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INDUSTRIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

That is good news which the Courier is able to give in this issue of a working arrangement whereby some lines of manufacture of the Massey-Harris Company will be transferred to the Verity Plow Company.

Both firms have proved of much—yes, very much—worth to Brantford, and very kindly recollections remain of the period when Sir Melvin Jones, Mr. J. Kerr Osborne, Mr. J. Shenshope, Mr. J. Housner and Mr. Robert Verity, now general superintendent at Toronto, used to reside here.

Members of the Harris family and the other members of the Verity firm we still have with us, and they rank high in Brantford citizenship.

That the new move will not alone be of benefit to the community, but also to those interested, will be the general and hearty hope.

BRANTFORD AS A RAILWAY CENTRE.

It is more and more evident that Brantford is to become a great steam and electric railway centre.

We already have the main line of the Grand Trunk and what is practically a main line to Buffalo. This on the west extends to Goderich.

The T. H. & B. affords us direct connection with the Michigan Central at Waterford.

Then there is the Brantford & Tillsonburg line, and it is known that the Canadian Northern people intend to get in here as soon as possible.

Now building we have the Lake Erie & Northern, which will give direct communication through a rich district to Port Dover on the one end, and give direct connection with the C.P.R. main line in Galt at the other.

On top of these things there now comes the announcement that the London & Lake Erie people have in contemplation a line to run from there via Ingersoll and Woodstock, to this city.

We are some pumpkins now, but not nearly what the future has in store.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC.

The Hydro-Electric system introduced by the Whitney Government continues to make good in a most emphatic way.

The whole scheme was devised for the benefit of the people, and they have reaped the advantage with a rapidity which is little short of astounding.

It will be noted that at the meeting of the Commission held yesterday in Toronto, every municipality reported a surplus, with the lowest at ten per cent, and the rest ranging all the way up to fifty-two per cent.

As the outcome down will come the already low rates for lighting and for power.

There has never been before, anywhere, such a splendid and mutually advantageous combination of municipalities on behalf of a public need, and all honor is due to Hon. Adam Beck, under whom the mighty undertaking has so splendidly developed.

Thank heaven, Brantford and its residents will soon be in the circle—a circle which, by-the-by, the Brantford Expositor fought tooth and nail to keep it out of in the interests of a private corporation and a private monopoly.

LAURIER'S BIRTHDAY.

To-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier celebrates his seventy-second birthday, and the Conservative party as such has enough manliness about it to wish him many happy returns.

It will remain for future historians to assign Sir Wilfrid's true place in Canadian history. The late Goldwin Smith, in his reminiscences, did not even make mention of his name—but then the Professor did a great many extraordinary things, such as urging annexation with the States, and so on.

The ex-Premier has largely had a primrose path to tread. He has never had to face the storm and stress through which Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper passed, or to face such momentous questions as those men solved like the giants they were. His one big step was to propose reciprocity, and we all know how that wrecked his own side when, without dragging in such an issue, he would have had comparatively smooth sailing on his next appeal to the people.

When he succeeded to office in 1896 he found the Dominion ship in splendid shape under the previous eighteen years of manning by the Conservatives, and all that he had to do was to hold the helm square. With his eyes on Washington, he jammed it hard

aport in 1911, and found the rocks. His future rating, though not among the first of Canada's public men, will certainly be high.

The Toronto Globe closes a panegyric to him as follows:

"Liberals can best show their devotion to their principles and their confidence in their Chief by getting ready for the inevitable struggle of 1915. Let them agitate, educate, organize, so that Sir Wilfrid may once again sit in the place for which, as the ablest man in public life in Canada, he is supremely qualified."

No, Conservatives cannot permit that, but they do at least wish him a long period as the occupant of the Opposition leadership in the Dominion House.

THE CHILDREN'S AID.

The twentieth annual report of the Brantford branch of the Children's Aid Society tells in facts and figures the great work accomplished.

