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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Andrews Wire Works of Canada will be held in the office of the Company Thursday, February 1st at one o'clock. j12-2t

THE FOLLOWING motion was passed by the Hydro Commission at its meeting on Monday evening last, that a notice be put in Guide-Advocate stating that if at any time a commercial consumer of Hydro changes the installed capacity, he shall immediately notify the Secretary of the Commission so that the contract and basis of billing may be amended from the date on which such changes are made; also, that any householder desiring Hydro connection must first secure a permit from the Secretary before such connection is made.—W. H. Shrapnell, Secretary of Commission.

FARM HELP

The Bureau of Colonization and Immigration expects a large number of first class men from the Old Country during the latter part of March and succeeding months, some experienced; some partly experienced and some inexperienced young men; and experienced married men with and without families. Farmers with vacancies will kindly write H. A. Macdonell, Director of Colonization, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or to their Agricultural Representative for information and application forms. Applicants will be dealt with, as far as possible, in the order in which they are received, preference being given yearly engagements.

W. P. Macdonald,
Agricultural Representative.
j12-2t

WANTED

York Hog for Service.—E. L. Smith, R. R. 2, Watford, lot 17, con. 2, N.E.R., Warwick. 12j-3t

REPAIR WORK WANTED—I am now prepared to do upholstering and light furniture repairs. Terms: cash. J. Tomlin, Warwick and Simcoe streets. ss-1f

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FOR SALE—A quantity of good corn in shock. F. J. Moffatt, 2nd line S.E.R. Warwick. j12-2t

FIRST CLASS CLAY AND SAND-Loam farms for sale, County of Kent Apply to G. C. Watts, Thamesville, Ont. a11-6m

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PRIVATE and other money to loan on farm property. A few dwelling house properties and other property in Watford and several farms in this vicinity for sale. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, Watford, Ont.

MANITOBA FLOUR—Peerless \$3.50, Thorntons \$3.75, Bonny Doon \$3.75, Blended Flour \$3.50, Oatmeal 90 lb. bag \$3.75; Wheat Germ 24 lb Bag \$1.15; Bran \$25.00 a ton, Shorts \$27.00 a ton; Middlings \$32.00 a ton; Feed Flour \$40.00 a ton at the Watford Elevator.—And. Hay. d22-1f

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Amherstburg Chautauque guarantees will not sign up for a 1923 series of concerts.

B. & E. TOWNLINE

Mr. and Mrs. Page, Garnet and Charlie, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeil spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Saunders.

Velma Butler is confined to bed with la grippe.

Miss Mattie Sawyers is spending a few weeks with Mrs. F. Butler. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Butler is not improving as fast as we would like to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Hara spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stonehouse.

DEATH OF PIONEER

Another of the early pioneers of Enniskillen Township passed away on Monday last in the person of Mrs. John Hume, who died at her residence, 12th line, where she had lived continuously since October 29, 1859, when she was taken there as a bride by her husband.

Mrs. Hume's maiden name was Frances Lee. She was born in Picton on August 3, 1841, and in 1855 came with her parents to Brooke Township where she met her husband. After their marriage Mr. Hume located on 200 acres of land, which had been granted his father by the Crown. The country at that time was solid bush and the few neighbors—Duncan McLachlan, Chas. Leggett and Robt. Dobbin, have since passed to their reward.

There were no roads in those days only blazed trails through the woods. The district abounded with wild animals, especially deer, which would often come right up to the log houses of the early settlers. Indians and squaws were frequent callers. Petrolia then did not exist and trading was done in Wyoming until the late Chris. Mackenzie opened a store in the East End. Like most of the early settlers Mrs. Hume always enjoyed good health. Latterly, however, owing to advanced age her health failed her. She possessed a wonderful memory and was one of those old-time christians who worked in the interests of temperance and had a simple, trusting faith in her Saviour.

She leaves to mourn her loss her aged husband, who is 85 years of age, one son, Sidney, on the homestead, and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Hartley, Inwood; Mrs. John Woodley Australia; and Mrs. William Cook, Point Edward. Also twenty-nine grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, the remains being laid at rest in Hillsdale cemetery. Rev. Andrew Boa, of Copleston, officiating.

The pallbearers were six grandsons: Messrs. Albert, Sidney, Wesley and Les Cook, Orvil, Russell and James Hartley.

COL. KENNETH GOODMAN K.C.

