

FACTS ABOUT HYDRO—No. 3 of a series of official announcements by the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, representing the Municipalities who own the Hydro-Electric System of Ontario.



## Why Hydro Buys Power

Hydro has always obtained its power supplies from whatever source has, from time to time, been determined to be most economical.

In the earlier years of Sir Adam Beck's administration, 98% of the power distributed to Hydro municipalities was purchased from private sources. Then it became economical to build or acquire generating stations. At the present time Hydro owns forty power-producing plants.

Power demands must be provided for—years in advance. The Commission was prevented, by international and other circumstances, from further development of Ontario's large power resources on the Niagara, St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers. The only economical course left was to purchase—as the Commission did—low-cost power from available sources.

The following table sets forth the growth of your great Hydro undertaking through the years:

### Growth of Municipalities and Consumers Served and Electric Power Generated and Purchased

PERIOD	AVERAGE NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES CONSUMERS		PEAK DEMAND ALL SYSTEMS		POWER GENERATED HORSEPOWER PER CENT.		POWER PURCHASED HORSEPOWER PER CENT.	
1910 to 1914 Incl.	45	77,853	91,338	1,863	2	89,475	98	
1915 to 1919 Incl.	205	175,702	325,046	242,634	75	82,412	25	
1920 to 1924 Incl.	345	343,280	769,952	726,867	94	43,085	6	
1925 to 1929 Incl.	528	486,521	1,163,744	960,193	82.5	203,551	17.5	
1930 to 1933 Incl.	728	603,880	1,514,040	974,084	64.3	539,956	35.7	

It is the considered opinion of this Association that Hydro has pursued a cautious, business-like, and far-sighted policy in the purchase of supplementary power and that present power reserves are not excessive.

The general policy of the Commission respecting purchased power has been initiated with the approval of the municipalities and endorsed by the Hydro associations. These Hydro municipalities know the power requirements, and are obligated to supply the ever-growing demand for low-cost Hydro service in their respective districts.

## ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

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### COMBING NORTH BRUCE FOR MOST SUITABLE CANDIDATE

There is no shortage of good material in North Bruce for suitable timber for the Liberal side of the House, in the approaching Provincial fray. Fred W. Elliott, the sitting member, died last June and since then have had no representation. Prominently mentioned as suitable candidates are Major (Rev.) J. C. Tolmie, Southampton; ex-Reeve Alex McCannell of Saugeen Tp.; ex-Reeve John Sinclair of Arran Tp.

### HIGH PRICES PREVAIL AT JOHN COOPER'S SALE

The highest price recorded in this section for some years was paid for a team of horses at John Cooper's sale in Normanby Tp. recently when a local man paid \$350 for a team of \$175 each.

This item is but one indication of the improvement made in the price of farm stuff during recent months. Cows and calves at the Cooper sale sold quite high, with cows bringing in \$35 to \$65, while brood cows sold at \$40, pigs at \$7 to \$10 and three-week-old pigs at \$2.30.

John Aitken, well-known auctioneer and Normanby's dep-reeve, tells us that the price of farm stuff is nearly double that which has prevailed in recent years and that large crowds are attending the sales.

The Cooper sale was one of the largest ever held in the district. Mr. Cooper was a careful and prudent farmer and had built up a valuable stock of animals and implements, with the result that there was a tremendous amount of stuff to be disposed of. Though the procedure was rather unique, it was decided to hold a two-day sale, with the implements, tools, etc. being sold on Wednesday and the stock, hay, grain and household effects on Thursday. The experiment turned out very well with a large crowd present both days. Even at that it required all the persuasiveness and eloquence of the genial 'Jock' Aitken to dispose of the entire lot during the two afternoons, even with the bidding quite brisk.—Hanover Post.

With another snowfall on Tuesday April 24th, winter appears very reluctant to leave. Very little warm weather has yet arrived this spring, and the farmers have been delayed in their spring work.

Mrs. Mary Rymal, Palmerston, was successful in her suit before Justice Kingstone of Toronto, who presided at Bruce County Assizes, in being granted a divorce from her husband, Lionel Rymal, a former caretaker of Palmerston Post Office, who is now serving a 10 year sentence at Portmouth Penitentiary, for performing a criminal abortion on a young girl in that district.

