

# BRANTFORD WILL CELEBRATE JULY FIRST ON SATURDAY, NOT ON MONDAY FOLLOWING

## City Council Decided Not to Follow the Usual Custom of Observing Holiday on Monday When it Falls on Saturday—Erie Avenue Pavement Matter—E. B. Cromptons Application For Tax Remission Granted.

A rather lengthy session of the City Council was held last night, although no one matter of paramount importance came up and only two committee reports were presented. The chief item of discussion was the petition from the ratepayers of Eagle Place concerning the Erie Avenue paving. The residents of Eagle Place object to paving this thoroughfare piece-meal, but wish to have it all done at once or not at all. In the discussion on the matter Ald. Ward presented some new and rather startling figures to the council which showed the total cost would be in the neighborhood of \$35,000 instead of \$15,000 as at first estimated. This extra cost came chiefly from the expense of leveling and rebuilding the dyke from South Market street to Ontario street, which apparently did not enter into the calculation of the original figuring as to cost. The petition was referred to the Board of Works, and while the Council did not express an opinion on the probability of the paving being completed, the chances are, in view of Ald. Ward's figures, that the paving of Erie Avenue will be laid over for this year at least.

Because the workmen object to the First of July being celebrated on Monday instead of Saturday, Brantford will vary its usual custom of celebrating the holiday on Monday when it falls this year, on Saturday, and hold the holiday on Saturday, the market day to be held the Friday previous.

The application of E. B. Crompton and Company, Limited, for a partial remission of taxes because of the fire which destroyed their premises a year ago, was granted, the Mayor and Ald. Bragg dissenting.

A resolution of condolence to the relatives of the late Mr. J. J. Hawkins was passed unanimously and the matter of the appointment of a successor was laid over until the next council meeting.

A grant of \$500 was moved to the 125th Battalion. Threatened with the cost which the city cannot well sustain now the council adopted the recommendation of the Board of Works that the matter of pole removal from Colborne street be dropped for the time being.

Except on when there was quite a passage at arms between Ald. Minshall and the chair the meeting was very quiet. Ald. A. O. Secord and Ald. P. H. Secord were the only absentees.

The Council adjourned at 10.30 to meet again Monday, June 20th.

### COMMUNICATIONS

There is a total overdraft against the city at the bank for over \$100,000. Out of ten loads of coal weighed during the month of May, one load was five pounds short. Four were several pounds over.

Mr. John Burroughs objected to paying a license on horses which he has standing in his stables, but does not use for lack of business. He wants the council to consider his request. Referred to the finance committee.

Brantford has to pay \$36.60 as its share of the up-keep of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The Ontario Municipal Council will convene in Toronto on August 30th and 31st.

A letter was received complaining about foreigners getting their push carts loaded with fruit and ice cream on the sidewalks and thereby at times interfering with pedestrians. Referred to Board of Works.

Annie Ramsay, Colborne street, wants something done about the flooding of the cellar of her house, the city, evidently, in her opinion, being to blame. Referred to the Board of Works.

The Parks Board wrote to ask when the city could have men commence to work at levelling land to lay out Oxford Park in West Brantford. Referred to Board of Works.

Mr. E. H. Miller, Clarence St., asked permission to install a gasoline tank in front of his premises, known as the Studebaker garage. Referred to the Fire and Light committee.

### L. E. AND N. STATION

The order of the Dominion Railway Board concerning the application of the L. E. and N. about their new station site, was laid before the council, the mayor stating that 37 feet had been obtained. "We got all we asked for," said the Mayor. "We got just what I put up a fight for with Mr. Todd in committee," commented Ald. Bragg. Ald. Pitcher thought 37 feet had not been obtained on Colborne street, as a result of the deal, and to settle the matter, plans were produced with exact figures on them. It was then found that from the apex of the angle (at Colborne and Water street) to Colborne street, was 32 feet, of which the city had previous right to ten. Thus the order gives the city 22 feet on Colborne street, just what the Railway Committee had long contended for.

### COMMENDED ALD BRAGG

"I think you deserve all sorts of credit for your efforts," said Ald. Dowling to Ald Bragg.

"I think so, too," said Ald. Pitcher. The report was referred to the Railway committee.

After application for permission to install a gasoline tank at 37 Dalhousie street, was received from the Automobile Owners' Association. Referred to Fire and Light committee.

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## HEAVY FINE FOR BICYCLIST WHO RAN DOWN MAN

### Apparently Careless Riding Punished by Sentence of \$30 and Costs.

### SESSIONS OPEN AT SIMCOE

### Two Civil and Three Criminal Cases on the June Docket.

(From Our Own Correspondent) Simcoe, June 13.—Magistrate Jackson's court opened at two o'clock today. Dr. Fittou, on an automobile charge, was defended by W. E. Kelly, K.C., and the case was adjourned till Saturday for the obtaining of further witnesses. The evidence on the point at issue was slightly contradictory.

E. Sattou, an unfortunately run down a man on a bicycle, did not fare so well. He was fined \$30 and costs forthwith.

The June sessions began at one o'clock under His Honor Judge Boies and bids fair to last the week out. The sitting was spent in selecting and charging the grand jury and opening up a civil case.

Armstrong vs. Petre Co. of Hamilton, concerning a shipment of lumber. The amount at stake is \$360. The plaintiff's witnesses were not all heard at 5 o'clock. W. C. Brown for the plaintiff; J. Caruthers, with T. J. Agor, K.C., as counsel for the defence.

There were two cases against railroads for killing animals. One was settled out of court.

The case of Hodge vs. Barrett was traversed, and will be heard by the Judge at a date to be fixed.

