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G. H. Scidmore, American consul at Nagasaki, has reported to the department of commerce and labor at Washington that a Japanese company organized to work volcanic ash into cement had already paid a dividend of 9 per cent. for the first half year on a capital of 200,000 yen, and that it had more orders in sight than it could fill. The Mitsu Bishi and Kawasaki dockyards, the two great privately-owned dockyards of the emplre; the government naval yards at Sasebo, and the Wakamatsu Iron Foundry Company were all being supplied with the new ash cement.

The government had recently granted a contract for 60,000 bags of the stuff to be used in the new harbor works at Keelung. Quantities have already been exported to North China, Formosa and Korea.

The ash, which is obtained from two of the great craters in the so-called Japanese Alps, running thru the main island of Hondo, near the west coast, is ground and screened at the new company's factory, and because of the nature of the composition it needs nothing but water to become very good cement. One asset the new company can count upon—the supply of the crude material is inexhaustible, and the more that is carted away the more land will be uncovered for the struggling farmer.

The discovery of the new cement strikes one more American product from the list of our exports which had been necessaries for Japan. The Portland cement manufactured in Oregon and Washington was the only cement in use in Japan before the keen Japs turned the scoria into a paying proposition.

Photographing Baby.

It is a mistake to curl or dress a child's hair in some fashion different from that employed every day, as it will make the picture seem unnatural.

This same idea applies to clothes worn. If a child is in the habit of being dressed in very fancy clothes, well and good, but if only its best clothes are ruffled and betrimmed, the mother must decide whether she prefers a good picture of the child or one of the clothes, says an exchange.

Sometimes the best photographs are secured by leaving the baby entirely to the photographer's care. He will often understand, by reason of his large experience, just how to secure a baby's attention, and to catch just the right expression on the little face.

Often this is impossible if he is interfered with by numerous loving aunts and grandparents in addition to the mother.

The Madonna pose of mother and child may be made very pretty and artistic, but the mother should always be careful to wear something pretty and soft and white to get the real artistic effects of such a pose.

When a child is first able to stand alone a very pretty pose is to get him to stand on a chair of the open wicker variety, and allow him to lean over the back with his hands, his arms resting on the back of the chair.

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POWER BYLAW SCORES AN EMPHATIC VICTORY

Independent Tory Holds the Balance of Power in Council—General News of Interest.

HAMILTON, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The hydro-electric bylaws were passed today by large majorities. Two bylaws were submitted, one to raise $225,000 for a municipal street lighting and power plant, and another to raise $50,000 for new waterworks pumps, which it is proposed to operate with hydro-electric power. The street lighting and power bylaw carried on this vote: For bylaw, 3039; against, 1673; majority, 1366. For the pumps: For 3106; against, 1553; majority, 1553. There was no organized effort to bring out the vote for the bylaws, while on the other hand the Cataract Power Company put up a big fight to defeat them.

Back to Ward System.

By a majority of 4308, the people voted to go back to the ward system of electing aldermen. The vote was: For bylaw, 6010; against, 1702; majority for the bylaw, 4308.

Aldermanic Surprises.

The election of the aldermen proved rather surprising. Ten Tories and ten Grits were elected, with Ald. Farrar, an Independent Tory, holding the balance of power. The aldermen elected finished as follows: C. W. Gardner, 3661; Jas. Dickson, 3476; W. G. Bailey, 3377; T. W. Jutten, 3194; John Allan, 3106; H. C. Sweeney, 2937; John I. McLaren, 2903; J. P. Hennessey, 2875; J. G. Farmer, 2866; A. M. Lewis, 2786; N. J. Clark, 2749; W. Nicholson, 2744; Geo. J. Guy, 2685; H. G. Wright, 2681; S. Howard, 2648; W. Anderson, 2617; W. T. Evans, 2616; J. M. Preregrine, 2529; W. M. Farrar, 2517; A. J. Wright, 2410.

Ald. Baird was the only member of last year's council to be defeated. The temperance men elected only one man, Ald. Preregrine, and all the Labor candidates were defeated.

The result of the election in some of the townships in Wentworth for reeve and deputy reeve follows: East Flamboro—Reeve, W .A. Emery. West Flamboro—Reece, J. R. Binkley. Dundas—Deputy reeve, L. P. Spittal. Saltfleet—Reeve, George Millen; deputy, J. Glover.

Local option was carried in Ancaster and Saltfleet by small majority, and East and West Flamboro defeated the bylaws by small majorities.

While crossing the G.T.R. tracks at the head of Wentworth-street, William Jaggard was struck by a train. His horse was killed, and he was thrown a distance of 60 feet, but escaped with a few bruises.

Three Sentenced.

The three young men caught robbing J. H. Horey's drugstore Saturday were sentenced this morning as follows: Harry Watson, 2 years and 9 months in Kingston Penitentiary; Frank Ford, 2 years and 8 months, and George Furrot, 2 years and 7 months.

John Emerson, a Sunday school teacher, was accused in police court this morning of not supporting his wife. He gave her $10 after the summons was issued, and the case was indefinitely enlarged.

Widow Wants Insurance.

