

ADAM BECK AT DUNDAS.

Introduced as the "God" or "Father" of Power.

His Speech Travels Over Much of the Old Ground.

He Indulges in Flings at the Hamilton Industry.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Dundas, May 18.—That the Valley Town is deeply interested in the Ontario Government's Hydro-Electric power scheme was evident from the vote given last January, when the matter was before the electors in the form of a question as to whether or not the town was in favor of giving an opportunity to the Hydro Commission to compete for supplying the town with electric light and power. The vote was very decisive in favor of competition for the franchise. The meeting held in the Town Hall last evening to hear Hon. Adam Beck discuss the proposition showed that the town, although now pretty well tied up to the Cataract Company, was keenly awake to the necessity of securing all possible advantages in securing electric energy.

Mr. Beck was met on his arrival in town by Mayor Lawson, H. Bertram, chairman of the town's industrial committee, and G. C. Wilson, M. L. A. In the evening he had lunch with the Mayor, the town solicitor, Major Bertram, G. C. Wilson, Reeve Lawson and the citizens. At 8 o'clock the meeting opened in the Town Hall, Mayor Lawson presiding. On the platform were G. C. Wilson, Reeve Lawson, Councillor Moss, W. A. Davidson, Town Solicitor Gwyn and other prominent citizens of the town and Dr. McLaughlin and McGregor, of Watford. The platform was very tastefully decorated with flowers, etc.

On motion of G. C. Wilson, Mayor Lawson was voted to the chair, and in a short opening address urged upon the ratepayers the necessity of securing every possible advantage in the way of procuring for the town the cheapest possible motive power and light. It was an undeniable fact that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission had been successful in securing much cheaper rates for electric energy in many places owing to competition, and that had been done in other places might be done in Dundas. He introduced Mr. Beck as the god or father of power.

Mr. Beck on rising was given a hearty reception. He expressed his appreciation of the privilege of visiting the good old town of Dundas, to which he had supported a measure last January in favor of competition in power. The origin of the present movement to provide power for a large section of western Ontario by utilizing the water power of Niagara dated as far back as 1903, when the representatives of a number of western municipalities met in Berlin, when the question of securing power in this manner to compete with power generated by coal, the cost of which was enhanced by a duty and high transportation charges, as all the coal came in from the United States. The N. P. had, perhaps, to some extent, enabled (?) Canadian manufacturers to meet this difficulty, but in a short time the duty called upon to combat the Dingley tariff. The result of this conference was that permission was granted to go on with the project. The venture, the speaker contended, was not a political move in any respect, as was evident from the fact that from the inception of the scheme it had the hearty and powerful support of the Toronto Globe.

A report issued by the commission was issued showing that power could be generated at the Falls at one-fifth the cost of production by coal. Yet the people at large were reaping the benefit of the power producing companies charging a sum but little below the cost of production by coal. It was next decided to secure, and furnish to municipalities power at practically the cost of production. It was at the time pronounced a gold brick by Mayor Urquhart of Toronto. But the project was adhered to. The time arrived when the Commission asked for tenders for power at the place of production from three companies doing business at the Falls, and from the Cataract Co. The Cataract's answer was that it had no power for sale. The other two companies at Niagara gave similar answers. The other two companies at Niagara tendered at about \$12.50 per h. p. per annum. Eventually power was secured at \$9.

The speaker then devoted some time to the unsuccessful efforts to supply power to Hamilton, that city's efforts to frustrate a deal with Toronto, hoping that if Toronto turned down the Hydro-power it would practically put it out of the field. But in face of all obstacles the project was in the field and was bound to succeed.

The estimated cost, carefully made by the Commissioners, for providing the distributing plant, was put at three and a half million dollars. When this announcement was made it was ridiculed, the foes of the venture declaring that it would cost nearer twelve million dollars. (Whew!) But as the tenders for the work being asked for to the surprise of its friends and the conversion of its critics, it was found that the equipment could be supplied for \$2,946,000, nearly half a million lower than the estimate.

At considerable length the speaker furnished figures and illustrations to show the alleged advantages to be secured to the country by the terms offered by the Hydro Commission.

Speaking of Dundas, he said that it was most favorably situated, as here the distributing station with its operative would be stationed, and it would enjoy practically free from cost, the transmission from the generating point. At the close of his address the speaker was on motion of Councillors W. H. Moss and Henry Bertram, presented with a hearty vote of thanks. In moving the vote Mr. Moss said he was sure he voiced the feelings of the entire Council in saying that the Dundas Council would, when the opportunity arose, give every assistance financially, and otherwise, in support of the Commission's project.

