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A BADLY NEEDED LESSON OF ECONOMY IS BEING TAUGHT

Present Period of High Costs Has Opened the Eyes of Economists to Great Value of the Intense Development of Water Powers as Sources of Electric Energy for all Daily Requirements, Manager Railway Company Fully Explains Benefits to be Obtained From Hydro-Electric Sources of Motive Power and Energy.

At the Rotary Club lunch last Wednesday Mr. H. E. Weyman, manager of the Levis County Railway, gave an interesting talk upon electric power and railway development in the province of Quebec.

Mr. Weyman's address is here published in full.

Recently we have been treated to several speeches from the new Premier of this Province, in which particularly emphasis has been laid on the "white coal" or "water power" of this Province and its development. Since reference has been made in more than one speech, I think it behooves us to look closely into this matter and endeavor to obtain a clearer vision of what such development would mean to Central Canada and this Province in particular. Canada is one of the young nations

of the world and is, therefore, in the fortunate position of being able to take advantage of the experience and mistakes of the older nations, which I believe every Canadian is anxious to do. In Central Canada and this Province there are no coal deposits, but nature has remedied this by providing enormous "water powers" or "white coal," which at present is not being utilized to any great very extent, but wasted, while we pay out huge sums to obtain coal from another country and are dependent on outside sources for almost our very existence.

The period of high costs in which we are living is surely teaching us a lesson of economy, which perhaps is badly needed and which I think our leaders in this Province have already learnt. If we look around