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Second Power Unit Suggested for Hydro

The Renfrew Electrical Commission at a meeting Thursday afternoon decided to investigate the possibility of a second power generating station for Renfrew.

The proposed station would be at the first chute of the Bonnechere river near Castleford. A survey will determine the suitability of the river for another station.

The town now generates a little less than half its electrical power needs. The remainder is purchased from the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission. The town generates a peak of 2,000 kilowatts and buys about 2,000 kilowatts from HEPC of Ontario. The proposed plant

would provide an additional output of from 1,000 to 1,500 kilowatts for local facilities, and reduce Renfrew's reliance on purchases of power from the Ontario Commission.

The Renfrew commissioners thought it was cheaper to generate its own power than to buy it from hydro. If the new generating plant is built, the step would mean greater economy.

The commission approved accounts totalling \$13,342.

CASTLEFORD

Mrs. Garnet Johnston is a patient in Victoria hospital, Renfrew.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries were Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Humphries and Kevin of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. A. Yuill and Kenneth of Iroquois.

Thomas Toner of Iroquois spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Toner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dick and children of Buckingham, Que., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Humphries Monday.

Word has been received here by Mrs. J. Storie that Barry Smith of Castleford, Yorkshire, England, will teach this coming year at the Prince Philip School, St. Catharines.

Mrs. Keith Stewart of Renfrew will teach this year in the Castleford School (SS No. 3 Horton) with an approximate enrolment of 32.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rivington and family of Carp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Farrell of Iroquois are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Reubea Farrell.