

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

RATEPAYERS WILL VOTE MARCH 23 ON THE STREET RAILWAY BY-LAW

By-Laws Given the Necessary Readings at Meeting Last Night.

It is Now Up to the People of This City to Decide--Extensions Provided for.

At the meeting of the City Council last night the Street Railway purchase by-law went through with flying colors and the ratepayers will vote on the proposition on March 23.

Naturally it is asked what does the by-law mean in the way of expenditure, actual and otherwise and what are the people to get for their money.

Assumes the Mortgage. Thus far no mention has been made of the \$125,000 gilt edged mortgage held by the Canadian General Electric Company against the Brantford Street Railway proper.

The ordinary ratepayer will also ask what the purchase of the Street Railway means in the way of increased taxation. If the Street Railway purchase by-law is carried, and there seems little doubt but that it will be carried, it will mean that in interest and sinking fund every year for 30 years the city will be required to pay \$16,064.

A Big Question. The Street Railway proposition looms up at once as the biggest municipal question Brantford has faced in many years. It might be asked whether a mill on the dollar in the tax rate would more than compensate the interests of the city in general for good service to several thickly populated districts such as Grand View, Eagle Place and West Brantford, which have been cut off from communication quick and easy with the heart of the city for years past.

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MONROE DOCTRINE IS INSTRUMENT OF ANARCHY

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Sharp comment is made by the Manchester Guardian to-day on Sir Edward Grey's statement in the House of Commons yesterday in regard to the killing of William S. Benton at Juarez by General Villa.

"It is not mere playing with words to say that in such a case the United States has no responsibility. If that were so, the Monroe doctrine would be a mere instrument of international anarchy whereas the whole tendency of President Wilson's policy has to make it a force for order and good government. If we are not responsible, then the United States is. We certainly do not wish to drive the United States Government into intervention, but it cannot deny to other powers the right of defending their interests and at the same time refuse to defend them itself."

Get Behind And Give Old Home Week Movement A Boost, Says Ald Ward

Ride the Elephant on the Market Square—Council Grants Partial Use of the Square During Old Home Week.

That pristine square, donated by the Indians for use by the City of Brantford as a market, will be used during Old Home week this summer in part and parcel, providing that the producing farmer has reasonable access to place his baskets on the Saturday which closes the re-union.

The council last night was on the doing in Brantford next August. He pointed out that Stratford City Council gave \$1,000 towards Old Home Week. A revenue was necessary to hold such an event, and he wanted everybody to get behind the doing in Brantford next August.

Ald. Ward was sponsor of the resolution for the use of the market. At first he had it to read "to use market as the Old Home Week executive thinks fit and proper." Some men who assembled in the council chambers not long ago to launch the movement. They wanted something stirring in Brantford and they ought to have it. "It is high time" said Ald. Ward "instead of letting our young people and our old people go to other cities for attractions, we'll set up to do something for them here. Don't throw cold water on this movement, held it along, get behind and boost," said Ald. Ward, and it might be remarked that in the discussion which followed, no one did disparage the Old Home Week affair which may now be said to be duly scheduled, and in fact launched.

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Did Inventor of Telephone Discover Use of Radium?

Alex. Graham Bell Credited With Its Application For Treatment of Cancer—A Long Lost Letter is Found

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A letter written over a decade ago by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, and recently discovered, is causing his many friends here to wonder whether he was not the first man to suggest the imbedding of radium in bodily tissue as a curative agent for deep-seated cancers.

Speaking of the satisfactory results radium was found to have on external cancers and at the same time of the unsatisfactory effect it had on deep-seated cancers. Dr. Bell in his letter said, "It has occurred to me that one reason for the unsatisfactory nature of these experiments arises from the fact that the rays have been applied externally, thus having to pass through healthy tissues of various depths in order to reach the cancerous matter. The crookes tube from which Rontgen rays are emitted, is, of course, too bulky to be admitted in-

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The Gas Company Has A Perpetual Franchise Under An Act of 1851

So Announced Mayor Spence Last Night—The Sulphur Situation is Again Subject of Discussion.

The Tibury gas always a prolific source of aldermanic oratory was to the fore again last night at the City Council meeting. One alderman even told a nursery story about sulphur and it was timely but scarcely parliamentary. It was Ald. Charlton who asked the Mayor what was doing in regard to the present situation. He asked if the case of the nuisance was entirely hopeless and if the low pressure yesterday was really due to a break in the gas mains or was the excuse purposely given out by the Gas company.

To these queries the mayor replied that he wasn't endowed with divine powers, and did not know whether the gas main at Tibury was burst or not. He did, suspect, however, that the extreme weather was the cause of a great deal of trouble. The Tibury gas contained a lot of moisture and the moisture froze up thus minimizing the supply to the vanishing point. Last night people were getting a double dose of the sulphur, inside and outside, but they were putting up with it in order to give the rest of the city the benefits of the purified article as much as possible.

SIX NATIONS RESERVE MIGHT BE REMOVED

Legislation Introduced at Ottawa in Regard to Indian Reserves Has Important Bearing on This County.

For many years Brant County municipal authorities have declared that the Indian Reserve was a milestone on county progress, and if there was any way imaginable, should be wiped out as a reservation and put on the same basis as other townships. Now the Dominion Government proposes to enact legislation whereby removal of reserves from urban centres will be possible. A despatch from Ottawa to-day says:

"A Government bill will be introduced shortly in the name of Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, amending the Indian Act in a number of particulars. The principal change will have to do with the removal of reserves. The Act was recently amended to provide that in case Indians lo-

The L. E. & N. Railway Wants Right To Carry Freight On City Lines

Chief Engineer W. P. Kellett of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway prior to the City Council meeting last night waited upon the Mayor and other civic authorities in reference to an arrangement with the city, in the event of the street railway purchase for the hauling of freight at night on the city lines.

It has been known for some time that one of the biggest difficulties confronting the Lake Erie and Northern in Brantford is the question of terminal facilities and that was why the offer was put in by Mr. Kellett to buy the street railway, the Grand Valley franchise giving the right to run freight over the streets at night. Now the city can sell this right and regulate the traffic, property and the revenue from haulage of freight would prove substantial.

ACCEPT RELIEF, HAVE MONEY TO PAY FINE

Foreigners Convicted of Selling Wheels Get Out of Jail.

The sum of \$100 has been paid in at the police station by Smick and Braddock, who were fined to that extent by Magistrate Livingston on Monday for illicit bicycle dealing. It is astonishing that these men should be able to pay such fines when it is remembered that they both had applied and received coal and charity from the city relief fund. Braddock had to pay \$75 and costs to indemnify him from prison and he paid it. Yet for his defence it was said that

LABOR LEADERS WILL NOT LEAVE THE SHIP

Brantford Relieved Of Bond Purchase (Special to the Courier)

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The bill introduced in the House of Commons to increase the bond issue of the Lake Erie & Northern Railway from \$35,000 to \$45,000 was passed to-day. The company voluntarily agreed to relieve all the municipalities which by vote of the ratepayers purchased second mortgage bonds from their obligation to complete the purchase. Thus Brantford will not have to buy \$119,000 worth of the second mortgage bonds. Paris, Galt, Simcoe and Port Dover, which had their share in the financing of the road, will be similarly relieved of payment for the bonds. The city of Brantford was represented by Mr. W. F. Cook-shutt, M.P., who agreed to the increase of the bond issue providing the city was relieved of responsibility. Simcoe took the same stand as Brantford. Mr. John H. Fisher, M.P. for Brantford, was sponsor for the bill.

When seen this afternoon Mayor Spence said he was quite satisfied with the issue, as Brantford would not have to raise the money required for the purchase of the bonds.

TEN LASHES FOR BEATING HIS WIFE

Magistrate Livingston Hands Out Judgment To-day Against Indian.

The Brantford Gas Company were down to answer a charge of causing a nuisance, but another remand was granted. This is understood to be the last remand which will be allowed, and the charge will be enlarged for a week.

Theft of Coal.

A Maltese youth by name of Antonia Yilla, was charged with stealing coal, belonging to E. H. Walsh, on the Grand Trunk Railway, at the police court this morning. He pleaded not guilty and stated that he had taken a few shovelfuls from the track. Percy Walsh, giving evidence, proved a valuable but not comprehensive witness. He told his story and missed the points which the Crown Attorney wished to bring out. He saw two men with his own eyes enter a loaded wagon and proceeded to fill bags with coal. When he ran after them, the man in the car jumped out and got away whilst the youth Yilla ran, but was caught. A driver employed by Walsh saw three foreigners at the car, and he and his employer ran and caught one of them. Defendant stuck to his statement that he picked up the coals from the track and he did not think that it was theft. As it was his first appearance he was allowed to go on suspended sentence, and warned as to the consequences of any further breach of the law.

