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RUMOURED PURCHASE

CHANCES FOR POWER FOR EASTERN ONTARIO.

Ogdensburg Rumour That the Long Sault Power Promoters Now Control Waddington Power.

It is reported in the Ogdensburg papers that Pittsburg capitalists interested in the Long Sault power project have purchased the Waddington holdings of M. M. Ogden, of Washington, and also that an offer of \$12,500 for Point Iroquois, Ont., has been refused.

If this purchase is actually the case it is likely that the Long Sault promoters will control the Waddington power with which the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission has an optional contract for power. As it will take at least several years to develop the Waddington power under the most favorable conditions the chances are that Eastern Ontario will have to get its power eventually from the Long Sault, which is the best centre for the distribution of power.

The Hydro-Electric Commission has been negotiating with the owners of the High Falls power, near Cambridge, near north of Kingston, and the Chateaufort, on the Ottawa, but there has been no development done at either of these latent power sources. It will take about three years to develop the first big block of power at the Long Sault, but the Long Sault power interests own the old Davis plant at Witley, Quebec, whose power is already 2,000 horse-power developed, much of which is used by Cornwall and the Canadian canal.

It is possible to install machinery at once there which will develop 2,000 horse-power more, and the Long Sault people calculate that they can furnish power enough with that to supply the Canadian frontier towns until they get the Long Sault power partly developed and in position to supply many thousand horse-power.

Meantime Eastern Ontario will have to depend upon steam-power for industrial purposes.

Complete Island Trip
Made by steamers North King and Carlin, leaving Swift's wharf daily at 10.15 a.m. Fare 50c. J. P. Hanley, agent.

"McConkey's sweets." Gibson's. It has been decided to hold a conservative convention for Brockville riding on August 15th. Edward Darling, who has been at

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.
The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe medicinal remedy for all cases of female weakness, irregularity, etc. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: The Cook Manufacturing Co., Toronto, Ont.

A NEW CANTON FORMED

At Gananoque on Thursday—Kingston Oddfellows Present.

Gananoque Canton No. 12, Patriarchal Militant was instituted at Gananoque Thursday night by Col. Johnston, of Toronto, who is the Department Commander for Ontario. He was accompanied to Gananoque by Capt. W. J. Foster, of Toronto, the assistant adjutant general for Ontario, and by Capt. E. C. Garbutt, of Picton, one of the general staff. There were also present on the occasion J. E. Mack, grand patriarch, for Ontario, and W. Brooks, of Toronto, grand secretary for Ontario. The mustering is a pronounced success, as about sixteen members of the canton were present, and there will be others later on so that eventually the canton will number about twenty-five. The officers elected are: Capt. Robinson, Lieut. Gardner, Esquire McInyre, Clerk Russell and Accountant Smith.

The addition of this twelfth canton to the list for Ontario will necessitate the organization of the brigade, of which Col. Johnston will probably be the head, and a brigade of two regiments. Most of the cantons will participate in the cantonment in Niagara Falls on Wednesday, Aug. 9th, including Kingston Canton No. 6 and they will compete for prizes aggregating about \$1,000.

CROWDS SEE BOAT RACES.

Undine, Walden Craft, Captures First Event.

Thousand Island Park, July 27.—Large crowds turned out at the motor boat races, this afternoon, over the course of the Thousand Islands Yacht Club. The Undine, owned by Mr. Walden, captured the first race, a free-for-all for boats above the thirty-foot class.

Number Ten, owned by J. P. Gillespie, of Basewood Island, was second. The Eldrieda, owned by Mrs. Caroline Tousey, of Syracuse, and the Roy, by William Tousey, were also entered, but did not figure in the contest.

In the under forty-foot free-for-all, the Hornet, the new boat of William Tousey, of Syracuse, was entered, but ran foul and was compelled to withdraw after the first lap. The race was captured by A. R. Peacock's Pirate. The Undine was second. It was piloted by Miss Beatrix Furbush, of Carbondale, Pa., who is summing here.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

From McCall's Bids, Montreal Through J. O. Hoffman.	Ask.	Bid.
July 28th, 1911.		
Crown Reserve	326	323 1/2
Eastern Canada Pulp	50	45
Canada Cement	22 1/2	22
Canadian Pacific Railway	24 1/2	24 1/2
Detroit United	7 1/2	7 1/4
Dominion Steel	53 1/2	53
Duluth Superior	90	83
Minn. & St. Paul	139	138
Toronto Railway	161 1/2	161 1/2
Porto Rico	65	64
Pennsylv. Limited	59	58
Quebec Railway	60	57
Lake of the Woods	148 1/2	148 1/2
Pomeron Textile	67 1/2	66 1/2
Twin City	109	108

NOCTURNES.