Mayor Lawson, in putting the motion, explained the difficult position the town was in at present, in relation to its power and light contracts, and defended the Council against charges of neglect and indifference in the matter. The meeting came to a close shortly after 10 o'clock.

It is understood that the Hydro-Electric distributing tower will be erected on the north bank of the canal, down about opposite the Watson property.

From the canal a supply of water will be pumped to a reservoir on the Boucher farm, over the Sydenham mountain. This reservoir will probably have a capacity many times larger than the town reservoir, the water from it to be used as a motive power in case of accidents or breakages.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—The change of time table on the suburban electric lines, which took effect on Sunday, is much appreciated by the travelling public.

—An important meeting of the Methodist Social Union will be held this evening in the lecture room of Wesley Church. All laymen are invited.

—The many friends of Miss Aggie L. MacKay will be pleased to hear that she has graduated from the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, with honors.

—Readers should remember the auction sale to-morrow at 181 Hess street south at 2 o'clock, by Thos. Burrows, of the entire furnishings. See advertisement.

—To-morrow night will be Brantford night at the Britannia Rink, and a large delegation from the Telephone City will be expected to spend the evening at the popular east end rink.

—An application has been made for the release of Lillie Bryce, who was sentenced two years ago to an indefinite term in the Mercer Reformatory. Lillie was considered incorrigible.

—Mr. Joe Lomas left early this morning for Chicago, to join Innes' Band. He was given a hearty send-off at the Germania Club last night. The Innes Band will play for two weeks at the Seattle Exposition.

—A thief entered the house of Chas. Walton, Charlton avenue, on Sunday night, and stole \$2. He left a note for Mr. Walton telling him that he merely wanted money, and had no intention of hurting any person.

—The standing committee of the synod of the diocese of Niagara met at the synod office, Main street east, this afternoon, transacting important business in connection with the coming annual meeting of the synod.

—Bert Wylie, the young Glanville farmer who was planned to the ground by falling trees a few months ago, and had his back broken, is in a very critical condition at the City Hospital. He was worse to-day, and it is doubtful if he will live many days.

—Mr. David Anderson returned home yesterday from Minneapolis, where he and Mr. Geo. Robinson, leader of the 13th Regt., attended the musical convention. They represented the Hamilton Musical Protective Association. Mr. Robinson stayed off at Chicago, to visit friends.

—A fire in an ash barrel in front of the home of Frank Spinkie, 21 East avenue north, was responsible for one of the water department being called out yesterday. A bucket full of water would have sufficed to put out the blaze, but an excited lady who saw the flames shooting up telephoned for the firemen.

—Mr. G. Parry Jenkins, F. R. A. S., and president of the local centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, will deliver a free lecture in Unity Church, Main street, near Walnut, to-morrow evening at 8.15, on "The Genesis of Worlds." It will be illustrated with numerous celestial photographs of the objects described.

—A very successful full rehearsal of the mock trial or breach of promise case, completed, and arrangements all made for the mock trial, which will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most delightful entertainments of the season, in Association Hall to-night. A large number of tickets have been sold, and a large attendance is assured. No extra charge for reserved seats at Nordheimer's.

—Some of the policemen are anxious to have permission to wear their medals on their uniforms. Several of them have seen active service in South Africa and other places, and received medals for their work there. They think they should be allowed to wear them. This is customary in England, but as all the men here have not got medals, the chief thinks it would not be right for one to wear them and another be without. "It is a matter for the commissioners to settle," he said.

—At a meeting of the congregation of Chalmers' Church, Mount Hamilton, last evening, it was decided to continue the Sunday services at present—morning service at 11 a. m. and evening service at 7 o'clock, with Sunday school in the afternoon. A committee was appointed to look out for a superintendent for the Sunday school. Rev. John Young, moderator of the church, was in the chair. The congregation is looking forward with considerable pleasure to the induction on the 25th inst. of Mr. Harris, the newly chosen pastor.

—Regarding the Allen-Bentley wedding at Cobourg, a Cobourg paper says: The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morrison was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Annie E. Bentley, of Hamilton, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur E. Allen, of Cobourg. The interesting ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Brace. The bride entered the drawing room leaning upon the arm of Mr. A. S. Morrison, to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Tapscott. The presents were numerous and valuable. After the ceremony and congratulations the happy bridal party sat down to a sumptuous supper and a very pleasant evening was spent.

