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## CITY'S POWER ESTIMATES MAY BE CUT BY CONTROLLERS PART TO BE ELABORATE

Figures Are \$4,250,000 for Business District or \$5,250,000 for Plant to Serve the Entire City.

### DETAILS KEPT A SECRET UNTIL PARTIES CONFER

Four million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for an electric power transmission plant, with underground wiring in the district bounded on the north by College-street, with Bathurst-street on the west and Sherbourne-street on the east.

Five million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for an electric power transmission plant, with a complete system of underground wiring throughout the city, including Rosedale and Parkdale. These were the figures submitted to the board of control yesterday by Smith, Kerry & Chace, the engineering firm entrusted by the city with the work of preparing an estimate of the cost of distributing electrical energy to Toronto users, in pursuance of the Ontario Government's Niagara power policy. It is to be noted that the estimates closely approximate the estimate of \$5,000,000 stated in The World on Saturday.

The report was received by the board of control in private session during the morning. Its details are being withheld, pending a conference, which has been arranged to take place with the hydro-electric power commission in the mayor's office at noon to-morrow, after which the report will be made fully public.

### An Elaborate Plan.

While the figures presented are somewhat higher than had been expected, this is due, as Saturday's World intimates, to the fact that, as is stated on good authority, the plan contemplated is on such a magnificent and extensive scale that the plan of the Toronto Electric Light Company is not to be compared to it in the least; in fact, everything is planned with an elaborateness of detail that suggests something like undue lavishness.

Especially is the idea of thoroughness evident in the \$5,250,000 estimate, with its provision for underground conduits all over the city. While the board of control recognizes the absolute necessity for such a system, it is not disposed to include in the plans for the \$1,250,000 plant, there is a disposition to look askance at a proposition that takes in such districts as Rosedale and Parkdale.

In view of the fact that only eight weeks remain in which to prepare the submitting of the power bylaw, the board is very anxious to lose no time. Efforts were made to obtain an appointment with the hydro-electric power commission yesterday afternoon, and when this could not be arranged, the holding of a conference to-day was suggested, but it was found that the meeting could not be held until Thursday.

Controllers will cut.

The controllers are understood to be of opinion that a considerable reduction could be made in the estimates and still make provision for a plant superior to that now in operation, and it is not to be taken for granted that the draft of the bylaw will be upon the basis of either of the two sets of figures submitted by the engineering firm.

On the other hand, Frederic Nicholls and Manager J. J. Wright of the Toronto Electric Light Co. profess to regard the estimates as being conservative. Mr. Nicholls says that he had expected the estimate for a comprehensive plant to be considerably larger. When asked what he considered would be a proper estimate, Mr. Nicholls replied that the basis of calculation would depend on the extent of distribution. He remarked that the cost would be very great, for instance, electricity was to be supplied to every house like water. He concurred with a statement of Mr. Wright that the city would have to count upon a depreciation in the value of the plant of at least 5 per cent. yearly, and that, allowing another 5 per cent. for interest charges, the city would have to provide a sinking fund of \$500,000 per annum, on an expenditure of \$5,000,000.

Previous Estimate Good.

Hon. Adam Beck, when seen concerning the figures as published, would not discuss them.

"The estimate appears high," he said, "but I do not feel justified in discussing the report until I have the complete figures and details, and seen what they comprehend."

Hon. Mr. Beck will speak in Toronto on the power question to-morrow evening.

This is not by any means the first estimate that has been made for an electric distribution plant in Toronto. In the official report of the Ontario Power Commissioners, dated March, 1906, Ross & Holgate, hydraulic and electric engineers of Montreal, gave an estimate for distribution in the seven cities concerned, including Toronto and suburbs. The figures for a 30,000 h.p. distributing plant for arc lighting were \$190,465, for incandescent lighting \$669,591, and for motor power \$240,037—a total of \$1,060,153. This is in striking contrast with the four or five millions now mentioned.

