

## HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER FOR FARMING SECTIONS

Hon. Adam Beck Promises Cheap  
Light and Power to the  
Farmer.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Speaking before the Canadian Club here to-day Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, said: "The people of the Province of Ontario are indebted to the public spirit manifested by the city council of Toronto in the early stages of the hydro-electric power movement."

### Power for Farmers.

Mr. Beck outlined a project which will make hydro-electric power available to Ontario farmers for farming purposes. The possibilities of the employment of electricity on the farm were marvelous in view of the results obtained from experimental work in the agricultural districts of Germany and the Dutch States.

### Farmer to Benefit.

Fertilization by electricity, where tried, has improved wheat by 40 per cent, and strawberries as high as 125 per cent. The farmer may run his cream separator and pump his water by this power, plowing, harrowing, irrigating, all may be performed thru the same means and with the saving of a great deal of hard labor.

### People's Project.

Mr. Beck gave a masterly review of the whole situation, pointing out that it was essentially a project of the people and by the people, and the present success was due entirely to the confidence and support which the public had given to the commission. Mr. Beck is in Ottawa at the invitation of Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Conservation Commission, and complimented that gentleman on the value of the advice which the commission was able to give. He answered the criticism that the Hydro-Electric Commission should have been composed of men not affiliated with the government by saying that owing to the immense responsibility involved in view of the large expenditure it was necessary for the party in power to assume that responsibility in the legislature.

### Fair Dealing.

He paid a tribute to the fair dealing of the Ontario Power Company, and declared that the saving to the province in the cost of heat and light would be sufficient to compensate for the expenditure on the distribution system if a horse power was never transmitted. He felt that the time would come when by reason of water power development in Ontario there would be smokeless cities and towns, in contrast with the "smoking chimneys" promised under the national policy in 1878.

## Awful Outcome Of Holiday Joke

Two Women, Dressed as Brigands,  
Shot by Relative Whom  
They Visited.

ROME, Jan. 28.—The terrible outcome of a holiday joke is reported from the wilds of Sicily.

Two young women who had taken part in some holiday festivities had ended up at a masked ball. Anna Ripoli and her niece, Antonina Polizzi, a girl of sixteen, thought it would be a grand joke to visit a relative, Luigi Savarino, steward on the big estate near Parinico, dressed as Sicilian brigands. Their disguise was all too effective, for when they approached Savarino's house, he mistook them for the real article, ran indoors, came out on the balcony, and, gun in hand, called out: "Who's that?"

The two women did not reply, but pointed their harmless, unloaded weapons straight at the frightened steward.

Savarino then fired two shots. One killed the younger woman and the other seriously injured her aunt. On discovering his mistake Savarino took to his heels. He is still hiding.



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## VICTIMS OF "SOO" WRECK LAID TO REST SATURDAY

Vancouver and Winnipeg Sent  
Floral Tributes to the Late  
S. J. Hunt.

The funerals of the two Toronto travelers who were killed in the Soo railway wreck at Macout, Sask., on Jan. 21, were held on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. S. Broughall conducted the services at the home of the late S. J. Hunt, traveler for Saunders and Rowan, at 2 p.m. The floral tributes were exceptionally numerous and costly, forming a bank around the casket.

Offerings came from Vancouver, Winnipeg and other western points. Mr. Hunt having traveled the west for more than 20 years.

The pallbearers were Bernard Saunders, John H. Rowan and Messrs. Scott, Martin, Goodman and Egan. Many other friends were present.

The funeral of the late R. A. Chapman, who traveled for the Wampole Co., Perth, was held privately at the residence, 189 Ossington Avenue, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. J. W. Pedley of the Western Congregational Church conducted the services.

The bodies were interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Not Eaten by Wolves.

Howard Wilson's body has been found frozen in the woods near Gowanda. It was supposed that he had been eaten by wolves.

## Hockey Gossip

The Parkdale excursion to Stratford Monday is attracting a lot of attention.

The train leaves the Union Station at 9 o'clock, returning immediately after the game.

A dining car will be attached. Parkdale have secured 150 seats for the game, and will sell them on the train going up.

The players are in the best of shape, as they have been practicing well. The team will be as usual: Goal, Holmes; point, Lawson; cover, Stockton; rover, Davidson; centre, Evans; wings, Riddell and Hunter.

Griffith's win from Penzance Thursday night makes them winners of group I.A. They will play Gravenhurst Monday night. With return game in Griffla Wednesday night.

Teddy Marriot is in great glee over the showing of his Simcoe B team during the past week. Work them out to conquer. Today, B team might defeat your A team.

McGill's 6-4 victory over Queen's Friday night was a big surprise to Toronto student hockeyists. Queens, without doubt, is apparently not much better than the Varsity will have a crack at the Allen Cup.

Owing to inability to secure the rink for Friday night at Guelph, the Intermediate O.H.A. game between Preston and Guelph Lyons O.A.C. has been postponed until Friday, Feb. 3. The Guelph combination team play in Berlin next Wednesday night.

