro it should go ahead by leaps and bounds.

proached by or had received money
for passing the Montreal Fair Asso-
ciation Bill, were made before the
legislative probing committee this
morning by Hon. A. Targeon, Hon.
Narcisse Perceux, Hon. Francis E.
Gilman and Hon. Charles Lanctot.

J. M. Tellier complained that the declarations should not have been allowed, as the committee had not yet decided that the accused members of the Upper House could be ordered to answer questions before the enquiry. Mr. Lavergne agreed with Mr. Tellier.
Hon. L. A. Taschereau, the chairman, said the names of the members of the legislative council had been mentioned before the committee and he thought they had the right to give their explanations.
Hon. L. A. Taschereau suggested that the detention of doctors to examine Mr. J. O. Mousseau now lying sick in Montreal, to see if he could possibly be examined on the allegation made against him by a sub-committee, be appointed forthwith, that they could leave Montreal immediately.
Mr. Taschereau said Doctor Simard and Dr. Labelle of Quebec could be appointed while L. T. Marechal counsel for the Mail, said Dr. O. Leclerc of Quebec, would be acceptable to him.
J. L. Labelle, the Montreal advocate, who was retained by the Burns and McCreary law firm, said he had been examined in connection with the bill swore that he had never done anything to violate the privilege of his profession while he had charge of it.
Mr. Marechal asked if Mr. Labelle had given money to members.
The witness after informing the committee that he claimed a lawyer's right not to divulge professional secrets, said he had never given any legislator a cent for handling the bill.
Mr. Taschereau wanted to know if conversations reported through the telephone in which he figured, were true.
Mr. Marechal said he would give the question to the witness if Mr. La-

Lelle was instructed to answer it.

Mr. Labelle, without waiting for instructions, said the bill was drawn up by the promoters and not by him, and he thought it genuine. Deschamps of Montreal, told him that Martin & Company, who were behind the bill was a good concern.
Mr. Lavergne asked Mr. Labelle what he had to say about the report given by the detectives that he had said \$200 looked a lot of money to some of the legislators who resided at the cheaper hotels in Quebec.
Mr. Labelle said he did not know the names of the members who lived at the cheaper hotels, and no members could say he had spoken to them about receiving money for the Montreal fair association bill. Mr. Taschereau asked if Mr. Labelle had told Hyland as reported he (witness) would look after Mr. Tellier and had been to Joliette to see him.
Mr. Labelle said he could not remember what he told Hyland.
Mr. Tellier suggested, amid laughter, that Mr. Labelle should give the telephonic lie, if it had repeated his voice as making this statement.
Mr. Labelle said it was not him that had interviewed Mr. Tellier at Joliette about the bill.
Mr. Taschereau queried the witness about the statement credited to him that he had appeared before the cabinet and had asked that the bill be passed.
Mr. Labelle said he might have said something of the sort, but could not recollect for certain. He had never appeared before the cabinet.
To the question: "Did you say Mr. Prevost was a dangerous man" asked by Mr. Taschereau, Mr. Labelle said: "I may have said that, but I had no thought of bribes at the time."
Alex. Appley, Burns detective and chauffeur, gave an account of how he drove Mr. Mousseau to Montreal office of Martin and Company and of hearing conversations over the telephone.