Parkhill mourns for one of her oldest best known and most loved citizens in the person of Col. Kenneth Goodman who died at the Arlington Hotel after a short illness, on Tuesday night. The Colonel had lived here for fifty years, he loved the town and the town loved him in return. He was Parkhill's Grand Old Man and his familiar figure, his kindly word of greeting, his courteous attitude to one and all will be missed by the people of the town.

The Colonel filled many important offices here in by-gone days. He was Reeve for three terms by acclamation, was revising barrister for North Middlesex and he took a most active part in seeking the incorporation of the village, in fact he was one of the delegates appointed to urge the passage of the bill before the Legislature.

He formerly resided at New Hamburg where he was Captain of the New Hamburg Infantry Company. In 1866 it was the only company in Waterloo county.

During the Fenian Raid this company under Capt. Goodman was stationed at St. Mary's, then at Sarnia and after at Goderich and Thorold. In the fall of 1866, other companies were organized and the 29th Batt. formed and Capt. Goodman was promoted to be Lieut.-Col. of the Regiment.

The Colonel was educated at Upper Canada College and Osgoode Hall. He was a gentleman of the old school and his ideal man was a man whose word was never broken, a man who was generous and open handed, a man who was upright in all his dealings, and these things were embodied in his own life. He was a capable legal advisor, a man of cultivated tastes, wide reading, extensive knowledge, an intense loyalty for the Empire and the flag, and a subtle sense of humor. He was of commanding presence and grey hairs and the advance of age only added to the dignity with which he bore himself. His going is our loss, and as a town we are sorrowful because he is no more with us.

He is survived by two daughters

Swifts' Stock-taking Discount Sale Swifts'

Ladies' Coats half price, Ladies' Dresses down to cost, see window. Big Discount all over this Department.

All Mens' Boys' and Childrens' garments (big Discount). Overcoats, Suits, Shirts, Underwear, Sweater Coats, Pants and Overalls.

20 doz all wool Heather Hose, Regular \$1.15 and \$1.25 on Sale.....79c

12 doz Mens' Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, on Sale.....79c

Sheep Lined Coats, Sizes 40 42 44 Sale price.....\$9.00

20 doz Mens' heavy wool Socks, 2 pairs.....85c

10 doz Ladies' Vests and Drawers, (heavy) On Sale per garment.....65c

This Sale is a big money making event. Hundreds of bargains all over the Store, SWIFT, SONS & CO.

8 Heavy Overcoats, Sizes 36 to 40, On Sale.....\$10.00

6 doz Boys' wool Sweaters, Navy, Brown and Tan, Sale price.....90c

10 pieces 40 inch Cotton on Sale at 20c. Its a Bargain.

January Discount Sale Swift Sons & Co

Mrs. G.M. Wedd of Toronto and Mrs. Williams of Edmonton, neither of whom were present at their father's bedside.

SILENCING CRITICISM

By J. E. Middleton

Those who have been interested in the Hydro-Electric enterprise know well that every forward step has been observed with jealous eyes, and denounced by critical tongues. It was said that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission would not be able to buy energy from any of the established development companies at Niagara Falls; therefore that the scheme of co-operative municipal ownership could never be made an actuality. Then the Commission contracted with the Ontario Power Company for service undertaking to take power in blocks of 8,000 horse-power or more to a maximum of 100,000 horse-power. This contract was denounced as improvident and foolish on the ground that the Hydro-Electric enterprise could not dispose of that amount of energy within a generation. Within five years it was all sold and the municipalities were calling for more. The criticism died down.

Then the Commission purchased the plant of the Ontario Power Company, enlarging it by constructing a wood-stave water conduit and installing additional generators. This brought the capacity up to 200,000 horse-power, of which about 60,000 h. p. was exported to Lockport under contracts made by the original Company and taken over with the assets. Again the objectors gave tongue. The Commission had paid too much for the property, it was said, and was likely to have more power on hand than it could possibly sell. As the demand mounted that criticism also died down.

Then the first plans for the Chippawa-Queenston development were made. Once more a group of persons feared lest too much energy might be generated for the needs of the Province, and Government approval of the project was delayed for two years. In consequence there was a marked scarcity of energy. The Commission had to buy blocks of power at comparatively high prices to eke out its supply, and was forced to build the Chippawa-Queenston plant at a time when the cost of labor and materials were higher than ever before.

