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#### THE LATE MRS. GEORGE RUMPEL

This community has, in the death of Mrs. George Rumpel, sustained a distinct loss.

In her sphere, none of her contemporaries has left a finer record in those activities which are the crowning glories of womanhood.

She was a good wife and mother; a true helpmate to her late husband; possessed of many womanly graces; generous to a degree; intelligent and practically one who used her talents and means to alay suffering and distress and to promote the welfare of the city.

From the earliest days of her residence here, she took a pleasure in relieving want and distress. Hundreds of families were indebted to her in their days of misfortune and thousands esteemed her as a friend.

She gave without ostentation—not letting her left hand know what her right hand was giving—and that which was esteemed equally with her timely gifts were the sunshine and cheerfulness radiating from her kind, wise heart.

Her social graces attracted many kindred spirits to "Forest Hill," the family's city home, and to "Wee Forest Hill," its summer home at Penetanguishene.

Mrs. Rumpel was a charming hostess and none who were included in her house parties ever forgot her hospitality.

Those of you who have ever motored or driven through North Waterloo, doubtless admired the smiling farms and substantial farm buildings, as visitors admire the commercial status of this present-day city.

Yet the observer may not pause to consider what strenuous efforts were required to hew out those farmsteads from the virgin forests nor the toll involved in establishing our busy manufacturing institutions.

In the building of this community, the intelligent wives and mothers of the pioneers of industry, played a notable part in the trying task. The subject of this article was mentally well-equipped to act as the confident and inspiring helpmate of her husband. An illustration of her practical-mindedness is afforded in an incident of twenty years ago.

To a friend, who proposed beginning business as a merchant, she urged that he found an industry, adding that there were many opportunities in Canada and averring that a fortune lay for some one in reclaiming discarded tins and making toys and useful articles from them.

Since then this idea has been successfully put into practice.

Mrs. Rumpel's pride in her adopted city ran strong and her interest in it was general. Besides church activities, she displayed a deep concern in the establishment of the Twin City hospital. When accomplished, she was elected as the first President of its Ladies' Auxiliary and did excellent service in placing this institution on a working basis.

It owes her memory much for practical services and philanthropic example. The city is to be a better for her going. A fine, big-hearted, useful woman has departed life. Kingsley's words here apply: She has written her name in kindness on the hearts of those with whom she daily came in contact and thus erected, for herself, a monument that time cannot destroy.

Words are lame vehicles to convey all that her life and works have meant to this vigorous city. She is gone but her memory will be as sweet as the odor of roses to all who enjoyed her friendship. The tribute of genuine sorrow will be paid her by a community which valued and esteemed her rare personality.

#### HYDRO RADIALS AND THE GOVERNMENT

Since Hon. Mr. Reid, Minister of Railways, has preemptorily decided that the Dominion government will not sell nor lease any C. N. R. or other branch lines which it may later acquire, it will be of interest to examine what the Hydro municipalities purpose doing and what the upshot of federal opposition would mean.

The Hydro plan is outlined in the following resolution, adopted at the meeting of municipalities in Guelph on April 24:

That whereas the Province of Ontario, having enacted a municipal radial policy, and having passed the necessary legislation to enable the municipalities, through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, to proceed with the construction of a radial railway system, and whereas the people of sixty-two municipalities have by overwhelming majorities carried by-laws to the extent of over \$30,000,000 for the construction and operation of these railways, in conjunction with the Hydro-Electric Power System in the Province of Ontario;

And whereas the municipalities are urging the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to proceed with this work at once, and the Commission is ready to proceed with such work; and whereas, it is highly desirable that no unnecessary duplication of existing lines should take place if such can be prevented, and in view of the fact that these railways will parallel to a considerable extent the Grand Trunk Railway, for which the Federal Government has been negotiating;

Therefore be it resolved, that a meeting strongly petition the Government to cooperate with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, so that the municipalities through the Commission may acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, such branch lines of the Grand Trunk Railway system and the Canadian Northern Railway system as will enable the municipalities to carry out the Hydro radial scheme to the best advantage throughout the Province of Ontario.

Years before the federal government had ever thought of taking over either the C. N. R. or G. T. R., the Hydro municipalities had determined to secure railways and develop power for their operation, both at Niagara and on the St. Lawrence. More than \$30,000,000 have been voted by 62 municipalities for the construction of hydro radials and come 1921, they will have at investment in power developments at Niagara and its transmission, \$110,000,000. The municipalities have through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission proved their capability to make a success of hydro radials.

The taking over of the C. N. R., and the probability of the federal government acquiring the G. T. R., has presented a new aspect of the transportation problem. Municipal ownership has no desire to buck public ownership. It sees the wastefulness involved in duplicating existing lines and branches and the expense, destructive competition which would assuredly result.

low. Hence its decision to meet the Dominion more than halfway.

The municipalities are convinced that more than sufficient power can be developed at Niagara and on the St. Lawrence to operate the steam railways of Ontario, and those which Hydro may acquire and construct. They were moved to undertake this huge power development in order to free the railways and, to a large extent the industries of Ontario, from the necessity of importing coal from Pennsylvania. Hydro sells its services at cost and has saved and will save its people many millions of dollars more annually.

When capable men, connected with Hydro and takers, assure the municipalities that electric railways can move passengers and goods from place to place at one half the cost of steam carriage, the people of this province would be dullards if they did not make the most and best of the power heritages of the waterways named.

Mr. Reid's statements go to show that his Department is not only opposed to selling any of the publicly-owned branch railways but to any that may be acquired. Not content with this, he declares that the Dominion Government will enter the power development field, utterly disregarding Ontario's rights to its water powers.

