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ONTARIO POWER UNION

IF CATARACT CONTRACT IS ACCEPTED THROWS HAMILTON OUT

Strong Resolution Passed at Special Meeting in Guelph---- Any Future Application by City for Government Power Will Be Resisted.

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er heating, two bathrooms, price Could not be put up to-day than \$15,000.

GUELPH, July 16.—There was some comment when it was noted this morning that Toronto was not represented at the Western Municipal Power Union meeting called by President Fryer.

The following municipalties were represented: London, by Ald. G. W. Armstrong; Guelph, Mayor Newstad, S. Carter; Waterloo, Ald. Weidenham Ald. George Suggitt; Stratford, Mayor Gordon, City Solicitor Robertson; Ingersoll, Ald. Elliott; Berlin, E. J. Philn: St. Thomas, A. B. Doherty; Brantford, Mayor Boultbee, K.C., and Ald. Andrews; Galt, P. Radigan, Stewart Scott; Preston, F. Clare; Woodstock, Mayor Sutherland. The mayor of St. Mary's missed the train and authorized President Fryer to act for him. A resolutin of sympathy for J. W. Lyon, Guelph, in the loss of his son was passed by the union.

The municipal representatives ex-

pressed themselves very strongly on the manner in which Hamilton was using the union as a lever with which to move the electric monopoly of that

Attention was called to clause 11 in the hydro-electric contract, which calls for the commission to consult all the original municipalities on the question of any further municipality seeking power from the union after the experimental stage has been passed, and the following resolution was passed by the union, Stratford delegates dissenting because they considered the term too strong:

Shut Out Forever.

"That as the City of Hamilton applied for a supply of power from the commission, in co-operation with such other municipalities, the city should, in good faith, join in the contract between such other municipalities and the commission, and we would represent the commission and we would represent the commission. sion, and we would respectfully suggest to the council of the City of Ham-

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recessary that legislation be obtained

Union notifying the council that the union would do its best to exclude Hamilton from the hydro-electric scheme unless it joined now, and complaining of the bad faith shown by the aldermen. The Cataract aldermen pettishly carried a motion to expunge

union's resolution from the records of the council.

Some of the ultra-Cataract bunch wanted the agreement adopted with-out reading the clauses. It was agreed to read the whole agreement, but none of the clauses were adopted, the agree-

A SPECIMEN CLAUSE

Hamilton Herald: Here are two clauses in the new power contract—cunningly conceived and worded, and very innocent-looking:

13. Since it is very important that the operation of the city's beach pumping station, the high level pumping station and any other pumping stations which the city may establish shall not be interrupted, the company agrees that if for any reason at any time there shall not be a supply of power sufficient for the company's customers, preference shall be given to the said pumping stations over private customers, including electric railways.

railways.

14. In consideration of the preference which the company has contracted to give to the city's pumping stations, the city agrees that if its auxiliary steam plant at any of the said stations is regularly run, it shall be as nearly as practicable at the time of the peak load on the company's lines.

What do they mean?

Clause 13 looks like a concession by the company to the city. The intention

the company to the city. The intention of it is to sugar-coat the pill, which is clause 14. But even clause 13 is not so valuable as it looks. Why not give preference to the city in the matter preference to the city in the matter of street lighting as well as pumping. The meaning of clause 14 is simply this: If at any time, for any reason, the company is unable to supply the city with power for pumping water or sewage, the city must start up its steam pumps. And the company will be liable for no damage or penalty whatsover for the failure of the power supply.

lack of proper supervision by the gov-ernment which had pledged the coun-CATARACT CROWD IN HURRY.

CATARACT CROWD IN HURRY.

But Will Wait Until To-Night Before Ratifying the Agreement.

HAMILTON, July 16.—(Special.)—
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any future construction of this mag-nitude it will be desirable that plans and specifications be passed upon by a board of at least three competent en-

THEIR DELUSIVE HOPE.

LONDON, July 16.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent, respecting trade relations of France and Germany with Canada, says he is sure the advantage which the countries respectively would goin from agreements with Canada are jeopardized by the alluring but delusive hope of gaining some advantage from the United States.

district would be served. Major Beatile declared that the minister had been offered to R. L. Borden.

The name of the country is not named, but the officials say that there are very few English-speaking votes in the constituency, and that the chances are good for the election of any man who comes forward in the opposition will take place Saturday.

COLD WATER CANDIDATES.

EXPLOSION KILLS NINE.

TACOMA, Wash., July 16.—The powder magazine of the Northwestern Improvement Co. at Cleelum blew up late to-day while a gang of man were unloading a car of powder.

