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BRANTFORD WILL BE WELL LIGHTED WITH HYDRO ELECTRIC

Engineer Ireland Makes an Interesting Announcement.

Lights of Special Design Will Be Secured Here.

Hydro Electric installation in Brantford will proceed rapidly, and will be commenced as soon as the work is all the ground."

Brantford will have a new design of lights for residential streets," said Mr. Ireland.

An endeavor is being made to secure something out of the ordinary which has not been used elsewhere. In fact it is planned to make Brantford one of the most attractively lighted cities in Ontario.

Experience already secured in other places is being brought into use here to excellent advantage.

It is expected that all the overhead material will be on the ground by April 1, and a considerable force of men will be employed on the work during the summer months.

Engineer Ireland further said that he had every confidence that his figures would prove so attractive to the Water Commissioners for the installation of electric pumps at the pump-house, that they would make the necessary expenditure.

It would mean the construction of several hundred horse-power pumps, the figures would be accurately arrived at until the expert, Mr. Willis Chipman, had seen the plans.

One Minute Interviews

Mr. Ald. Waddington—"I wish I were in the City Council, so that I could give my opinion on police matters. There would be another thing."

Mr. John Muir—"I intend to ask Mr. Brewster, M.P.P., to have the money which local autoists pay in license fees, applied on our roads here and around the city."

Medical Health Officer Pearson—"As soon as distributors of the numerous chicken coops in the city, may come to a menace to public health, particularly as the city is becoming congested. It would be a great help on a great many, but they should be exercised in cleanliness."

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TOMORROW'S WEATHER: Rising temperature

GRAND OPERA HOUSE BRANTFORD

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Tuesday, March 11—Gaskill & the Vitty (Inc.) present Harold Bell Wright's great play, "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS," dramatized by Mr. Wright and Elsbury Reynolds.

AT THE APOLLO. Hear the invincible four—America's leading quartette of colored singers, musicians, and comedy entertainers, to-day, Mar. 6, 7, 8.

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AID will hold their regular meeting on Friday morning at 10.30 in the Library. All members cordially invited to be present.

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"I'm Through" Said His Honor Judge Hardy When the Lid Went on Police Salary Matter

The Commissioners "Hemmed and Hawed" Until Patience of the Chairman Was Exhausted—All the Details of the Climax.

There is talk among the rank and file of the police force today of a general strike by the men, who are of the opinion that inasmuch as the commissioners considered their claim for an increase a just one, it was denied on account of a disagreement in which they were not concerned. Another meeting may be held yet.

That the members of the Brantford police force will get no increase in salary this year, and that no more men will be added to the strength of the force, is now an assured fact.

The Court Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Re. Salary. Mayor Hartman started the ball rolling, and it was easy to see that there was trouble brewing.

On rising, the Mayor stated that in regard to the salary question, he was of the same opinion as he was when the meeting adjourned yesterday afternoon. He said that he wished to state, and state emphatically, that he was heartily in favor of giving the rank and file of the force a reasonable increase in salary and would go no further. In regard to the sergeant, the chief of police and court clerk, he would not consent to granting them one cent of an increase, and said

advances whatever in salary and no more men added to the present force for some time anyway.

The meeting opened at half past two o'clock in the Judges' chambers, all the commissioners being present, also Chief Stelm and Court Clerk Browning.

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Commons Wearily Passes Sixtieth Hour in What Is Now Record Speech Marathon

OTTAWA March 6.—The big talk in the Commons drags wearily on. It passed the sixtieth hour this afternoon, thus eclipsing the record sitting of the twentieth century which was 57 hours, set five years ago. It is still hovering far short of the effort of '96 on the remedial bill when the house sat for 129 hours. The chief speakers to-day were Hon. Charles Murphy and E. M. MacDonald of Pictou, though neither added much that was new to the record. Mr. Murphy's remarks covered a wide range of subjects including aerial draughts, the effect of which the Government might well pause to consider before committing the country to its present policy naval aid.

