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THE LATE MR. MANSELL

The sudden death of the late Rev. Mr. Mansell will be generally deplored in this city.

During his pastorate of the Brant Avenue Methodist Church he earned not alone the love and the regard of his congregation, but also of the members of the community generally.

Although he held very dear the tenets of the church to which he was attached, he always manifested a broad-minded attitude to other denominations.

A kindly man, a scholar, a true and fervent citizen, and a shining exemplar of the faith that was in him, he has been called to his reward.

STREET RAILWAY

A by-law contemplating the purchase and the operating of the above project by the municipality will be introduced at to-night's meeting of the City Council.

It is not necessary to point out that this is one of the most important matters upon which the ratepayers have ever been asked to pass their verdict.

The sum of \$270,000 is to be asked. This includes some \$30,000 of overdue taxes, so that the item will be a transference from one municipal pocket to another.

Without any doubt Mayor Spence and the aldermen will see that all the facts and the responsibilities are clearly placed before the voters.

THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT ENTRENCHED

The following extract is taken from the Toronto Globe report of a speech which Laurier made in Montreal on Saturday night:

"Sir Wilfrid expressed the belief that many electors who had lost faith in the Liberals of 1911 would now mark their ballots for them if they had the chance."

"Lost faith," eh? This is the first time the ex-Premier has ever made that admission. Hitherto the excuse has been that the people were stampeded by false cries of loyalty in connection with the proposal of reciprocity.

And for what reasons should those who helped to put the present Government in power now seek to recant? Up to date they have done remarkably well, and the people are impressed with the fact that Borden, in the matter of honesty and straightforwardness, is the same type of man as Sir James Whitney.

Three other excellent and commendable measures inaugurated by them have been temporarily killed by the Senate—the securing of feeders for the Government road, the Intercolonial Railway; the proposed ex-

penditure of millions on improved highways, and the offer of the price of three dreadnoughts to the British navy.

Is Sir Wilfrid so blind as to actually believe that his orders to the Upper Chamber in these essentials have tended to restore any faith in him? Or maybe he thinks that the bad bungling of his Administration in connection with the Transcontinental Railway, with a waste of over \$40,000,000, has done the trick!

A little later on in his address he spoke in an easy way of leading the Grit forces back to victory at the first opportunity. If he takes any comfort out of this hope—and he does, apparently—he is entirely welcome to the same, but it is a vain delusion.

COMPULSORY VOTING

The New York State Legislature has a bill under consideration which proposes a fine of from \$10 to \$50 on any man who fails to either register, or vote, in a State election.

This idea of a compulsory ballot is not at all new, but to many looks altogether impracticable and incapable of enforcement.

The duty of citizenship should at all times be enforced in this matter, but to introduce compulsion would be to stultify the very essence of freedom and individual choice without pressure, which the secret ballot is supposed to typify.

ATTACK HAS FAILED

The Liberals in the House failed most lamentably when they sought to attack the Government and Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., upon the use of "Yankee stone" in the construction of Brantford's new public building, and the Expositor has met with a like fate in attempting to work up political capital out of the same thing at this end of the line.

The fact is that it would have taken at least two years, and possibly more, to get a Georgetown stone of the needed thickness. Queenstown limestone is the best of that kind, but it is hard and flinty and causes much expense in the cutting.

While the local Grit organ yells about "Yankee stone," why doesn't it tell the people that under a Liberal administration, when Mr. Paterson was member, the stone used in the old post office was brought here from Cincinnati? Why doesn't it also state that the same stone has been used in the Grandview and Dufferin schools, recently built, and will be employed in the new Rawdon street school?

Evidently it likes to ignore facts like these when it desires to make a small-minded attack upon a political opponent.

It may be added that each year thousands of cords of this same stone are used for building operations in Toronto, Hamilton, London and other centres.

That any building at all should go up under Conservative auspices is in reality what most grieves the Expositor. Citizens, however, feel otherwise, and the jibes of the organ are not only puerile, but also eminently unwarranted and silly.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

"Below zero" is back again, lest we forget, lest we forget.

Villa's execution of a British subject demonstrates that he is also villainous.

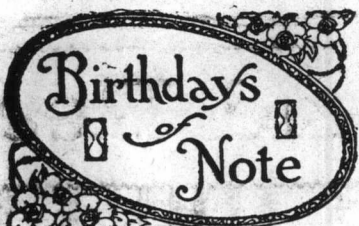
An exchange has an article on "How to grow corn." Tight boots constitute about as good a method as any.

A conductor on a C.P.R. line stopped his train in order to kill a bear. Bruin was located alongside the track. This is the first intimation of a bear living in connection with that enterprise, although some bears have manipulated the stock.

"Can it be possible that Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., must get his mail at a post office in Brantford built out of American stone by the Borden Government?"—Toronto Star.

He and all the rest of Brantfordites, for over a quarter of a century, have received their mails through an office built of American stone by a Grit Government, but of course that's different.

