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# BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1913

## CANADIAN NORTHERN MAY ENTER BRANTFORD -- AN IMPORTANT CENTRE

The rumor is renewed that Mackenzie & Mann, owners of the Canadian Northern Railway, are anxious to get into Brantford. In this regard it is alleged that they have made some propositions with reference to the Lake Erie & Northern Railway, now building, but John Mason, Farm Hand, those interested, when questioned, refuse to say anything, either one way or the other. A well-known local citizen, who recently had some business with the Northern, had occasion to see Sir Donald Mann, and during the course of conversation asked whether the Canadian Northern had Brantford in view. Sir Donald replied very emphatically in the affirmative, and added that it was only the demands of railway construction out west which had led to delay. He stated that at the very first opportunity an effort would be made to link up with the Telephone City, which was so generally regarded as an important and growing centre.

## HEAVY SHIPMENTS TO BUFFALO PORT

Over800,000 Bushels of Grain Shipped From Duluth Yesterday.

DULUTH. of the lakes to Chicago and to yesterday an with other vessels arriving light for grain the movement from this por is expected to increase from now un til the close of navigation. This the result of a reported improvemen according to Duluth shippers. Supplies in elevators liere and at Superior have increased during the last three lays. The aggregate amount on hand s estimated at 18,000,000 bushels al rains, with about 11,000,000 bushels of

Shippers still persist in the preliction that the close of the season ill find a large amount of grain un-

the ore carriers busy. The ore is not frozen and can be handled easily.

### SOME DEPRESSION

Is Reported Among Local

can be secured seems to be borne out by the facts. The American Radiator Company is working five days a week at eight hours. but this is only thought to be temporary. While some men have been laid off, all the best men have been retained. The Adams Wagon Works is on a five days a week basis and may work eight hours a day soon. The Brantford Carriage Company is working eight hours per day. Other big shops are reported slack, while in labor circles it frequently heard that wages thave been cut in another factory to an appreciable degree.

Industrial captains however, are optimistic that conditions are only o a temporary nature.

LUNCHEON FOR BRYCE.

LONDON, Nov. 6-United States Ambassador Page gave a luncheon today in honor of Prof. Bryce formerly the terrors of the burning Volturno British Ambassador at Washington, only to fall ill and temporarily in The staff of the American embassy sane in the Ellis Island hospital and a number of distinguished Brit- where she eluded her nurses and ish and foreign diplomats were among flung berself into New York Bay. The

TO REGULATE COMPANIES panies to prevent stock watering. a substantial increase in pay.

### Will Manufacture Brantford Ice

The construction of the Lake Erie & Northern Railway along the river front will largely serve to encroach on the two sites at that point where the Brantford Ice Company have for years harvested their congealed water

As the outcome it has been decided to erect an ice manufacturing plant, at a cost of about \$45,000. Some six or seven sites are in view, and a selection will

soon be made.

The manufactured ice will be customers, thus ensuring absolute purity. To meet the wants of the larger customers, who need larger blocks for cooling purposes, the company will also take this winter between eight and ten thousand tons from the noble Grand.

## PLEASE GO WAY AND LET ME SLEEP

House.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHBURN, Wis., Nov. 6 -Roused from his sleep by firemen

house was on fire. "Well, my goodness," tartly expostulated the old man, "can't you make less noise."

At which the firemen collected in a

## A Sad Case

Refugee From Volturno Goes Insane in Ellis Island.

[Canadian Press Despatch] WASHINGTON, Nov. 6- Marth: Novick, an immigrant girl, escaped heroism of a nurse, Miss Anna Olsen. who plunged into the water after th insane woman and after a hard fight OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 6.-Major brought her safely to a dock where Sharpe, M.P., will introduce next both were saved, was made the subsession a bill to compel companies to ject of an investigation by Surgeon-

### THE GAS SITUATION ... PRESSURE IS LOW BUT MORE GAS IS PROMISED

MORE GAS IS PROMISED

house of August Barche, 8 Chestnut avenue, the property measuring 39 by 123 feet, was a fair valuation. Mr. Barche is a poor man, and we will knock off fifty dollars," said one member of gas. The fact of the matter is, the Courier ber, and it was done.

The feet thet sale \$150.

