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## THE CHEAPEST POWER.

Examples of the economic advantages of using electricity are daily brought to notice, and are of special interest in Canada, where approximately 85 per cent of the electric power is derived from water-power and is therefore usually available at low rates.

The saving effected by electric operation in construction work is demonstrated in a recent article in "The Engineering News-Record." The plant referred to is for the construction of a nine-span concrete bridge in Ohio. Electric energy is supplied to some 13 motors varying in size from five horse-power to sixty-five horse-power. These are used for such machines as the saw-mill, belt conveyor, concrete mixers, derricks, pumps, pile driver, cableway and concrete hoist towers. The cableway is equipped with a sixty-five horse-power motor, the conveyor with a fifteen horse-power motor, and a mixer of one cubic yard capacity has a twenty horse-power motor. In determining the reduction in power costs by using electricity, it is stated that the work can be carried out with an average power bill of \$450 monthly, while the single boiler plant, which has to be used for a steam hammer, costs \$10 per day. If steam were used throughout, separate plants would be required for all machines, owing to their wide separation, and it is estimated that each would cost as much as the steam-hammer operations.

## THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

Plenty of money is in sight in Canada to meet the wants of the nation, and it must be subscribed to the Victory Loan 1919. This money is largely in the hands of individuals scattered throughout the wide Dominion. It is resting in the savings banks and loan companies. The nation needs all of it to be used as working capital in maintaining our commercial prosperity without which most of us would be in a rather bad way.

There can be no mistaking the bounden duty of every loyal Canadian. The country must have the money to meet the many war obligations which have come with peace. These obligations must be paid if the present rate of progress is to continue.

To give an idea of the extent to which money is in the hands of individuals, it can be pointed out that the total cash balance in the banks and post office has increased in the past five years from \$1,086,013,704 to \$1,740,462,509, an advance of nearly three quarters of a billion dollars.

The savings of the individuals must be placed at the disposal of the nation. The individual and the country at large will reap the benefit.

Invest your savings in the Victory Loan. It is the safest investment imaginable and it pays a handsome return, financial and otherwise.

## MRS. ADNEY'S CAMPAIGN.

Miss Minnie Bell Adney, who is a candidate for Parliament in Carleton-Victoria, contributes to the Woodstock Sentinel a biographical sketch of herself which makes rather interesting reading. Mrs. Adney is a daughter of the late Francis Peabody Sharp, of Woodstock, who acquired much fame as a fruit grower and nurseryman. Referring to Carleton county and the old homestead, she says: "At that time old Carleton county was the most highly cultured and fruitful spot in America, if not in the universe. Our place was the mecca of the infirm and the poor. No one was turned away. Everyone could come and sleep and eat and rest. More than once we had two or three families living on the premises. At that time we had plenty of money. From tree sales there would come thousands of dollars, which my father just kept stuffed in his pockets. Once he left five thousand dollars in bills in his 'cooler' pocket hanging on an apple tree in the orchard in the mountain."

It was the late Francis Sharp who first propagated the "New Brunswick" apple, now popular with fruit growers

in all sections of the province. He was certainly a remarkable man in many ways, and Mrs. Adney has reason to be proud of him. This is a practical age, however, and it is extremely doubtful if the electors of Carleton-Victoria will elect Mrs. Adney to Parliament because of the great things which her father accomplished during his lifetime.

That the manufacture of "moonshine" whiskey has developed greatly since prohibition went into force is shown by an answer made in the Senate yesterday to an enquiry by Senator Wilson. In the years 1916-17 there were 13 whiskey stills seized by inland revenue officers in Canada, while during the present year the number was 424. There were 129 stills seized in Ontario this year against nine in 1916-17. Three have been seized in New Brunswick this year, 17 in Nova Scotia and two in P. E. Island.

Monday was nomination day for the provincial elections in Ontario. There are no less than 287 candidates in the field for the 111 seats, including Conservatives, Liberals, United Farmers, Labor men and Socialists. The contest promises to be the most exciting in the history of the province. With its opponents divided into so many factions the Hearst government has a good chance of being returned to power.

It may be explained that the article in the Mail yesterday on the taxation of Victory Bonds dealt only with Federal taxation. Chief Assessor Sterling informs the Mail that under the civic assessment law the bonds are taxable as personal property.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Many women who can't keep their accounts manage to keep their figures.

Women are kissed in different ways. Some are just kissed; others help.

A man spans his kids for what his parents should have spanked out of him.

A bachelor may have as many troubles as a married man, but they don't bother him so much.

Maybe the Venus de Milo broke her arms off brushing her hair sixty-five times on each side of her head.

Confession may be good for your soul, but it's mighty hard on your reputation.

Prohibition tip: Follow each drink of hair restorer with a tablespoonful of some standard depilatory.

What has become of the old-fashioned grandmother who used to wear steel-rimmed glasses and make everybody take her favorite home remedy?

## SMALL MARKET TODAY

Prices Held About the Same as Saturday—Buyers Were Scarce—Apples were Abundant.

The country market was small this morning and buyers were few. Prices were about the same as last Saturday lamb and mutton still holding at a low price. The ruling prices were as follows:

Lamb, 17 to 25 cents per lb.  
Beef, 12 to 16 cents per lb.  
Veal, 10 to 15 cents per lb.  
Pork, 20 to 26 cents per lb.  
Mutton, 17 to 23 cents per lb.  
Apples, \$1.50 to \$3 per barrel.  
Potatoes, \$2.50 to \$3 per barrel.  
Carrots \$1 per barrel.  
Turnips, \$1.25 per barrel.  
Onions, 7 cents per bunch.  
Squash, 3 cents each.  
Pumpkin, 2 cents each.  
Cabbage, 60 cents per dozen.  
Cauliflower, 15 to 25 cents each.

