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CHURCH UNION COMING

The Presbyterian General Assembly in session at Winnipeg has voted in favor of church union by a majority of more than four to one. Although defeated the objectors declared that they will continue to be called the Presbyterian church and claim all church property and paraphernalia. They won't be led by the nose into any amalgamation with any other church. No, siree! To our mind they are in the same catagory with the women who "when she will, she will, you may depend on't, and when she won't she won't, and that's the end on't." There is no rime or reason in their dissent—merely sentiment—and sentiment is a poor thing to tie to when efficiency is demanded in the work of the church. These sticklers for a name are an object of pity to some, of mirth to others and a poor object lesson in spiritual matters to everybody.

Union of the three churches can scarcely be consummated for a couple of years yet, but that it is so near will be a great joy and relief to many thousand members of the three denominations interested—Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational who see in it a conservation of force and finance that will give much greater returns for the outlay of money and energy than the present condition of affairs can possibly secure.

Electricity on the Farms

ARTICLE NO. 2

Is electricity a luxury which farmers would be wiser to do without, or is there need for electric power and lighting on Ontario farms?

The Sun has no hesitation in saying that there IS a need—with a great big "IS." It is only a question of the service being put within the means and reach of the average farm consumer.

A few years ago this would have been impossible—but to-day the Hydro Electric Commission is already supplying light to farming communities at a rate which satisfies them.

Labor is scarce and high, and so any means which increases the capacity of the one man left on the average 100-acre farm will increase the profits.

The only way "out" is to make machinery do the work of the defunct "hired man." Gasoline engines, wind mills, and even private water powers are doing this to a great extent to-day proving the need for electric power, if it is cheaper or better than any other.

The new era is an electrical one—electricity has revolutionized industry. Now it promises to spread to the farm and put its shoulder to the wheel there.

Just as soon as it becomes fully realized that there are hundreds of Ontario rural townships which can have electrical power for the asking, and at reasonable rates, then will the new era be ushered in.

Instead of investing in costly and (what is more to the point) troublesome individual power plants, farmers will turn a switch and have unlimited power and light at cost.

By using electricity in barns as power, a charge of $2.25 per thousand per year is saved in insurance premiums, as compared with where gasolene engines are used. This charge is made by all tariff companies.

The electrically-lighted home, with its electric iron and other aids to housekeeping, will make the home more attractive to the women-folks, and at the same time make the life easier, which is no small consideration.

The tide has started, it is flowing in. The farther it rises, the faster it will move.

Critics may consider the huge sum necessary to line the Province with electrical lines, and then shy at the scheme.

And yet, the Hydro-Electric development of Ontario has succeeded in supplying power cheaper to urban sections than it could be supplied under private ownership.

Prices have been arranged to pay the cost of the system, having regard to the first construction cost.

In going on and extending the service to townships which are willing to pay for it, the same plan is followed. Each individual line must pay for itself.

The plan simmers down to the fact that each farmer "buys" an interest in the development, paying for it in current consumed.

If he can do this, and the current costs him less than any other sort of power, the capital invested does not represent a real debt any more than a silo, or binder, or plow does.

Hydro-Electric power is not contracted for until the cost is known. If the cost is greater than the benefit derived, the man who contracts for it is a fool.

Hydro power is available to farmers. SO E sort of power is in active demand on the farm. The Hydro-Electric Commission welcomes applications for farm power. Farmers have found it profitable.

Can you beat this combinations of facts? As they stand, they are statements of facts, but in the near future The Sun proposes to prove them by giving actual experiences of farmers who have the power to-day.

The Wet Season

In some parts of Ontario the continued wet weather that has characterized this season up to the present has prevented the sowing of some of the usual crops at the usual time and has had a tendency to discourage the farmer. Such however should not yet sown are practically as good as ever provided the weather improves a bit and the right crops be sown in the right way and properly looked after.

Among crops sure of proving satisfactory even at this date are barley for grain, peas and oats for forage, buckwheat, millet, hungarian grass, corn for forage or ensilage, swedes, white or flat turnips and rape.

BARLEY would likely do well even yet on fairly well drained land. Sow about 2 bushels per acre.

PEAS and Oats sown 3 bu. oats and 1 bu. peas per acre to be cut green for hay may be expected to give profitable returns if sown anywhere before June 25.