The Trenton Club has questioned the residence qualifications of H. Park of the Peterboro Club, who was granted a certificate by the O.H.A. Park is a school teacher in Peterboro, and the son of the principal of the Normal School in that city. He did not begin his duties in Peterboro until after the Christmas holidays, and was out west in the meantime. Peterboro claims that Park was a resident within the meaning of Regulation 3, Page 11 (the student rule), and, if absent, was temporarily so, with intention of returning to his home in Peterboro. Trenton claims Park has been teaching school in Moore Jaw for two years. The protest will be heard by the sub-committee early this week.

The following games have been arranged by the O. H. A. in the second round:—Intermediate—

London at Grimsby, Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Grimsby at London, Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Markham at Whitby, Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Whitby at Markham, Thursday, Feb. 2.

Junior—

Chesley at Seaforth, Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Seaforth at Chesley, Friday, Feb. 2.

To break the three-cornered tie in group No. 8, intermediates, Stratford will play at Listowel Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Listowel at Stratford, Friday, Feb. 3.

winner to play sudden-death game on neutral ice with St. Mary's Monday, Feb. 6.

Considerable talk is going on among hockey fans over coming senior games and there is a feeling that Stratford may trim Parkdale in Stratford on Monday night. Stratford are always serious opponents on their own ice, but on form shown so far this season, Parkdale should be returned a winner. The question again arises, how will all the people be accommodated who will want to see St. Michaels and Parkdale play again on Feb. 15.

## New Fall Opera

VIENNA, Jan. 27.—There was no doubt about the success of Leo Fall's new comic opera, "The Siren," which had its first performance on any stage in the world at the Johann Strauss Theatre. The piece is to be given in New York in a few months. Herr Fall conducted the work himself and was called before the curtain with the singers many times after each act. Some one counted fifty-two recalls after the third act. The score contains many bright and lingering melodies.

## Britain Saves Two Billions

Great Year For John Bull Who Has  
Half His Savings For Foreign Investment.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—In a striking article The Statist this week points out that the nation's savings during the year have been unprecedented, and, in welcoming the flow of capital for investment abroad, shows that we are proceeding on sound lines.

Over the last 60 years this country has invested abroad on the average about one-fourth of its annual savings. In the past year the proportion appears to have been nearly one-half, for The Statist calculates that the total savings of the nation in 1910 has reached the unprecedented figure of \$1,750,000,000. Of this about \$1,045,000,000 has been raised by subscriptions to publicly issued securities, and the balance by private investments. The mount of publicly issued securities for home purposes in the past year amounts to \$21,500,000, in comparison with \$150,825,000 in the previous year. Nearly \$150,000,000 has been for commercial, industrial and miscellaneous undertakings of all kinds and descriptions.

The Statist points out that it has repeatedly called attention to the un-

satisfactory trend of our investments in the ten years to 1904, to the injury which the country was likely to suffer from its failure to provide the capital needed to increase the world's supplies of foodstuffs and raw materials at that time, and to the immense expenditure of capital in this country for relatively unproductive purposes during that period.

In the last seven years the British people have again become economical, have again used their capital for increasing their supplies of foodstuffs and raw materials, and have greatly reduced the amounts of new capital absorbed by the British Government, municipalities and railways.

## AVIATOR AS HERDSMAN

Rene Simon Helps Out Cowboys on a Texas Farm.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 28.—Rene Simon, the aviator, known on two continents for his daring, has added new laurels to his record, when for the first time in the history of aviation, he demonstrated yesterday afternoon that herding cattle with aeroplanes was possible.

Simon left the aviation field, and heading across the prairies, darted directly for a herd of cattle grazing half a mile away. Cowboys were just arriving preparatory to rounding up the animals, when Simon descended and circulating around the steers soon had them on a trot toward the aviation field. He drove them up to the fence separating the field from the prairie and then started them off westward, delivering them to the cowboys.

## Black Snow Falls in Alps

Strange Phenomenon When Fifteen  
Inches of "The Beautiful" Gives  
Country Depressing Aspect.

GENEVA, Jan. 28.—A strange phenomenon recently occurred in the Emmenthal Valley and the surrounding mountains when "black" snow fell to a depth of fifteen inches, giving the whole country, which was white with snow before, a funeral and most depressing aspect over a large area.

The first few inches of snow was of a greyish color, as if mixed with ashes, but the grey became darker and darker in hue, until now it is almost black.

Such a phenomenon has been witnessed in the Alps in former years after volcanic eruptions in different parts of the world, and on this occasion Swiss scientists are of opinion that the black snow is due to ashes blown over the sea and Alps after the recent eruption of Mount Etna.

The cold in the Alps on the Swiss-Italian frontier is intense, the thermometer registering 12 degrees below zero centigrade on the Simplon. In a hut between the Simplon and Domodossola three persons have been found frozen to death.