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ELECTRICITY FOR THE FARM.

The necessity for a more adequate supply of electric energy to the smaller communities, particularly in the Prairie Provinces, has often been pointed out by the Dominion Commission of Conservation. Conceived action would bring this most beneficial utility to every town, village and practically every farm within reach.

The middle west of the United States is very aggressive in this respect. Central stations are building lines as rapidly as possible, and are planning more for the immediate future. Regarding the construction and cost of these the Electrical World states:

"In general the construction is of two sorts for two very different purposes. The first consists mainly of 33,000-volt and 66,000-volt lines, interconnecting generating stations and taking on new towns or industries. The second consists of 2,300-volt and 4,600-volt lines, designed to serve groups of farmers and small villages.

"While it is difficult to generalize on prices when the metal markets are so unstable, it may be said that farm lines cost at present from \$600 to \$800 a mile and the 33,000-volt and 66,000-volt lines cost from \$3,500 to \$4,500 a mile. Moreover, the cost factor seems at present to be one of the most important items in determining how long this era of construction may last. Certainly the demand for service will not limit the activity for some time to come, especially in the farm-line extensions."

Detroit News: When men like Bertrand Russell, the English Socialist, come out of Russia and make revelation of the state of the people and of Russia politics, many will accept such revelation as the truth. This is especially so when Mr. Russell tells us he went into Russia in full sympathy with Lenin and Trotsky and came out opposed to their operations because he found them operating the old Czarist machine in the same old way, with no particular difference, except in the matter of international propaganda. There is not a particle more liberty today in Russia than under the Czar. In fact, if we are to take Mr. Russell's word for it, there really is much less.

The recent visit of the British Empire press delegates to Evangeline's land is being featured by the C. P. R. Publicity Bureau. One illustration depicts the visitors in the act of taking a drink of water from Evangeline's well. The late Conductor "Joe" Edwards of the Dominion Atlantic Railway was always a great booster for the Land of Evangeline. Had he been around when the pressmen made their visit he would probably have shown them the bell worn by Evangeline's heifer. The bell appears to have got misplaced when the genial "Joe" retired from the railway service.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. The native Canadian women take very little interest in agriculture. Few of them work in the fields. To do so places them in the social group as menial servants. Yet it is nothing to a woman's discredit to be employed in the production of food. She has a certain adaptability that fits her especially for the lighter employments connected with the growing fruit. If the prejudice against her employment in these industries can be overcome, the experiment should have a fair prospect for success.

Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King in a great speech at Toronto Island on Saturday called for a downward revision of the tariff. He declared it was not a question of free trade or protection, but he believed the time had come when there should be a substantial reduction in the duties on the necessities of life. He also expressed the opinion that articles essential to production and the development of Canada's natural resources should be placed on the free list.

Hon. Arthur Meighen is not only the youngest Premier in the history of Canada but he is the first one in many years who has been blessed with children. His family consists of two boys and a girl. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Borden were childless. Sir John Thompson was the only other premier of Canada whose children were young while he held the office of first Minister.

London Daily Express: Few men are successful unless first they have failed. History has shown this time

and again. Clive, the founder of our Indian Empire, once despaired on account of his failure. But on his failure he built up a long and glorious career. Rome did not destroy Carthage until she had profited by the many mistakes she had made and the defeats she had sustained.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The world stands face to face with the fact that "Red" Russia is sufficiently confident to be aggressive, and sufficiently organized to maintain a considerable military establishment, albeit perhaps nothing like the great and effective armies which constitute the strength of the Bolsheviks as reported by some persons who profess to be informed.

The United Farmers of the province held a largely attended Convention at Woodstock yesterday and started a provincial-wide organization. It was arranged to hold Conventions in all of the Counties of the province. The farmers of York County are meeting this afternoon at the Court House and Sunbury County farmers meet tomorrow at Oromocto.

Halifax Chronicle: If the increased railway rates are granted, it is computed, the additional cost to the people of Canada per year will be \$5 per head, or \$75 per family. That is to say, the basic cost, but as the increase is passed along the line from producer to consumer the ultimate cost will be much higher.

