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DON'T FORGET THE BY-LAW.

Amid the election contest citizens should not lose sight of the fact that they will be asked to vote on Thursday, June 25th, on a by-law to provide for the guaranteeing of bonds of the Brantford Industrial Realty Company, Limited.

This concern is composed of enterprising citizens who put up their own money for the building and renting of factories. There is the hard-and-fast stipulation that nothing higher than six per cent. can be earned, and they run the chance of getting as much as that.

The project is on a sound business basis and capably run. In other places, such as Stratford, the municipality puts up money and takes the chance under mortgages of some industry proving successful. The Brantford method, it will be seen, is much better and much less onerous than that.

Not all agree that manufacturing plants should receive such encouragement, but the fact remains that other communities offer all kinds of inducements, and that it is well for Brantford to recognize and meet that condition of affairs. Under such circumstances the Courier believes that it is advisable to carry the measure.

OH, FIE, MR. HAM!

Our friends the enemy held a meeting on Tuesday night, and, according to the Expositor, "the ring of victory was in the air."

There is a familiar flavor about those words. The local Grit organ has used them for years, with regard to contest after contest, and has then had to sorrowfully gulp them down after the dispersal of the smoke of battle. In fact, for our cotem, to support either man or measure (its earnest desire, for instance, to have the throats of Brantford citizens in the grasp of a private lighting monopoly), means for said men and said measures to be loaded down with a first-class hoodoo.

There was very little of a trenchant nature disclosed in the speeches, and no attack upon the splendid measures of the Whitney Government, because there couldn't be. Neither was there any reference to scandals, because when Whitney took hold, some nine years ago, he put a sudden and a complete stop to the debauchery which had existed under Liberal auspices. The trip of the Minnie M., burning of ballots, Cap Sullivanism and so on, ad nauseam.

Mr. T. H. Preston trotted out a lot of ancient history regarding Mowat legislation touching labor. If he had told the whole truth he would have informed his hearers, what is absolutely the fact, that it was Chief Justice Meredith, when leader of the Conservative Opposition, who advanced ideas in this regard which Mowat afterwards incorporated. Mr. Preston also took a tilt at the splendid Workmen's Compensation Act. He didn't make much of the job. What he tried to show was that the Whitney Government did not deserve as much credit for that excellent measure as did others who hadn't it in charge. That kind of talk might fool somebody, but it is very, very doubtful.

Mr. Ham was in a very merciful mood. One of the things he said was this:

"I did not get down to real work until after the last session of the Legislature, as it looked at first as though the election might be a long way off, and I wanted to give the Whitney Government a chance to make good before I asked any man for his vote."

Ye gods, what considerate restraint! Here was the Whitney Government calmly and serenely going along with its excellent legislative program without even the suspicion that Brother Ham was around the political corner with a husky wallop concealed somewhere about his person—that is, if they didn't follow out Mr. Ham's ideas. A deep shudder will shake the frames of Sir James and his colleagues when they learn of their peril, which is doubtful. It isn't every Government, you know, which stands in danger of getting pole-axed by one individual.

The Liberal candidate also intimated that there would be all sorts of wrongdoing by local Conservatives during the existing contest. That sort of talk was unworthy. Mr. Ham will find that the South Brant Tories will put up a decent fight, and he should not seek to throw out insinua-

tions without the slightest possible warrant.

Here was another of Mr. Ham's ebullitions: "Don't be afraid of the Courier. The more it shouts the more scared it is of the result. I know that from experience. But don't become over-confident."

What experience? Mr. Ham's as a Conservative?

As a matter of fact, Courier shouting has been fully justified by events both before and afterwards.

It was justified when W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., walloped one T. H. Preston by the little matter of 719 votes.

It was justified when Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., redeemed North Brant for the Conservatives—a riding which had been Grit ever since Confederation.

It was warranted when Mr. W. S. Brewster won South Brant in 1911 by 384 majority.

It was warranted when Mr. J. W. Westbrook in the same election secured North Brant by 176.

It was warranted in connection with the triumph of Hydro-Electric.

