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Hydro Electric Negotiating for Power

Smith's Falls News—The Town Council have received a communication from F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, that the commission was at present negotiating with three separate concerns for a satisfactory supply of power for this district. Mr. Drewery would be here in a few days and get in touch with the mayor to discuss the situation fully. It was expected that the commission would have a satisfactory solution of the eastern difficulty in the near future.

Death of John McCoy

The death of Mr. John McCoy, a well known and highly respected resident of Westport, took place Wednesday morning at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, following a short illness.

The deceased, who was eighty years of age, was a widower, and leaves a family to mourn his loss.

The body was taken to Westport for burial by his son, who was forced to drive there owing to the railroad connections.

Brockville Carriage Works Has Blaze

Only by the efficiency of the town fire department was the Brockville Carriage Works saved from destruction by fire Thursday night. After two hours of fighting the blaze was subdued. The plant's fire apparatus were also in use and did good service. The origin is unknown. The loss which was considerable is fully covered by insurance.

Township Council

The council of Rear Yonge and Es cott met on Friday afternoon the 23rd with all members present. Minutes of last regular and one special meeting were read and adopted.

The tender of E. Neddo for quarrying stone for repairing township road at \$2.40 per cord was accepted. Councillor Kelly was appointed as delegate to Good Roads Convention, Toronto.

Seymour Burnham was given permission to lay out his Statute Labor on road near his residence.

Accounts ordered paid; Jos. Thompson, groceries for Watson family and Geo. Rosinbarker.....\$8.38
S. A. Coon to pay men employed in opening road after storm.....\$7.50
Auditors, each.....\$5.00
By-Law to appoint certain officers was passed as follows:

Road Overseers: Asher C. Earl, Robt. Allingham, Wm. Kavanagh, Wm. Flood, C. B. Howard, Royal Moore, Jas. H. Alguire, Herbert Redford, John A. Rowsome, A. Botsford, John Hamblin, Robt. J. Shaw, Fred Hollingsworth, John Mackie, Joshua Johnson, E. Livingston, E. Robeson, R. M. Brown, Jesse Webster, David Spence.
Pound Keepers: Wm. Whaley, Wm. Kavanagh, George Hayes, W. H. Rowsome, Wm. Halliday, George Cheetham, Wm. Wood, Samuel Brown, Edward Davis, M. C. Bates, Austin Craig, Gordon Young, John Topping.
Fence Viewers: John Morris, F. W. Scovil, J. A. Rowsome, W. H. Davis, M. C. Bates, A. Botsford, Ezra Earl, Benjamin Beale.
Road Surveyors: Robt. J. Shaw, Jas. Kavanagh, John Barrington, John Topping, Munsell Brown, Robt. J. Berguson.
Council adjourned to meet at call of the Reeve.

R. E. Cornell, clerk

Pulp Mills on the Trent

The reference in the speech of Sir Adam Beck in the Legislature in Toronto last week to the proposal of the Government to extend the present investment of forty million dollars in Hydro to one hundred millions, and his references to the building of a great pulp mill in the Trent district, following the recent introduction of Hydro, ought to attract enthusiastic attention. The immense benefit to the district of gaining the Government's attention to the introduction of Hydro in response to a general organized demand is now apparent. It will be a great thing for the whole Trent district.

Westport Gets New Cutlery Establishment

The Dominion Cutlery Co., Limited, Montreal has taken over a plant to manufacture cutlery. The property is situated at Westport, Ont., and consists of two buildings owned by the Westport Plating Co., three storeys each, containing 22,000 square feet of floor space, a machine shop, plating plant and waterpower equipment. Additional machinery is being installed and the plant is in operation.

A general line of cutlery such as pocket knives, scissors and razors will be turned out as well as spoons. The company's prospectus states that prior to the war cutlery imports amounted to \$1,400,000 per annum, and in view of foreign made articles being largely eliminated from this market, there is now a demand for a Canadian-made product.

Building the New Charleston Wharf

Work on the new Charleston wharf is progressing. A pile-driver has been erected and is now in operation. The hammer weighs 1,200 pounds and will drive the piles at a very fast rate. The two old cribs of the wharf have been straightened out and will be used in construction. When finished Charleston will have a landing in keeping with the "paradise of waters." Cottage owners, who have not as yet made any donation, should back this project as far as they are able.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Geo. Gifford is at Charleston Lake working on the new wharf.

A meeting of the Guild of Christ's church will be held at the Rectory Saturday afternoon.

Buy a Heintzman & Co. piano, Canada's best. Liberal allowance made for your old piano or organ. C. W. Lindsay Ltd. Brockville.

Miss Mary Peate, of Cobourg, is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. D. G. Peate.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church will meet to-morrow at 3 p.m. in the vestry.

The ice harvest was interrupted last week by the bad roads and the rise of water on the ice.

Week-day lenten service will be held in Christ's church, Athens, on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

—On account of scarcity of fuel, custom grinding done only on Tuesday and Saturday—price slightly advanced. Sawmill starts this week. Athens Lumber Yard and Grain Warehouse.

