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HYDRO ON THE FARM

Another of the ambitions of Hon. Adam Beck, minister of power, has now been realized.

He has from the first been very optimistic with reference to the use of Hydro Electric power on the farm.

The commission helped to secure some small equipments and they are now in operation on certain farms in Western Ontario. By this energy ensilage has been chopped, grain threshed and barns filled.

As an illustration of how much help can thus be dispensed with, it is recorded that a load of corn was prepared and put in a silo in six minutes by two men. A like saving is recorded in other directions.

Each year the difficulty of securing the services of farm laborers in Ontario has become more and more acute but the solution of the trouble may now be fairly regarded as not far distant. Still further. Because of lack of help many agriculturists have been doing far less cultivation of the land than would otherwise be the case but the new agency will enable them to produce a much greater volume of stuff.

Here's to the new hired man.

A TRIBUTE TO BRANTFORD.

In connection with a talk of re-organization of the Hamilton General Hospital, Dr. Bruce Smith, the Ontario Government Inspector, has recommended in the event of any change, that matters be modeled on the Brantford institution. He expresses the opinion that no better system exists anywhere.

The Courier to-day received a long distance call from a resident of Hamilton asking for particulars.

A prime essential of course is a board of governors representing all interests. The local enterprise is thus constituted in this regard.

Two life members originating from the deed of trust when the late Mr. John H. Stratford first presented the city with a hospital which has since become a "general" institution.

Two members named by the Ontario Government.

The Mayor and one other to be named annually by the City Council, but not a member of that body.

The Warden and one other to be named annually by the County Council under a like condition.

One member selected by the Trades and Labor Council.

One member selected by the Ladies Aid.

One member selected by the Medical Association.

One member selected by the Board of Trade.

The scheme has worked admirably, and large and modern additions to buildings are now well under way.

One great strength of the local institution has been the splendid help of the Ladies Aid Society. This organization includes the women of the City and County to the total of over one thousand. In addition, they have associated with them young ladies' and children's departments or a total membership in all of over twelve hundred. At the inception they conducted a missionary tour and each village possesses live branches. The amount of general interest and co-operation thus aroused by them has been little short of remarkable.

EAST MIDDLESEX

For the bye-election in the above Riding for the Dominion House, the Grit choice has fallen upon Mr. R. G. Fisher of London.

In his address of acceptance, he said, Advertiser (Liberal):—

"I feel sure, gentlemen, that what the Liberal party should have is a good, strong, representative farmer to represent East Middlesex. However, if this convention unanimously nominates me I will stand and do the best that I can. (Cheers) The people of this country should be consulted before \$25,000,000 or about one-tenth of the total national debt, is voted away. If they say send it over to England, over it will go. If they say spend it in Canada, and develop our own navy, there can then be no objection."

Now if Mr. Fisher knows that, which as an aspirant for public office he should know, he ought to be aware that the Laurier policy of building Dreadnoughts in Canada would involve an outlay of at least from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Shipbuilding yards capable of laying such keels would first of all have to be established, and the skilled labor of that kind does not at present exist in the Dominion.

He holds up his hands in holy horror at the very idea of a \$35,000,000 contribution and at the same time is the standard bearer of a party which proposes to expend over twice that amount.

Not that the majority of Canadians should, or do, begrudge a proper sum for the discharge of a much overdue duty, but because "time is the essence of the contract" and Canada, however willing, could not turn out the warships promised, and with which John Bull is now going ahead, despite the Canadian lapse, owing to the irresponsible action of Laurier's tool, the Senate.

East Middlesex in the general contest of 1911 went Conservative by 611 majority.

If the electors take enough interest in a certain Conservative victory to turn out and vote, the Liberal candidate should be snowed under by an even larger majority for talking such arrant rubbish as that above quoted.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

If Hydro Electric develops much further, it will pretty soon be trimming mother's hat, and putting the kids to bed.

Hamilton is talking of getting rid of its filtering basin. Better send it here and give the citizens a chance to duck the city hall in it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to make a tour of Ontario in November. He should bring the Niobe and Rainbow along with him as exhibits "A" and "B."

It is now announced that eggs should never be taken raw as they possess germs. So do human beings. Perhaps that is why the raw kind are so unpalatable.

At Guelph Agricultural College a bunch of freshmen were subjected to the usual tom fool initiatory ceremonies practised at many educational institutions. Finally they turned and put it all over the other fellows. Good for them. Hazing and charivaris ought to be chucked into the lumber of a dead past, and be kept there.

They are telling this one on a Brantford merchant. An Indian owed him some money, and he later heard that the delinquent had become active in religion. As the son of the forest was passing the store the other day the merchant sent a clerk to make the gentle intimation that tight money was not a desirable thing in a man's pocket when a bill remained unpaid. "Have you come to town to pay what you owe our store?" "No." "You are quite a church worker." "Yes." "Do you know where you'll go if you don't pay your debts?" "Yes, just tell Mr. —, that I pay him when I meet him there."

To The Editor

BAND TROUBLES AGAIN.

