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TO BE AT THE CEREMONY

OF TURNING POWER FROM THE HIGH FALLS.

That Has Been Developed By the Hydro Commission—R. F. Elliott Will Go to Smith's Falls.

A meeting of the Eastern Ontario Hydro Municipal Union has been called to meet at Smith's Falls on Thursday, 13th inst., when the ceremony of turning on the power from the new generating plant at High Falls will be performed by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Commission. High Falls is a new generating station near Smith's Falls developed by the Hydro Commission and will supply current for lighting and to operate the many industries in that town.

A meeting of the executives will take place at 7 p. m. and at eight o'clock Sir Adam Beck will address the gathering in the Rideau theatre on water power development. A large gathering is expected and Kingston will be represented by members of the Utilities Commission, industrial committee, and the Board of Trade. R. F. Elliott is a member of the executive committee and he has received notification that his presence is required as some important matters in power development will be up for consideration. The meeting is open to all citizens interested in this very important subject and it is likely that many manufacturing concerns will also be represented at the gathering.

R.M.C. CADETS ARE AT OUTDOOR WORK

They Are to Take Part in Five-Day Tactical Demonstration.

The Royal Military College cadets have now entered upon the practical out-of-door work such as drill as an artillery brigade, and a cavalry brigade in carrying out tactical problems. Today a mounted tactical scheme was worked out under the direction of Lt.-Col. Scroggie. On May 17th a five-day tactical demonstration will be started which will include bivouacs, etc., under actual service conditions, affording the cadets opportunities to take part in working out marches, the use of the compass, and all that goes with an operation extending over five days.

Major-General Macdonell is determined that the cadets shall get practical work and he secured the loan of the R.C.H.A. guns and horses for the purpose. The senior cadets act as officers and the juniors as drivers and gunners. In this way, practical instruction is added to the theoretical, and a thorough knowledge is imparted.

P.W.O. REGIMENT'S SPECIAL OCCASION

In the Taking Over of Colors of the 21st Battalion, C.E.F.

A special event is contemplated by the Princess of Wales Own Regiment in connection with the taking over of the colors of the 21st Battalion, C.E.F., which is to take place at the cricket field on June 3rd. This will probably be the first formal handing over of C.E.F. colors to a militia unit, perpetuating C.E.F. units in its organization. A steadily increasing attendance and interest marks the battalion parades of the local unit. Last evening the Princess of Wales Own Regiment with both bands marched by Princess and Bagot streets across the City Park to Barris street and thence by Princess street to the Armouries. There is evidence of much improvement in the music and the companies are filling up well.

THE STEAM BARGE IS OUT OF WAY

Steamer Cornwall Has Taken Abandoned Vessel Into the Lake.

On Wednesday morning the steamer Cornwall was successful in releasing the steam barge Robert McDonald. Cables were attached to the shaft, and with one pull she was free. It was expected that the wreck would be taken over to the bay on the south side of Garden Island, but Hiram Calvin did not want Capt. Donnelly to place her in that location. The steamer Cornwall towed her up the lake. It is likely that the barge will be beached and the shafting removed.
The schooners Katie Eccles and Newlands cleared for Oswego.
The steamer Belleville was in port on Tuesday from Toronto and bay ports, and cleared for Montreal.

A SIBERIAN VETERAN WON THE SCHOLARSHIP

Hugh J. Fraser, of Brockville, Made a Fine Record for Himself.

The Sir Sanford Fleming first year scholarship in practical science at Queen's University has been awarded to Hugh J. Fraser, son of Mrs. O. K. Fraser, Court House Square, Brockville, who entered the University last fall on his return from service in Siberia with the mechanical transport. The scholarship is of the value of \$70. Mr. Fraser, who is a graduate of the Brockville Collegiate Institute, served in Canada with "C" Battery, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery and afterwards became sergeant in Siberia. He is at present visiting his brother, O. B. Fraser, B.Sc., Port Colborne.

A Splendid Performance.
Two large audiences enjoyed the production of the pantomime, "Red Riding Hood," at the Grand, Tuesday afternoon and evening. The company headed by Miss Zara Clinton, is a splendid organization of artists. It is chiefly a company of young women and girls, with but five men in the cast, but of course those five are stars in the English theatrical firmament. A visit from Miss Clinton and her company next season in another of these delightful pantomimes will be welcomed.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings in the City and Vicinity —What the Merchants Owe to the Readers of the Whig.

