

POWER WOULD COST MORE THAN FROM NIAGARA

Springbank Dam Can Be Rebuilt, But Value Is Questionable.

Complete reports on rebuilding the Springfield dam have been made to the public utilities commission by hydro-electric engineers. They claim that it is quite feasible to bring the river back to its old level and at the same time build a dam with protective devices that can be depended upon to effectively control spring floods.

River beautification and the restoration of a navigation channel for small craft are phases to be dealt with apart from the electrical development project, the engineers state.

Construction and equipment were charged against the power developed, the cost per horsepower would exceed the cost of the power can be brought from Niagara Falls.

Is It Advisable?

While it is therefore apparent that the commission is not an advocate of the courage adoption of the scheme, members of the public utilities commission have no objection to the project. The pleasure may well warrant the construction of the dam out of the general tax rate.

If this were done, the commission could build and equip a power-generating station and operate it as a source of power for control of the Niagara River. It could be used to generate peak load or to serve as a standby for the power plant of the Niagara Falls. The interruption of the H. E. P. C. system.

The engineers in reporting upon the scheme studied the characteristics of the Thames in the most exhaustive manner. They had had the river gauged and maintained above the old dam was 751.1 feet above sea level, and that during the highest flood stage the water would be reached. This would permit raising the normal level of a new dam one foot above the old one and would permit a new site located further down stream could provide for a further head of about

Would Get 400 K. W.

The old dam was carried out by the Niagara Falls City of Buffalo. A reinforced concrete dam be built on a concrete blanket to lessen the load of the water on the old dam. It is estimated that the maximum amount of water available for power would be 400 K. W. Only a very few days would it be impossible to secure 400 K. W. during the winter months.

An examination of the hydro-power record of the Niagara River for the last months of October, November, December, January, February, March, and April, shows that the water would be cut off the peak load from Niagara by supplying an equivalent amount of power from the old dam. The water would flow from three to six hours per day during the winter months. There would be no large "peaks" on the city's consumption of Niagara energy during the winter months. The dam would provide a reasonably large flow of water, and the engineers report that "it may reasonably be expected that the dam will produce 400 K. W. for six hours per day for seven months of the year."

The volume of storage available above the proposed new dam would be approximately 100,000,000 cubic feet.

WARRANT ISSUED WHEN G. PEARCE FAILS TO APPEAR

South End Man Charged With Having Liquor For Unlawful Sale.

G. Pearce, 542 Philip street, who was to have appeared at police court today to answer a charge of having liquor in his possession for unlawful sale, but failed to show up, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. According to the information laid against him, he received five cases of whiskey on September 20, and three days later, when his premises were searched, five boxes of whisky could be found. These were confiscated by the police for evidence, but Pearce did not answer roll call today.

Thomas Dunn, charged with vagrancy, was remanded until his son, in whose custody he was placed, could be located by the authorities. The prisoner maintained that he went out "to get a little fresh air," and was arrested. "You can't do what I have done," he declared today.

"You have not done anything," replied Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon. "You can't do what that poor old man who must be provided for."

L. Griesman pleaded in vain that he was not speeding in his car, according to the charge against him.

"I am under the belief that I did not speed, as I am not in the habit of doing so," he said.

"I am sure our habits to be other than what they are," commented the court in imposing a \$5 fine because of speeding.

Others in a similar predicament were George Peters, A. J. Pomeroy, C. Dar

William Davis, while William Andrews, J. T. Brodie and E. L. Stevenson, two-spot and costs each. H. C. Eldred contributed \$5 and costs twice in sitting of the court charges of motor vehicle act infractions.

Breaking city bylaws at \$2 a shot was indulged in by John McCallum, Lulu Kekoa, William Davis and George Curie.

**NO CORN ROASTS
WITHOUT PERMISSION**

Utilities Officials Fear Damage From Fire at Springfield.

Arrangements for corn roast

That sturdy
wheat and barley
food that builds
and strengthens
Needs No Sugar
One dish a day will
make for health

**Fifteen Members of St. James
Congregation Gave Their
Lives.**

COOLER WEATHER IS NEEDED TO SAVE APPLES, POTATOES

Owing to continued warm weather, fruit growers of the district are refraining from picking winter apples, but are leaving them on the trees, in the opinion that they will remain preserved.

