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POTSDAM'S POSSIBILITIES.

The recent contract entered into between the Ogdensburg Power Co. and the Hannawa Falls Power Co. whereby the latter transmits to Ogdensburg all the electric power desired by that city has aroused great enthusiasm among the citizens, who realize the immense advantages which accrue from having abundant and sure power. That it can be secured at a lower rate than at Niagara Falls makes its benefits more certain and the attraction of the electric power is greatly promoted.

For the business interests of this village there are great possibilities if the opportunities offered by this magnificent power source to be so properly utilized. Only five miles from the splendid plant of the Hannawa Falls Water Power Co. can produce from seven to eight horse power which will some day be utilized in manufacturing industries in Northern New York.

Potsdam will have its share if every resident who hopes for our prosperity will be in encouraging the industries which have been started. The power which will extend a heavy weight to the others which may think of leaving here, and will always and everywhere speak a good word for this community, its advantages for the people.

Few towns have better opportunities to build up its industrial foundations than is afforded by the electric power so near our borders. That the business ability of our citizens recognizes this and will go forth to do for themselves, with united action, much can be accomplished, and the possibilities are on the way to great prosperity than ever before in its history.

Already various enterprises are being undertaken for the purpose of securing and with united efforts some of them will be secured, and others will be attracted. We believe that Potsdam is one of the greatest, best kept up most attractive villages in the State. Let's all speak a good word for it and help to encourage everything which promises to be successful here at all times be optimistic over our future without forgetting to do all we can in the present. Potsdam's possibilities will become PotSDAM's realities.

THE POTSDAM FAIR.

The officers of the R. V. & S. R. V. are busily engaged in making plans for the fair to be held Sept. 2, 6, 7 and 8. An interesting program of special attractions is being arranged, and special efforts will be made this year to secure the best possible program held here in years. The arrangements are always being an especially fine one, and the plans will be to spend this season to have every thing fully up to the standard. The various committees have their plans well in hand, and hope to make the best of the most successful ever held in Potsdam.

DROWNED AT MASSENA.

The son of L. H. Stevens, late of the Potsdam, who was drowned in the Massena river, was the son of the late Mrs. Stevens. He was a young man of about 20 years of age, and was a member of the local teaming company. He was drowned on the 12th inst. while on his way to Massena. His body was recovered on the 15th inst. and was buried in the Massena cemetery. The cause of the accident is not yet known.

NEARLY KILLS TWO WOMEN.

Two women were nearly killed by a runaway horse on the 12th inst. The horse was owned by a local farmer and was running in the street. The women were walking along the sidewalk and were struck by the horse. They were injured and taken to the hospital. The horse was captured and taken to the stable.

THE HOUSE WELL KEPT.

The house of Mr. J. H. Stevens, late of the Potsdam, was well kept and was a fine specimen of a country house. It was built in 1850 and was one of the best of its kind in the State. It was destroyed by fire on the 12th inst. and the remains were removed to the cemetery. The house was a fine example of the architecture of the time.

The National Association of Dancing Masters.

The National Association of Dancing Masters has put its seal of approval on a new dance which is said to include the characteristics of the big clog and the waltz. It is a combination in defiance of the anti-dance laws.

The microform trust has reduced the price forty per cent.

Probably detaching the enforcement of the order rule.

ELECTRIC POWER

TO BE TRANSMITTED FROM POTSDAM TO OGDENSBURG.

The Hannawa Falls Power Company to Supply the City.

The people of Ogdensburg are rejoicing over the fact that the Electric Light Co. has made a contract whereby electric power from the magnificent plant at Hannawa Falls will be transmitted to that city. This, says the Journal, is the greatest stroke of good fortune that has ever befallen Ogdensburg in its history.

By means of this arrangement Ogdensburg will secure all the electric power it can use, because it is to be obtained at Niagara Falls. The plan of the Hannawa Falls Water Power Co. under the present development has a minimum of about 1000 horse power. It has about 1000 horse power installed at a cost of about \$1,000,000. The plan of the Hannawa Falls Water Power Co. under the present development has a minimum of about 1000 horse power. It has about 1000 horse power installed at a cost of about \$1,000,000.

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THE INSTRUCTION REMOVED.

Or, In Other Words, the March Dues Have Been Muzzled.

Messrs. Courier & Freeman.

It is not my intention or desire at this time to take up the old worn-out issue of municipal investments or to open up any of the old wounds, but I have become sort of sore over the one left in a somewhat condition, inasmuch as it is a subject which has been a matter of some concern to me for some time.

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About People.

Mrs. Julia Bailey of Norwood was in town last week.

Miss Edith Austin recently visited friends in Massena.

Miss Lehand is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Lehand on Depot street.

Prof. and Mrs. Clinton Houghton have arrived in town for the summer.

Dr. Fred Andrews of Philadelphia was in town a part of last week.

Dr. J. J. Poole of Parkville was in town on Monday.

Mr. Chris Sullivan has returned home after a brief trip to Massena.

Mrs. Mary and daughter, Grace of Clinton were in town Monday.

Miss Anna and Margaret Taylor are among the recent arrivals in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Best of Watertown and Mrs. Mary Harley were in Massena on Wednesday last.

Mr. Geo. Bickinton, formerly in Harper's jewelry store, was in town recently.

Miss Ann Haven, P. N. 39, has been visiting Mrs. May Riley for several days.

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Among Churches.

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