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WHAT CHEAP POWER HAS Canada's Greatest Statesmen DONE FOR LONDON, ONT. Sir John Macdon- culty in resisting pressure on behalf of

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Hydro Has Brought Sharp Incrsase in Population, Says Manager For Public **Utilities Commission**

Now About 50,000 Domestic Appliances in Use Including 3,000 Electric Ranges-Steam Plant Soon Scrapped-No Difficulty in Installing Hydro Distribution System—Citizens "Like to Tell of Wonderful Conveniences and Service Created By Cheap Hydro-**Electric Power.**"

To the Editor of The St. John Telegraph and The Evening Times: Gentlemen:-In reply to your letters of October 17 and 24, we beg to advise that the London Electric Company operating in this city charged 9c. per kwsh., plus 25c. meter rent, for lighting, which would therefore average, per L.w.h., plus 25c. meter rent, lor lighting, which would therefore average including meter rent, a little more than 9c. per k.w.h. The average amount paid by our consumers last year for lighting was 1.9c. per k.w.h. IN THE DAYS OF THE LONDON ELECTRIC COMPANY THE AMOUNT OF CURRENT USED PER CUSTOMER PER MONTH WAS ABOUT 10 K.W.H., WHEREAS TODAY 60 K.W.H. PER CUSTOMER PER

MONTH IS THE AMOUNT USED. The Public Utilities Commission paid last year to the Ontario Commis sion \$20 per H.P. per annum, and the average rate charged the customer for power was \$25 per H.P. per annum. THERE IS AT PRESENT USED ON OUR SYSTEM ABOUT 50,000

DOMESTIC APPLIANCES, INCLUDING 3,000 ELECTRIC RANGES, AND AS THE HYDRO SHOP IS SELLING RANGES AT THE RATE OF ABOUT THREE A DAY, NO DOUBT THE MAJORITY OF OUR 17,000 CUSTOMERS WILL BE USING RANGES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Before the hydro department commenced operations in London, the city of London was supplied by the London Electric Company, who distributed 3,000 H.P. from a steam plant. This plant was finally shut down in 1917, BARDER HAVE NO STEAM RESERVE, AND m. WE HAVE NO DO NOT FEEL THE NECESSITY FOR IT. THE LONDON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY OF THIS CITY IS BEING SUPPLIED WITH HYDRO POWER, AND ALTHOUGH THEY MAINTAINED THEIR STEAM PLANT FOR A YEAR OR TWO AFTER TAKING HYDRO, THEY FINALLY SCRAPPED IT ENTIRELY. NEARLY ALL INSTITUTIONS AND MANUFACTURERS WHO HAD STEAM RESERVES HAVE SCRAPPED THEM SINCE, WHICH IS SUFFICIENT TESTIMONY AS TO THE NEED FOR A STEAM An offer was made to the London Electric Company, when the work was about to commence on the Hydro System, to buy that company's plant. The directors of the company, however, did not believe that hydro would be a success, and therefore saw no reason to sell out to the city, except at a profit, and it was therefore impossible for the city and the company to come together.

ald. By his literary executor, Sir Joseph Pope. Toronto: Oxford University Press. Life and Letters of Sir Wilfrid Laurer. Br Ocean Durches Shelter By Oscar Douglas Skelton. T ronto: Oxford University Press.

It can hardly be said that the name of Canada's statesmen have risen much bove the Canadian horizon, but this is at least true of two of them, Sir John Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who between them controlled the destinies of the dominion for

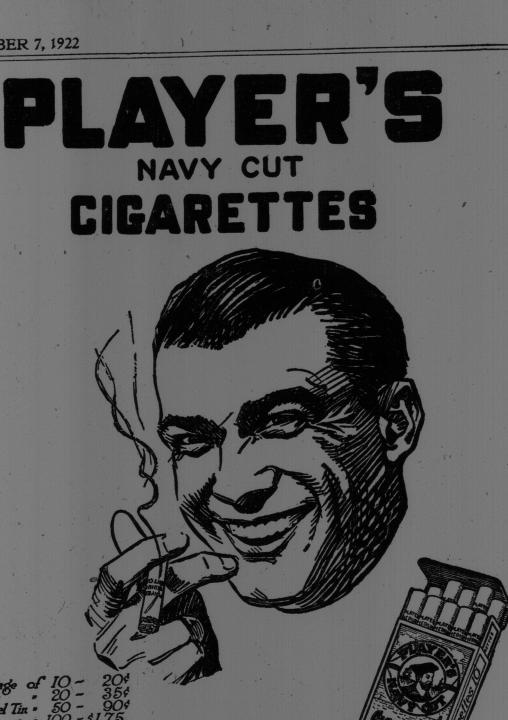
e destinies of the dominion for arly thirty-five years, and to whose -sighted and same statesmanship nada is chiefly indebted for her rise Macd years Canadians who had known Macdonald found in Laurier man points of likeness. Both had the sam ong nose, though Laurier's was the tore shapely. Macdonald's nore shapely. Macdonald's nose godsend to the Canadian carto

