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in October compares with 142,120 kilowatts in August, which itself was 10 per cent higher than the previous summer's peak. The keen demand for rural electrical services continues and will likely continue for a number of years. Evidence of this is found in the fact that at the end of October, 1947, there were on hand and in immediate prospect some 35,000 rural applicants requiring service in 1948. To serve part of this group it would be necessary, the report states, to construct 5,300 miles of new primary lines. The Commission's objective is to serve some 30,000 new consumers in 1948 and to construct 3,400 miles of new rural lines.

A splendid program of expansion but something like building a new railroad without any rolling stock. It appears that Ontario has failed to provide adequately for this new or the old field with sufficient power, all of which proves that the cackle came before the egg, or the people are ahead of the leaders.

A Marked Improvement

Most folks are delighted with the gradual improvement being shown in the observance of Hallowe'en. Somewhere in the past ages the custom of destruction came to be associated with the last night in October. There was no justification for it or in fact anything associated with the night that called for such observance. But like all bad habits it grew and gradually became more serious.

It will take time to eradicate the nonsensical destruction entirely but a fine start has been made in the past few years with the children and young people and Hallowe'en is getting a saner and more enjoyable observance as the result of the parties arranged by service clubs. It's the same old story that if parents and children join in the fun together, a very happy time can be had, but if the children are pushed off on their own there is no estimating the trouble that can be concocted on Hallowe'en or any other night.

There's an improvement in the observance of Hallowe'en that will grow for the better for both young and old. Perhaps the changed attitude will spread to other days than October 31st. We may some day find more pleasure playing together and less in war destruction if we get the right attitude.

Biggest Killer

To the motor car goes the dubious distinction of being the major violent killer on this continent, points out The Financial Post. Last year 4,120 people, or more than 10 a day, lost their lives on the highways of Canada. In comparison the murder is a puny enemy.

Only by exercising everlasting caution can we hope to curb these mounting losses in traffic killed and maimed. The authorities must be more careful in issuing permits to reckless and inefficient drivers, in eliminating hills, curves and other proven danger spots along our streets and highways. Above all, the average motorist must be made to realize that every time he gets behind the wheel he is operating a machine, which, through a little carelessness on his part, can become as quick and deadly as a machine gun.

EDITORIAL NOTES

For those who must do it early this is the month for Christmas shopping.

We can't be reminded too often that we must save all electricity possible if the present shortage is not to bring more dire consequences.

Television sets are coming on the market and the price range is between \$700 and \$800. But they're not essential to living in these parts yet.

While most commodities show high prices, the Irish are having their day with Canadian potatoes retailing at very moderate prices and in good supply.

According to the Farmer's Advocate, a leading agricultural journal, "the mad rush for education and white collar jobs is slowing down and the University enrolment in the freshman year is substantially less all across Canada."

In the parlance of bigger business we might explain that "due to conditions beyond our control" last week's and this week's issue of your hometown paper are the work of a loyal staff who are getting out the issues without assistance from the editor. We thank them and know you'll enjoy the change too until repairs are completed.

Ontario has a new premier chosen by one of those bloodless contests. That popular member for Peel, Hon. Tom Kennedy who has been in the Legislature for 29 years is now at the head of the Province's Affairs. A man who has stood high in the public life of the home Community for that long must be a pretty sound man for such a position. We can anticipate more fulfillments and less promises under his steady hand and long experience.

Recollections of Acton
BACK IN 1898
Taken from the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, November 4, 1898

The honor roll for October for Hallowe'en School bears the following names: M. Watson, A. McDonald, J. Henderson, M. Kennedy, Mabel Mann, R. Watson, I. Donney, H. Dobbie, A. Henderson, S. Cole, Reuben Mann, M. Moffat, E. Denny, Tena Moffat, M. McDonald, S. Watson, G. Moffat, A. McNair, teacher.

A very happy family reunion was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hynds, 230 Stinson St., Toronto, the occasion being the golden wedding day of this esteemed couple, parents of Mr. George Hynds, Acton, who were themselves 62-year-old residents here.

The Epworth League is to be congratulated upon the success of their song and story recital on Hallowe'en night. A large audience assembled and the program was of a character at once refined entertaining and meritorious.

This community was thrown into a deep gloom Tuesday morning when it became known that Mr. Benjamin Watkins had died from injuries he received when his horse ran away on Monday evening, upsetting the buggy which fell upon Mr. Watkins.

DIED
CONLEY — At Buffalo, N.Y., on Friday, 28th of October, Katie, daughter of Mrs. Bridget Conley, Speyside, aged 31 years.
COOK — At his home, lot 29, con. 6, Esqueving, on Tuesday, November 1st, John R. Cook, aged 38 years.

BACK IN 1928
From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, November 1, 1928

Mr. A. McCann has sold his residence on Mill Street to Mr. Hiram Fisher, who will remove to Acton. Mr. John Chapman who has been superintendent of St. Alban's Sunday School for the past three years was presented with a teacher's bible before his removal to Toronto to take a new situation.

Hallowe'en parties were enjoyed by Young People's groups the past week. Rev. George W. Barker of Grace Church, Toronto, and former pastor of Acton Church was the special speaker at Anniversary Services of Acton United Church last Sunday.

DIED
WILSON — At Freeport Ont., on Sunday, October 28, 1928, Mrs. John Wilson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Burlingham.
ZIMMERMAN — On Saturday, October 27th, 1928, Rev. Richard Ernest Zimmerman, B.A., of Moorefield, aged 41 years.

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