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Some Statistics About the Works at Hamilton.

Chicago, April 19.—The report of the International Harvester Company for 1908, made public to-day, is strong evidence of the prosperity enjoyed by the agricultural interests of the country during a year of general business depression. As the report shows, the sales of the Harvester Company during that period were reduced but a trifle over 7 per cent., compared with the previous year, the total sales in 1908 being \$72,541,771, as compared with \$78,206,800 in 1907.

Notwithstanding the reduction in the volume of business, the net profits show a slight increase over last year, the earnings in 1908 being \$8,885,682, as against \$8,080,457 in 1907. This is a little more than 7 per cent. on the total paid up capital. The earnings were maintained largely through careful economies in manufacture and distribution, and by material lessening of interest charges, without any reduction in the wages of the employees; in fact, the average of wages was larger in 1908 than in the prior year.

After providing for the dividend on the preferred stock, the surplus for the year was \$4,685,682.

During the year the company reduced its current liabilities from \$19,599,412 to \$14,000,000, a net reduction of \$5,599,412. It has continued its established policy of liberal expenditures for experimental and development purposes, repairs and maintenance. It expended \$1,839,844 for plant maintenance and repairs, and \$743,557 for experiments, patents, etc., to increase the efficiency and durability of the implements manufactured.

The report indicates the very large working capital required in the manufacture of agricultural implements and similar appliances, and the liberal terms of credit extended to farmers. Of its total assets on December 31, 1908, \$36,311,230 were in farmers' and agents' notes and accounts, and \$47,087,056 in raw materials, finished products, etc.

Many improvements have been made in sanitation and ventilation at the factories, and the machinery is being constantly safeguarded to avoid accidents. Opportunities for instruction in practical mathematics, mechanical drawing and other useful technical subjects are afforded to the employees. Rest rooms are provided at the plants where women are employed.

The expenditures for these purposes during the year were \$73,750, besides an appropriation of \$250,000 as a nucleus for an employees' pension fund.

The Employees' Benefit Association, organized September 1, 1908, on very liberal terms, proved an immediate success, more than 76 per cent. of the shop employees having voluntarily joined the association within 90 days after its organization. The company's contribution to this association amounts to \$50,000.

The printed report, which contains illustrations of the various plants throughout the world, gives the following facts about the Hamilton works:

Area of real estate, 117.38 acres.

Floor area of buildings, 779,197 square feet.

Average number of employees, 1,600.

Annual capacity, 89,500 machines.

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THE LEPERS.

Interesting Address by Rev. W. P. Byers Last Night.

In Centenary Sunday school last evening an interesting and instructive address was delivered by Rev. W. P. Byers on the "Lepers of India." Mr. Byers is in the city in the interests of the local branch of the lepers' mission, and everywhere he has spoken so far he has been greeted with large audiences, which shows the wide interest taken in this work. There are over a half million lepers in India and the leper mission supports fifty asylums in that country and thirty in other parts of the East.

Mr. Byers spoke more particularly about the asylum at Asansol, Bengal, which has one hundred and twenty-five patients. The work began there with a band of these unfortunate people, who used to beg for their livelihood. This was in 1891, and since that time the institution has increased and greatly improved. Mr. Byers then went on to describe the conditions there, telling of the daily routine of the patients, etc. They are given medicines, which, though affording some relief, cannot cure them. A separate home is conducted for the untainted children of the lepers. They are given more freedom and sometimes marry among themselves. The work among the lepers, while it has its repulsive side, also has its rewards. They are very religious and spend much of their time in prayer.

A vote of thanks moved by Rev. Richard Rowe was heartily supported by the entire audience.

Rev. F. E. Howitt presided.

BRITANNIA.

New Good Templar Lodge Elects Its Officers.

The regular meeting of Britannia Good Templar Lodge was held last evening in the Salvation Army Hall, Barton street east. There was a good attendance of members and friends. F. W. Ambrose, chief Templar, presided, and was supported by John Porteous, D. G. C. T.

One candidate was initiated, and two propositions for membership were received. The action of the Hamilton Temperance Federation, in arranging to hold a monster picnic of temperance workers to Niagara Falls in June, was endorsed. The election of officers for the ensuing term took place, and after a keen contest for almost every office, resulted as follows:

Past Chief Templar, John McAngus.

Chief Templar, F. W. Ambrose.

Vice-Templar, Miss May Lerner.

Secretary, George Austin.

Financial Secretary, Tom MacNaughton.

Treasurer, George H. Lander.

Marshal, James Brown.

Chaplain, Miss Lizzie Taylor.

Assistant Secretary, Miss Mary Taylor.

Guard, Ray Thomson.

The lodge is a cheerful and congenial body, meeting every Monday evening in the same hall, instead of every alternate one, as hitherto.

The programme for next Monday evening is in the hands of the newly-elected Financial Secretary.

A LARGE CHARITY.