Nine were killed.

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Premier and Graham Defend System of Railway Bonuses-Why Ontario Was Left Out.

OTTAWA, July 16 .- (Special.)-The opposition vigorously attacked Mr. had come to cease granting subsidies, tion were voted down. except under very exceptional circum- Mr. Boyce moved to strike out the stances, and for the reason that there was not time before prorogation to en- lists. quire into the merits of individual

ed after four and a half hours' discus-

arrived at a point when she could do away with granting aid to railways.

R. L. Borden said the resolutions were introduced seven months and 17 days after the house met. Would not the government be forced to admit that all the delay of the session was due to their own neglect to bring forward their business. Either these resolutions were prepared two or three months ago or the government was not ready till a few days ago to bring them down.

branch from Toronto to Sudbury was constructed without public aid, Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not share

that they had tackled the impossible when they proposed to put thru in one might an agreement with the company containing some 50 clauses.

The best they could do was to consider them in committee of the whole and the matter was left in committee. The whole and the matter was left in committee. They will tackle the contract again Friday night.

Mayor Stewart appealed to them to adjourn until Monday evening. He said the agreement was handed to him only to-day and that he had been only able to get one hour in which to study it. He wanted more time to consider the such at Important document, but the Cataract aldermen refused to grant his request, the following 12 insisting upon completing the railroading of the contract Friday night:

Aldermen A. J. Wright, Hennessey, Nicholson, Jutten, Farmer, Balley, Anderson and Gardner voted any. The special power committee's report recommending the entering into a contract with the Cataract was carried on the same division with the exception that Ald. Gardner voted with the Cataract Clique, making the division in favor of closing with the Cataract South of the cataract Clique, making the division in favor of closing with the Cataract South of the cataract Clique, making the division in favor of closing with the Cataract South of the cataract Clique, making the division in favor of closing with the Cataract South of the cataract was carried on the same division with the exception that Ald. Gardner-voted with the Cataract Was carried to the cataract was carried on the same division with the exception that Ald. Gardner-voted with the Cataract South of the cataract was carried on the same division with the exception that Ald. Gardner-voted with the Cataract South of the cataract was carried on the same division with the exception that Ald. Gardner-voted with the Cataract South of the cataract was carried on the same division with the exception that Ald. Gardner-voted with the Cataract South of the cataract South of the cataract South of the cataract South of the cataract South of

for a road from Port Burwell to London, with a branch to Tillsonburg. It had been represented to him that, with an additional road, coal would be brought in more cheaply and a large district would be served. Major Beattle

Third Reading is Given After Several Opposition Amendments Are Voted

Down.

OTTAWA, July 16 .- (Special.)-The Aylesworth election bill was given its Graham's railway aid resolutions this third reading to-day, after several afternoon, on the principle that the time amendments proposed by the opposi-

sections dealing with New Ontario Dr. Sproule made the statement that

claims. There was very little ministerial support of the proposals, Mraterial support of the provincial elections in Algoma squaws had voted for the Reform candidate. It was by such devices that James Conmee had won his saide the subsidy resolutions were passed after four and a half hours' descus-

ed after four and a half hours' discussion, and the amendments made by the senate to the old age annuities bill were adopted without discussion.

Mr. Graham pleaded that the new country must have railways to progress. He did not thing Canada had arrived at a point when she could do away with granting aid to railways.

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Mr. Foster offered an amendment to make it a crime to offer public works to constituencies as an inducement to vote-getting, with an election impending, and Dr. Sproule proposed to strike out the marked ballot clause, but these work all dealered lost were all declared lost.

Mr. Borden declared at the outset

that the statement in The Globe on Saturday that the concessions are now declared by the opposition to be satisfactory, was without foundation.

Discussing the ballot clause, Mr. Henderson feared that it would provide a wearen to correct voters. vide a weapon to coerce voters. Ontario, under the Ross regime, knew a case of a voters' list being taken to Toronto and checked up with the original ballots.

On the defeat of the Foster motion, Dr. Pugsley smiled.
"You're safe for another year," said Mr. Foster to the minister of public

Boyce's amendment, that the provincial lists of Ontario should be given equal validity with those of other provinces, thus avoiding discrimination against Ontario, was voted down by 99 to 60, Lorenze Robitaille corded with the opposition.

FUNERAL OF CANON BALDWIN. Clergy Are Asked to Join Cortege at

respect, Canon Welch, the rural dean, year or two.