The four Brants—had to have 'em; got 'em—and other things abundantly prove that Courier shouting is warranted by subsequent results.

It is also going to be equally warranted with regard to the defeat of Mr. Ham, as he will realize on the night of Monday, June 29th.

LIBERALS AND THE CANADIAN NORTHERN.

In 1911 the Laurier Administration, at the tail end of the session, and on the eve of a general election, guaranteed bonds to the amount of nearly 7½ million pounds sterling for the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway, the Canadian Northern under another name. The usual mortgage on the line was taken as security, but beyond this the country received nothing whatever for the vital service thus rendered to the country.

In the closing hours of the debate (May 17, 1911) Mr. Borden, then leader of the Opposition, said, amongst other things, that "inasmuch as the Government is giving very important assistance towards the construction of this railway, it would have been proper for the Government to have insisted that the people of Canada should have had some direct interest in the common stock of the railway as a consideration for the aid given."

Nor had the people obtained any control over the rates other than that vested in the Railway Board, whilst Mr. Borden, with other Opposition members, regretted that the measure was not introduced at a time when it would have been possible for Parliament to have given it the consideration and discussion which its magnitude deserves.

Mr. Borden himself gave ample time for the discussion of the present guarantee of 45 million dollars, and, together with copious information, and, in addition, is receiving 40 millions of the common stock of the whole Canadian Northern system as compensation, plus a number of other valuable concessions; yet Liberal newspapers are declaring that the country's interests are being wantonly sacrificed. No one doubts that if the Canadian Northern had confined itself to building from the head of Lake Superior to the end of the Prairie section, say, Edmonton, it would have been a profitable undertaking from the start.

It was the Liberal party which enabled and encouraged it to extend its line down the inhospitable North Shore, a step which, perhaps, more than any other, has landed it in the sea of trouble from which Mr. Borden is now endeavoring to rescue it in order to maintain the credit of the Dominion. Obviously the Liberals, who, having voted for the guarantee of 1911, are now railing at what Mr. Borden is doing, are playing a singularly unscrupulous and dishonest part. The party sustains itself on every large question simply because it has no fixed policy, but is tossed to and fro and carried about by every wind of doctrine.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Both Brants.

That's as certain as the sun rises.

Do you believe in an honest administration of affairs? If so, vote for Brewster and Westbrook.

Reports from all over North and South Brant are the same—nothing to it but Brewster and Westbrook.

Rowell hasn't the ghost of a chance in the Province at large, neither have the Liberals in the two Brants, but don't let up in the work, just the same.

If you are a British subject, 21 years old, been in the Province one year and in this city three months, you can get on the voters' list. Find out if your name is on the list; if not, Register.

The Workmen's Compensation Act, put on the statute books by the Whit-

ney Government, is such a splendid measure that the Grits are now attempting to claim some of the credit for it. Can't be done. What the Rowellites did do was to sneer at Chief Justice Meredith as the commissioner.

Uncle Walt

The Poet Philosopher

A GLANCE AHEAD.

The summertime will soon arrive, that season which is hottest; then every man in town should strive to be the leading swatting. For steam-winds and brazen skies, which make the cornfields flourish, will also multiply the flies, encourage them and nourish. And flies are such a pesky crew, they make one's reason totter; and so the first thing that you do should be to buy a swatter. The good old doctors disagree whenever they have a chance to; one doc goes haw, another gee—we can't guess where they prance to. But on this question of the flies, they speak up as one saw-bones; they tell us that we ought to raise and waste in blood and rawbones. So haste and send your little son, or, failing him, your daughter, to hardware dealer with the mon to buy a trusty swatter. And then from every lowly cot we'll drive the pesky critters, and sing and chortle as we swat, and hand the flies their bitters. And thus we'll have the race—that isn't far-fetched, is it? We'll make the world a better place in which to sit and visit.

WALT MASON.

To The Editor

A Query

To the Editor of the Courier, Sir—I notice in the Expositor that Mr. Alfred Parmenter, who has been endeavoring to form an Independent Labor Party here is quoted as deciding to vote for the Grit candidate in the approaching election.

