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HOCKEN REPLIES TO TELEGRAM DIATRIBES

Persistent Persecution Since His Election and Attempt to Put Him at Loggerheads With Hon. Adam Beck Causes Mayor to Reply at Public Meetings.

In his address to the meeting of the Bathurst Hill Ratepayers' Association, in Hillcrest school last night, Mayor Hocken for the first time since his election expressed his views most emphatically upon the policy of the Telegram regarding himself.

"On Jan. 1 I was elected chief magistrate of this city by the citizens, and on Jan. 1 the Telegram published a story, accusing me of holding back the Harris report on the filtration plant, when they could have discovered by telephoning the city hall that such a report was not handed to me, and that their entire story was false. They have pursued the same policy towards me from that day until the present time, when they charge me with trying to block the reduction of the hydro rates 'ordered' by Adam Beck, when 'reduction' merely was recommended by him. The Telegram is trying to create a feud between Adam Beck and myself. In vindication of Mr. Ellis and myself, I must say that no reduction was ordered, but merely recommended by Hon. Mr. Beck when he had the power to order it. The fact that he did not command that the rates be reduced showed that he was not altogether certain that it would be in the interests of the commission to reduce them at the present time. I may say that when we go to reduce the rates we want the enterprise to be in such a condition financially that the rates will stay reduced, and when the commission feels that it is safe and advisable to provide light and power at a lower price to the people, we will certainly do so, as we are in our positions for the purpose of giving the citizens of Toronto light and power at cost.

"If the newspaper which is so quick and so willing to condemn my every action had had its way it would have put Mr. Sweeney at the head of the hydro-electric system—the worst possible thing that could have happened to that system. Your local commission had done nothing else but appoint Mr. Sweeney as the manager of the Toronto Hydro-Electric, who would have carried the gratitude of the citizens of this city because a more competent man could not have been found. From the day that I was elected to the present time there has never been a word of approval of any action, no matter how insignificant, for which I am responsible, published in that paper. It is possible that I have never during my administration done at least some little good, or are the other five papers who

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MEN AND WOMEN ARGUED VITAL ISSUES

Hocken, McCarthy, Church, Graham, McBrien, Maybee, With Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Denison, Spoke on Railway Purchase, Suffrage Referendum and High Cost of Living.

Oratory by women and men, was heard in the assembly room of the Y.M.C.A. at College street and Doverscourt road last night. The meeting was arranged by the Central Doverscourt Ratepayers' Association. Between two and three hundred men and women attended.

"I say tonight, and I defy contradiction, that the agreement of purchase now being drawn up will most positively clean up the franchises within the present limits of the city," Controller McCarthy declared.

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THREE CHURCHES WILL UNITE IN SURVEY OF RELIGIOUS LIFE

Principal Gandier's motion for a survey of religious life in Canada, which was adopted by the Presbyterian committee on church union, and ratified yesterday afternoon by the joint committee of the three negotiating churches, is as follows:

Resolved, that having considered further amendments to the present basis of union and alternative proposals, as sent in from presbyteries, sessions, congregations and individuals, we do now, in accordance with the instruction of the general assembly, and in the hope that union may be consummated without any unnecessary delay, ask our sub-committee to confer with representatives of the other negotiating churches, with a view to common agreement on an amended basis.

That the sub-committee be further instructed to bring before the joint committee the desirability of a complete survey of church conditions throughout the Dominion, that before any vote is taken our people may know the facts.

In arranging for the proposed survey, the Presbyterian Church will be represented by Principal Gandier, and Rev. Dr. Moore will represent the Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Day is the Congregationalist appointee.

FAMOUS "MONA LISA" IS FOUND ITALIAN WHO ROBBED LOUVRE PROFESSES HIGH PATRIOTISM

Perugia, Arrested at Florence When He Tried to Sell Priceless Painting, Declares His Object Was to Avenge Depredations of Napoleon in Italy.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—(Can. Press).—Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American naval forces in Mexico, today ordered the rebels and federalists fighting at Tampico to cease fighting, threatening to open on them with the guns of the gunboat Wheeling if his order was not obeyed. Both sides complied with the order.

"Mona Lisa" or "La Joconde," as it is more popularly known, the most celebrated portrait of a woman ever painted, has been the object of exhaustive search in all quarters of the globe. The mystery of its abstraction from the Louvre, its great intrinsic value and the strange fascination of the smile of the woman it portrayed—a model, Lisa del Giocondo, has caused a great sensation in art circles throughout the world.

TORONTO GIRL WAS DROWNED

Nellie McCoy and Escort Broke Thru Ice on Lake Nipissing While Skating.

On being interrogated the man under arrest said his real name was Vincenzo Perugia, that he was born in the Province of Como, was by profession a decorator, and was unmarried. For six years he lived in France and for three years was employed at the Louvre.

Perugia posed as a patriot, "I was ashamed," he said, "that for more than a century no Italian had thought of avenging the spoliation committed by Frenchmen under Napoleon, when they carried off from the Italian museums and galleries, pictures, statues and treasures of all kinds by wagon loads, ancient manuscripts by thousands and gold by sacks."

When near the little island, about 200 yards from the shore, they broke thru into the icy water. Mr. Smith bravely tried to save his companion, and three times had her out on the ice, but each time they broke thru again, and before help reached them Miss McCoy had sunk in 12 feet of water, and Smith was hanging onto the ice in an exhausted condition.

Harold Mohan entered a boat which had been brought from shore, and with the aid of a pike pole recovered the body, which had been in the water between 10 and 15 minutes. Doctors worked over the body for three hours in a vain effort to revive life in it, but finally all hope was abandoned.

