

# SPECTACULAR FIRE THIS MORNING WIPES OUT BIG SKATING ARENA

## Waterloo Street Rink Totally Destroyed This Morning by Fire Which Broke Out Into a Roaring Furnace Inside of a Few Minutes—Many Residences Badly Burned—Loss is Estimated at \$15,000 — People Forced to Move Furniture Out—Firemen Did Good Work.

### BUILDINGS AND DAMAGE.

Waterloo Street Rink, total loss.  
Contents \$600, total loss.

Geo. F. Harris 1 1-2 storey frame,  
Waterloo street, totally destroyed.

Geo. Hotson, 1 1-2 storey frame, on  
Fleet street, back and roof destroyed.

Charles Carroll, brick cottage, Fleet  
street, roof damaged.

Wm. Hawthorne, 2 storey brick on  
Fleet street, roof burned.

Geo. Smith, 2 storey brick, Fleet  
street, roof burned.

Mrs. Leonard, West street, barn  
burnt.

Mrs. M. Temple corner of Waterloo  
and Duke, house singed, shed burned.

The other houses on Duke street  
between Waterloo and West streets  
were also damaged slightly. The  
houses are occupied by Messrs. Lef-  
ler, Carter, McCusker, Montgomery,  
Battersby and Marr.

What was undoubtedly one of the  
most sensational and at the same time  
dangerous and costly fires that Brant-  
ford has ever experienced, was wit-  
nessed this morning shortly after 7  
o'clock, when the big Waterloo Street  
Rink and several residences adjoining  
were burned to the ground in  
less than 25 minutes.

### The Damage.

The damage done included the com-  
plete loss of the rink with the hard-  
wood floor, several hundred pairs of  
roller skates, the organ and many  
other valuable articles that were  
stored there. On the contents there  
was not a cent of insurance, and at  
least six hundred dollars is a total  
loss. The building itself is owned by  
a stock company, and although the  
building is a total loss, insurance  
will cover part of the damage.

Mr. Harris' home on Waterloo  
street, which was very close to the  
rink, is a total wreck. Mrs. Harris  
was sick in bed and was with the  
greatest difficulty moved across the  
street. The house with all its furni-  
ture and winter supply of coal was a

complete loss, but insurance will  
partly cover the damage.

Mr. Hotson's house at the corner  
of Fleet and Waterloo streets, was  
badly burned and many willing hands  
managed to get most of the furniture  
out and across the road. The back  
part of the building is burned beyond  
repair and the roof is also burned  
through in many places. Mr. Car-  
roll's house, which is next, had the  
roof and back part damaged, but  
more harm was done by the water  
that the firemen were forced to throw  
on to it.

Mr. Hawthorne's residence was also  
damaged to a slight extent, as is also  
Mr. Smith's residence, which is next,  
but the furniture of all these houses  
was moved to safety before any dam-  
age was done to it.

On Duke street the houses fared  
somewhat better, as the wind blew  
the fire away from them. Mr. Tem-  
ple's house on the corner of Duke and  
Waterloo was singed, but a shed at  
the rear of the lot was destroyed. The  
next two houses, occupied by Messrs.  
Teffler and Carter, were damaged to  
a slight extent, most of the damage  
being done to the roofs. The other  
houses along the block are occupied  
by Messrs. McCusker, Montgomery,  
Battersby and Marr, but there were  
only slightly damaged. The only  
damage done on West street was to  
the barn at the rear of Mr. Leonard's  
residence, which was quite badly  
burned.

The houses on Waterloo street,  
across from the rink, were heated so  
that the window panes were broken  
and the paint was blistered, but be-  
yond this no damage was done. The  
lumber yard owned by Schultz Bros.  
was in grave danger, and Chief Lewis,  
with admirable foresight, placed a  
squad of men to work at it as soon  
as the firemen arrived, and by this  
means no damage was done.

### The Fire.

It was about three minutes after  
seven when the fire was first noticed  
and in five minutes time the roof  
was down, and the whole building  
was one terrible cauldron of fire.  
The firemen dauntlessly braved the

dangers of the fire and soon had  
seven streams of hose playing on  
the fire, but if they had had a hun-  
dred lines the result would have  
been the same; the fire had the  
whole building in its grip and there  
was no power on earth that could  
have saved the building. The fire  
was so intensely hot that the fire  
wagon going up Waterloo street past  
the flame, as fast as the horses could  
go, had the paint blistered off it. The  
telephone poles were down in a few  
minutes and the lead on the cables  
of wires ran like water, the glass  
circuit breakers on the poles cracked  
and flew in all directions and the  
miracle of the whole thing is that  
several blocks were not burned out.  
The burning fragments flew clear to  
Richmond and Pearl streets, thus en-  
dangering the surrounding property.  
By half past seven the fire was  
fairly well under control and it only  
remained for the firemen to save the  
surrounding property and keep the  
surrounding ruins from again break-  
ing forth.

### The Cause.

Mr. Lalonde, who has had charge  
of the roller skating, said that it  
was his opinion that the fire had been  
caused by someone who had slept in  
the building during the night. Mr.  
Lalonde said that he had for some  
time been troubled by men who  
broke into the rink every night.  
When asked if it could be possible  
that the fire had been smouldering  
since the night before, he said that  
in his opinion this was not probable.  
Mr. Carroll, who takes tickets at the  
rink, said that he thought that the  
fire had been started the night before  
and that it had been burning slowly  
all during the night and had not  
broken out sooner as there was no  
ventilation in the building. This par-  
ticular theory would to a certain ex-  
tent explain the fact that the roof  
went down so soon after the first  
sign of fire was noticed.

The covering of the rink was not  
that manufactured by the Brantford  
Roofing Company, but was the pro-  
duct of an outside firm.

# NEW RINK

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*One is Planned by the  
Shareholders Last  
Night.*

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Twenty-two shareholders attended a meeting last night to discuss the question of building a new rink. It was unanimously decided to re-build and the matter was left in the hands of the directorate. A more suitable site than the old one will be secured if possible. The proposition now under consideration is to build a cement and steel structure of a modern kind.

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# CITY AND VICINITY

## COLLEGIATE BOARD.

The regular meeting of the Collegiate Institute board will be held at the Collegiate Institute on Friday evening next, Oct. 13.

## RUNNING THROUGH.

C.P.R. passenger trains were running over the Grand Trunk through Brantford this morning owing to a wreck on the C.P.R. between Toronto and Ayr.

## A CORRECTION.

It was stated in last Friday's Expositor that a foreigner had been taken from the Parkdale Hotel to the hospital. The patient was not a foreigner, but was Mr. John Knight.

