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HYDRO INVESTMENT REACHES NEAR SIX MILLION DOLLARS

Total Plant Value Placed at Nine Millions in Annual Report—
Net Profits of Operation During Past Year \$390,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 16.—In the annual report of the hydro-electric power commission, tabled in the legislature it is shown that 357.47 miles of lines are completed and 198 miles are under construction. The total capital investment is \$5,915,724, while the Province has advanced to date \$6,022,646. Of this amount, \$5,190,558 has been expended on the Niagara system. On provincial account for the year 1912-13, \$138,825 was spent for engineering assistance to municipalities, hydrographic surveys, rules and regulations, shop and development work and other services not chargeable to the municipalities direct.

The mileage of the different systems is made up as follows: Niagara, 378; St. Lawrence, 45; Simcoe, 67; Wasdale Falls, 65.

Loads of Various Municipalities.

In the Niagara system of which the following are some of the outstanding figures:	
Municipality.	Load in H. P. Oct., 1912. Load in H. P. Oct., 1913.
Toronto	13036.5 17997.5
London	2881 3385
Guelph	1273.5 1488
Stamford	643.5 791
Mitchell	221 291
St. Thomas	643.5 791
Woodstock	897.5 1085
Ingersoll	496 469
Tillsonburg	194.5 208
Berlin	1226.5 1434.5
Hamilton	2944 3629.5

Financial Comparison.

The following gives a comparison of the operation of the commission for the past two years:

	Dec. 31, 1912.	Dec. 31, 1913.
Number of municipalities included in report	28	45
Debit charges and interest	\$ 291,033.00	\$ 479,995.00
Total annual expense	1,377,168.00	1,991,043.00
Total revenue	1,617,674.00	2,611,918.00
Gross surplus for year	240,506.00	620,875.00
Depreciation charge	179,847.00	230,480.00
Net balance, profits in excess of depreciation	66,659.00	390,395.00
Total plant value	6,349,711.00	9,196,483.00
Net debt and overdraft	5,882,156.00	8,353,819.00
Accumulated gross surplus, invested in plant extension		381,831.00
Accumulated depreciation reserve		1,617,674.00
Net surplus from operation		451,064.00
Approximate number of consumers, light	33,568	63,157
Approximate number of consumers, power	1,399	2,532
Total consumers	34,967	65,689

CYCLONE SWEEPS BRITAIN

London, March 16.—A cyclonic gale swept over the United Kingdom today from west to east. The wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour and the gale lasted 12 hours. Many vessels were driven

ashore and the channel packet service was partially suspended. A tug foundered in the Thames with the loss of five lives. The big Dutch steamer Noordwijk is disabled off the Isle of Wight. Much damage to property inland has resulted from the storm.

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EAST KENT LIBERALS PLAN FOR CAMPAIGN

Enthusiastic Meeting Is Held at Ridgeway — Ready for Gerrymander.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ridgeway, March 16.—Great enthusiasm marked the annual meeting of the Dominion Liberal Association of East Kent this afternoon. Whatever may be the result of the redistribution committee's deliberations at Ottawa, the Liberals of all the Kents are determined to see Liberalism flourish.

"What we have, we'll hold," is the spirit which dominated the large meeting, and from today organization for the next campaign—whether it be sprung unexpectedly following the gerrymanders, or at the end of the natural tenure of the Government's office—has begun and the campaign is on.

A Unanimous Decision. This was the unanimous resolve of the great meeting, and such sentiments expressed by the various speakers evoked the heartiest applause. The meeting was remarkable for its unanimity.

Premotions of a "chopping bee" in the Kents have been felt among the East Kent stalwarts. They cannot guess how rigid the gerrymander may be, but they have resolved to "be prepared" for any eventuality.

To insure perfect organization the association did a little redistributing of its own, adding two divisions to the riding by cutting two cumbersome and elongated townships in two and appointing a live chairman and secretary to each.

"Howard" will now be known on the local Liberal map as "North Howard and South Howard," and "Orford" as "North Orford and South Orford."

The meeting had messages, too, from the other Kents to the effect that should pieces of their ridings be added to pieces of East Kent, the electors in the extracted slices would swing in line with a fighting front.

Mr. Dundas May Run.

Many able addresses were delivered by members of the association in addition to fighting Liberal speeches from Archie McColg, M. P. (West Elgin), and T. B. Dundas. The latter is regarded as a possible prospective member of the House of Commons for East Kent should D. A. Gordon, M. P., be forced to decline re-election owing to impaired health. Mr. Dundas has been for years associated with Mr. Gordon in business at Wallaceburg. He reported to the meeting an improvement in Mr. Gordon's health—a message which was received with great applause and was followed by a unanimous resolution, as follows:

"That we, the Liberals of East Kent, note with pleasure the fact that our present member, Mr. D. A. Gordon, is gradually being restored to his accustomed health and strength and we trust that he may long be spared to be of assistance and help to the Liberal party of this riding."