MILLETS and HUNGARIAN Grass have wonderful possibilities as forage producers and even for seed for poultry or swine if sown before July 10.

BUCKWHEAT may be sown up to July 10 with certainty of profitable returns on almost any kind of land where water does not stand.

CORN for Forage Early or Flint varities (Longfellow, Crompton's Early, etc.) should be chosen. Sow thinly up to June 25.

SWEDES thrive in such a season as we are having and may be expected to give good returns if sown anywhere before the end of June.

FLAT TURNIPS or White Turnips while not not so satisfactory as swedes for most purposes do well if sown even as late as the end of July and are most excellent cattle feed, being particularly suitable for dairy cows. They do not keep as well as swedes.

RAPE for pasturage is of great value for swine, sheep or beef cattle.

With late seeding most thorough preparation of the seed bed is absolutely necessary if success is to be hoped for. If land has to be plowed turn a shallow furrow and in case land is grassy it will be much better to plough again even if already ploughed last fall or early this spring. After ploughing roll, disc two or three times and harrow before seeding. After seeding roll again if surface is dry.

In any case get the seed in well and what is quite as important in the case of hoed crops above mentioned see to it that they are kept absolutely free from weeds for the next two months. Neglect in this important detail means failure when crops are late.

If a choice of crops is possible sow Corn, Buckwheat, Turnips and Hungarian grass on the lighter soils and other kinds of soil, that is, clays, clay loams, peaty or mucky soils, etc. but any one of these crops will do quite well on almost any kind of land.

Dick's Last Race

An old bay horse named Dick, owned by John Beattie, has run his last race. He was over 20 years old and was thought to be unscareable. Dick was used by the hydro gang for conveying them around when they were peeling poles. When in Victoria Park one day last week the old racing spirit in Dick was aroused and as it was not customary for any one to hold him he started on a run around the race course. When opposite the judges' stand he jumped over the wire at the side, stumbled and tumbled over breeking his neck. It was Dick's last race. He had finished his course and all that remained was to take his pelt for horse leather. The owner of the horse has billed the hydro commission for $60 and it remains to be seen whether the bill will be paid or the Hydro Commission fight it out in court.—Chesley Enterprise

Calgary School Board decided not to engage any of its staff after June 30.

Odds and Ends

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For Sale—1 heavy 4-year-old horse; 1 heavy 4-year-old mare; 1 pony 10 year old and harness. Will be sold cheap. I have no use for him. Not afraid of autos.—W. A. Armstrong.

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For sale cheap and on easy terms, Lot 13, con. 11, Osprey, 110 acres. This is a first class farm and in a good state of cultivation. Good bank barn and new frame dwelling. Apply to R. J. Sproule Flesherton

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For Sale—Silver Hull Buckwheat for seed.—BEN McKENZIE, Ceylon.

For Sale—Splendid heavy yearling colt Appy to—A. GILCHRIST, Ceylon.

MISCELLANEOUS

Painting and paper-hanging done. Agent for Empire wall papers.—Harry Carrington, Flesherton. 1 May

Private funds to loan on real estate security at reasonable rate of interest. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton. sept 23

Columbia Grafonolas at $15, $20, and $45 in stock. Call in and see them.—THE ADVANCE Office.

Tan Bark wanted—E. SARGENT, Ceylon P. O.

Lost—Between Flesherton and Rock Mills, the cover off the back of a buggy box. Communicate with Alex. Cameron.

Notice—Berry pickers and other trespassers on lot 24, con. 10, Artemesia, will be prosecuted.—Fred Jamieson.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Margaret Bowes, late of the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Trustee Act" and amendments thereto, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Margaret Bowes, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of March, 1916, are required on or before the thirtieth day of June, 1916, to send by post prepaid or deliver to William Wallace Thompson of the Village of Feversham in the County of Grey, farmer, the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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TABLE NO. 1
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A thoroughbred Holstein bull for service on lots 183-184 S.W. T. & S.R., Artemesia; closely related to the world's champion 44 pound cow. Terms: $1.50 for grades, $5.00 for pure breds.

1 July 17. —GEO. MOORE & Son.

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Butter	23 to 23
Eggs, fresh	24 to 24
Potatoes per bag	1 50 to 1 50
Geese	13 to 13
Ducks	14 to 14
Fowl	11 to 11
Chickens	13to 13
Turkeys	20to 28
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