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THE HOSPITAL YEAR. The report of the hospital year for the month ending with September last, tells in eloquent terms of the progress of this excellent institution. An increase in patients of considerably over one hundred and in receipts of nearly \$3,000, serves to im-

pressively demonstrate the all round advance which has been made. It is not that there has been . s

much sickness, but that public confidence and appreciation have shown a steady advance.

The demands are now becoming so great that the building of the nurses home, and other hospital additions are seen to have been fully warranted, in fact have come in the nick of time. In Hamilton and Winnipeg, the citizens find themselves up against a serious lack of accommodation and enlargement will have to be rushed.

Brantfordites will not take any pleasure out of the dilemma of those two places, but they can most decidedly congratulate themselves upon the fact that local needs were anticipated in time and have been splendidly met.

WOMEN ON THE FARM. Mr. A. P. Sandell, Secretary of Ag-

riculture for Ohio, makes the statement that the tendency of so many young men to leave the farm wil never be stopped to any appreciable extent unless the girls are induced to remain there also.

In this regard he has sent out 50,00 letters to farmers' wives asking fo suggestions as to improved conditions There can be no doubt that in a gen

eral way the wives and daughters of agriculturists have to work about as hard as the men. They have many compensations in rural life, of course but also many exactions which women of the town do not have to face. Many of these are not only tiresome but very laborious and call for a vas amount of extra work.

The rural telephone, rural mail de livery and the undoubtedly fast ap proach of electric power on the farn has helped a lot. In years to come port on each prisoner, and if the re- not bind any of the representatives in when autos will undoubtedly become ole board gives the prisoner his understand why the Brant represenmuch cheaper, they will, no doubt, be quite largely used not alone for pleas reedom.

THE DAILY COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA

resolution, the clause, "have on var-ious occasions approved of the estab-lishment of a joint industrial farm." "Other speakers endeavored to point **On Prison Farm Idea** ut that the resolution as propo vas not binding but the Brant County epresentatives refused to see it that **Resolution Carried at Noon, All But Brant County**

way, demanding that they be allowed to go back to their council and report on what they saw at Guelph before any other move was taken in the From this stand they refusmatter. ed to move, although nearly 30 min

Representatives of five counties, bear the cost of conveying the pris-Brant, Waterloo, Norfolk, Perth and oners from the municipality to the prison used jointly by the municipali-ters in urging them to change their minds, but it was no go. minds, but it was no go. "If we want to go into it later we will do so," was all at 1 o'clock, a resolution was car- have to be an arrangement. He Brant men would say. that

HE IS REPRIEVED. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 8-The cab inet has commuted to life impri

ment the sentence of death in upon Charles Gibson, the Toro murderer. The decision was reached said that the matter had now been yesterday, but official announcemen ine the movement as it had been under consideration for some weeks was delayed until to-day pending the dealt with previously. A paper could and the time had come for something return of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, addefinite to be done. So far as the ministrator for the governor-general humanitarian standpoint was con- to affix his signature to the commuta

here was seldom an account seen of a cerned, he believed that such a farm tion. He gave his assent this after-

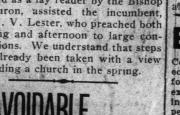
farm. The time had come when pris- the present county jail system, while Telephone City Court Meeting At the meeting of Telephone City court, C.O.F. last night, three initiations took place and several aplications took place and several applicastarted. This, he said, might be true at first but the time would not be long until the county jails would be done with a great deal of pleasure.

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

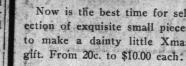
A meeting of the general committee to consider how to beautify and improve Brantford will be held in the off and strike Marlett. Council Chamber at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, the 10th inst. Programme:

play grounds; 2, Do we need a large at the time fixing the hoist .. Park? 3, Suggestions in reference to Water Works property; 4, Outline prudent "park policy' for future. All the members of the committee are and that the foreman came around particularly requested to be present.