## WILL CO-OPERATE.

The rink committee met the park board yesterday afternoon to decide on a suitable situation for the new rink. The parks board have promised their support and the combined committees will look over the available ground to-morrow morning.

## MR. GILLEN PROMOTED.

A Toronto despatch says: "It was learned to-day that U. E. Gillen, superintendent of the middle division of the G.T.R., has been appointed superintendent of the G.T.R. headquarters at Winnipeg.

## SOCIAL.

The choir of Alexandra church and a number of their friends are planning to attend the pumpkin pie social which will be held at the home of Mr. Frank Passmore, Mt. Pleasant, to-morrow night. The choir will go out on a hayrack.

## ATTENDED CONFERENCE.

Mr. H. H. Hamilton of the Y.M.C.A. and several other gentlemen from this city attended the Conference for Boy Workers in Paris yesterday. Delegates were present from all parts of Western Ontario and the work among boys was thoroughly gone into and discussed.

## PLANS MODIFIED.

M. Goodwin of the Y.M.C.A. spent yesterday in Toronto with the architects, Messrs. Burke-Harwood and White, who have the plans for the new Y.M.C.A. in hand. The changes and alterations suggested by the building committee were gone into and agreed upon and definite arrangements were made with regard to the tenders, which will be advertised for in the papers to-morrow. The men in charge are anxious that the foundation and superstructure be gone on with as soon as possible.

## RIGID INSPECTION.

Commencing in about ten days the provincial regulations regarding moving picture shows will be rigidly enforced. These are the regulations which stipulate that all films must be inspected and passed by the board of censors before they can be shown on any screen in Ontario. Owing to the fact that the censors have been very busy since their appointment they have been unable to inspect all the films, and some have been shown which were not first inspected. The censors have caught up with their work, and commencing in ten days the regulations, which have been in force for some time, will be rigidly enforced.

## SHOULD HAVE MORE LIGHT.

Ald. Ryerson is one of the members of the fire and light committee who is using his endeavors to secure better street lighting facilities on Colborne street. He believes the city is able to look after street lighting itself and opposes the changing of the by-law in order to make it conform to the big cigaret sign on Colborne street as being undignified. Mr. Ryerson declares that a mistake was made in lighting Victoria bridge up while Colborne street was left in practical neglect. The lights on the bridge were more for the benefit of the radial company, which was well able to supply its own lighting, but preferred naturally to have the city pay the shot. Colborne street, according to the alderman, has the longest blocks in the city, with only one arc light

at each corner. He is of the opinion that two or three additional arc lamps should be placed along the street.

## LISTS FINISHED.

The men employed on the voters' lists have finished their work and have to-day started preparing the jurors' lists.

## PERMIT.

Messrs. B. C. Avey and M. B. O'Loughlin have secured a permit from the city engineer's department for two brick dwellings on Elgin street to cost \$2000.

## IN HAMILTON.

Mayor Rastall and Solicitor Henderson are in Hamilton to-day attending the railway commission, which is in session in that city. Matters relative to local railway extensions will be discussed.

## POSTPONED.

On account of the wet weather, the sham battle planned for last night had to be postponed. The fight will probably take place next Tuesday. The regiment practiced company and battalion drill after coming in from their march out.

## DIED THIS MORNING.

The death took place this morning of John Neil Fulton, at his late residence, 119 Northumberland street. The death took place while the deceased was sitting in his chair. The deceased was in his 62nd year and the interment will take place on Friday to Greenwood cemetery.

## DEATH OF MR. WAUGH.

One of Burford's oldest residents passed away this morning in the person of William Waugh, who died very suddenly at about 1 o'clock. Mr. Waugh had been in his usual health up to the hour of retiring last evening and passed away quietly without any evidence of pain or sickness. He was a man of very retiring disposition and a consistent member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Waugh was born in Copetown 76 years ago and spent the early years of his life in Oakland township, moving to Burford about 35 years ago to the farm near Fairfield Plains, where he has resided until the time of death. The deceased is survived by Mrs. Waugh, and one daughter, Mrs. Phipps, and one son, Mr. Bruce Waugh of Fairfield Plains. The funeral takes place from his late residence on Friday to Fairfield Plains cemetery.

## WITH THE POLICE.

Several heavy fines were handed out this morning, but in every case the recipients preferred to take the rest cure. A billed man who has a wife and family was up and was offered a \$12.85 fine, but he preferred to spend 30 days at the jail. John Petrie, another billed man, was up but his case was adjourned until to-morrow, but on a charge of a breach of the traffic by-law he was fined \$1 and costs. An innocent drunk was let go but Wm. Smith, another drunk, was taxed \$3 and costs. Adam Bugle for supplying a billed man with liquor was fined \$50, but he elected to spend 30 days. This was Bugle's second offence. A man for using insulting language to the police court officials was remanded until Friday. A theft case was also adjourned for a week. A breach of the motor vehicles act was withdrawn.

## JOS. ASHTON DEAD

Joseph Ashton, Prominent Grand View Resident, Died To-day.

Mr. Joseph Ashton, a prominent resident of Grand View, where he had continuously resided for many years, passed away this morning at his late residence, Sydenham street. The end came not unexpectedly, the deceased having been in poor health for some time. A family of grown-up sons and daughters are left to survive. The deceased was a life-long Conservative and was a member of St. James' Anglican Church. He had been prominently identified on frequent occasions with matters pertaining to the inter-



# CITY AND VICINITY

## WAITED ON.

Ex-Ald. Ward was yesterday waited on by a committee of men from Ward 5, asking him to run for alderman. The Captain gave no definite answer until the first of next week, when his decision will be made known.

## ARE INVITED.

At a meeting of the Independent Labor League last night, a resolution was passed asking both candidates in the provincial election to address the members next week.

## TRINITY IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements going on at Trinity Church are rapidly being finished. The brick work is all finished, and the opening of the new building will likely take place sometime in December.

## FIRST SKATING.

Several small boys took advantage of a thin layer of ice to have their first skate on the canal on Wednesday. The ice was as smooth as glass but rather thin and after one boy had a ducking the others decided to postpone their skate.

## LAND TRANSFERRED.

Of a total of 7221 certificates issued to South African veterans entitling them to land bounties under the act of 1908, only 625 have actually located their lands. Certificates have been transferred to substitutes and the land located in 5770 cases.

## FRONTAGES READY.

The local improvement frontages were put out to-day by the assessment department. The assessors request that anyone who believes that his frontage is wrong report the matter to the department as soon as possible rather than leave it until the time to pay the taxes.

## PLAY HAMILTON.

The Triangle basketball team of this city, which has not lost a game this year, will go to Hamilton tonight to play the best junior team of that city in a preliminary game before the West End Toronto team and the Hamilton seniors clash in a senior event.