Statistics, as a rule, are not very interesting to the average individual, but these are well worth giving:

667 letters received, 922 written, 97 applications for children, 129 complaints of neglect, 270 children involved in the complaints, 975 visits made, 192 visits to wards, 7 children offered for adoption, 6 children offered as boarders, 1 girl sent to Industrial School, 1 ward of the society died, 79 children placed or replaced in homes, 20 children made wards of the society, 12 from Brantford, 5 from Brant county, 3 other municipalities and charged to them, 9 were boys, 11 were girls, 115 children at the Shelter during the year for care, 280 days was the total stay, 8 was the average number of children per day, 63 children from the city, 27 from the county, 25 from outside municipalities and charged to them.

These extracts from Mr. Axford's annual report are worthy of repetition:

About 125 children are in foster homes in this city and county, and in almost every instance they are well-treated and happy. Time and space will permit of only a few instances of the work being cited, many of the happenings of the year would be equally interesting.

A woman moved to this vicinity with two children, having separated from her husband in another city, and was soon transferred to the hospital where she was blessed with an addition of two more. In the meantime the other two children were cared for at the Shelter. I investigated the case and called on the husband and father and succeeded in re-uniting the family, and they were getting along splendidly when I last heard from them. This is much better than separating the children from the parents and also places the responsibility of support where it rightfully belongs.

We were called to another home to investigate a complaint and found a little tot about one year old, in a very filthy condition, the house very filthy, and both parents in a drunken stupor. The child, more dead than alive, from the long continued neglect, was removed to the Shelter and afterwards made a ward of the Society. Under the kind and tender care she received she soon developed into a fine child, and now is in a good christian home and very much admired by all.

Another home was visited here on several occasions, and warned of their neglect, but the improvement was only temporary. Finally two children were given to our care, the younger being in a very sick condition but we were rewarded by the child's return to health and she, too, is in a good home where she receives every attention and is the lady of the house. Her sister also has been provided for. I am also pleased to report the marriage of four of our girls who have homes of their own and are happy and prosperous.

The work of this great society is certainly worthy of the most generous sympathy and assistance.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Borden Club!

Only two more days now before that Saturday night whoop.

That man Larkin evidently doesn't believe in larking.

Advices to-day are that Mexican rebels are sweeping the country. There certainly seems to be enough truck there to warrant such a step.

There is no more chance of keeping Brantford back than there was for King Canute to stop the oncoming ocean with his pink toes.

Rev. L. Brantford, a minister in Old Scotland, still makes it a rule to wear kilts while he is preaching. It must be a bonnie sight at times to see his dimpled knees twinkling in and out.

BONDS FOR CHURCH

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Howard Park Methodist Church, Toronto, is raising \$60,000 for a new building fund by sale of bonds bearing six per cent interest. The bonds are being well taken up.

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OFFICIAL EYES ALL ON HUERTA

Washington is Watching Situation in Mexico With Renewed Interest.

[Canadian Press Despatch] WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—The eyes of official Washington were turned on the Mexican Congress and Huerta's message on his recent assumption of dictatorial powers. The possibility that the new congress might act on concession discredited in advance by the United States, was thought in many quarters to be a pivot on which the next move by the United States Government might turn.

Those who have been of the opinion that Huerta would retire after his acts had been ratified by the congress, still held confidence in their theory. So far as can be learned the American Government means to continue its plan of financial blockade with diplomatic pressure from without.

The closing feature of Huerta's message, in which after exposing the sanction of Congress, he added that if this was withheld and authority entrusted to another he and his ministers were agreed to accept such a result, is regarded with some significance as indicating that Huerta himself was at last recognizing the possibilities of his own elimination.

Some officials declared there was no new move in prospect for the immediate future. It was also said that no instructions of a final character had gone forth to Charge O'Shaughnessy.

The departure of William Bayard Hale from Nogales after parleying with the Constitutionalists, was also said to be a factor in the delay.

Here would come Mr. Hale's return to gain first hand information for making another move.

