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75 TON STEAM SHOVEL IS USED AT THE BIG CUT NEAR BETHANY

Bethany, Oct. 12.—The track laying between Lindsay and the main line of the C.P.R. is rapidly nearing completion. No trouble is being experienced in the construction on any part of the grain line, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. It is quite probable that the road will be finished before the end of the year.

The work in connection with the large cut at Byers' Hill near Bethany will be finished in about five days. This is the largest cut on the route and one that called for the use of a 75 ton steam shovel. Speculation is rife as to whether Bethany will be favored with a station, but at present

there is no information concerning the matter from an official source. The foreign element employed by the Toronto Construction Co. represents about 200 Polacks and about 300 Italians. The range of their work is chiefly confined to the pick and to sixteen hours per day, according to their own inclination, and the majority board themselves. They live in tents, and are summoned to their work in the morning by the shrill whistle of the yard engine. Other gangs are employed on trestle work, bridge construction, track laying and all things that constitute a well equipped line of railway.

POST'S ATTITUDE RE MINISTER OF MILITIA IS COMMENDED BY CORRESPONDENT

To the Editor, Evening Post:

Dear Sir.—I wish to express the appreciation experienced by myself, in conjunction with many other subscribers of the Post, following the appointment of Col. Hughes, to the high position of Minister of Militia and Defence in Mr. Borden's Cabinet.

Your cordial editorial of the ninth inst., and the prominent front page article of the edition of the tenth idem, cannot be too highly commended.

In the progress and development of civilization, government by party is generally admitted to be the best form, as far as we have gone. A better may possibly be eventually evolved.

However, it has not yet appeared on the horizon.

Government by party, however, engenders keen rivalry, and unfortunately, at times, considerable bitterness, which descends in many instances to personal animosities that are greatly to be deplored.

However, until we attain to a much higher plane, this attitude must be expected, and reckoned with.

When, however, as in your case, although you have wielded the axe vigorously you are willing to bury it, and come out with the generous and hearty expression of good will to your old political rival, as you have done, on the occasion of his elevation to the honorable position of a Minister of the Crown, it merits more than a passing interest, and it is a sign of the dawn of a broader conception of the sphere of the press.

The influence of your action cannot but have a very considerable educational effect on your many subscribers in making clear to them, that a man or party may fight hard, and yet be manly and generous as losers, or victors, as the case may be.

I beg to congratulate you, and trust your example may stimulate other editors to go and do likewise.

Yours truly, H. B. BLACK, Lindsay, Ont., October 11th, 1911.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION CAME TO CLOSE IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Sunday evening the services in connection with the Forty Hours Devotion came to a close in St. Mary's Church with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament. There was a large congregation present and the services were very impressive.

The Forty Hours' Devotion commenced on Friday morning and the different services during the three days have been largely attended. Rev. Father Jones, of Toronto, a member of the Redemptorist Order, was the preacher for the occasion, and his ser-

mons were scholarly and convincing ones.

On Sunday three masses were celebrated, 8, 9, and 10.30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Jones preached at the last mass before a large congregation. In the afternoon he addressed the members of the Young Ladies Sodality in the Convent Chapel.

At Vespers a large congregation was present, when Rev. Father Jones preached a practical sermon on prayer. He based his remarks on the words "Amen, amen I say unto you, if you ask the Father anything in my name he will give it to you."

The reverend gentleman prefaced his remarks by defining prayer. A request made by a child to a father, was a prayer. The words, "O Lord have mercy on us" said with fervor and devotion was also a prayer. Often men remark, "Oh, I cannot pray. There is no use in my trying. It is so hard to pray." Prayer was an elevation of the soul to God, an appeal made to Him to assist and bless us, and it was neither difficult or even a hardship for us to raise our hearts and mind to the Heavenly Father in prayer.

The attitude of the Pharisee and publican who went into the temple, to pray was referred to by the speaker. The former raised his hands to heaven and thanked God he was not like the rest of men, adulterers etc., while the latter simply struck his breast and exclaimed "Oh Lord have mercy on me a sinner." The publican went on his way justified because "he that exalteth himself shall be humbled and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

We should be humble in our supplications to God and should not despair if our prayers were not answered at once. No prayer was ever said in vain, and if our requests were apparently unheeded, we should persevere, and pray continually because God would assuredly grant our request.

As an illustration Rev. Father Jones referred to the life of St. Monica mother of St. Augustine. In his early days the youth had made her oftentimes sore of heart by his waywardness, the result of the example shown by his sinful pagan father. The mother prayed unceasingly for the conversion of her husband and in after years she had the happy consolation of seeing him embrace Christianity and the son afterwards became one of the brightest lights of the Church.

Rev. Father Jones urged upon the parents the practice of devotion to God in the presence of their boys and girls. Family prayers, ascending to the Throne of God brought down innumerable blessings on a household. Many a wayward son was saved from a life of degradation by the fervent prayers of a father and a mother and many a wayward daughter deep down in sin retraced her steps and came back, through the pious prayers of her parents.

In closing, the speaker urged upon his hearers the necessity of being more devout and faithful in their prayers, because nothing was asked from God but what was granted.