## GOING TO WATERFORD.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., the Liberal leader for the Province of Ontario, will speak at Col. Atkinson's meeting in the Town Hall at Waterford on Thursday evening, November 30th. A band will be in attendance, and seats will be reserved for ladies. It is expected that a large number will go from here to the meeting.

## IMMIGRATION SECRETARY.

Mr. Will W. Lee, the Y. M. C. A. immigration secretary for Canada, was in town yesterday investigating the situation among the foreigners of this city. Mr. Lee will return next Friday to help the local Y. M. C. A. to organize classes in English among the foreigners. Mr. Lee has just come from Montreal, where he organized two hundred foreigners into thirteen classes.

## NEW OPEN AIR RINK.

The Pastime Bowling and Athletic Club has decided to open its lawns as an open air rink this winter. The space for skating purposes is an excellent one and the club will provide an excellent dressing room for ladies and also suitable quarters for men. The lighting of the rink will be excellent as the bowling club is known to have the best lighting system in the city.

## MILITARY BRIEFS.

A Company defeated B Company in a fast game of basketball at the Armories last night. The sergeants class were examined by Captain Ashton last night, and all but one passed the examination. Everything is in readiness for the sergeants' annual theatre party and banquet to-night. Ninety seats have been reserved at the Opera House, and every regiment in Ontario will be represented, and the event will be a most successful one.

## LODGE NOTES.

The R. T. of T. held their usual meeting last night in the council chambers. Select Councillor Carley presided over 25 members. Further addition was made to the membership, indicating the continued progress of the lodge. Owing to the continued increase in the membership various committees necessary, were appointed. Reports were submitted of the enjoyable visit made to the Hamilton lodge. A very pleasant time is anticipated in the return visit. After the business was concluded the lodge was duly closed. Thereafter the members participated in a hearty game of carpool.

## A STAR ATTRACTION.

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," in which Miss May Robson takes the stellar role, is one of the splendid attractions of the local theatrical season. Manager Johnson of the Grand Opera House, has personally endorsed the play, which is sure to please Brantford theatre goers. Miss Robson is also booked to-morrow night at the Grand in a charming play, "A Night Out." The management requests all seats be occupied by 5.15, and announces that reserves which have been ordered by telephone will not be held after 7 o'clock this evening. There are still a number of 75 cent reserves

left. Carriages should be in waiting at 10.45.

## CONNECTIONS TO-MORROW.

It was announced this morning that the T. H. & B. would make their diamond connections to-morrow, so that the street cars will be running into Eagle Place next week.

## IS RECOVERING.

Mr. James Young, deputy reeve of Brantford township, is in Toronto where he has been undergoing a critical operation. Word was received this morning stating that Mr. Young is progressing favorably.

## STORES LEFT OPEN.

Chief Slemin stated this morning that a great deal of carelessness on the part of some merchants has been noticed for some time in the matter of leaving their doors open at night. Last night alone the constablos found four doors unlocked.

## GOOD WAITERS.

Among the men who waited for two days and two nights for the sale of tickets to open for the rugby game in Toronto were a number of Brantford boys. Six of the boys took turns holding a place in the waiting line for forty-two hours. The boys took turns each standing four hours at a time.

## WANT OF EVIDENCE.

The adjourned case of James Leonard Laritan against Charlie Lee and Lee Tew for misappropriating the sum of \$300, alleged to have been left in some clothes sent to their laundry, came up before Magistrate Patterson on Tuesday afternoon of last week, and was dismissed for want of evidence.—Paris Star-Transcript.

## GOLD MEDAL ACTION.

The action of the Dominion Flour Mills Company vs Thos Morris Ltd of Hamilton for an injunction to restrain the defendant concern from offering for sale or otherwise distributing flour under the mark or name of "Gold Medal" was argued before Chief Justice Falconbridge this afternoon and judgment was reserved. The evidence showed that the Lake & Bailey concern which was taken over by the plaintiff concern some years ago had sold flour under the trade mark of Gold Medal, and the plaintiff sought to prove that the defendant was encroaching upon the rights of the plaintiff. The evidence for the defendant showed that numerous firms were selling flour and other material under the name of Gold Medal.

## SAD CIRCUMSTANCES.

The Hamilton Spectator says: Word was received here this morning to the effect that John Cameron, a G. T. R. brakeman, who fell off a freight car near Copetown on Monday last, and who was taken to the hospital at Brantford in a serious condition, succumbed to his injuries in that institution last night. The circumstances surrounding the unfortunate man's death are pathetic. He was the son of the Rev. J. M. Cameron, a retired Presbyterian minister residing near Dundas, who for many years was pastor of Oak Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, and left there to go to Wick, near Uxbridge, but lately has been living retired. The sad part of the affair is that the old minister, who is 80 years of age, is lying seriously ill at his home, having only recently left the city hospital in Hamilton, where he was confined for several weeks with a serious illness, and it is feared that the shock conveyed by the news of his son's death may have fatal results.

## WORK IN JAPAN.

Mr. J. Merle Davis who speaks tonight at the Y. M. C. A. at a joint meeting of the Laymen's Missionary Committee and men interested in the foreign work of the Y. M. C. A. is the son of Mr and Mrs. J. D. Davis the distinguished pioneer missionaries of the American Board in Japan. He was born in Kyota, Japan, in 1875. He graduated from Oberlin College in 1899 and Hartford Theological Seminary in 1904. He studied two years in Germany at Göttingen, Leipzig and Munich on the Travelling Fellowship from Hartford Seminary. Six years ago he accepted the call of the International Committee to the secretaryship in Nagasaki Japan besides his brilliant natural qualifications and his thorough-going preparations, he had the advantage of a knowledge of the Japanese language and people. His leadership in Nagasaki, has been of the highest order. The membership of the Association includes literally all the high officials from the governor of the province down. For several years the sessions of the Provincial Parliament have been held in the Association auditorium. Parallel with this official recognition and influence has been an aggressive spiritual work. The Bible class enrollment in the city and student Associations in Nagasaki are numbered by hundreds; and scores of baptisms are resulting annually.

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# City and Vicinity

## TEMPERATURE

The temperature on Sunday was highest 64, lowest 14. The mean temperature is quite near normal—only 10 run being the average for the time of year.

## START SEEDING

Seeding is well under way on the Six Nations reserve according to information received at the Indian office. The roads are in good condition and transportation much better than for the past few weeks.

## CONVENTION

A convention of the "Young People's League Brantford District" opened at 2:15 this afternoon at Colborne street church with a. There will also be an evening session.

## SCOUT NOTES

Knox church and Echo Place troops of Scouts held hikes on Saturday the boys leaving the city and having their supper in the country. The King Scouts will meet at headquarters to night for instruction in leadership.

