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## NOTHING TO WORRY OVER IN LOCAL INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK

### Harvester Firm at Hamilton Cuts Down Work Hours. But Brantford Industries are Said to be Alright.

Report came over the wire yesterday that the International Harvester Company of Hamilton had announced a cut down in the hours of work, the 2,500 employees of that big concern being down on five days a week. The reason assigned for the reduction was on account of conditions in the Canadian West.

The Courier this morning made inquiries as to the outlook of the business of the big local agricultural implement concern. Mr. Franklin Smith, of the Massey-Harris Company, announced that if men and machinery were available, the Massey-Harris Company could work nights and keep it up until midsummer. The company at present is working under unusual stress. At the Toronto end, the Massey-Harris officials stated that there was no intention on their part to shorten the work-day of their employees because of the western situation. "The fact is," said one official, "we are increasing our staff to meet the demand made on us for machines."

Enquiry at the big plow factories revealed the fact, however, that conditions in the west were not good, and that the outlook was uncertain. From an authoritative source, the Courier secured the information that collections were poor, and nothing definite could be announced as to the industrial outlook. It is not considered likely, however, that there will be any lay-off of employees.

### One Minute Interviews

Assessor Ludlow—"Property values on Market street in the last couple of years have practically doubled. The increase is seen in prices from actual transfers filed recorded."

James Swaisland, Street Railway Conductor—"Some people persist in using green tickets (eight reds for a quarter) when such are only good during certain hours. I always have my watch keeping good time."

Secretary Frank, Water Commission—"We expect Mr. Willis Chipman, expert engineer, in the city this week to go into the advisability of installing Hydro-Electric at the pumping station. Electrical works, of course, would have to be installed."

Mr. Spence—"The Council were quite favorably to the above recommendations, and while the above improvements may not all be accomplished at once, they will doubtless be in the near future."

### CITY NEWS.

**Technical Board**  
The advisory board of the Technical school will meet to-night.

**At Oshweken**  
Major Gordon J. Smith, Superintendent Indian affairs, is at Oshweken to-day attending the regular meeting of the Six Nations Council.

**Meetings**  
A meeting of the police commissioners is being held this afternoon in the Judge's chambers, when the questions of more police protection and increase of salary will be settled.

**Nearly Ready**  
The new Y.M.C.A. is rapidly nearing completion, as also is the time when it will be necessary for the present site to be vacated. The present "Y" must be vacated by May 1. The grand opening of the new edifice will not take place, however till Oct. 1.

### THE COURIER IS AGAIN A WINNER

The Courier has always contended that Brantford market could not be moved, as it was such a perpetual deed of trust. It has pointed out that some buildings placed thereon by lease in 1850 had to be removed by order of the court.

At the Council meeting of the Board of Trade the full finding was recorded, in which the Chancellor of that day says, among other things, that the property in question "was dedicated to the public as a market place" and cannot be used otherwise.

So the Courier wins again.

### DEPUTATION HEARD MONDAY

#### Property Owners of Bellview Ask for Greatly Needed Improvements

The Township Council met yesterday in Township Clerk Smith's office with Reeve Kendrick in the chair. Those present were the Reeve, First Deputy Reeve McCann, 2nd Deputy Reeve Jennings, Councilors Greenwood and McCann.

In the afternoon the communications and other matters came up for discussion. A deputation consisting of Messrs. F. W. Robertson, E. Bilbo, Lawyers Henderson and McEwen, waited on the Council representing the interests of Parkdale and Bellview. The deputation asked:

- (1) That Statute labor tax collected in School Section 23, be all expended in fixing up the roads of said section under the supervision of the present committee.
- (2) That the cost of a breakwater and raising the dyke be put on 2 year debentures.
- (3) That the cost of concrete sidewalks be paid on local improve basis, the township to pay one half, the owner the other half, the terms to be twenty year debentures.
- (4) That nine arc lights of 2,000 candle power be placed at the following corners: 1. Corner Tecumseh and Aberdeen; (2) Baldwin and Cockshutt road; (3) Walker and Cockshutt road; (4) Mintern and Tom Streets; (5) Crandall and Mohawk; (6) Wallace and Gordon; (7) Walter and Webling; (8) Dover and Baldwin; (9) Mintern and Ruth.

The estimated cost of the above breakwater and dyke, \$200 per year for 20 years; sidewalks \$5,000; \$100 per annum; lights \$450; total \$1,050.

The Council were quite favorably to the above recommendations, and while the above improvements may not all be accomplished at once, they will doubtless be in the near future.

It was moved by J. A. Spence, seconded by R. Greenwood, that leave be given to introduce a by-law for the purpose of naming a concession road between the second and third concessions, and that By-law 646 for that purpose be read.