A Word in Season

Autumn sighs and Winter answers: in a haze the landscape swims; and the trees, like ballet dancers, shock us with their naked limbs; wilted are the leaves and curly, where they lie upon the lawn; let us do our shopping early, ere the Christmas rush is on. Now and then the winds are equally and they fill the human droves with a pensive melancholy as they whistle through the groves, for there's nothing sadder bleaker, than the message of the wind: "Winter comes with patent shriek; sunny days are all behind! Winter comes, and rude and burly, he will yell, 'Oh, mortal spawn, rise and do your shopping early, ere the Christmas rush is on!'"

I have seen the lone, lonesome robin shiver as it piped its song; I have sympathized with Dobbin, for his hair's all pointed wrong. Every sign and every token whispers in my shrinking ear: "Autumn's spine is surely broken; winter days will soon be here!" Which is why I'm sore and surly, as I sigh at early dawn: "I must do my shopping early, ere the Christmas rush is on!"

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City News Items

Will Meet Again

Shareholders of the Brantford Autocycle Company will meet again on Monday, to decide on future course of action.

Dufferin Shooting.

On Saturday evening of this week the Dufferin Rifles will commence their rifle shooting matches from seven to ten o'clock. Every fourth Saturday evening \$15.00 in prizes will be given, 10 prizes to the seniors and four prizes to the juniors or first year men.

Body Unclaimed

The body of "Edward Roberts," who was killed last Tuesday night near Cainsville by being hit by a Grand Trunk engine, still lies at H. S. Pearce's undertaking parlors unclaimed to date, there seems to be no one willing to look after the burial. The body will remain there for a couple of days, and if not claimed will be buried at the expense of the Township in Mt. Hope cemetery.

KAISER SELLS SCHOONER

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The German Emperor to-day sold his schooner Meteor, with which he had so often been victorious in yacht races, to the Duke of Arenburg. A new schooner for the Emperor is being built by Max Oertz of Hamburg, and it is said that when she was ordered that her success would have an important bearing on the question whether Germany's cup with a cutter designed by the same builder.

MY MAKE GRANT

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—A deputation from London and Ottawa, waited on Mr. Duff, Minister of Agriculture at the Parliament Buildings this morning to ask for a grant for their annual exhibitions. They received grants now based on prize lists, but they ask for a lump sum every year to enable them to do so. Mr. Duff seemed favorably disposed.

With the City Police

Wm. McArthur was fined the minimum of \$25 and reminded that he had an opportunity to appeal by Magistrate Livingston when he was charged to-day with supplying a billed man with liquor. The prohibited man was seen to leave the house of McArthur in a drunken condition. Evidence proved that he had entered in a quite sober condition and when an officer entered he saw a bottle of liquor on the table. A boarder in the house saw McArthur take a drink but did not see the other fellow imbibing. Defendant said that the prohibited man did not take liquor with his knowledge. The magistrate considered the case proven and imposed the minimum fine.

Andrew Dohrger paid five dollars and costs for the privilege of interfering with P. C. Tyrrell when he was arresting a man yesterday. Dohrger had apparently misunderstood the situation, as he was drunk and thought the officer was acting without just cause. He was told that in order to be a good citizen he must give up such practices.

The oft adjourned case of L. B. Culver was again down for decision, but again it was left in an indefinite state.

Chief Slemin had a complaint to make this morning with regard to the G. T. R., who handed men over to the police to be dealt with for trespass. The railway, however, had sent no one to prosecute.

In consequence Magistrate Livingston discharged the men and commented upon the slackness of the company in this particular case. No sooner had he discharged the men than a watchman who watched—

way, woke up and came to the front of the G. T. R.

It was pointed out to him that he had this time awakened too late. He was told in future to watch as a watchman should. He must have thought he was on duty, this guardian of the night!

Hydro Commission

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ance to fry a couple of eggs to an affair to cure car ache. These were sent in from citizens desiring to sell their wares.

Engineer Ireland reported that two ornamental standards had arrived and had been examined by him and found satisfactory. A car load will be shipped from Peterborough on Saturday.

Notes Around City Hall.

A Kingston Alderman has written City Clerk Leonard asking for the moving picture house license fee in Brantford. He says the fee in Kingston is \$50 and there are four houses. Enquiry is made if the high license which is \$300 in Bytown, has reduced the number of playhouses.