Sydney Record: Premier Meighen and Hon. Hugh Guthrie are going into Colchester County to deliver campaign speeches on behalf of Hon. F. B. McCurdy. The outlook for the Government cause in Colchester must be darker even than was thought.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Just hearing the description of a fried chicken dinner makes one's lips long to smack.

No matter who gets Russia's resources, if only somebody will get her goal.

Europe's theory is that a Good Samaritan always has something up his sleeve.

When you see a stork standing around on one leg he's probably waiting for an order.

With the feminine styles what they are, even the rich eke out a bare existence.

If you wish to find good luck search for it in the neighborhood of the man who is always doing his darndest.

When a man has to do his own cooking the first thing he thinks about is eggs; and it is generally the last.

A police official says women's clothes cause all the wickedness. Well paying to them causes a great deal of the profanity.

It seems darned strange that the cost of living always pinches the coal miners just when the rest of us need coal.

The man who has cultivated the art of looking important and efficient can waste a lot of time and get away with it.

INSPECTING APPLE GROWING SECTIONS TODAY

C. W. Baxter, Dominion Fruit Commissioner, Arrived Here—Officials Accompanied Him

C. W. Baxter of Ottawa, Dominion Fruit Commissioner is on a tour of the apple-raising districts of New Brunswick. He arrived here last night and this morning accompanied by E. P. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturalist, went by motor to Gagetown. The purpose of the trip was to enable Mr. Baxter to inspect the orchards in Sunbury and Queen's Counties and obtain information concerning the condition of the apple-crop in this province this year. The party intends to return this evening.

Other sections in the vicinity of Fredericton will be inspected by Mr. Baxter who also will visit other parts of the Province.

J. M. Pratt of Winnipeg is at Windsor Hall.

E. Hatch, of Moncton is in the city today a guest at the Windsor Hall.

C. Gordon Sharpe, of Woodstock is at Windsor Hall today.

We're tired of this wet weather—it goes right through our sieve.

Anticipating a vacation is often more enjoyable than experiencing it. There are no disappointments in anticipation.

BILL SHARON WON AT MONCTON YESTERDAY

The Exposer Drawn After Finishing Third in Free-for-All on a Heavy Track.

Moncton, Aug. 16—Finishes that brought the grand stand to their feet featured the second and final day's racing in the Maine and Maritime circuit meet on the Moncton speedway this afternoon. The 2.24 trot and the free-for-all furnished the thrills of the day, but all the classes contributed their quota to one of the best days racing seen on the local track for some time. In the 2.24 class the talent got bumped when Dolly Duroc, after neck and neck finishes, captured the race from the favorites, Orwell Bell and Bingen Worthy. It took four heats to decide this event. All the other classes went to the favorites, the 2.16 trot and pace and the 2.20 trot and pace in straight heats and the free-for-all in split heats. The first heat in the free for all saw some fast work. The Exposer, the Dominion trotting champion challenged Fern Hal, and together the two raced, the first half in 1.04. The pace, however, told on The Exposer on such a heavy track and he had to be content to finish in third place. The mile was finished in 2.10½ half a second above the track record. The Exposer was drawn in the second leaving White Sox to fight it out with Fern Hal. After dropping the third heat Fern Hal captured the fourth and the race.

Owing to the two postponements on account of rain, the two days' racing scheduled were merged into one, winding up the meet today.

2.16 Trot and Pace, Purse \$400
Lady Grattan, b.m., by Grattan
Royal, R. Potvin, Montreal (Potvin) 1 1 1
Corwin Hal, b.g., by Pal, J. P. Smith, Kinkora (Steele) 7 2 2
Little Peter, c.g., by Peter the Great, V. Douse, Boston (Douse) 2 5 5
Bill Be Sure b.g., by Will Be Sure, Bathurst Stables (Boutillier) 4 3 3
Tommy Cotter, King Wilkes, Singer also started.

Time—2.17½, 2.15½, 2.05½.
2.24 Trot, Purse \$400
Dolly Duroc, b.m., by Duroc, Potvin, Montreal (Potvin) 1 1 3 1
Bingen Worthy, b.s. by Wartenbury, Asker, Halifax, (Hood) 2 3 1 3
The Manor, b.s., by Exponent, Kitchen, Fredericton (Raymond) 7 2 2 2
Orwell Bell, blk.m., by Commodore Lydard, Roney, Charlottetown (McCabe) 3 4 4 4
Lochiel, Native Worthy, Barlon, Klyo Todd, also started.

