

NO BUZZ CART FOR CITY ENGINEER SAYS COUNCIL

Board of Works Report Was Rejected, Then Adopted Later Minus Automobile—Assessment Department Placed on Different Basis—Mr. Ludlow Now Chief.

Two reports at the City Council meeting last night received an interesting discussion. Ald. Suddaby submitted the works committee report, and because it contained a recommendation for an automobile for City Engineer Jones it was thrown out...

BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. Suddaby, chairman of the Board of Works submitted the following report: Brant's Ford. That the request of the Brant Historical society that unimproved lot on Gilkison street be handed over to the Parks board for the purpose of erecting a monument on the site of Brant's Ford, be granted...

lin, engineer of the Sewage Pumping station be increased by \$5 per month.

Going Some Here. That the Board of Works be authorized to purchase an auto for the City Engineer's Department, and the following machinery to be paid for by the issue of debentures, traction engine, steam shovel, street sweeper, and that an automatic machine telephone be put in the residence of the City Engineer.

Many Millions Left by J. Pierpont Morgan

(Canadian Press Despatch) NEW YORK, April 1.—Estimates of the fortune left by J. P. Morgan as made in the financial district today, range from \$75,000,000 to \$300,000,000, this sum including his art collections. It is understood that the financier's will is of comparative recent date, but no intimation as to when it will be given to the public. Mr. Morgan's personal counsel declines to discuss the matter.

Hydro Plans Are Up-To-Date

Ald. McFarland, chairman of the fire and light committee, is devoting a lot of attention these days to Hydro-Electric. He took a Courier man this morning over to the office in the Commercial Chambers which is occupied by Mr. Ireland, the engineer in charge, during the progress of the work.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE BRANTFORD

Five Nights, Commencing Monday—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, with special matinee Wednesday and Saturday—Ernie Marks and his big company of vaudeville and dramatic stars, in new and high-class repertoire. Monday—"Tempest and Sunshine." Tuesday—"A Hero of the Hills." Wednesday—"For Love and Honor." Thursday—"The Elphinstone." Friday—"Happy Hooligan's" "The Elphinstone." This is the first visit of Mr. Ernie Marks and Miss Kitty Marks to Brantford in years, so don't think you have seen this attraction before, for you haven't.

A BULLETIN ON THE CENSUS

Table with 2 columns: Nationality and Population. Includes English (14,555), Irish (3,671), Scotch (4,126), French (284), German (1,575), Abstro-Hungarian (696), Bulgarian and Rumanian (124), Others (124). Total Brant County figures are 25,041.

Railway Case Is In Doubt

Mayor Hartman had not received word at noon to-day relative to the street railway case going on at the Spring Assizes here next week. He announced last night that things were in such shape that it would be known almost any day whether a settlement would be made by the Street Railway or the action to cancel the franchise proceeded with.

MILITANT'S VERY ANGRY

Horrible Procedure, They Say This Forcible Feeding. An Appeal is Made to Ex-President Roosevelt. (Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, April 1.—The campaign was continued to-day with more energy than ever on behalf of Miss Zelle Emerson of Detroit, the militant suffragette, who is undergoing two months' imprisonment in Holloway jail for window breaking and whose case has awakened widespread interest owing to her sufferings from the forcible feeding in prison after she had started a hunger strike.

WAS KILLED

William Lang Grand View Caught in Sand Pit To-Day

Supt. William Lang met with a fatal accident at the sand pit of the Mann brick yard shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The pit caved in on him. An inquest has been called. The deceased lived on Grand street and was well known. He was a machinist, who learned his trade at the Waterous Engine Works.

Halifax Strike.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The carpenters of the city went on strike this morning. They demand a minimum wage of forty cents per hour. The present scale is 32c per hour. At a meeting held last night the master builders decided to offer as a compromise an advance of three cents but the journeymen turned down the proposition.

Alexandra's Young People

The young people of Alexandra church crowded the school room last evening when the membership campaign was brought to a close. The Blues were victorious over the Reds, this entitles the Blues to a banquet which they glowers will put on next Monday night at the home of Rev. Mr. McClintock.

BREEZY NOTES ON ALDERMANIC SOMERSAULTS OF ONE NIGHT STAND

The application of the firemen for wage increases was not taken up. Ald. Quinlan advocated a good horse for the city engineer's department, but the council decided "shank's pony." The City Engineer got no buzz-cart. The by-law making A. G. L.'s low chief assessor, \$1,000 per year, H. Oldham, chief clerk, \$900, and James Watt, assistant, \$900 (seven months) was duly put through. Ald. Minshall being chairman of the committee of the whole. Ald. McEwen voted nay on the proposition, and he was all alone.

