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Hon. Adam Beck On Hydro Power

Now that the question of electricity is once more alive in this district it will interest everybody to read the following excerpt from a speech recently given by Hon. Adam Beck at Fergus, as it answers many of the questions that people are now asking.

Mr. Beck gave some illustrations of the cost of power on the farm, based on the experience of the Raymond farm, near Ingersoll, where power cost 17c per hour for a 24 hour day. It was a 250 acre farm, dairy and mixed farming being carried on. It cost $96 per year for 2 horsepower. Twenty cows were milked at a cost of about one fif h of a cent per cow ; oats were ground at a cost of 27c per 100 bushels ; corn was cut at about 5.4 cents per hour ; drag saw run at 1.8c per hour ; pulper ¾c per bushel of turnips, toaster about ½c, ironing 1c per hour ; washing at 3¼c per hour ; and bed warmer at .03c per hour. For cooking, electricity was also ideal, one man's experience being quoted to prove that the cooking for a family of five had been done at a cost of $2.75 per month.

Mr. Beck traced the cheap power movement from its inception, and showed how the idea had taken hold. Originally 12 municipalities entered the scheme. This number had swelled to 56 and would soon reach 100. The hydro-electric was now past the experimental stage. As to contracts, no municipality had ever been charged for electricity it did not use, no matter what the number of horsepower contracted for. Every municipality so far was meeting its obligations from the revenue derived, and many of them at substantial reductions from the old time charges. Manufacturers could make arrangements to use power contracted for at their own convenience. The estimate of the commission was absolutely reliable, and people could figure on getting what they were promised. The Commission exercised a supervision over rates, and the small power user would get as square a deal as the large one, while the users of light could rest assured that they would not be called upon to make up a deficit in the power rates—each service bearing its own just share of the burden. The local books authorized by the Commission were designed to show just what was paid, and they were open to the inspection of every power user at reasonable hours. The Commission also saw to it that the system was properly installed, and their engineer co-operated with the local management in seeing that the town plant was properly cared for. The Commission's purchasing department was also at the people's service, and buying electrical supplies in quantity as it did, was often able to save the puchaser a substantial amount, in addition to guaranteeing the standard of the article.

Dundalk

The inauguration of the rural mail delivery has had the effect of closing another of the old postoffices of this district. Rural route No. 2 from Proton Station now serves the majority of the farmers who formerly used Wareham office, which is now closed.

Mrs. Thomas Talbot received a bad shaking up by a fall a week ago. She was sitting in her home close to an open trap door leading to the cellar, when, by a slight shifting of the chair, she fell into the cellar. In her fall she grabbed the door to save herself and it came down upon her head. She was unconscious when picked up and was confined to her bed for some days. Luckily she had no bones broken.

The funeral of the late Bert Stephenson, who was killed by a live wire at Streetsville, while working for the hydro electric Tuesday of last week, took place to Dundalk cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Mr. J.R. Woods of Corbetton conducted the service. Prior to the funeral a postmortem examination was made of the remains by Dr. McWilliam of Dundalk and Dr. Smith of Shelburne, and an inquest has been ordered by Dr. Martin of this place, who is coroner for Grey and Dufferin, to be held at Corbetton on Tuesday, Sept. 16. Besides the report from the post mortem examination, County Crown Attorney McKay of Dufferin, it is expected, will produce evidence from Streetsville, where the accident occurred.

Kimberley Budget

Most all the farmers are busy cutting corn at present.

Mr. Willie Fawcett of Maxwell was a caller in our burg one day last week.

Mr. R. W. Ennis of Markdale occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Suday evening last. His address was listened to with interest by a large congregation.

Miss Lily Curry of Rocklyn visited friends in this vicinity, recently.

Mr. Lyness Fawcett left last week for Smith's Falls, where he has secured a lucrative position with a retail meat company.

Mr. Frank Whitemore of Toronto spent a couple of days fishing in the old Beaver last week. He succeeded in securing quite a number of fine specimens of the finny tribe.

Mr. Ed. Baker of Vandeleur was a caller in our burg on Monday.

Mr. Nelson Vernon of Listowel visited at Mr. Jno. Plewe's, recently.

Mr. Amos McClung of Harkaway visited at his parental home here, on Sunday last.

Mr. John Taylor of Rocklyn was a caller in our burg one day last week.

Mr. Leslie, principal of our public school, visited friends in Meaford on Saturday last.

Mr. Adam Bradbury of Markdale visited with his cousin, Mrs. Fred Wickens, recently.

