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## SOCIETY REGISTER

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meets every TUESDAY Night  
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Visiting brethren always welcome.  
N. D. McCallum, Sec'y.

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Visiting brethren invited.  
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each month in the Orange Hall,  
two doors from post office. Visiting  
brothers always welcome.  
ROBERT WEIR, W.M. ELI CORR, R.S.

## THE POWER QUESTION

## AT SMITHS FALLS.

Mr. Gould Deals With Mr. Burgess' Proposal

Smiths Falls, March 12, 1917.

Editor, Smiths Falls News,  
Dear Sir,—In your issue of March 7th,  
under the heading "News Power Story  
Confirmed," Mr. Arthur Burgess is re-  
ported to have said, amongst other  
things, that the people of Smiths Falls  
are now paying exorbitant rates for  
electricity, that the electrical plants here  
are overloaded and that if Rosebank  
water power site upon which he holds  
an option were situated at Smiths Falls,  
with present prices, it would pay interest  
on about a million dollars.

These statements cannot be substantiated.  
In the first place the electrical  
plants here are not overloaded. Each  
of them has a sufficient reserve both in  
installed power and electrical capacity  
to supply twice the present peak load.  
In the second place the rates charged  
are not exorbitant. There is no secret  
about our rates under which the average  
householder pays about sixteen dollars  
per annum for his domestic electricity.  
They are as follows and we are quite  
willing to have them submitted to any  
impartial tribunal for investigation:—  
Domestic Lighting—Eight cents per  
kilowatt hour for the first 30 hours  
monthly use plus 15 cents per month  
meter rental but not less than 70 cents  
per month in all. For all monthly use  
in excess of 30 kilowatt hours, 4 cent  
per kilowatt hour.

Or domestic users may have the option  
of choosing the Hydro-Electric plan of  
a monthly floor area charge of 4 cents  
100 square feet plus a consumption  
charge of 4 cents per kilowatt hour for  
the electricity used in which case there  
will be no meter rental but the same  
monthly minimum charge of 70 cents  
will be made.

Porch and verandah lights will be  
operated for domestic consumers on a  
flat rate basis of one cent per watt per  
month if desired. Minimum charge 25  
cents.

Domestic cooking ranges—Rate 4  
cents per kilowatt hour for the first 50  
hours of monthly use, three cents per  
kilowatt for the 2nd 50 hours monthly  
use and two cents per kilowatt hour for  
all additional. The minimum monthly  
charge will be two dollars. No meter  
rental.

Commercial lighting rates—Including  
stores, churches, schools, hotels, halls,  
theatres, and all public institutions—  
A monthly charge of \$1.00 per kilowatt  
of installed capacity but not less than  
70 cents per month in all plus a consump-  
tion charge of 6 cents per kilowatt  
hour for the 1st 50 hours of monthly  
use. For all monthly use in excess of  
50 kilowatt hours, three cents per kilowatt  
hour. No meter charge for commercial  
customers.

Power rates on meter basis—For a  
24 hour unrestricted service—a service  
charge of \$1.00 per horse power per  
month based on rated capacity of the  
motor plus a consumption charge of 3.5  
cents per kilowatt hour for the 1st 50  
hours of monthly use; 2.75 cents per  
kilowatt hour for the 2nd 50 hours of  
monthly use and 1 cent per kilowatt  
hour for all additional monthly use.  
For fractional horse power motors, the  
minimum monthly charge will be 70  
cents. No meter rental.

Power rates on flat rate basis—For a  
24 hour unrestricted service, \$35.00 per  
horse power per annum. For power to  
be used only between the hours of 1.30  
and 4.30 p.m. from October 1st to  
March 1st and between the hours of  
4.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. from March 1st to  
October 1st—up to and including 7½  
horse power, \$23.00 per annum. Over  
7½ horse power and up to and including  
15 horse power, \$20.00 per annum.  
These charges will be based on the rated  
capacity of the motor.

His last statement about "interest on  
a million dollars" is certainly a stunner.  
The interest on a million dollars at 6  
p.c. per annum would amount to sixty  
thousand dollars per year and Smiths  
Falls would require to be about four  
times its present size before the gross  
receipts from electric users would aggre-  
gate anything like sixty thousand dollars  
and about six times its present size be-  
fore the net revenue to any electrical  
company would total that figure at the  
rates now charged.