Building permit was issued this morning to Herbert Field for the erection of a \$1600 house on Sheridan Street.

The Board of Works meets to-night. A sanitary sewer connection has been applied for by J. M. Lamb, grocer in Grand View. The extension may mean connect a with other places in the township in that district.

THE PARTY LEAVES.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 20.—Over-pressing a greater team than ever next year, but refusing to make any statement as to probable changes, Mugsy McGraw sailed for the Orient last night on the Empress of Japan together with other members of the Giants and White Sox party. There are over thirty baseball players and over half a hundred are making the jaunt, including the wives of some of the players and a score or more real fans.

HE WANTED DEATH.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Albert Zinkie, 44 years old, shot and killed his mother and himself to-day. A note found by the police said that the deed was committed because Zinkie and his mother were "hard up and better off dead."

HEAD STUFFED? GOT A COLD? TRY PAPE'S

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends colds and grippe in a few hours. Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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ONLY ONE CITY WILL HAVE VOTE

On Local Option in January —Districts Where Vote Will be Taken.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Temperance organizations and the various vested liquor interests in the Province of Ontario are now busily engaged perfecting their organizations and fighting forces preparatory to entering upon one of the biggest temperance wars ever waged in the Province of Ontario, which takes place in January. Battles will be waged in fifty-two districts, not including the seven counties where Canada temperance act contests will be precipitated. Of the fifty-two twelve constitute repeal contests brought on by the anti-local optionists, but a three-fifths majority must be obtained before any repeal is allowed, as the by-laws were passed subsequent to the adoption of the three fifths clause by the Provincial Government.

Of all the local option contests only one is centered in a city, that of Sault Ste. Marie, where a big struggle is anticipated. There are fourteen licenses in the district, and a by-law voted on in 1910 had a majority of 45, but was defeated on account of its lacking the requisite three-fifths of the total votes cast.

Temperance Hotels? A dominant feature in the Dominion Alliance's plans for the future is the possibility of the establishment of up-to-date temperance hotels throughout the Province. A sub-committee has been working on the question since the convention in February, and much data have been collected as to the best system of financing a chain of hotels. At the next convention it will probably be decided whether these hotels, if constructed, will be controlled by individuals or a syndicate. In the meantime, Brantford has taken the initiative. The Brotherhood Association there has decided to organize a stock company which will purchase a hotel in the event of local option coming at the proposed contest in January.

Contest Districts. The places where it is expected local option by-laws will be submitted are as follows:

City—Sault Ste. Marie. Towns—Annapolis, Aylmer, Barrie, Brockville, Cobourg, Meaford, Navan, Niagara on the Lake, Oakville, Paris, Thessalon, Tillsonburg, Wingham.

Villages—Burlington, Delhi, Grand Valley, Kemptonville, Marmora, Morrisburg, Port Rowan, Springfield, Woodbridge, Richmond.

Townships—Albemarle, Ainslie, Bastard and Burgs, Bayham, Buxley, Dunn, Flamboro', W. F. Georgia, Gloucester, Kitley, Lancaster, Mara, Marmora and Lake, Peel, Ross, Scarborough, Tay.

All by-laws in the above districts are a result of petitions being presented to the councils, with exception of two, Georgian township and the town of Meaford, where the respective councils are acting on their own initiative.

The places voting on the repealing by-laws are as follows: Towns—Alexandria, Leamington, Newmarket, Bracebridge, Villages—Bobbycaygon, Lancaster, Maxville.

Townships—Charlottenburg, Dysart, etc., Hawkesbury, Roxborough, Tilbury.

County Contests. Huron, Peel and Welland counties will vote on the adoption of the Canada temperance act, which covers a county and applies to all municipalities within that county.

The dates of similar contests in the Provincial judicial districts of Algoma, Muskoka, Parry Sound and Sudbury will be set aside by the Governor in Council later. It is understood, though, that January 29 will also be the date on which these votes will be taken.