The union will meet at Medicine has suggested a means of conveying Hat next year. their sympathy without disregarding the wishes of the deceased. Canon Welch desires that as many of the clergy as possible assemble at the en-trance of St. James' Cemetery before 3.30 p.m. to-day to meet the cortege and accompany the remains to the grave.

OUEBEC SEAT FOR BORDEN.

Has the Offer of a "Safe" French Constituency.

MONTREAL, July 16.-(Special.)-The news is given out from the headquarters of the Conservative party that a French constituency has been offer-

UNDER THE ESTIMATES.

Tenders to the number of 27 for the construction of the electric power transmission line were opened yesterday morning by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Secretary Settell, Engineer Sothman and his assistant were present.

The tenders were subsequently referred to the engineering de-

partment for calculation. Some of the bulk tenders, however, enabled the commission to announce that a saving of at least 10 per cent. on the estimates would be effected under the anticipated contracts.

On the right of way, the adoption of the easement plan, for which a large number of contracts have been signed, will result in a saving of 50 per cent.

The matter was before the cabinet council in the afternoon and ministers generally appear well satisfied with the justification of the estimates made.

BUSY BEAVERS BUILD DAM ON TRENT CANAL SYSTEM THAT ENGINEERS PLANNED

Astonishing Feat in Animal Engin- EARL GREY CABLES eering That Saves the Country Money---Immense Industry That May Locate In Peterboro.

While on their annual outing yester lay the Toronto Engineers' Club learned that the Dominion Government

months ago or the government was not sewage, the city must start up its steam pumps. And the company will be Hable for no damage or penalty whatsover for the failure of the power supply.

The total subsidies accounted for 3966 miles of railway, equal to the subsidies of the close of the sosion. At 3200 a mile the subsidies would amount to 312,522,000, or, if the cost exceeds \$15,600 a mile the subsidies would greatly would be pledged to no less a sum than \$12,423,000, which, added to the bond guarantee, goes up to over \$33,000,000 or more on the Trent Canal recently, owing to the industry of a color would be pledged to no less a sum than \$12,423,000, which, added to the bond guarantee, goes up to over \$33,000,000 or more on the Trent Canal recently, owing to the industry of a color was the six northern ridings, at the demand of two partisans; what was that but to \$12,522,000, or, if the cost exceeds \$15,600 a mile the subsidies would greatly would be pledged to no less a sum than \$12,423,000, which, added to the bond guarantee, goes up to over \$33,000,000 or more on the Trent Canal recently, owing to the industry of a color was the six northern ridings, at the demand of two partisans; what was that but to six northern ridings, at the demand of two partisans; what was that but its remarkship in the six northern ridings, at the demand of two partisans; what was that but its remarkship in the six northern ridings, at the demand of two partisans; what was that but its remarkship in the six northern ridings, at the demand of two partisans; what was that but its remarkship in the six northern ridings, at the demand of two partisans; what was that but its remarkship in the six northern ridings, at the demand of two partisans; what was that but its remarkship in the six northern ridings, at the demand of two partisans; what was that its six of the close two deal manufactors. But he had not communicated with Mr. Robin on these matters, but he had not communicated with Mr. Robin on the semanters, but he had not communica

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direction were to have begun early this summer.

What was the amazement of everybody concerned to find when they went up this spring to make a survey that beavers had already done the work. A perfect dam, 700 feet long and 7 feet deep, had been constructed during the frozen winter months. There was not a leak, discernible and no likelihood of future leaks, at least for years

Then Mr. McClelland ordered another stop-log to be placed upon the first dam, to raise the water yet another foot. Again the water started flowing northward over the beavers' obstruction, and immediately the ambitious

Continued on Page 7. MUNICIPAL EXPERTS > ON RAILWAY BOARDS

Conadian Union Civic Councils Make the Suggestion at Annual Conference

MONTREAL, July 16.-(Special).-It is more than probable that Controller Ward of Toronto will be elected president of the Canadian Municipal

to-day.

A resolution was adopted asking for the appointment of a municipal expert as railway commissioner in view of the fact that the government will select

While the request of the late Canon were acting in an arbitrary manner with regard to rates and were entirely disregarding the improvements to fire While the request of the late Canon Baldwin that his funeral services be private prevents, in a measure, the clergy from paying the due tribute of

PROROGATION TOMORROW. Ottawa Session Will Wind Up Within Twenty-Four Hours.

WELCOME TO PRINCE

Assures H. R. H. That Canadians Eagerly Await His Arrival---Prince Makes Felicitous Reply.

achanged between Earl Grey and the

"QUEBEC, July 14.-I and my minis-

ovo and your ministers for telegram. I look forward with great pleasure to paying my sixth visit to Canada, particularly on such an important and auspicious occasion as the birthday of Quebec. (Signed)

Wales."