By-law 646 of the Corporation of the Township of Brantford, to fix name of concession road between second and third concession was carried.

## Canadian Parliament Sleepy To-Day—Obstructionists Are Doing Their Level Best

### Laurier Party Endeavoring to Thwart Passage of Naval Bill, and House of Commons Sits All Night—They Are Still At It, and May Be For Weeks.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 4.—The Commons did not recess for luncheon to-day, but will probably rise for two hours from 6 to 8 to-night. There are still no indications of any change in the temper of the House, and the expectation is for a continuous sitting until Saturday night, with a resumption of the indefinite battle on Monday. The House is simply being entertained to time-killing speeches. Sleeping accommodation for members is being improvised in the various rooms.

(Courier Leased Wire).  
OTTAWA, March 4.—Parliamentary events of last night and this morning indicate that the crucial struggle on the navy bill has been entered upon and that the opposition is determined to go beyond all precedent in a fight to force the government to the country. The sitting of the House which began yesterday afternoon is expected to last day and night without a break for days and perhaps weeks unless physical endurance gives out. The opposition is deadly in earnest in its intention to exert the wearing down process and the government equally determined to see the struggle through to a finish. The situation shows all signs of an historic political contest.

The first real sign of the marshalling of forces came in the early hours of this morning when Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved his amendment and the front bench forces of the opposition took their places. On the Government side they were faced by Hon. J. D. Hazen, as leader, supported by Hon. George H. Preley, Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. Bruno Nantel and such stalwarts as Middleboro, Edwards, Frupp and Boyce.

At the breakfast hour the first watch was replaced by a fresh relay and so it continued all forenoon, the government always on the alert with speakers to hold the fort until a majority could be mustered in the event of a snap division being attempted. In support of his amendment in the Commons, this morning that the appropriation of \$35,000,000 to be used for the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service in co-operation with and close relation to the Imperial navy, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he saw with the approaching abrogation of the treaty with Japan an imminent danger to Canada on the Pacific Coast, and it was there that Canadian naval service was needed.

Mr. Borden declared that the money was not being given to Britain, but was to be expended upon the construction of ships to aid in the general defence of the Empire. The vessel had completely ignored the Admiralty's memorandum. Every Liberal had voted for clause 2 of his bill. Mr. Borden deprecated the idea

that Canada required a fleet on the Pacific Coast. The Admiralty could send one of its lesser warships to the defence of that coast if necessary and could retain its largest ships in the decisive theatre, the North Sea.

At three o'clock Hon. Rodolph Lemieux took up the discussion. He quoted an editorial from the Ottawa Citizen, headed "Fright and Finance," which coincided with Mr. Monck's views as to the incentive to this frenzied war preparation. He reminded the House that this was from the organ of the Government in the capital of the country.

He declared himself in favor of the amendment, because it upheld the Anglo-Saxon principle of self-government. He was followed by Hon. Mr. Emmerson.

Mr. Emmerson was followed by Mr. MacKenzie of Cape Breton, Mr. W. M. German of Welland and Dr. Clark of Red Deer, who is now speaking. Mr. MacKenzie moved a second amendment to the effect that "this sum be expended in Canada in accordance with the suggestion of the British Admiralty, submitted to the Imperial conference in 1909."

## Council Forum Versus Pulpit—Vigorous Defence Put Forth By Ald. Spence re Police Matters

### Remarks of Rev. A. E. Lavell Were Not Received Sympathetically by Chairman of Finance Committee—Hottest Session in Months at Council

It was some session! When Ald. John H. Spence turned the guns of defence loose at the City Council meeting last night in regard to criticism directed at certain aldermen who opposed increased police protection expenditures on what was said to be motives, more or less discreditable, the entire council sat up expectantly. The expectations were fulfilled. It is seldom that the City Council proceedings are characterized by such a bombardment as the defence battery manipulated by Ald. Spence gave forth. The attack from the pulpit from the Brant Ave. church recently, Ald. Spence declared, was without justice to those attacked. The pulpit was made to resemble a coward's castle when used for such a purpose, as those under fire had no chance to reply. Personally he proposed to use his own "forward's castle" to reply without mincing matters, which was his right by virtue of his aldermanic seat and because he was one of the representatives elected by the people.

Ald. Spence thereupon proceeded to reply and mince matters he didn't. Mayor Hartman also followed things up, and endorsed the utterances of the finance chairman in their entirety.