Rev. H. T. Miller, of Beamsville, is permitted to rejoice in the growth of a good work which was started in Liverpool forty years ago—for the fatherless children of seamen. Mr. Miller was the first secretary and had something to do in its inception. A magnificent start at the beginning with plenty of children and money, it soon shot ahead of all the local charities, and one or two points are certainly unique. Mr. Ismay, the founder of the White Star line, said to the secretary: "You have started a new gold mine; you gather your children from the sea, and your money also, for you invite Atlantic passengers to contribute." Here is a grand advertisement and a service of considerable income. Last year 350,000 ocean passengers set out from Liverpool and for the year 1908 no less than 1,278 children received the benefit of the institution. Color, creed or nationality stand not in the way; the only question asked, Did the father sail out of Liverpool? The total outlay for last year was over \$64,000—a sum of money well laid out.

The ship Halve Maan, which the Netherlands will present to the United States on the occasion of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, was launched Saturday. She will be completed and sent to New York in the early part of July.

Points on which railway men and shipmen cannot agree as to a uniform bill of lading will be decided by the Railway Commissioners.

CHARGE MURDER.

Victim of a Brutal Assault Dies in Toronto Hospital.

Toronto, April 20.—When Saul Gagnon, the French-Canadian miner, now held at Cobalt on a charge of committing a murderous assault on two women in a lighthouse on the outskirts of Cobalt, is brought up for trial he will probably face a jury upon a charge of murder. One of the women, Mary E. Smith, whom Gagnon is alleged to have beaten about the head with an axe, died in St. Michael's Hospital Saturday evening. The assault in which the Smith woman received her terrible injuries took place several months ago. Gagnon, it is alleged, while under the influence of liquor broke into the house where Mary Smith and a companion named Ethel Crawford were living. He attacked the former woman with an axe and beat her about the head and body until she became unconscious. He then turned his attention to the other woman, who was also brutally maltreated. Gagnon then, it is said, robbed the women, taking money and jewelry. While he was doing this the Crawford woman regained her senses and crawled through a window, intending to give the alarm, but dropped helpless on the floor. Gagnon, becoming alarmed, decamped.

The two women were found by neighbors in the morning and were removed to the Cobalt Hospital. The Crawford woman was not seriously injured, and soon recovered, but her companion grew steadily worse and died last Saturday.

Gagnon was not captured until two weeks ago, when Provincial Inspector Greer arrested him in North Bay.

SENT BOTH DOWN.

Men Who Accused Each Other of Theft in Belleville Court.

Belleville, April 19.—A very peculiar thing happened in a Police Court case here to-day. John Potts, charged with stealing valuable articles of wearing apparel from Mary Buch while engaged in moving her effects. Potts swore he did not steal the articles, saying they were given him by Fred Renfrew, who also helped in the moving. Renfrew and his wife were in the court room watching proceedings, and he was arrested on the evidence of Potts. He denied the story told by the accused, who has been in jail since Saturday, but Magistrate Masson was so disgusted at what he called the perjury of both men that he sentenced each to three months in jail.

Ten freight cars were thrown off the railway track near Port Credit on Monday, the damage totalling \$1,000.

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TO BUILD A NEW STATION

Is Now Being Discussed by the Markets Committee.

Old No. 3 Declared to be a Disgrace—No Action Yet.

Sub-Committee Appointed to Report on Dog By-law.

The Markets Committee will undoubtedly recommend the Council to pass a by-law ordering that all dogs running at large be muzzled. It is not improbable that the license fee will be raised. The fee at present is \$125 for male dogs and \$200 for lady dogs. In Toronto the licenses cost \$200 and \$500. Some of the aldermen favored an increase to correspond with Toronto, considering that the best way to rid the city of the curs that are allowed to run at large.

License Inspector Brick said that people were really afraid as a result of the mad dog scare in Ancaster and Stoney Creek. He had received many complaints and did not think that it would be a bad idea to have the dogs muzzled for a couple of months. A sub-committee was appointed to report on the matter.

The old question of the bad ventilation at No. 3 police station came up again and caused the aldermen to discuss the advisability of submitting a by-law to the people for \$40,000 to build a new station, where the police headquarters would be established, the officers in the city hall being vacated.

"The cells never should be there," said the chief.

"No," they are an everlasting disgrace to the city," agreed Chairman Gardner, who spoke of the advisability of submitting a by-law for a new station.

The sub-committee will make an inspection of the moving picture shows and define the limits wherein new places of this kind may be established before recommending the council to pass a by-law.


The aldermen were agreeably surprised at the offer made by the Cataract Power Company to light the electric signs on the city hall every night in the year from Mr. 24 until September 3 for \$50 and promptly accepted it. It used to cost \$3 a night.

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TEMPERANCE HOTELS

Government Preparing Official Parchment Permits.

Toronto, April 20.—The new Provincial license for temperance hotels, provided for under the legislation of the recent session, will be known as the "inspected hotel permit." The form of the permit has, the Globe understands, been drafted and will probably be approved under the order in council this week. Unlike liquor licenses, these hotel permits can be secured at any time during the year on application to the commissioners, approval of the hotel and payment of the \$5 license fee.