To the Editor of the Courier:

The item appearing in last night's issue from S. J. Timbs, is certainly of a nature that it wants picking to pieces. The trouble of the Brant Dragoons has been all summer that members have been dissatisfied with the management. S. J. Timbs and Dr. Pearce have been trying to disband and reorganize, but such was not done. S. J. Timbs and others have done a lot of talking on the street that the band was about to be put up, and then they backed out by siding with the officers, which made some of the men sore, and they quit. The agreement he signed with the officers was never made known to the men and S. J. Timbs is trying to stand in with both the men and the officers, which the sooner he quits, the better. It is something that he will never accomplish. The article on the night previous, was perfectly true in every respect outside of the old City Band uniforms, which matters little. Yours truly,

BANDSMAN.

THE LAUGH LINE

Duty comes before pleasure. If you don't believe it, look in the dictionary.

Charity may begin at home, but you frequently find it out when you call.

It isn't until a man approaches the top that the world is eager to give him a boost.

The people who are satisfied to put it off till to-morrow generally put it off indefinitely.

Occasionally you meet a man who is so chivalrous toward women that he is actually polite to his own wife.

SCOTIA'S SONGS AND SOBS

Tidings from the Land o' Cakes—News of the Highlands and Lowlands Told in Brief.

Two members of the Glasgow town council have been suspended.

The closing of the Holyrood Palace is being severely felt by the public. There is brisk business at the Leslie docks, the dockers having now resumed work.

The low ebb of the Tweed has had a bad effect on the salmon fishing at Berwick.

The new art galleries in Southerly street, Glasgow, are now nearing completion.

The supplementary sale in aid of the new Callander Parish Church has realized \$1,100.

Mr. Wm. Turner has been appointed organizer for East Aberdeenshire Liberal constituency.

Greenock parish council have agreed to reduce the poor rates for the year by 1d. in the £1.

The death has occurred of Mr. John Galbraith, a well-known Greenock baker, at a ripe old age.

Alex. Smith was literally torn to bits the other day at Giffnock Colliery by a coal cutting machine.

Mrs. E. Mackenzie, Galashiels, has been appointed matron of the Stewarty Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Campbells are to spend over \$1,500 on the erection of a retaining wall at front of the Quarry Green.

Fire at Mains of Strathguthy, Muirhill, has caused \$3,000 damages, and two horses were burned to death.

Miss Mill, for 40 years teacher at Bortpatrick, has on retiring been presented with a bag of sovereigns.

Complaint is made as to the Wee Cumber being barred to visitors by the new proprietor, Mr. Parker.

A golf match between teams representing Brora and Wick was won by the Wick team by nine wins to five.

Two lions have been presented to the Scottish Zoological Park by the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland.

With full Highland honors the mortal remains of Sir James Lamont were laid to rest on the family estate of Kinnaird.

Extensive alterations have been effected at Longmeddy Station, the chief work being the extending of the platform.

Milngavie town council is to proceed with a town planning scheme to include about 1,000 acres of land outside the burgh.

The proposed railway to the summit of Ben Nevis will be four and three-quarter miles long and will cost about \$150,000.

Acres of cut and uncut corn have been totally destroyed by fire in fields in Haddingtonshire, situated along the East Coast Railway.

His Excellency the Yvuraja of

Myrae and suite were entertained at dinner by the magistrates in the Glasgow city chambers.

The Tay and Tumlme have never been lower, and Lochs Oshnie Broom and Ordie are at their lowest level for over a century.

At Alyth the despatch of fruit from the station for the season amounts to over 220 tons. The price of raspberries is about \$200 per ton.

Harry Lauder's house on the road from Dunoon to Inellan, is an object of great interest to visitors, especially to those from England.

Provoost W. B. McMillan, Greenock, after his arduous labors in connection with the new Harbor Act, has gone for a holiday to Harrogate.

Kirkpatrick-Durham U. F. Church Kirkcudbrightshire, has just been reopened after having been closed for decorations and repairs.

A national public holiday for Scotland next year in connection with the 600th anniversary of the battle of Bannockburn is proposed.

Complaint is made that visitors to Rothsay have been guilty of defacing some of the stones about the ancient ruin of St. Blain's chapel.

Fire broke out at Provan Chemical Works, the property of Messrs. Brotherton and Co. and damages estimated at \$500 was caused.

At Greenock Dean of Guild Court a week-ago, Mr. D. L. Carmichael was granted a warrant to build eight additional semi-detached cottages.

The health committee of Glasgow have issued a circular to householders directing attention to the part played by flies in spreading disease.

The new automatic lighting apparatus which the Fife country town council has had fitted to their street lamps; will send the lamplighters adrift.

A field of oil shale has been discovered in the Island of Skye. The seam is about eleven feet in thickness and extends over a large area.

The farmers are beginning to

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The death has occurred of Rev. Dr. Simpson, minister of the parish of the Bouthill and deputy clerk of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

The building of the new parish church at Biffnock will be commenced early next month. The home mission committee have granted a donation of \$2,600.

It was on the suggestion of the late Mrs. Cleghorn, the Port Glasgow potess, that the Carnegie Park Orphanage was founded by the late Mr. James Moffat.

While repairing the lattice work of a battle target at Cromarty, George Thomas Briggs, a bluejacket, in the battle cruiser Princess Royal, fell 24 feet and was killed.

A sad accident occurred at Dingwall railway station, when James Findlay, storeman with Messrs. William Paterson, was knocked down by an engine and instantly killed.

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