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POWER DEVELOPMENT.

An interesting article on hydro development written by Mr. Robert G. Skerrett for the Scientific American will be found in another part of this issue. Mr. Skerrett claims that the Niagara River below the Falls is capable of developing an additional 2,000,000 horse power of electrical energy of which one half would be available for Canada and one half for the United States. He proposes that a dam be conducted across the river at what is known as Forbe's Flats a short distance below the famous whirlpool rapids. The electrical energy which would thus be harnessed could be converted into power, light and heat and would do much to solve the heat problem, which is now more serious in Canada than ever before.

The Toronto Saturday Night offers the suggestion that there be added to the Union government a Federal Hydro minister whose duty it would be to investigate the possibilities of producing power from natural energy. No doubt it will cost an enormous sum to harness our water powers on a national scale, but Saturday Night takes the view that in the end it will prove a paying proposition.

In commenting on the enormous amount of money sent out of Canada for coal each year, Saturday Night says:

"Canada is so dependent on the United States for coal that the sudden refusal or failure of that nation to maintain our supply would paralyze our industrial plants and bring suffering and death to a large part of our population. At the same time, Canada owns potential coal in almost unlimited quantities, in the shape of undeveloped hydro-electric power which is now running to waste in its natural form as cascades or flowing water. With the expenditure of the necessary money and under a plan which should be evolved and operated by a permanent Minister of the Dominion government, the idle water power of Canada could be harnessed in areas where coal is not plentiful and cheap, to perform seventy-five per cent of the industrial work of the nation which is now largely dependent on high-priced imported coal. Also under this great scheme of development the current could be furnished at such low rate that at least a large proportion of our houses in Canada could be heated electrically. If a national hydro-electric policy were adopted in Canada, factories would almost universally use this power to turn their wheels and every householder within the possible power zone, excluding those provinces where coal is mined, would run a wire to his house to procure heat. In such case, instead of importing over twenty million tons of coal annually from the United States and also burning ten million tons of coal produced in Canada, as we are now doing, hydro power and heat would replace the imported fuel, leaving the entire 15,000,000 tons mined in Canada available for home consumption. Twenty million tons of coal imported into Canada annually takes (at \$8 per ton) \$160,000,000 out of the country. Looked at from a political trade standpoint, we are piling up every year a sum of \$160,000,000 to go into a trade balance adverse to Canada."

New Brunswick with its splendid water powers would be in a position to benefit largely from any scheme of national power development which might be entered into. Grand Falls, on the St. John river, is capable of developing fifty thousand horse-power, which would be sufficient to supply power, light and heat for a large portion of the St. John Valley. Power from the Aroostook is now being developed, which means that water which formerly went to waste is now utilized in providing light for thousands of people on both sides of the boundary line. The Tobique River is capable of providing a lot of electrical energy, and there are other tributaries, including Bel River and the Nackawick, to say nothing of the St. John river itself. It looks as if the day was not far distant when hydro-electric development in this province will become an urgent necessity.

The sudden death at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, late British ambassador to Washington, is a great loss to the British. As a statesman and diplomat he was in the very front. His post at Washington during the early years of the war was a difficult one, but there is reason to believe that no British ambassador who ever served his country at the American capital was more wholly persona grata to the government of the great republic. In the conduct of his diplomatic duties he was enormously successful. His policies were sound and effective, which gradually quenched latent antagonism to Great Britain and left the miserable and aggressive tactics of the Teutons without excuse. He gave Von Bernstorff and other Teutonic diplomats sufficient rope and they hanged themselves.

The Standard, in commenting on the recent issue of provincial bonds, says: "Are we already commencing to pay the penalty for inefficient administration and a big provincial deficit? Explanations would seem to be in order." It will be generally admitted that when the Standard's friends were in power the province had an administration which was not only inefficient, but grossly corrupt as well. It was removed from office by an indignant and outraged electorate a year ago and recent revelations made before Commissioner Stevens show that the change came none too soon. This province, like Manitoba and British Columbia, is paying the penalty of Tory misrule.

Through Our Sieve

An umbrella does a lot of good but it has to be put up to it.

Even a ham bone nowadays is a bone of contention.

Gemini, the cows themselves, seem pro-German! That is, they give milk tinted with Prussian blue.

When a man boasts of the intelligence of his dog he seems to have an idea that the credit for it should go to him.

The trouble, as a friend remarked to us the other day, is that there are too many brainless days.

It is better to have two broken arches in your shoes than one in your hat.

You get so little for your money these days that you are expected to carry it home.

The thaw may bring floods into the cellar, but almost anything in a cellar looks good these days.