## PUMPING STATION

Tenders will be called for the brick work on the Bellview pumping station this week. The work is proceeding satisfactorily and the machinery will be installed on completion of the brick work.

## DIED AT HAMILTON.

The death occurred Sunday of Mrs. Josephine White, Cannon street east Hamilton, aged 67 years. Deceased lived in Hamilton practically all her life and attended for many years First Methodist Church George, Hamilton, and Frank, Brantford, sons, survive.

## NEW SCALE.

Work has commenced on the installation of the new public weigh scale on the market. It will be of a capacity to handle motor trucks of any size, as well as wagons and the cost complete, will be \$1050. The old scale will be re-erected at the corporation yard.

## TOURIST SEASON

The tourist auto season is commencing despite the backward spring, and at motor headquarters, in the Kerby house, there is much added activity in the information bureau section. Yesterday, one motorist from Los Angeles, on his way to New York, was a caller.

## LAST DAY.

This is the last day for making Dominion income tax returns and after this date there are penalties galore for those who have failed to attend to the matter. At the Brantford office it is reported that local returns have been made in an excellent manner although as usual, some have failed to attend to this important duty.

## WELDING SYSTEM

The Brantford Municipal Railway commissioners are visiting Toronto on Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting the welding system in vogue there, and the equipment necessary for same. The trip is taken with a view to the improvements which it is proposed to introduce in connection with the local system.

## I.O.O.F. ANNIVERSARY.

The committee in charge of the church parade in commemoration

the coming year after which Jubilee was served by Mrs. Crocker.

## BANK FIGURES

For the month just ended the figures at the Brantford bank clearing house were \$4 157,244 as compared with \$4 437,454 for April of last year.

## SMALL FIRE.

On Sunday night the fire brigade had a run to the cooper shop of Mr. O. Hargadon, 52 Walnut street. Sparks are supposed to have started a small blaze which was quickly put out by chemicals.

## STILL HELD UP

In addition to the delay because of the pile driver having gone astray after railway shipment work on the temporary bridge across the Grand river is still further being held up awaiting a shipment of heavy timbers from the north.

## ORGAN RECITAL.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Woodside, who was preaching anniversary sermons at St. John's church, Hamilton, Rev. W. M. Kanbawa, pastor of the church named, occupied the pulpit at Zion church on Sunday. There was an organ recital at 8:40 when Mr. T. H. Nixon ably rendered some enjoyable selections.

## PUBLIC POOL.

A meeting of the playgrounds committee takes place this evening, when the matter of establishing a public swimming pool for Brantford will come up for consideration. It is understood that the sum of \$3000 is already on hand in connection with the matter.

## STILL MISSING

Walter Styres, Indian for whom a warrant was issued three weeks ago, has not yet been found. He should appear before Magistrate Blake on Wednesday, together with his brothers, Clifford and Claude, charged with stealing wood on property not belonging to him.

## COUNCIL MEETING

The council of chiefs of the Six Nations Indians will hold a meeting to-morrow. As far as can be ascertained routine business will occupy the bulk of the time, although it is possible some reference may be made to Deskahah and his plea for financial support.

## SUMMER CAMP OPENS.

The "Big 16" club opened their summer camp on Birkett's Lane last Saturday afternoon. This is the fourteenth consecutive season for this camp which has been open from two weeks to six months every year. The boys claim the record for early camping and also claim that in the spring they are not bothered by flies, mosquitoes or other pests.

## LESSON STUDY.

The Y.M.C.A. lesson study class held on Saturday evening had the largest attendance since November last, the Red Triangle room being filled. Mrs. W. A. Radcliffe, of the Calvary Baptist church, led the study of the beautiful story of Ruth, her address being filled with very practical lessons and each point being clearly and forcibly brought out. Those present brought out other points in the discussion which followed.

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# SWIMMING POOL FOR BRANTFORD PUBLIC

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## One Will be Established This Summer Below the Massey-Harris Works

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Brantford is to have a public swimming pool this summer. At the City Council meeting Ald. Freeborn gave a verbal report regarding the matter on behalf of the rink and playgrounds committee, and said he had been informed by the city treasurer that the project could be financed.

One of the sites discussed was above Wilkes' dam, but this was found to be practically impossible on account of the cost. The committee therefore recommended a site behind the Massey-Harris Company works. The pool would be of cement and measure 150 x 300 ft. There would be dressing rooms, a hydraulic pump and valves installed. A caretaker would be hired. On motion the council was asked to authorize the rink and playgrounds committee to carry out the plans as submitted by Engineer Adams. Mayor Billo stated that if the council authorized the work immediately the pool would be ready in about five weeks.

Ald. J. E. Halner referred to a swimming pool of 150 x 300 feet as a "swimming puddle," which could not accommodate enough people.

Ald. Ballantyne thought that a site could be procured at Wilkes' dam and thought that the question should be given a hoist for more discussion.

Ald. Symons thought that the pool would be ample for the citizens of Brantford, for most of the time.

Mayor Billo was in favor of a swimming pool and stated that he thought that a pool at Wilkes' dam was impossible. The motion then carried.

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# City and Vicinity

## CITY'S CLAIM.

The city has sent in a claim of \$1542.52 against the Brantford Computing Scales estate, and Assessor E. R. C. Clarkson has this morning acknowledged the claim.

## INDIAN OFFICE OPEN.

To-day the Indian office re-opened after remaining closed since the lamented death of Major G. J. Smith. The appointment of a successor rests with the Ottawa authorities.

## EXHIBITION GAME.

The Civil Servants play Brant Avenue in a softball game this evening at 6:30 on the grounds at the O. S. B. This exhibition will doubtless draw a large crowd, as both teams are worth seeing.

## IN LAST INNINGS.

The Terrace Hill juveniles defeated the Eagle Place Stars by a score of 8 to 7 in a fast exhibition baseball game on Saturday. With the eighth innings Eagle Place was ahead by a score of 7 to 6, but the last innings brought victory to the Terrace Hill boys.

## OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

Yesterday St. Jude's church representatives visited the Home for the Aged and infirm and held the usual Sunday afternoon service there. Mr. E. Hunt had charge and was assisted by several young people who contributed to the hearty singing and responses.

## STREET OILING.

The street oiling, a very necessary inconvenience, will be nearly all completed this week it is stated at the City Hall, and it will not be long before the careful housewife may cease to worry about her stained carpets and rejoice that the dust cannot blow into the premises.

## OVER FOUR HUNDRED

The tag day held by the Salvation Army on Saturday netted \$416. It is expected by the Army officers that the donations now being received will bring the total receipts up to \$4500, the house-to-house canvass having brought in over \$1600.

## SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

In the list of successful candidates at McGill university this year for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce appears the name of Mr. Howard Sands Matthews of Brantford. The name of Mr. Charles Morgan Bennett of this city also appears in the results for the candidates for graduation in electrical engineering.

## PRESENTATION.

Many friends assembled on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Edwards when they presented Miss Hilda Berry, a bride-elect, with a chest of silver. Mr. W. J. Beney read the address and Mr. Edward Cutmore presented the gift. The recipient, who was until two years, when she came to Brantford, a resident of Gravenhurst, is locally a well-known nurse. Upon her marriage she will make her home in Baltimore, Md.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Mr. George Parsons, teacher of the Riverdale Church Bible class, was the leader of the week-end study of the Sunday school lesson at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday evening. He gave a most comprehensive review of the Book of Isaiah, and in this, as well as in the discussion, many points were impressively made clear. Special reference was made in the prayer service to the conference on "Religious Emphasis" to be held in the building this week.

## EXTENDED TRIP.

George Keen, general secretary of the Co-operative Union of Canada, left yesterday for the West on the invitation of western co-operative organizations to attend Provincial conventions in Saskatchewan and Alberta, which have been arranged to coincide with his visit, and the first of which commences at the parliament buildings, Regina, on Thursday next. At the request of co-operative societies in British Columbia, it is his intention to extend his trip to that province, visiting some of the co-operative societies between Alberta and the

be forgotten that measles is a really dangerous disease when attacking a child under five years of age.

## COUNTY COURT.

June sessions of the county court will open at the court house, Brantford on June 12, His Honor Judge Hardy presiding. Only two jury cases have been entered to date.

## MAKING HEADWAY.

Work in connection with the county road system is making headway in the St. George district. A grading gang is busy on the St. George road and a steam shovel is at work at Shipman's corners.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Rev. W. G. Martin conducted anniversary services at the Congregational church at Embro on Sunday. Rev. Wray Smith delivered the morning and evening messages at the Brantford Congregational church.

## SWIMMERS MAY REJOICE.

There is to be a worthy swimming pool in the city this season at the site selected near the L. E. and N. Railway bridge. When completed City Engineer Adams says the pool will have dressing rooms, supervision, and every convenience and protection and will be worthy a city of Brantford's size and importance.

## NOT KNOWN HERE.

The city police state they know nothing about Frank Howell, who, according to a dispatch from Hamilton, has been arrested in that city charged with kidnapping the eight-year-old son of Herbert Ambridge, 112 Rebecca street. The dispatch stated that Howell's home was said to be in Brantford.

## WILL SPEAK

Word was received at the local Y.M.C.A. this morning that the speaker at the supper hour session of the "Religious Emphasis" conference on Thursday would be Mr. J. A. Tory, a prominent Toronto business man, well-known in Brantford. Plans are progressing for this one-day conference, which promises so much for the local association and the religious work of the city.

## HORSE STOLEN.

High County Constable Kerr is investigating the theft of a horse from a farmer named Smith, living at Burch. The animal was tied in the stable and the thief entered the unlocked door in the early hours of Saturday morning. The equine is a general purpose mare, seven years of age, stands 16 hands high and weighs about 1500 pounds.

## CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary services at Knox church yesterday were very largely attended and proved exceedingly interesting. Rev. Dr. J. D. Shearer, secretary of the Social Service of the Dominion of Canada, was the special preacher and spoke most acceptably on the work of that organization. The choir contributed special and appropriate music, which included solos from Mr. Geo. Crooker, Miss L. Anguish and Miss Gardner.

## IMPROVING NORMANDALE.

The committee of Boy Scout leaders who recently visited Normandale to arrange for the Scout camp for the coming season will recommend considerable improvements and extensions at the camp. There will be permanent buildings erected. Mr. Roger Lee took the water levels, and there will be an up-to-date pumping station included in the improvements. Citizens are again asked to subscribe so that under privileged boys can get to the camp.

## OCEAN MAIL.

The next sailings of ocean mail steamers from various Canadian and American ports for Great Britain and countries by way of Great Britain are as follows: The Berengaria from New York on June 5, the Minnedosa from Montreal on June 6, and the Empress of Scotland from Quebec on June 9. The Metagama leaves Montreal

and leaves Halifax on June 8 for Bermuda, the West Indies and South America, the President Grant leaves Victoria on June 7 for China and Japan, the Empress of Asia leaves Vancouver, June 14 for China and Japan and the Maungani leaves San Francisco on June 15 for Australia and New Zealand.

Commencing to-day the head of Louis Pasteur will appear on French stamps in place of allegorical figures.

## MEASLES WIDE SPREAD.

Dr. W. L. Hutton, the M. O. H., reports that there are 20 cases of measles in the city. He asks the co-operation of all citizens in checking the spread of the disease. Parents should be careful to keep children suffering from this trouble shut off from the other juniors of the family. In addition cases in which the family doctor has not been called should be placed before health office, and it should never

# City and Vicinity

## TO CAMP.

Orders for the 34th Battery say they are to leave for Petawawa Camp June 27. Any member of the unit wishing to go must register at the Battery quarters at once.

## S. A. DONATIONS.

Contributions to the Salvation Army fund are still being received, and those desiring to make further donations will kindly hand them to the postmaster, public building, Dalhousie street.

## DID NOT MEET.

Yesterday being the fifth Wednesday of the month and the Trades and Labor Council having reverted to by-weekly gatherings for the summer months, there was no meeting of that body held last night.

## ATTEND CONVENTION.

The 17th annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Canada will open in Ottawa next week and the sessions will last for five days. Rev. W. G. Martin, Mrs. Martin and Mr. W. A. Hollisrake will attend from Brantford.

## WENT TO ST. GEORGE.

The Community troop Boy Scouts were taken by Com. Harry Fleming to St. George last night and assisted at the inspection held. Mr. Fleming found the St. George boys very efficient and he classes them as equal to the best city troops.

## TRADE COMMISSIONER.

The Chamber of Commerce has received information that Mr. J. E. Ray, trade commissioner for Manchester, England, while touring Canada will visit Brantford some time in July next. Interviews between the commissioner and local men interested in export have been arranged.

## PENNY BANK REVIVAL.

Mr. A. K. Bunnell has received information that an effort is to be made to push the Penny Bank of Ontario under new and improved regulations. School teachers and others interested should get in touch with the movement. It is suggested, as most of the objections that made it irksome to them have been removed.

## DESERVED HONOR.

Mr. A. Scruton, one of Brantford's most respected citizens, is receiving many congratulations upon the fact that he has again been re-elected as secretary-treasurer of the Lay Association of the Hamilton Methodist Conference. Mr. Scruton has held the post for ten years with much honor to himself and great benefit to the joint office.