Mr. Smith, the suffering from the exposure, is out of danger.

CHURCH IS UNCERTAIN AS TO HIS MOVEMENTS

"If I Can Defeat Street Railway Purchase by Entering Mayor's Field, I Will."

"I do not know yet if I will run for mayor," said Controller Williams. "I want to defeat the street railway purchase, and I am making up my mind just what action on my part is necessary to that end."

"I have been in the board of control for quite a while, and if I convince myself that I could make a stronger fight against the street railway purchase by running for mayor, I will certainly get into the majority contest."

FLETCHER READY TO OPEN FIRE AT TAMPICO

"Cease Firing" Was Imperative Order Given by U. S. Admiral to Mexican Combatants and They Meekly Submitted—Foreigners Given Protection of Wheeling's Guns.

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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TAKES STEPS TO HELP IN REDUCING THE SOARING COST OF LIVING

Co-Operation and Markets Branch Formed With F. C. Hart in Charge to Bring Producer and Consumer Together for Mutual Benefit.

The Ontario Government, working thru the department of agriculture, is circulating for the high prices of food products in the province. While criticism was making headway, a move against the rising cost of living, machinery was in motion among the officials to institute a new branch of the department in making a study of the situation.

The purpose of the move is explained specifically by the minister as an endeavor to assist the farmers in the solution of their local marketing problems. The general subject of marketing will be thoroughly discussed in public, and the best methods and means of placing farm products before the public will be advertised. An important part of the work of the new branch will be in dealing with the preparation of produce for the market, a thing which at the present is often overlooked by the average producer.

The matter of transportation will necessarily be linked up with the subject of freight and produce rates, which have been thrashed out so vigorously in recent conventions of farmers and market gardeners. The aim will be to allow the grower to arrive at a position where he can secure the best price available and make the demand for his goods more steady and more satisfactorily supplied.

Co-operation and Science. Co-operation and methods contributing to the marketing of farmers in the scientific culture of their farms will be one of the greater problems of the new director. In the advocating of better organization, special emphasis will be laid on the business side of farm management. This follows the growing dissatisfaction at noting the great difference existing between the rural producer and the consumer and that which the consumer pays.

F. C. Hart, the new director, is well qualified for the work he assumes. Born in Nova Scotia in 1878, he is a graduate of the Halifax Academy. After teaching school in rural sections and farming for a number of years, he graduated at the O. A. C. in 1902. He distinguished himself in various ways, being president of his year, president of the Junior Literary Society, and staff editor of "The O. A. C. Review." During university holidays he worked a year after graduating, he was engaged in federal government forestry work in the west. In 1907 he returned to Ontario to take the position of district representative for Waterloo County, with headquarters at Galt. He was one of the first half dozen district representatives.

NEW WELAND CANAL MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Tenders for Section Eight Will Be Speedily

(Special to The Toronto World.) OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Work is advancing rapidly on the new Welland Canal and section 8 will be the next section for which tenders will be called. This is the section next to Port Colborne, and will be an expensive out, as it is thru rock for the most part. Plans and specifications are now in preparation and tenders will be called for during the winter.

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 8 are in progress.

ARLISS COMING AGAIN IN "DIBRAELI"

One of the season's biggest successes, in a theatrical way, "Dibraeli," with the noted actor, George Arliss in the title role, will be the attraction at the Princess Theatre next week. More than the usual amount of interest is being displayed in this engagement.

JOINT CONFERENCE ADOPTED DICTUM OF PRESBYTERIANS

Survey of Canadian Religious Life Will Follow Ratification of Principal Gandier's Motion—Recalcitrant Presbyterians Prepare Minority Report for Next General Assembly.

Canada is to have a religious survey taken as the first educational method of reducing the opposition to church union, thru the overwhelming force of the facts to a negligible minimum. Arrangements for the survey will be made by Rev. Principal Gandier, Presbyterian; Rev. Dr. Moore, Methodist; and Rev. Dr. Day, Congregationalist.

The Presbyterian committee voted down a motion by Rev. Dr. Scott for the discontinuance of negotiations for church union.

An amendment by Rev. Dr. Herridge that "we do not regard the voice of the church as sufficiently pronounced as yet to warrant immediate action towards the consummation of organic union," but preparing a joint committee to investigate "the actual necessities of the case" was not progressive and securing the majority of the committee. It was framed with a view to secure unanimity, but was not effective.

Want Arbitration James Simpson, representing Toronto Trades Council, R. Desrovo and W. Varley of the building trades unions, applied to the school property committee yesterday afternoon for the appointment of an arbitration board of one trustee, one contractor and one labor representative to adjust complaints respecting the non-payment of union wages.

C. P. R. WOULD CONTROL CALGARY STOCK YARDS

Alberta Farmers Insist That Other Railways Have Equal Chance.

CALGARY, Dec. 12.—(Can. Press).—The C.P.R. insists upon having 51 per cent of the stock of the Calgary Stock Yards Co., an enterprise which was suggested by President W. J. Tregillus of the United Farmers of Alberta, and in which it is proposed the farmers' organizations, the city and the three railroads operating into Calgary are to be interested.

The proposal of the C.P.R. has resulted in a protest from Mr. Tregillus, who says the farmers will insist on an equal interest of the three railroads.

BIG MOTION PICTURE COMPANY. OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—(Can. Press).—The Canadian Cinematograph Co. Montreal has been incorporated with a capital of \$500,000.

IN THE SEAT OF THE SCORNFUL



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