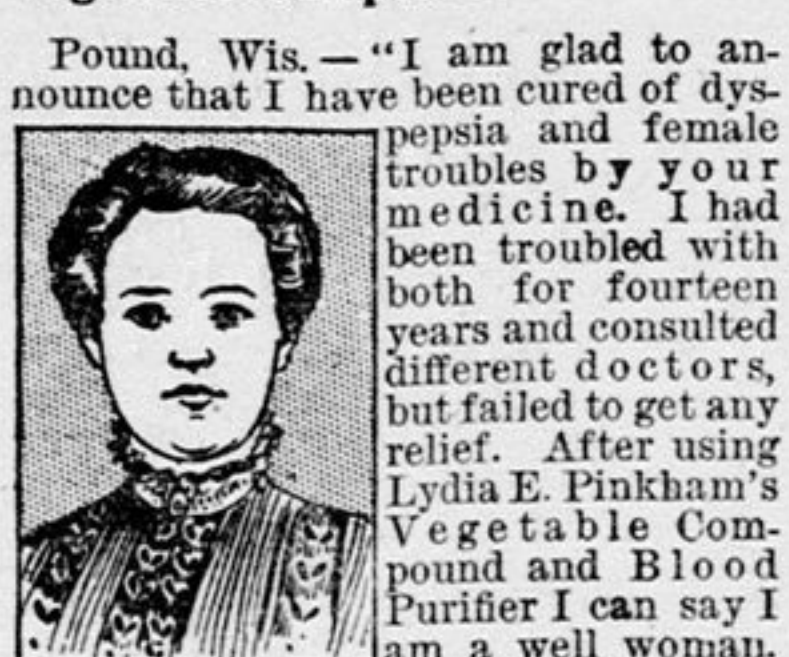
During the services Miss Mary Fluey and Miss Emma Gough rendered an O Salutaris with much expression.

Bridge Plans Not Approved

At the last meeting of the Ops township council the clerk was instructed to write the Board of Railway Commissioners that the council would not approve of the plan for the rebuilding of the bridge between cons. 1 and 2 on the G.T.R., unless the drive road were made straight.

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LETTER FROM MR. JAMES MITCHELL WHO IS VISITING IN THE WEST

The Post is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Jas. Mitchell who has been visiting in the west:—

"No doubt some of the people of Lindsay are wondering what has happened me. A desire for a change of air came over me and on Sept. 19 I bade my four children good-bye and boarded the C. P. R. for points west. I secured a berth in Toronto and felt if I had a chum, my trip would be more enjoyable. Just then Dr. McCullough stepped on and we had a good chat until the hour for parting came.

I arrived in Winnipeg on election night, where thousands of people were packed together waiting to hear the results. Winnipeg has a population of 150,000 and after calling on acquaintances, I started for Brandon and remained there over night. This city has a population of some 13000. While here I decided to take the Arcula branch to Scuris, a town of 2,000. Here I met my two brothers whom I have not seen for some twenty years.

I remained some days here, then arrived at Regina which has a population of 18,500. I then visited Moosejaw (Population 17,000) and remained over night. In the morning I started to take in Outlook, on a new road, a distance of 119 miles with a population of 990. Here I spent a week with my daughter, Mable, (Mrs. P. Moynes,) and her husband, where I enjoyed myself. Of course the saddest part had to arrive. I had to say good-bye, and I went back to Moosejaw then started for Calgary, population, 72,000. I took in the sights then visited the Rockies, which are beyond description. I came back and started for Strathcona, population, 7,200 and remained a short time. Then I took a line of buses to Edmonton, population, 30,000. This bus line, they told me, Jimmy, Work-

GENTLEMEN ACTIVE ON COMMITTEES

The following are the names of the gentlemen comprising the different committees having charge of the reception tendered Wednesday to Colonel Hughes, Minister of Militia:— Mr. J. Carew; Mr. G. H. Hopkins; Mr. J. Boxall; Mr. D. Cinnamon; Mr. J. Williamson; Mr. G. A. Little; Mr. Mr. H. J. Lytle; Mr. H. B. Black; Dr. Blanchard; Mr. A. L. Campbell; Mr. Mr. J. Carter; Dr. McAlpine; Mr. G. A. Jordan; Mr. J. D. Flavell; Mr. John Rogers; Dr. White; Mr. H. A. Holmes; Dr. Collison; Mr. I. E. Weldon; Mr. Wm Warren; Mr. Hocken; Mr. John Jackson; Mr. M. J. Lewis; Mr. E. Robson; Mr. W. Staples; Mr. W. Flavell; Dr. McCullough; Mr. C. Squire; Dr. Vrooman. Executive:—Mr. J. Carew; Mr. J. A. Williamson; Mr. J. Boxall; Mr. I. E. Weldon; Mr. A. L. Campbell.

C. P. R. HOTEL FOR ORILLIA

News-Letter It is rumored around town that the C.P.R. are negotiating for the purchase of the Queen's Hotel. It is further stated that if the deal goes through it is the intention of the Railway Company to remodel and enlarge the present building to the full size of the property and make a first-class, up-to-date hotel. The News-Letter has endeavored to substantiate the story, but up to the time of going to press no confirmation of the report is available.

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HEAD OFFICE LINDSAY TORONTO BRANCHES IN THIS DISTRICT JANETVILLE

Beaverton After Hydro Power

Woodville Advocate.—The Village Council of Beaverton is about to apply to the Hydro-Electric Commission for power for the village and there is every reason to believe the Commission will look with favor upon the proposal to run one of its power lines through this section should sufficient encouragement be offered by the municipalities. To do this successfully it is necessary that all the municipalities along a given route should take the matter in hand. Not only the village committees but the townships through which it would pass, for the Commission supplies its power to farmers as well as others and the Ontario government is going to make the development of this great utility one of its principal endeavours during the next four years. Mrs. J. F. Beard, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, St. Patrick's for the past eight months, has returned to her home in Lethbridge, with her little month old daughter.



MISS BESSIE M. MAIN FEEDING FLOCK OF CHOICE POULTRY AT LADY MCKENZIE'S FARM, NEAR KIRKPATRICK