great Canadians. Sir Joseph Pope's volume is supple-mentary to his "Memoirs of Sir John Macdonald," published something over contemporaries. The selection is o the whole remarkably well-balanced and unusually happy in the light i throws on the personality of Macdon ald as man and statesman. Macdonals shared with Laurier the wise view that the fewer letters a public man writes the better and he want a the few for the ther than in 1914; clothing, 95.1 per tt, higher; rent, 56.2 per cent high-fuel and light, 97.7 per cent. high-furniture, 117.9 per cent. higher, in miscellaneous, 112.4 per cent. ther. The consolidated family bud-for all items taken together is 9.7 higher than in the year bef

shared with Laurier the wise view that the fewer letters a public man writes the better, and he went a step farther "Never write a letter if you can help it," he said, "and never destroy one." That despite this attitude he left be-hind him a voluminous correspondence with the sub-the qualifying physics New York role club the highest living cost lief, is not the highest living cost ot in the country. There are large les in the middle west and west that ual New York in respect of living sts, and there are smaller clitics in the far west that surpass New York's ving costs. A fair average for the hole country, then, or for the active dustrial part of the country, may be aken at somewhere between 60 and 65 with the provention of the somewhere between 60 and 65 bicher new than the year beis not the highest living cost in the country. There are large in the middle west and west that

same wide patriotism and rrespondents, ented in this ore important Canadian pub-Tupper, Ed-John Willison, in his "Reminiscence Liberal member who

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Some two or three years after hydro commenced operations the local plant was bought out by the Mackenzie-Mann interests and finally ceased to do business on April 1, 1918. The whole of the London Electric Company's plant was scrapped.

There was very little difficulty in installing the lines of the hydro de-partment, because the London Electric used high poles, the hydro depart-ment therefore installed its lines underneath the London Electric and obtained the necessary clearance.

The original cost of the hydro system at the end of the first year was The original cost of the hydro system at the end of the first year was \$320,000; the sub-station and its equipment costing about \$60,000, and the remainder being distribution system, meters, street lighting equipment and general expense. The cost of the system today amounts to nearly \$2,000,-000, demonstrating the enormous growth of the business. There is no doubt that hydro has added materially to the

prosperity of this city. Before hydro power was available this

city was at a great disadvantage compared with cities located near the source of cheap power. The population increased during the eleven years of hydro from 50,000 to over 62,000. Many industries have located here which could not have been obtained previously.

When our citizens travel from home, no matter what their politics are, or what attitude they maintained in the pre-hydro days, they like to tell of the wonderful conveniences and ser-

vices created by cheap Hydro-Electric power. Yours truly,

PUBLIC UTILITES COMMISSION,

London, Ont., November 2.

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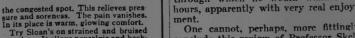
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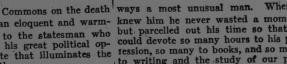
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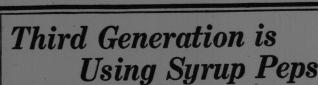
munities. For September the National Indus-trial Conference Board marks food in average communities at 39 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, just before the war; shelter, 65 per cent. higher; clothing, 53 per cent. higher; fuel and both and the per cent higher; fuel and



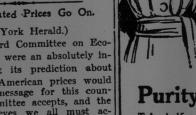












Among the letters is one to the late Martin Griffin, who in 1882 was editor of the Toronto Mail. Macdonald held very strong views as to the importance TAKE DR. CUDIID DEDCI muscles. It allays neuralgia and bruised ache. Breaks up colds in chest. Keep it handy. of preserving the dignity of the Can-adian bench and the Canadian Senate, and making appointments solely on the score of fitness. (Both Judges and Senators in Canada are appointed, not selected). He had no particular diff. conclude this ferties of and ex-couted life of Laurier, and Sir Josep Pope's selection of the correspondenc of Macdonald, than by quoting the fol-lowing passages from Laurier's speece CALDWELL'S DI KU Made in Canada LAXATIVE Jhe family remedy Sloan's Liniment-kills ba