## TYPOS ELECT OFFICERS.

The local Typographical Union, No. 378, at their meeting held on Wednesday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, J. E. Conley; vice-president, A. Brooker; secretary-treasurer, James Cooper; recording secretary, Joseph Aiken; executive, J. E. Conley, Jas. Cooper, Jos. Aiken; delegates to the Trades and Labor Council Messrs. Crooks, Scott, Finch, Conley, Prensler, Shaw; trustees, Messrs. Reeves, Crooks, Shaw; auditors, Messrs. Patterson, Bolton, Harris; sergt.-at-arms, Archie Shuert.

## BARN CONSUMED.

Fire consumed the fine barn of Mr. George Johnson, St. George road, early yesterday afternoon. A Chevrolet car, comparatively new, and some stock were also burned. The loss will be heavy. Neighbors succeeded in saving a cutter and a buggy from the flames. The fire was caused by a bonfire, built only a few feet from the barn—getting beyond the control of Mr. Johnson's son. The local fire department responded quickly to the call, but when they arrived the barn was a mass of flames, and they could do nothing. The wind kept the sparks away from the house, which was not damaged. Mr. Johnston at the

time of the fire was working in the mill.

## CHANGE LOCATION.

It has been found necessary to change the location of pulling subscription 2 in ward 4 from 216 Dalhousie to 199 Wellington street.

## NET ROOF ON FIRE.

Mr. Isaac Powless is claiming unstated damages of the city, alleging that a road roller operating in front of his house at 19 Bloeste street set fire to the roof and caused considerable damage.

## CAR STOLEN.

No word has been received by Mr. E. C. Gould of Gould Leslie Limited, of his McLaughlin roadster, which was stolen in Hamilton on Monday last. Mr. Gould has some insurance on the car.

## RURAL DEANERY.

The Rural Deanery of Oxford to be held at Ingersoll next month will be attended by many local Church of England men. Mr. A. K. Bunnell is announced as one of the principal speakers at the open evening session.

## IN SHAPE.

Principal S. Rogers and Major J. A. Saultis accompanied a number of the boys from the Mohawk Institute to the Kiwanis Camp at Port Dover to-day. The lads set out looking for some fun as well as to putting the camp in shape for the summer.

## THREE TROPHIES.

Isaac Newsome, secretary of the Southern Ontario Bowling Association, is busy these days sending out announcements in connection with the forthcoming tournament. With the manufacturers, McFarland and Expositor trophies all at stake a bumper entry is looked for.

## PLAYGROUNDS SUPERVISERS.

The parks and playgrounds commission has appointed the following supervisors: Dufferin playground, Commissioner John Hill; Recreation Park, A. Riddell; Tutela park, E. Horsepool. The successful applicants have been notified of the appointment.

## NOT NEEDED.

Provincial Officer Ball, who is stationed in Brantford, left the city yesterday to join a Toronto posse of officers who were being sent to North Bay to join in the man hunt for Leo Rogers. The constables were in the act of entraining last night at Toronto when word was received that Rogers was dead. Officer Ball returned to-day.

## SWIMMING POOL.

City Engineer Adams has moved the steam shovel to the scene of the new civic swimming pool, where considerable excavating has to be done. He anticipates that though there will be no "frills" for the new pool, it will be substantial and creditable tank that will accommodate with comfort the swimmers and bathers of the city during the summer, to be further developed as conditions may require.

## MUST CEASE.

Complaints have been made to the parks board regarding the misuse of Alexandra, St. Andrews and Victoria parks by youths using these spots for ball games. This practice has been strictly forbidden by the board. There are more play spaces this year than ever before and it is not necessary that these parks be used. If the practice continues the matter will be placed in the hands of the police.

## CAMP STAFF SELECTED.

The staff of the summer camp of the Boy Scouts at Normandale has been selected. It includes as doctor, Leslie Watt, who besides being a budding M. D. is known as one of the most expert swimmers in Canada. Four principals of public schools who will attend in relays to help in instruction work, two manual instructors, a physical instructor and a swimming instructor. The camp has been enlarged to accommodate 700 boys.

## GOVERNORS MEET.

The Board of Governors of the Home for the Aged and Infirm met yesterday. It was announced that it had been decided to build a good and widened road from the Mount Pleasant road to the Home and on to the Brant Sanatorium. At the same meeting Superintendent Storey was complimented by members of the Board upon the excellent condition of the grounds, his stand of wheat. It was said, being about the best to be seen in the county.

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## TO OAKLAND

The meeting of the Brantford Rotary club to-day took the form of a "country meeting." The members motored to Oakland, leaving Brantford shortly after noon.

## TO PORT DOVER

Ten children of the Children's Aid Society went with the Congregational Sunday school picnic to Port Dover yesterday and enjoyed the splendid outing.

## GAME TO-NIGHT

The game scheduled for to-morrow night between the Cordage team and the Paterson side in the inter-factory softball league has been changed and will be played this evening at Agricultural Park.

## FRAME GARAGE

A building permit for a \$10 frame garage, measuring 16 feet by 18 feet has been issued in favor of Mr. Harry Bolton, 104 Mintern avenue by the city engineer's department.

## TO AWARD CONTRACT

At the meeting of the Brantford city council held to-night the tenders for the privilege of selling refreshments at the new swimming pool will be opened among the other items of business.

## SHIP OUT PAPERS

All papers and documents of the Canadian Patriotic fund are being packed up carefully and shipped to Colonel Alexander Fraser of the Ontario Department of Archives at Toronto for future historical purposes.

## TEMPERATURE

On Wednesday the temperature was highest 90; lowest 55. The mean temperature of the day was 18 above the average. The warm wave of the past four days has prevailed only in Ontario and Quebec. In the Western Provinces it has been cool with showers.

## WORK ON BRIDGE

The old Lorne bridge is being rapidly demolished. Workmen are busy taking the steel girders down at the east end of the bridge and quite a number have been removed already. The big derrick is still excavating at the west end. It will be replaced by a steam shovel at the beginning of the week.

## GRADING COMPLETE

The grading for the pavement which is to be laid on Ava road having been completed, the City Engineer's department will start laying asphalt on this stretch to-morrow. The pavement on this thoroughfare will have an asphalt base, which plan of construction for paved thoroughfares is followed in this city. When this work on Ava Road is finished the paved road in the county and the paved road on Brant avenue will be connected.

