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**THE NEW BRICK INDUSTRY.**

On Saturday afternoon last, at the  
invitation of Mr. Wm. Pratt, Presi-  
dent of the Wilcox Lake Brick Co., we  
paid a visit to the company's plant  
near Wilcox Lake, in the Township of  
Whitechurch.

We left the Hill at 12.15 p.m. and in  
about 15 minutes arrived at Schom-  
berg Junction, intending to take  
Shank's mare for the mile journey on  
the gravel siding to the works, but  
fortunately some good-natured work-  
men were also going in on a "Jigger"  
and kindly accommodated us to a free  
passage on their pump-handled obser-  
vation car.

On the way we passed the large Ice  
House of the Lake Simcoe Ice Co., an  
immense building, which impresses  
one as capable of holding enough ice  
for a metropolis.

The brick works are about 60 rods  
beyond, and the first impression of  
size and massiveness is more than  
borne out on closer inspection; in fact,  
inside and out, strength, stability and  
massiveness are the predominant char-  
acteristics.

Hand-made, sun-dried, sand-lime  
bricks have been in use in Germany  
for over 400 years, but it is only with  
in the past 25 years that modern  
science has stepped in and perfected  
the process.

The company have adopted the  
Schwarz System, which so far is the  
only one using the instantaneous or  
quick lime-slaking process. We will  
not attempt a technical description;  
suffice it to say that quick lime and  
sand in proper proportions are sci-  
entifically prepared and moulded into  
bricks, then steam-cured, the whole  
process occupying less than 24 hours.

Sand, the principal raw material, is  
found in practically unlimited quantity  
at the mill door, while the lime for  
treatment and coal for fuel is pur-  
chased in the open market.

Power is supplied by two 80-h.p.  
boilers and a 125-h.p. Corliss engine,  
and some idea of the character of the  
machinery may be gleaned from the  
following, viz.: The steam-curing  
boiler is 72 ft. long, 6 ft. 4 in. dia., of  
8 in. plate, and weighs 32 tons, each  
press 9 tons, preparing machine 11  
tons, steam sand dryer 12 tons, and  
everything else in proportion.

The building is designed for a two  
unit of 40,000 bricks per day rate, with  
power and transmission machinery to  
suit, but one unit only or 20,000 per  
day will be attempted at the start, but  
it is almost certain that operations  
will be only well begun before doubling  
up will be necessary.

The company will employ about 18  
men at the start and expect to be  
making brick in about two weeks.

We were agreeably surprised to see  
so many interested visitors. Among  
others we noticed Mr. W. D. Scott, a  
director; Messrs. M. Boyle, L. E.  
Hand, Principal Davidson, A. G. Sav-  
age, Jos. Bales, John McKenzie, Wm.  
Wallace, J. Heaslip, M. Hadwin, and  
others.

After a very pleasantly spent after-  
noon, we arrived home feeling that we  
had got in touch with a live going  
concern, one that was greatly needed  
to help build up this growing locality,  
and we are sure our readers will join  
with us in wishing the company the  
best possible success.

**Thornhill.**

The Literary Circle's last meeting of  
the season will be held at the home of  
Mr. James on the evening of Wednes-  
day, the 29th inst. Supper will be  
served at 6.30 o'clock. Baskets by all  
are requested. A fee of 25 cents from  
each will be required for expenses.  
Music, essays, readings and an address  
will be given. One or more questions  
from each person will be expected.  
This meeting promises to be equal in  
interest to preceding ones.

**AFTER MORE RECORDS.**

Prize List of Canadian National Exhibi-  
tion Now Being Distributed.

The Prize List of the Canadian Na-  
tional Exhibition, Toronto, August  
24th to September 9th, has been issued.  
It shows the usual liberal prizes in all  
departments of live stock, agriculture  
and home work, amounting to a total  
of \$55,000. It is also evident that the  
list has been carefully revised to have it  
in keeping with up-to-date conditions.

A few of the innovations that might  
be noticed are provision for competi-  
tion in breeding horses for strings of  
five horses; a number of sections added  
to provide for the newer breeds of  
poultry; \$100 in prizes for onions,  
tomatoes and celery in baskets. The  
last named is a government suggestion  
meant to encourage export of these  
commodities.