Eminent engineers declared that the plan of the Development was impractical, that there was not enough fall in the bed of the canal to supply enough water, and that satisfactory generators of 55,000 horse-power capacity could not be built. Eminent financiers said that the great cost of the undertaking would lay such a burden upon the co-operating municipalities that the Hydro-Electric enterprise would be destroyed. Time has shown that the engineering is sound. The generators are producing 60,000 instead of 55,000 horse-power. Moreover the extra cost of generating has been distributed among the municipalities, and in the majority of cases no increase in consumers' rates has been necessary. For some reason the criticisms of the Chippawa-Queenston plant have died down.

So it has gone, and so it goes. The men who have been associated with the enterprise from the beginning and whose knowledge of electrical possibilities in Ontario is superior to the knowledge of anyone else are subjected to continual attack. Their reasonable foresight is denounced as insane optimism. Their engineering ability is questioned and their common honesty impugned—for a time, until experience shows that they have been right and all the enthusiastic and talkative amateurs have been wrong.

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CHOP STUFF

Horses are cheap in the West. A Carriack farmer returned from there recently where he had been living. He sold his horses by auction and realized only \$400 for 24 head.

Hannah J. Schofield, wife of the Rev. John Schofield of Corunna, died on Thursday last, aged 73 years. The deceased was well-known in Moore tp. Her husband is a retired Presbyterian minister.

Several fingers were amputated from the right hand of William Ford, an employee of the Imperial Oil Limited, Saturday, following an accident at the refinery, at which he had his hand crushed by a turbine shaft which was being repaired.

Whenever we see a man go into a store on Saturday night and ask a clerk to give him four nickels and five pennies in exchange for a quarter, instinctively we know that the whole darned family is going to church next day.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Miss Nettie Patterson, one of the faithful and valued members of the Forest Presbyterian choir was made the recipient of a pretty gift from the choir at Christmas time, namely a pearl ring. Miss Patterson who has been ill for some time, is now improving.

Goderich has a coal dealer who renders a bill only once in six years. Such was found to have been the case at the meeting of the County Council when he sent in a bill for \$4,400, and it was found to cover six years and to be correct. One of the wonders of the age is that man.

Fire, which broke out after midnight, and which is suspected of being of incendiary origin, destroyed two fine barns and a ganary on the farm of Joseph Howe, on the 7th concession of Carleton township. With the barns were also destroyed six horses, one a registered mare, a number of cattle and a large quantity of grain, hay and silage corn. The loss is heavy, with but a small insurance.



CHOP STUFF

A Middlesex county shipper recently had a carload of 18 good steers shipped back to him by the Toronto stockyards, as he considered an offer of 5½-6 cents a pound too low. The transportation both ways and feed cost him \$7 a head.

A most rare and unfortunate case of abnormal child birth in Chatham is reported. The child in question was born without ears. According to a physician who has examined the child, there are the rudiments of an ear on one side of the face, but there is no sign whatever of one on the other side. There are no canals by which the child will be able to hear. Doctors declare that the child will never be able to talk, owing to the fact that it will never hear others. The parents of the child are Blenheim residents.

TO THE "YOUNG READERS OF THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE" 1923

The prettiest thing you ever saw, And always worth the seeing, A full developed lad or lass— A perfect human being.

May nothing ever try to stop The growth that we're admiring, The beauty of a heavy creature, So useful and inspiring.

But Nature's gifts, I care not where When growth has been retarded, Uncomely freaks, for Nature speaks When She's been disregarded.

Progress and gain must be our aim, And never be half stunted; Not half, but whole, a full-grown soul For such is badly wanted.

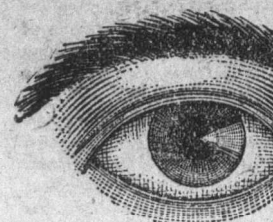
Then let us grow until we know The beauty of condition, Our morals fit, for any bit Of useful, true position.

A dwarf of any kind is bad, We never like to be it, God made us so to climb and grow, We know He likes to see it.

So "Grow in Grace" (St. Peter said), And let your life be righted, And if you start with a new heart Your God will be delighted.

—W. B. Laws, j

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A person has been known to "I have ruined my eyes by reading too much." Not so—the eyes made to use. One sure way to permanently injure the eyes is READING BY INTENSE LIGHT.

The light should come through ground glass to soften it. Never clear glass for either gas or electricity. Oil lamps give out a soft, therefore, clear glass chimney.

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