Knowing Mr. Parmenter for many years, would like to know when that gentleman ever voted or worked for any other than the Grit cause. His conversion just now to Gritism is amusing to say the least.

Yours truly,

WARD TWO.

City News Items.

The junior hospital picnic which was to have been held this afternoon at the old Bell Homestead, has been postponed on account of the inclement weather until to-morrow at the same time.

Appeal Against Income.

Geo. Ball has appealed against his income assessment by the city.

Approved of Plans.

City Engineer Jones has approved of the plans of the L. E. & N. for the retaining wall at Jubilee Terrace and Water street.

To Lower Culvert

Township Clerk Smith has written City Clerk Leonard that the city board of works be requested to lower the culvert on Ma. Pleasant street, at Richmond street to level of drainage.

Increased School Grant.

Assistant Indian Agent Hill attended the regular monthly meeting of the Indian Council at Oshweken yesterday. Routine business was transacted and an increase granted for school purposes was received from the government of \$2,000, making the total grant now \$8,000.

City Hospital Bill.

The monthly returns from the Brantford General Hospital for the city show a total of six births in the Hospital during the past month, three males and three females. The city had 26 patients in the Hospital taking up a total time of 357 days at 70c per day, bringing the total account to \$245.70.

A Relic of the Shipwreck

There is on exhibition in Grafton's store window on Colborne St., a gold watch presented by Herbert Lawler's mother to him just before they left on their ill-fated journey on the Empress. The watch was in the pocket of the trousers Herbert had on while in the sea waters, and the hands ar stopped at 2.40, likely the morning of the accident. The works of the watch are all rusted, the salt water having that effect when fresh water would have none.

Boulder Crushes Birds' Nester.

John Stewart, a boy eleven years old, was killed while searching for birds' eggs in the Isle of Cumbrae, Firth of Clyde. He had scaled a cliff, and was peering into a bird's nest under a large boulder, when the prop that held up the stone gave away and it fell, crushing him to death.

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[By Special Wire to the Courier]

MONTREAL, June 4.—Students from many different parts of the continent shared the honors in the faculty of medicine at McGill University last season, according to results announced last night for all—five years of the course. The highest prize, the Holmes gold medal for the best aggregate in all subjects during the course, was won by C. R. Joyce of Woodstock, Ontario, and the first prize for the highest aggregate standing in fifth year subjects, by L. G. Pearce of Brantford. A. L. Jones of Victoria, B.C., secured the Wood gold medal for the best examination in all clinical branches and the McGill medical society's senior prize went to a Montrealer, G. A. Fleet.

The fourth year prizeman was J. A. Urquhart of Revelstoke, B. C., while the Joseph Hill prize in the same year went to H. L. Moffatt of Rialto, Calif.

In the third year, N. M. Guieu, of Ottawa, head the class and also won the Morley Drake prize. Louis Cross of Montreal was Sutherland medalist. The pass list entitling graduates to degree of M.D., C.M., contains the names of the following students:

A. F. Argus, Carp; J. A. Couillard, Ottawa; Harry Dower, Ottawa;

C. R. Joyce, Woodstock; A. Macintosh, Ingoquois; C. R. L. Morgan,

Hamilton; L. G. Pearce, Brantford;

J. W. Peck, Seaford; I. V. Pollock,

Berwick; R. D. Rankin, Stratford;

L. H. Roberts, Ottawa; W. C. Scott,

Ottawa; T. G. Wilson, Wingham;

E. P. Wright, Ottawa.

With the City Police

The business dealt with by Police Magistrate Livingston at the police court this morning was of a light character. There was a case of wounding preferred by W. Dixon against Andrew and Ray Knox, but this was amicably settled with the approval of the Crown Prosecutor, and the charges were therefore dismissed.

Mike Judge, a vagrant, will appear to-morrow and will in the meantime have his personality improved in the custody of the police.

Two drunks completed the list.

I want a pair of button shoes for my wife.

This way, sir. What kind do you wish, sir?

Doesn't matter, just so they don't button him back—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

I don't want to brag about myself, I've done many foolish things in my time, but I have been wise in one way.

