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#### **Editorial Notes**

Markdale Fair takes place Wednesday of next week. All residents in the community should have some little share in making it a success.

A Dominion superintendent pankruptcy has been appointed at a salary of \$8000 per year. There is not much danger of the appointed going bankrupt.

The Dominion Parliament wi open at Ottawa on Thursday, Oct. 6th. Much interest will be taken in the session as action along the lines laid down by the Imperial Confer ence will be taken.

The railways are eliminating ecessary officials in the smaller places in their endeavour to make ends meet. If they would reduce the salaries of the big fellows to sensible allowance and abolish offices that add nothing to the efficiency of the roads they would ac complish something.

The Bracebridge Herald has sug gested burning wood instead of coal this winter in order to provide market for the local wood supply. The Standard has been burning Graduate of Ont- wood during the past few winters

#### Just Tell Us - Why?

PRISON gates opened for brokers sho were sentenced to various term in the penitentiary for swindling housands of people out of their life savings. Those birds were not treat-Flesherton. Physician to all ed as ordinary convicts. They had a site animals. Surgery a receipt the clerks? for their term in special "hacienda" for their term in the pen, but (was it a kind Province or not?) they were taken to a preferred prison (?) where they could listen on the radio and have every other convenience and accommoda tion. And now we are told that those fat brokers are let out before half their term is served. Is it political pull or is it that the works are greased.

Bob Cook and Anthony Farmer two convicts from this town, got L. O. L.—Markdale L.O.L. No. 1045
meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale at 8 o'clock p.m. the first crimes that they were sentenced to
Thursday in each month. Visiting and are confined in the stone prison -not in the preferred "hacienda" where the great big thieves while away their time just as if they were on the golf links and get out before half their term is served?

We boast about British justice be of people of their money and left them destitute; if they are to come out of their pleasant special quarters, why should not Bob Cook, Anthony Farmer and hundreds of others who are confined in stone walls not be allowed the same treatment as the big thieves?

Well, just tell us why. And the wonder is that the common people, who have no political pull or no influence, are beginning to see Red .- The Orangeville Sun.

### Well Done, Holstein

The village of Holstein this seaon has the proud record of two champion football teams, both the Intermediates and Juniors having won the championships of their series and the accompanying cups. And they are both home-brew

teams, all the players being recruited from the village and vicinity. Holstein has always had better than in football, but the average te this year, with Bert Eccles' timely coaching, they have shown that extra punch which has carried them to the highest honors in the Western Football 'Association.

We doubt if another place as small as Holstein has ever captured two championships in one yearsuch prowess is excellent advertising for the village. The citizens gave them a royal reception last Friday night, when the second cup was won. Let us assure Holstein, that many Durham fans and others in the County as well, were delighted to see them win and bring these honors and trophies to Grey Co. for a change.—Durham Review.

## Harkaway Ladies' Aid

The Harkaway Ladies' Aid met for their Sept. meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Will Halbert in charge. Hymn "The Day Thou gavest Lord is Ended" open ed the meeting, followed by the Scripture lesson, taken from Psalm the municipality until 1937 showed 133, which was read responsively

The minutes of the August meet ing were read and adopted. Roll call was answered by ten members. Two splendid readings were given by Mrs. Harry Hawken on "Kindness" and Mrs. Chester Rodman ". Voice in the Storm".

The meeting was then opened for ousiness. It was decided to have the annual fowl supper on Oct. 20th and the committee to carry on same

was formed. Meeting closed with the benedicion. Fee money \$1.25. There were four visitors present.

# tric Association

Imbued with a desire to do som thing for the fifty odd hydro municipalities in the Georgian Bay and Eugenia districts, upwards of one hundred delegates from the hydro centres gathered in Midland on Thursday. The meeting was the sequel to that held in Collingwood in June last, when it was determined to hold a second meeting for the purpose of completing the organization of a new hydro body to be known as the Georgian Bay Municipal Electric Association.

In the morning the Eugenia Association met in the town hall and wound up its business and passed from the scene.

