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HYDRO-ELECTRIC IN GUELPH

Hydro-Electric has been at it again, this time in Guelph.

Figures recently published by the Light and Heat Commission of that city show that for the first four months of the present year the net profits reached the following total: Commercial lighting \$3000 Domestic lighting 1500 Power 2000

Total net profit \$6500

And the beauty of it is that the better the showing in each community the smaller the rates will become.

PARCEL POST FOR CANADA

The desirability of the Dominion Government establishing a parcel post has long been recognized.

As in other matters, the Laurier Government ignored this necessity on behalf of the people, but Hon. Mr. Pelletier, the energetic Postmaster-General in the Borden Government, speedily went into the matter, with the result that such a system will go into force on January 1st, 1914.

The all-round public benefit will be of vast importance.

Our neighbors across the border not long ago adopted such a plan, and they are more than delighted.

They started off with a zone plan of rates, and the experiment has been so successful that the "Postal Progress" league over there will agitate for a flat rate, and increase in the weight of packages accepted from 11 to 25 pounds.

Without any doubt the innovation will meet with a like success in Canada.

THIS GOOD CITY.

The Courier has to thank more than one citizen for complimentary references in connection with an editorial which recently appeared in this paper, headed "This beautiful city."

The subject was of course only touched upon in a somewhat casual way, and could be greatly enlarged upon.

In addition, at close distance we possess historical points of interest, such as the Mohawk Church, the beautiful homestead where Bell invented the telephone and so on.

The attraction of industries is a good thing, but the fact should not be lost sight of that people of retired means have to make the necessary expenditures of life just the same as the rest of us who have to dig hard each day for a living.

Brantford is in a class by itself when it comes to parks and well wooded streets, fine parks, the Grand River valley vistas North and East, and many other features. It is an ideal home spot, unequalled by any other Ontario city and also possesses every modern advantage.

What other place is in our class in the essentials named?

Certainly not London, or Guelph or Woodstock, or any of the rest of them.

This paper believes that it would pay to advertise this place as an ideal home spot.

BRITISH MINISTERS APOLOGIZE

Few incidents in British public life have stirred up more interest across the herring pond than the indictment of two of the Ministers—Chancellor Lloyd-George and the Attorney-General, Sir Rufus Isaacs—for purchasing shares in the American Marconi Co., which was indirectly interested in a contract then pending between the Administration and the British Marconi concern.

Incidentally, Lord Murray was also named, because as the then Liberal whip he invested party funds in the same enterprise.

It is very seldom indeed that British public men are called upon to defend their personal honor in Parliament.

Perhaps the most notable previous incident was that of the Duke of Marlborough, the man who was the forerunner of the present Churchill family. He was charged with keeping the names of dead or retired soldiers on the army list and pocketing said pay for himself. For this he was deprived of all his high offices.

Of course, nothing so scandalous as this was involved in connection with Premier Asquith's three associates, but they certainly took a most questionable and reprehensible step in having anything to do with the Marconi flotation.

It was shown that they had purchased on the strength of inside information given them by Mr. G. Isaacs, managing director of the Marconis, and had thus broken the proper rule providing that no Cabinet Minister should take a favor from any man

contracting with the Government.

As the outcome, the two Ministers apologized, and there the matter is supposed to rest, but it won't.

The British people are rightly very touchy with regard to even the suspicion of wrongdoing in connection with their Ministers, and as much as anything else this business will help in the certain and early overthrow of the Liberal Government.

Individually Lloyd-George has sustained the most crushing setback. He has thundered against all forms of unearned increment, and all the rest of it, and he has been caught in a questionable method of obtaining personal profit.

He emerged successfully through the dislike he aroused by reason of his attacks in connection with the Boer war, because John Bull likes an outspoken man whether he be right or wrong, but absolute rectitude in his public men he demands to even a hair-splitting extent.

The Chancellor has lost prestige, and, incidentally, all chance of ever becoming Premier.

