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THE FALLS THAT ARE NO MORE

Power Turned On At Eugenia Falls

Thursday of last week was an epoch-marking day for the county of Grey. After years of dreaming, seventeen months of construction work, and the expenditure of one million and seventy-five thousand dollars in the great electric development work at Eugenia the current was first turned on for "keeps" that afternoon, and the towns of this county have now literally turned from darkness into light.

At noon on Thursday many auto loads of visitors passed through Flesherton on their way to the ceremony and banquet at the power house in the valley, where about 150 guests congregated to take part in or view the proceedings. These came from all the interested towns in tha county—Mt. Forest, Walkerton, Durham, Owen Sound, Dundalk, Shelburne and Markdale. Flesherton's Reeve and Councillors were there in a body. Among the prominent men present were: Sir Adam Beck, the electrical development wizard of this province; Hon. Dr. Jamieson, Hon. I. B. Lucas; and Mayor McQuaker of Owen Sound. The banquet was not an elaborate affair—just plain, everyday food, but cooked by electricity, which probably made it more appetizing though maybe not more digestible. The speakers were Hon. Adam Beck, Dr. Jamieson, and Mayor McQuaker of Owen Sound. The speeches were short, in fact the whole affair occupied less than two hours. Many of the guests came by the noon train and returned from here by the afternoon train, which made it necessary for the autos to travel at a speed which would scarcely have borne close investigation. The day was fine as any day at this season of the year could be, and the roads were good. Everything passed off without a hitch, and the very great honor of turning on the juice was graciously given by Sir Adam Beck to the representaitve of the county town, Mayor McQuaker. At five o'clock the current flew over the wires to Mt. Forest, Durham, Dundalk, Owen Sound, Chatsworth and Markdale, and the citizens of these places are now enjoying the best light they have ever had, and we believe the cheapest.

The Eugenia development was probprobably the most costly that the Hydro Commission has yet undertaken. It is the highest head of water yet harnessed in Canada. The following condensed facts are taken from the souvenir menu card as supplied by the Commission to guests at the banquet:

Head—540 feet.

Present total capacity of plant—4000 horsepower; ultimate capacity, 8000 horsepower,

Dams erected—1 concrete 4 earth fill; concrete dam, one of the longest in Canada, maximum height 50 feet.

Size of storage basin—1700 acres.

Length of pipe line—wood stave, 3500 feet; steel, 1500 feet.

Length of line—138 miles.

One thousand horsepower was used the first evening. The voltage is 22,000 and and is stepped down for use to 110 volts. The work is all of a very substantial character and reflects much credit on all who had anything to do with the construction. The inspector informed The Advance some time ago that the big dam constructed by the Ambursen people is the best piece of work he has ever had the pleasure of inspecting. But we believe the same thing might be said of the whole works, including the 138 miles of line and installation work in the towns in which there appears to be absolutely nothing "scamped" or left to chance. This county ought certainly to be proud of its electricl plant, and in years to come when the plant is paid for our sons and heirs will bless the day when their forbears installed a work that will be one of the greatest blessings it is possible to inherit—cheap power and light. Just how cheap it will be to us remains to be proven, but under present conditions we believe it will even be cheap to us. In any event, the light is so much better than what we have had that it is worth paying something for.

The News Told Impartially

The Dominion and Provincial Parliaments will soon convene and there can be little doubt but that several questions of first importance to every citizen in Canade will be dealt with. No paper in Canada covers the session of the Dominion and Provincial Houses more fully or more impartially than The Toronto Daily News. The Advance has arranged with The Toronto Daily News to take subscription for both papers, and upon receipt of $2.80 both the Advance and The News will be sent to your address by mail for one year. Send your subscription to this office.

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Important Liquor Seizure

Constable Arrowsmith in the discharge of his duty on Tuesday night last, saw a buggy entering the Hahn House stables under suspicious circumstances. He followed, but before reaching the stables the doors were shut in his face. He demanded admittance but was refused and could hear the chink of bottles. Applying his strength to the door he succeeded in pulling it ajar far enough to squeeze his body in and found there the son of the proprietor and a young man named Bauer. The constable gathered in from the buggy and elsewhere a quantity of beer and no fewer than 36 bottles of Gooderham's whiskey. With the aid of Mr. Jas. Lloyd, who was passing on his way home from night work at the factory, the stuff was taken to the constable's residence and no doubt there will be a sequel to the daring and glaring violation of the law. The action of the constable under the circumstances was as courageous as it was judicious and adds once more to the testimony that the town did a wise thing in appointing him to the position. We have a Becket of our own.—Durham Review.

Kimberley Budget

Talk about windy weather, we certainly had more than our share lately.

D. L. Weber made a business trip to Markdale on Sat. last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyle and Master Harold of Sligo visited last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Magee.

Misses Enna and Nellie Burritt who are attending the Normal school in Toronto are members of the choir of Cooke's church, the largest Presbyterian church in the city. Both those young ladies possess fine voices and are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Burritt, respected residents of our burg.

Wind, rain or snow has no terrors for our popular mail carrier, John Abercrombie. We don't think he missed a trip this summer.

Miss Mina Fawcett of Markdale visited at her parental home one day last week.

Some of the big city manufacturers are bewailing the fact that the farmers' sons are not enlisting the way they think they should. Those same fellows will rave about "Increased production." How will they secure it if the farmers' sons enlist in too great numbers. Another thing, increased production will mean lower prices for the commodities grown on the farm.

