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SUPPORT THE POWER PROPOSITION

On Tuesday next the citizens of Newcastle will be asked to cast their ballots for or against the development of the Sevogle as a power site for the town of Newcastle, and it is well for everyone to consider the matter most fully before voting against the proposition.

The hydraulic engineers who investigated the question, the report of which has already appeared in this paper, place the cost of the work at about \$150,000, at which price there will be delivered at Newcastle for twenty-four hour each day approximately 500 horse power, or over three hundred more than is in use at the present time, and which will be available for manufacturing and heating purposes.

The present electric plant is practically obsolete, and will have to be replaced in the near future, and at the present cost of operation is nothing but a sink hole for money. Thus Newcastle is a power question.

A COMMENDABLE ACT

The action of the Lounsbury Co., Ltd., at their annual meeting in voting \$500 for the purpose of erecting a memorial to one of their former employees, Major W. H. Bolyas, who gave his life on the fields of France, is a most commendable one, and one that should appeal to every man, woman and child in Northumberland County, as it is the first move in Newcastle towards a permanent memorial to our honored dead.

The question of memorials has been taken up in many parts of Canada, but the form in which the memorials are to be erected has been a subject of much debate, but a writer in the Hartland Observer of last issue gives the following practical suggestion:

"You are no doubt well aware that several localities throughout the county are agitating the erection of monuments in their own sections, suitable for their special requirements. Now, Sir, in order that misdirected energy be arrested and the money raised for such purposes be expended in such a manner that will answer the same purpose and still be a lasting benefit to future generations. The thought has been expressed that an annex to the Hospital be built. This to be dedicated as a special memorial to all the men who enlisted and crossed the ocean for the purpose of fighting for the liberties which were bought for us with the blood of our forefathers and that a room in that part of the hospital be set apart for the souvenirs captured from the enemy; that a record of all who laid down their lives and particulars of the battle, dates, names of those who were killed, and those who were kept in captivity, be kept in a book."

ROYAL YEAST CAKES HAS BEEN CANADA'S FAVORITE YEAST FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS MAKE PERFECT BREAD

ter still, each locality might raise a special fund and pay for a memorial window, the names of the men who laid down their lives in said war, inscribed thereon, and thus answering a twofold purpose.

THE GREY RAPIDS VS. SEVOGLE

Elsewhere in this issue appears an interesting letter in regard to the development of the Grey Rapids as an electric power producing plant for the Town of Newcastle. The total cost of development would be approximately \$140,000. We note the dam would be 300 feet long, and surely would cost more than \$30,000, when concrete is the price it is at the present time, and labor so high. We think from the reports of cost of other dams it would be more like \$130,000. The development proposed has been talked of for some years, but promoters could not get it started because it has been learned it would cost away up in the hundreds of thousands of money.

We also have been informed that English capitalists hold option on all properties pertaining to the Grey Rapids development.

Letters to The Editor

(Editor's Note:—The columns of The Union Advocate are open at all times, when space is available, to correspondents who may desire to express their opinions therein on questions of public interest.

GREY RAPIDS AS A POWER SITE

There was printed in the papers of the Union Advocate brought by our Town Council to report on Water Powers available for electrical plant and named the Sevogle and others. Such report was very rich in what it did not say. I would like to know why that engineer did not visit the big falls on the North West, twenty-eight miles from Newcastle; Barnaby River eight miles, and White Rapids on the South West, twenty-two miles, and why he did not give a detailed statement of the costs instead of in a general way, so that rate-payers would know what they were getting for the money. Why go into the wilderness for power which will only serve Newcastle? I would like to submit the following figures to the Town Engineer for a report and find out which comes nearest to the \$150,000, which our Town Council are asking the people to vote on.

The White Rapids are twenty-two miles from Newcastle, and twenty-seven from Chatham, and with a thirty feet dam would supply Blackville, Derby, Nelson, Newcastle and Chatham, and would develop 2,500 horse power. The river just below the rapids is three hundred feet wide, with a fall of four and a half feet to the foot of the Grey Rapids, and they have the same fall to the head, making in all a fall of nine feet in less than three quarters of a mile, and with

a thirty feet dam the back water would not go up as far as the low ground at Blackville.

ESTIMATES Dam three hundred feet long at the bottom, four hundred feet at the top, so as to be well keyed into the banks, forty feet wide to be battered on both sides, so as to be thirty feet wide at the top, made of concrete, would cost about \$30,000.

As there is about six feet of gravel which would have to be excavated and the bottom might be seamed which would have to be filled with concrete, excavation, \$5,000. Placing poles 5. to the mile 3.00 and the same for placing them in position \$7,260.

22 miles of copper wire, \$66,000. House to cover turbines, 31,300. Flume, \$1,000; fish way and sluice for logs, \$1,000—\$2,000. Two houses for mechanic and his assistant, \$5,000. Land, \$1,000.

EXPENSES One head man and one assistant \$4,000 Three line men 3,000 interest on \$200,000 at 5 p.c. 10,000 Unforeseen expenses 10,000

Heating and electricity for manufacturing could be supplied which would add to the revenue.

I have not taken into consideration the wire to reach the stations as the Dominion Government might bear the expense, nor wiring to Chatham. The dam could be utilized as a highway bridge and the local government might give a subsidy. If Newcastle, Chatham and the County were each to take one third in the enterprise, it would save the ratepayers of the towns, who already are heavily taxed, if my estimates are under the mark, then so is the estimates of the town engineer, who has to wire twenty-five miles instead of twenty two and three miles would amount to nine thousand dollars. Would it not be better for our Town Council to pause for a while and meet delegates from Chatham and the County and see if this scheme is not feasible.

Yours truly, E. P. WILLISTON

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Notice Of Plebiscite. Pursuant to Resolution of the Town Council, a Plebiscite will be taken on Tuesday, Feb. 11th 1919, to decide whether the Ratepayers of the Town of Newcastle are in favor of the Town Council making application to the Provincial Legislature for authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of developing a water-power on the Sevogle River to supply the Town of Newcastle with Electric Power.

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 28th February 1919 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Boiestown Rural Route No. 1 from the 1st, July next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Boiestown and route Offices and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS Inspector, Post Office, Inspector's Office.

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Dr. J. D. McMillan DENTIST Lounsbury Block, Newcastle N.B.—Out of town one week beginning last Monday of each month, 1919.