Aloysius Coll, in June Columbian, saw a woman in a night-suit, sitting on a bench, looking down the dwindling paths of day. Bearing above her garb demure and gray. The tiny candles given to her keep. Eve's curfew drawn, she lifts her arms to sweep. The cloud of hair from her pale brow. She threads her needle with a silver ray. Of moonlight, and with stitches long and deep. She mends the robe of slumber. Fold on fold. She wraps it round her mistress and her queen. The hush and dark her regal dreams embrace. Softly the little maid slips out to hold with random Morpheus' trust upon the green. And close upon his breast, her wery eyes!

Reciprocity an Experiment.

Hamilton Herald. All the evils predicted by the opponents of reciprocity could not be developed within a year. Therefore the Hon. W. E. Fielding's challenge to the opposition to give reciprocity a year's trial, and then drop it if it prove unsatisfactory, is not altogether convincing. But it is well that the challenge has been made. It directs attention to the fact that the reciprocity pact is not a treaty, that it is not binding on Canada, that if it fails to work out to the advantage of our people it can be dropped. This is a feature of the agreement which ought to be kept in remembrance. Admitted that the agreement is only an experiment and that the advantages claimed for it by its friends may turn out to be illusory, surely it is an experiment worth trying. It is something that the conservative party, hardly less than the liberal party, had favored for half a century until only a few months ago. And does anyone suppose that the conservative party would not now be favoring it but for the fact that it is proposed by a liberal government?

S. Birch, Bagot-street, left Friday, on a visit to Gananoque and Thousand Island Park. Here he met Hon. Charles Murphy, who said he will seek re-election in any place but Roswell. Mr. Griffin, of the Griffin Show company, left, Friday afternoon, for Toronto.

ON WAY FROM CHICAGO

THE OLD BOYS AND THE OLD GIRLS ARE ENROUTE.

Left Chicago at 3 p.m. Friday—A "List of the Ladies on the Train—'Boom Kingston' Their Motto.

The Kingston old boys' excursion from Chicago left that city at three o'clock Friday afternoon, and will reach Kingston on Saturday afternoon, shortly after one o'clock. There are about 125 en route for the old limestone city.

In the Chicago circular issued in connection with the excursion this information is given to the home-comers: "Kingston is on the verge of the greatest boom in its history and this may be the last opportunity of viewing some of the old familiar landmarks which are fast disappearing to make room for the upbuilding of the town. Let the watchword be 'Boom Kingston.' When there is a blow-up something has started. Let us blow up the old town for all we are worth. We should all embody that spirit of loyalty to our birth-place."

The rate from Chicago is \$18.50 and the G.T.R. is running a special train for the home-comers. It is expected that old Kingstonsians will be picked up all along the line.

Secretary A. A. Dean, of Chicago, announces that he has arranged for large schools of black bass in Loughboro and Dog lakes to be in readiness for the Kingston old boys and girls. "The secretary is familiar with every bunch of bass weeds in the lake. He said it was a Kingston old boy of Chicago who made the great discovery that the fish of those lakes contain less bone than fish in other lakes."

The Whig is able to give the names of the Kingston "old girls" who are on the Chicago train, en route to this city. This is the list: Mrs. Donald McMillan, Miss McMillan, Mrs. A. E. Deen, Miss Maude Lamb, Mrs. Patrick Nacey, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Mrs. Clara, Miss Clarke, Mrs. S. G. Brown, Miss Fannie Regan, Mrs. James Reid, Miss Irene Arundell, Miss Rose Arundell, Mrs. H. Lobenberg, Miss Florence Ohlke, (Davenport, Iowa); Mrs. J. C. Crowley, Mrs. T. H. Crowley, Mrs. Frederick Nowat, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Goomally, Mrs. Joseph Crowley, Mrs. Elizabeth Baines, Mrs. Paul (California), Mrs. W. J. Fowley, (Perry, Mich.); Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Westendorf, Mrs. C. McGuire, Mrs. Moller, Miss Kijid, Miss Elizabeth Crowley, Miss Mary Connolly, Miss Gormalny, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. William Mooney, (Detroit); Mrs. Edward Skall.