Mr. MacDonald was still speaking at 2 o'clock and looked good for a couple of hours more. The speakers in the navy debate following Hugh Guthrie, who finished at one a.m., have been McColl of West Kent; Douglas of Strathcona; Lachance of Quebec Centre; Gauvreau of Temiscouata, and Hon. Charles Murphy.

Has Anybody Here Seen Jack Bennett?—An Excursion to Reserve Minus Brass Band

Some Half Dozen Constables Were Scouting For the Wily Indian, But Lost Out on False Tip.

Last night a sleighing party, consisting of half a dozen constables started for the Indian Reserve for the purpose, as they thought, of capturing an individual by the name of John Bennett, wanted by the police authorities on a charge of murder.

The party drove along to the tune of the merry jingle bells, to a certain house, on the Reserve, which they surrounded, and quietly crept up to the door. They knocked and went in, politely invited to enter by their red-skin host. They made known to the host the object of their mission and immediately proceeded to diligently search the house, hoping to find John Bennett, but alas! Some one had given a bogus tip, and the officers received no recompense for the trouble. The information that had been received that Bennett was seen, on the Reserve and was stopping at a certain house, was incorrect, as not a trace of Bennett could be found. The officers evidently enjoyed the sleigh drive, arriving in the city about four o'clock in the morning.

"Yes, thank you," said County Constable Kerr this morning, "the sleighing was fine on the Reserve, but it was the close season for game."

Chief Stelm started to-day in reference to the midnight chase after the elusive Bennett, that he had consulted the police commissioners before the constables were sent. "We received information," said the Chief, "from a very reliable source, and in the interests of law and justice deemed it advisable to act. Accordingly, High County Constable Kerr, Detective Chapman and Constables Borthwick, Kelker and Tyrell made the trip. They visited the home of Bennett's father, and," said the Chief, "of course Bennett was not there. The constables were working on their own time."

The party was well armed with flashlights. Any party that goes after Jack Bennett, always is. The deputation passed Snake's Corners, near Bennett's house. They tied up their horses at a distance and gently approached the supposed haunts of the Indian. If the bird had been there at all it was soon discovered that the bird had flown. Bennett is some bird.



JNO. BENNETT.

BIG FIRE IN TOWN OF GALT

Spectacular Blaze Was Discovered at 9 o'clock This Morning.

(Canadian Press Despatch) GALT, Ont., Mar 6.—At 9 o'clock this morning fire started in Schlarbaum's Block, Main street.

The blaze was discovered in the store of Bert Cullen, furrier, and the whole of his stock valued at \$3,000 was destroyed.

considerable loss to his stock by water. On the second floor were a number of tenants and these made a hasty removal of what they could before the water poured in to fight the blaze, which worked itself all along the roof causing much damage. The fire is thought to have started from the stove.

A six year old boy, named Clavie, had a narrow escape from suffocation. He had been left alone sleeping in bed but fortunately was carried out by one of the first men on the scene after the fire was discovered. It was after the firemen thought the blaze to be extinguished that smoke was seen issuing from the roof and they had to lay the hose a second time. The building was owned by Jacob Schlarbaum and

Well Attended. The night classes at the Collegiate were well attended last night especially the sheet and metal classes which are preparing some special work to be placed on exhibition on the closing night.

Hockey. The Brantford Juniors were badly defeated last night in Paris at the hands of the Paris septette by a score of 9-3. Paris are certainly invincible on their own ice. The Brantford line up was: Goal, Summerhays; point, Pace; cover point, Hanna; rover, Peters; centre, O'Connor; left wing, Cassidy; right wing, Klersey; Gill of Paris was the fastest man on

WILL CITY COUNCIL STOP THE HOLMEDALE SWITCH?

Agreement Can Be Repudiated in Its Entirety.