The report of the Conservation Com-  
mission on "The Water Powers of Cana-  
da" dated September 22nd, 1911, gives  
the head at Rosebank on the Mississippi  
river at twenty three feet and the mini-  
mum development at 670 horse power  
or about one third the amount claimed

by Mr. Burgess, and if the whole of his  
claim is correct, the amount of develop-  
ment above referred to no prudent  
man would care to have much to do  
with his proposed enterprise.

Yours truly  
JAMES S. GOULD,  
Sec. Treas. The Citizens Electric  
Company, Ltd.

## THE NEWS CRITICISM.

The News, editionally, deals with Mr.  
Gould's letter as follows:

"J. S. Gould, of the Citizens Electric  
Company, Limited, in a letter to The  
News, endeavors to discourage the  
movement for cheaper electrical power  
for Smiths Falls by belittling Arthur  
Burgess' offer of power delivered at the  
edge of the town for \$12.50 per horse  
power and misquoting figures in regard  
to the power site at Rosebank which  
Mr. Burgess proposes to develop. A  
reader of Mr. Gould's letter who did  
not know the local situation and had  
not the reports from which he quotes  
might be deceived into thinking that  
Smiths Falls had all the power it could  
use and sufficient to offer any industries  
that might be secured up to twice what  
is now being supplied, and at excep-  
tionally low. Also that Mr. Burgess  
did not know what he was talking of  
in offering 1,800 to 3,000 horse power of  
electrical energy at the very attractive  
rate which he says he will guarantee.

Mr. Burgess has had experience in  
connection with water power and was  
successful in giving Carleton Place  
electric light at about half the price paid  
before he entered the field. His state-  
ments have been denied but so far none  
of them have been disproved. When he  
talks of building a transmission line at  
\$1,500 per mile he knows that he can  
build it at that price and under present  
conditions. Having owned a plant and  
sold power he knows what profits there  
are in business and being a successful  
and responsible business man any  
proposition he makes is worthy of  
consideration. Mr. Gould says the  
statement that the Rosebank power if  
situated in Smiths Falls would pay  
interest on about a million dollars, is  
certainly a "stunner." Possibly it was  
a "stunner" to Mr. Gould. Mr.  
Burgess claims he can develop 1,800 to  
3,000 horse power as Rosebank, and  
even 1,800 horse power sold at the  
present prices in Smiths Falls would  
net a gross revenue of \$90,000, which  
would pay a good dividend on a million  
dollar investment.

We happen to have a copy of the  
report of the Commission of Conserva-  
tion of 1911 which Mr. Gould quotes  
to show that not more than 670 horse  
power can be developed at Rosebank.  
That same report, on the next page  
and in the same column shows 305  
horse power at Merrickville. Mr.  
Gould has power interests there and  
claims 1,500 to 2,000 horse power can be  
developed. In the same column the  
power figures for Galetta are 780 horse  
power and the Galetta Electrical Power  
Company there is to-day developing  
1,800 horse power. The head at Rose-  
bank is 23 feet, at Galetta 25 feet and  
at Merrickville 27 feet. Mr. Burgess  
may know what he is talking about  
after all when he says he can develop  
1,800 to 3,000 horse power at Rose-  
bank."

## APPLETON.

Special to THE HERALD.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Oxford  
and family back to the village after  
living in Almonte for about six months.

The young people held a little dance  
on Saturday night in Mr. Fuller's new  
house.

Master John and Miss Janet Wilson  
spent Saturday and Sunday with their  
mother in Ottawa.

Mr. Clement Paul is laid up at pre-  
sent, the results of a heavy cold. His  
brother Frank from Poland, came to  
see him on Friday.

Mr. Thomas Hamilton, who had been  
ill for about two weeks, died on Friday  
night. The funeral was held on Sunday  
afternoon, Rev. D. Fraser conducting  
the service at the house and grave.

Mrs. Frank Paul received word last  
week of the sudden death of her sister,  
Mrs. A. F. Mains, of McKellar. The  
late Mrs. Mains was in her thirty-one  
year. The funeral took place to Broad  
St. Station Ottawa and the body was  
taken to Ashton for interment at Mun-  
ster.

Mrs. Mabel Brown, from Ottawa,  
spent the week end at Overlook, the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Baird.

## PERTH.

From the Courier.

Captain Ronald R. Scott, M. D. has  
received military honors from the French  
Republic in the form of the Croix de  
Guerre, a covered military honor, in  
recognition of his services as medical  
officer in France.