Woodstock was then given an estimate of \$12,462 for a motor service; the chief engineer, the total capital investment was placed at \$2,463,441. This included 12,000 volt distribution, 525,575 secondaries, 100,000 ft. of wire and equipment, 973,122 street buildings, power and light, except street railway, \$1,080,754; meters, \$176,900. This scheme included the taking of all

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## EMPEROR VISITED AT OLD WINDSOR

Referred in Touching Terms to Happy Days of Childhood in the Historic Castle.

WINDSOR, Nov. 12.—In the historic hall of St. George to-day Emperor William and the Empress were dining.

The speeches made by King Edward and Emperor William were formal in tone. They consisted in reciprocal expressions of the pleasure the visit afforded, and of a mutual desire for the maintenance of peace and friendship between the two nations.

Emperor William alluded gracefully to his happy childhood under the roof and within the walls of grand old Windsor Castle, and he expressed the earnest wish that the close relationship existing between the two royal families should be reflected in the relations of the two countries, and thus confirm the peace of the world, which, he said, was the constant endeavor of King Edward and himself.

At the conclusion of the state visit at Windsor Castle, Nov. 18, Emperor William will spend a fortnight at High Cliffe Castle at Christ Church, near Bournemouth; a beautiful sequestered spot of historic associations. King Edward, the king of Spain and other royal personages have often stayed at High Cliffe Castle.

## ACCIDENT KILLED MAN BODY EVADED CORONER

Remains of Geo. Harper Sent to Uxbridge Without Formality of an Inquest.

The body of George Harper, injured at the Phoenix-street School Oct. 9, and who died in the General Hospital on the morning of Nov. 9, has been railroaded out of the hands of the chief coroner of the City of Toronto and beyond his jurisdiction without his ever having been notified of the death, as provided for by the statute.

Rev. J. Harper of Uxbridge, a brother, at whose behest the body was sent to Uxbridge last Saturday, told the undertaker, Thomas Porter, 21 West Queen-street, that he had seen J. W. Flavell, chairman of the General Hospital board of management, and that Mr. Flavell had arranged the matter.

The man died early Saturday morning, and Dr. W. Canfield, pathologist at the hospital, signed the death certificate. Upon this the body was turned over to the undertaker, who said that he was required to hurry his work and get it out of town the same day.

Dr. Canfield said, last night, that he had been told by the surgeon, whose name he could not remember, that the death was due to a fracture of the skull, and had therefore made out the death certificate, as in his custom, in such cases.

The chief coroner said that only accidentally had he been told by the coroner of an outsider on Saturday night, and that when he enquired as to the whereabouts of the body, he was told that it had been removed to Uxbridge.

The statute required that in all cases of death occurring from accident in the City of Toronto the chief coroner be notified of such death, and that only upon his order or the order of an associate coroner shall the body be removed or interred.

## LABOR AND EMPLOYERS CANNOT GET TOGETHER

"War to the Knife" Between the A. F. of L. and U. S. Manufacturers.

NORFOLK, Nov. 12.—That there will be war to the knife between the American Federation of Labor and the National Association of Manufacturers was evidenced to-day at the session of the federation of labor here. The Federation has already taken the aggressive by looking to the establishment of a fund to fight the manufacturers through its executive council. The cry is that undue pressure is being brought to bear by the manufacturers of the country against organized labor to the detriment of the latter, it is claimed. The manufacturers combat this in a statement issued to-day by James Vancleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in which he holds that the object of his association is to put labor unions on a basis whereby they may be held responsible for their conduct.

R. R. Gurney, M.L.A., in a rousing speech eulogized the general policy of the government. Should they ever get on the down grade and emulate the example of the Ross administration, he would be as free a lance as the man who had just resigned a \$9000 a year job.

Mr. Gurney, speaking of A. G. Macdonald, said he was "chasing myths and leading a bunch of nothings."

Hon. Thomas Crawford, A. C. Macdonell, M.P., Dr. Torrington, formerly of West Kent, Ald. Geary, Ald. McGhie, John Tytler, Ex-Ald. J. Dunn, Dr. Orr, Jas. McCausland also spoke.

Ex-President David Spence occupied the chair.

The election of officers resulted: President, T. McGhie; 1st Vice-President, W. Corrigan; 2nd Vice-President, John Jones; 3rd Vice-President, Wm. Mann; Treasurer, J. Fawcett; Secretary, Alex. C. McKee.

