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# Castle up for sale

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TOWNSVILLE. — Paronella Park, the old Spanish castle nestled into a tropical wonderland in the rain-forests west of Innisfail, will be auctioned on Friday.

The complex, built in the early 1930s has the first hydro-electric power plant built in the State and is one of the main tourist attractions in North Queensland.

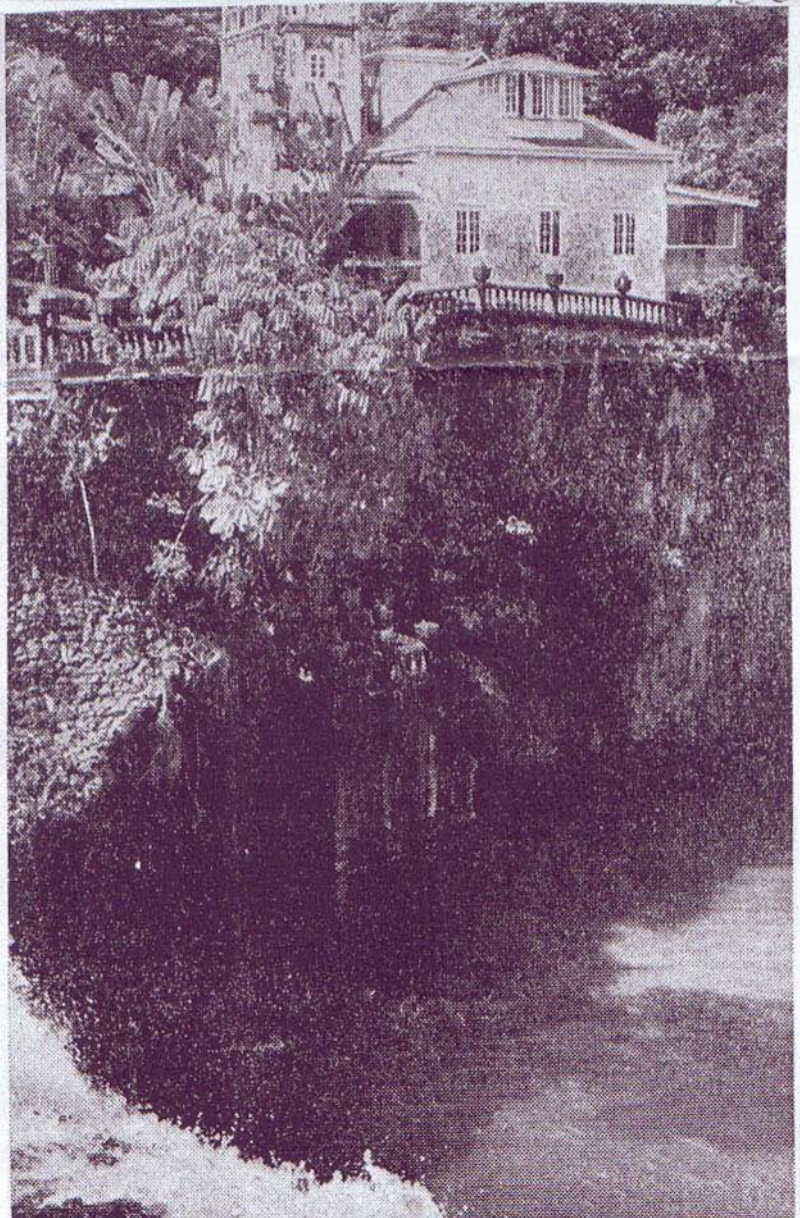
The castle, on the banks of Mena Creek, has among its attractions collections of old handguns and rifles

and coins and dolls from around the world.

Established in five hectares of botanical gardens overlooking a picturesque waterfall, the complex includes a large banquet hall and a caravan park.

The present owners, John and Jan Kickbusch, bought the tourist attraction in 1977.

It is being offered for sale by Quaid Auctioneers, Cairns. *SFG*



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