The standard of equipment and sanitation required from the temperance hotels will be the same of that called for on licensed premises. The applying hotel will be inspected and required to come up to the standard. This being done it will be entitled to be advertised as a Provincial inspected hotel. A list will be made public of these places in order that the travelling public may be assured as to comfort, cleanliness and equipment.

The temperance hotel license is experimental, but the indications are that a number of places throughout the Province will seek its prestige and guarantee. Two hotels in Owen Sound, one in Flesserton and several others scattered throughout the rural districts have been making inquiries from the department concerning the new permits. The first of these will be ready for issue at the beginning of next month.

KENT MURDERED.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Moose Jaw Poisoning Case.

Moose Jaw, April 19.—The Coroner concluded the inquest in the Kent mystery here to-day, but beyond establishing the fact that murder had been committed, no new light was thrown on the case. The jury returned the following verdict after being out two hours: "We hereby agree that Mrs. J. A. Kent came to her death by strychnine poison given or sent to her by some party or parties unknown to the jurors, with intent to kill."

NEARLY A RIOT.

A Canadian Raised Union Jack at Pittsfield, Mass.

Pittsfield, Mass., April 19.—There was almost a riot at the Kilowatt, a boarding house for Stanley electrical engineers on North street, to-day, when Jack Islesworth, a Canadian, hoisted the Union Jack over the Stairs and Stripes. A school teacher, Miss Margaret Riley, who noticed it first, notified the police, who told the engineers to place the flag right. In fifteen minutes a hundred persons threatened to tear down the British flag. Islesworth got busy and hauled it down, but only after a threat was made to Captain John Nicholson to cut the masts. The Canadian said he wanted to help celebrate Patriots' Day.

A washout sent a Grand Trunk freight train from Grand Haven, eastbound, into the ditch one mile west of Grand Rapids on Monday. Three men were killed and one was seriously injured.

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A SAD CASE. SERIOUS ASSAULT.

Religious Worries Caused Insanity and Suicide.

Disturbed as Between Her Husband and Her Church.

Toronto, April 20.—Supposed worries over religious matters, following a mixed marriage she had contracted some four years ago, caused Mrs. Emma Bell on Saturday to take a dose of arsenic at her home, 169 Clinton street, and she died early in the same evening as a result. Although the husband and wife were much attached to each other, it is said that the differences of their religious weighed heavily on her mind, and for some time past she had not been very regular in her church duties.

Deceased was a French-Canadian, and was married a little over four years ago to Lloyd S. Bell, at her home in Van-kleeck Hill, a town about half-way between Ottawa and Montreal. The girl's parents were much opposed to the wedding, as Bell was a Presbyterian, but despite the opposition, the ceremony was performed, and shortly after the couple came to live in Toronto, he securing a position with Purdy, Mansell, Limited.

The woman was seen about Saturday afternoon, but nothing strange was noticed. Later on she was seized with a violent attack of vomiting. A doctor was sent for, but could do nothing for her. Some time after her husband told the doctor that she was a Roman Catholic, and Father Minehan, of St. Peter's Church, was sent for, but the woman expired just as he was entering the house. Coroner Johnson was notified, but decided an inquest unnecessary, and gave an order for interment. Besides her husband, she leaves a boy three years of age. The body will be taken to Vankleeck Hill to-day.

The South African war raised the national debt of Great Britain from 633 millions to nearly 797 millions sterling. The famous "Salada" Tea has raised the standard of tea consumption throughout the entire American continent.

SERIOUS ASSAULT.

Girl Was Kicked and Beaten by Supposedly Insane Farmer.

Harrison, Ont., April 19.—On Saturday afternoon, at Miss Ethel Ellis, a daughter of James Ellis, a prosperous farmer of Normandy township, was walking home from Drew station, on the town line between Normandy and Minto townships, she was overtaken on the road by Duncan McKinnon, a neighboring farmer, on horseback, who asked her name. The frightened young lady climbed over a fence to run to a farmhouse. McKinnon, on horseback, leaped the fence, caught up to the girl, seized her by the hair, pulled a handful out, and kicked and bruised her in the face and body. Her life was saved by rescuing neighbors.

Constables Umbach and Kreller, of Ayrton, sought to arrest McKinnon at his home on Saturday night, but were driven away at the point of a shotgun. They returned yesterday afternoon, and captured him in his barn.

McKinnon is a well-to-do farmer of Normandy township, and was over a year in an insane asylum five years ago. Scurrilous and threatening letters have been sent to Miss Ellis signed by McKinnon, and over a year ago reported to the Attorney-General's Department.

The preliminary meeting was to take place at Ayrton to-day, before Police Magistrate Ryan, but was adjourned until to-morrow. Insanity is the plea put forward.

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The Toronto license reduction by-law has been upheld by the Divisional Court.