For a government which has entered upon and is about to extend its public-ownership activities, this is a strange stand to take. Sensible people would have predicted that they would welcome the idea of cooperating with Hydro, as one certain means of making the publicly-owned railways pay. If the Dominion authorities prove obdurate in this matter, the electors of Ontario may conclude that it is the privately-owned railways which have set it on to oppose Hydro power and electric railway undertakings and carry the matter of power development to the Courts. There is too much at stake to permit of any federal government walking over Ontario.

Whatever the outcome of the St. Lawrence power matter, the Dominion Government, when its statements are accepted, that it intends to acquire the G. T. R. and will not sell a single branch rail to the Hydro Commission, then it must be prepared to enter into costly competition with Hydro Radials.

In the end it would be the loser by following such a policy.

Ontario would be roused to action and would give every pound of freight, that it could divert, to its own municipally-owned lines. The money has already been voted to build a trunk line from Toronto to London, there to connect with the Port Stanley line. An electric line is to be constructed from Bridgeburg (Niagara) to Toronto.

These Hydro Radials would have the advantages of lower rates and quicker and better services over the G. T. R., as a steam railway and though the G. T. P. were later electrified, would all other things being equal, still get the business.

In proposing to enter upon a policy of power development and opposition to Hydro radials, the federal government is making a grave error. It will have its hands full in making the railway undertakings it has and is about to acquire, make ends meet. Let us hope that Mr. Reid is speaking for himself and private railway interests rather than for the government.

The sensible thing would be for the federal authorities to exhibit a willingness to cooperate with Hydro, which means the taxpayers of Ontario. Paying as these do one-half of the public taxation collected at Ottawa and being the big end of Canada's business life, no federal administration will, if it be wise, deliberately provoke a quarrel with Ontario. And particularly so when its proposals would first ignore and then invade our provincial rights.

Concerning the erection of houses in this city, there is no likelihood of building materials decreasing in cost to any great extent for another ten years. Can the houseless wait until there is a drop?

The world is pleased that the league of nations covenant, to preserve peace, has been adopted. A test of its worth will come when the league attempts to settle the Fiume difficulty without bloodshed.

Winnipeg is securing its water supply at Shoal Lake, an angle of the Lake of the Woods, 90.5 miles from that city. The water is brought to the city by gravity. Shoal Lake being 294 feet higher than Winnipeg. The conduit has a capacity of 85 million gallons per day. The cost of the undertaking was \$14,800,000. There are only four other communities in the world which have gone greater distances for a water supply.

WAIT A MINUTE  
"IN THE DAY'S NEWS"

Juliana Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina is the full name of the little Dutch princess whose tenth birthday is to be made the occasion to-day for fetes in every city and village of Holland. In Holland the tenth birthday is always made a special fete, and quite naturally the fetes will be elaborate when the birthday is that of the heir to the throne. Princess Juliana is the only child of Queen Wilhelmina and her consort Prince Henry.

She is being carefully trained for her future position by her mother, a woman as wise as she is able. Likewise the little Princess is being educated so as to feel herself a true Dutchwoman, and willingly puts on the quaint old-fashioned dress of the provincial farmers' wives, with their golden frontlets and lace caps, so wonderful to see in the market towns of Holland.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES  
1789—George Washington took the oath of office as first President of the United States.  
1816—Josiah Curtis, discoverer of the preparation known as collodion, born at Weathersfield, Conn. Died in London, Aug. 1, 1883.  
1880—All Jews were ordered to leave St. Petersburg (Petrograd) within six hours of notice.  
1890—Discovery of a plot in France to declare the Duke of Orleans king.  
1894—Francis B. Stockbridge, former United States senator from Michigan, died in Chicago. Born at Bath, Me., April 9, 1826.  
1915—Berlin reported important successes for the German army in Poland.  
1916—French repulsed three attacks in the Vosges.  
1917—French attack in Champagne drove enemy nearly a mile northward and threatened their front near Rheims.

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY IN THE WAR  
Newton D. Baker, U. S. Secretary of War, arrived home from France.  
British casualty list for April showed 9,344 officers and men killed or died of wounds.  
France bestowed war medal on several hundred American soldiers for valor in recent fighting.

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News of Interest From Winterbourne  
Mr. and Mrs. Panabaker of Preston called on friends in town last week.

Miss Laura Nairn has returned after spending an enjoyable Easter vacation at various places of interest.

Wall Pat Were you afraid you might be compelled to go to the washstand and look for your snow-shovel last Friday morning? Gave you a queer feeling at any rate! Did it not?

Miss Flora Veitch has returned to Hamilton after spending the vacation at her home here.

News has come to town of the death of Mrs. Davidson of Alberta daughter of Mr. Ware. The deceased had been ill for but a short time. The remains have been brought to the home of her father and the funeral will be held on Wednesday.

Miss L. Derbecker has returned after spending the Easter vacation at her home in St. Jacobs.

What is the matter with so many of the ears of this district that they must be towed up the small grades? It is surely the roads that are at fault. Is it?

Mrs. Jer. Letson who was known here was buried at West-Montrose on Sunday.

Miss Lettie Mann is at present paying an extended visit to her sister Mrs. Cummings of Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison of Marston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baehler of Boderich called on friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haffner of St. Clements attended the funeral of the late Miss Ueberschlag.

Mr. Geo. Buchheit who has been ill for some time is not much improved. Theodore and William Dietrich are both confined to their beds with severe attacks of pneumonia. Hosts of friends wish they speedy recoveries.

The Royal Commission on Industrial Relations is sitting at Victoria B.C.

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