Christopher Eaton, one of the most promising business men of Grey County, died at his home in Owen Sound after a few days illness of pneumonia.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY-THIRD

Albert Edward Diment, one of Canada's best known horsemen and a one-time winner of the King's Plate, was born forty-five years ago today. He was for several years interested in the lumber business and when living in the north was elected to Parliament. He represented Algoma in the House of Commons for twelve years, being at the time one of the youngest members in the House.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

SUFFRAGISTS

The suffrage dames who play their games just like the whiskered fellers, who bravely stand and make their demand for votes, are city dwellers. The squawky ones behind the guns have homes that need attention; they run outdoors, neglecting chores too numerous to mention.

British News

Park Scheme Dejected.

By 3,468 votes to 2,773 the corporation's proposal to purchase Devonshire Park for £110,000 less a gift of £10,000 by the Duke of Devonshire was defeated at a poll of the electors at Eastbourne on Tuesday.

Member for Fifty Years

At the annual meeting of Blackburn Reform Club, Mr. William Barry, the eldest member, who was accepted just fifty years ago, was re-elected treasurer.

Two Men Missing

A coal hopper belonging to an Erith firm capsized in the Surrey Commercial docks on Tuesday. A dozen men at work on it were swept into the water and were all rescued with the exception of two who were not seen again.

Message in the Cheese

Mrs. Allen, of Buckden, Huntingdonshire, was cutting a piece of cheese when she found imbedded in this note:—"Whoever eats this cheese, will they let me know when and where, and how they like it. Answer to John James Thyle, Leonard P. O., Ontario, Canada." Mrs. Allen has written as requested.

Photographs on the Sands

After having accepted for several years a solitary officer of less than £5 for the sole right to take photographs on Broadstairs Sands, the local pier commissioners on Tuesday received two offers of over £50 from large photographic firms.

Huge Stained Glass

One of the largest windows in stained glass made for many years is nearing completion as a memorial to King Edward at Hove. The dimensions are 40 ft. in length by a width of 20 ft., and this huge expanse of beautiful glass is to be the west window in the parish church at which King Edward worshipped when he stayed in the neighbourhood.

Eastbourne Licenses

At Eastbourne on Monday the Public House Trust Company were successful in obtaining a full licence for their Hampden Park Hotel, despite opposition from the local temperance council.

Mr. Mayhew, chairman of the Licensing Bench, in referring to Eastbourne's very favourable position, said there was a reduction of thirty-three in the number of convictions for drunkenness last year, and the ratio of licensed houses to the population was only one in 870.

OPEN LETTER FROM REV. LLEWELLYN BROWN

In my ministry in the United States I was often impressed with the advantages in the Mausoleum form of burial. The grave at best can be made none too inviting, and this system of interment which is proposed to be introduced into our city by the Dominion Mausoleum Company, Limited, is, I believe, the ideal system for the interment of our loved dead.

My mind often reverts to the funerals I attended as a lad. There the custom was for the family to surround the grave while the grave-diggers threw in the earth, and I can hear yet the clods falling upon the rough-box to the discomfort of all present, both mourners and friends.

Permanency and grace are both combined in this system. The last resting-place can never suffer from wind, weather, cold or heat, but will remain practically the same as long as time lasts.

For these, as well as many other reasons, I most heartily commend the system proposed by the Dominion Mausoleum Company, Limited, which will carry out in detail. I am sure, all that they have promised to do.

LLEWELLYN BROWN, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Brantford, Ont.

Police and "Receivers" receivers of stolen property. The police, he complained, were so anxious to get the thief that they were far too ready to utilize the receiver instead of going to more trouble and part of the police to secure guilty

Special Values This Week In Felt Slippers and Women's Lined Boots. Men's Felt Slippers, regular \$1.00, for 68c. Women's Felt Slippers, regular \$1.00 and 90c, for 58c. Women's Felt-Lace Boots, foxed with dongola, regular \$1.35, for 98c. Women's Dongola Blucher cut Lace Boots, warm lined, reg. \$2.50, for \$1.48. Neill Shoe Co.

An Early Showing of New Fabrics! 1914—FOR SPRING—1914. Women here, as everywhere, are keenly interested in the NEW FABRICS and colors for Spring, 1914, and now that important shipments have arrived from Paris and other important markets, they are thronging the Dress Goods and Silk departments, examining and comparing the novel weaves and lovely new and such daring colors that are shown in such astounding profusion. For beauty and daring you will agree, when you have seen them, that the new fabrics for spring stand out unique. A special showing of all the New Fabrics will be made during this week. Come and feast your eyes on the beautiful novelties in Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Materials, Laces and Trimmings. Such an Array of Beautiful Fabrics Will Bring Forth Words of Admiration we Know. Wash Fabrics. Lace and Trimming Section. Ogilvie, Lochead & Co.



REV. T. J. MANSELL CALLED TO REST

Sudden Death of Pastor of Brantford Methodist Church

Brantfordites of all ages will be sorry to learn of the sudden death of Rev. T. J. Mansell, pastor of the Brantford Methodist Church, who died at his home in Brantford on Saturday afternoon, February 21, 1914.

The late Rev. Mansell, who was born in Brantford, Ontario, was a member of the Brantford Methodist Church for many years. He was a devoted pastor and a man of high character.

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