After many remands, the case in which Peter Williams, an Indian was charged with wounding his wife, Margaret, was called. It will be remembered that he took her and put her upon the G. T. R. track at Middleport in a senseless condition during early January, with the idea that she would be killed by a passing train. Williams, a typical Indian, sat in the dock and listened, often with a smile on his face, to his wife's story attentively. She, with the destructive tactility of her race, answered the interpreter's questions briefly in a quiet tone. She had lived with defendant as his wife for nineteen years and had up till three years ago lived happily with him. Then he started to consort with another woman and she objected and a period of domestic unhappiness was commenced. Things came to a climax and she left home at Middleport one morning and was journeying to Oronodaga to complain of his conduct when he overtook her on the track and assaulted her.

Will Take Inventory.

Ald. Charlton, chairman of the Railway committee of the City Council had a resolution put through in the dying hours of the council last night appointing a committee to make an inventory of all the stock and equipment at present held by the Grand Valley Railway Company. This is to prevent the removal of any assets prior to the city purchase.

William Sulzer has instituted legal proceedings to regain the governorship of New York State.

Those Deported From South Africa Arrive In England To-day.

Sympathizers Had Arranged to Celebrate Their Arrival.

GRAVESEND, Eng., Feb. 24.—Nine of the ten labor leaders deported from South Africa on board the Umgeni on January 27, after the general strike had been broken by the government, declared their intention of refusing to leave the vessel until she arrived here to-day. They said they would remain on board until the steamer returned to South Africa. Mr. Bain, general secretary of the trades federation of South Africa, acting as spokesman for his fellow exiles said:

"We were pressed into this vessel against our consent. We do not intend to leave it until we land again in South Africa."

Arthur Henderson, a labor member of parliament, and other British labor leaders went out in a tug down the Thames to meet the deported labor leaders from South Africa, but the captain of the Umgeni refused to allow any one to come on board. A conference between the South Africans and their British friends was therefore impossible, and both parties contented themselves for the moment with singing "The Red Flag." Secretary Bain handed over the side of the Umgeni to Arthur Henderson a long statement recounting the events which led up to the strike leaders' deportation from South Africa. It declared that hundreds of people had been arrested indiscriminately during the strike for no crime whatever. The leaders of the movement, it asserted, surrendered only in order to avoid bloodshed when a military officer had threatened to attack the trades hall in Johannesburg.

The refusal of the deported men to leave the Umgeni on her arrival had not been anticipated here. The labor members of parliament had arranged a great welcome for them, including a complimentary dinner in the dining rooms of the House of Commons and demonstrations at the opera house and in Hyde Park. The Umgeni proceeded up the Thames to one of the London docks before any further steps were taken in connection with the landing of the men.

A general strike of all trades in the Union of South Africa was declared on January 13, and Premier Botha's government responded with the proclamation of martial law, calling over 100,000 men to the colors. There were some disorders in Johannesburg and Pretoria, but after a few days the strike collapsed and on January 27 the leaders of the movement were taken secretly on board the Steamship Umgeni for transportation to England.

WIRED FOR DATES

Effort to Get Connie Mack's White Elephants to Play in Brantford.

President Nelson of the Brantford Baseball Club yesterday wired Connie Mack, manager of the world's champion Philadelphia team, asking for an offer to play in Brantford during Old Home Week in August. Mr. Nelson discovered that the Athletics had two open dates, August 11-12, following a game in Cleveland. The jump to Brantford would be a short one and easily made. Without doubt the Athletics would be the biggest drawing-card of the entire Old Home Week.

Borden Club Rally Saturday

The Borden Club will hold a rally Saturday night, when a good program will be provided those in attendance. Arrangements are under way to secure a member of the Ontario Legislature to speak on public questions. Mayor Spence will also address the meeting on "Public Ownership of Public Utilities."

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NO SIGN OF SHIP BEARING STRIKERS

Deported South Africans May Have Been Landed Secretly at Way Port

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The steamship Umgeni, with the strike leaders who were deported from South Africa as passengers, was due in the Thames Saturday, but up to the present has not been sighted anywhere in the English Channel.

The weather is very rough, and this may account for the delay, but the non-appearance of the Umgeni strengthens an unconfirmed rumor that the strike leaders will be landed at some port where the Umgeni was not scheduled to call. There has been a good deal of talk of the possibility of British labor men seeking to have the officers of the Umgeni arrested as they pass the ship docks, on a charge of abduction, and it is believed likely that the captain may have foreseen and planned to circumvent such a move.

The Spectator at the time of the deportation, suggested that the ship might be stopped on the high seas just beyond the three mile zone, where the strike leaders could be placed in a boat and directed to rove ashore. The ship could then proceed to Tibury, leaving all the evidence of the alleged abduction behind her. The Spectator remarked that if the Umgeni were equipped with wireless, which was doubtful, the captain would undoubtedly take advice of counsel before landing.

Increase in Salaries. Birmingham City Council on Tuesday decided to raise the town clerk's salary from £2,000 to £2,200 a year, and to make other increases in wages which will altogether cost £9,000 a year.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1781.

Dr. Charles Leeming is in Chicago this week.

Mr. Herbert Cressie of Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. John Peachey left yesterday on a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. Geo. C. Cameron and wife of Woodstock are registered at the Belmont Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Matthews leave to-morrow to spend six weeks in Florida.

Mr. C. H. Waterous has returned from a business trip to St. Paul and Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Spitzer, 171 Murray street, have left on a visit to London and Detroit.

Mr. Hugh Mackenzie, general manager of the Bank of B. N. A. of Montreal, has left on a business trip to England.

Miss Ella Charcroft, Brantford, was a week-end guest with Miss Mabel Van Duzer, Pomona Villa, Winona.

Messrs. Garnet, Milton and Noble Bissett are in Exeter attending the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. Thos. Bissett.

Mr. Norman Andrews gave a lecture on Wagner and his musical drama to the women's musical club of Galt on Saturday last.

Mr. K. W. Brown of the Amex Sales Co., returned to the city last night, after spending two weeks with his parents in Toronto.

Tom Dunn and wife of Scotland, and J. McNamara, wife and Miss N. McNamara, Otterville, among the guests at the Belmont Hotel.

Mr. H. S. Henchard, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Montzambert at 96 Dufferin Avenue, has returned to 44 Darling St. city.

Mr. W. J. Johnson, 47 Rose Ave., after several years residence in Brantford, during which he made many friends, left last week for the old land.

Mr. Jeffrey Hale, manager of the Bank of Commerce at London, and for some years manager at Brantford, will shortly resign to enjoy a well-earned rest.

Mrs. Geo. Watt, treasurer of the National Council of Women, leaves for Ottawa to-night to attend the annual convention, and also to represent the Brantford branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Brantford, announced the marriage of their only daughter, Vera Edna, to Mr. George A. H. Robinson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, 229 Mary street, Hamilton, which took place on Tuesday, December 30, 1913 the Rev. P. W. Philpott officiating.

Queen Wilhelmina has announced that she will send H. D. H. Princess Juliana, heiress-presumptive to the crown of the Netherlands, to a public school, where she will acquire her three "R's" with children of the common people. This is no bid for popularity, but the result of a diligent search for the best possible institution to educate the future queen of Holland, who will be five years old in April.

St. Judes A. Y. P. A.

St. Judes A. Y. P. A. entertained the members of the Colborne St. Debating Society last evening, the programme being a debate "Resolved that the Awakening of China will be a Menace to the Western World." The negative was supported by Messrs. Turnbull, Gatchiff and Bassett from the Colborne St. Debating Society, and the Affirmative by Messrs. Broomfield, Hollier and Unsworth from St. Judes. While the judges, Messrs. Goodwin, Whitaker and Campbell, were arriving at their decision, Mr. Neill McLeod delighted those present with a vocal solo, after which Mr. Goodwin announced the decision in favor of St. Judes. Several speeches were then made by members of both societies, after which a social time was spent. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present, and the splendid arguments put forth in the debate showed careful preparation on the part of each speaker.

Temperance and Missions

At Hagersville on Sunday, Mrs. George Chrysler addressed the 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. services in the Methodist church, it being the silver anniversary of the W. M. S., also spoke to the primary class and Sabbath school on temperance. In the afternoon a W. C. T. U. mass meeting was held when she again spoke on temperance. Also on Monday morning she spoke to 140 children on the cigarette evil. In the afternoon at home for the W. M. S., she addressed them on the missionary department of the world's convention.

Welland County Hospital Medical Board resigned in protest against the refusal of the hospital trustees to raise the salary of the superintendent, Miss Regan.

BISHOP'S LENTEN LETTER TO PEOPLE

Lent a Time for Self-Examination—Questions Are Submitted for Answers.

Bishop Williams of Huron has issued the following Lenten pastoral: Dear Brethren:

The time of spiritual stock-taking is once again at our doors. It is a time of visitation and of testing. All such times leave us either better or worse—never the same. For forty days we are called by God through the Church to consider our ways and to mend them. There is none so good but that he may and ought to be better, and none so bad but that the way of amendment and renewal is still open. Therefore the call is to all and to everyone; and therefore, brethren, "take ye heed betime, while the day of salvation lasts; for the night cometh when no man can work. But let us, while we have the light, believe in the light, and walk as children of the light; that we be not cast into utter darkness, where is weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us not abuse the goodness of God, who calleth us mercifully to amendment, and of His endless pity promiseth forgiveness of that which is past if with a perfect and true heart we return unto Him. Wherefore make you new hearts and a new spirit. Wherefore will ye die, Oh ye house of Israel, seeing that I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God? Turn ye, then and ye shall live!"

