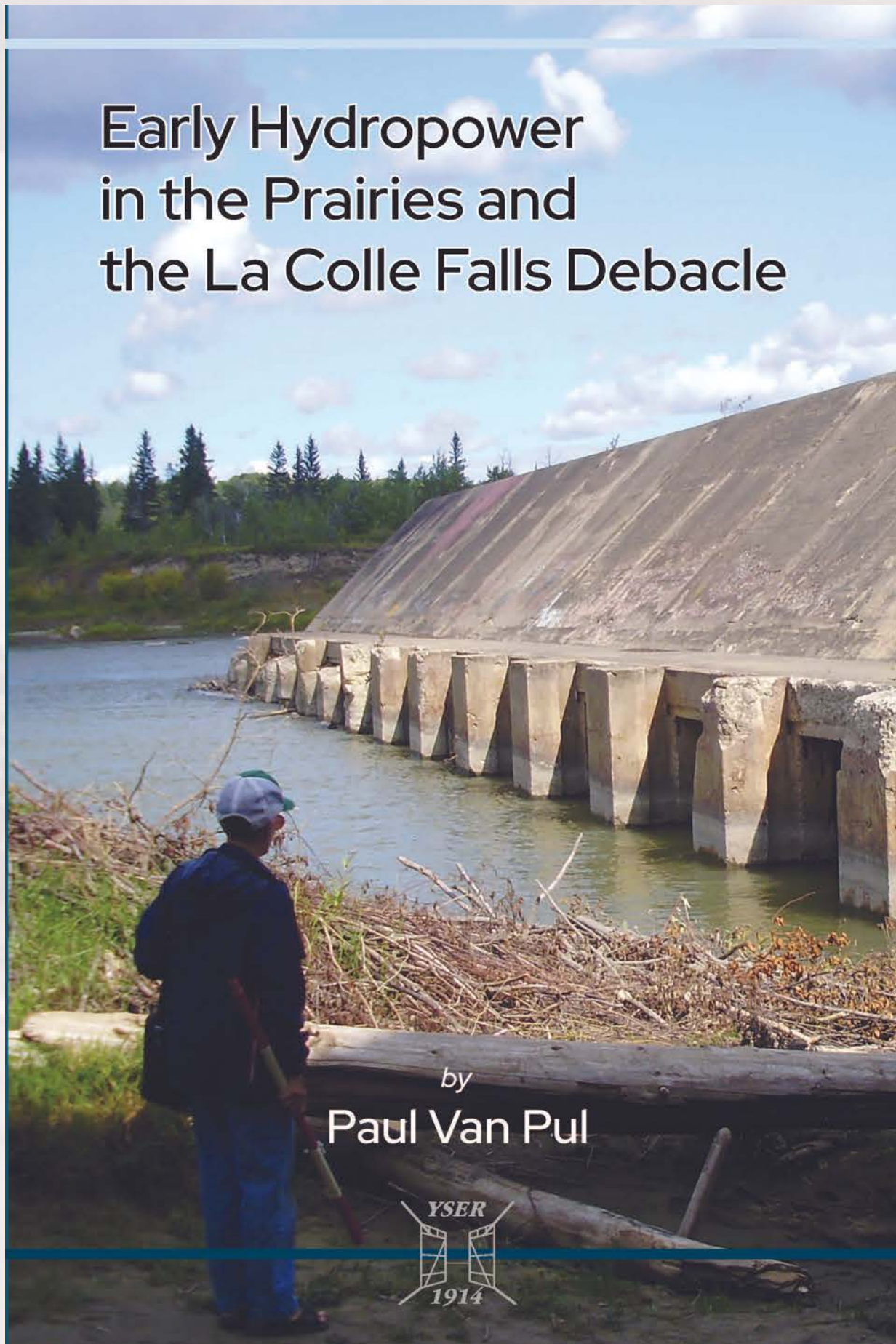


Coffee and Conversation

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Early Hydropower
in the Prairies and
the La Colle Falls Debacle



After lengthy delays, in 1912 the progressive City of Prince Albert finally embarked on the construction of what had to become the first hydroelectric power dam in the Province of Saskatchewan. Unfortunately, a multitude of problems arose during the building and in the summer of 1913, all work ceased, never to be taken in hand again. For the next fifty years the city bravely managed to pay off the debt on its failed project.

Paul Van Pul, retired Land Surveyor and expert on the history of River Engineering, has dissected the project, from its inception in the early 1900s, to the aftermath in the 1960s.

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