In the afternoon a second meeting ras held on board the steamer Midland City, when the delegates and their ladies were guests of the Georgian Bay Tourist Co. and enjoyed a sail through the islands to Whalen's and return. While at Honey Harbor, during the sail, the new organization was set up with the following officiary: President, W. H. Gur ney, Wingham; 1st Vice President, W. J. McLinden, Owen Sound: 2nd Vice President, David Hurrie, Midland: Secretary-Treasurer, H. S. Denef. Hanover; Executive, H. E. Prentice, Collingwood; G. A. Walsh. Sunderland: A. Menarey, Grand Valley: R. J. Beaulieu. Penetanguishene; John Kalte, Hanover; Dr. Fowler. Teeswater: Dr. Marcus.

Kincardine. Mr. R. King of Midland presented number of amendments to the constitution which were adopted. These left the annual meeting in September of each year.

A vote of \$10 was made to C. C. Elvidge. late secretary of the Eugenia Association.

## Commissioner McGuire

Mr. C. A. McGuire, president of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, and member of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, was introduced by Mr. C.

J. Halliday of Chesley, retiring presidnet of the Eugenia Association and spoke at great length in defence of the operation and administration of the commission. He emphasized that the municipalities own the hydro and that by its very high standard methods had been built up to be an organization that stands preeminent on the continent and in the world. He said business principles had been applied and that the one ing sure and certain, but is it? If thought was that of the creator of those brokers who robbed hundreds the system. Sir Adam Beck, namely power at cost.

Mr. McGuire defended the commissioner's attitude in respect to the St. Lawrence and Gatineau powers and stated that action was taken in accord with the advice of their engineers. He further stated that the municipalities, through their executive, were consulted and "never once has there been anything but a unanimous opinion, because we place everything before them."

"Some say autocratic," an allegation Mr. McGuire denied with great emphasis as he referred to the matter of payment of the great bill fer exchange, and argued against touching or depleting in any way the reserve of 115 million dollars. With 200 million dollars invested the reserve must be kept secure," he said.

As proof that the commission conducts the Hydro business on economical and business-like lines. Mr. McGuire quoted figures to show that the city of Owen Sound had saved a total of \$2,349.676, since entering the system in 1916 and the town of Midland \$2,821,489 since

### Answers Criticism

lighting charges are much lower in ation of Hydro accounting practice Ontario than in Montreal and American cities. To further emphasize this contrast, Mr. McGuire stated that in the lighting of an international bridge at Niagara, the lighting of the Canadian half costs \$8.00 a lamp per year while the American charge \$48 per lamp, though the power in each case is developed at capital account and balance to operthe same point.

Answering the criticisms of the purchase of Gatineau power far in excess of present demands, the Commissioner said that at the time this contract was signed the St. Lawrence development was in the dim future. Hydro engineers estimated the 250,000 would be all needed by 1937 and recommended the purchase. A questionnaire sent out to find the estimated needs of requirements in excess of the H.E. P.C. expectations.

As to the St. Lawrence power even if the treaty were completed by 1934, the "juice" would not be ater that.

The H.E.P.C. has been criticized Niagara and letting it stand idle. It vance of rates in general. He also water that was used in that plant double velocity, thus saving thousands of dollars a year.

Replying to the charge that the

cost them \$15, the speaker said they had a ten-year contract with one company for \$2,000 h.p., but the company could use only 16,000 and asked the H.E.P.C. to sell the balance. This was done at \$9, which was split 50-50 between H.E.P.C. and the company. He did not, how ever, make any reference to the charge that power purchased from the Catineau Power Co. at \$15 was

\$9. Mr. McGuire at some length patiated upon the benefits Hydro had brought to Ontario and in em phasizing its financial strength.

sold back to this same company at

Criticism of the commission there was. Mr. McGuire admitted and to reply to all of it, a special organization, he said, would have to be set up, but in clesing he said, "everything is as solid as the rock of Gib raltar."

Mr. W. C. Pierdon, Chief Ac countant of the Hydro Commission. gave much valued information respecting the bookkeeping and the system of accounting. He explained the best he could, in face of many interruptions, the matter of the borrowing of the interest and the exchange, the last of which he said was unforeseen. The exchange, it was estimited, would amount to one and a half million dollars. He also entered upon an explanation of the annual adjustment, out of which comes the detested "thirteenth" power bills.