The annual meeting of the Sixth Ward Conservative Association will be held Friday night.

ALLEGED INSANE INCENDIARY.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Believed to be violently insane, Abram Summers was brought in to the jail about 3 o'clock this morning, charged with incendiarism. County Constable Richardson made the arrest, and it is alleged that Summers set fire to a straw stack in London Township.

The stack blazed up about midnight, and being in close proximity to a barn, it required heroic efforts on the part of residents of the community to check the fire.

Summers appears before Squire Chittick this afternoon to receive his hearing.

## IN THE JOURNALISTIC HEAVENS:



MR. JAFFRAY—Dae ma' eyes deceive me, or dae I observe knots in the rings o' Saturn?

## PROSECUTION FAILS IN FIRST OWEN SOUND CASE

Liquor Detectives Arrived, Accompanied by a Bodyguard Court Room Crowded—Cases Go on to-day—Defendants Will Contest Every Complaint.

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The government liquor detectives arrived from Orangeville this afternoon at 1.06, accompanied by License Inspector M. Beckett.

The police joined in the bodyguard on the arrival of the train, and the star witnesses were occasionally hooted by the "anti-ops" they sustained no physical abuse.

The court room was crowded to the doors, and Magistrate Creaser never had such a house. The "standing room only" sign would have been good at any hour of the proceedings.

James Henderson, lessee of the Central Hotel bar, like all the other defendants, fought his case. Evidence was taken, but was not conclusive, and Henderson was acquitted.

The fact that the defendants will contest the complaints, which will be proceeded with to-morrow, makes it look serious for the "prominent citizens" who may, in consequence, have to be called by the prosecution to give evidence. Then their wives will know why they got in with the lauch key on Thanksgiving night and hung their overcoats on the gasoliers.

One of the "Suburbanites," Mrs. Ryan, who is alleged to have fought back the increasing thirst of the natives around Rockford, and on occasions afforded moisture for the whistles of the neighborhood cattle buyers, was up before John Rutherford, J.P., to-night. The case was adjourned until to-morrow night.

The crew got safely ashore, altho the liquor detectives were still safe, but anxious, and feeling like a visiting lacrosse team on its way to the outgoing steamer.

## VANCE ARRESTED—JURY HOLDS HIM RESPONSIBLE

Must Stand Trial For Manslaughter Following Fatal Ending of Spree—Doctors Positive.

ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 12.—Coroner Merritt to-day opened an inquest into the death of James Archibald Pettison.

Dr. M. J. Mulock and Dr. S. H. McCoy, who had attended deceased on Sunday, and who made a postmortem examination, both swore positively that death resulted from septic meningitis, caused by a blow from a stone.

Both tables of the skull had been fractured an inch deep for a length of an inch and a half, and the inner fragment had been broken loose and caused a laceration of the brain and the evidence was distinct that the injury had been caused at the time of the street fight.

John Butler saw Vance go out on the road at night, and saw him run to the corner, where he overtook Pettison, and threw the stone, hitting him on the head.

The jury took a little over half an hour to return the following verdict: That said James Archibald Pettison came to his death from a stone thrown by one George L. Vance on the evening of Sept. 21, A.D. 1907, striking deceased on the head and fracturing the skull, and from the evidence given we are convinced that the said blow was the cause of his death on the evening of November 12th.

Upon the finding R. E. Boyley, high constable, swore out a warrant charging Vance with manslaughter, and the charge was laid before Police Magistrate Comfort, who, after reading the information to Vance, remanded him till Monday next for preliminary hearing.

## "Maltese Cross" Rubbers

## LABOR FORCES KNOW NO "LINE"

President Gompers Says Canadians Are Supported by A. F. of L.

NORFOLK, Nov. 12.—In his annual report, referring to the labor movement in Canada, Mr. Gompers said to-day:

"It has been our purpose to aid and assist to the fullest extent of our movement our Canadian fellow-workmen. In the transaction of our affairs we have regarded them as being part and parcel of the American labor movement as much as our movement is part and parcel of theirs. Geographical lines have in no way interfered with the fullest development of fraternal relations."

