

## WAS POWER SCHEME

Designed by Whitney to Encompass Ruin of Electrical Development Co?

Some Facts in the History of the Hydro-Electric Scheme, Which Might Fit in With the Theory That Its Principal Purpose Was to Damage the Investment of Men He Regarded as Political Opponents.

(Toronto News.)

The negotiations between the Development Company and the Ontario Power Commission extended from July, 1906, to October, 1907, a period of fifteen months. During this time the range allowed to the company was gradually restricted by a series of stipulations until finally the company rejected the Government's offer.

On April 11, 1907, Mr. Frederic Nichols wrote Mr. Beck, submitting terms for the supply of power to the Commission at a flat rate on a peak load basis.

The rate up to 25,000 horse power was to be \$12 a horse power per annum, any power in excess of this to be at \$10 per horse power in blocks of 10,000 horse power, the contract to extend over ten years, and be renewable for a further term of ten years on one year's previous notice.

It is said that the Development Company expected that this offer would be accepted, or at least that a contract would not be made with any rival interest until a further opportunity for a conference with representatives of the company was afforded. Mr. Nichols went to England expecting that he would be able to notify British bondholders that a working arrangement had been concluded with the Ontario Government. While there, however, and without further conference with the Development Company, a contract at \$10.40 per horse power was concluded with the Ontario Power Company. This dealing with the Electrical Development Company seriously affected its credit.

In Great Britain, and the Government was so impressed by the representations made on behalf of British bondholders that later it was proposed to divide the Province into two parts, one of which was to be assigned to the Ontario Power Company and the other to the Electrical Development Company.

The information was not given, however, until September last, when it was announced that in the chart of the Province lying east of the eastern limit of the city of Hamilton the Electrical Development Company was to supply power to the Commission, while the Ontario Power Company would have all the rest of the Province, a minimum of 8,000 horse power was to be taken from the Ontario Power Company, while the minimum from the Electrical Development Company was 2,000.

A clause was inserted giving the Government the right "to forfeit the whole plant of the company, and take it over from the company" in case, in the opinion of arbitrators, there was "continuous neglect in the service."

**Cut Off Western Ontario.** Two further restrictions were added within the next week. On Sept. 26 the Electrical Development Company was prevented from competing with the Government, that is, from operating in the territory allotted to the Ontario Power Company.

This cut off the whole of Western Ontario. The same day the Development Company received word that it must not compete with the Government, even in its own territory, that portion east of Hamilton, except in the city of Toronto.

## CHOSE OFFICERS.

### ROYAL TEMPLARS' ELECTION AND INSTALLATION.

Extension of Work Among Young People the Subject of Committee's Recommendation—Large Sum Subscribed for Propaganda.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The election of officers of the Grand Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, yesterday resulted in the following being chosen for the ensuing year, the installation being afterwards conducted by Dominion Past Councilor Frank Buchanan of Wingham—Grand Councilor, W. J. Armstrong, Toronto Junction (re-elected); G. P. C. J. A. Austin, Toronto; G. V. C. Mrs. H. Gray, Hamilton; G. Chapman, Rev. C. R. Spencer (Anglican), Wilberforce; Grand Medical Referee, Dr. Wm. Crawford, Hamilton; Grand Trustee (three years), Jas. Hughes, Toronto; G. Auditor, L. O. Peake, Toronto; additional members of Executive, John A. Copland, Harrison; A. B. Spencer, Collingwood, and Wm. McBride, Alliston; G. Deputy Herald, Miss Olive Howes, Draw; G. Guard, W. A. Leavens, Owen Sound; G. Sentinel, J. R. Chester, Glenwood.

Various means were recommended for the extension of the junior work of the order, strengthening weak Councils, establishing new ones, and endeavoring in every possible way to secure the adherence of young people to the temperance cause, to secure signatures to the triple pledge against liquor, tobacco and profanity. Where no Junior Council exists, the Select Council is urged to hold open meetings, specially for juniors.