There are three criminal cases. Rex vs. McDonald, bigamy.

Rex vs. McDonald, perjury (regarding securing of marriage license) and Rex vs. Kemp, an action for inducing a soldier to desert.

The departmental examinations at the High School here are being conducted on standard time.

Ald. Jennings' solution a good one. Ald. Pitcher thought the same. Ald. Wiley held that he was always in favor of the scheme. He had taken up the matter with the city engineer, and found that only 13 1/2 feet lay between the tracks and the curb.

The ratepayers were not in favor of doing only part of the pavement, but leave the matter over until a total solution. The city's share then would be \$6,000. If it could be done it should be done.

### TAXES HIGH ENOUGH

Ald. Bragg pointed out that the taxes were high now, and in his opinion, considering the general state of finances, it was not wise to undergo further expense. He was not in favor of paving the avenue unless it was all done.

Ald. Ward concluded the debate. He expected the completion of the pavement would cost very little, and was quite surprised to find out that when the present dyke was levelled, another one would have to be built from South Market street to Ontario St. Then, he hoped to pave only one side, but now he thought the 13 1/2 feet was too narrow.

Ald. Ward said it was a dream of his for years to complete this work. He had started and helped to get through all the preliminary work, such as storm sewers, etc.

### SOME FIGURES

Ald. Ward then submitted some figures.

Total cost of paving ..... \$23,206  
New dyke ..... 10,000  
Culvert ..... 1,000  
Widening of Erie Avenue with attendant work on dyke ..... 2,000

Grand total ..... \$36,206  
Ald. Ward then said if the finance committee could help him out to put the whole proposition through, then he would be the happiest man in Brantford.

That ended the discussion, and the matter went to the board of works. The usual grist of accounts was passed.

### B. AND G. COMMITTEE REPORT

The buildings and grounds committee recommended that Ham and Not be permitted to build an oil house and rebuild a warehouse as approved by the city engineer. Adopted without discussion.

### BOARD OF WORKS REPORT

The board of works submitted the following report.

1. That in reference to the removal of poles from Colborne street, between the Lorne bridge and Bain St. by board of works report No. 19, passed Dec. 6th, 1915, the city solicitors were instructed to make application to the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, for the removal of the poles of the Western Counties Electric Co. Ltd., and to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for the removal of the poles of the Great North Western Telegraph Company, that the city solicitors be instructed to withdraw these applications for the present.

2. That the report of the city engineer of March 18th, 1916, be filed.

### NO DISSENT.

In explanation of Clause 1, Ald. Ward said that the board of works of last year had started this matter, and the Hydro Commission in Toronto was consulted, which cost the city \$600 and more. As a result, the Hydro Board was asked for an order to make the companies remove the poles. A few days ago word was received (Continued on Page 4)

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## RETURNED HOME FROM TURKEY

### But This American Girl Refuses to Give an Interview.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, June 14.—Miss Mary Silliman, a teacher in the American school for girls at Constantinople, and who was arrested in April on suspicion of espionage, returned here today on the Steamship Ryndam from Rotterdam. Miss Silliman said that her arrest, which occurred in April, amounted to nothing more than temporary detention on a nominal charge which the Germans in many cases prefer against foreigners entering the country until their status can be investigated. She was on her way home from Turkey, she said, where she had been doing Red Cross work, and was soon able to clear herself of the charge.

Miss Silliman declined to discuss conditions either in Germany or Turkey.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT

### Rome Admits Air Raid on Venice, But Not Much Harm Was Done.

Rome, June 13, via Paris, June 14.—It was officially announced to-day that Austrian seaplanes raided Venice on Monday night. The statement says that one man was killed and four civilians injured and that the property damage was slight.

### TIRED OF IT

Beine, via Paris, June 13.—(New York Sun)—The International Socialist committee has received a report from the German Socialists indicating that notwithstanding the privations, misery and consequent depression, discontent and eagerness for peace among the workers, there is now a probability of aggressive revolutionary action on their part.

It is reported that the Socialist members of the reichstag have lately made a deal with the Kaiser, who promised electoral reform as a reward for Socialist support in the war.

Labor men in New York charge that police are tapping their wires in the interests of cloak manufacturers whose employes are now locked out.

## TESTIMONY AT MURDER TRIAL

### Girl Witness Said She Had a "Spite" Against the Accused.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Waukegan, Ill., June 14.—Josephine Davis, chemist of Marion Lambert, for whose death last February, Will H. Orpet, is charged with murder, resumed her testimony at the continuance of the trial to-day.

Miss Davis, who has been referred to as the strongest witness for the state, proved to be a better witness for the defense yesterday. She said she had testified falsely at the coroner's inquest, and at the hearing before the grand jury, and she now wished to correct her earlier statements.

The particular points that Miss Davis changed in her testimony were to the effect that she had testified that Orpet had given a capsule to Miss Lambert to relieve a supposedly delicate condition, and that she had said that Marion was in a happy frame of mind at all times.

She testified that her statements to the grand jury were influenced because she felt "spiteful" toward the defendant on account of the death of her friend.

## CANADIAN COUNTER-TREN

### Official Comm a "Gallant - Canucks spite a Sev

London, June 14.—Canada in what was the British official report describes as "a gallant assault," southeast bekefi recaptured a formation over a front of more yards. Notwithstanding shelling, the Canadians ground gained, which is solidated This is the gro the battle of June 2 and 3 Canadians, after suffering terrific shelling, met the great German assault, and short distance to their sches. Unofficially despat stated that the German as serious attempt to pierce front.

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Lv. Detroit (Port).....	9.30 a.m.
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