Mr. Pierdon also went into the matter of capital expenditures of the Georgian Bay system, in regard to which there are, he said, no bonds, the money having been borrowed. This was spread over the system in such a way as details of the cost of any particular branch or any particular line may be ascertained. The aim was to have the information so that there might be an equitable division of the cost of the power supplied.

Dealing with the exchange Mr Pierdon said this was on bonds for funds borrowed by the Government for Hydro, said bonds being payable in U.S. funds. Hydro pays from \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,000 a year in interest. No one anticipated the heavy premium on U.S. funds, which has been running from 22 to 10 per cent. This premium is part of the interest charge and has nothing to do with reserves.

"Could not this money have bee raised in Canada?" asked a dele gate.

Mr. McGuire-"It could not. This 70 or 60 millions for the Chippewa development was raised during the war when New York was the only market."

Continuing, Mr. Pierdon said they figured that if the exchange rate contined at 15 per cent, they would have to pay a premium of \$1,500,-000. It has dropped 20 per cent below the estimated rate. In the meantime the H.E.P.C. has to pro vide the funds.

"Ponderous and Complex' The factors which enter into the annual, adjustment was another point on which information had been asked. This Mr. Pierdon described as 'a ponderous and complex subject" and his listeners were quite prepared to agree with him on that point. Although Mr. Pierdon went into the matter in considerable detail, it was evident that the delegates did not acquire the de

sired light on the question. The Georgian Bay System has a 00 000. Thi total capital of was used for building plant and is represented by tangible value. The capital is spread so that the cost of any unit is easily ascertainable. Mr. Figures were quoted to show that Pierdon went into a careful explanwhich he said "had answered every possible condition, was extremely elaborate and easy to operate."

Administration is a difficult account to handle, as the items chargeable are not distributable yet must be spread in some equit able way. 5 per cent. is charged to ation of systems on a horsepower basis. Mr. Pierdon made no effort to indicate how the administration total is made up.

Contingency funds are set apart at the discretion of the Commission to provide for unseen calls, thus protecting the investment.

Barrie Mayor Inters Mayor Craig of Barrie opened the discussion, which at times be came quite animated by making some - inquiries respecting the "thirteenth" power bills and the matter of exchange, and caustically remarking, "They say Hydro belongs to the municipalities, but it looks to me as if it is 'Willie's calf vailable for at least eight years af- and father's cow." He also referred to the heavy charges for summer cottages, the power being taken for buying the McKenzie plant at from rural lines and the steady adwas not used because they put the emphasized that in other lines of business, it is the practice to use through the Chippewa plan at surpluses when emergencies arise. In the case of hydro, the course is

raise the rates. Plerdon, "it is one great utility.

Georgian Bay Hydro Elec- H.E.P.C. sold for \$9 power which operated and protected for the mun- tracts made by the H.E.P.C. to icipalities."

"Not much protection." put in a roice. Continuing, Mayor Craig said, "If extra little demand. If I have a Hydro makes no effort to reduce costs, but simply goes ahead with its expenditures and calls on the municipalities to whack up accordingly. This exchange charge is unreason able. It should be taken care of by economies in other directions."

Midlander Persistent Many other queries were made, Commissioner Hurrie of Midland secutive payments," he said, "the will take notice and act accordingbeing insistent as to the reason for first thing that will happen is that ly. not permitting local commissions to on the 41st annual adjustment the use surpluses to meet the bill for total which has been paid-which is exchange, instead of applying an 100 per cent. of a certain definite increase per horse power.

"But you can," said Mr. McGuire Mr. Murray of Grand Valley asked why one municipality was charg- tion in rate. We are building for ed much higher rates than others In his \$77, in another, \$35. He was told that was an engineering matter.

Mr. Hurrie in continuing his questioning respecting the exchange and the local surpluses was told that one was a physical and the other a financial contingency. Wherein lies the difference he could understand exactly why their not see. He got no answer.

Mr. Stapleton stated that in 1913 Collingwood was told that with 700 h.p. the rate would be \$33.90 and as would go down. Today, with 1500 h.p. used the rate is \$40. "Why"?

