

In face of such modern miracles can we conclude that we have reached the limit of advancement? We think not, and venture to prophesy that in the future will be celebrated even greater marvels than in the past.

The following companies are at present either in active operation or far advanced in the work of development.

On the Canadian side:—(1) Canadian Niagara Power Company; this plant has all its permanent works constructed for a capacity of 100,000 H.P. net. (2) Ontario Power Company; the headworks for this Company are constructed for 180,000 H.P. (3) The Toronto & Niagara Power Company; its allied company, the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, Ltd., is constructing a power plant of 125,000 H.P. capacity.

On the United States side:—Niagara Falls Power Co., with a development of 110,000 horse power; Hydraulic Power Co. with 35,000 horse power and 100,000 horse power more under construction.

It is estimated that the complete cost of these three great works will be from 15 to 20 million dollars.

The Niagara Park Commissioners, in their wisdom, but at the expense of the power companies, have been rigidly insistent upon the various works of construction being so planned that, when completed, they will not only not detract from the physical beauty of their surroundings, but add thereto. It is cause for congratulation for Canadians that most of the possibilities of power development at Niagara are on the Canadian side, for, although two of the three companies are controlled by United States capital, each of the agreements contain a clause providing that not less than 50 per cent. of the power they may develop shall be held for use in Canada in the event of a demand arising therefor.

LEWISTON, N.Y.,

Is reached from Niagara Falls by the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. and the Niagara Gorge R. R. (Great Gorge Route). It is situated at the head of navigation on the lower Niagara River, steamers being unable to stem the current above that point, and therefore it is the terminal for the Niagara Navigation Company. Lewiston is one of the most charming spots upon the Niagara frontier, the