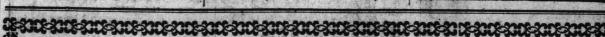








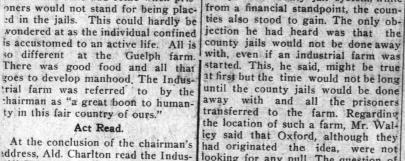






being shown in our extensive ready-to-wear dept on the second floor, and is well worth a few minutes of your time to look





Representative Voting in Favor of the

Scheme.

farm. Shortly before the adjournment Dr. Smith replied that there would

ried, all present, with the exception thought the time was coming in On-

of Brant County representatives, vot- tario when county jails would entirely

ing for the resolution. An adjourn- be done away with. The speaker

ment was made until 2.30 this after- dealt with the movement in Switzer-

land.

cuss the idea of establishing a prison ties.

Warden Denton of Oxford was

chairman of the meeting. The chair-

man did not think it necessary to out-

not be picked up without an account

of an escape from jail being read, but

person escaping from the Guelph

Act Read.

Dr. Bruce Smith.

slature could go. In the current legis-

ature an act had been drafted which

vould clean up this act and by so

rial Farm Act.

prison farms, the

had been brought out.

noon.

looking for any pull. The question of where the farm would be placed should be given careful consideration How to improve present parks and Dr. Bruce Smith explained Clause . and the best location chosen. "Let us have something definite, of the act which does not cover cases something tangible to report to our coming under the criminal code. The lause went as far as the Ontario Leg-

councils when we go back," said Mr. Nalley. Mr. L. E. Weaver of Waterloo said that after listening to Dr. Bruce Smith, he had a greater appreciation

Wanted Something Done

would be a decided advantage over

Deputy Reeve Walley of Ingersoll

loing allow those persons to be comof the idea than ever before. He nitted to the farm The doctor stated believed that the committee had gone hat 30 per cent, of the commitments as far as it could just at the present re for offenses against the provincial time and should now reach out after .rd city laws. At the Toronto Indusfurther information. He therefore rial farm, vagrants and dronks only moved the following resolution: re taken. The act is clear and con-Moved by L. E. Weaver and sec-onded by A. E. Buchanan, that as the ise and gave the municipal bodies ull power to establish a farm without joint committee have on various oche consent of the municipality. The casions approved of the establishpeaker urged the meeting to first ment of a joint industrial farm, the lecide whether to establish or not and hen take the matter to the several asked to officially approve of the various municipalities interested be

From the first the scheme, and appoint a committee of Doctor had not heard any criticism two, with power to obtain full inforthrough the press or otherwise. mation as to cost, get an option on a Clause 8 of the act gave the Sheriff suitable piece of land and otherwise he full supervision over the farm, just complete arrangements for the instihe same as he had supervision over ution of such a farm. he jails at the present time. In the A number of speakers, including

stablishment of a farm the relation Ald. Spence and Mr. W. S. Brewster of the municipalities in such matters of this city pointed out what a shame it would be to have the news cast The industrial farm was not for abroad that Brant County Council he punishment of the prisoners but was not in favor of a scheme of this or the physical and moral welfare of kind. Mr. Brewster stated inat by he prisoner. "An idle mind is the their action in refusing to vote they levil's worker," declared the speaker. had decided against the principle of The magistrates have the power to the thing. The resolution submitted send the prisoner to the farm for a only showed that those delegates period of not more than 5 years. Each present were personally in favor of nonth the department receives a re- the industrial farm scheme and did

but because of their hauling ure. power and saving of horse flesh. A the same time there is still much which is desirable to remedy and Mr Sandell's campaign would seem to b a pretty good idea.

A REPRIEVE.

Charles Gibson, a young Toront man awaiting execution has been re prieved at the last moment. The evidence that he killed another man was most conclusive. The jury didn't doubt that, neither did th

Judge nor any one else who heard, o. read the evidence. On the top of that the Minister of

Justice after he had carefully review ed the testimony told his colleagues in council, that he could not under the circumstances recommend a reprieve Then petitions were started in the elf-sustaining. Queen City and pathetic appeals were made on behalf of the comparative youth who was awaiting the hang man's rope. They were signed by over fifty-five thousand people and a the outcome Gibson escapes a pun ishment which a jury, a judge, a Min ister of Justice and the testimony showed he deserved.