—The Hamilton Street Railway Company has promised to have a good service to Maple Leaf Park on the holiday, and although the work on the tracks on James street will not likely be finished by that time, there will be no cause for any worry, for, if necessary, the company will run cars down Wilson street. All that is needed for a successful opening is good weather, and although there will no doubt be a bumper crowd present for the opening of the Greater Hamilton Exposition, the park is large enough to accommodate all. Kemp's Wild West Show, which will exhibit here during the two weeks of the exposition, will arrive in the city on Sunday and will have everything in readiness to give the usual performances on the holiday.

NEARLY POISONED.

Toronto, Ont., May 18.—Benjamin Johnson, aged 40 years, a Bell Telephone lineman, living at 23 McMurrich street, drank the contents of a two ounce bottle of laudanum this morning. It was an overdose and as the result of prompt action at St. Michael's Hospital, whither he was hurried, Johnson was able to walk about within an hour. Johnson has a wife and four children. No motive is given for his act.

ED. HUGHES COMMITTED.

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"Did you identify Hughes before or after he had been pointed out?" asked the counsel for the defence.

"I picked him out as soon as I came in the room," replied West. The remainder of his evidence corroborated that of Buswell.

The last witness, George Adamson, said that he had heard that Hughes had assaulted the complainant and telephoned him the next day to tell him that Buswell was in a serious condition at the City Hospital, and it was expected that he would die. He did not remember what Hughes had said on that occasion.

Mrs. Buswell was called but her evidence did not throw any light on the case.

"You are committed for trial," said the Magistrate, in conclusion. Hughes was admitted to bail.

Margaret Bonar, a rather pretty young woman, fashionably dressed, stood in the prisoners' dock at the Police Court this morning, charged with vagrancy. She pleaded guilty, but as the matron of the Salvation Army Rescue Home asked that she be allowed to take her in charge, Margaret was allowed to go. "You must be guided by what the Matron says, entirely," was the Magistrate's final word to her.

Samuel Clarkson, 18 Chestnut avenue, was fined \$3 for loitering on the sidewalk in front of a pool room on Barton street east. The police are determined to stop this kind of thing, and similar offences will be treated more seriously in the future.

Stables Perobles, 105 King street east, did not move his peanut wagon often enough on Saturday night and was fined \$5 on a charge of obstructing the street.

Margaret Nevells, 17 Jackson street east, went out with one of her friends yesterday for a little time. Things came fast and furious, and Margaret had a clear remembrance of what did occur when she stood up in the witness box. She pleaded guilty to being drunk, but to a charge of theft she claimed she was innocent. Charles Jerome said she stole a coat which was his property, and as the missing article was found in her possession, she was sent up for trial on that charge.

Alvin Weathers, a lad about 14 years of age, has travelled over more country than most youths of his age. He was arrested by P. C. Fuller last night and lodged in the cells on a charge of vagrancy. He pleaded guilty. To a few enquiries of the Magistrate he said that he was a native of New York city, and had run away from home about three months ago. During that time he had been to San Francisco, and was on his way back to New York when the police nabbed him. "Well, I'll remain your boy for a few days and see what can be done with you."

For being drunk and disorderly, Edward Barrett and Edwin Prockson were each fined \$5.

WESTERN CULTURE.

A Piano in a Log Shack With a Sod Roof.

Life in the west does not lack refinement and culture, though occasionally people must meet inconveniences. For example, out in Saskatchewan, Mr. G. lives in a log shack, with a sod roof. But he is better off than some eastern people, for he has a Goulay piano, and keenly appreciates the beauty of the instrument's mellow and well-balanced tone. Recently Mr. J. H. Alexander examined Mr. G.'s piano. He wrote as follows: "You will be pleased to know that many of the unisons were in perfect tune, as I left them three years before. When you consider that this piano has been in a log shack, with a sod roof all this time, winter and summer, one need not hesitate in recommending the Goulay piano as being particularly adapted to stand the intense cold and great extremes of temperature in this western country."

So much for the durability of the Goulay. Concerning its popularity, one cannot do better than describe the experience of Mr. J. E. Gaudin, of Edmonton, who bought a Goulay three years ago and was delighted with it. This spring Mr. Gaudin decided to leave Edmonton and try his fate in the Peace River country. Accordingly, he advertised all his household furniture for sale by auction. Chief amongst the articles put up for sale was the Goulay piano. The instrument was sold for \$440 cash, after a spirited competition amongst the music-lovers of the city. When new pianos, presumably good, are being sold in the Canadian market for half the money, it is plain that the friendship of Edmonton people for the Goulay is no mere passing fancy. It is a conviction based upon the inherent beauty of the instrument. The Goulay costs more than ordinary pianos, because it is made of the finest possible materials, by expert workmen for their business. The man who buys a Goulay gets value for his money. See the piano at the warehouses of Messrs. Goulay, Winter & Leeming, 66 King street west.