As for Home Rule, there seems to be a jinx in connection with that measure. It was Parnell's relations with another man's wife that quered that cause at a crucial moment, and now this other hoodoo has bobbed up, each of them, be it noted, not in any sense attributable to the faults or the tactical blunders of the Home Rulers as such.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Can't bring on that Hydro-Electric juice too soon.

The North Grey bye-election for the Ontario House will take place on Monday July 14th. In the last general election, Hon. Mr. MacKay (Liberal), carried the seat by 741 majority.

Senator Ellis (Liberal) voted for the Borden navy bill and now during the course of an article in his paper the St. John Sun he says: "The spirit displayed by the British Government is itself eloquent of the disappointment felt at Canada's failure to recognize her wishes."

The Manitoba Free Press has the most complete system of collecting impartial crop data out west of any other agency. It has just issued its usual June summary and the crops in all three of the great western provinces are reported to be backward and in need of rain.

The present situation would seem to portend some frost danger. Let's all hope that this will not grow to be the case, and in the meantime thank Providence that we live in a province, where no such peril exists.

Prices, generally speaking, are still going up. Maybe you have noticed that, and if not here are the official figures for last month as culled from the report of the Dominion Department of Labor. The index number of wholesale prices stood at 137.0 for May as compared with 136.3 for April, and 136.3 in May, 1912. The numbers are percentages of the price level during the decade 1890-1899.

The chief advances of the past month occurred in animals, and meats, fish, fruits and vegetables, with considerable decreases in dairy products and fuel. Western grain was upward, but paints and oils were lower. In retail prices, dairy products, fish, sugar, potatoes and coal were lower, while meat and rentals tended upward.

To The Editor

LORNE BRIDGE

Toronto, June 18, 1913.

Editor Courier:

Sir,—I see there is a movement on foot by a transportation company to have the abutment on the city side of Lorne bridge enlarged. The necessities for increased transportation facilities through your great commercial and manufacturing city, robs your citizens and Park Commissioners to a great extent of that magnificent beauty spot, Jubilee Park, but I submit that if an enlargement of this abutment is necessary, the transportation company should be compelled to go down to the solid rock foundation, as the city did when it was built, and no one cent should be contributed by the city for its enlargement.

Yours truly, ROBERT HENRY.

STILL BELOW STRENGTH

Editor Courier:

Sir,—Your item in last night's issue in reference to the concert played by the band of the 25th Brant Dragoons on Friday evening last is incorrect. The regiment being in camp and returning that evening interferred somewhat with the concert. There were twenty-seven bandmen and conductor, making twenty-eight in all, played at that concert.

The band was badly handicapped by there being no band stand and light, which, according to contract, was to be furnished by the city.

C. E. DUVAL, Secretary 25th Brant Dragoons Band.

CHURCH HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Annual Meeting of Colborne Street Church—Interesting Notes.

Last night at the annual congregational meeting of the Colborne street Methodist church presided over by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, gratifying reports were received from the different departments of the church.

The church has had a most successful year both spiritually and financially. All departments of the church are working harmoniously together. Great credit is due the pastor for the fine condition of the church in.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. S. M. Fry showed that \$12,000 had been raised for all purposes by the congregation during the year, and that there was a gratifying balance on hand to start the coming year with.

Pastor's Report.

Rev. Mr. Holling previous to calling for reports gave a verbal account of the membership of the church. One year ago there was a membership of 688. During the year 72 have been received by letter, 56 on profession of faith—a total of 128. The church had lost during the year 45 members by removal, 9 have ceased to be members and by death 5—Total 59. There is therefore an increase of 80. The present membership is 768, and one week from next Sunday between 20 and 25 are expected to unite with the church. There are quite a number of new families coming to the church.

Mr. Holling said that there were some unscheduled facts: "You can not tabulate spiritual results," said the pastor.

Salaries Increased.

The pastor's salary had been increased from \$1,700 to \$2,000 a year. The salary of Mr. Fry, the church secretary, had also been increased.

Dr. Hanna reported that \$19,000 during the past four years had been paid on church improvement debt. The doctor said that as members of the congregation they should be grateful and should congratulate each other.