Mr and Mrs. David Leacock, who have resided at Westport for the past five years, left this week for North Augusta, Mr. Leacock having purchased a farm there. On Friday evening Westport neighbors met at their home, and presented them with a leather rocker, as a slight token of appreciation.

Write for a list of our used pianos, Easy terms arranged. C. W. Lindsay Ltd. Brockville.

Mr. J. C. McCready, Lyn, has been officially notified that his son, Bomber John Franklin McCready, had been wounded in action. He enlisted in Calgary and in the 151st Battalion. While in England he was transferred to the 50th Battalion and was a bombardier. No particulars were received as to the extent of his wounds.

SHERWOOD SPRING

Feb. 27
Miss Bessie Cowan has resumed her school duties after a few days illness at her home in Brockville.

Miss Bertha Eligh and nephew, Harold were guests on Wednesday last at Mr. Geo. Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown Riverside called on relations one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart spent Sunday last guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Riverside.

Messrs. Arthur Empey and Elton Eligh have finished cutting ice for the ice houses at Yonge Mills.

A number from here attended the party at Mr. Walter Layng's and report a very pleasant evening.

Good Times and Bad Times

It is well to remember that the conditions under which we working people live are always changing. Working people mean lawyers, doctors, mechanics, manufacturers, bankers or farmers. Every one labors with his head or hands. The time to be glad you save is in good times. The time to be glad you cannot save is in both bad and good times, but do not forget that you cannot save at all during bad times. Good times are here to-day. What do you think of a sum put every week in the Bank against the day when bad times are here.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Lieut. (Dr.) Beaumont S. Cornell has proceeded overseas in the Medical Service.

A robin was seen in Gananoque last Thursday.

Mr. Robert Noble, of Portland, is visiting friends in this section.

Miss Lucille Moore, of Glen Morris, is confined to her home with la grippe.

The Poll tax in Gananoque has been increased to \$5.00.

Public service will be conducted in St. Paul's church at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Dr. C. B. Lillie is recovering nicely from a recent fall on the post office steps.

Mrs. F. R. Moore, of Glen Morris, was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McKennan on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Gainford has returned from a visit at Algonquin, her friend, Miss Wilhelmina Kyle, accompanying her home.

Mrs. A. Thornhill and family have moved into the residence on Central street next the Township Town Hall.

After a three-months visit with relatives here, Mr and Mrs Stephen Sheldon and child returned this week to their home at Evan's Mills, New York.

Mrs. D. M. Spindal, of Brockville, was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Helen E. Cornell. Miss Marian Cornell accompanied her home for the week-end.

—Tell your friends. Bring the children and come yourself to the Town Hall Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. DeAlva's British Entertainers will be the attraction for one week starting Thursday night, March 1st. It's free.

The social evening of the Presbyterian Young People's Guild was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Judson and was productive of a very enjoyable time.

Mr. J. G. Elliot has been offered a position as head shipper with a large wholesale house in Kingston but refused the terms offered. Mr. Elliott at one time held a similar position in Kingston for two years.

The Renfrew Hotel, recently closing its fourth year, has paid a 5 per cent dividend. It was put up to give accommodation during local option, and it is now proposed to at once add twenty rooms, and to double the capacity of the hotel in the near future.

Three very enjoyable evenings have been spent recently by members of the Methodist choir and their friends. These parties took place at the homes of Mr. Henry Crummy, Mr. Sherman Coon, and Mr. W. H. Rowsome. The young Athenians made the trips in large sleigh-loads over very bad roads.

Dr. D. C. Brown, who received his High School education in Athens, is now practising medicine in the city of Bisbee, Arizona, nine miles from the Mexican border. They are having an epidemic of the la grippe and pneumonia in that city; many cases having proved fatal. Dr. Brown is the son of G. W. Brown, of Athens.

Miss Hubbs, of the A.H.S., has promised to address St. Paul's Guild Monday evening when meeting will partake of a literary character. Everyone welcome.

Mr. Hubert Cooper and Miss Jessie Cooper, of Crosby, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, M. P. P., has made application to the government for a lot of salmon fry and bass fingerlings for Charleston Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole, jr., of Poole's Resort, have been spending a few days with friends and relatives in and around Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell, of Elgin, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scovil Robeson, Elgin street. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halladay. Mrs. Halladay was warmly welcomed by her many Athenian friends.

—Don't miss DeAlva's British Entertainers in the Town Hall Thursday night, March 1st. Singers, dancers, acrobats, jugglers, musicians, cartooning, acting dogs and comedians. The company will be here for one week. It's free to adults the first night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodge (the latter being formerly Miss Adda Jackson) left Friday last for their home in Cabri, Sask., after spending a couple of months in this vicinity. Mrs. Jackson is a native of this section and revisited her friends seven years ago, but this was Mr. Hodges' initial visit to Ontario and he thinks the province produces plenty of snow.

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