What's that?

I never had the idea that I could paper a bedroom by myself.—Detroit Free Press.

LIVER ILLS

Are Cured by

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25c.

HOW SCOTLAND MAN

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the fortunate ones who escaped injury.

Upstairs in bed, however, at the home of H. J. Lewis, 75 Booth Ave. little Tommy Lewis was sleeping in a front room directly opposite the generating building. When the explosion occurred, a shower of splintered glass from the window fell around the sleeping boy, who sustained no injuries, but his mother, who was downstairs in the kitchen, was badly shaken up and received a blow on the head.

Official Reticent.

A gang of laborers arrived at the wrecked gas house soon after the explosion and proceeded to clear away debris. Twisted and wrenched machinery, however, made the task difficult.

When seen Mr. Geoffrey, superintendent of the plant, would say nothing as to the cause of the explosion. "We do not know yet," was his answer.

It was quite apparent that the workmen had been cautioned not to give any information as they proved to be very uncommunicative. The residents on Booth avenue expressed no little indignation regarding the manner in which their lives were endangered, not only by the explosion yesterday, but by frequent lesser explosions throughout the week.

Other Explosions.

Mr. George Marshall of 7 Booth avenue, stated that owing to some experiments which he believed have been carried on by the Consumers' Gas Company lately more than one alarming explosion has resulted.

Loud detonations from these minor explosions were heard blocks away, consequently the community was alarmed and according to one resident a complaint was made. This was corroborated by the wife of one of the employees who stated that her husband had told her before going to work that morning that they had been having trouble in the generating room where the fatal explosion occurred.

The superintendent of the plant, however, refused to commit himself, stating that the company knew nothing regarding the explosion. Investigations regarding the origin are now being conducted.

Manager's Statement.

Mr. A. E. Hewitt, general manager of the Consumers' Gas Co., declared that every precaution was taken to safeguard the workmen and to prevent such accidents, and he could not state the cause of the explosion.

The building he said, was still in the hands of the contractors, the Economical Gas Apparatus Construction Company. The owners, the Consumers' Gas Company, had not yet taken possession as contractors were still carrying on tests of the equipment. Mr. Foster, as a representative of the gas company, was present to observe the results of the test.

"Mr. Foster has been with us for a number of years," said Mr. Hewitt. "He was very bright and capable and we feel his loss exceedingly."

Mr. Foster was the brother of County Treasurer Foster of this city, and was well known and highly esteemed in Scotland village.

SNOW IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 4.—Snow

fell in several parts of the province

yesterday. Campbellton reports a

white mantle over the fields and hills

at the rising of the sun.

Instant Relief From Backache

Lady In England Sends All The Way To Canada For GIN PILLS.

Henly Villa, Forest Rise, Essex. "Please forward me a box of your GIN PILLS. Enclosed find Postal Order for 2/6 in payment. I bought GIN PILLS when I was last in Canada, and found that they did me a lot of good for Backache, Rheumatism, Pains in the Muscles and Joints."

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Obituary

The Late Mrs. Thomas Terris.

Death Thursday morning called Mrs. Thomas Terris to her last long rest, at her home on the Cockshutt road. She was the wife of Mr. Thomas Terris well known gardener of the city, and had led an active Christian life during her 38 years of residence in Brantford, being a greatly esteemed member of the Zion Presbyterian church. The deceased lady was born in Scotland, 47 years ago and came to Brantford while a young woman. She leaves in sorrow, one daughter, Mrs. T. A. Needham, at home.

The funeral will take place on Saturday to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Late John J. Triggerson.

At his residence, 38 Victoria street yesterday, John J. Triggerson an aged resident of Brantford passed away. He came to the city when he was at the age of twenty-five years ago, and has made a wide circle of friends who will mourn his loss with the wife, two brothers, Geo. Toronto, Peter of this city and Mrs. D. Cotten of Saskatoon. Deceased was a member of Brantford Camp, No. 12 of the Woodmen of the World. The funeral will take place on Saturday to Mount Hope cemetery.