Mrs. Jas. M. Thurston and daughter, Myrtle, of Chicago, renewed old acquaintances in this vicinity at present.

Mrs. Geo. Proctor who underwent an operation at the Collingwood hospital sometime ago, returned home on Tuesday. Her many friends are pleased to know that she is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchinson of Collingwood, accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Gertie Fawcett, of Heathcote, visited at R. J. Stuart's on Saturday last.

Inspector Huff of Meaford was a caller in our burg one day last week.

Mr. Wm. Hammond of Meaford visited at his parental home, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawrence and son, Roy, of Clarksburg, visited with Mrs. Geo. Lawrence during the past week.

Walkerton

Mr. C. W. Cryderman, who for many years has been running a drug store and stationery business in Walkerton, has met with financial difficulties and on Saturday last assigned to Lawyer A. E. McNabb for the benefit of his creditors. It is said that the liabilities are heavy and that the creditors will likely only realize a small rate on the dollar from the assets.

The charge preferred against Wesley Russell of setting fire to the Hartley House barn here on August 11th was heard by Magistrate Tolton at the Court House here on Thursday afternoon. The prisoner, who had previously confessed to Detective Reburn of setting fire to the Hartley House barn, now pleaded not guilty to the charge. Evidence on the case was consequently taken, which resulted in Russel being sent up for trial. The prisoner will appear before Judge Barret on Monday next.

A little 11-year-old girl named Mary Ashmore, who was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mish here about three months ago from the Barnardo Home at Peterboro, was removed from their charge on Saturday afternoon. Stories alleging ill-treatment of the child reached the ears of the Children's Aid Society, and Secretary D. McLennan, accompanied by Chief Ferguson, visited the Mish home on Saturday morning last, and investigated the affair, with the result that it was decided to remove the child, which was accordingly done in the afternoon. The little girl was ensconsed in the Town Hall, where she is at present abiding awaiting to be dispcsed of by the Children's Aid Society. As she is said to be a mild, clever young child many aplications, we understand, have been received from parties wishing to adopt the youngster—Herald and Times.

Editor McDonald of the Chesley Enterprise is preparing for war. He has placed his son Willie in the School of Musketry, near Ottawa. If Willie takes after his dad he ought to make a good sharp-shooter.—Ripley Express.

Women Convene At Meaford

The seventh annual convention of this county Women's Institute met at Meaford on Thursday of last week.

On arrival in the town the delegates received a royal welcome on behalf of the local branch by Mrs. B. J. Long and Mrs. W. E. Bumstead. These ladies were the hostesses at the dinner which was served in Paul's hotel, after which a short time was spent in seeing the pretty lakeside town.

The meeting convened with Mrs. T. Hanbury of Dundalk in the chair. The opening ode was sung and Mrs. William Gardner led in prayer.

The formal address of welcome was read by Mrs. Long and was replied to by Mrs. R. H. Moore of Flesherton.

The President, in her address, said one reason why the Women's Institute have been welcome is Because it has lightened drudgery and has helped to better the home conditions.

Mrs. James Gardner, Kemble, gave a practical address, "When things go wrong." She said Grey was the first county to hold a W. I. convention and Kemble was the first to have a branch in the county and one of the first in the province, and from 22 the membership has grown to 896. Some one has described Success as taking your bumps. A lady once said that when things went wrong she went to the pantry. There she was alone and was able to look her difficulties in the face and meet them bravely, that is overcoming. Mrs. Gardiner closed by reminding her hearers that we cannot overcome unless we have something to overcome.

Mrs. E. Barbour gave an address on Women's Opportunity. She quoted noted characters in Biblical history, Florence Nightingale and Queen Victoria, who lived to be a blessing to humanity. She said that in the lumber camps there are men, but that is never a home, because it is woman that makes the home. If our education in our early years has been neglected we have an opportunity to improve ourselves through books, but to remember that it is not the quantity but the quality that benefits us. We should train ourselves for we are the nation.

Mrs. H. W. Parsons of Forest was the Department speaker and upon request addressed the Convention on Home Nursing. She said she was glad to know that North Grey had awakened to the need of a hospital in Meaford and advised the members never to allow anything to discourage them but to work away in spite of all difficulties. When sickness enters the home, if a member of the family has to be nurse she should pay her whole attention to it, if at all possible and Mrs. Parsons gave a few rules. Be cheerful and your patient will catch the contagion ; do not wear rustling garments, for that is apt to get on the nerves ; do not keep a rocking chair in the sick room, for visitors are sure to use it as a rocker. In using disinfectants they should be moist, as they are useless in a dry state. If disinfectants were used properly, diseases would not spread as they so often do. She gave minute directions for making poultices for different purposes.