In Charge of Practice Mr. Robt. Brigham, Hanover, has received word that his son, Dr. Carl Brigham, has passed the examinations of the American College of Surgeons, as well as those of the Canadian College and is now licensed to practice on both sides of the boundary. Dr. Brigham, who was on the hospital staff at Pittsfield, Mass., of late, has been in charge of a doctor's practice at Hemlock, N.Y. during the past couple of months while the owner was away to Mexico on an extended vacation. He plans to stay at Hemlock for the balance of the year.

### WELBECK

Once again we have had to say farewell to neighbors with whom we regret to part. On Tuesday of last week, residents of the community and others, gathered at the home of Mr. Albert Stafford, who has been in poor health since January, and the much improved, is still unable to continue farming at present, and has decided to move to a more central location.

After a time spent in amusements, Mr. Charles Shewell as chairman, (a position which he ably filled, adding much to the pleasure of the program by his humorous remarks between numbers), called the gathering to order, and Miss Freda Eagles read the following address:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stafford:

It is with genuinely deep regret that we, your friends and neighbors, learn of your intended removal from our community. During the number of years you have resided among us, we have found you to be exceptionally good neighbors, ever ready with your assistance in time of need. At entertainments you and your family have taken part willingly and well, and in this respect also your departure will be keenly felt. The sympathy of the entire neighborhood has been with you, Mr. Stafford, during your severe illness in the past months and we all sincerely hope you will soon become your former cheery self again and be once more the "life of the party" at our little gatherings. We join in wishing you both many years of health and happiness in your future home and trust that in the years to come you will occasionally remember your many friends of Welbeck. As a slight token of the esteem in which you are held we ask you to accept this purse which we now present to you with the kindest of wishes from all. Signed in behalf of the community:

Archie Watson, Charles Shewell.

Archie Watson made the presentation. Both Mr and Mrs. Stafford expressed their appreciation of the kindness shown them at this time, and throughout Mr. Stafford's long illness, and hoped that in their new home they would often have the pleasure of a visit from the friends at Welbeck. The hours were getting small ere we parted, with the hope that we would soon meet again.

Recent visitors with Mr and Mrs. James Crutchley were Mr and Mrs. Bert Ruff, Miss Isabel Graham, of Markdale; Mr and Mrs W. Middleton and son Joe of Berkeley; Mrs. Crutchley and son Will, Mr Jno. McNally and son Lorne, Durham.

Mr. Alex. Renton and bride, Dromore, called on his aunt, Miss May Skene last week.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Frank Skene, who underwent a very critical operation in Calgary hospital on the 5th inst., is slowly improving. Miss Esther Riddell, of Toronto, motored up with Dr. D. Jamieson of Durham, and spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Viola Stafford left for Owen Sound on Thursday, where she has secured a position.

Mr. Gordon Goldsmith met with a painful accident last week. While grinding a ploughshare, a tiny piece of steel entered the eye. It was some time before he realized what had happened, but a visit to Dr. Phillips in Chatsworth revealed the cause of his suffering and after its removal he was able to go with his family to Massie, where he spent a day with his parents. The eye is still very sore and it will be some days before he is able to use it.

W. Millar Sundayed with his parents at Williamsford.

Joe Sullivan was the guest of his mother and other friends over the week end at Durham.

Mr D. A. Campbell is busy with the drag, getting the roads in safe condition for traffic.

Cream trucks from Teeswater, Walkerton and Chesley solicited our patronage this week. "Competition is the life of trade."

### CRAWFORD

Mr and Mrs F. Twamley and children: Mrs W. Campbell and son Glen, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs C. McClocklin, Traverston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey and family, Kilsyth, visited the week end with Mrs H's sister, Mrs P. Sherk.

Mr Andy Hastie, Jr. spent a few days with Toronto friends.

Mrs Mary Brown and son J. D., of Owen Sound, are visiting Mr and Mrs Andy Hastie.