## SWIMMING POOL

About another week will be consumed in the pouring of cement for the sides of the new civic swimming pool being provided for Brantford citizens in Eagle Place. The concrete for the bottom has already been poured. City Engineer Adams stated this morning that the water for the pool would be procured through the city mains. It had been planned at first to draw this water from the Grand River by means of a pump, to be housed near the pool, but this plan has been abandoned.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

The members of Brantford Council, No. 24, R. T. of T., held a very interesting meeting at their last regular session and the following members were elected to office for the ensuing term: Select councillor, Bro. Thos. Williams; past councillor, Bro. Wm. Smith; vice councillor, Bro. W. Wood; warden, Bro. Whincup; chaplain, Bro. Gardner; financial secretary, Sister Mrs. Smith; recording secretary, Sister, Constance Clarke; herald, Bro. Harry Kirkby; guard, Bro. W. Townsend. Arrangements for the regular social night were nearly completed, as also were those for a picnic on July 7. Regarding the coming elections the council resolved "to go on record as being desirous of supporting those candidates who are in favor of the continued enforcement of the D.T.A."

## COMING TO BRANTFORD

Adjutant Jas. Barclay, who for the past two years has been the commanding officer of the Salvation Army in Guelph, has received word of his transfer to Brantford, but before he takes up his duties there will make a business trip to Scotland in connection with the settlement of an estate. He will leave the city to-morrow, and will sail from Montreal in a day or two, and on his return will go direct to Brantford. On Sunday, July 1, Mrs. Barclay, who is not making the trip with her husband, will officially bid farewell at the Citadel, and will at once take charge at Brantford. Both have done excellent

work during their stay in the city and there will be many regrets at their departure. —Toronto Herald

## HOME GROWN

The first of the crop of locally grown strawberries appeared on the market this morning offered by three producers within 15 miles of the city. The price asked was 15c a box.

## COMPLETE DETAILS

Upon the return of Assistant Scout Commissioner Harry Fleming to Brantford from Ottawa to-morrow, arrangements will be completed for the Brant Boy Scout camp which is being held at Normendale this year.

## STRUCK BY FENCE RAIL

While fixing the fence on his farm yesterday afternoon, Mr. John Powers, a farmer residing on the Paris road was struck on the head with a rail causing quite a deep gash. Mr. Powers was sent to the hospital where three stitches closed the wound.

## SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the township council will be held to-night at 7 o'clock to consider the application of Martin Bros. to install a gasoline station at Cainville. The council has been petitioned by residents of the village protesting against its installation.

## BOY SCOUTS MET

Four Boy Scout troops met last night, they being the Jewish community troop, King George school troop, Alexandra school troop and the Dufferin school troop. Mr. Hart was in charge of the last named troop in the absence of Scoutmaster Harold Brooks, who is in Ottawa taking the course in Gillwell training.

## CO-OPERATIVE

The semi-annual meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative society took place last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The president, Mr. Geo. Wood was in the chair. A scheme of re-organization was decided on, but it was not decided on as to details, which are left to the directors to work out. Secretary Dundson gave a financial report which was adopted. Not much change in trade was shown by the report, which was optimistic on the whole.

## LOST TWO FINGERS

Roy Kennedy, who had his left hand severely crushed in a sanding machine while working in the Ruddy Manufacturing company plant yesterday, has suffered the loss of his first and second fingers. After the accident, Kennedy was taken to the hospital in the ambulance, where an operation by Dr. Hanna removed the two crushed digits. It is expected the other two fingers can be saved. Kennedy's hand was also badly lacerated by the accident.

## COMPLETE COURSES

Assistant District Scout commissioner Harry Fleming and Scoutmaster Harold Brooks of the Dufferin school Boy Scout troop are expected to arrive in Brantford to-morrow morning after having completed the two weeks course in Gillwell training which closes in Ottawa to-night. Upon his return it is anticipated that Scoutmaster Brooks will be promoted to the rank of Scoutmaster for Brantford while Mr. Hart, who has been in charge of the Dufferin troop, will be appointed scoutmaster. Mr. Brooks in his new position would be able to act in the stead of any Scoutmaster who in the future might not be able to attend his troop's meetings.

## ON INSPECTION OF ST. GEORGE SUBWAY

### County Wants to Have An Angle of Road Entirely Eliminated

In connection with the subway on St. George road underneath the Grand Trunk Railway, which is set at such an angle that one cannot see through, which is in a bad state of repair and which the railway company had intended rebuilding at the same angle as previously and had done some preliminary work on it, the county made application to have the subway changed so as to be straight with the road. The hearing before the Railway Commission regarding this change took place in Toronto on June 7, when the Railway Commission decided to have their engineer inspect the site.

Mr. Mountain, chief engineer of the Dominion Railway board, accordingly visited the site yesterday in company with the engineers from the Grand Trunk and Major Jackson, county engineer.

# Civic Swimming Pool is Complete in All Details

## Much-Desired Fulfilment of a Brantford Need Will Be Formally Opened on Saturday—Splendid Arrangements for Children and Adults Alike.

Meeting among "The Willows" in Eagle Place is one of the scenes of the city of Brantford as the new civic swimming pool which will be officially opened, Saturday afternoon, measuring 137 ft. by 240 ft. with a willow grove on two sides, the pool is one that will be a recreation centre for all from the youngest "paddler" to the staid sportsman and diver. Seven feet deep for 115 ft. the pool then gradually slopes to the south end where the maximum depth of a fraction of an inch is found. Here it is that the children will find a playground of water and sand beach, rivaling those of nature, as a considerable area at the south end of the pool will be reserved with sand so that the children will have that without going to any swimming beach is complete.

For a playground at the north end of the pool, there are four strong springboards solidly clamped in their position by brass bolts to the basement. Two sets of slides have been provided in the sloping wall at the end and equipped with hand rails which will allow the spring board artist to take an easy "back slide," "Wagon" or "just ordinary dive," so as to provide a few minutes' recreation with others equally anxious to show their skill or to practice the sport.

About 60 feet from the shallow end is a set of steps leading to the pool at the deep end on the other hand two "ladders" are provided which may be resorted to by any swimmer who may feel at all "tired" as he is looking for a resting place.

A small boat is also being secured and will be placed on the waters of the artificial "swimming lake." The four sides of the pool are all sloped at varying angles, and around three of the sides a slack rope is placed through rings embedded in the cement for that purpose. Many mothers have gain the impression that it will be necessary for their children to swim from railway trucks to gain access to the water but such is not the case. Entrance is obtained by way of South Market street having been built from south of the Massey-Harris works to the grounds. Railways are practically to the pool while motorcars can proceed along the new street.



work of the pool at the north end with a four foot wide walkway leading to the south side. The fact that the pool is complete is a matter of course. The work has been done in a most efficient manner. The pool is a masterpiece of engineering. The pool is a masterpiece of engineering. The pool is a masterpiece of engineering.