Lieut.-Col. de Hertel, formerly com-  
mander of the 130th Battalion, is now  
in France.  
Michael O'Neil of town, suffered a  
very severe accident last Friday morning  
while engaged working in the graphite  
mine at Port Elmsley, over a ton of rock  
falling upon him. He was pinned  
beneath the rock for some time, when  
he was finally extricated with difficulty  
by fellow workmen. Dr. Dwyre was  
called and his left leg was found to have  
been broken in two places, and the right  
hip dislocated, while he suffered some  
severe bruises and cuts.

## HAD HIM THERE.

"Now, madam," said the crotchety  
judge who had been annoyed by the  
digressions of previous witnesses, "We  
want no hearsay evidence. Tell us only  
what you positively know. Your name  
please?"

"Margaret Jones," replied the witness.  
"Your age?"  
"Well, er-I have only hearsay evidence  
on that point," so I won't answer.

## J. S. GOULD'S LETTER TO THE NEWS

General Maude Issues a Historic  
Proclamation.

LONDON, March 19.—Major-Gen-  
eral Frederick Stanley Maude, com-  
mander of the British forces, who re-  
cently occupied Bagdad in Mesopo-  
tamia, has issued a proclamation to  
the people of the city, declaring that  
his armies have not come as conquer-  
ors, but as liberators.

"Since the days of the Halacha,"  
says the proclamation, "your city and  
your lands have been subject to the  
tyranny of strangers, your palaces  
have fallen into ruins and your gar-  
dens have sunk in desolation. Your  
forefathers and yourselves have  
groaned in bondage. Your sons have  
been carried off into wars not of  
your seeking; your wealth has been  
stripped from you by unjust men and  
squandered in distant places.

"Since the days of Midhat the  
Turks have talked of reforms. Yet  
do not the ruins and wastes of to-day  
testify to the vanity of those prom-  
ises?"  
The proclamation says that the  
British and the Bagdad merchants  
traded with profit and in mutual  
friendship for two hundred years,  
while the Germans and Turks have  
despoiled them for twenty years and  
made Bagdad the centre of power  
from which to assail the power of  
Great Britain and her allies in Per-  
sia and Arabia. It adds that the  
British Government cannot risk that  
being done in Bagdad again. It an-  
nounces that the Arabs have expelled  
the Turks and Germans and pro-  
claimed Hussein Ben Ali King of  
Hejaz, Arabia.

The people of Bagdad are invited  
to co-operate with the British civil  
representatives accompanying the  
army in the management of affairs,  
and to unite with their kinsmen of  
the north-east and south-west in real-  
izing the aspirations of their race.  
Midhat Pasha, the former Turk-  
ish politician and for several years in  
the seventies held the post of Grand  
Vizier of Turkey.

## New Abyssinian King.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 19.—Ad-  
vices from Addis Abeba, the capital  
of Abyssinia, says that Raswaldi  
Georgis, a cousin of the late King  
Menelik, has been crowned King of  
Walloul, Gondar, and Bekembar.  
There has been some fighting of late  
at Walloul, where Georgis has gone  
to deal with the situation. There also  
has been fighting at Rousi, where  
General Baluchi has been sent.

It is hoped, the messages added,  
that tranquillity will soon be estab-  
lished throughout Abyssinia.

Lidj Jeassu, the deposed Emperor,  
is now at Magdala, a fortified town  
on the Talanta plateau, where he is  
surrounded by Government troops.

## Released Famous Woman.

PETROGRAD, March 19.—Ma-  
dame Catherine Breshkovskaya,  
otherwise known as the Grandmother  
of the Russian Revolution, has been  
invited by M. Kerenski, Minister of  
Justice in the new Cabinet to return  
to Petrograd. Madame Breshkov-  
skaya has spent thirty years in exile,  
most of the time in prison. She  
escaped twice, only to be recaptured.  
She is 73 years old; and was a  
daughter of a Russian noble.

Three American ships, the Vigil-  
ancia, the City of Memphis, and the  
Illinois were sunk by Hun pirates. It  
is now believed that war between  
Germany and United States is unevit-  
able as President Wilson can hardly  
prove that the three were not over-  
sights.

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of lumber for the making of phonograph  
and other talking machine cabinets in  
1916 was 75,000,000 square feet of  
manufactured hardwood lumber and  
50,000,000 square feet of veneer.

In the Winnipeg police court last  
Wednesday morning Crown Prosecutor  
R. B. Graham, on behalf of members of  
the bar, tendered congratulations to Sir  
Hugh John Macdonald on his 67th  
birthday.

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