Don't judge a man by his size. The biggest fiddle in the orchestra plays the fewest notes.

Three hundred society women of New York have organized to teach the poor how to economize. In self-defense the poor should organize to teach the rich how to spend money.

FROZEN FOOT HEALED

Mr. William Jones, Trapper, of Oba, Ont., had a very badly frozen heel cured by Zam-Buk. Writing to the proprietors he says: "While on a long tramp I got one of my heels very badly frozen. By the time I got back to my shack the pain was intense. Fortunately I had some Zam-Buk on hand and applied it freely. The relief I felt was wonderful. I persevered until Zam-Buk had drawn out all the pain and soreness and the swelling had disappeared. I am glad to say that I have had no trouble with it since."

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MARYSVILLE K. OF P. LODGE CELEBRATED

GRAND CHANCELLOR SLIPP WAS PRESENT

Delegation From Fredericton Lodge Accompanied Him—Snowshoe Party Last Night.

Marysville, Feb. 15. — There was a big night at Castle Hall last evening on which occasion about twenty-five visiting members of the K. of P. Order from Fredericton, Moncton and St. John were present, including Grand Chancellor Slipp of St. John and Grand Prelate Wallace of Fredericton Lodge. The affair was in the form of a celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the formation of Marysville Lodge, which was instituted February 11th, 1898, also the fifty-fourth anniversary of the K. of P. Order, instituted February 19th, 1864. A very pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation by the Fredericton Lodge to Marysville Lodge of a large portrait of the late Dr. Deakin, Past Grand Chancellor of the Domain, who was also the organizer of Marysville Lodge. An installation of officers took place, the officers being installed by Grand Chancellor Slipp, assisted by Grand Prelate Wallace, and Acting Grand Master-at-Arms Col. W. H. Grey, as follows: C. C. J. B. McInnis; V. C. S. J. Hallett; Prelate, Harold F. Fisher; K. of R. & S. A. D. McPherson; M. of E. C. D. Clayton; M. of F. D. E. Pickard; M. of W. Howard Dunbar; M. of A. John Stephenson; I. G. Chas. Finnamore; O. G. W. H. Grey. A few remarks in honor of the occasion were made by the different members present. Mr. E. C. Atkinson, Chancellor Commander of Fredericton Lodge, extended an invitation on behalf of Fredericton Lodge to the Marysville members to attend the regular meeting at Fredericton on Wednesday next. At the conclusion of the session light refreshments were served.

The young ladies and the young men's classes of the Main Street Baptist Sunday school held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Middleton last evening. A large number of members of both classes were present, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent by all. After the conclusion of the business session the evening was spent in a social manner and refreshments were served. An interesting feature was the opening of a large valentine box and the distribution of valentines to those present. The gathering dispersed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Other News.
 Ex-Coun. J. B. McInnis is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Duncan Robinson has returned to her home at St. Stephen after visiting relatives here.

A number of young people held an enjoyable snowshoe party last evening. The party ramped to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Love where a pleasant evening was spent, with participation in games, music, etc., after which refreshments were served.

Miss Katie Perry has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be about again.

Friends of Mrs. James Loney are pleased to note that she has sufficiently recovered from her recent serious illness to be out again.

Messrs. Joseph Dolphin, E. B. Staples and E. J. Kingsley have formed a company known as the Marysville Stores Company, to take over and conduct the Marysville General Stores.

A team from the Arctic Bowling Alleys rolled against a picked team of members of the Dawson Club at the Dawson Club Alleys last evening. The match resulted in a victory for the visitors.

The Ladies' Guild of the Main Street Baptist church held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Staples last evening, on which occasion important business was transacted and an enjoyable time spent.

In the Appeal Court.

In the Appeal Court yesterday afternoon argument in the suit of Richard O'Leary vs. B. Frank Smith was completed. Court considers this action concerned a shipment of potatoes by Mr. O'Leary to Mr. Smith which was damaged by frost. In the case of Richardson vs. Nugent, a suit for damages for malpractice, argument was completed. Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., was for the defendant and Mr. J. F. H. Teed for the plaintiff, respondent. Court considers.

GENERAL STRIKE ENDED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
 Buenos Aires, Feb. 15.—Dr. Hipolito Irigoyen, president of the republic, today by decree ended the general strike which had been in progress for some time. The decree compels arbitration between the strikers and employees and requests the men in the meantime to resume work.

HENNIG NOT GUILTY.

New York, Feb. 15.—By direction of the court and at the request of the federal district attorney, the jury in the trial for treason of Paul G. Hennig, yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. F. B. Beresford of St. John, is at the Queen.

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