

NOTHING TO SAY ON HYDRO ISSUE

Premier Unwilling to Make
Statement Regarding Canadian
Niagara.

LACKED INFORMATION

Needs to Study Nesbitt's
Statement Very Carefully
Before Replying.

Premier Hearst was unwilling yesterday to make any statement on the Hydro situation as precipitated by Sir Adam Beck, who said that the Canadian Niagara Power Co. had failed to live up to their undertaking to supply the Hydro with 50,000 horse power before the end of the year. Sir Adam had spoken, how then could he be expected to speak, said Mr. Hearst.

It appears to be a matter of difference of opinion between the parties as to whether the power had been promised by the beginning or the end of December, he said. He thought that the matter chiefly discussed between the company and the Hydro during the summer had been with regard to the first 12,000 h.p. and the rest had been left to the engineers to arrange.

The premier had not seen the interview given by Hon. Wallace Nesbitt and A. Stuart Grier, K.C., yesterday. He could not be prepared to say anything regarding it until he had had time to consider that interview very carefully.

Not Prepared to Speak.
As for the intervention of Imperial authorities, on behalf of the American company manufacturing electrodes, the premier understood that the appeal from the company had gone direct to the Imperial government which had forwarded the communication to the Dominion Government thru the usual diplomatic channels. A diplomatic answer would go back, he understood, thru the same channels.

Mr. Hearst said he was not prepared to speak off hand of the details of the arrangement made between the Hydro and the power company. He would need to look into the correspondence and other data on the matter before he expressed himself.

Hon. Wallace Nesbitt and Mr. Grier said the statements made this week by Sir Adam Beck on their failure to keep their promise to supply the Hydro with 50,000 h.p. were misleading. What they had done was to promise 22,500 h.p. this year and the rest as soon as they were able. They claimed further that they were losing \$120,000 a year thru supplying power to the Hydro.

Sir Adam is reported as reiterating his previous charges against the Canadian Niagara Power Co.

TWO THOUSAND SOLDIERS ARE NOW IN HOSPITALS

Half the Tuberculosis Patients
Were Discovered Before
Leaving Canada.

The military hospital commission is caring for 2001 disabled Canadian soldiers, according to a statement issued yesterday. Of these 426 are in the sanatorium for tuberculosis, 1624 are at convalescent hospitals, while 39 are in asylums for insane. Half the cases of tuberculosis were discovered before the patients left for overseas.

The number of soldiers sent back to Canada as medically unfit, up to October 31, was 6,204. Of these 961 were suffering from "wounds, shell shock or gas, 122 were insane and 245 had tuberculosis.

Avenue Road Extension Must Be in Straight Line

The works committee's meeting yesterday was one of the lightest of the year. The biggest thing up for consideration was the joint report of Commissioners Porman and Harris and City Solicitor Johnston, advising that before the Upper Canada College people be allowed to subdivide part of their property, the city be given some definite assurance that provision would be made to allow Avenue road to continue on a straight line. The committee passed the recommendation without discussion.

Aldermen McBride and MacGregor made an unsuccessful attempt to have withdrawn the city bylaw which prohibits storekeepers from using more than eighteen inches of the street line for display purposes.

"Let them encroach during the Christmas rush anyway," argued Ald. MacGregor.

Commissioner Harris recommended strongly against it and said it would be better if they were kept off the street line altogether.

AN ATTRACTIVE EXHIBIT.

With the opening of the hunting season, Nov. 1st, the Grand Trunk Railway System installed in one of the windows of their city ticket office, corner King and Yonge streets, a very attractive exhibit of trophies of the hunt. The display consists of mounted heads of moose, deer, elk, bear, caribou and mountain sheep, procured in territory served by the Grand Trunk. This display, however, is of particular interest to hunters of deer and moose who annually visit the "Highlands of Ontario" where they abound, including "Muskegon Lakes," "Lake of Bays District," "Maganetawan River," "Lake Nipissing," "Kawartha Lakes," "Timagami," and districts contiguous to Algonquin Park. Information regarding open seasons in different districts, railway fares, etc., may be had on application to Mr. W. J. Moffatt, city passenger agent.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MONEY

A. F. Webster & Son, 53 Yonge street, are glad to be able to advise that they have received a considerable quantity of French bank notes to be used in sending remittances to the soldiers at the front. These are a great convenience when making purchases in France, as the notes do not require to be exchanged. Passengers going to England may also secure English, Scotch or Irish bank notes.

In a joint report Works Commissioner Harris and City Solicitor Johnston declare that out of 700 stores using outside counters for display, only 282 conform to the bylaw which restricts encroachments beyond 18 inches.

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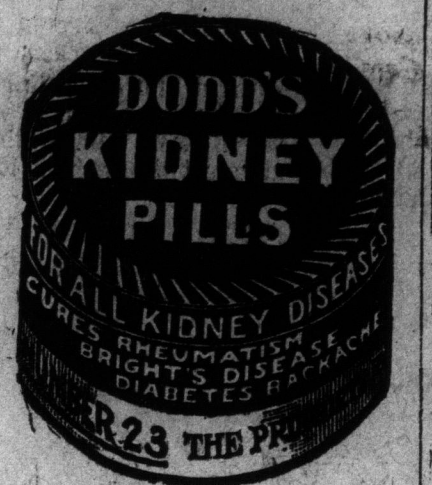
Toronto May Still Have Trolley Freight Service

Toronto may still have a trolley freight service on its streets in spite of the fact that officials are absolutely opposed to any such scheme. The Toronto Suburban Railway Co. has received authority to connect up its C.N.R. Guelph line at Lambton, which means they have a thru right of way down to Dundas to Keele, up Keele to St. Clair, along Ford to Davenport and from there right to the North Toronto Station.

City representatives opposed the Lambton connection before the Ontario Railway Board, but lost out. They wanted to appeal, but the township, whose fight it really is, refused to allow Toronto to carry the case further.

Says Coal is Scarce, But No Justification for Prices

Property Commissioner Chisholm says he was misquoted yesterday on the price of coal. He declares that he did not state there was no shortage of soft coal; on the contrary, he admitted it was scarce, but did not believe there was any justification for \$15 per ton coal. No later than the 7th of November, according to the commissioner, Toronto paid \$8.10 for smokeless coal on the Toronto tracks.



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