Such is the call of God through the Church to all in this season of Lent. Will you heed it?

There are two perils or tendencies, beyond all others, that beset the people of this Province at this time. The first is the peril of plenty—the spiritual numbness that comes to people when prosperous and filled with the good things of this life. It makes them satisfied with this life, and causes them to lose appetite for spiritual and eternal things.

The second is the peril of self-satisfaction in religion. It is a peril that always grows in times of peace and plenty. Because we are so favored in our outward life, we think that it is because we are good. We assume that because we are prosperous, therefore we are good as good as we need to be. And so we fall asleep, and while men are asleep, the enemy comes and sows tares. Hence it is that we pray:

"In all time of our wealth, Good Lord deliver us."

Moreover these perils are insidious like an epidemic. Everybody is influenced by them, even when he does not think so. Hence the inestimable value of the Lenten season when we are periodically summoned to consider how we stand in relation to God and the unseen—how we stand in relation to Christ.

Three questions I suggest for self-examination and I ask everyone to put them seriously to himself this Lent:

1. Is Christ the centre of my life? Its central motive and its central goal?
2. In my estimate of things and of life, which comes first with me—the seen or the unseen?
3. Is Church attendance, Church work and Church giving a pleasure or a duty? Bring yourself inexorably to these tests; and if in the ordering of your life you discover an absence of reference to Christ, a preference of the visible and the present over the unseen and eternal, and an apathy or weariness as to the use of the means of grace and the fulfilment of your Christian obligations, then, be assured, the tendencies or perils, to which I have referred, have taken hold of you.

Now therefore is the time to shake ourselves free from them, when God calls us and the Church gives us help. Let us apply ourselves to the way of amendment with all our might, with prayer, with the reading of God's Word, and the doing of His will. Let us during these forty days resolutely give up the ordinary social distractions that absorb time and energy, unfit people for work, and give a distaste for religious thoughts and duties, without accomplishing any good; and let us concentrate upon the one thing that will count when we stand before God, and God will do things from God, and God will do "Christ"—wherever we have His mind and walk in His steps.

All the additional services and opportunities for Holy Communion which the Church affords during Lent are meant for our help. Come to these services, looking for great things from God, and God will do great things for you—even to the giving of a great heart and renewing a spirit within you. Such things if we do will go far to rid this part of Ontario of the spiritual numbness and self-satisfaction that now lie as a blight upon the religious life of its people.

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TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Coroner's Jury Finds That Alex. McKinnon Committed Suicide.

The jury which investigated the death of Alexander "Jimmy" McKinnon, who took strychnine last Tuesday, while walking near the village of Stoney Creek, returned a verdict on Saturday evening of suicide, while in a fit of despondency. The inquiry was conducted by Coroner Thompson at Stoney Creek. Eight witnesses were called, including William Brett, who was accompanying McKinnon at the time. His evidence was similar to the story he told the police about meeting McKinnon at the Salvation Army metropole. McKinnon requested him to walk with him to Thorold in search of work. George Skinner of the city, who knew McKinnon, and was aware of the fact that his family was looking for him, said he tried to persuade McKinnon to return home.

Constable A. C. Springstead, W. B. Smith, the Hamilton druggist from whom McKinnon procured the poison; Dr. Green, E. Vandusen, Fritz Jensen, and J. Horton also testified.

Mr. Smith said McKinnon told him he wanted to use the strychnine to poison a dog. He at first refused to give it to him, but McKinnon claimed his dog had bitten a child and that he would be prosecuted if he did not kill it. Mr. Smith gave it to him.

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"THE TARZAN OF THE APES" will commence in next Monday's Courier. Don't miss the opening chapter.

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If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat sleep or eat naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless fruit laxative, and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for the 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups, plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Laid at Rest

The Late J. B. Fallis.

Amid impressive scenes the late Mr. J. B. Fallis was laid to rest in the Mount Hope cemetery Saturday afternoon. Many friends from distant towns attended the funeral in person and the very numerous flowers testified to the respect in which the deceased was held. Rev. R. D. Hamilton of Wellington St. Methodist church of which the deceased was a member officiated and conducted the last impressive services and in this he was assisted by Rev. S. W. Fallis of Young St. Methodist Church, Toronto, who is a relative of the late gentleman.

At the graveside Mr. Geo. Crooker sang melodiously, "No Burdens Yonder," he was splendidly accompanied by the eminent organist, Mr. T. Darwin. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Fair, A. G. Graham, A. L. Vanstone, T. Fissette, G. Crooker and Belfry.

Judge and Lawyers

Mr. Justice Scrutton, delivering judgement at Gloucester on Monday in a case in which £23 was in dispute said it would have been better for either party to have paid the money originally in dispute and have done with the lawyers. "They will be lucky if they get out of it under £300 each," he added. "If ever there was a case in which the plaintiff had more than the defendant to wish he were dead this is one."

WATEROUS' WON FROM THE A.O.F.

Good Game of Hockey at the Alfred Street Rink.

Waterous' apprentices last night defeated the A. O. F. team at Alfred street rink by a score of 2 to 1. It was a good game throughout, although both teams were inclined to rough it a bit. Waterous broke the ice with a tally near the end of the first half. A. O. F. came back and tied it up shortly after the commencement of the second half. The score remained tied until about 2 minutes before the gong sounded when the apprentices slipped one by Brabbs, making the score 2 to 1.

McColl at right for the A. O. F. was the star of the game. His lightning like rushes and stellar stick-handling made him easily the star of the game.

The teams:

A. O. F.: Goal, Brabbs; r. defence, Kew; l. defence, McGowan; rover, Carpenter; centre, Shoebottom; r. wing, McColl; l. wing, Shuert.

Waterous Apprentices: Goal, W. McKinnon; r. defence, Ratcliff; l. defence, Hayes; rover, r. wing, O'Connor; l. wing, Jackson.

AT MARLBOROUGH ST.

The work in connection with the Marlborough street Methodist church continues to make progress. The Sunday school secretary reported 163 present in the afternoon. In the evening an inspiring sermon was preached by Mr. Geo. Wedlake, from the text, "My son, give me thy heart." A large and appreciative audience was present and the choir rendered good music. Next Sunday afternoon the Rev. Mr. Helling will conduct a baptismal service when several members of the cradle roll connected with the Sunday school, will be baptized.

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AN ACTIVE AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

The Liberals to-day talk much of their interest in the farmer. But they were in power fifteen years, and their practical interest during that time was marked by little legislation, while the Agricultural Department, the one department of the Government which comes in touch with the farmer, was actually starved.

One example is the way the Experimental Farms were treated under the Laurier regime. (The Experimental Farms, by the way, were started by Sir John Carling, a Conservative Agricultural Minister.) The yearly appropriations under the Liberals were the smallest possible to keep the farms going; no expansion work was attempted, no new lines taken up, and the money expended was not even sufficient to keep the farm buildings and equipment in proper repair.

In some cases the new Government found, when it came into power, that the farm equipment was actually much inferior to that on the average Canadian farm, while the buildings were almost ready to fall down.

The change in policy is shown by the estimates. For instance, the last year of the Liberal regime there was provided in the public works estimates for experimental farms only \$10,000. The estimates laid on the table this week provide for no less than \$250,000 for the improvement of Experimental Farm buildings and for new buildings.

For carrying on the Experimental Farms in all their branches there was provided, the last year of the Liberal rule, \$215,000, and this year the estimates contain no less than \$770,000 for similar work.

For Experimental Farms altogether the vote, in 1911, was \$225,000, and this year a little over a million, or, to be exact, \$1,025,000.

The increase in appropriations this year are for three main purposes. First, expenditure on new lines and methods of work. Second, expansion of old lines of work, and, third, money for the purchase of additional stations, erection of new buildings, and purchase of equipment.

A policy of specialization has been carried on in connection with the work. Three new divisions have recently been formed on the Central Farm—Animal Husbandry, Field Husbandry and Agrostology, each with its separate appropriations.

In the West there have been large experiments in mixed farming, with a view to increasing this method of farming in the Prairie Provinces. Several of the stations, formerly not equipped for live stock, have made arrangements for such work.

Provision has also been made for experimental work in poultry, involving expenditure for buildings, stock and equipment. As for the expansion of the old work, the progress in the past two years has been so great as to make the lines of investigation seem almost new.

New stations have been recently established at Sidney and Invermere, in British Columbia; at Ste. Anne de la Pocaterie and Compton, in Quebec, and at Kentville, Nova Scotia, and Fredericton, N.B.