POOR OLD TRAMP.

William Emmerson was struck by a G. T. R. train near Jordan last night, and severely injured. After being rendered first aid he was put on the train and brought to the City Hospital here. He is 76 years of age. He is suffering from a severe scalp wound, but was walking along the ties at the time of the accident, and did not hear the train approaching. He gave no address.

BLIND PIGS.

Toronto, May 18.—The Provincial License Department this morning received from Officer Morrison a despatch saying that in connection with the raid on the other day on blind pigs at Cobalt, forty-five convictions had been secured, and fines aggregating \$440 imposed.

Fireworks.

We want every boy and girl in Hamilton to know that we have a full line of Hand's best fireworks. This being our first year for handling fireworks, our stock is fresh, and you can rest assured we have no old stock to palm off on the children. Call and make your selections early, and goods will be reserved for you. Peebles, Hobson & Co., Ltd.

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Those who are responsible for supplying notices of Sunday church services are again reminded that it is essential that the copy be in the Times office on Friday afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Light to moderate variable winds; fine to-day and on Wednesday with a little higher temperature.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

Place	Temp.	Wind	Weather
Calgary	36	34	Cloudy
Winnipeg	66	46	Fair
Parry Sound	48	40	Cloudy
Toronto	58	46	Cloudy
Ottawa	56	46	Cloudy
Montreal	54	48	Cloudy
Quebec	56	46	Cloudy
Father Point	46	36	Rain

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen heavily over Alberta and locally in Saskatchewan and Manitoba; showers have also occurred locally from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, May 18. (11 a. m.)—Fine to-day and Wednesday with a little higher temperature.

Washington, May 18.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday with moderate temperature; light to northwest winds.

Western New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

Lakes Erie and Ontario—Light to moderate variable winds, light to moderate; partly cloudy weather to-night and Wednesday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parks' drug store:

9 a. m., 50; 11 a. m., 55; 1 p. m., 58; lowest in 24 hours, 45; highest in 24 hours, 58.

FT. GARRY'S DAY

Dymet Plater Showed Up Well in Trial.

Toronto, May 18.—(Special.)—The track at the Woodbine was on the dead side again this morning, particularly on the rail. Notwithstanding this, some fairly good work was done by the horses owned by the American stables. It was an off day, for only two Platers were sent the mile and a quarter, as the others were worked yesterday. The best work of the morning was that of Fort Garry, he going the mile and a quarter in 2:19 pulled up. The 1.18 miles was covered in 2:02, and the mile in 1:46. This colt was well in hand all the way, being eased up the last part. This shows him to be the dangerous contender against the Hendrie mare Shimonette.

The other Plater to work was Sauce of Gold. She covered the distance in 2:17 with nothing left at its end.

The Hendrie horses were only galloped, and were those from the Seagram stable. The Seagram horses are the only ones not to have worked at top speed and show what they could do.

The fastest mile of the morning and spring was done by Lightwood in 1:44. Other results were: Guy Fisher, mile in 1:48; Generous Moore, mile, 1:47; Edwin Gunn, 5-8, 1:07; Globe and Plaudmore, mile in 1:47; Jock Parker, mile in 1:46; Hendry, 7-8, 1:35; Goes Fast, 3-4, 1:19; Tasley, mile in 1:46; Uncle Toby and Starwood, mile in 1:45.5. Thomson, Capt. Henderson's hunter, worked a mile handed in 1:52 with heavy weight up. Thistledeale was sent a mile in 1:52. There were a number of two-year-olds schooled at the barrier.

We've Deliberately Planned

Totally new and unequalled values in men's suits and young men's suits at \$13.50 and \$16, that have never been equalled for less than \$18 and \$24. We are going right ahead with the campaign that has increased our business this spring. See with your own eyes. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

THAT SAFE ROBBERY.

Upon investigation the theft of \$179 from a safe in the office of Chadwick Brothers' brass foundry the police discovered, they say, that the money was removed some time on Saturday afternoon before the safe was looked, and not later on, as was reported. No clue has yet been discovered which would lead to the identity of the thief.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, May 18.—Word reached Ottawa this morning of the drowning of four men on the Petawawa River. They were Thomas Day, of St. Regis, John Jackson, Lazore, and an unknown, of Ogdensburg, N.Y. They were lumbering and river men, and attempted to run a rapid.

GOT THREE YEARS.

Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—Wilfrid L. Bishop, the young post office employee, who pleaded guilty a few days ago to stealing from the mails a letter containing \$3.50, was today sentenced by Deputy Magistrate Askwith to three years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Many a fellow who is imbued with the idea that the world is his mutton finds it pretty tough.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

GREEN—At Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, May 13, 1909, William H. Green, of Ontario, Ontario, aged 55 years.

