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## GODERICH PLEA FOR UNIFORM RATES

At the recent meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade, Goderich submitted a resolution in favor of memorializing the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to adopt uniform rates for Hydro Electric power.

In submitting this resolution, the Goderich spokesman declared it was time to take an advanced step and pointed to the uniform system rates in respect to creameries, schools and the postal system.

In choosing the postal rates as an argument he took the strongest ground possible. Yet it differs from the distribution of Niagara power in that the post office is owned and supported by the whole of Canada.

Power distribution is a municipal undertaking, in which those served are responsible for its success or failure. Probably no other plan could well be adopted for a postal department than the one followed. Yet it is common knowledge that the rate on letters is called upon to bear any losses which may occur in parcel post and the circular mail sections of the service. Those who are served and those who are not bear a proportion of the cost.

The system adopted when Hydro power was obtained was to sell the municipalities power at cost. The basic price of the current was \$9.00. To this initial cost was apportioned the expense of distribution. It costs more to deliver current 100 than it does 20 miles. Welland, which is near the Falls, pays \$14. Goderich, which is far distant, is paying \$41 per h.p. It is inconceivable that Welland can directly or indirectly benefit from the power delivered in Goderich; therefore it would not be fair to charge it any part of the cost of delivering power to Goderich. It is suggested that a uniform rate of \$19.50 be fixed for all municipalities. This would mean that Welland, for instance, would pay \$5.50 per horsepower in order to give more distant towns a lower rate. Welland uses 6000 h.p. It would, were the Goderich suggestion adopted, be called upon to pay an impost of \$33,000 per annum to give Goderich and adjacent municipalities cheaper power. Goderich is taking 300 h.p. and under its plan would save \$6350 per annum.

Adverting to the postal system, were Ottawa at Niagara Falls, Welland would not expect to receive a cheaper postal rate than Goderich, since it is benefited by the mail service between Welland and Goderich. This is not the case in the matter of power. True the more power generally used the lower the Welland rate, but Goderich shares proportionately in any reduction of power rates, while continuing with others to pay fixed overhead charges.

Were it possible to develop hydro power on any stream in the vicinity of Goderich, it would not desire to pay any share of the cost of distributing it, at any London. It would make the cost of the power the same for all but let London bear the expense of delivering at the greater distance. This is the principle adopted in selling Niagara power, and is watertight.

The farmer who lives five miles from this market has an advantage over the one who lives 15 miles distant. It will cost the latter more to have merchandise delivered at his home than it will the former. Their geographical positions causes the difference.

## OTTAWA MEMBERS AND DAYLIGHT SAVING

Reading the reports of the daylight saving debate at Ottawa, both astonishment and disappointment are being expressed over the stand taken by the majority. It played to the rural gallery.

One of the most marked instances was that of the Minister of Railways. He is in a position to know that the Canadian railways, with their American branches and connections, could not safely operate trains on a doubletime standard. Train crews are only human and therefore liable to error. Were they operating on a schedule which was an hour behind that of American roads, it would open the switch to many and possibly costly mistakes, in which life and property are the hazards.

Since the railways are obliged to conform with American time at the border and in the states, it follows that interior time must jibe with border time. To ask the public to observe winter time at home and summer time when they travel would lead to confusion and annoyances.

Apart from the operation of railways and telegraph systems, there is a stronger reason for the adoption of daylight saving. It is the benefits accruing to townspeople by rising earlier and gaining an hour more of daylight in the evening, for gardening and recreation. Having experimented last year, many regretted that the measure did not continue through November and most folks hereabouts desire it to become a permanent summer regulation.

In the olden days of elections by wards, the member of a town council felt that he must continually keep his eye on his little constituency; count noses before he voted and never forget the electors, if he desired reelection. The term "ward politician" became in consequence one of mild reproach.

While the M.P.'s are in a sense elected by wards, or comparatively small sections, there are expected to legislate for the country as a whole, even though in doing so they may run counter to the wishes of a part of their constituency.

In this instance, they advanced no sound reasons for their voting down daylight saving the excuse that some graingrowers are opposed to daylight saving. Since these do not work by the clock, in the sense that mechanics and other city folk do, and are not under the necessity of seeking recreation in the open air, the majority's action appears to be on all fours with the way ward politicians did things.

Never again may M.P.'s smile superiorly when discussing the canniest action of the humblest village councillor.

## ELECTRIC GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION IN CANADA

Though only a comparatively short time has elapsed since electric lighting and electric power were introduced, the development in Canada has been phenomenal. This growth is strongly emphasized in a report just issued by the Commission of Conservation, entitled "Electric Development and Distribution in Canada," which covers all plants that sell electric energy.