Loyalty to Sir Wilfrid.

A hearty pledge of loyalty to and confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and a resolution of sincere regret for the demise of Hon. Sir George W. Ross and the loss thus sustained to the Canadian Senate were expressed.

HALF-MILE FRONTAGE FOR A LAKE HARBOR

Government to Learn of Advantages of Inverhuron—Would Be C. P. R. Terminal.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, March 16.—A large delegation from the western part of Bruce met here today preliminary to taking the afternoon C. P. R. train to Ottawa to lay before the Government the natural advantages of Inverhuron as a harbor of refuge for the Upper Lakes.

This harbor in its natural state, they claim, would give over half a mile of frontage drawing in 30 feet of water. The shores are of solid rock with a clay bottom to the harbor. It is surrounded by an inlet or bay four-fifths of a mile long and half a mile deep. It is understood that if this harbor is taken in hand by the Government the C. P. R. would extend its line from Walkerton, which is now the terminal of this port, passing at or near Cargill and lapping two townships not now served by any railway. Warden McWhinney and W. D. Cargill headed the delegation of about 40. Among the others were: P. Dobson and Mr. Hughes, C. Wood, A. Kippen and J. Nuttel from Bruce Township; from Tiverton, D. B. McDonald, R. D. Tait, Captain McKenzie, A. Nelson and W. J. McKinnon, and Reeve McCallum, of Brant, and Registrar McFarlane, of Walkerton. Mayor Tippett was unable to go on account of a previous engagement.

The delegation will be met at Ottawa by Senator Donnelly and Colonel Clark, M. P.

SERIOUS CHARGE LAID AT CARGILL

Robert Tate Arrested Under Immigration Law.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Cargill, March 16.—Robert Tate, aged 33, who has been employed here for the past six months in the stove mills of Cargill's Limited, was taken into custody today by Constable Briggs, of Walkerton, on a charge of bringing into Canada for immoral purposes a woman named Lillian Horn, who is now held at Windsor on a charge of entering Canada contrary to the immigration act.

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Quite easy to understand after viewing the great showing this week why so many of the city's womanhood unerringly and finally turn their steps to this favorite department, but in addition to giving ideas of the styles in general we must give a close, approximate estimate of some of the actual garments in the department this week. Here are a few picked at random from the racks:

- Smart style, in Canard Bedfords, with mustard shades, suede collar, satin lined throughout. Price \$27.50
- Copenhagen Teddy Bear Cloth Coat, collar and lapels of American beauty broadcloth, satin lined. Price \$25.00
- Gray Eponge Coat, with purple broadcloth collar and cuffs, new raglan sleeves, yoke front and back, purple brocade, satin lined throughout. Price \$26.00
- Tan Tweed Coat, with raglan sleeves and fancy belt, Oriental tapestry collar, messaline lining throughout. Price \$17.50
- Novelty Coat, in red and black check, raglan sleeves, belted back, with fancy ratine collar, satin lined. Price \$17.50
- Honeycomb Cloth Sport Coat, in copenhagen and tan combined, nicely finished inside. Price \$13.50
- Tan Blanket Cloth Coat, with deep armhole and belted back, braid binding, pockets, made up without lining. Price \$10.50
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- Misses' and Children's Cashmere Gloves, all sizes, pair 25¢ to 35¢

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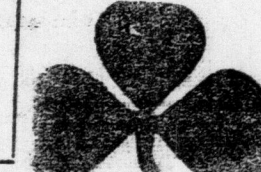
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BROTHER AND SISTER TO DIVIDE MILLIONS

Will of Late J. H. Fairbank Soon To Be Offered for Probate.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolia, March 16.—The will of the late J. H. Fairbank, who died here recently, will be probated shortly and it was

DAUGHTER IS THE ACCUSER

Montreal, March 16.—The trial opened in the King's Bench today of W. H. Topley, the erstwhile money lender, on charges preferred by his 15-year-old daughter, Lauretta. His alleged offence is one of the four for which the death sentence may be imposed, though it is half a century since such an extreme course was taken in Montreal. In the case of treason and murder the death sentence is compulsory, but for piracy or rape it is optional with life imprisonment.

The jurors were taken by surprise when informed that they must be locked up, as this was a capital case. The trial will be continued tomorrow.

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