

BERLIN SON IN DON BEGINS

Masters at West y Include Works Famous Artists. TERS EXHIBIT

ing British Artists at ow Very Attractive re Pictures.

al Dispatch.) LONDON, November 1. of pictures are opening West End, just to re- the picture buying and ble is returning to Lon- autumn season is begin-

of pictures by Spanish old as just been opened at the s is one of the most now that have been seen us time. Historically, it e greatest possible inter- ly it excites very mixed thing which it proves is as the greatest artist to given birth, and that he equal among his artistic n but not even a com- pached him in power. The ll examples of his work manding merit that none ich are only ascribed to ed with those which are a his hand.

display of his work is ve an impression of his s phrases. There is quite r his "Kitchen Pieces," domestic scenes of which many during the earlier eer. But the canvases hibition its special signifi- achievements of "Pope Innocent X," "ain"—a large full length a Gentleman," in which scities are superbly evi- with others, like the de- th a Manilla," the pow- "The Angels Appearing and" and the expressive sation of "Spaniards," e value as instances of sment of the art of eal to every student of g.

er, Murillo, who is well exhibition, seems quite ecounting. But there are interesting works. For are the "Portrait of a Sanchez Costio," the hard y Family," by Zurbaran; "The Painter's Brother," "La Maison des Fous," a powerful canvas, by y Rivera, which help to y of the Spanish school to the exhibition.

are no surprises in the Royal Institute of Oil e's Galleries, the show eed interest. There e represents creditably t of several of the bet- artists, and there is a of promising work by who are rapidly making front.

attractive of the figure W. H. Margesson's "St. a charmingly managed ouse of gray, admirably painted, but there are o in Mr. Algernon usly handled full length, Mr. W. Russell Flint's dy as an Amazon," and e's characteristic rustic ight Borden." Mr. s, his scholarly and sin- their best in his "Fairy plid's Arrow," both of y real technical merit, illiant accomplishment in ter's "Carnival" and Mr. imable arrangement of "Antonio Strada's an."

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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1913

ONE CENT

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 those interested, when questioned, refuse to say anything, either one way or the other.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS TO BUFFALO PORT

Over 800,000 Bushels of Grain Shipped From Duluth Yesterday.

[Canadian Press Despatch] DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 5.—More than 800,000 bushels of grain were shipped from Duluth to Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday and with other vessels arriving light for grain the movement from this port is expected to increase from now until the close of navigation.

SOME DEPRESSION

Is Reported Among Local Factories--Work Only Five Days a Week

That things are industrially slack in Brantford is frequently heard on the street and from what information 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.

LUNCHEON FOR BRUCE

LONDON, Nov. 6.—United States Ambassador Page gave a luncheon today in honor of Popo Bryce formerly British Ambassador at Washington.

TO REGULATE COMPANIES OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 6.—Major Sharpe, M.P., will introduce a session a bill to compel companies to file with the government annual returns of their business.

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

Complaints have been general throughout the city recently against the low pressure of gas. The fact of the matter is, the Courier learned to-day, there is not enough gas being secured from the 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.

CROWN PRESENTS ITS EVIDENCE IN THE BEEMER CASE AT WOODSTOCK

John Mason, Farm Hand, Says He Saw Poison Bottle.

Crown Puts in Its Strongest Evidence This Morning.

Mason Admits That He Was Twice Arrested For Theft--The Details.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 6.—Your correspondent learns this morning that important new evidence on behalf of Mrs. Beemer, charged with the murder of her husband, has been secured.

[Canadian Press Despatch] WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 6.—That he had seen Mrs. Fred Beemer, now on trial on a charge of murdering her husband, Frederick Beemer, pour something white out of a bottle labelled poison into an egg cup while preparing medicine for her husband, who lay ill upon a couch nearby, was the statement made at this morning's session of the Beemer murder trial by John Mason, a young English farm hand, the Crown's chief witness.

Mason declared that he had been sent across to Beemer's place on the first day of his illness by James Smart, a neighbor, his mission there being to cut wood for Mrs. Beemer. While he was there Mrs. Beemer asked him to go and telephone for a doctor, which he did.

He returned in a few moments and found Mrs. Beemer mixing something in the egg cup, holding in her hand a bottle labelled poison in large white letters with a red background. He asked her what she was doing with that bottle, and the prisoner replied that the bottle had been left in the morning by Dr. Woolner of Ayr.

Witness would not swear whether Mrs. Beemer had poured the contents of the egg cup into the teacup before giving Beemer his medicine. He was certain, however, that a short time after that Beemer's pains increased in consequence, and it was necessary to hold him in bed.