Time—2.23¼, 2.21¼, 2.19½, 2.22¾.
2.20 Trot and Pace, Purse \$400
Bill Sharon ch.s., by Capt. Aubrey, Peter Carroll, Halifax, (Carroll) 1 1 1
Victoria, b.m. by Quindie, Dr. McAllister, Sussex (Cameron) 2 2 2
Rhoda Mack, b.m., R. Potvin (Potvin) 3 3 3
Bessie L. b.m., by Will Be Sure Hennessey (Hennessey) 4 4 5
City Man, and Morris Tipton, also started.

Time—2.18¾, 2.17½, 2.19¾.
Free-for-all Trot and Pace, Purse \$400.
Fern Hal, b.m., by Gold Hal, Dr. McAllister, Sussex, (Cameron) 1 1 2 1
White Sox, b.m., by Del. Coranada, McKinnon, Charlottetown (McKinnon) 2 2 1 2
The Exposer (Jewett) 3 dr
Time—2.10½, 2.16, 2.13½, 2.14.

MAKES REPLY TO LABOR

London, Aug. 16—Loud cheers greeted Premier Lloyd George's reply in the house of commons today to labor's ultimatum against war on Russia. Mr. Lloyd George asserted that the government's policy concerning Russia and Poland differed in no way from the labor policy and said "this swing of the sledge hammer at the open door" by labor was intended only for display.

Nelson W. Brown who has been spending a few days at Hopewell Cape Albert county, has returned to this city.

T. W. Caldwell, M. P. of Florenceville is registered at Windsor Hall today being in the city for the U. F. O. meeting.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The members of Alexander Lodge, No. 33, F. & A. M., will meet Tomorrow (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late William Rickard.

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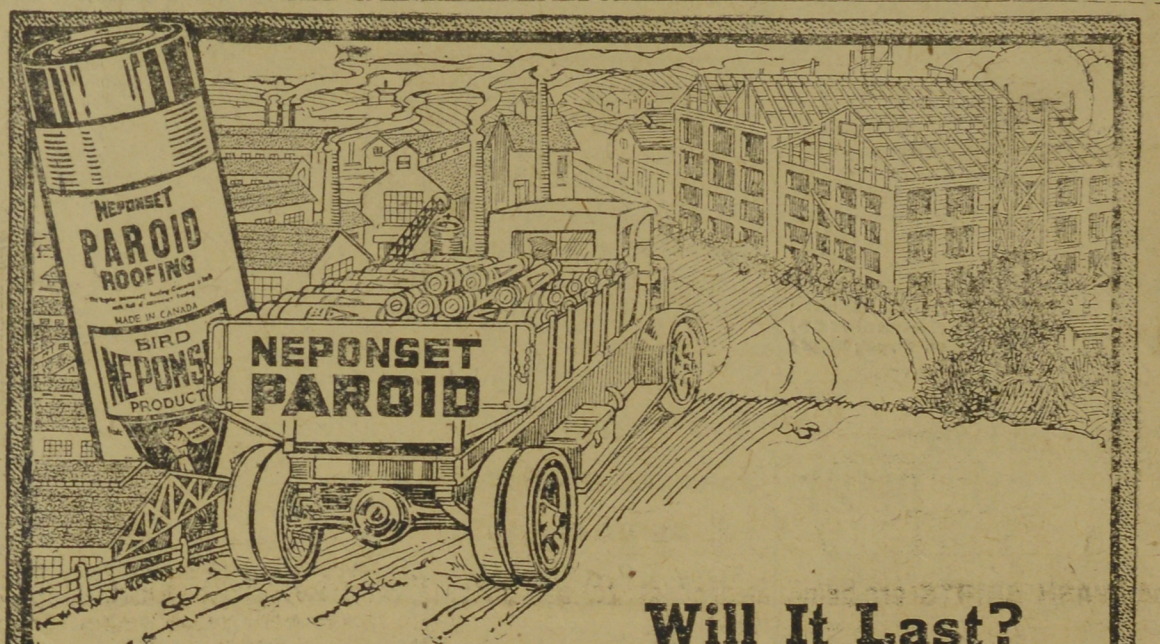
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