Mr and Mrs Dougald Hastie spent Sunday with Mrs H's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDuffy, Collingwood Tp.

Born, on April 20, to Mr and Mrs. D. A. MacDonald, a daughter.

The C. Y. P. S. presented their play "The Path Across the Hill" in Louise Hall last Friday, to a large crowd. The play was followed with intense interest by the audience and was of a very high standard, being the story of an old man, Samuel Crawford, who in order to shield his grandchildren, had assumed the blame for a crime committed by their father. At the time of the play, a son of the man who had been wronged appeared and determined to have revenge for what his parents had suffered. He finally gave up the idea and everything ended happily.

The play was well presented and was full of dramatic situations interspersed with humor. The cast: Samuel Crawford, Gordon Kruter; Grandma Davis, Lynn Fisher; Robt. Post, Eric Anderson; Ruth Conrad, Florence MacDonald; Walter Conrad

—Ronald MacDonald: Lutie, Alma Anderson; Dr Reid, Earl Livingstone. Flo Grey, Myrtle MacDonald; Zuzu, the darky cook, Irene Klages; Salamanda, Zuzu's choice, James Stinson. Mrs Boyce was director of play. Music was supplied between acts by Messrs Ralph and Howard Fritsch, and Ronald MacDonald.

### GREEN GROVE

Mr Reg. Arnett, Elmira, spent over the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs Jas Lyons, Toronto, spent over the week end with her sister, Mrs Wm. Hargrave.

Mr. Ernest McGirr, Oshawa, spent Saturday with his brother John.

Mrs Neil McLean and son Mitchell visited early in week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCracken.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Noble of town, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Ewen, Aberdeen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hunt.

Mr Geo. Collinson, Hamilton, was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr and Mrs Geo. Collinson.

Mr John Lawrence and daughter, Mrs Will Atchison, spent over the week end with daughter and sister, Mrs Frank Caruso, Listowel.

Mr Thos. Atchison is engaged with Mr John McGirr for spring work.

The funeral of the late Mr George Newell took place on Wednesday last. The sympathy of the neighborhood goes out to the bereaved widow and family.

### ROCKY SAUGEEN

The weather keeps cold and backward. The maple syrup season is a bout over and most of the farmers who have been making, found it a very good season.

Miss Myrtle McLean returned to city, after a couple of weeks at her home here.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Bradley (Margaret Ector) of Ponthill, were weekend guests of her sister's, Mrs Thos. Turnbull's.

Mrs Neil McLean spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs Gordon McCracken.

Mr Wm Hill is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs Scaries, in Guelph.

Mr Alex Lawson returned after spending a few weeks with Toronto friends.

Mr Fred Tolchard, Chesley and Mr. Douglas Dales, Toronto, were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Murray Ritchie.

Mr and Mrs Dan Campbell from Michigan, also Mrs Jas Ledingham and daughter Elsie, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs L. McLean.

Mrs Arch McArthur and daughter, Miss Annie, Aberdeen, spent a day recently with Mr and Mrs Neil McLean.

The monthly meeting of Rocky Saugeen U.F.W.O. Club, met at the home of Mrs Robt. Lawson and opened with community singing, followed by creed in unison. The Sec'y read the correspondence from Head Office.

The program was prepared by the Scotch side. Mrs Thos. Young gave an interesting paper on Scotland; Mrs Arthur Edge and Mrs Stewart McArthur contributed splendid readings: Mrs L. McLean a Gaelic song, "Farewell to Fimerny." The committee sang Auld Scotch Songs. This brought to a close an interesting meeting, after which lunch was served. Mrs T. Turnbull will entertain the Club next meeting.

### VICKERS

Mrs. Kenneth Greer and children of Toronto spent last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs George Mighton.

Miss Jean Coutts, of Toronto, and Mrs Thomas Coutts of Edmonston, spent last week with the Coutts' family.

The U.F.W.O. met at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph Reay on Friday evening last, when a most enjoyable evening was spent in progressive euchre, while the younger people enjoyed themselves in music and dancing.

Mr Robert Johnston was down to Detroit over the week end attending the funeral of his brother, Marshall Johnston.