Cheese sold on the Watertown, N.Y., board at 24 1/2c to 25c.

W. Swaine, piano tuner, orders at McAuley's, at phone 544x.

Dr. and Mrs. Adam Shortt, Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. W. R. Sills, Mack street.

Girl Guide concert, Grant Hall, Queen's, Friday, May 14th, 8 p.m.

Col. and Mrs. W. Beattie, Coburg, have taken up residence at 190 Bronson avenue, Ottawa.

The "Keep Her Smiling" performance at the Grand Opera House to-night starts at 8.15 sharp.

Ald. Thomas Angrove and F. J. Todd left by automobile on Wednesday morning on a trip to Toronto.

Miss Margaret Porteous, of Ottawa, has been awarded the medal in English No. 1, at Queen's University.

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The non-jury sitting of the supreme court will be held next Monday. Justice Middleton will preside. Five cases are entered for hearing.

Miss Annie Evelyn Dempsey, daughter of W. C. Dempsey, Belleville and Rosamond has been graduated bachelor of arts at McMaster University, Toronto.

Rev. George Murray, B.A., has received an unanimous call to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Buxton, in the Presbytery of Chatham. Mr. Murray has accepted the call.

On Tuesday Judge H. A. Lavell was out in the county for the purpose of hearing Division court cases. At Tamworth considerable time was taken in hearing a case arising between two farmers, regarding cattle.

A. B. Cunningham, T. J. Rigney, J. L. Whitting and J. B. Walkem, are in Toronto for the purpose of attending appeals in the cases of the Montreal Trust company vs. the estate of the late George T. Richardson and Foden vs. Thompson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. S. F. Kirkpatrick took place from 31 St. Lawrence avenue to Catarqui cemetery on Wednesday. Rev. T. W. Savary, of St. James' church, assisted by Rev. Frank Kirkpatrick, a nephew of the deceased, officiated.

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Jennie May Corey, aged two years and five months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corey, passed away at Lorrain, N.Y., on Sunday. The remains were brought to Kingston and the funeral took place from 223 Division street to Wilbur cemetery on Wednesday.

WILL THE POLICY CONTINUE THE SAME

Hon. Mr. Raney Said He Would Look Into the Accusation Made.

At the Ontario legislature on Monday Mr. Dewar asked Attorney-General Raney if the policy of the Ontario Board of License Commissioners was to continue the same as in the Hogan case in Kingston. A local magistrate had imposed a fine in that case. The defendant had appealed to a higher court, and the appeal was upheld, with costs of over one hundred dollars against the convicting magistrate. The board had paid the costs for him.

"I want to ask Attorney-General if he thinks it is in the best interests of justice to pay the costs of such cases?" Mr. Dewar enquired.

"I had never heard of the payment of such costs by the board," replied Mr. Raney. "Neither had I ever authorized such an action. If the honorable member will give me particulars of the case I will investigate it."

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Letters to the Editor

Some Ideas of Improvement.

Kingston, May 11.—(To the Editor): This is my idea for the improvement of this little city of Kingston: There is too much talk and no work. You cry much for a big, new hotel, but it can't be built in any place except right in the city, where there's plenty of hotels if they were improved.

Don't you know the reason, Mr. Editor, why no tourists stop off at this place? Well, I think I can tell you why, and that is, that they think it is only a burg and not worth seeing because the greatest number travel by train, and when the conductor calls "Kingston Junction" they have heard it advertised as a beautiful city, and all they see is a few old houses and seem surprised.

My idea is to first build one grand hotel just opposite the G.T.R. on Montreal street, where there is a lot of ground wanting, and then commence to build the city inwards instead of outwards, as is now being done. I foresee plenty of objection to this as to every sensible suggestion offered, some folks having axes to grind elsewhere, for instance.

The next thing is to open every street between the city and the Grand Trunk track at the junction and between Montreal street and Division street, and sell the lots to build houses upon. Next, fill in the triangle between Rideau, James and Montreal streets, and open streets from Montreal street to Rideau street. This piece of land would make a fine park for the eastenders, and would likewise serve as a circus ground.

Whenever I think of some other ideas I will send them on, even if you should not think these worthy of notice.

—GEORGE BURKE.

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