FIRM WILL HAVE FIRE PROTECTION

The Gould Shapley and Muir Company have just completed the erection of a huge water tank for the American Radiator Company on their premises on Green-

wich St. The huge tank, which is 100 feet in the air, is supported by a steel structure. It has a capacity of 50,000 gallons of water and is to be used as a storage reservoir in connection with the water sprinkling system, which the firm has recently installed throughout their plant. Should fire at any time break out in the factory and the city water-works be out of commission this company would have at their command, the 50,000 gallons of water from their newly installed water tank.

Magistrate Livingston—"I'll not support that."

This was only heaping coal on the fire.

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POLICE PAY IN KINGSTON

What the Salaries Are in the Limestone City.

Mr. E. E. Horsey, a member of the Kingston Board of Trade, who recently visited the city on his return from the Associated Boards' meeting at London, in reply to a query made to him while here, has forwarded the following information to a member of the city council.

The police schedule is: 1 Chief, salary \$1,100 per annum. 2 sergeants, salary \$65 per month. 11 men, salary ranges from \$45. \$50 to \$55. (After three years men attain to maximum rate).

Each member of the force receives in addition \$52 per year as clothing allowance.

City covers area of 2,127 acres; has 38 miles of streets; 57 miles of walks; 45 acres of parks; 30 miles of sewers.

While Kingston has possibly not as many foreigners as Brantford has, or any colored population, we have during the season of navigation a floating population of sailors with an extended water front. The population is 21,000 as compared with Brantford's 25,000. In some quarters it is felt that our police force is rather under strength and also somewhat underpaid. As a whole the city is law-abiding.

LABOR COUNCIL

Interesting Budget of News Disposed of at Meeting Last Night.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held in the Temple last night. President Pearce being in the chair, Mayor, Toronto, C. S. Smith, M.D., London; P. Sartin, London; G. T. White, Hamilton; E. H. Carpenter, Toronto; A. McMeans, Chatham; P. E. Angell, Simcoe; G. Clive, Chatham; W. F. Campbell, Montreal; T. R. S. Fowler, Toronto; F. Bauslaugh, Toronto; J. D. Kelly, city.

At the Kerby House—A. H. Raymond, Chicago; D. Sutherland, Toronto; F. G. Fawkes, Montreal; F. C. R. Uppel, Toronto; W. E. Crawford, Toronto; J. T. Given, Montreal; Horning, Toronto; Toronto; D. Moran, Toronto; J. E. Hoening, Toronto.

WAGNER WON OUT HIS CASE

Brantford Ball Player Secured Judgment for \$50 at Hamilton.

Shortstop Wagner of the Brantford ball club who lost money and goods to the value of \$184.75 while stopping at the New American Hotel in Hamilton last fall, while participating in a post season series, had his action to recover settled satisfactorily out of court at Hamilton yesterday. He sued Geo. Roach, the proprietor for recovery. All Wagner's jewelry, including a valuable watch which had been recovered by the police, was returned to him, and judgment was rendered as well for \$50 clear of costs. "Wag" was just \$20 out at the finish and considered himself fortunate in securing such a satisfactory settlement. George Kerr K.C., appeared for the defendant and C. W. Bell for the plaintiff. The contention was that inasmuch as Wagner had left his goods deposited with the hotel clerk, the proprietor was responsible for their safe delivery to him on his return from the

Delegates were appointed to meet the Bricklayers and Laborers Unions in regard to a slight difficulty.

Parties employing girls and paying the starvation wages, came in for some hot roasting.

A committee was formed to look closely into the assessment rolls which are now being published. Those appointed were Delegates Sloan, Symons, Parson, Mitchell, Pearce, Hailey, Pearce, Elliott, Brown, Ashton, Foran, Webber, Price and Richards.

A communication was read from the editor of Industrial Banner that 300 copies of the papers would be sent here this week and asked that they be distributed.

It was decided to communicate with the city council and protest against