Miss Grace Reay spent a few days this week with her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Neil McFarlane, Glenora.

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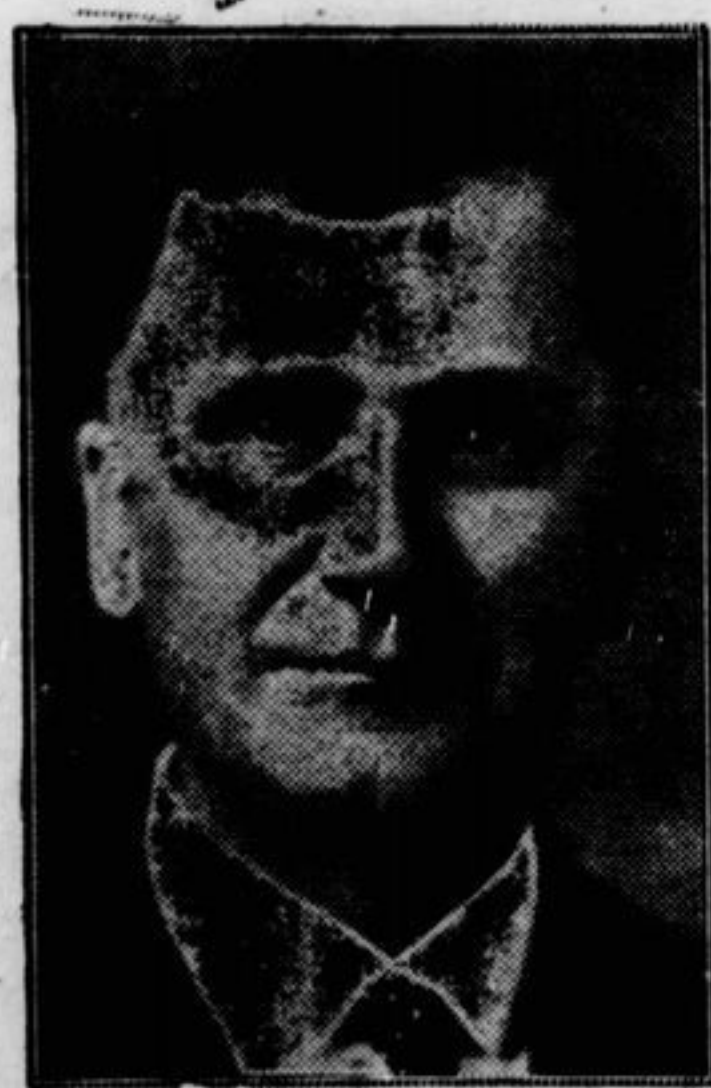


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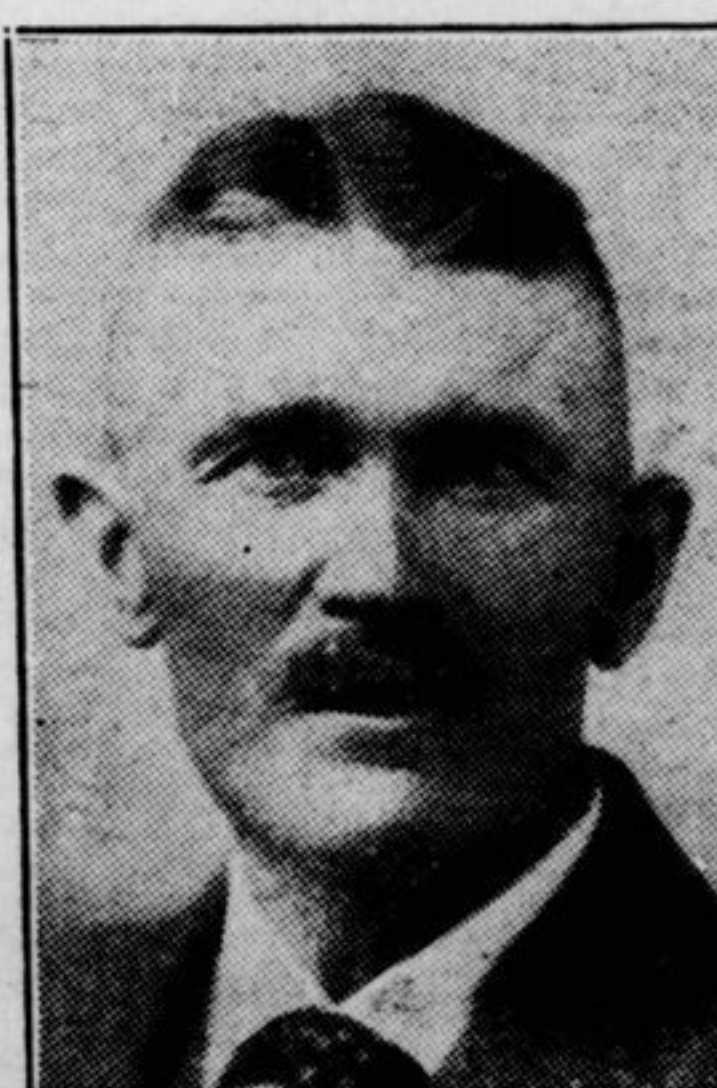
Next week the final group of Contest pictures will appear, and all entries, with initials and title (if any) of persons named, must be sent in before May 20th, accompanied by sub. payment for Review, if not already paid in advance. This week's group are well-known local men:

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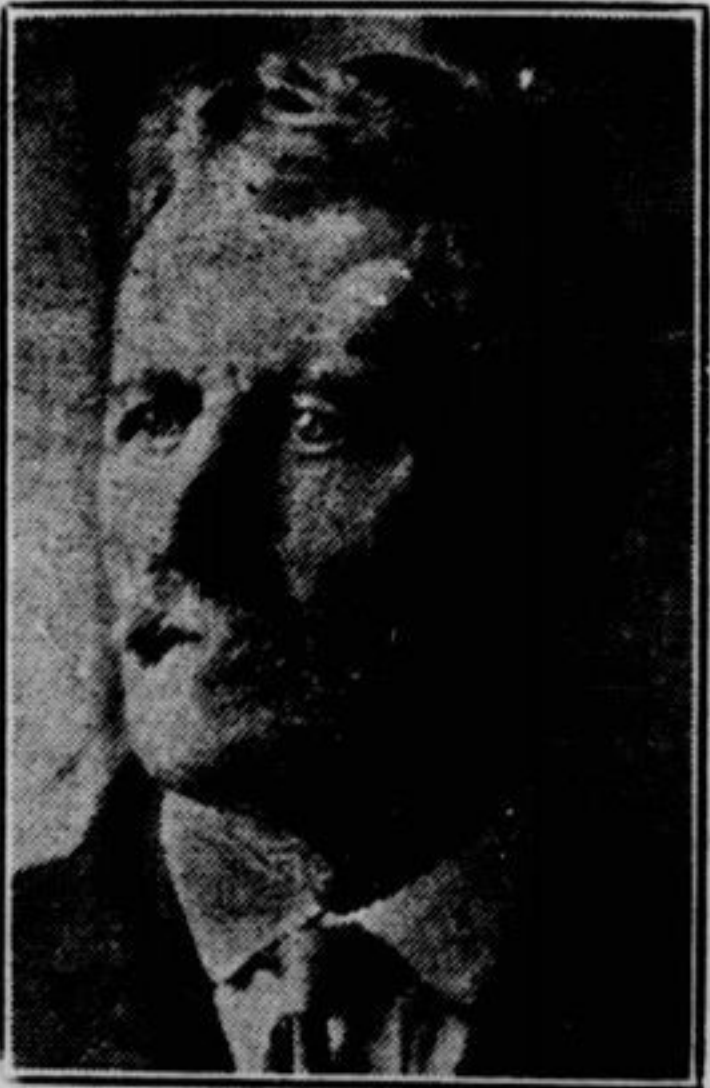
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Clip out the above pictures, as well as others which will appear in succeeding issues of The DURHAM REVIEW, fill in the correct names, and when the contest period is over, mail or bring them in, arranged in numerical order, to the REVIEW Office.

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