"SYMPATHY" CUT SOME FIGURE IN REVISION COURT YESTERDAY

Result of Appeal Cases Heard in Brantford--Around the City Hall With a Courier Reporter--7760 Voters in Brantford, With Fifth Ward Leading

Sympathy actuated the members of the Court of Revision yesterday in making a reduction on the assessment of one of the appellants, and members of the assessment department to-day are wondering if the title of Court of Revision, which yesterday was made up of Messrs. Lavary and Eddy, should not be changed to "Civic Sympathy Bureau."

The fact that only \$150 was knocked off, all told, \$100 straight business and \$50 sympathy—speaks pretty well of the work of the assessment department during the year. Only two reductions were made—Muriel B. Gould, 121 Nelson street, \$2575 to \$2500; S. T. Whitefield, 229 Nelson street, \$1175 to \$1150.

Mr. Bert Brown, owner of a house on Marguerite and Lyons avenue, appealed against an assessment of \$550. Inasmuch as Mr. Brown had secured \$10 per month, and was now receiving \$8.50, the Court of Revision upheld the assessment with the remark: "Pretty fair rental for that assessment."

Facing Trial For Husband's Death.



Mrs. Beemer, who is now on trial at Woodstock, charged with poisoning her husband. The babe in the picture, four months old, was born in the Woodstock hospital, to which place the mother was taken from the county jail.

"Thank God I didn't get it, they would think I poisoned him." Cross-examined, Mason admitted that he had served a couple of jail sentences in England for theft, but declared he was drunk when the thefts were committed.

Mr. W. T. McMullen, acting for the prisoner, laid stress on the fact that Mason had not mentioned anything about the poison bottle in the coroner's inquest following Beemer's death.

Counsel for the defence pointed out that in the preliminary hearing Mason had sworn that Mrs. Beemer put the poison bottle in the stove before she gave Beemer the medicine, and then had deliberately contradicted the statement and said the medicine was given after which the bottle was put in the stove.

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BRITISH GUNNERS HIT MARK EVERY TIME... A REMARKABLE TEST

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

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

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.

An Invasion To Brantford

Mr. Louis Stander says there is another foreign invasion to Brantford. This morning 12 Turks arrived, some of whom were battle-scarred from the recent war.

DRY CAMPAIGN THRO' ILLINOIS

Women Voters Greatly Rejoiced Over Result of Election.

[Canadian Press Despatch] CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—As a result of the showing made at the elections Tuesday when the votes of recently enfranchised women are said to have placed 18 out of 24 municipalities voting in the "dry" column, three hundred cities and villages of Illinois will hold local option elections next spring.

Chicago may be one of the cities to face the "wet" and "dry" issue in the spring, according to report, although it is the understanding that the Anti-Saloon League does not favor a vote in Chicago so soon.

Mr. McElith acting for the crown recalled Sylvester Beemer, a brother of the deceased, Fred Beemer, in order to establish that in 1911 Fred Beemer had planted no corn in any part of his 200 acre farm.

FIFTH WARD TO HOLD BIG RALLY

Saturday Night at Borden Club--Prominent Speakers on Hand.

The executive of Ward 5, are holding a social rally on Saturday evening at the Borden Club to which both old and new friends are heartily welcome.

ENQUIRY ON TODAY AT PARIS

[Canadian Press Despatch] TORONTO, Nov. 6.—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board are in Paris to-day where they are conducting an investigation into telephone conditions.

Building Permits

Good progress is being made on the Singsby dyke, and this is largely owing to the short haul of gravel and dirt from the river near the water-works plant.

STATE MILITIA IS ORDERED OUT AT LAST

Indianapolis Strike Assumes Serious Proportion.

Governor Explains That He Had To Prevent Loss of Life.

[Canadian Press Despatch] INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—The entire state militia of Indiana has been ordered out by Governor Ralston, on account of the street car strike here.

All of the troops are expected here this afternoon. The Governor said he regretted that the troops had to be called out, but that the situation is critical and he would not delay longer.

The Governor was up all night with Brigadier-General William J. McKee and other officers of the National Guard perfecting arrangements for getting the outside companies to Indianapolis and their disposition when they reach the city.

One Year To Rejoice

Earl Grey's Scheme Has Been Enthusiastically Taken Up.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—A London cable to The Tribune says: Lord Grey announces that an agreement for mutual co-operation has been arrived at between the British committee, for the celebration of one hundred years of peace among English speaking peoples and the committee of the coming Anglo-American exhibition at the White City, Shepherd's Bush.

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[Canadian Press Despatch] 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 company have raised the rates from \$10 to \$12 for party lines and from \$15 to \$17 for individual line service. A protest was made against the increase by the subscribers to the rural telephone system.