**The Ball Gets Rolling.**  
The start of the affair was innocent enough. Mr. Louis Stander appeared before the Council to complain of certain remarks made at the last council meeting relative to his emoluments as interpreter at the police court. He was at the outset told by Ald. Hollinrake that certain statements which had been credited to himself had not been accurately reported. Ald. Hollinrake remarked that what he had said was that Mr. Stander was responsible for a lot of cases which came into the police court.

"Well, that's all the same," submitted the foreign missionary. He contended that his work was among foreigners, he was a missionary and made a report yearly of his work to the board. He found employment for hundreds, and if one man could be found from whom he took money in this regard he would give dollar for cent. Ninety per cent. of the cases in the police court he knew nothing about, but he was called from his home at all hours of the night in connection with bail proceedings and he got no money. He would have been glad if such statements had been made outside of the council so that he could have had a chance to defend himself. As far as his police court income was concerned he would be glad to get out of this work. It didn't pay him. He did not take interpreter's fees when men did not have the means to pay. At the same time the laborer was worthy of his hire. He resented Ald. Minshall's statement that he got money both ways, and he asked for an investigation. His character had been assailed and there were also "doubting Thomases" who believed such stories.

**Ald. Spence Rises.**  
Ald. Spence rose to the occasion and informed Mr. Stander that he thought he had got excited over nothing. He had the privilege certainly of offering a protest against insults he had received. That privilege Ald. Spence wanted to claim for the entire council, and he proceeded to read remarks made by the Rev. A. E. Lavell of Brant Avenue church. Certain points made by Mr. Lavell, Ald. Spence agreed with, namely, that the constables of Brantford were a first rate lot of men. Thereupon the finance chairman commenced to disagree, the Mayor remarking, "Hear, hear!" Mr. Lavell had said that from what he had read, heard and seen, he believed the council was against an increase in pay for the police. Mr. Lavell insinuated without the shadow of a foundation something he had no right to insinuate. He may have been a good guesser but he knew nothing about the council's attitude, because increased police pay had never been discussed. Mr. Lavell had said that it was not creditable to have the taxes of the city of Brantford, and that there were other aldermanic motives less creditable.

**Some Hot Shot.**  
Then the battery poured forth some hot shot. "Here," said Ald. Spence, "we have an individual holding forth in what was once designated by a police magistrate of Brantford as a coward's castle. It was rightly designated when used for such a purpose as Mr. Lavell had used it, because no man had an opportunity to reply. Fortunately the City Council had the reply privilege. Mr. Lavell comes from the metropolitan village of Norwich, with all his knowledge gleaned therefrom of municipal and police government. He comes from Norwich to advise the police commissioners of Brantford. He said he was not paid for preaching about the sins of the Egyptians but live issues and the gospel. If he could make a live issue by following the principles of yellow journalism through the pulpit all well and good. The Brantford council was not to be compared with the

ancient Egyptians, if they were the sinner the patrol wagon was put into to have the seven Egyptian plagues visited upon them. The aldermen here were Brantford men born and raised here and in business, and they had been elected by men who knew them. They gave their talents without price.

**Some More Volley Fire.**  
It was a disgusting disgraceful proceeding, said Ald. Spence, for a member of the council to vilify and utter slanderous language regarding his fellowman. That might seem strong language, and Ald. Spence said he did not want it to go any farther than to the individual to whom it was directed. He had the greatest respect for the Methodist church, among whose members he claimed many of his best friends. But this one individual had to far forgotten himself to hurl insinuations against men of this community.

**And Then Some More**  
Ald. Spence asked what was Mr. Lavell's standing. In 1913, he found that Mr. Lavell would contribute the munificent sum of \$7.20 towards the upkeep of Brantford. Out of that the sum of 42 cents would go towards police expenditure. He had only been in the city two or three months, and

**New Athletic Club.**  
A new athletic club has been formed in connection with the 25th-Brant Dragoons for the purpose of putting teams in the different lines of sport during the coming summer. A good strong football team will be entered in the city league. The officers chosen were: President, Lieut. Hall; vice-president, R. S. M. Roberts; secretary-treasurer, S. Segoo. It is the intention of the club to hold a grand military concert in the Y.W.C.A. the latter part of this month.

**St. Jude's A.Y.P.A.**  
A very interesting evening was spent in St. Jude's school room yesterday evening, when Mr. D. L. Wright, director of the Academy of Music gave an address on music. He chose for his subject "The Song," dealing with the chief composers of America and the continent. Mr. Wright was ably assisted by the Misses M. O'Grady, E. Senn and O. Burr, who in turn sang songs of the various composers to illustrate their respective styles of composition.