U. S. PAPERS AND MEXICO
Leading papers across the border quite freely express themselves with reference to the murder of a British subject in Mexico. The Buffalo News for instance has the following editorial:—

"With the wilful murder of a British subject by General Villa in Mexico, our national policy by which we have been put behind the famous bandit, is seen in such light as to cover Americans with confusion. It seems to have been assumed as soon as President Wilson took office that Hureta was too hopelessly bad to be countenanced, but since somebody must be given consideration, to a limited degree at any rate, it has been the policy at Washington to give Villa all the aid and comfort that could be done without overstepping the bounds of international usage.

for a country that protects its own citizens at all hazards wherever they may be in the world.

Our government's policy has been to warn Americans to leave Mexico, dropping all their property and being grateful if they get out with their lives. Reports have come again and again of our fellow citizens who have lost their lives during this period of civil war and yet nothing is done except to lift the embargo on arms and let both sides buy in this country to whatever extent they may be able to make purchase.

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UP TO THE PEOPLE

The City Council having done their share, it is now for the people to say whether they wish to own and run the Street Railway system as a municipal enterprise.

The matter has been exceedingly well handled up to date, and all concerned have, very properly, been heartily congratulated.

As a paper in favor of public ownership of city utilities, the Courier most heartily endorses the proposed acquisition. At the same time, the responsibilities of the proposed step must not be ignored. The whole subject is one which calls for and should receive earnest and intelligent consideration. The property-holders are virtually asked to become partners in a business deal, and it is always the wise and sensible course in such transactions to understand fully what is involved. There is nothing to be concealed about this thing, and the fullest publicity will be accorded with reference to the pros and cons of the case.

If the three commissioners whom it is expected to name for the purposes of management are carefully selected as to business acumen and integrity, there does not seem to be the slightest reason why the system cannot be extended and brought right up to date, and in the end prove a lucrative investment, although, as to that, when a period of profits does arrive, any surplus over upkeep, sinking fund, interest and so on should go to a reduction of fares.

This paper will welcome any communications on the subject, but will only publish such letters with the understanding that the names and addresses of the writers are for publication.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

A canine thief is accused of taking newspapers from several Montreal porches; yet some makers of dog biscuit fail to advertise.

Seven thousand fewer immigrants left Great Britain in January, 1914, than in January last year. What has Lloyd-George been doing now?

The churches of New York will be opened at night to shelter the homeless unemployed. The churches could hardly perform more fitting service.

London ladies have adopted the fashion of wearing colored wigs at society functions. To some of us, however, the fad smacks of an attempt to paint the lily.

Serious proposal is made that the officials in N.H.A. matches use pistols with blank cartridges instead of whistles. The innovation would seem very fitting at some encounters.

An unknown person lured a blind man to a lonely spot near Cobalt and robbed him of fifty dollars, after threatening violence. Cobalt has a candidate for the "meanest man" belt.

With the American consul-general at London warning American tourists in England against London sharpshooters, it behooves those who write for comic papers in the United States to get into line.

A New York assemblyman has introduced a bill providing a fine of \$10 to \$50 for each qualified voter who fails to vote in a state election. One advantage of this bill would be that one party would have to bribe the voters of the other party to stay away from the polls.

An Ohio judge has held that a newspaper has a property right in news relating to the action of public officials. The judgment is in accordance with common sense, and we are often told that common law is only common sense. Publicity and watchfulness are the great safeguards of

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Again, Burke interposed. "I'm going to give him a little more time to think things over. Perhaps he'll get to understand the importance of what we've been saying pretty soon."

He pressed the button on his desk.

When he had completed his instructions to the stenographer Burke turned to Gilder and Demarest.

"Now, this time," he said energetically, "I'll be the one to do the talking. And get this: Whatever you hear me say don't you be surprised. Remember, we're dealing with crooks, and when you're dealing with crooks you have to use crooked ways."

Then the door opened, and Mary Turner entered. She paid absolutely no attention to the other two in the room, but went straight to the desk and there halted, gazing with her softly penetrant eyes of deepest violet into the face of the inspector.

Under that intense scrutiny Burke felt a challenge and set himself to match craft with craft. His large voice was modulated to kindness as he spoke in a casual manner.

"I just sent for you to tell you that you're free."

"Then, I can go?"

"Sure, you can go."

Without any delay, yet without any haste, Mary glanced toward Gilder and Demarest, who were watching the scene closely. Then, she went toward the outer door of the office.

Burke waited until she had nearly reached the door before he shot his bolt.

"Garson has confessed!"

Mary turned and confronted the inspector, and answered without the least trace of fear, but the firmness of knowledge:

"Oh, no, he hasn't!"

"What's the reason he hasn't?"

Burke roared out wrathfully.

"Because he didn't do it!"

"Well, he says he did it!"

Mary, in her turn, resorted to a bit of finesse, in order to learn whether or not Garson had been arrested.

"But how could he have done it, when he went?" she began.

"Where did he go?"

"You ought to know, since you have arrested him, and he has confessed."

Burke was frantic over being worsted thus. To gain a diversion, he reverted to his familiar bullying tactics.

"Who shot Griggs?" he shouted.

"My husband shot a burglar," Mary said languidly. "Was his name Griggs?"

"Oh, you know better than that," Burke declared, truculently. "You see, as the doorman appeared, addressing that functionary."

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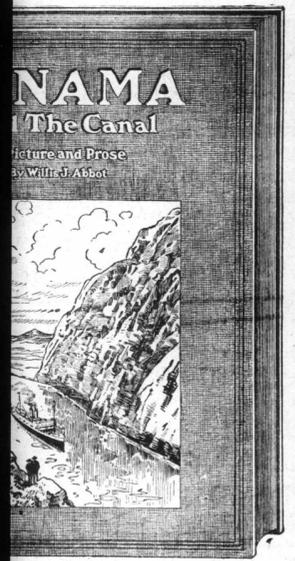


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COUNCIL ROUTINE SOMEWHAT LIGHT

Appointment of Electrical Inspector Was Under Discussion

There was little routine business at the city council meeting last night, the main feature being the by-law stage as noted elsewhere. Mr. H. F. Strickland, representing the Hydro Power Commission, came all the way from Toronto to make sure Brantford picked out a fit and proper person to be electrical inspector. Among the qualifications required, he said, was a good presence, a man who could dictate letters to a stenographer, one who knew how to keep an office as well as doing outside work, and in his spare time read up everything about the latest developments in ideal wiring. Of course the hydro representative was picturing the ideal inspector, and he thought the city would have to pay \$1,000 or \$1,200 per year for the proper man. The discussion ended by Mr. Strickland retiring to examine a couple of the applicants for the job, and he will inform the council later as to the most likely appointee.

Gas Inspector

Mr. Strickland, representing the Hydro Electric Commission, had something to say to the council in regard to the appointment of an electrical inspector. The council could appoint the man, but the candidate had to be put through an examination. No matter who the council appointed, the examination would be impartial. Mr. Strickland said he would be in the city to-day and examine the applicants. He would then let the council know the most likely man. The salary for a city electrician, he said, would be about \$100 or \$1200 per year. A proper inspector would earn this money. He should be a little ahead of the times, having ideas at the time and following their development. Mr. Strickland asked Mr. Strickland if Mr. Mowat, recommended by the Fire Underwriters, would be getting at present anywhere near \$1200. Mr. Strickland thought he would be getting about \$900. It was his opinion that fees collected for inspection would meet the salary. When the Hydro inspector is appointed the underwriters will withdraw their inspector.

Ald. Bragg rather took objection to Mr. Strickland's nominating a man for the position of electrical inspector. It looked as though Mr. Strickland might as well make the appointment himself.

Mr. Strickland said he might pick out two men both acceptable. His recommendation was not to be a form of dictation in any sense, but was to guide the council in getting the best results. The act did give the commission the right to reject any man who might be thought unsuitable or who could not pass the examination. Ald. Calbeck asked about the examination, and if an engineer was required. Mr. Strickland replied that an engineer was not wanted but a wireman. A surgeon could not fill a tooth but a dentist could. A wireman from the ranks, who had laid out the work would be the best man. The examination consisted of the finding out of a man's experience, what would he had done and what conditions he had worked under. After that he was given a lot of practical questions. Ald. Charlton wanted to know if the underwriters would accept the approval on certain work of the Hydro inspector.

The reply was that the underwriters were a hard bunch. They would reject work quickly and accept it slowly. He surmised, however, that the Hydro inspection here would be satisfactory. Mr. Strickland informed Ald. Ryerson that the inspector would virtually replace the fire chief, who at present looks after all overhead wiring. Mr. Strickland said he would meet some of the local applicants here to-day.

Mayor Spence said he wanted all the local men to have an equal chance and this was assured by Mr. Strickland.

Board of Works

The board of works reported as follows: That the following tenders for supplies required by the board of works be accepted, being the lowest tenders: Lumber, W. C. Brooks; rubber boots, Ludlow Bros.; sewer pipe, Hamilton-Toronto Sewer Pipe Co. on the understanding that 2% cash discount be allowed as offered in attached letter of T. A. Cowan, Feb. 23rd.