Vegetable growers with large crops of potatoes to dig are in a similar predicament. They admit that to harvest the crop during present weather conditions would be folly, owing to the fact that the spuds stored in a cellar would sweat and deteriorate in quality. Therefore, the prudent ones are allowing the pommes de terre to remain in the natural storehouse, the ground until autumn breezes cool things off. Only potatoes desired for immediate consumption are being dug as a result, and those meant for winter use will be harvested later, although some apple and potato growers in the north are warning against digging the crops for immediate use in cold storage plants here.

Class of Twenty-Six Students for the Ministry.

Huron College opens on October 1 with a class of about 26. This is practically the same number as last year, though larger than in years previous. Seven of this number are freshmen.

In consideration of the fact that few young people of late years have been entering the ministry in any denomination, a class of 26 is considered fairly large.

Saved Many Lives.

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"Many times I have looked north on Broad street at the towering piles of steel and stone, and mused to myself: 'Would one of those giants collapse and pull down one of the others?' The thought would lead to a faint light, to odd stories, across the street one of 80 stories, and so on up until the Equitable Building, with its 42 stories. Its express elevators first stop at the 30th floor, and what chance of men being crushed or crushed by falling things if it should down onto the streets?"

Horton Street Water May Be Responsible for International Complications.

An Awful Howl.

This was produced quickly enough, but the scribe immediately raised a terrible howl about its condition. He had only worn it a week or so before it was to be used, and it was still in fairly good condition at that time. Now, although it was beautifully ironed, it had the appearance of a rusty hoop. The scribe said that the "laundry man" was not to blame, as he found it absolutely impossible to produce any other effect with the water he was getting from the city pipes.

Still hot under the collar about his other collar, the newspaperman informed the guileless Oriental that he ought to make a complaint to headquarters.

patronage. John acted on the suggestion immediately, and as a result a largely-signed petition in Chinese which will be presented to the utilities commission at an early date. Failing action from this source, the matter may be taken up with the Chinese consul for Canada.

Busy With Plans.

A. O. Hunt, assistant general-manager for the commission, stated today that the commission was already busily engaged with plans for doing away with this nuisance.

No harm results from the condition of the water.

The water would be more agreeable if it were clear. The latest diagnosis attributes the state of affairs to the chemical action, which takes place when the water from Spring bank, the Horton street wells and the Central Park water meets in the same pipe.

FORMER CHAIRMAN TELLS OF CASUALTY

Albert Mitchell, of 601 William street.

has received from his son David the news that the latter was not hurt and that he happened during the recent disaster in Wall street, New York.

"I was in the office and I had rung of the phone in my booth on the curb, located at 39 Broad street, when I saw the explosion," I asked my cashier if I should come up and assist him in the case of a fire during this hour. He said I o'clock would do, and this probably saved me from injury. I started out at 12 o'clock, and the crowd to inquire for an execution of an order when a terrific explosion hit the building. The explosion was so great—500 pounds of dynamite exploded in the building. I did not know what had happened, and all eyes were turned up Broad street in the direction of the explosion. A pane of glass was falling in a veritable Niagara from the 25-foot windows of the building. I saw a man fall from the top. The first shock stunned those in the vicinity, and then the second explosion came. I jumped up and began to run down Broad street. The explosion was so great that I saw wild people running onto the street and they stamped like a lot of cattle, and I saw a man who was running and kicking a block tripped and knocked down. I saw a man who was running in the throng. It lamed me.

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Firemen Arrive.

"The fire apparatus then filled the street."

"The mob was so thick—noon hours—no progress could be made," Griffith said.

The sub-treasury, with its billion dollar reserves in gold, silver and coins, was one of the new United States assessor's office needed protection, and word went out to the police to surround it.

They responded quickly. Two big truckloads of regulars, bayonets fixed to their rifles, were ordered to march up Broad street. Such cheering! The spread eagle salute!