A special appeal to the members present as representing their Select Councils to subscribe towards increasing the fund for propagation of the work at the disposal of the Grand Council, resulted, though purely voluntary, in obtaining in a few minutes the amount of \$825.

"Everybody Cheers Up" was a motto conspicuously displayed all around the room when the meetings were held, and yesterday someone added to it "Everybody Has Cheered Up." This was indeed a characteristic of the convention, the feeling being general that the next year will witness a great increase in membership.

The Grand Council for Ontario will hold its meeting next year in Toronto.

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## Public Notice

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### Cement Sidewalks

Aberdeen avenue, south side, from Mountain avenue to Garth street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$308.69

Aberdeen avenue, south side, from Kent street 75 feet easterly. Total amount to be assessed ... \$30.45

Aberdeen avenue, north side, from Garth street westerly 75 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$308.69

Aberdeen avenue, north side, from Locke street westerly 80 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$320.61

Argue street, west side, from Main street to Delaware avenue. Total amount to be assessed ... \$239.33

Argue street, east side, from Delaware avenue to Poplar avenue. Total amount to be assessed ... \$256.92

Arthur avenue, east side, from King street to Wilson street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$62.10

Arden street, north side, from Ferguson avenue steps to John street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$62.95

Arden street, south side, from Dundurn street to Broadbent street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$99.79

Arden street, north side, from Dundurn street to Broadbent street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$92.06

Barton street, north side, from Bay street westerly 200 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$57.20

Bay street, east side, from end of present walk between Simcoe street and Strachan street to Strachan street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$71.88

Berlin avenue, east side, from Barton street to T. H. & B. Ry. Total amount to be assessed ... \$128.77

Beulah avenue, west side, from Aberdeen avenue southerly 870 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$587.20

Beulah avenue, east side, from Aberdeen avenue southerly 488 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$144.28

Burris street, east side, from Main street to Delaware avenue. Total amount to be assessed ... \$204.09

Cannon street, north side, from Wentworth street to Madison street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$158.09

Charlton avenue, north side, from house No. 88 to Garth street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$210.22

Chester street, east side, from end of present walk northerly 68 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$47.50

Clyde street, west side, from end of present walk to Wright avenue. Total amount to be assessed ... \$57.78

Cottage avenue, west side, from Aberdeen avenue southerly 488 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$150.77

Delaware avenue, south side, from Sherman avenue to Fairleigh Crescent. Total amount to be assessed ... \$435.71

Delaware avenue, south side, from Fairleigh Crescent to Fairleigh Crescent. Total amount to be assessed ... \$118.57

Delaware avenue, south side, from Grant avenue to Wentworth street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$52.58

Duke street, south side, from Hess street to Queen street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$70.24

Elizabeth street, north side, from New Street easterly 198 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$62.18

Kirrade avenue, east side, from Cannon street to 516 feet south of Barton street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$351.21

Locke street, west side, from Herkimer street to Stanley avenue. Total amount to be assessed ... \$73.94

Locke street, east side, from Canada street to T. H. & B. Ry. bridge. Total amount to be assessed ... \$14.47

Locke street, west side, from Hunter street to Canada street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$21.65

Main street, south side, from 135 feet east of Fairleigh avenue to Sherman avenue. Total amount to be assessed ... \$356.94

Mountain avenue, west side, from Aberdeen avenue to South street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$353.47

Mary street, east side, from Wood street to Mary street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$72.73

Mount Royal avenue, west side, from Aberdeen avenue 890 feet southerly. Total amount to be assessed ... \$272.58

Mount Royal avenue, east side, from Aberdeen avenue 890 feet southerly. Total amount to be assessed ... \$272.58

Myrtle avenue, both sides, from Delaware avenue southerly 548 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$33.56

Nelson street, south side, from Pearl street to Locke street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$127.39

Pearl street, west side, from Canada street to T. H. & B. Ry. Total amount to be assessed ... \$11.15

Pearl street, east side, from Hunter street to T. H. & B. Ry. Total amount to be assessed ... \$14.07