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Firemen's Suits

The fire and light committee reported as follows: That we accept the tender of C. Sutherland for 21 firemen's suits and extra trousers at \$28, and also the tender of G. Glasco Estate for 21 caps at \$1.85 each.

COUNCIL NOTES.

The Hydro-Electric wages account amounting to \$1289 was passed. Several applications were filed for the position of electrical inspector in the city.

The Victorian Order of Nurses expressed thanks in a letter to the council for a grant of \$150.

Signed by the "full committee" said one alderman in reading a report last night. What was the beverage?

The finance committee and chairman of the standing committees were appointed to strike the tax rate for the year.

The Waterous Engine Company was granted a six months rebate of taxes on certain property, on recommendation of the assessors.

The lot in Greenwood cemetery for the burial of inmates from the Widows' Home is filled and Mrs. Cockshut has requested that two additional lots be secured.

Mayor Spence congratulated Ald. Pitcher's committee on fixing up the Council Chamber. Ald. Pitcher outlined further changes, which would make things better, which the committee proposed. Ald. Ward added

his praise to the good work, and suggested a big field of opportunity on the outside of the city hall as well as inside. This was worth while because of the Old Home week and he hoped the clock would not be forgotten. Ald. Ward also suggested lights for the reporters, and the mayor topped it off by saying "Let your light so shine before reporters that they may both hear and see you."

The quorum present was as follows: Mayor Spence, Ald. Hollinrake, Robinson, Quinlan, English, Wood, Signman, Charlton, Pitcher, Ward, Sutch, Woolams, Bragg, Ryerson, Calbeck, Broadbent.

Mayor Euler of Berlin forwarded a resolution passed by Oxford and Waterloo counties extolling the good work of Hon. Adam Beck as chairman of the Hydro Commission, and expressing the hope that Mr. Beck continue in his present capacity. Brantford was asked to endorse the resolution.

The aldermen looked respectful in new chairs around the board. Incidentally the only old chairs left in the chamber were those used by the press and the carved walnut affair adorned by the Mayor. But His Worship found solace in a new desk substantial enough to be hit with the gavel in calling order.

The manager of the Brantford Gas Company wrote in reply to the mayor's objections to tearing up of streets indiscriminately, that it was the desire of the company to work in harmony with city officials, and the assurance was given that the streets torn up would be left in as good shape as they were originally.

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RATEPAYERS VOTE MARCH 23 ON STREET RAILWAY BY-LAW

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It will probably be worth a million dollars in a few years, and that the city is also taking a step for its own development, the by-law will look like a gilt-edged proposition. As a matter of fact it is believed by the civic authorities that Brantford has got to this population stage when a street railway is necessary for future growth, and in the ordinary course of events, a necessity pays its own way with something to spare.

Brantford's Debt

In the preamble of the by-law last night it was mentioned that Brantford's debt amounted to \$1,790,000. Let no one tremble at this somewhat staggering figure. Mayor Spence announced that while the amount looked big, the city treasurer had some three-quarters of a million put away, which sum would take care of debentures which were maturing in due course.

Another Feature

Mayor Spence made it plain that it was up to the ratepayers now of never to wipe out the 38-year franchise. The franchise having been wiped out there were three courses open to the city. First, Brantford could own and operate the railway itself; secondly the city could own the railway and pass it over to some other company to operate; thirdly, the city could sell out at a profit to other interests and grant another franchise. These courses were open only if the by-law went through. It had to go through if the litigation of two years would be ended; if present distressing conditions were removed and if the people wanted to wipe out the \$1,790,000.

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year franchise which tied up Brantford streets for that time to a private corporation. Then the Mayor said that the people could be trusted with the issue.

Were Two By-Laws

Two by-laws were necessary for the street railway business. One was a straight money by-law to raise \$270,000, and one was a by-law calling for a vote of the people. The money by-law was sponsored by Ald. Hollinrake, chairman of Finance, and the other by Ald. Charlton, chairman of the Railway Committee. It required a ruling of the Mayor to set things right at first.

Ald. Hollinrake wanted to know which committee had the right to handle the problem. He said he had the by-law prepared, but it had disappeared from his desk.

Ad. Charlton also asked the Mayor to decide. "As far as I can see" said His Worship in an Abe Lincoln sort of manner, "What pertains to finance and the raising of money must come through the finance committee; what pertains to the railway proposition going to the people must come from the railway committee."

Ald. Hollinrake raised the question of money being voted at some future date to the railway. What committee would handle the issue.

The Mayor pointed out that if the city operated the street railway it would be done by a commission of three. If they wanted money they would have to come to the finance committee.

Ald. Charlton — "Well then, Mr. Mayor, the railway committee had better resign. As chairman, I feel that I ought to resign rather than to fill an office the work of which is usurped by some other authority. We want to do our share and I have had a tremendous amount of kicking in my committee about this."

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The Mayor held to his ruling, stating that he would be as fair as he knew how. Finance must go to the finance committee when it comes to by-laws affecting the tax rate, and railways to railway committee.

Ald. Pitcher also took a hand in the argument. He thought the Mayor was fair in his ruling. In getting the proposition submitted to the people he thought the railway committee should handle it. When it came to raising money, it was up to the finance committee.

Ald. Hutch hereupon remarked that the street railway was going rough enough already, "without getting rough up here."

The By-Law

Thereupon Ald. Hollinrake introduced the first by-law. With Ald. Ward in the chair, in committee of the whole, the measure was read clause by clause. It called for the raising of \$270,000 for the purchase, improving and equipping of the Grand Valley Railway Company, he debentures will have life from June 30, 1914, and will bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent, until 1944.

The Mayor Speaks

Mayor Spence took occasion to explain things to the aldermen in reference to the situation. The city had fought the railway in the courts for two years. The company during that time had been in a state of bankruptcy, and for several years before that, although not legally bankrupt. The city suffered from this condition of affairs, the stage was reached when it became unbearable both from the viewpoint of the City Council and the people in general. Proceedings were finally launched in the courts, and the city won at every angle. Finally the point was reached where the company was in a corner with their backs to the wall and they were surrounded. But what judgments the city had secured were entirely against the Grand Valley Company. They did not affect the holders of the first mortgage, the Canadian General Electric Company, which was willing at all times to assume control of the road. The judgments of the court could not jeopardize their position. As advised by the City Solicitor two weeks ago, it was thought that the time was opportune for the city to take action. Accordingly a representative committee was appointed but a figure was never arrived at until the sub-committee met in Toronto. The city's offer proved the most acceptable. He city was to pay \$200,000 to the G. V. bondholders, as well as paying off the minor mortgages on car houses, etc. The \$200,000 due the city in tax arrears had to be paid off. Ten new cars would cost approximately \$50,000 and the balance of the \$270,000 would be devoted to rebuilding present worn out lines and making extensions. It was desired that the road be made to pay during the coming year and the Mayor believed that this would eventuate. If it was necessary, financial arrangements could be made with the Bank of Montreal so that the city could take the road over at an earlier date than June 30, if necessary.

The present council, said his Worship was elected on a municipal ownership platform. He had been elected on that himself. Now it was up to the people to say whether they were in earnest or not when they elected this council to represent them. He had faith in the people that they would carry the by-law. The Mayor said he understood of typewritten reports emanating from certain well known quarters were being circulated, showing how much Brantford would go in the hole in the operation of the street railway. There was a motive behind these.

For himself, as a ratepayer, he had sufficient information to show that it was in the interests of the city of Brantford to take over the road and run it. If the people did not want to operate it, it could be turned over to a private company very easily at a profit to the city on the price at present offered.

The Mayor's remarks were listened to with interest, and the council was unanimous in endorsing the same.

Ald. Ward wanted to know if the resumption of the service to West Brantford was considered. The Mayor replied that the by-law took care of it. To Ald. Charlton, the Mayor said that it was on the advice of the City Treasurer that the debentures were made to bear 4 1/2 interest. It was a question of saving money on the disposition of the debentures on that basis.

Ald. Hollinrake said it should be thoroughly understood that the \$270,000 covered improvements and equipment for the present road. Mayor Spence informed Ald. English that the \$270,000 provided not only for new equipment, but for rebuilding the old road and also making considerable extensions.

Second By-Law

Ald. Charlton's by-law called for the vote of the people on the issue. It was given the necessary readings, the 23rd of March being set aside as voting day.

Ald. Hollinrake suggested that an organization be launched to make sure the by-law was carried.

Ald. Ward also thought that the real facts should be given to the people so that no mistake be made.

The matter was left to Ald. Charlton and his committee, who will see that things are presented properly.

"As things appeared," said Ald. Charlton, "the by-law looked unanimous."

Ald. Calbeck wanted to know if any move was made to keep tab on street railway assets, pending the purchase. To this the Mayor replied, "They can't take away the cars because they could be traced over the Dominion of Canada."

Wherever the by-law was signed, sealed and delivered.