The feet the takes of voting strength with a total of 1974. The figures by wards are: Ward One, 1405: Ward Two, 1517, Ward Three, 1321, Ward Four, here is not enough gas being control of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come intention of the committee to let the voters' lists, which have just come in the voters' lists, which have just come in the voters' lists, which have just come in t the low pressure of gas. The fact of the matter is, the Courier present source of supply to meet demands. In addition to that, it is said over 600 new customers have been put on in this city during the summer. In order to relieve the situation work on the trunk line from the Tilbury field, which will supply St. Thomas, London and Woodstock, is being rushed to completion, but how soon Brantford will be connected with the gas is a matter of speculation. The Courier has been informed that with good weather it might be ten days or three weeks. And it, may be January (1), from other sources not official. One feature of the situation which has been increased by the new company, the Doherty interests, this city would have been in a bad way. As compared with Hamilton, Brantford is said to have an advantage, inasmuch as the Doherty people own the Brantford company, and they do not own the Hamilton company. If it comes to supplying the two cities when there is a stringency, it is felt that Brantford will get the advantage over the Ambitious City.

In the fact that only \$150, was knocked off, all told—\$100 straight business and \$550 sympathy—speaks pretty well of the work of the assessment department during the year. Only two reductions were made—Murie B. Goodly. 17 Mintfeld, 229 Nelson street, \$2575 to \$2500; S. Thomas, London and Woodstock, is being rushed to completion, but how soon Brantford to \$150.

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Facing Trial For Husband's Death.

Says He Saw Poison

Crown Puts in Its Strongest Evidence This Morning.

Mason Admits That He Was Twice Arrested For Theft---TheDetails.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 6. Your correspondent learns this morning that important new evidence on behalf of Mrs. Beemer, charged with the murdre of her has been summoned to swear that shortly before Beemer's death he had travelled with him from Toronto, and Beemer had remarked on his financial troubles, which were depressing him, and had said: "Life is not worth living

[Canadian Fress Despatch]

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. That he had seen Mrs. Fred Beemer low on trial on a charge of murderng her husband, Frederick Beemer our something white out of a bottle abelled poison into an egg cup while preparing medicine for her husband ho lay ill upon a couch nearby, was he statement made at this morning' ession of the Beemer murder trial by ohn Mason, a young English farm nd, the Crown's chief witness. across to Beemer's place on the first was these Mrs. Beemer asked him to go and telephone for a doctor, which

He returned in a few moments and Factories—Work Only

Five Days a

Week

Roused from his sleep by firemen who battered down the door of his bettered down the house was filled with smoke, Thomas Hendrickson, pioneer resident, last night remonstrated with them for disturbing his slumber. When the blaze had been left in the street and from what information and he street and from what information and the street statement.

Has on told Mr. McMullen that he was not tight was not right was suspicious that all was not rolled and the street in giving her before Beemer had been left in the street and from what information in his room in a rocking chair. He saked her what she was doing with the bottle flad been left in the street and some from Great Yarmouth, England the prisoner replied that bottle, and the prisoner replied that the street in giving her before Beemer had been given the street and from what information in his room in a rocking by Dr. Woolner of Ayr.

That this atter was the bottle in the street switch the city was suspicious that all was not right was suspicious that all was not related when he saw the bottle on the table was suspicious that all was not related when he saw the bottle on the table was suspicious that all was not related when he was suspicious that all was not related. He care the was suspicious that all was not related when the was suspicious that all was not related whe he said was more bitter than others

he had been given. Mrs. Beemer had poured the contents like to mention the circumstances unof the egg cup into the teacup before giving Beemer his medicine. He was giving Beemer his medicine. He was certain, however, that a short time ed. after that Beemer's pains increased. Counsel for the defence pointed out Beemer had planted no corn in an had spells, Mrs. Beemer mentioned to the poison bottle in the stove before Mrs. Beemer, the accused during her Mason that her husband had wanted she gave Beemer the medicine, and her to get some poison a few days then had deliberately contradicted the

Said Old Man Who Was Resday of his illness by James Smart, a her husband. The babe in the picture, four months old, was born in the wood for Mrs. Becemer. While he jail.

utes afterwards Beemer was given a about the poison bottle at the corondose of medicine from a teacup which er's inquest following Beemer's death. Mason's explanation was that he was not sure at that time that Bee-

Witness would not swear whether mer had been poisoned, and did not Kelly.

hold him in bed. During one of his son had sworn that Mrs. Beemer put to contradict a statement made h previous to kill rats, and she added; statement and said the medicine was

Cross-examined, Mason admitted which was correct, and he declared found Mrs. Beemer mixing something in the egg cup, holding in her hand that he had served a couple of jail that the latter was the true statement. League.

