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The Clerk's softball club held an enthusiastic meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last evening when officers were elected for the year.

The club will enter the city league and promise to have a team that will give the other teams of the league a run for their money. The clerks are especially strong in their pitching department having a good selection to

pick from. Practices will be started soon and the team will be in first-class condition when the season opens.

The following were the officers elected:
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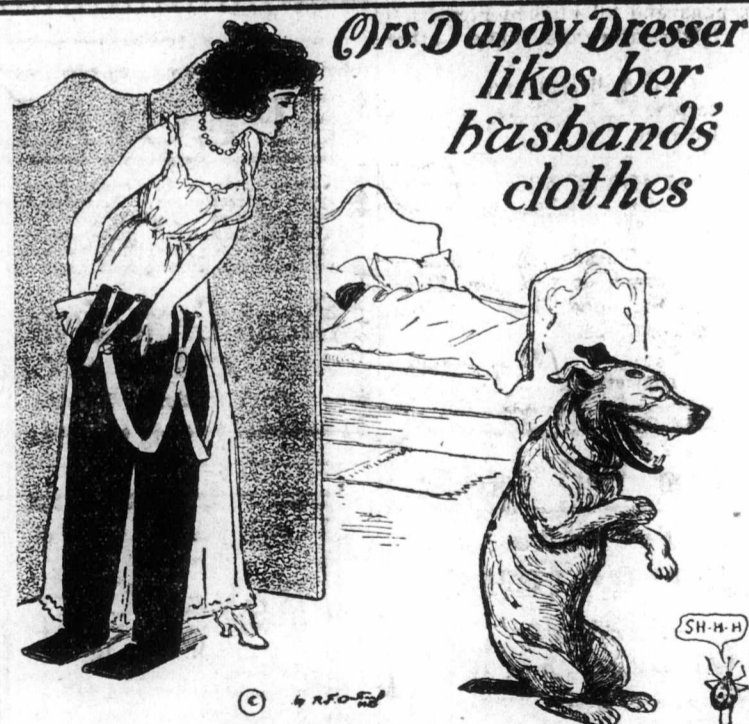
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MR. BREWSTER PRAISES SYSTEM

Told of Brantford's Experience With Hydro at Woodbridge Meeting

Mr. W. S. Brewster, M. P. P., spoke at Woodbridge in favor of the Hydro-Electric by-law of that place.

Mr. Brewster told of the experience of Brantford with a private corporation. When the people of that city passed a hydro-electric by-law six years ago the city council did not act upon it, and when this measure was submitted a third time it was defeated, because the local company had given a signed and sealed contract for five years to sell light and power for per cent, cheaper than in any municipality supplied by the Hydro-Electric commission. This contract was not carried out owing to a clause which enabled the company to evade it. But a few weeks ago the Hydro-Electric system was installed, and the Western Counties Electric company, the competing concern, cut its former rates in two, thereby making the passing of the hydro-electric by-law effect a saving of \$25,000 a year to the citizens. Moreover this corporation had now established a flat rate of two dollars a month for private residences as compared with seven and eight dollars a month under the old system. Churches received a cut of forty dollars a year in their rates and Brantford was now the best lighted city in the province. He said that nothing could give a greater impetus to the growth of Woodbridge than cheap light and power.

SPLENDID SPEECH OF W. F. COCKSHUTT

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have got to keep him. The best thing he did for the Liberal party was to leave it," said Mr. Turfitt.

"This is a manufacturer's budget from beginning to end," said Mr. Turfitt. "The farmers and the common people get nothing at all, but it is just what you might expect, for the minister was not elected under false colors. He says that he is protective, and the Government says that it is protective, but the people are getting a lesson on what it means. He had an opportunity to bring relief to the people and he did not use it. Put the farmer in a position to get the profit from his products and he will keep the manufacturer busy. But as long as you prevent him from getting the real value of his labor, so long will you have your factories running at half time, and your manufacturers coming here asking for more protection."

Mr. Turfitt said he had heard a Government speaker say that he would be willing to contest an election on reciprocity again. "He would be half so delighted as I would be," said Mr. Turfitt. "We welcome the day and the hour when we can fight the question again, and will bring Laurier back in power."

Mr. Cockshutt.

W. F. Cockshutt, in opening, congratulated the Minister of Finance on his management of the country's finances during the year, and felt that his budget speech, when read and considered throughout the country, would do much to bring reassurance to those disturbed by the vagaries of the Opposition. While there had been a financial depression, the outlook was good because the country was on a sound basis. Were it not for the legacies of the late Government there would be little to cause concern to the country of late and in this connection it could truly be said that no Government had ever left such encumbrances behind as the Laurier administration. It was claimed by the Liberals that good times had prevailed during their regime. If good times meant the scattering of about of fat contracts, the paying for goods at twice their value, and similar practices, then Canada enjoyed this species of good times during the late regime. The result of it all was that many millions had been paid out for nothing that was a tangible asset to-day or that could ever hope to be. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had admitted that mistakes might have been made in the building of the N. T. R., but claimed that anything that was mispent was the result of mistakes.

Mr. Blair's Warning.