\$37,500 for Hydro

Ald. Ryerson introduced a by-law to provide for borrowing \$37,500 to pay for the construction of electric light standards on certain streets. The by-law covers payment for the ornamental system in the business section, which is now in operation.

BRANT NOW HAS 17 RURAL ROUTES

Borden Government Has Opened Up 920 New Routes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24—Since the Borden government came into power in 1911 rural delivery has become something real. In the two years and a half of office there have been opened in Ontario no less than 920 new rural routes, serving a total of 46,677 homes.

The figures of new routes in the various counties of Western Ontario follow:

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- Dufferin 26
- Elgin 31
- Essex 17
- Grey 61
- Huron 52
- Kent 23
- Lambton 37
- Lincoln 13
- Middlesex 52
- Norfolk 19
- Oxford 29
- Perth 28
- Waterloo 26
- Welland 9
- Wentworth 16

The total of new routes in these Western Ontario counties is 517. Prince Edward Island is now almost completely served, there having been established under Hon. Mr. Pelletier's direction 83 new routes serving 3914 families.

In the other provinces the following number of routes have been established: Quebec 125; Nova Scotia 42; New Brunswick 96; British Columbia 21; Alberta 5; Manitoba 9, and Saskatchewan 5.

EMILY STILL ACTIVE

LONDON, Feb. 23—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, will personally head a deputation which the Women's Social and Political Union proposes to send to interview King George. In making this announcement at the weekly meeting of the militant organization today Mrs. Dacre Fox added that Mrs. Pankhurst would be accompanied by her bodyguard. The leader will first write a letter to King George and subsequently proceed to the palace where she has appointed to meet his Majesty.

DROPPED DEAD

OTTAWA, Feb. 23—Joseph Ethier, aged 35, dropped dead in his seat while attending a performance in the Francois Theatre here Saturday night. He had entered the theatre about twenty minutes earlier with three friends and appeared to be enjoying the show when his head suddenly fell forward and the body tumbled back in the seat. He was dead when picked up.

ALL PEOPLE VIEW SCOTT'S JOURNAL IN THE MUSEUM

Women in Crowd Declare Dead Hero's Writing Is So Pretty

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Brantford's Debt.

In the preamble of the by-law last night it was mentioned that Brantford's debenture debt amounted to \$1,750,000. Let no one tremble at this somewhat staggering figure. Mayor Spence announced that while the amount looked big, the city treasurer had some three-quarters of a million put away, which sum would take care of debentures which were maturing in due course.

Another Feature.

Mayor Spence made it plain that it was up to the ratepayers now or never to wipe out the 38-year franchise. The franchise having been wiped out there were three courses open to the city. First, Brantford could own and operate the railway itself; secondly the city could own the railway and pass it over to some other company to operate; thirdly, the city could sell out at a profit to other interests and grant another franchise. These courses were open only if the by-law went through. It had to go through if the litigation of two years would be ended; if present distressing conditions were removed and if the people wanted to wipe out the 38-

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Were Two By-Laws.

Two by-laws were necessary for the street railway business. One was a straight money by-law to raise \$270,000, and one was a by-law calling for a vote of the people. The money by-law was sponsored by Ald. Hollinrake, chairman of Finance, and the other by Ald. Charlton, chairman of the Railway Committee. It required a ruling of the Mayor to set things right at first.

Ald. Hollinrake wanted to know which committee had the right to handle the problem. He said he had the by-law prepared, but it had disappeared from his desk.

Ad. Charlton also asked the Mayor to decide. "As far as I can see" said His Worship in an Abe Lincoln sort of manner, "What pertains to finance and the raising of money must come through the finance committee; what pertains to the railway proposition going to the people must come from the railway committee."

Ald. Hollinrake raised the question of money being voted at some future date to the railway. What committee would handle the issue.

The Mayor pointed out that if the city operated the street railway it would be done by a commission of three. If they wanted money they would have to come to the finance committee.

Ald. Charlton—"Well then, Mr. Mayor, the railway committee had better resign. As chairman, I feel that I ought to resign rather than to fill an office the work of which is usurped by some other authority. We want to do our share and I have had a tremendous amount of kicking in my committee about this."

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Ald. Pitcher also took a hand in the argument. He thought the Mayor was fair in his ruling. In getting the proposition submitted to the people he thought the railway committee should handle it. When it came to raising money, it was up to the finance committee.

Ald. Satch hereupon remarked that the street railway was going rough enough already, "without getting rough up here."

The By-Law.

Thereupon Ald. Hollinrake introduced the first by-law. With Ald. Ward in the chair, in committee of the whole, the measure was read clause by clause. It called for the raising of \$270,000 for the purchase, improving and equipping of the Grand Valley Railway Company. He debentures will have life from June 30, 1914, and will bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent, until 1944.

The Mayor Speaks.

Mayor Spence took occasion to explain things to the aldermen in reference to the situation. The city had fought the railway in the courts for two years. The company had failed, time had been in a state of bankruptcy, and for several years before that, although not legally bankrupt. The city had suffered from this condition in affairs. The stage was reached when it became unbearable both from the viewpoint of the City Council and the people in general. Proceedings were finally launched in the courts, and the city won at every angle. Finally the point was reached where the company was in a corner with their backs to the wall and they were surrounded. But what judgments the city had secured were entirely against the Grand Valley Company. They did not affect the holders of the first mortgage, \$125,000, the Canadian General Electric Company, which was willing at all times to assume control of the road. The judgments of the court could not jeopardize their position. As advised by the City Solicitor two weeks ago, it was thought that the time was opportune for the city to take action. Accordingly a representative committee was appointed but a figure was never arrived at until the sub-committee met in Toronto. The city's offer proved the most acceptable. It was to pay \$20,000 to the G. V. bondholders, as well as paying off the minor mortgages on car barns, etc. The \$30,000 due the city in tax arrears had to be paid off. Ten new cars would cost approximately \$50,000 and the balance of the \$270,000 would be devoted to rebuilding present worn out lines and making extensions. It was desired that the road be made to pay during the coming year and the Mayor believed that this would eventuate. If it was necessary, financial arrangements could be made with the Bank of Montreal so that the city could take the road over at an earlier date than June 30, if necessary.

The present council, said His Worship was elected on a municipal ownership platform. He had been elected on that himself. Now it was up to the people to say whether they were in earnest or not when they elected this council to represent them. He had faith in the people that they would carry the by-law.

The Mayor said he understood typewritten reports emanating from certain well known quarters were being circulated, showing how much Brantford would go in the hole by the operation of the street railway. There was a motive behind these—

For himself, as a ratepayer, he had sufficient information to show that it was in the interests of the city of Brantford to take over the road and run it. If the people did not want to operate it, it could be turned over to a private company very easily at a profit to the city on the price at present offered.

The Mayor's remarks were listened to with interest, and the council was unanimous in endorsing the same.

Ald. Ward wanted to know if the resumption of the service to West Brantford was considered. The Mayor replied that the by-law took care of it. To Ald. Charlton, the Mayor said that it was on the advice of the City Treasurer that the debentures were made to bear 4 1/2 interest. It was a question of saving money on the disposition of the debentures on that basis.

Ald. Hollinrake said it should be thoroughly understood that the \$270,000 covered improvements and equipment for the present road.

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Second By-Law

Ald. Charlton's by-law called for the vote of the people on the issue. It was given the necessary readings, the 23rd of March being set aside as voting day.

Ald. Hollinrake suggested that an organization be launched to make sure the by-law was carried.

Ald. Ward also thought that the real facts should be given to the people so that no mistake be made.

The matter was left to Ald. Charlton and his committee, who will see that things are presented properly. "As things appeared," said Ald. Charlton, "the by-law looked unanimous. Ald. Calbeck wanted to know if any move was made to keep tab on street railway assets, pending the purchase. To this the Mayor replied: "They can't take away the cars because they could be traced over the Dominion of Canada."

Whereupon the by-law was signed, sealed and delivered.

\$37,500 for Hydro

Ald. Ryerson introduced a by-law to provide for borrowing \$37,500 to pay for the construction of electric light standards, underground conduits and wires on certain streets. The by-law covers payment for the ornamental system in the business section, which is now in operation.

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Bruce	21
Dufferin	26
Essex	31
Grey	17
Huron	52
Kent	23
Lambton	37
Lincoln	13
Middlesex	52
Norfolk	19
Oxford	39
Perth	28
Waterloo	26
Welland	9
Wellington	31
Wentworth	16

The total of new routes in these Western Ontario counties is 517.

Prince Edward Island is now almost completely served, there having been established under Hon. Mr. Pelletier's direction 83 new routes serving 3914 families.

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EMILY STILL ACTIVE.