The principal object of the report is to give complete and accurate information respecting power developed at any point, amount that is used and amount

that is unused, prices charged for electric energy and similar pertinent data. Thus, with this information before him, an individual or company desiring to erect a plant, manufacturing or other, can decide which locality presents the maximum of advantage respecting one of the most important items of cost, namely, POWER. Then, balancing the advantage respecting power against such important considerations as freight rates, accessibility to markets, etc., he can intelligently select the site which offers the maximum of advantage, particularly as regards the point of the highest importance, namely, ability to market his product at lowest cost.

It includes data respecting the kind of primary power, that is, hydraulic, steam, gas, oil engines, etc., used to produce electrical energy in Canada. To be able to judge of the relative importance of each kind of primary power, the total quantity of horse power is also dealt with. As was to be expected, water-power occupies an outstanding place. The total amount of power reported is 2,107,743 h.p.; of this, by far the greater portion, namely, 1,806,618 h.p., is water-power, the remainder being divided 288,202 h.p. steam, 8,157 h.p. gas, and 4,766 h.p. oil or gasoline plants. Although the report only comprises electric plants supplying energy as a public utility, it may be seen how Canada is favourably endowed with primary power resources and what is the most advantageous kind to use in the various portions of the Dominion.

Respecting ownership, there are one and one-half times as many privately-owned plants as there are publicly-owned plants and the total capacity of the privately-owned plants is almost four times as great as that of the publicly-owned. Typical examples of the two kinds of ownership are furnished by two of our largest systems: the Niagara system of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Shawinigan Water and Power Company in the province of Quebec, each supplying more than 200,000 h.p.

Among the largest plants described are those on the Canadian side at Niagara Falls, with a total installation of 488,800 h.p., one plant alone having a capacity of 211,300 h.p. The largest units, in point of capacity, at present in use are at Grandmere, each having a capacity of 20,000 h.p., but this figure will be surpassed by the 50,000 h.p. units in the Chippawa plant of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission now under construction to utilize additional Niagara power. The largest units in point of dimensions are the 10,000 h.p. units in the Cedars Rapids plant, St. Lawrence river, Que.

All our large plants are of relatively recent construction and are of a highly desirable type. Usually the works are of most substantial construction, while the equipment comprises both hydraulic and electrical machinery of the most efficient type. On the other hand, many of our small plants could be improved by more efficient machinery and by stopping losses and waste.

Long distance transmission of electric energy has played an important part in our power development. The transmission lines operate under many different voltages up to 110,000 volts, the lines of 10,000 volts and upward, aggregating 5,490 miles, of which 577 miles operate at 100,000 to 110,000 volts.

Information respecting capital and operative costs of the generating plants and transmission systems is also included and is summarized in the introduction. Short descriptions are also given of systems of distribution supplied from the different plants comprised in the report; the figures in connection with this show the extent and importance as well as the ownership of each system.

Another item which should prove of interest both to operators and the public in general is the information respecting rates charged by the vending companies for various services. The rates charged throughout the country show great variation inasmuch as they are based, to a great extent, on local conditions as well as on the cost of producing the power.

Street lighting is also included; the information under this heading shows the kind of lamps used and costs of such service.

## WAIT A MINUTE

### TO-DAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Prince Henry of Wales, third son of Their British Majesties, born 19 years ago to-day.  
John Hays Hammond, famous mining engineer and capitalist, born in San Francisco, 64 years ago to-day.  
Claude A. Swanson, junior United States senator from Virginia, born in Pennsylvania County, Va., 57 years ago to-day.  
Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, U.S.N., who has been detailed to command the Mediterranean squadron, born in New York City, 53 years ago to-day.  
Franklin H. Sargent, president of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, born in Boston, 63 years ago to-day.  
James M. Cox, the present governor of Ohio, born at Jacksonburg, Ohio, 49 years ago to-day.

### "IN THE DAY'S NEWS"

Alexandre Millerand, who this week is to assume his duties as Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, is one of the most remarkable characters in France. Like Premier Clemenceau, he is a reconstructed Socialist. In 1885 he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies as a Radical Socialist, and for years he led the extreme left wing of the army of reform. He is a native Parisian, and in spite of the fact that his parents were very poor, he managed to get enough education to become a successful lawyer, a journalist, and a statesman of great ability. He was admitted to the bar when he was 23 years old (he is now just turned 60), and one of his first cases was the defense of the striking miners of Montceau. He was only 24 when M. Clemenceau appointed him editor of La Justice. In 1900 he became Minister of Commerce and during the early period of the great war he held the important post of War Minister.

### TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1814—Entry of Allies into Paris after the downfall of Napoleon.  
1819—Prince von Hohenlohe, who succeeded Bismarck as German Imperial Chancellor, born at Rotenburg, died at Regatz, Switzerland, July 5, 1901.  
1844—Andrew Lang, famous critic, poet and anthropologist, born at Selkirk, Scotland. Died at Banochory, Scotland, July 21, 1912.  
1854—Great Britain's declaration of war with Russia read from the steps of the Royal Exchange.  
1861—Body of Napoleon I. interred in the crypt of the Invalides, Paris.  
1869—Formal inauguration of the great Eiffel Tower in Paris.  
1871—The Mayor of New York City ordered the removal of telegraph poles and wires from the streets.  
1915—Enemy abandoned the siege of Osovowitz, in Russian Poland.

## Widow of Former Secretary of State Indorses Tanlac

Mrs. Patrie Gains Twenty Pounds And Health Is Restored.

A great many people, especially ladies of culture and refinement, feel a great reluctance in publicly endorsing a proprietary medicine although they have derived untold benefit from its use, as publicity is more or less distasteful to them. To a great extent this is the case of Mrs. D.E. Patrie who lives at Portland Hotel, Portland, Oregon. However, to use her words, "she feels that she would be ungrateful and delinquent in her duty if she did not tell others of the wonderful benefit she has received from Tanlac."

While Mrs. Patrie has lived in Portland a number of years, her former home was in Idaho. Prior to his death her husband was one of the most prominent men in Idaho, having been Sheriff of his county several years, and later being elected Secretary of the Bingham County. Afterwards he was elected Secretary of State and at the same time served as chairman of the Central Committee of the state Republican party.

In speaking of her experience with Tanlac, Mrs. Patrie recently said: "I weigh just fifteen pounds more now than I ever did in my life and have actually gained twenty pounds since I began taking Tanlac. My health failed about a year ago. My appetite left me almost entirely, and I didn't relish what little I did eat, and I just felt tired and listless all the time. I was extremely nervous and never slept well and would just lie in bed and long for day light to come. I finally decided to take a trip back to Idaho thinking that a change might do me some good, but I didn't improve at all."

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## Monthly Report by Sanitary Inspector

The monthly report of Sanitary Inspector Buchhaupt was submitted to the Board of Health Friday evening. It follows:

"The following is my report for the month of March—One case of Scarlet fever has been reported which is treated at its home. One case of the 'Flu' is treated at the 'Flu' hospital. The expenses are paid by the own people. There are no other communicable diseases. Quite a number of milk dealers have not taken out their licenses for this year. There are four families, and ten stores selling milk. In 1917, the Board of Health passed a resolution that rag and junk peddlers may store their rags and junk at their own premises, as they bring them in. Passing such a resolution is beyond the power of the Board of Health, as rag and junk peddlers do come directly under the supervision of the Police, and cannot store any of their stuff at their premises, but as they do at the present time, they cause a great deal of annoyance to citizens, and many complaints are made. Any one wishing to carry rag and junk in stock, is called a 'Junk Dealer' and he must have a special permit from the Board of Health, and a special license from the Police. (See Police By-law)."

A number of complaints have been made against the tending plant on Guelph Street, as to that said plant, is kept in Sanitary conditions, and as to the disposing of the waste of the said plant. The proprietors of said plant are notified by me, that they must keep things right, and if they do not comply, this Board should cancel their permission to carry on their business in this city.

I would ask the Board to take a trip out to investigate the filtering bed in connection with the Guelph street abattoir, as I think the whole Board should be acquainted with the circumstances. Milk Test for March. Ricker, 3-4; Shoemaker Dairy, 3-6; Rosedale Creamery, 3-3; R.A. McDonald Groc., 4; Knapp Groc., 3-2; Loth Groc., 3-2; Nihil Groc., 3-4; Bessner Groc., 4; Duensch Groc., 4; Roth Groc., 3-2; Beckler Groc., 3-2; A. Hergott, 4. Yours very truly, J.C. Buchhaupt, Sanitary Inspector.

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Tenders to be on Forms supplied, and plainly marked on the outside "Tenders for Cement," or as the case may be. Specifications may be seen, and forms for tenders obtained on application to the City Hall. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

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And then go out and Borrow the money and pay the tax. Hardware and Metal, March 29, 1919.

**ALLIES SAID TO HAVE SENT AN ULTIMATUM**

WEIMAR, March 29.—The National Assembly was much interested to-day in a report that the Allies had delivered an ultimatum requiring Germany to permit Polish troops to land at Danzig.

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