The company that had a policy on the life of Andrew Rodzyk, the man for whose murder Jake Sunfield was hanged, has not yet settled up with the widow, who feels so badly over the loss of her husband and the execution of Sunfield that she says she wishes she were dead.

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PORT HOPE CARRIED BYLAW.

PORT HOPE, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—In addition to elections for reeve and councillors the ratepayers to-day voted on a bylaw for the purpose of municipal lighting.

The same bylaw was submitted last January and was voted down by over one hundred. Since that time the town council has been unable to make any satisfactory arrangement with the local electric company, and to-day the ratepayers showed their dissatisfaction with the present local conditions and the bylaw was carried by a majority of 97. S. B. Burnham defeated Wm. McLean for reeveship by a majority of 126.

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Industrial, Educational, Good Roads and Other Bylaws Passed Upon by the People.

Many industrial, educational and good roads bylaws were voted upon by enterprising cities, towns and villages thruout the province. The general spirit of enterprise is indicated in most of these and shows that the province is always reaching out for larger and better things.

HESPELER—Bylaw to raise $12,000 for fire protection carried by 12 majority.

BATH—Bylaw assisting Sharp & Rickey to establish planing mill and cheese box factory carried 49 to 2.

LISTOWEL—Bylaw to exempt the Listowel Foundry carried by 49 majority.

GUELPH—The waterworks bylaw carried $75 to 138.

GODERICH—Bylaw to grant $35,000 to Doty Engine Works and to guarantee Lake Shore Electric bonds carried.

WHITBY—The bylaw to abolish the water and light commissioners was defeated by 10 votes.

DUNDAS—The bylaw to build a new high school costing $25,000 was defeated by a majority of 187.

KINCARDINE—The voting on the bylaw to grant the sum of $8500 for improvement to central school was carried.

WELLAND—The following bylaws were carried: Good roads, waterworks commission, sidewalks frontage, Bemis Bag Co., sewer.

SMITH'S FALLS—A bylaw to raise $6500 was carried and a bylaw to abolish the office of water commissioners was defeated. J. Marsh, D. C. Healey, W. Warden, E. D. Taggart, J. F. Montgomery and J. Malloy elected councillors.

TILLSONBURG—Borden's Condensed Milk Co. bylaw: for 406, against 43; Pork Packing Co. bylaw: for 405, against 47.

NAPANEE—Bylaw authorizing town to issue $10,000 debentures to complete and pay debt of electric light works was carried.

PORT ERIE—The good roads bylaw carried—35 for, 23 against.

MEAFORD—The bylaw to grant the Seaman Kent Co. $10,000 bonus passed, 262 for to 97 against. A bylaw to build a $15,000 town hall also carried by 295 to 143 against.

PETERBORO—The bylaw to tax all property in the city fronted by water mains at 4 1-2c per lineal foot was carried by a good majority. The bylaw to inaugurate a system for the collection of garbage was defeated.

OWEN SOUND—Bylaw sto loan the Tedd Shoe Co. $12,000 and the Owen Sound Granite Co. $15,000 were carried by large majorities.

BARRIE—A bylaw to loan the Fleming Aerial Ladder Co. $20,000 for 20 years, at 4 per cent., was carried with very few votes recorded against it. A bylaw to raise $10,000 for constructing cement walks was defeated by 67.

WATERLOO—Bylaws to extend the sewer farm and instill a sanitary system in the schools were carried.

GUELPH—A bylaw for $125,000, to remodel the waterwords and bring pure water from springs about four miles from the city, instead of direct from the River Speed, as at present, was also carried by a majority of 737, the vote being 8795 for and 138 against.

HAVELOCK—The Healey Falls power bylaw carried.

RESULTS IN NIAGARA DISTRICT.

WELLAND, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The date of the municipal elections never brought with it so much interest as to-day, a number of extremely important questions being submitted to the ratepayers. The Township of Thorold adjoining the town by a majority of 87 decided against local option. The campaign carried on by the "dry" advocates was not vigorous. Every municipality in the county voted on a bylaw to establish a county roads system. The bylaw carried in the urban municipalities as follows:

Port Colborne 36, Bridgeburg 95, Fort Erie 12, Chippawa 70, Welland 314, Thorold Town 181, but defeat in the townships was overwhelming, as the majorities show: Willoughby 11, Crowland 44, Humberstone 247, Pelham 228, Wainfleet 195, Thorold Township 79. Results are not to hand from Bertie and Stamford, but the bylaw would also be defeated there. The following were elected in Welland Town: Reeve, L. V. Garner. Councillors, Goodsir, Goodwin, Crowther, Rose, MacMillan and Burgar.

By a majority of 438 to 47 the ratepayers voted to build a $40,000 trunk sewer. Of this cost $13,000 is expended to meet the needs of the Bemis Bros. big company of Boston. The company will build a mill that in three years will employ 1500 hands. By a vote of 413 to 47 the ratepayers decided in favor of a waterworks commission rather than waterworks control by the council.

These new commissioners were also elected: R. Cooper, W. J. Best and D. Ross. A bylaw adopting the frontage plan for local improvements was carried by 351 to 75. The Wainfleet bard bylaw was defeated by 115.

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