"Ignorant or prejudiced opposition to the beneficent work of the labor movement finds its counterpart in Canada, as it does elsewhere. In Canada an expression of that feeling was illustrated in a bill by Senator Loughhead, the purpose of which was to make it a criminal act for any person not a Canadian or a British subject to 'incite workmen to go out on strike in Canada.'"

"Of course, it is well known to those who participate in our movement and others who are not hostile, that as a matter of fact our unions, our officers and our representatives do not 'incite' workmen to go on strike either in the United States or in Canada; that strikes are entered into by workmen of their own volition after they themselves have determined upon that action and when no other recourse is open."

"The men of labor in Canada have as much right to conduct their own affairs as have any members of organized labor in the United States. It is not difficult, however, to discern that if such a law as Senator Loughhead proposed were possible of enactment, the strikes which the labor men of Canada might ask of the United States trade unionists to go there and give would be construed as an act to 'incite' other workmen in Canada to go out on strike. Organized labor of Canada, true to its own interests and to the welfare of all the people of the Dominion, as well as justice toward the labor movement of the United States, protested so emphatically that Senator Loughhead's bill was killed by an overwhelming majority in the senate, and hence did not reach the house."

Justice Mulock Decides Question of Interest to the "Mixed Married."

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—That the husband shall direct the school—public or separate—to which the child shall go, is the decision of Chief Justice Mulock, given this afternoon in the assize court in the remarkable case of Trudell v. Trudell.

The Trudells, man and wife, altho litigants in several courts to decide their home friendship and relation, it has been altogether a friendly suit, and it is said that Mrs. Trudell, who is a Catholic, would have consented to the children going to the public schools, had not the matter been taken up by the church.

A question as to which church the children should attend is not treated in Justice Mulock's decision.

The judge declares that the father should have the custody, and so the direction of the children, and cites as a precedent Justice Anglin's decision in a former London case, when John P. Ball, a local lawyer, took out an injunction, restraining his deceased wife's mother from sending his children to the public schools.

CAPTAIN IN A HURRY  
Did Not Take Up Pilot and Vessel Was Wrecked.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Because her master was in a hurry to reach Vancouver and did not stop at Victoria to pick up a pilot, the big steamship Indroville, formerly on the Portland oriental route, lies a wreck at the end of Henry Island, in the centre of the Gulf of Georgia.

The crew got safely ashore, altho the forward part of the big vessel was full of water. Whether the wreck occurred in Canada or the United States is a question that agents in Vancouver are trying to settle. It is believed the state either adopts uniform laws or provisions of enact uniform laws or apply uniform rules, regulations, procedures and practices for the enforcement of existing laws.

"No student of actual conditions," said the speaker, "can fail to recognize that President Roosevelt is not only justified, but is pursuing a highly patriotic course in his efforts to relieve hampered progress by the extension of federal authority over important interests, heretofore and presently at the present falling within the purview of the states. This jurisdiction will last until only until the states by concurrent action adopt uniform laws for the government of their constituent duty to exercise."

THE PREACHER PREACHED.  
Thief Confesses Fault and is Delivered Into Hands of Law by Confessor.

Confession of his crime to Rev. Mr. Cockburn, 5 Oak-street, led Rene Sylvester, 48 years, 240 Ontario-street, to the cells at Wilton-avenue police station yesterday afternoon. Sylvester became wrongfully possessed of an overcoat, the property of a street railway conductor, as yet unknown. Sylvester, smitten with remorse, went to the preacher and confessed his fault, and asked that the coat be taken to the police. This was done and the name and whereabouts of the thief indicated to the officers of the law.

BENEFIT BY THIS.  
There is as much satisfaction in suiting people as there is in being suited. A little extra care helps along both sides of a bargain. Dineen's, the renowned batters, at Yonge and Temperance-streets, exercise the thoughtful consideration which is the natural outcome of active experience in the hat world, covering a period of nearly half a century. Thus it is that the Dineen special in hard or soft felt of splendid quality, fashioned from the newest English and American blocks and selling at \$2.50 and \$3, merits its distinction as the most popular hat in Canada.

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