MANY APPLICANTS TO AID IN HARVEST

No Difficulty in Filling Demands, Says the Immigration Officer.

Ottawa, July 28.—"The demand for harvest help in the west, this year, is, undoubtedly, great, but we do not anticipate any trouble in filling it, in spite of any statements that may have been made," said W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration.

"We are advertising for farm help for the west in many countries," said Mr. Scott. "We have set forth the situation in England, France, United States, Germany and other places. The number of applications received in reply to our advertisements has been very large, quite large enough, I believe, to take care of the demand this year."

"Are you going to remove the bar constructed by the regulation requiring every immigrant to have \$50 on entrance to Canada?"

Hookey in the Hole.

Montreal Witness. So Ernest Terah Hookey, once on the verge of knighthood—so near it, indeed, that he sent out cards of invitation in the name of Sir Ernest and Lady Hookey, has been sent to jail at last. He made millions out of nothing, and believing that he had the Midas-touch, and was infallible in his powers of holding up other people within the limits of the law, he committed the inevitable mistake, the exposure of which gave him a shady name, and was the beginning of the series of disgraces which has finally landed him in prison. His notorious contemporary in financial piracy, the great exploiter, Whitaker Wright, after a spectacular career, which included the innocent Lord Dufferin in ruin, along with many others, committed suicide by poisoning, just after he had received a penitentiary sentence.

Wants an Enquiry.

Dr. Ryan, Kingston, at the Ontario medical council meeting, demanded an investigation into the state of things shown by the recent examination figures. He said that either one or more subjects were not taken properly or else the examiners were not doing their duty. The matter will be dealt with in the complaints committee.

"We must get to the bottom of this matter," said Dr. Ryan. "We ought to find out specifically the failures on each subject. It is more than extraordinary that the students who are plucked in the intermediate passed in the final. It's all rot."

No. Cordelia, it doesn't necessarily mean that a young man means business because he calls every Sunday night. Perhaps the lid is on and he has nowhere else to loaf. How it does jolt a man when his long suffering wife fails to notice one of his unusually brilliant remarks! People who are never in a hurry to begin believe in the theory that it is never too late to mend.

FAVORS STATE FUND TO AID WORKING MOTHERS.

Brandeis, Anti-Railroad Trust Lawyer, Would Insure Them.

Louis D. Brandeis, the anti-railroad trust lawyer, advocates a state insurance for prospective mothers.

"Maternity insurance must come, and it will," says Mr. Brandeis, ever ready to lay aside his countless cafes to talk about the betterment of the status of the workingman.

"People are just beginning to realize the tremendous role that the mother plays in the world. People are just awakening to the fact that the mother, if for no other than a purely physiological reason, should be carefully preserved.

"My plan is that women should be forced in their own interest to become members of some society, preferably one under direct government control. In the event of her becoming a mother, and, therefore, being obliged to give up working for six weeks (by law), the mother would be entitled to draw on the fund for money.

"This is the point of 'maternity insurance.' It is a great step toward making motherhood not a period to be dreaded, but one that shall make every working woman feel her ability to outlive. Now the next step is to see that the mother and the child shall not suffer through lack of means caused by nonemployment.

DEPUNCES HIGH HEELS.

Judge Tells Nurses They Are as Bad as Him or Opium.

"High heels are as heathenish as rings in the nose or tattooing," declared Supreme Court Justice Howard, to the graduating nurses of Troy, N.Y., hospital.

"Such shoes," said the justice, "are as barbarous, as torturing and as destructive of health as the Chinese wooden shoes. Both breed ungainly and deformed feet. China is proud of one kind of deformed feet, we of the other. Each kind results only in walking monstrosities.

"If you not advocate normal feet, such feet as God gave? Have you the courage to speak out against this silly fashion—a fashion as destructive as rum, as deadly as opium—or are you to be counted among its devotees?"