## LOCAL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS SHOW CONSIDERABLE INCREASE

### Not Enough Houses in Brantford Yet for Demand. Many Families Still Living in Same Domicile.

**DIVISION COURT CASE OF INTEREST**  
An interesting case was tried in the Division Court yesterday, in which Dr. Porter was the plaintiff against C. Cummings, a farmer of Brantford Township. Damages were claimed on the grounds that the plaintiff had been exposed to rabies through the negligence of the defendant. Dr. Porter, it will be remembered, had to go to Toronto a year ago and take the Pasteur treatment. He claimed \$60 damages. The case rested on the point as to whether the defendant Cummings had told Dr. Porter that the cow which he had been called upon to treat had been quarantined. Cummings insisted that he had notified Dr. Porter, but the judge accepted the veterinary's version. A verdict for \$55 was given. Mr. W. M. Charlton appeared for Dr. Porter and Mr. M. W. McEwen for Mr. Cummings.

**NEGLIGENCE IS CHARGED**  
Victims in Wabash Wreck Yesterday Make Complaint

HAMILTON, Ont., March 4.—Charges of negligence and poor treatment of the victims of the Wabash wreck at Cayuga yesterday morning were made to-day by people who figured in it. P. H. Hamilton, of Baltimore, one of those who were badly hurt, claimed that before Cayuga was reached there was trouble with the flanges under one of the coaches. He said that a stop was made to repair this and the train crew, instead of putting this coach on the rear of the train, left it near the front, where it was sure to cause a serious accident if the flange gave way. Mr. Hamilton claims that instead of only twenty people being hurt that fully fifty were more or less injured.

"The wreck," he said, "occurred just within a short distance of the trestle. Had it taken place there, I guess none would have been left to tell the story. The coaches turned completely over twice. The hero of the occasion was Evans, the colored porter. His face was split open, but he worked like a trojan to help the passengers."

Mr. Hamilton told a stirring story of the hardship the passengers endured until farmers went to their assistance.

**WILSON MADE THE BIG BOSS**  
Inauguration Proceedings in Washington Capital To-Day

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Woodrow Wilson became president of the United States to-day amid imposing ceremonies and tumultuous scenes of popular greeting. Standing at the historic east front of the capitol he took the constitutional oath of office and in his brief inaugural address made a fervid appeal to all patriotic men for counsel and aid.

"This is not a day of triumph," he declared. "It is a day of declaration. Here muster, not the forces of party but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward looking men to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them, if they will but counsel and sustain me."

Vice-President Marshall had been inaugurated in the Senate chamber only shortly before and at the conclusion of President Wilson's inaugural address, the party hurried back to the White House, ahead of the inaugural procession, where Mr. Taft said good-bye to President Wilson and prepared to leave at once for Augusta, Ga. President Wilson shortly afterward took his place to review the procession.

The speech of President Wilson appears in full on page 10 of this issue.

A burst of cheering greeted the President's declaration, "our work at the work of restoration," and it swelled into cheers and hats were thrown in the air when he said, "a tariff which cuts us off from our proper part in the commerce of the world, violates the justness of taxation and makes the government a facile instrument in the hands of the private interests."

From time to time as the president spoke the sun peeped from behind the clouds and shed a feeble light on the scene. A moment later the crowd voiced its approval in cheers at his declaration that "justice and only justice shall always be our motto."

A storm of cheers greeted the ending of his speech at 1:54.

William J. Bryan was the first man to shake hands with the President. He then shook hands with Mr. Taft.

**In Brantford To-Day**

The following are the business visitors in the city to-day as registered at the hotels:

Belmont Hotel—H. R. Morse, Quincy, Ill.; A. J. Brown, Toronto; W. Matthes, Toronto; A. Williamson, London; J. Lewis, Hamilton; J. J. Russell, Toronto; J. Murry, Toronto; T. Inglis, Kincardine; G. E. Glesmer, Galt; J. F. Kelly, city; J. W. Kellard, Hamilton.

Kerby House—R. A. Wilson, New York; G. F. Beaumont, Toronto; J. W. Fraser, London; J. Fowler, Detroit; J. Filkins, Buffalo; R. J. McLeelan, Toronto; W. McDanold, Stratford; H. A. Rome, Amsterdam, N.Y.; J. N. Zink, Amherst, N.S.; W. H. Williams, Toronto; J. M. Scott, Toronto; G. C. Egan, Montreal; J. E. Dorringer, Toronto; C. S. Mason, Toronto; F. H. Davidson, Greenfield, Mass.

Bodega Tavern—W. J. Robinson, Hamilton; L. C. Ashberry, Toronto; H. S. Crichton, Toronto; F. Moon, Toronto; W. S. Evans, Hamilton; Chas. M. Gregg, Hamilton.

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