The evening session was presided over by Mayor Kent of Meaford, who in the name of the town gave a warm welcome to the delegates.

Mrs. Lee of Dundalk gave an excellent paper on Formation of Character in Children. We can only touch on some points. Parents cooperate in the training of the children : too often the father leaves it all to the mother ; parents should know where and with whom their boy spends most of his time ; parents should sympathize with their boys—the lack of sympathy too often is the cause of the boy's misdemeanors and above all parents should act as they advise their children. A boy once said to his mother "what you do speaks so loudly I cannot hear what you say."

Mrs. Parson's address was on Women Workers of our Time. She said that our grandmothers or even our mothers did not labor outside their home. The first convention was held sixty years ago, and the first Institute meeting twelve years ago and now there are over one hundred. She briefly sketched the influence exerted by women with the Legislature to secure better laws for women and children. It was through the National Council of Women that public play grounds in the city were secured for the children. She eulogized the poems of Agnes Maud Machar and many others for their patriotism and heroism in overcoming difficulties for the betterment of the condition of poor women and children.

The pleasure of the Convention was greatly enhanced by the music both afternoon and evening ; Mrs. S. A. Gray, Mrs. W. M. Telford, Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Burritt gave solos, the latter sang "Lifes Story" and Mrs. Shute gave a piano solo, a piano duet was also given at the evening session.

The following officers were elected : President, Mrs. B. J. Long, Meaford : Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. Buchanan, Ravenna; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W. H. Thurston. Invitations were received for next year': convention from Durham and Chatsworth, the latter was accepted.

The delegates will long remember the cordial reception they received at the hands of the Meaford Branch and will be delighted when the time comes to hold another Woman's Institute convention in that pretty town.

Eugenia Paragraphs

Mr. John E. Williams has started out with his threshing outfit this week.

Mrs. Woodburne has gone on a visit to the city.

Mrs. Will Latimer of Chicago spent the past week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and brother Herk of Flesherton visited friends here recently.

Mr. Hyslop and daughter Louie spent the week end with friends in Thornbury.

Miss Jessie McKenzie of Ceylon visited with Mrs. John Campbell recently.

Miss Lizzie Williams is visiting friends in the city.

The W. I. have a good programme and lunch ready for you all on Friday evening in the Orange Hall Eugenia. Don't miss this treat.

Miss Richardson and Miss Switzer of Flesherton were out to our burg taking sketches of our scenery for paintings recently.

Miss Jamieson of Flesherton spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoggart and daughter of Heathcote motored over to visit Mrs. Hoggart's mother, Mrs. Geo. Graham.

We are pleased to report Mr. Joe Hawkins improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Thornbury visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Teeter of Vandeleur spent Sunday with the latter's parents here.

Miss Vera Loucks of Flesherton visited friends at Eugenia recently.

Feversham Items

The heavy frosts of the past week have played havock with the gardens.

Mrs. H. Alexander visited with Mrs. Jas. Douglas of the 12th line last week.

Mrs. Harry McGowan of Rob Roy visited with her father, Mr. J. R. Lush, for a few days last week. Miss Hilda Lush returned home with her.

Miss Lyla Alexander is visiting with her friend Miss Reta Buskin, in Flesherton, at present.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ern Hawton on Sept. 12, a son.

Mrs. Will Kaitting has recovered from her recent sick spell.

Glad to report that Mr. Jas. Izard, who had his leg taken off at the knee a week ago, is doing well and will likely recover and be able to get around soon again.

The Osprey Agricultural Society are erecting a new cattle shed on the fair ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson have left our village and moved to their farm on the 10th line.

Miss Lizzie Hudson spent a few days with her mother here.

While opening up a new gravel pit on his farm just outside the village recently, A. J. Melville came across the bones of five or six skeletons laying side by side. As this is supposed to have been the site of an Indian village many years ago these are no doubt the skeletons of Indians buried there. Several of the skulls had nearly full sets of teeth in good state of preservation.—Creemore Star.

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Wednesday, April 16.....Flesherton
Wednesday, June 18..... Dundalk
Wednesday, Aug. 27.....Flesherton
Wednesday, Oct. 15 ....Dundalk
Saturday, Dec. 6 .. .. Flesherton

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