### GOVERNOR SIMCOE'S MEMORY HONORED

Tablet Unveiled at Kingston to Commemorate First Executive Council

KINGSTON, July 6.—Governor Simcoe's name has been immortalized by a tablet unveiled at Kingston to commemorate the first Executive Council of the Province of Ontario. The tablet is a masterpiece of art and is a fitting tribute to the memory of the first Executive Council of the Province of Ontario. The tablet is a masterpiece of art and is a fitting tribute to the memory of the first Executive Council of the Province of Ontario.

### CROP REPORT FOR ENTIRE DOMINION

Some Wheat is Heading Out Already in Western Provinces

News will be found a brief report of the head office of the Department of Agriculture regarding the crop report for the Dominion. The report is a masterpiece of art and is a fitting tribute to the memory of the first Executive Council of the Province of Ontario.

### PRESBYTERIANS TO FIGHT UNION MOVE

Will Stand on Fighting Ground of the Scottish "Wee Free"

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Brantford is taking a strong stand against the proposed union of the Scottish "Wee Free" and the "Wee Free" churches. The church is taking a strong stand against the proposed union of the Scottish "Wee Free" and the "Wee Free" churches.

### REPRESENTATION AT LONDON CONFERENCE

Canadian Delegation to the Imperial Gatherings to Be Strong

OTTAWA, July 6.—Canada's representation at the Imperial Conference to be held in London next September is a strong one. The Canadian delegation is a strong one. The Canadian delegation is a strong one.

### WHEAT IN EXPANSION

RAINFALL JULY 6.—The wheat crop in the Dominion is expanding. The wheat crop is expanding. The wheat crop is expanding.

## TO MAKE YOUR SWIMMING PLEASANTER ONE

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| Bathing Caps, Reg. 75c          | 59c    | Fog's Vanishing Cream             |
| Bathing Caps, Reg. \$1.00       | 79c    | Italian Balm                      |
| Bathing Caps, Reg. \$1.25       | 98c    | Stillman's Freckle Cream          |
| Bathing Caps, Reg. \$1.50       | \$1.19 | Peroxide Vanishing Cream          |
| Bathing Shoes, From .25c to     | \$2.00 | Witch Hazel Cream                 |
| Sponge Bags and Traveling Rolls | \$2.50 | Pompeian Day Cream                |
| Depositor, Mum                  | 45c    | Pompeian Vanishing Cream          |
|                                 |        | Lemon Cream                       |

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Formal Opening, Saturday at 2 p.m. Brantford's Civic Swimming Pool Will Attract Thousands

Nesting among "The Willows" in Eagle Place, Brantford's beautiful civic swimming pool will be opened to-morrow at 2 p.m. Measuring 137x240' with a willow grove on two sides, the pool is one that will be a recreation centre for all. The diver, the expert swimmer and children are all taken care of.

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# FORMAL OPENING OF CIVIC POOL TOOK PLACE ON SATURDAY

## Brantfordites of All Classes Can Now Get Into the Swim With Safety

With more than 1200 Brantford citizens present, a number which rose to over 2000 during the afternoon, the new civic swimming pool among "The Willows", in Eagle Place, was officially declared opened on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock by Mayor F. W. Billo, who later took a dive into the plunge. Ald. W. H. Freeborn, chairman of the playgrounds committee of the City Council made a short speech during the opening ceremonies.

With tall men and short men, young boys and boys not so young, lithesome girls and buxom lassies, strong swimmers and happy "paddlers" the pool at 2 o'clock presented an animated scene. During the opening ceremonies a large collie dog ran in and out among the little children at the shallow end of the pool while a brown bull dog swam gaily across the tank at the deep end. A large section of Brantford was there and one and all were unanimous that this new civic enterprise is about the best investment the city ever made.

The pool measures 137'x240' and varies from seven feet in depth to a minimum of a fraction of an inch. The four cement walls slope with varying grades and since they had been but newly set it was thought advisable to only half fill the tank for the opening day. As a result there was only five feet of water at the deep end. Another foot will be added this evening and the seventh foot will be pumped in to-morrow night. In this way no great strain will be put on the walls suddenly. On Saturday there were 618,000 gallons of water in the tank which when full will hold 1,250,000. It is thus seen that at the opening the plunge was less than half filled.

Ald. Freeborn, during the course of his remarks, which were addressed to the crowd from the clamped end of a spring board, stated that the council felt that this would be a safe and cheap investment for the city as the people would now have a supervised swimming pool. Lives had been lost in the river in the past but now the danger of losing

a life, whose worth was inestimable, would be reduced to a minimum. He then called upon Mayor Billo to officially declare the pool open. His Worship, who had already entered the water, while standing on the end of the board, invited all and sundry to "come on in, the water's fine," after which he backed up his remarks with a dive.

Other members of the council present in swimming suits, and who took dips were Ald. Ansell, Walsh and Thomas. While the walls and roofs were up for the two dressing rooms for boys and girls, facilities, such as the check rooms and hooks for clothes, were not available. Alderman Walsh, in the dressing room with Alderman Ansell, remarked that there was no place to hook clothes, upon which a little shaver looked up in surprise and stated, "Oh, yes. It's a good place to hook them. Look at them lying around the floor."

Previous to the opening the playgrounds committee asked the applicants for the positions of supervisors to run through a series of tests in the water. Following this examination Mr. George Verity and Mr. Thomas Harbour were appointed. One will be on duty from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon, while the other will be at the pool from 2 in the afternoon until 10 at night. This morning the two of them were sworn in as special constables at the police station and will therefore have the authority of policemen while on duty at the tank.

The Brantford Municipal Railway has agreed to stop its cars at Ontario street hereafter, passengers will thus be able to alight on the roadway leading directly to the pool. The sand which it was announced would be provided for the kiddies at the shallow end of the plunge was there for the opening and upwards of 150 men, women and children were to be found there all afternoon half buried. Of the four spring boards which are to be erected at the deep end, only one was in position. The front supports have been made a little too high but these will be lowered and all four boards will then be at a good angle. The life-saving equipment, consisting of belts and ropes, formerly at Wilkes dam, gifts from the late ex-Mayor George Wedlake, have been removed to the pool and are now available there.

# MAYOR BILLO TO THE RESCUE

**Renders Timely Service  
While Watching Bathers  
in Civic Pool**

Mayor F. W. Billo spends a portion of his leisure time at the new civic swimming pool and last night, while he happened to be there, a chance arose for some timely service.

Miss Beatrice Parker, 95 1/2 Colborne street, became startled by a oather diving beneath her, and in her alarm commenced to sink. A youth near by, who attempted to grasp her, was likewise pulled down. The Mayor, fully dressed, at once plunged in and brought the girl to the bank where she was resuscitated by Police Matron Brydges and taken home.