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did not see the poison label until the ter the medicine had been given.

der to establish that in 1011 Fred consequence, and it was necessary that in the preliminary hearing Mapart of his 200 acre farm. This was

## "SYMPATHY" CUT SOME FIGURE IN REVISION COURT YESTERDAY

Result of Appeal Cases Heard in Brantford—Around the City Hall With

file with the government annual re- General Blue, of the Public Health of one of the appellants, and members which is worth easily \$200,000, but the turns of their business. He will also Scivice, with a recommendation that of the assessment department to-day Farmers' Binder Twine porperty, the Both Dr. Porter and Dr. Cutcliffe assessment on which Mr. Frank are said to be out for the job of dairy pathy Bureau." The assessors claim time the appeal stands over. that the Court of Revision agreed that the assessment of \$1400 on the louse of August Barche, 8 Chestnut

a Courier Reporter—7760 Voters in Brantford, With Fifth Ward Leading

Sympathy actuated the members of thought, the Expositor last night had site would be an expensive one, it is the Court of Revision yesterday in Assessor Ludlow offering to buy the Reantford Carriage Works for \$15. Illiving in the eastern section of the making a reduction on the assessment of one of the appellants and members of the carriage works city.

Revision, which yesterday was made Leeming, appearing for the directors, inspector. Aldermen are being lined up of Messrs. Lavery and Eddy, protested against. Ten days have up in connection with the appointshould not be changed to "Civic Sym should not be changed to "Civic Sym- Mr. Ludlow's offer. In the mean- on a hunting expedition at present 7760 Voters. that no appointment would be made There are just 7760 voters on the until he returned. It is evidently the

## BRITISH GUNNERS HIT MARK EVERY TIME---A REMARKABLE TEST

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Nov. 6.-A cable to the Tribune from London

A remarkable test of naval gunnery, in which the battleshi Empress of India, which at her completion in 1903 cost \$4,500,000,

vas used as a target, took place yesterday in West Bay, near Portland, in the presence of Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and other admiralty lords, with high officials of the navy and

It was freely stated last night that the results were very satisfactory, the Empress of India being knocked above the waterline, but not leaking. The gunners were ordered to keep their hits well above the waterline. The battleships did not return to Portland last night, and it is understood that the tests will be continued to-day, and will include ring torpedoes.

### An Invasion

To Brantford

pring a number of Brantford preigners left for Windsor to ork in the motor car business.

Women Voters Greatly Rejoiced Over Result of Election.

enfranchised women are said to have

though it is the understanding that I the Anti-Saloon League does not bottle was being put in the stove af- favor a vote in Chicago so soon. The Liberals are said to be considering This statement he repeated to Judge the advisability of bringing suit to test the constitutionality of the sufrevived the song, "Please Go Way and of the egg cup into the teacup before til the report of the analyst, who ex-

Club---Prominent Speakers on Hand.

The executive of Ward 5, are holdold and new friends are heartily welputation to sustain and next Satur- ies from over the state had arrived

campaign also starts on Saturday night and it looks as though there will be a gathering of clans. The meeting of course is open to all Con-servative friends whether of Ward One Year 5 or not. Guelph secured a member-ship of 1600 in their recent campaign and its up to the Telephone City to enulate that example. Come along, bring your friends and have a good time.

Earl Grey's Scheme Has Been Enthusiastically

### ENQUIRY ON TODAY AT PARIS

TORONTO, Nov. 6.- The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board are in Paris to-day where they are conducting an investigation into telephone conditions. The local compay have raised the rates from \$10 to \$12 for party lines and from \$15 to \$17 for individual line service. A protest

Indianapolis Strike Assumes Serious Proportion.

C Governor Explains That He Had To Prevent Loss of Life.

TCanadia Press Despatch INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 6.— The ntire state militia of Indiana has ton, on account of the street car

ing three battery companies, and all of these are expected to be in the city

with city officials, representatives of clubs and organizations had failed to any agreement on the peaceable means of settling the strike. The riot-Saturday Night at Borden Club---Prominent Speakgave the governor additional reason

zens yesterday afternoon unanimous-ly urged Governor Ralston to call out the militia, he and the officers of the National Guard set about at once to bring the troops here as quickly as

day the executive expect a bumper so that there would be no question about controlling the situation after troops were once on the streets.

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To Rejoice

Taken Up. NEW YORK, Nov. 6-A London cable to The Tribune says: Lord

Grey announces that an agreement