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Scotland-- Electricity comes to the Trossachs--

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Scotland-- On lovely Loch Katrine- long renowned as a tourist centre- a ceremony is enacted that brings the boon of electricity to the Trossach countryside.

The Rt-Hon Thomas Johnston (Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Board) invites Mrs McNair Snadden (wife of the Under-Secretary of State for Scotland) to give the radio signal, for the current to be switched on.

So, <sup>OIL</sup> ~~oil~~ lamps in over 40 homes, several hotels, and outlying farmsteads- in ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ a wide area between Callander and Loch Katrine- become dim reminders of the past .

And the benefits of electric power bring comfort and solace, to offset the darkest winter night.