Other reports were very encouraging.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League having discontinued its activities in the latter part of last fall, has only recently been reorganized, and for that reason it was impossible to give any continuous detailed report on last year's work. New officers were elected and the regular meetings, which had been suspended during the winter, were resumed.

The membership roll has been started, and is being added to weekly. The membership now totals 79, and the attendances are averaging about 75. There is a healthy condition at the present time, and much willingness to show their faith in both the spiritual and social departments of the society. With the continuance of this spirit much success may be looked forward to.

Brotherhood.

Mr. Fred W. Thompson, in reporting the work of the Brotherhood, stated that 47 meetings had been held during the year. The total attendance had been 2073, and the average attendance was over 46. The Brotherhood had had a good year financially. The relief committee had been very faithful. Mr. Thompson made a strong plea for more men to attend the meetings, which are very helpful.

Mr. Mann's Bible Class.

Mr. T. R. Logan, secretary of Mr. John Mann's Sunday morning Bible Class, reported that Mr. Mann was with his class nearly every Sunday. There was an average attendance of 22. Mr. Logan reported the class to be an excellent one, and extended a hearty invitation to all to attend. New members have come in during the year, and some have gone away, but there is room for more.

Dr. Linscott's Class.

Dr. Linscott, in speaking, referred briefly to his class, and spoke of the spiritual communion to be got in a class meeting. Dr. Linscott said that he got more spiritual communion in his Tuesday night class than in any other meeting in connection with the church. He expressed himself as being surprised that there are so few who have an interest in a class meeting. He said that when the class meetings blow away there will be a deficit spiritually.

The Choir.

There was no one present to give a report from the choir. Rev. Mr. Holling said that the choir reported every Sunday by its singing. For all purposes \$180 had been raised.

Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. E. Riddolls, president of the society, reported that a very successful year had just closed, and those who have taken an active part have been much benefited. She stated that it was the aim of the society to have every woman of the church and as many men as possible honorary members. Very interesting meetings were reported held during the year. Special mention was made of the splendid sewing circle in connection with the society. The society has a membership of 24, which includes 25 life members. Five hundred and sixty-seven dollars was raised during this year, an increase of 345 over last year.

Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. R. W. Milburn, secretary of

the Ladies' Aid Society, in her report stated that ten meetings had been held during the year, that the society had a membership of 122 and that \$329.65 had been raised during the year. The splendid balance of \$48.45 was left to start this year with.

Mission Circle.

Miss Maud Cowherd read the report from the Mission Circle. The Circle holds its meeting every second Tuesday in the month. There are 45 members, and \$63.15 was raised during the past year.

Girls' Sunday Morning Class.

In the absence of a representative from the Girls' Sunday Morning Class Rev. Mr. Holling reported the class to be productive of much spiritual good.

Mr. Holling Honored.

Shortly before bringing the meeting to a close, Mr. James Houlding, who has been connected with the church since its beginning, and who acted as superintendent of the Sunday school on the opening Sunday, was formally told last night his photograph, as a mark of appreciation and honor to him, would be hung in the Sunday school. Mr. Fred Mann presented the photograph, which is life size. Mr. Houlding was assistant superintendent of the school and musical director, and from 1905 to 1910 was musical director. He was also for many years leader of the choir. Besides this work Mr. Houlding has been always an excellent worker in many departments of the church. Mr. Houlding in replying expressed his thanks for the honor and for the appreciation expressed.

Mr. James Harley, recording steward of the church, spoke of the gratifying reports and moved a vote of thanks to those who presented the reports of the evening, which was seconded by Miss Ada Rounds. Dr. Linscott also spoke and supported the motion.

Bowling

Brantford Up.

An impromptu and interesting game was played on the Brantford Club lawn yesterday between three rinks from the Heather Club and three of the Brantford Club. Players and score:

Heather. Brantford. W. Lahey, G. D. Watt, Dr. James, A. T. Duncan, Dr. Gamble, T. H. Whitehead, I. Newsome, sk21 W. Henderson, sk13, H. B. Crouch, H. F. Gardner, J. S. Howie, J. G. Cohoe, J. V. Adams, D. Husband, sk16 W. Patterson, sk15, Jas. O'Dowd, D. J. Waterous, A. W. Daniels, H. R. Howie, A. L. Vanstone, E. J. Mabon, F. Read, sk10 W. Turpball, sk26

Brantford up 7.