Pearl street, west side, from Hunter street to T. H. & B. Ry. Total amount to be assessed ... \$3.91

Pearl street, east side, from King street to Napier street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$130.04

Picton street, north side, from Bay street westerly 100 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$36.56

Picton street, south side, from Mary street to Ferguson avenue. Total amount to be assessed ... \$102.31

Poplar avenue, south side, from Fairleigh Crescent to end of street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$102.31

Queen street, east side, from Peter street to Napier street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$73.14

Queen street, west side, from Duke street to Bold street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$118.99

Ravenscliffe avenue, west side, from Aberdeen avenue to south end of street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$27.48

Ray street, east side, from Hunter street to T. H. & B. Ry. Total amount to be assessed ... \$8.51

Ray street, west side, from Hunter street to Bold street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$9.39

Ray street, west side, from Hunter street to Canada street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$24.48

Sanford avenue, west side, from 97 feet north of Cannon street northerly 178 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$56.25

Sheaffe street, north side, from Bay street westerly 130 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$49.85

Sherman avenue, west side, from King street southerly 484 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$200.03

Sophia street, both sides, from King street to Main street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$48.35

Stinson street, south side, from Emerald street to Victoria avenue. Total amount to be assessed ... \$34.92

Stinson street, both sides, from Wilson street to Bold street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$48.62

St. Matthew avenue, west side, from end of present walk northerly 104 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$58.29

Sydney street, east side, from King street to Main street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$23.81

Tiffany street, west side, from Stuart street to Bold street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$28.83

Tiffany street, east side, from King street to Main street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$118.99

Turner avenue, east side, from Aberdeen avenue southerly 285 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$98.48

Webber avenue, south side, from Victoria avenue to Fairleigh Crescent. Total amount to be assessed ... \$90.27

York street, north side, from Dundurn Gate to Dundurn street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$37.39

Cumberland avenue, between east and west boundaries of Delaware Park property. Total amount to be assessed ... \$478.80

Bartholomew avenue, from Main street to Delaware avenue. Total amount to be assessed ... \$363.09

Bartholomew avenue, from Delaware avenue to T. H. & B. Ry. Total amount to be assessed ... \$1,439.69

Fairleigh Avenue and Poplar Avenue, from Delaware avenue to east end of Poplar Avenue. Total amount to be assessed ... \$1,561.24

Fairleigh Avenue, from King street to Main street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$341.50

Fairleigh Crescent, from Delaware Avenue to end of street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$296.52

Fairview Avenue, from King street to Wilson street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$326.43

Glenfern Avenue, from Fairmount Avenue 75 feet westerly. Total amount to be assessed ... \$296.52

Harvest street, from end of present walk easterly 200 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$289.52

Heary street, from New Street easterly 237 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$1,561.24

Hill street, from Garth street easterly 183 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$272.58

Horton Avenue, from King street to Main street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$1,066.22

Homewood Avenue, from Garth street westerly 580 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$1,077.64

Kent street, from Aberdeen Avenue to Glenfern Avenue. Total amount to be assessed ... \$1,561.24

King William Street, from Sanford Avenue easterly 235 feet. Total amount to be assessed ... \$466.28

Mount Royal Avenue, from Aberdeen Avenue to South Street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$1,044.31

Myrtle Avenue, from Delaware Avenue 548 feet southerly. Total amount to be assessed ... \$1,439.69

Peter Street, from Queen Street to Ray Street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$469.90

Picton Street, from Ferguson Avenue to Wellington Street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$326.43

Ray Street, from Napier Street to Market Street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$656.52

Schwenger Avenue, from Trolley Street to end of Schwenger Avenue. Total amount to be assessed ... \$504.56

Shaw Street, from Emerald Street 567 feet easterly. Total amount to be assessed ... \$656.52

Stirton Avenue, from King Street to Wilson Street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$786.98

Stuart Street, from James Street to Hughson Street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$24.00

Strachan Street, from MacNab Street to Bay Street. Total amount to be assessed ... \$400.14

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