WHY HEARST DEGLINES

TO SUPPORT BRYANISM

Replies to President Gompers Advocating the Construction of a Glorious Third Party.

Replies to President Gompers Advocating the Construction of a Glorious Third Party.

NEW YORK, July 18.—A cablegram has been received from Wm. R. Hearst in reply to a message transmitted to Mr. Hearst from Samuel Gompers, stating that in view of the Democratis stand for labor, it would be "an act of greatest patriotism for the Independence party to endorse the Democratis stand for labor, it would be "an act of greatest patriotism for the Independence party to endorse the Democratis platform," and urging him not to run a third ticket, as it would else when the council authorized to speak for the membership of the Independence party to endorse the Democratis platform," and urging him not to run a third ticket, as it would else "an act of greatest patriotism for the Independence party to endorse the Democratic platform," and urging him not to run a third ticket, as it would else "an act of greatest patriotism for the Independence party to endorse the Democratis platform," and urging him not to run a third ticket, as it would else "an act of greatest patriotism consists in laboring to establish a new party which will be consistently devoted to the Interests of the clitzenship, and particularly to the advantage and advancement of the producing classes. I do not think the path of patriotism, less who change the color of their political opinion with every varying or on the control of opporunism."

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"I do not think the best benefit of laboring men lies in supporting that old party because of a sop of false promise, whele it is provided in the performance of that party whele it is not rectain the performance of that the fact that the government will select three new members, and also that a municipal expert should be on the Ontario Railway Municipal Board.

It was also recommended that the municipalities should control the bill posting.

Fire insurance rates were discussed at length. The consensus of opinion was that the fire insurance companies were acting in an arbitrary manner. both sound and sincere.
(Signed) "Wm. Randolph Hearst."

PREFERENCE FOR CANADA.

Barbados Will Give Favors to Bri-

OTTAWA, July 16.—(Special.)—Estimates were taken up to-night, millions going thru with a minimum of explanation.

To-morrow will be devoted to concurrence, and it is likely the house will get thru before Saturday. There will be some discussion on the report of the Quebec bridge committee, and then the general condemnatory resolution, and the finance minister's reply will be presented as a grand finale.

Prorogation will take place Saturday.

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, July 16.—The Barbados Legislature has paised a law giving Canada preferential treatment of 20 per cent. on flour, cheese, cordage, butter, hay, oat; peas, fish, lumber (other than pitch pine), baccn, hams, iron and steel nails, spikes, rivets and clinches, shingles, bran, fulphate of ammonia and mixed mapure, soap, beans, horses, bolts and shoes, the canadian preference is altered so as to leave a clear \$6.72 per ton in favor of West Indian sugar, as against BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, July 16.

DUTIES DEFINED

Accountants Recommend New Department for Checking

> Expenditures and Accounts.

Vigeon, accountants, regarding the creation of a new audit department for the city service, is quite compre-

should have, and as the time is opportune for a change, they would sug-

portune for a change, they would suggest a department composed of one head (city auditor), three clerks, and one stenographer, the city auditor to crutrol the staff. The proposition is for the city to obtain legislation to create such a department.

The report also recommends that the post of city tax collector, as it exists at present, should be abolished and that an official be appointed under the city treasurer who would be responsible for the collection of taxes. The city auditor, by the suggestions made, would be responsible only to the board of control and city council, and could be removed only on a two-thirds vote of council.

Part of his duties would be the keeping of an appropriation ledger setting forth all appropriations authorized by council, and also a voucher ledger showing in detail the record of all expenditures made against same to be posted in the ledger. All vouchers would be filed in his department, and he would report each month to the board of control, showing the amount expended against the said appropriations.

Limit Expenditure Quarterly.

"QUEBEC, July 14.—I and my ministers structured that your Royal Highness may be favored with fine weather during your voyage across the Atlantic. We and the people of Canada are eagerly looking forward to your Royal Highness' arrival, and I venture to hope that your Royal Highness will have an enjoyable visit. (Signed)

"LONDON, July 15.—Sincerely thank you and your ministers for telegram. I look forward with great pleasure to paying my sixth visit to Canada, particularly on such an important and particularly on such an important and

RAIL MILLS CLOSE DOWN.

Lack of Orders and of Ore at the SAULT STE. MARIE, July 16 .- (Special.)-The rail mill of the Lake Superior Corporation closed down this afternoon for an indefinite period. The notice says the men will be notifled when the plant is prepared to resume. No official statement was made,

THE WORLD AT QUEBEC.

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