INTERMENT took place at Los Angeles, Cal. on Wednesday, May 13, 1909.

ROBERTSON—In this city on the eighteenth instant, David Alexander, infant son of R. A. and Mrs. Robertson, 46 Herkimer street.

LOVELL—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, 108 Cannon street east, on Tuesday, May 18th, 1909, Bertha, widow of Alfred R. Lovell, aged 79 years.

Funeral Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Private interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

SERVOS—In this city on Monday, May 17th, 1909, Charles W. S. Servos, aged 38 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 68 Steven street, Wednesday, May 19th, at 10 a. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

BANK OF HAMILTON

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent. for the quarter ending 31st May (being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum) on the capital stock of the bank has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after 1st of June next.

The transfer books will be closed from 22nd to 31st May, both inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. TURNBULL,
Hamilton, 13th April, 1909.

AUCTION SALE

To-morrow (Wednesday) at 181 Hess St. South, at 2 p. m.

The entire of the furnishings, parlor set, carpets, rockers, tables, curtains, very old English prints, hall stand, mahogany sideboard (hundred years old) antique centre table and sofa, china, rug, bedroom sets of ware, electric bed, square feed, new range, lot of fruit, wringer, tub, lawn mower, corner sideboard, kitchen sundries, etc.

THOS. BURROWS, Auctioneer.

WOULD HAVE GAS LAMPS RETAINED.

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Consumptives will not be ready to open for some time yet, and the Hospital Board will likely wait until the next regular meeting to discuss the injunction proceedings with which the city is threatened if it opens the home for the purposes it is intended.

A party of Grand Trunk officials were here yesterday afternoon, looking over the company's property. Their inspection of the King street station revived the rumor about an uptown station. It was stated this morning that their visit had nothing to do with a new station, and that it was merely a regular inspection.

The following building permits were issued to-day:

A. Swayze, brick stable, in rear of 113 Wellington street south; \$300.
Weeks & Morrell, two frame dwellings, Hill street, east of Garth street; \$2,100.

W. A. Noble, northeast dwelling, Sprucefield avenue, between Aberdeen and Glenfern avenues; \$2,000.
E. B. Patterson, brick blacksmith shop, Barton street, between Wentworth street and Sanford avenue; \$600.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Sir Wilfrid Will Tell To-morrow What Has Been Done.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 18.—In the Commons this morning Mr. Borden asked what action the Government intended to take in relation to a scheme of defence, and whether there had been any communication with the Imperial Government on the subject.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that there had been some correspondence with the Imperial authorities, which he would bring down to-morrow, when he would state what action the Government proposed to take.

A FATAL RIDE.

St. Hyancinthe, Que., May 18.—T. Alfred Savard, aged 20 years, son of Chas. Savard, of this city, while with friends having a free ride on a freight train, bound for Montreal, fell from the car under the wheels and was crushed to death.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 17.—
Purissima—At New York, from Glasgow.
Haverford—At Philadelphia, from Liverpool.
Rome—At Boston, from Naples.
California—At Glasgow, from New York.
Celtic—At Liverpool, from New York.
Canada—At Liverpool, from Montreal.
Zealandia—At Dover, from New York.
Munich—At London, from New York.
C. P. Tietgen—At Christiansand, from New York.
Kron Prinz Wilhelm—At Cherbourg, from New York.
Canada—At Gibraltar, from Boston.
Martha Washington—At Gibraltar, from New York.

Europe—At Naples, from New York.
Utah—At Trieste, from New York.
Oscar II.—At New York, from Copenhagen.
Minerva—At New York, from London.
Sardinian—At Montreal, from London.
Pretorian—At Quebec, from Glasgow.
Athena—At Quebec, from Glasgow.
Father Point, Que., May 18.—S. S. Benina, Elder Dempster Line, inward 6.10 a. m.

Pittsburg, May 18.—Oil opened at \$1.85.

LECTURE

Wednesday Afternoon,

May 19th, 2.30 p. m.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

"Municipal Supremacy in Tuberculosis,"

By Dr. Wm. Chas. White, of Pittsburg.

Wednesday Evening, at 8 p. m.

"Economics and Success in Tuberculosis Crusade."

By Dr. J. George Adams, Professor of Pathology, McGill University.

Thursday Morning, May 20th, 10 a. m.

"The Responsibility of the People in Tuberculosis,"

J. P. Downey, M.P.P., and others.

Thursday Afternoon

Special B. & H. cars will leave at 3.15 p. m. for reception at the Mountain Sanatorium.