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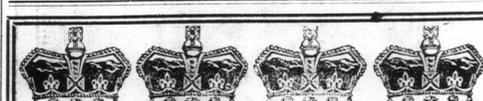
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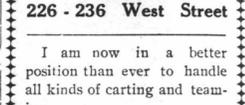
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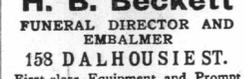
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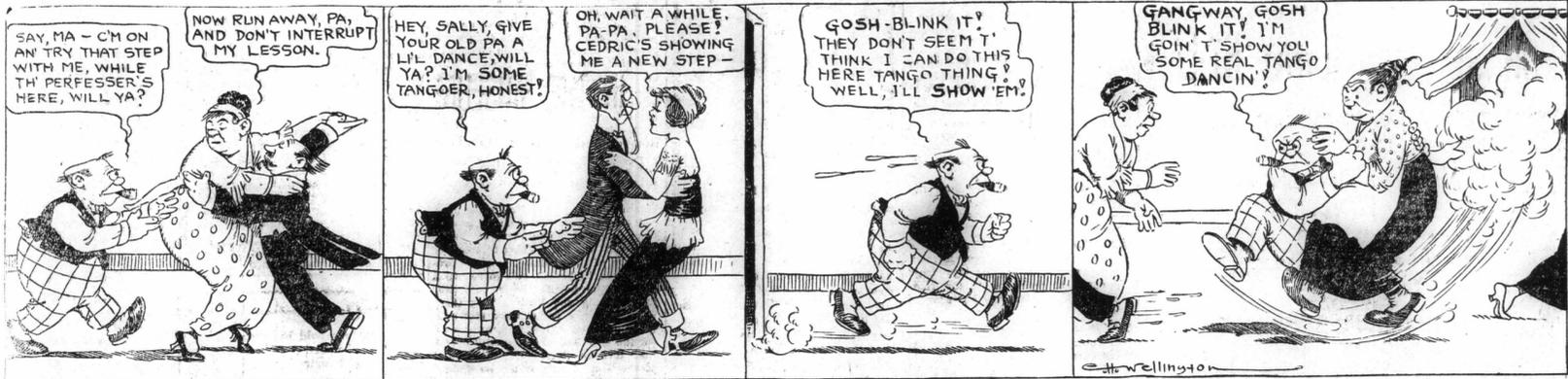
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FOOTBALL GUESSES ON GAMES SATURDAY

Four Were Tied For the Consolation Prize—Fourteen Correct Scores Was Best Mark—Breezy Comment on the Games.

Interest continues unabated in the football competition. This week the entries were larger than ever and competition was naturally very keen. As a result four coupons for the prize with fourteen correct answers. They are: I. T. Aspin of 43 Walnut street; I. Scanlon of 36 Brighton street; E. Stover of 15 Gordon St.; and H. B. Magill of 65 Mohawk St. Each of these four competitors had four correct results in the English first division which included Saturday's English Cup ties, and each had the three second division games correctly marked, making seven each out of a possible eight. In the Southern league each had four correct markings, only Magill differing in his method of marking the winners. Again, in the Scottish league, including cup ties, these four winners marked three answers correctly, but the marking for this last

division was much varied, and although each got three correct, no two were alike. Thus in this week's competition a curious coincidence is noted four competitors have the same number of answers correct in each of four divisions and only in the last or Scotch division was there much difference in the selection of the winning teams. Excluding the second division results, in which there were only three games and many guessed correctly, there was not a single division guessed right in its entirety, with one exception, and that was sent in by Mrs. R. Hallard of Durham St. East, city. She got the whole of the Scotch results correct, and in that respect she beat every competitor, for she was the only person who got a complete division correct. The division that undoubtedly gave the most trouble in last week's competition, was the

English cup tie games in the first division. Very few competitors gave more than three correct. Not one in a hundred marked Manchester City to beat Blackburn at Elwood Park, yet this the citizens accomplished and gave coupon fillers a bad knock. Bolton were not thought good enough to turn the tables on Burnley at their home, but they managed it and caused the second falling of competitors. West Ham and Liverpool was fairly evenly marked both ways, and very few counted upon a draw. This result caused the third knock. Aston Villa were favorites to beat West Bromwich at Villa Park and they did not disappoint, whilst Sheffield United made good at Millwall, although they were not too strongly backed and Millwall favored quite a little. Sheffield Wednesday were pretty sure things against the second league, Queen's Park Rangers, despite their lowly position on the table. The Wednesday team have a way of rising to the occasion. The averages correct for the first division was three and in view of the unexpectedness of some of the results, it was not a bad average. It needed an element of luck and "inside" knowledge to do much better. The second division was the softest thing for some time and the home teams came in with a vengeance, and it was not a great deal to stop them. Nearly all coupons scored three in that section. Some were not sure of Fulham's ability to beat Bradford, but their fears were unfounded. The Southern league was not hard to fill in last week, the only thing that drew against the score markings being the draw at Plymouth where Southampton brought about that result. They were plentifully marked to lose, but they made a tie and caused a blot on the coupon. The other games in this division were pretty straight goods, and the majority of competitors marked the home teams to win and were not incorrect. Some doubt was noticeable with regard to Exeter overcoming Gillingham, but being of their own ground favored them and they pulled through. A few put Portsmouth down to draw against Southampton, who are doing well, but they managed to gain the two points. Apart from these two there was little difference in the coupons, and an average of four correct was good for the Southern league. Not a single person gave 5 correct in this division. Next to the first division, the Scotch Cup tie and league gave no small amount of trouble. There was not one result which was stereotyped, and yet not one of the results could have been overlooked for, because anything is likely to happen in a Scotch Cup tie. A team might be three goals to the good in 15 minutes from time and then be robbed of victory. It happens infrequently. Clyde put it over Dumbarton neatly by three goals to one and were expected to do so by many coupon markers. Raith Rovers were easily overcome by Third Lanark to the extent of 4 goals to 1, and they surprised their supporters with their easy defeat. Aberdeen chanced against St. Mirren were greatly favored by many, but in vain, for the Saints are still in the Scottish cup and Aberdeen are no more—till next season. Stevenson were too good for Peebles, although they only won by

LONDON LOSES TO INGERSOLL BY 7-9

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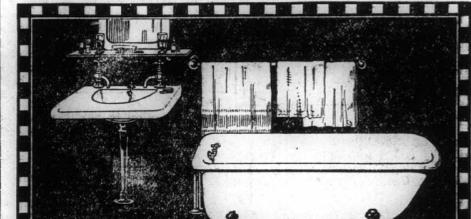
INGERSOLL, Feb. 24.—Last night's game in the consolation series between London and Ingersoll intermediates provided the fastest hockey that Ingersoll fans have ever witnessed. Both teams were very strong and the speed they had at times had the spectators on the edge of excitement. It was simply brilliant. Ingersoll won the game by a score of 9 to 7.

Ruppel was the bright particular star on the ice, McAvoy being next in order. Many lone rushes by Ruppel looked like certain counters, but when almost in front of the goal he seemed unable to steady himself and several of his shots either missed by a hair's-breadth or went high.

The game throughout was the kind that whetted the appetites of the fans. They want more of the same variety. The London team was recognized as the strongest that has represented the Forest City this year. On the line up were Beatty and Simpel, of the Midland seniors and mighty goal men.

The half time score was 2 to 1 in favor of London. Ruppel and Whitchel evaded in the second half and Gregory made it 3 to 2, but London soon retaliated. Edwards fell down often and was supposed to be hurt, but the crowd looked upon it as a ruse for six man hockey.

For a time London seemed to have a slight advantage, but the best they could do was make the score 5 to 4 in their favor. Ingersoll took a turn and made the score 9 to 5, and London came back for two more.



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- GAMES FOR FEB. 28**
- ENGLISH LEAGUE, 1ST DIVISION**
BURNLEY vs. PRESTON.
CHELSEA vs. ASTON VILLA.
EVERTON vs. MANCHESTER CITY.
OLDHAM vs. LIVERPOOL.
SHEFFIELD W. vs. SHEFFIELD U.
- SECOND DIVISION**
BRADFORD vs. NOTTS COUNTY.
BRISTOL vs. BURY.
CLAPTON vs. HULL CITY.
GLOSSOP vs. WOLVERHAMPTON.
LEEDS CITY vs. BARNSELY.
- SOUTHERN LEAGUE**
COVENTRY vs. MERTHYR.
CRYSTAL PALACE vs. WEST HAM.
SOUTHAMPTON vs. QUEEN'S P. RANGERS.
SOUTHEND vs. MILLWALL.
BRIGHTON vs. PLYMOUTH.
- SCOTTISH LEAGUE.**
KILMARNOCK vs. AIRDRIEONIANS.
AYR UNITED vs. THIRD LANARK.
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OSHAWA'S PROTEST ALLOWED BY O.H.A.