Bulletin on Ohio Floods

(Canadian Press Despatch) WASHINGTON, Apr. 1.—To-day's official flood bulletin from the Weather Bureau reads as follows: "The Ohio River at Cincinnati on Tuesday morning was at a stage of 69.8 feet, 19.8 feet above flood stage. It will probably remain about this stage during the next 24 hours and then begin to slowly fall. "At Louisville the river on Tuesday morning was within 0.3 feet of a stage of 45 feet and still rising. The Cairo stage was 53.2 feet, 8.2 feet above flood stage. "The flood is expected to reach New Orleans between April 20 and 30 and at up-river stations correspondingly earlier."

RIDGEWAY'S BAD BLAZE

Town Was Almost Wiped Out Last Night—Several Places Destroyed. (Canadian Press Despatch) RIDGEWAY, Ont., April 1.—Fire of unknown origin almost completely wiped out the business section of this town last night, and several buildings in the path of the flames were saved only by the strenuous efforts of a bucket brigade. The losses include the destruction of the post office block, owned by Mr. H. H. Hibbard, and also occupied by J. L. Brodie, druggist; the Bell Telephone Central building, the jewelry store of H. House & Co.; J. N. Swartz, drug store, and the fine residence of W. H. Collard, manager of the Imperial Bank here, while the grocery store, owned by A. T. Falton, was considerably damaged. The mails in the post office were saved.

MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE GREAT CHANCE

The Courier's Square Deal Campaign Means Pay for Everybody Who Assists This Journal—Never Was a Fairer Proposition Offered

The "Square Deal" campaign is naturally attracting much interest. So is the all-round improvement of the paper, which is admitted to have rightly earned the term "Supreme in Everything." Elsewhere in this issue further details are presented regarding the project. Information is now given as to the cash percentage with each subscription. Competitors will get the hard coin the moment they make their returns, daily or otherwise. There will be no waiting. No qualms with reference to the other fellow or fellowette, boy or boyette, getting something out of the game and you nothing. You can't lose, even if you only bring in one name. And on top of this coupons will be allowed, so that in addition to the cash you'll have a chance to win the grand prize of a Grafanola valued at \$125, and several other prizes of a total value of \$367. The "Square Deal" campaign will be in full swing in a few days. Get in early and receive further details. Also fill out the following and return to this office, care Competition Manager:

I NOMINATE OR WOULD LIKE TO BE A CANDIDATE IN THE COURIER "SQUARE DEAL" SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN. I Nominate..... Address..... Phone..... Signed..... Address.....

Paris Town Council Has Busy Session

Breezy News Note From Neighboring Town—Industries are Having Big Time of it. (From our own correspondent) PARIS, April 1.—All the members of the council were present at last night's regular monthly meeting and it took them two hours and forty minutes to transact the following business: Mr. Hurndall wrote resigning his seat on the board of education. On motion of Ald. Evans seconded by Ald. Davidson, Mr. Hurndall's resignation was accepted and Mr. J. S. Armitage appointed to fill the vacancy. Two petitions for cement sidewalks were received. Chas. McCaus-

A Big Deal

The New American Hotel Property Again Changes Hands. One of the greatest sales of real estate that has taken place in Brantford for some time was consummated a few days ago, the sale of the New American Hotel property on Dalhousie street, which has a frontage of one hundred and eight feet. The property was sold some little time ago by Mrs. Scott to Mr. Hiram T. Westbrook and now resold at a considerable advance on the former price through the agency of S. G. Read and Son, to an investor. Dalhousie street property is looking up; many changes are taking place on the street. The new Government building about to be erected and other important improvements in various properties will give Dalhousie street a quite a changed appearance. A number of other important transfers were made during the month of March through the same agency.

A Mystery

BERLIN, Ont., April 1.—Alfred Heil, aged 20, was found lying beside the track in the C.P.R. yards at 3 o'clock this morning with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver lying by his side. The body was frozen, but the foot prints made while he was returning home are easily traced. It is clearly not a case of suicide as foot prints are visible of a man and a boy standing about where the body fell. The revolver did not belong to the victim as his weapon was found at home this morning. He was a young man of steady habits and had considerable money. Only 5 cents was found in his pockets. An inquest has been ordered.

One Minute Interviews

E. E. C. Kilmer, City School Inspector—"The constantly increasing attendance at the Public schools is again emphasized this week after the re-opening from Easter when scores of new faces are seen in the class rooms." Mr. A. Harley, Collector of Customs—"In spite of the increased number of hands, Brantford Customs returns keep climbing up so rapidly that we are still rushed in some departments." Major Ashton—"The Grand River, considering the mild winter, is certainly behaving in a remarkable manner this winter. To-day it is again all over the flats near the Mohawk Church."

THE PROBS

TORONTO, April 1.—The disturbance mentioned yesterday has now reached the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It has caused southerly to westerly sales from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces. Fine weather now prevails generally.

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