## Late Harry G. Smith.

The funeral of the late Harry G. Smith, C. E., well known here, who was killed accidentally at Parry Sound, Ont., took place from the residence of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kingdon, interment being made at Weston, Ont. The deceased met his death when a work train on the C. N. R. collided with a freight which had overrun its orders. The deceased, when he saw a collision was inevitable, called out to members of the working crew to jump, but was caught in the wreck himself.

## Banquet at Noon Today

A banquet to further the interests of the Victory Loan Campaign was held at Washington's Cafe at noon today. Among those present were the Chairmen of the local committees and the chairmen of the sub-district committees of York and part of Sunbury. After the banquet a conference was held to discuss the Victory Loan Organization and plans are being prepared to perfect the organization as far as possible and thus bring about even greater results than were obtained in the last Victory Loan campaign.

MOUNT A. WILL  
PLAY U.N.B. HERE  
NOVEMBER 4

Conference of Intercollegiate League at St. John Yesterday—U. N. B. to Play at Wolfville.

At a meeting of representatives of Mount Allison, U. N. B. and Acadia held in the Dufferin Hotel St. John yesterday afternoon a schedule for Rugby football matches for the year was arranged. The selection of referees was made and an agreement reached as to rules. In addition to football there was also a consideration of matters pertaining to hockey and it was decided to have a conference in this connection in St. John before the Christmas holidays. This meeting will be called by Mount Allison holders of the Sumner trophy. One more win gives the trophy to Mount Allison.

Clarence Burden represented the U. N. B. at yesterday's conference, G. V. Chambers represented Mount Allison and W. W. Holmes Acadia.

The schedule arranged was as follows:

October 28—At Sackville, Acadia vs. Mount Allison.

November 4—At Fredericton, Mount Allison vs. U. N. B.

November 11—At Wolfville, U. N. B. vs. Acadia.

It was decided that the home team must submit to the visitors the name of an available referee at least ten days before the game. The games will be played by standard English Rugby rules. Rules in effect since March 1915 as to eligibility of players will be continued in force. Ray Hansen of St. John has been asked to coach the Mount Allison team but it is not known yet whether or not he will accept.

## LOCAL NEWS

## Has Returned From Island

Mr. Sam J. Boyle who was taken ill with pneumonia while attending the horse races at Charlottetown has returned to his home here. His health is improved.

## Reception Thursday

Mrs. John B. Kinghorn formerly of Montreal will receive for the first time tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, October 16th from four to six o'clock, at the Brunswick Apartments, corner of Brunswick and Westmorland streets.

## Theft From Hotel Room

A number of petty thefts have been reported recently at one of the hotels in the West End. A boarder's room was entered, his trunk unlocked and a pair of boots and an overcoat were stolen. A vest belonging to a suit was also stolen.

## Candidates for Rangers

A large number of candidates for Forest Rangers presented themselves for examination at the Crown Land office this morning. The morning was devoted to practical examination in scaling of logs at the Victoria Mill and the written test began this afternoon.

## Military Staff Reduced

Further reductions are to be made in the near future in the military personnel stationed at St. John. This statement was given out at headquarters this morning. It is expected that the staff of the district depot will be reduced about fifty per cent. There are at present 4 officers and 24 other ranks in the depot.

## Gave Address Monday Evening

Dr. G. C. Robertson of Toronto addressed a meeting at the Fraser Memorial Hall on Monday evening. A large number of the Sunday School teachers of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church as well as others were present who listened with a great deal of interest to an excellent address on Sunday School work by the speaker.

## Merely a Matter of Time

Valley Railway trains will be run on Eastern Standard time beginning last Monday, the change being made to have the time conform with that used by the C. P. R. instead of the C. N. R. which uses the Atlantic Standard. There will be no actual change in the hours of arrival and departure, and the change is made primarily to suit the St. John end of the service.

## Marysville Dam

A large crew of men is being put at work on the Marysville dam being built by the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company. This structure is being rushed. Several persons interested in the construction are in the city. Among them are H. S. Ferguson of New York, Wm. Bishop of Montreal, Messrs N. M. and S. M. Jones of St. John.

Have You Seen Those Beautiful  
Down Puffs

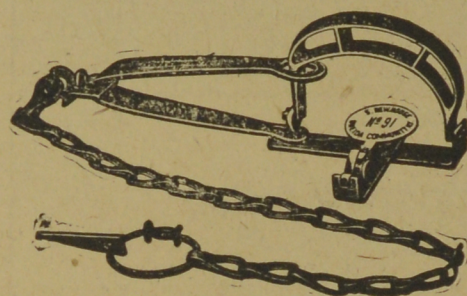
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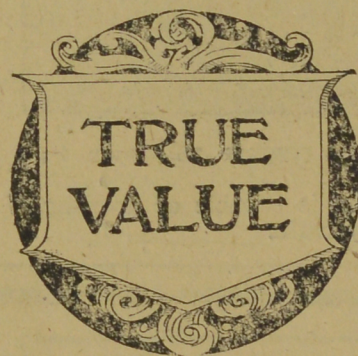
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