Late Mrs John Brown

Mr. C. H. Brown of Palmerston avenue, received word this morning that his mother, Mrs. John Brown, had passed away in Regina yesterday. The deceased lady was in her 80th year, and had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Secord, at whose home she died. Mr. Brown, her husband, predeceased her some ten years ago, and was a well known Brantford license inspector. There are left to mourn the sad loss, a daughter, already named, and two sons, Charles H., of this city and W. E. Brown of Tacoma, Washington. The funeral will take place to Greenwood cemetery, and for that purpose the remains will be brought to Brantford. As yet the funeral arrangements have not been made.

Laid to Rest

Late Mrs. Eliza Harris.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Harris took place yesterday to Greenwood cemetery from the late residence 130 Wellington street. Before many relatives and friends the Rev. H. A. Wright conducted the funeral services. Flowers were numerous and were sent from the following: Wreaths, employees of the Waterworks

Engle Works, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, Mrs. Moore, Miss Garnet, James, Mr. Deming, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, F. W. Thompson's Bible Class.

The pallbearers were: Clark Moore, Albert James, Thomas Greggs, G. Greggs, Lawson Fawcett and J. Minter.

Bowling

The following are the scores made on the Pastime Bowling green yesterday as the games between the Pastime club and the Duifurins:

Pastime	Duifurins
E. Carey	G. Broach
Wm. Lake	Mr. Brandon
J. Bloxham	R. Dymont
F. Corey, sk. 18	R. C. Burns, sk. 19
F. Wilson	Rev. Gordon
A. E. Wiles	Rev. Stewart
D. McPhail	J. E. Sheppard
J. C. Spence, sk. 19	J. B. Wilson, sk. 18
S. Burnley	C. Whitmer
Geo. Jackson	Stanley
Art. Burnley	Lester
Bert Inglis, sk. 24	W. Wilson, sk. 19
A. Conlback	A. E. Hughes
F. Hartley	H. Carson
Alf. Taylor	D. Norris
B. Newman, sk. 16	Dr. Watson, sk. 17
A. Young	Mr. Leitch
F. C. arp	Jas. Hurley
Dr. Wiley	C. Thorburn
T. McPhail, sk. 23	T. A. Cowan, sk. 16

Majority for Pastime 30.

Military Notes

For two years in succession in the Duffs Football team has carried back the Soccer trophy from the summer camp at Niagara and they go back again fully buoyed up in the hope that they are again going to accomplish this feat again this year. They have got together a strong and fast team and intend to spare no effort.

The adjutant takes the last preparatory and qualifying recruit class prior to the departure of the Duffs for Niagara on Friday night. A good turnout is expected.

Corporal Scanlon will have charge of the military institute at the Duffs camp at Niagara, and he promises to make things hum.

The advance guard of the 38th Regiment leaves the city early Saturday morning for this summer camp at Niagara. The regiment itself will not go to camp until Monday morning when they will parade at eight o'clock in readiness for their departure.

LOCAL

He Did Well.

J. M. Tutt, son of Mr. Tutt, 107 Dalhousie street, at his recent examination at the University of Toronto, secured his third year in the general course.

Closing Meeting.

On Tuesday evening the Circle of Collaboration held its final meeting at the home of the summer school. The Reid, the president, gave a "Confession" of the meeting closed by the Ham and daughter's comments and all were most profitable time.

A Happy Evening

The funny party held at the Congregational church, a delightful program was by all present. The feature interest was an impromptu on the vital question of "happiest married life." The married ried off the trophy. A humorous discussion of the time engaged in by the Mrs. Foster, Cole, Steele, and piano solo by Miss Blanche much to the enjoyment of the audience. The society hopes its work in September next.

Foreigners Out of Work.

There are no fewer than of foreign nationalities in the city, and the great of these are members of the tribes. The Turks are a hard hit, and as they will general rule accept relief, missionary is at a loss to their difficulties. They are sect and have it firmly rooted in their minds that they are on account of cause of racial prejudices, not understand the position, and attempts to comprehend are almost useless. They are mostly willing to do a work by Louis Stander, unwinning they come, but find it difficult to cater to their needs.

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