SAYS HE "MADE GOOD."

That's How His Passport to Heaven Reads, Says Peary.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary delivered a long address at the commencement exercises of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, at Troy, N.Y., in which he reviewed the attempts made since 1520 to discover the North Pole and his own success in 1909 in attaining "the gaunt frozen apex of the earth." He went into much detail about his experiences in the twenty-three years he was working on his "dream" and in closing said:

"Were I a ragged beggar in the streets today, without a friend in the world, I could beg my dream to myself and feed and warm and clothe myself with the thought, 'I have made good.'"

Doings at Hay Bay.

Hay Bay, July 27.—Miss Spencer, of Wallaceburg, daughter of Henry Spencer, formerly of this place, at her uncle's, F. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Montreal, at F. W. Spencer's. Misses Grace and Muriel Olsen, of Watertown, are guests of their cousin, Miss Blanche Williams. Belyat Outwaters has returned after spending several months in Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips are spending a week with Mrs. Phillips' parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. Outwater, Misses Eleanor and Zella Parks visited from Friday till Monday with friends at Adolphustown. The Hay Bay and Anderson Sunday school excursion on Friday last, from Hayburn to Trinity's Cove, and on returning ran up to Triton, was a pleasant affair and everybody seemed delighted with the trip.

A Well Fed Passenger.

The best advertisement. So says Chief Steward Tiltch, in charge of the dining room service of steamers North King and Capitan, making daily trips at 10.15 a.m. to 1,000 islands. J. T. Hanley, agent.

Little Lady Seedless Oranges.

Last sale of the season of sun-kist and chinook oranges, only 15c. dozen, Saturday, at Carnovsky's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milne, St. Clarens avenue, Toronto, are expected tomorrow, to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kane, Colborne street. Mr. Milne, who is baritone soloist in Jarvis street Baptist church, will sing in Queen street Methodist church, Sunday evening.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heavily, to prevent constipation, take Hood's Pills. Sold every where. 25 cents.

SPECIAL SALE OF Ladies' Wash Suits

TO-MORROW MORNING, commencing at 9 o'clock and continuing until all are sold. AFTER a most successful season in our Ladies' Wash Suit Department we have just 21 SUITS left, and these we are going to give you To-Morrow at a price that will surely sell the lot.

These 21 Wash Suits

All are different. Some fine English Chambrays, others in a variety of Wash Materials. All new this summer and all stylish. Note the prices.

- 1 Wash Suit at \$3.75
- 2 Wash Suits at 4.50
- 3 Wash Suits at 4.75
- 2 Wash Suits at 5.00
- 1 Wash Suit at 5.50
- 3 Wash Suits at 6.50
- 7 Wash Suits at 6.95
- 2 Wash Suits at 8.50

Your Pick To-Morrow Morning **2.75**

Even if not ready to buy secure one of them and have it placed aside.

2,500 Yards Torchon Laces and Insertions

In a great variety of widths and qualities, ranging in value from 3c, 4c, 6c, 8c.

Your Pick 2c Yard To-Morrow

This is the balance of a stock lot just secured at a great bargain.

J. Laidlaw & Son

Spruce Up For the Old Boys

DON'T GO AROUND WITH OLD SHOES.

We are selling some odds and ends in Ladies' Patents and Gun Metal Shoes very cheap this week.

20 Per Cent. on all Men's Oxfords.

There are some snaps for you in New Shoes.

The Lockett Shoe Store

Saturday 98c. SALE

8.30 A M.

Ladies' Colored Silk Mourette Underskirts, excellent material, sell at \$3.50 to 5.00.

Ladies' Colored Gloria Taffeta Underskirts, rustle like Silk and wear twice as long, sell in regular way at \$1.75.

Ladies Black Gloria Taffeta Underskirts, could not buy Material for the Price.

Ladies' White Muslin Gowns, Underskirts, Corset Covers and Drawers, good quality at \$1.50 to \$1.80. Any of above Saturday 98c

Ladies' Long Muslin Kimonas, all colors and sizes, sell in regular way from \$1.35 to \$2.00. Saturday 98c

Ladies' Wrappers and House Dresses, made of the very best Prints and Gingham, neatly made, extra good value at \$1.75. Saturday 98c

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