Born—On Sunday, November 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornfield, a daughter.

Wm. Harris' pet coons broke out of their pen one day last week. Wm. was almost despairing of ever seeing them again when he happened to locate them in an unused stable where he secured them.

The many friends of our soldier boy, Ezra Fawcett, who is on active duty somewhere on the Western front, will be pleased to know that he is still safe and sound.

Three Children Burned to Death

Meaford, Nov. 22—Word was received in Meaford this morning of a seaious fire which took place at Mr. Everett Boyle's, 9th line, St. Vincent, Sunday evening at about 8.30 o'clock. It appears Mr. and Mrs. Boyle and family had been on a visit to Mrs, Boyle's mother, Mrs. Wm. Goudy, a few miles distant. They returned in the evening and put the children to bed, and left a lamp burning on a shelf in the house, which was of frame, while they went to do the work at the barn.

It is not, or never will be, known how the fire originated, but it is supposed the lamp exploded. The fire had made such headway when the parents noticed it that there was no possible chance of saving the children. All three, the entire family, were burned to a crisp, the eldest a girl of five years, a boy of three, and the baby, a girl of one year. The parents, who are grief stricken, have the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

Bad Fire at Feversham

The brick store and dwelling in Feversham, owned and occupied by Mr. C, H. Eberts, merchant, was burned to the ground on Thursday night of last week. The fire occurred about 11 o'clock at night. Mr. Eberts was the only one up at the time, the rest of the family having gone to bed. The cause of the fire was a lamp exploding from some unknown cause. Mr. Eberts attempted to beat out the flames but was unsuccessful, and the whole building and contents went up in smoke, the family saving absolutely nothing. In fact they had to wrap bed clothing around them and get out the back way. The Osprey telephone exchange was at the rear of the store and Miss Kaitting, the operator, slept there. She had only time to throw a pair of shoes out of the window and crawl out in her night clothes. It is said Miss Kaitting lost a considerable sum of money as well as her clothing. The telephone exchange was, of course, destroyed, and the Osprey lines are now out of business. The loss is a heavy one for Mr. Eberts to bear. He has only had possession of the premises for less than a year, having purchased from Mr. H. Pengoe of Port McNicholl. There was an insurance of $1800 on the building, $1100 on stock and fixtures, and $900 on the household furniture and piano.

Eugenia Paragraphs

The women of Eugenia Women's Institute purpose holding their next meeting on Friday evening, Nov. 26, at the home of Mrs. Jacob Williams. They always have a social tea once a month. This time they extend a hearty invitation to their sweethearts to give them a good square meal. They will be looking forward to meeting the best looking men of this part to enjoy themselves. Visitors welcome as usual.

Mr. Walton Williams has returned to his home in Toronto. He has been engaged with the Woltz Co. at the power house during the past summer.

The banquet at the power house on Thursday was a huge success.

Mrs. David Jamieson died on Wednesday, Nov. 14, aged 65 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. McMaster. The remains were taken to the Methodist church where Rev. Madden preached an able, fitting and sympathetic sermon to a large congregation of friends and mourners. The deceased lady was very highly respected and a member of the church. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing friends.

Ceylon Chat

Mrs. Andrew Gilchrist returned Saturday from visiting Toronto friends.

Mr. Frank Collinson has returned from a four weeks' trip to Saskatoon and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook of Ebordale were visitors the first of the week at R. Cook's.

Mrs. John Stewart spent part of the week in Toronto.

A. McMullen is on the sick list.

Max Bannon is assisting Mr. Collinson on the farm.

Mrs. Hodgson and daughter, Mrs. Hall, came down from Owen Sound Saturday, where the latter had undergone an operation, and are visiting at Mr. T. Chislett's.

Mr. Hall of Osprey spent over Sunday with his wife here.

Mr. Robert Oliver, who has spent the summer in Algoma district, returned the past week to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Meads.

Mr. Chas. Adams went to Owen Sound Monday night.

The Durham Furniture Co. mill has tarted operations again this week.

Mrs. Jarvis Hazard, who has been visiting her daughter in Owen Sound, for a fortnight, returned home Monday.

What About Euphrasia ?

From the Owen Sound Advertiser

If it is correct, as it has been reported, hat the township of Euphrasia has done nothing toward the British Red Cross fund, and that nothing has been done for patriotic purposes outside the provincial and county levies, it is a matter of regret. Just why Euphrasia should hang back when all the remaining townships of the county have come forward so nobly, is hard to understand. It is not as if there was a strong pro-German element in the township, as might be assigned in the case of some of our other townships. Surely it must be that the citizens have not yet been stirred to the sense of responsibility which rests upon them in common with the rest of the county and province, as we believe the citizens are loyal to Britain and British institutions if past records count for anything.

In referring to the pro-German element in the county, it must not be inferred that there are no loyal Germans. A case has come to our notice recently, where a citizen of German descent expressed his disgust at the small amount contributed by his municipality to the British Red Cross Fund, and later made a contribution of $10 because the general levy would not affect him, as he is only a tenant. There are numerous others, too, who are equally anxious for the success of the allies.

While Euphrasia has taken no action as yet, the citizens will hardly be content to rest on their oars and do nothing when the other parts of the county are up and doing.

[The clerk of Euphrasia claims that the above is founded on a misconception. Euphrasia subscribed over $500 to the Red Cross fund and the council by resolution gave $100.—Ed. Advance.]

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