Defends Hamilton Deal

Replying to Mayor Craig, Com-Dominion Power and Transmission Co. at \$28,000, was a good invest ment, as it provided Hamilton Hy dro with an auxiliary plant and also made a large development available when required. He did not, however, state why the H.E.P.C. had paid a price which was nearly double what the stock was selling for on the open market.

Mr. Beaulieu. Penetang, these times local commissions have to cut into their surpluses or reserves and I do not see why the their thanks to the Georgian Bay H.E.P.C. should not take care of Trust Co., the Midland Public Com this exchange without loading it on the municipalities."

Mr. Pierdon said the local comnissions could not use their own judgment as to how they met the special call for exchange. If they could not pay it they might let it run en the same rate of interest as the H.E.P.C. pays the government.

Loss on Private Contracts He proceeded to deal at some length with the loss on private con-

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companies strred separately by the Georgian Bay System. His explanation was largely of a bookkeepin nature and was far from satisfying there was ever a time to put a sur- as to why the municipalities should nine into use it is now. Barrie has have to bear the heavy losses sur had its power rate raised from \$32 tained (Barrie's was over \$1,800 to \$36 and now comes another last year) on these contracts in the \$6,000 for exchange. The Hydro making of which they had no say. should be run so that the people It was stated that the charges made should not be called upon for every against these companies relieved th municipalities of the capital charges deficit, I cut down my overhead and correspondingly. Replying to a sell at close prices to realize. The question, one Hydro engineer admitted that about half of the capital expenditures involved in these pri-

> Equity in Hydro System sum of capital-will be fixed charges and everything bound up in them. This will bring a reduc-

rate services had been made solely

on their account.

posterity. After Mr. Pierdon had speni some time explaining the annual report. J. Swartman of Waubaushene. expressing a view evidently held by "We don't question the figures but in October. we want to have them in such form Holland that the local commissioners can Sept. 19th, 1932 Township Clerk charges are increased."

A Barrie representative, being told that 3 mills per k.w.h. was the price charged for power received the demand increased the rate from the Niagara System, said this figured out at over \$20 per h.p. which seemed very high. In reply, Engineer Flannery stated that this was offpeak power and the figures showed that on the amount used nissioner McGuire asserted that the last year, the rate amounted to only between \$8 and \$9 per h.p. In concluding, as the boat neared

Midland dock, Mr. Pierdon invited the aulence to visit Toronto and delve into the accounts as often as they liked. Others took part and brought into

the discussion Mr. Flannery, one of the hydro engineers, but all ended in the explanations. By motion of Mr. J. E. Jamieson,

M.P.P., and Mr. W. H. Logan of Teeswater, the company recorded mission, which entertained to a de lightful dinner on the steamer. Mr. C. A. McGuire and Mr. W. C. Pier don. The matter of the place of the

ext annual meeting, which will be held in September was left to the executive.

Standard Want Advs. bring re sults. If you have a little article for sale, atvertise it.

## 1.0.0.F. Saugeen Lodge No. 327 Markdale, Ont. MONDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1932-

General business and nomination of officers for next term. All members should be present.

A. E. HUNT, Noble Grand. J. C. MERCER, Rec.-Sec.

#### COURT OF REVISION

Township of Holland

A court of revision on the Voters' List for the Township of Holland will be held by His Honour, the Mr. Pierdon explained the man- Judge of the County of Grey, in the ner in which the municipalities ben- Township Hall, at Holland Centre esit by their equity in the Hydro on Wednesday, Oct. 12th, 1932, at 2 System. "When you make 40 con- o'clock p.m. All parties interested

Jas. P. Hare, Clerk.

### COLLECTOR WANTED

Township of Holland Applications will be received up till Saturday, the first day of October, for the position of Collector of Taxes for the Township of Holland for 1932. The person appointed must furnish a satisfactory bond of himself and at least two other persons for the due performance of his many of the delegates, remarked, duties which will commence early

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at these will be found reliable outfitters and qualified guides, who are prepared to look after the sportsman's every need and guidance while in the hunting territory. In several of the provinces it is compulsory for the hunter to be accompanied by a guide but, even in those provinces where it is not compulsory, it is often advisable to engage guides. These men, being familiar with the territory in which they operate, are able to add greatly to the enjoyment and success of the trip.

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