CARGO ON FIRE.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 19.—A wireless message received from the Japanese steamer Sado Maru, from Seattle November 4, says the cargo in No. 4 hold is on fire. The steamer is expected to reach this port on November 22.

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Market Day At Panama

Some New and Unusual Species of the Vegetable and Animal Kingdoms Offered by Vendors.

by Willis J. Abbot, Author of "Panama and the Canal in Picture and Prose."

The sun, rising red out of the Pacific Ocean—a geographical phenomenon that never fails to interest and perplex tourists—is barred by slender lines, or gashed by the broad sails of innumerable cayucos beating down to Panama with strange exotic products for the market. Every day is market day at Panama. Just the crowded little open-air mart is seen at its best on a Saturday or Sunday in early morning. All night long the native boats, mostly cayucos hewn out of a single log, sometimes of mahogany, and often as much as thirty-five feet long and with a schooner rig, have been drifting in, propelled by the ever falling trade winds. They come from the Bayano river country from Chiriqui, from Taboo and from the Isles of Pearls, from the Bay of San Miguel and from the land of the San Blas Indians. Great sailors these latter, vegetable Vikings of the tropics, driving their cayucos through straitening gales when the ocean steamers find it prudent to stay in port.

The market opens at dawn, and buyers are there as early as soon as the sellers, for early rising is the rule in the tropics. Along the sidewalks, on the curbs, in the muddy roadway even, the diverse fruits and food products of the country are spread forth to tempt the robust appetites of those gathered about. Here is an Indian woman, the color of a cocoanut, crinkled as to skin like a piece of Chinese crepe. Her pitcher is spread out her stock, diverse and in some items curious. Green peppers, tomatoes, a little larger than a small plum, a cheese made of goat's milk and packed to about the consistency of Brie, a few yams, peas, limes and a papaya or two are the more familiar edibles. Something shaped like banana and wrapped in corn husks arouses my curiosity.

"What is it?" "Five cents." "No, no! I mean what is it. What's it made of?" "Fi cantavo."

In despair over my lack of Indian Spanish patois, I buy it and find a little native sugar, very moist and very dark, made up like a sausage, or a tamale in corn husks. Other mysterious objects turn out to be ginseng, which appeals to the resident Chinese; the mamei, a curious pulpy fruit the size of a large peach, with a skin like chamois and a fleshy looking pit about twice the size of a peach stone; the sapodilla, a plum-colored fruit with mushy interior, which when cut transversely, shows a star-like marking and is sometimes called the star apple. It is eaten with a spoon and is palatable. The mamei, however, like the mango, requires a specially trained taste.

Like most people of a low order of intelligence, the mongrel native of Panama is without the slightest sense of humanity to dumb animals. He does not seem to be intentionally cruel—indeed he is too indolent to exert himself unless something is to be gained. But he never lets any consideration for the sufferings of an animal affect his method of treating it. The iguana, ugliest of lizards, which he eats with avidity, is one of his chief victims. This animal is usually taken alive by hunters in order that he may undergo a preliminary fattening process before being committed to the pot. In captivity his condition is not pleasant to contemplate. Here at the market are eight or ten, living, palpitating, looking out on the strange world with eyes of wistful misery. Their short legs are roughly twisted so as to cross above their backs, and the sharp claws on one foot are thrust through the flesh part of the other so as to hold them together without the aid of which signifies "many fishes." Yet, at the time I was there the variety exposed for sale was not great. The corbina, apparently about as staple and certain a crop as our northern cod; the red snapper, mullet and a flat fish resembling our fresh water sunfish, were all that were exposed. There were a few West Indian lobsters too, about as large as our average sized lobsters, but without claws, having antennae, perhaps 18 inches long instead. Shrimps and small molluscs were plentifully displayed.

In one notable respect this Panama market differs from most open-air affairs of the sort. The vendors make no personal effort to sell their goods. There is no appeal to passing buyers, no crying of wares, no "hally-hoo," to employ the language of Coney Island. What chatter there is, is chiefly among the buyers; the sellers sit silent by their wares and are more apt to receive a prospective customer sulkily than with alert eagerness.

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