Kingston Player's Certificate Is Cancelled and Game Ordered to Be Re-played

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—At the meeting of the sub-committee of the O. H. A. yesterday the protest of Oshawa against Kingston Frontenacs was allowed and the teams were ordered to play a sudden death game at Belleville on Wednesday night. Kingston won last week from Oshawa by three goals to one on the round. Oshawa protested Rupert Milan of the Kingston team on the ground that he was ineligible under the residence rule, having worked in the mines at Cobalt for a few days last December. Milan when examined yesterday by the committee admitted that he had worked ten days for his uncle, who is an assayer at the Nipissing mines and then returned to Kingston, where he took up a course at Regipolis College in mining. The committee decided that he had broken the residence rule and cancelled his certificate. Kingston were to have played in Orillia to-night in the semi-finals. Manager Sutherland of the Frontenacs, said after the meeting that his team would probably withdraw. The verdict was a great surprise to him and to hockey fans generally.

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COMING EVENTS

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES will be held at the Colborne St. Methodist Church every evening this week, except Saturday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. All invited.

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A Woman's Exploit

She Was Sent Out as a Spy by President Lincoln

By F. A. MITCHEL

The life of President Lincoln is so thoroughly identified with the four years of war—the last four years of his earthly existence—that we are not accustomed to think of him in any other connection. During that brief period we see him under many lights—he is endeavoring by wise diplomacy to prevent foreign governments from intervening between the north and the south to insure the separation of the states and on the same day gives to a woman of low degree the life of her son, who has been sentenced to be shot for desertion; at one time he is urging the generals to move their armies against the enemy; the next he is sending out an individual—a girl in her teens perhaps—to bring him information of the Confederates.

It is this last named field that connects Mr. Lincoln especially with the Confederate government. It happened that this person had seen Miss Beale coming out of Allan Pinkerton's office in Washington. Whether he remembered just when and where he had seen her, or whether he was not quite sure of it, she knew at once by the scrutiny with which he looked at her that she was in danger.

All her faculties were concentrated on losing the man or his losing her before he could take any decided action. Appearing not to notice his interest in her, she walked on till spying an empty cab she called the driver and entered it.

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She was whirled away, but a glance at the man she was trying to avoid assured her that he was watching her, though he was endeavoring to make it appear that he was not, and when she reached the mansion and alighted at the door she saw him hurrying after her. Entering the house, she asked for the president and was shown to the anteroom to wait her turn for an audience. She had nothing to communicate to Mr. Lincoln, but she indicated to the man who followed her that she had business with the government. Finally, when she thought this had been effected, she determined to make an exit.

If her shadow were outside waiting for her, she felt that she was lost. Her heart was in her throat as she passed from the house. She dare not look about her, but so far as she could see the man had vanished. At any rate, she saw nothing of him. If he were still shadowing her he was keeping out of sight.

But she must seek safety in flight. A few miles from Richmond to the southwest are the battlefields fought over by Lee and McClellan during the peninsula campaign. Miss Beale directed the cabman to drive out to these fields. Having reached her destination she dismissed the cabman and started for Fortress Monroe, some seventy miles to the southwestward.

The story of this journey, on foot, by wagon, by boat on the James river, is told in itself. It was a flight from prison, a flight from the halter. At last, worn with fatigue and exposure, the fugitive reached the fort, on whose battlements floated the stars and stripes, and she knew she was safe.

The closing act in the drama is when Miss Beale reappeared at the White House. Mr. Lincoln was in his office one morning when a messenger gave him the name of Kate Beale as one desiring to see him.

"Thank God," muttered the president, "bring her to me at once." Mr. Lincoln's joy at his emissary's safe return was enhanced by the news she brought him that the Confederate capital was without supplies. General Grant had been starving at Petersburg and was destined a month later to capture the place. So Mr. Lincoln was assured by Miss Beale's report that as soon as Grant had finished his work the capital of the Confederacy would be at the disposal of the Federal government and that the end of the war was in sight.

Kate Beale was well paid for her work. Indeed, she received enough to supply her mother's and her own wants for a long time to come. Luckily, the war soon after her exploit ended, and of doubtless the fascination of the danger involved would have led her to risk her life again. But the pitcher that goes often to the well is at last broken.

Such episodes as this have connected Mr. Lincoln's name with adventure and romance. But this is but one of the many branches of romance that, taken together, have woven a charm about him which will last as long as his name and his work are remembered. But that which especially endears him to the American people is his many acts of mercy to the humblest of those who begged for it during the period when the shedding of blood seemed to move the clock of the world back twenty centuries, necessitating a new message of peace on earth and good will to men.

Two German steamship lines have extended their North Atlantic agreement for 75 years.

SCHRIINERS CLUB AT HOME

The committee in charge of the Schriners' ball, report that everything points to a large attendance on Wednesday evening, not only from the city but from outside points as well. In response to many requests they have provided tables for those wishing to play cards, so that all may enjoy the evening.

Coin Causes Death

On Dec. 31 a child of three years, Walter Riley, of Moor Street, Swinton, swallowed a halfpenny. He was removed to the hospital, but it was not until Jan. 30 that the coin could be removed. He died on Jan. 31 from bronchial pneumonia and exhaustion. At a city coroner's inquest on Monday a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

High Class Auction Sale

Of Household Furniture. S. P. Pitcher and Sons, auctioneers have received instructions from Mr. Robert W. McIrvine to sell by public auction at his residence, No. 54 Brant Avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 26th at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon and 7.30 in the evening, the whole of the costly furniture consisting in part as follows:—

Drawing Room—3 piece mahogany suite upholstered in silk, 2 mahogany chairs upholstered in silk, mahogany music cabinet, oak centre table, two beautiful hand painted pictures, number of other pictures, 3 pair of lace curtains, 3 pair of green silk curtains, with Italian cloth lining, 1 pair of velour arch curtains with metal trimmings, axminster carpet (beautiful design), brass curtain poles.

Sitting Room—Couch, 3 wicker rockers, wicker chair, pictures, 3 pair of lace curtains, 3 pair of velour curtains, brass poles, axminster carpet. Dining Room—Beautiful quarter cut oak buffet and china cabinet, oak extension table, 6 oak dining room chairs (leather seated), 6 oak dining room chairs, couch, axminster rug, small table, pictures, set of dishes, 2 carpet sweepers, Madras and Battenburgh curtains.

Kitchen—Jewel gas range (large size), 2 tables, linoleum, kitchen utensils, curtains. Basement—Very fine refrigerator, tables, hammock, verandah chairs, swinging couch, step-ladder, new garden hose, ironing board, boiler, lawn mower, pots and pans, sealers, 80 quarts fruits and jellies.

Hall—Oak hall rack, velour curtains, axminster carpet and axminster stair carpet. Upstairs Hall—Leather couch, axminster carpet, rockers, 2 pair of arch curtains. Bedroom No. 1—Oak bedroom suite, springs and mattress, lace curtains, 2 pair of cretonne curtains, axminster carpet.

Bedroom No. 2—Enamelled bedroom suite, springs and mattress, toilet set, 2 rockers, oak table, carpet, 2 pair of chintz curtains. Bedroom No. 3—Very fine brass bed, combination mattress and springs, axminster carpet, toilet set, 2 tables, lace curtains, 2 pair of chintz curtains, gas stove.

As Mr. McIrvine has sold his house the whole of his expensive furniture will be sold without reserve. Goods on view the day previous to sale from 2 to 5.30 p.m. Remember the day, Feb. 26th, at 1.30 in the afternoon and 7.30 in the evening. Come early, this being a very large sale.

Terms—Cash. Mr. Robert McIrvine, Proprietor. S. P. Pitcher & Sons, Auctioneers.

Lease Expired

Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock and Implements. Welby Almas has received instructions from Mr. JOHN RICHARDSON, SON, to sell at his farm, situated 1.2 mile west of Onondaga Village, on THURSDAY, FEB. 26TH, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following:—

Horses: One blocky Clyde mare, 5 years old, weighing about 1,500 lbs.; one Clyde mare, 5 years old, weighing about 1,400 lbs., in foal to Clyde horse; one Clyde mare, 4 years old, in foal to Clyde horse; 1 half Clyde mare rising 4 years old, 1,250 lbs.; 1 general purpose mare, rising 3 years old, about 1,250 lbs.; broken single and double; 1 good work horse; 1 half Clyde mare, rising 2 years old; 1 spring colt, Peicheon; 1 spring colt, Clyde.

Cattle: One cow, 5 years old, milking 2 months; 1 cow, 6 years old, calving in January; 1 three-year-old heifer, calving in January; 5 cows, due before calving; 1 cow, due to calve in May; 1 cow, due to calve in September, milking; 1 yearling bull; 4 heifer calves.

Sheep: Thirteen Leicester breeding ewes, in lamb to pure bred Leicester Ram. Hogs: Three pure bred York Sows, due to pig March 20th; 1 sow, due to pig 22 March; 1 sow due in May; 7 pigs, eight weeks old.

Poultry: About 40 Plymouth Rock hens. Sec'd Grain: Five hundred bushels American Barley; oats; 200 bushels O. A. C. Barley; 50 bus. Golden Vine peas.

Small bills for particulars. Terms: All sums of \$10.00 and under cash over that amount eight months' credit will be given on furnishing approved security or 6 p.c. per annum off for cash on credit amounts. John Richardson, W. Almas, Proprietor. Auctioneers.

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