The incident more than anything else shows that a great many people are averse to the extreme penalty They do not seem to remember that the individual who slays another does so of his own initiative and withou the slightest chance of fair play such as that accorded himself, until the crime is brought home. Many peo ple will think that there is much o the maudlin about the matter. Human life is very precious and cannot be too safely guarded. Te hang a proven murderer is not a vindic tive, but a just act, and one which the experience of other places that have abolished capital punishment, has prov ed to be a greater deterrent to reckles:

killing than anything else.

Ernest Kemp, aged 27, an aeron aut, was drowned in Thunder Bay River, at Alpena, Mich. when he be came entangled in the ropes of parachute.

The speaker then compared then be the chairman asked it brain the brain of a brisoner to the jail and to the farm. "Let the vote stand, if we want to "Let the scheme later on, we will a scheme later on, we will a scheme later on the scheme later iess, the jailor having no work for he prisoner to do. It is easy to blame appoint our delegates and notify you" he sheriff and the jailor, but it is not was the answer.

atives could

Ald. Charlton of Brantford thought heir fault. The privilege to establish that such a resolution was going too speaker eferred to as advanced legislation. far at the present time. He thought, Marys stated that he was the first There was no doubt in the speaker's mind as to the industrial farms municipalities should first be given a Ontario being self-sustaining. chance to go back to their councils Since the conference at Guelph a disand report what had already been ussion had taken place in which i

Councillor Stauffer stated that the In the neighborhood of one year resolution bound nobody to enter the scheme if they did not see fit and he igo a superintendent with 10 prisonthought that it would be only wise to vs and 3 tents, had located on a go ahead and get some definite infor-1000 acre tract which required to be mation regarding the cost of farm, etc. before going back and asking the councils whether they favored it or leared. Considerable progress was nade last year, and this year the grain on the farm stood as high as a nan's head. The superintendent in

Mr. W. B. Butcher, mayor of St sharge at Fort William will guaran-Marys stated that he was the first ee that the farm will be more than representative of the County of Perth to attend the meetings of the com-mittee. The humanitarian side of the Dr. Smith suggested that a com nittee of managers could be appointquestion appealed to him. He was in ed from the municipalities to deal favor of the resolution.

vith matters pertaining to the farm, Ald. Spence said that now the prea committee similar to a house of refiminary skirmish was over the com uge committee, when several counmittee must have something definite. ies were using the same building. He could not see why any of the dele-The speaker when asked concerning gates should hesitate to vote on a mothe maintaining of jails in the countion to seek more information. ties where there was a farm estab-A vote was taken on the resolution

lished stated that there would always all those present voting in favor with he a place for remanded and those the exception of the delegation from convicted of capital offenses. He Brant County Council. When asked suggested a union jail. for an explanation these gentlemen As far as the financial end of the stated that they were not ready to sciheme was concerned the municipali- vote, wishing to submit the proposities had nothing to fear. It was simtion to their council before going any bly a case of taking up a piece of land There was no need of fancy architec-

Mr. W. S. Brewster, M. P. although not a member of the committee state-Owing to Dr. Smith having con-ed that he would not like to see the lemned the local jal Councillor Cook scheme blocked and especially by a ook occasion to state that probably vote of the Brantford County Council in inspector would come along and He thought that the difficulty could condemn the building. The Inspective overcome by leaving out of the or continuing spoke of the very sim-

sle methods of establishing a farm and the moral and physical benefits Children Cry of such an institutio There were provisions made where by those depending on the prisoners

be forthcoming.

CASTORIA would not suffer while he is confined. The prisoner was allowed to **Children** Cry Ald. Ward asked as to the mainte tence of the farm. The doctor stat ed that the amount now being receiv-

FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry ed to maintain the county jails would FOR FLETCHER'S Ald. Charlton asked who would CASTORIA

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