Horizontally they pressed the crowd back gradually for two blocks, so that by 12:01 the rioting had stopped.

A few minutes after the explosion you could not get into the financial buildings of Wall Street. At 12:01, and the bloody scene on the floor of the exchange caused the president of the stock market to immediately suspend at 12:04 all business ceased. The windows of the stock exchange took no deliveries of securities were suspended until Monday.

Badly Wrecked.

"Looking from the building next the Stock Exchange, where we have many friends," Morgan's office said, "the sight could only be equaled by a

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This week we are featuring the season's smartest styles, in plain tailored and fur trimmed suits; showing plain tailored models with snug fitting shoulders and close fitting sleeves. Also some tailored types, with interesting collar and belt effects. Many of the new coats are slightly longer than last season's models. All the new season's colors are shown. With the fur trimmed models Quality is the password which admitted these models into this assembly, and the materials have qualified by their softness and pliancy to good tailoring, the styles by their distinction, and the tailoring by virtue of its perfection. Rich collars and cuffs of fur enhance the ensemble.



SAND VELOUR.	REINDEER VELOUR.
Smart Suit of Dark Sand Velour, collar of seal coneys, all-around belt, side seams button trimmed from belt to hem, pockets cleverly set in sides, slit seams trimming back of coat, silk lined; skirt two-piece, pockets, narrow belt finishing waistline. Price \$115.00	Suit of Velour in reindeer color, collar of taupe opossum, all-around belt, deep side pockets, cable stitching trimming sleeves, pockets and back of coat lined with novelty satin; skirt two-piece, slashed pockets. Price \$102.00

This is not a recent note, for years ago, before silk hose became the leader and was yet a luxury, we were known as the place to secure hosiery of the choicest kind; and whenever colors were difficult to procure purchasers were recommended to "try here." A reputation for quality cannot be assumed; it must be won through long and arduous trials. We list below a number of our special brands in Small man & Ingram quality.

Ladies' Fancy Ribbed Pure Wool Golf Hose, value unequalled, warmth and style combined; various shades, according to quality. Prices **\$2.00 and \$3.00** pair.

Hose, full fashioned, double soles and widened tops black and white only. Price.....**\$3.50** pair.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HEATHER MIXED HOSE IN NEWEST COLORS

Ladies' Heather Mixed Hose, in mercerized lisle. Prices **\$1.25 and \$1.50 pair**

Three pretty styles in Ladies' Heather Hose, good fall weight, woven in fine wool and mercerized lisle thread, latter giving silk appearance when woven together. Price **\$1.65 pair**

Heavier weight in Heather Hose, in cotton and wool mixture; splendid value. Price **\$1.65 pair**

Ladies' Heather Mixed Plain Pure Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and with reinforced feet, warm and durable. Prices **\$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25 pair**

Children's Pure Wool, Cashmere Ribbed, Three Quarter Length Hose, in navy, black or white. Also have fancy turned tops, neat and dressy. Prices according to size **\$1.65, \$1.75 and \$1.85 pair**

Also Children's Heavy Pure Wool Golf Hose, in heather mixed colors. Prices **\$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.00 and \$2.25 pair**

One table of Petticoats of fine quality taffetine, in colors of navy, brown, grey, rose, copen, etc. These are prettily finished at bottom with deep flouncing, stitching or narrow frill of accordion pleating; a drawstring regulates the fullness at waistline. On the sale table today, special 98c each

Second Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

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Joseph Smith, Michael McCullough,
Thomas Calk and Paul McCorquodale
the prison. The box in police
court today charged with trespassing
in the Smith Cigar Factory, 87 Wel-
street.

"My brother runs the factory, and
these gentlemen up, explained
Smith.

There may be more serious charges
preferred against the men, but the
have been committed," Magistrate
Graves warned.

We don't do that," replied Smith.

RESTAURANT PRICES LOWER.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—R. J. Muirhead,
local restaurant promoter, an-
nounced that on Monday next he will
make big cuts in the prices of dishes
at his Toronto restaurants. Mashed
potatoes, for instance, will drop from the
current 10c spring lamb from 25c
to 10c per order.

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