Heather Green, Brantford.

A spot of dazzling brilliancy is the new driveway on the River Road, near the boat house, now that the Heather Bowling Club limited have had their magnificent installation of lights completed. Money, thought and care have been lavishly spent to make the green a success, and a beauty spot in the city, and no one can begrudge the members their boast that they have the finest green in the Dominion, or elsewhere.

The grounds and club house have been described at an earlier date. The lighting is a credit to the club and to the electrician (Mr. Doeringer) who planned the installation. Nineteen handsome iron standards are around the green, each capped by a handsome capital. From these seven wires cross the green at a suitable height from the ground, and from each wire hang pendant seven powerful Tungsten lights which fully illuminate the whole green without a shadow. The light is not dazzling to the players, but is soft and mellow to the eyes.

On Friday, tomorrow evening, Mr. E. C. Tench (president), and the directors will welcome all members to the green to witness the official opening of the evening bowling season. A match is being arranged for that evening for the special benefit of the new members. Bowls will be supplied to those who have none, and the older members will lend themselves as coaches and instructors and skips will be provided to guide the games. It is hoped that every new member, and also the old ones, will be present and lend their presence on the occasion.

Nine rinks of the Dufferin Bowling Club will visit the Heathers at their new home and play a friendly match this evening.

Junior Ball

It was a disappointed crowd of fans last night at Agricultural Park when the lacrosse boys came out and interfered with the Y.M.C.A. vs. Orioles game in the second innings. Both teams were playing exceptionally good ball and the fans were getting interested in a high pitch when out steps the lacrosse boys and interfered with the players. A lively word fight started, but no blows were struck, and the juniors consented to let the lacrosse boys take the field. The official who attended last night made the rounds of the various diamonds in the park and counted seven different games in progress. It was then decided to postpone the game till some night next week.

The Eagles had a visit from the Royals at Tutela Park, but owing to some reason they did not have any

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GEM THEAT. Brantford. Thursday, Friday, and "THE END OF THE T famous actor-author, Linc ROBINS. Ideal Ventilation.

A Joy Ride. (Continued from Page 1) Became Members of Associa Mr. K. W. McKay, Secretary urer of the Ontario Provincial ciation, wrote notifying the C that the fifteenth annual meetin be held at the City Hall, P August 28th and 29th and aske Council to join the association appoint delegates. The Ward instructed to issue his order i treasurer for the County's fee sary to become a member of f sations. Warlen Kenrick, C lor Simpson and County Clerk were appointed delegates from county to attend the annual me Grand Jury's Report.

The communication from the of the Peace enclosing a copy report of the Grand Jury a June sessions of this County was received. The portion of port dealing with the county py was referred to the commit the council on buildings and g. The portion of the report d with the Home of Refuge w referred to the board of govern that institution.

Open to County Pupils. The communication of John kard, secretary of the B. C. I. notifying the council that the e ate is open to pupils from the ty as per arrangement, arrived the special committee of the G ate Institute, board and the C of Brant was filed.

Collegiate's Account. Another communication rec from the secretary of the Colle Institute board enclosing a ment showing the board's againt the county for the ma ance of county pupils at the Co ate for the period from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1912, amounted to 759.47, was received and refer the committee of the council on cation for report.

Assessment of Railway Prop. The communication from the of the County of Grey enclosi circular letter with regard to the ssesment of railway property, asking the council to appoint a gation to wait on the govern was received and filed.

Establishment of Prison Far. The Clerk of the County of ford wrote in reference to the Do not another day itching, ing Piles. ing Piles. tion rec. Do not another day itching, ing Piles. ing Piles. tion rec. Do not another day itching, ing Piles. ing Piles. tion rec.

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