On the whole the list shows a dis-  
tinct advance on its predecessors, and  
as the attractions will include a review  
of cadets from all the overseas domi-  
nions of the Empire, the Scots Guards  
Band and a brilliant historical spec-  
tacle, the siege of Delhi, it is safe to  
predict another record year for the  
Canadian National.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Very successful anniversary services  
were held in the Methodist Church last  
Sunday. In the forenoon an able  
patriotic sermon was preached by Rev.  
J. W. Stewart of Aurora, and in the  
evening an inspiring address on his  
work was given by Dr. Gilmour,  
Warden of the Central Prison. Mr.  
Stewart referred to the vastness of the  
Dominion, its great wheat fields, its  
minerals, its beautiful scenery, and to  
some of the brave men who shed their  
blood in defence of our country. He also  
sounded a note of warning against the  
dangers of commercialism, of world-  
liness, of Sabbath desecration, and  
particularly the intense political  
partizanship that stands out so con-  
spicuously in many cases.

Dr. Gilmour, in the evening, spoke  
on prison life, and gave many touch-  
ing incidents that came under his  
observation in the Central Prison. There  
were, said the speaker, a few  
people who seemed to be naturally  
bad, but he believed that less than 15  
per cent. of those in his institution  
were really criminals. They are child-  
ren of misfortune; they are the victims  
of environment who have never had a  
fair chance. The cause of much of the  
crime is neglected childhood, the cure  
requires patience and close personal  
attention. The Dr. spoke of the  
necessity of parents, especially mothers,  
bringing up their own children, not  
leaving them in the care of servants  
or anybody else.

Special music was given by the choir  
both morning and evening. In the  
morning Miss Mary Trench gave a  
solo, and Misses Ethel and Olive  
Switzer a duet. In the evening solos  
were sung by Miss Lorine Wright,  
Miss Switzer and Mr. A. E. Glass.

**"T'WAS ONLY A CHILD."**

"'Twas only a child," did I hear you  
say,  
As the bier with my babe was borne  
away?  
Ah! mine was pain and anguish wild,  
Though 'twas only a child.

"'Twas only a child," but the music  
is fled  
That came into my life as an angel  
song;  
And my heart was rent and hope was  
dead,  
Though "'twas only a child."

"'Twas only a child." "Who is greater  
than he?  
"Only the childlike in Heaven shall  
be";  
Oh, this is both help and solace to me,  
Though "'twas only a child."

"'Twas only a child," but in stronger  
arms  
He is safe from all in the world that  
harms;  
And I gird up my life in confident  
cheer,  
Though "'twas only a child."

"'Twas only a child," but how much  
to me!  
More of treasure in Heaven I see,  
And baby fingers are beckoning me,  
Though "'twas only a child." E. C. C.

**POTATO GROWERS WARNED**

A note of warning has been sounded  
from Ottawa in regard to a very  
dangerous potato disease that has been  
brought to Canada in tubers imported  
from Europe during the present year.  
The disease which is known as Potato  
Canker was recently discovered in an  
imported shipment. To warn Canadian  
farmers against the danger of planting  
imported seed, the Director of the  
Experimental Farms has issued a leaf-  
let known as "Farmers' Circular No. 1"  
prepared by Mr. H. T. Gussow, the  
Dominion Botanist which contains the  
following points:—

1. The only way in which the disease  
can be introduced is through the plant-  
ing of affected tubers.

2. The use of diseased tubers for  
seed may, in the worst cases, result in  
the complete destruction of the entire  
crop.

3. When once introduced the  
disease germ infests the soil for a  
period of eight years, which means  
that for at least eight years no sound  
potatoes can be raised on land thus  
infected.

4. None of the known remedies for  
other plant diseases will prevent the  
appearance of the disease.

5. The disease is spread readily  
through infested soil carried by wind,  
animals, farm implements, old bags or  
other means.

Attention is called to provisions  
under the Destructive Insect and Pest  
Act which show that to use or sell for  
seed potatoes imported from Europe is  
illegal. Copies of this Farmers' Circular  
may be obtained by applying to the  
Publications Branch, Department of  
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