Mr. Cockshutt said he could not agree with this statement at all. Let him read once again the speech of Hon. A. G. Blair, and the warnings there. Mr. Blair had shown that the Government of the day was embarking on a false basis. He had demonstrated that their figures were false. The whole project was carried through in the apparent belief that the G. T. P. would pay interest. no matter what the cost and the country could not possibly suffer. As a matter of fact a large part of the eastern section was 15 to 20 years ahead of its time, as for the New Brunswick section it was absolutely needed.

The Liberals, he said, evidently thought that good times consisted in throwing money around to their friends, and Sir Wilfrid was too fond

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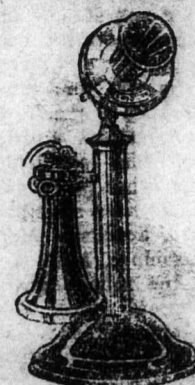
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of power to punish the wrongdoers in his own party.

Under the Laurier regime political and commercial morality sank to its lowest ebb in Canadian history. "In case we harden our necks and run astray, I hope I am lashed rather than asked to vote through some casualty as under the Liberal administration," said the Brantford member.

Turning next to the question of free trade and protection, he quoted from speeches of British members of Parliament, to show that conditions were far from ideal in the old country. He thought there was a great deal more chance of protection being established in Great Britain than in Free Trade in Canada. People in Canada were living in clover when compared with British and European conditions.

Workingmen would be contented if it were not for the agitators like some men on the other side of the House.

Passing on to agricultural implements, he said that the member for Moosejaw had led the Liberal party into a hole when he introduced his amendment for free agricultural implements. There was a proof of this in his own city of Brantford. Mr. Hugh Guthrie, member for South Wellington, had been advertised to speak in Brantford, but had not turned up.

Mr. Guthrie Wise.

The meeting was to have been held on the night after Mr. Knowles had brought forward the policy of free implements, and so Mr. Guthrie could not go to Brantford. Mr. Cockshutt added that a Liberal had told him that if Mr. Guthrie had come to the meeting the Liberals would have given him a warm time.

Mr. Turfitt had not said a word about the Ontario farmer, yet the Ontario farmer raised 20,000,000 bushels of wheat a year, and they were quite content with the conditions existing to-day.

The member for Brantford dissented strongly from the Liberal theory that if an industry was able to export it did not need protection. If that doctrine were put into effect, nearly every article would go upon the free list. He declared that no industry in Canada had greater enterprise or got the point of manufacture down so low as the agricultural implement industry. It was unreasonable to suppose that a tariff duty could add that a free duty could be added to itself, and the duty on agricultural implements ranged only from 17 1/2 to 20 per cent.

Mr. Cockshutt stated that in 1911 the imports of agricultural implements had been valued at \$4,887,000. If such large imports had been under the existing duties, he asked what would be the result if implements were placed on the free list. The result, he said, that the capital invested in those industries in Canada would be wiped out, and that 10,000 hands, supporting 50,000 people would be driven out of employment.

Mr. Turfitt's statement that Canadian plows could be sold in the United States in spite of a duty, was

absurd. When the duty had existed a trial carload of plows had been sent over.

But they had been seized at the border and the company had fined thousands for undervaluation, although American plows were entered at this value at Winnipeg.

Hitting Canadian Trade

That, declared the member for Brantford, was the way with American business men. As soon as Canadians were beginning to get a trade established, immediately obstacles were put in the way. That had been the case with potatoes, when the cry of disease had been raised. If we succeeded in getting a market for our cattle they would apply the tuberculin test. If the Western farmers had free wheat, the American farmers would find snuff in it.

The Liberal policy of free implements, asserted Mr. Cockshutt, was in Sir Wilfrid's phrase, "a policy for the moment." A policy for the moment was not good enough.

What the country wanted was a policy that would last for years and on which capital could rely. The Liberal idea was, whenever you see an industry, whack it. The Liberals had put binder twine on the free list, and now the Grain Growers' Guide had discovered that there was a combine among the American dealers, a combine under free trade.

He believed that it would be better if the duty were again placed upon binder twine, so that Canadian factories, which closed down, could again open up.

Easy to Destroy

Mr. Cockshutt said that the Liberals should learn that it is easy to destroy but hard to build up. During the Easter recess the Opposition leaders and his followers should consider the situation and bring down a policy which would not be a policy for the moment, but one of permanence, a policy for all of the people of the Dominion. The other day Sir Wilfrid Laurier had reopened his speech of 1903 on the N. T. R. proposal, in which he had expressed a doubt as to whether the government had acted in time. He now proposed to come forward with a policy that would seriously damage the railway.

The people of the East had never objected to the spending of money on railways, elevators, etc., in the West. The East had stood nobly by the West, and this was no time to begin to pull down and destroy that which, by care and the expenditure of money, had been built up in a manner which enabled Canada to cope in some respects with the world.

On his concluding remarks, Mr. Cockshutt expressed regret that the Minister of Finance had not provided in his budget a sum of 10 or 15 million dollars by way of contribution to the Imperial navy. He believed that the Liberal Senate had made a great mistake in rejecting the \$35,000,000 contribution proposal of last session. The action of the Senate had made him almost ashamed as a Canadian to step on the wharf at Liverpool when we in Canada have done all the talking but given nothing to contribute to the defense of the empire.

The House at 6 o'clock adjourned until Wednesday, April 15.

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