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\$4500 Gerard Street, near Parliament, three-story brick store, dwelling, bakehouse and brick, stone, marble, granite, etc. Good stand to make money. H. H. WILLIAMS & CO., Real Estate Brokers, 26 Victoria St.

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## FIRST GOD OF PEOPLE'S TRANSMISSION LINE IS BORN BY PRESIDENT OF POWER UNION

Formal Commencement of Work Occasion for Showers of Congratulations on Premier Whitney and Hon. Adam Beck, the Cheap-Power Minister.

### "STAND BY PEOPLE THEY STAND BY US"

Sir James P. Whitney drove a final rivet in the Hydro-Electric Power scheme yesterday and clinched it on the other side in his speech at the dedicatory ceremony in Exhibition Park. "We will stand by the people who have stood by us," he declared. "We have not gone this far to be stopped in our good work. The occasion was the formal commencement of work on the construction of the Ontario high-tension electric power transmission line, when Ald. J. H. Fryer, of Galt, president of the Western Ontario Power Union, turned the first sod at 3.25 p.m. He used a silver spade, on the bird's-eye maple handle of which a silver plate bore this inscription: "This spade was used by J. H. Fryer, president of the Niagara Power Union, to turn the first sod of the high-tension transmission line of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, at Exhibition Park, Toronto, Nov. 18, 1908."

## STAND BY THE PEOPLE

PREMIER WHITNEY: "The safety of the people is the supreme law. We waited till we were certain we were right and then went ahead. We have not gone this far to be stopped in our good work. We will not be stopped or deterred by technical or other difficulties. We will stand by the people who have stood by us."



BECK, Power Minister.

HON. ADAM BECK: "The contracts now let and being let mean a saving of half a million dollars on the estimates of \$3,500,000. We were told when the estimates were first announced that it would cost double this, or \$7,000,000."

ALD LYON, GUELPH: "The Whitney government is to be relied on to carry it thru, and the people are with the government."

ALD FRYER, GALT: "The Power Union ought to feel proud of the city council and mayor of Toronto, who have been towers of strength to the movement."

MAYOR OLIVER: "The whole province is under a special debt of gratitude to Mr. Beck and the Whitney government for their support of the scheme."

W. K. M'NAUGHT, M.L.A.-ELECT: "As a member of the commission, I wish to say how much confidence Mr. Hendrie and myself feel in the judgment and energy of Hon. Adam Beck."

## P.E.I. ELECTIONS NOT READY YET RESULT IN TIE FOR DEMOCRACY

Out of Thirty Seats, Conservatives Say They Win 15, and Liberals Concede 14. CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Nov. 18.—(Special).—A possible tie or a majority of two for the Liberal government is the result of the provincial elections which took place to-day. The Liberals claim 16 seats, and give the Conservatives 14. The Conservatives claim it is a tie, 15 to 15. The last house stood 21 Liberals, 9 Conservatives. Hon. S. R. Reid, commissioner of agriculture, and Capt. Joseph Read, of tunnel fame, are among defeated Liberals in Queen County. Two members of the government party, Hon. G. E. Hughes and Dr. Warburton, were returned from Charlottetown and Royal by acclamation. There were straight party contests in each of the remaining fourteen ridings. The elect: Liberals: Agnew, Gallant, Richards, McWilliams, Smith, Laird, McMillan, Fawcett, Hatzsard, Irving, Hughes, Warburton, Cox, McInnis, L. McDonald—16. Conservatives: Doble, A. K. Arsenault, Hobson, president C.M.A., Hamilton, L. H. Clarke, president board of trade; J. H. Kennedy, president, and W. J. Hovey, secretary Trades and Labor Council; F. J. McEugan, head of the McEugan Construction Company; A. F. Lobb, solicitor for the commission.

## Germany Still Far From Popular Government Notwithstanding Kaiser's Pledge.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—While the German emperor has given his imperial pledge to hold himself within close constitutional bonds hereafter in matters concerning affairs of state, calm observers recognize that the surrender of the emperor leaves Germany far from popular government. The emperor, it is pointed out, yielded to the most impressive demonstration of the people's will ever seen in Germany, but such an occasion can hardly arise once in a generation, when the minds of the whole people are fixed with such unanimity upon a single demand, as in this case. Socialists' Next Move. The Reichstag, when the subject of the emperor's intervention in national affairs came up for debate, was unable to agree upon the simple course of sending an address to the emperor, setting forth the view of the members of the Reichstag, who were one in their opposition to his majesty's course. No action could be taken because of the Conservatives' refusal to cooperate, on the pretext that the Reichstag did not possess the right to address the crown. The Radicals and Socialists, however, intend to attempt to pass a resolution demanding an amendment to the constitution making the ministers responsible to the Reichstag, but it is already certain that this resolution will be rejected. United Front. The Conservatives will present a united front against all proposals of this kind. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose in the present system, in which they supply the ministers of the crown by traditional right and fill all the valuable diplomatic, military and civil positions in the gift of the government. The clerical party, while containing those concerned maintain that it is a new international compact cannot be devised to contest this unlooked-for competition, and also to regulate American operations, it would be better to break up the combination and give British makers a free hand. This will be insisted on at the conference.

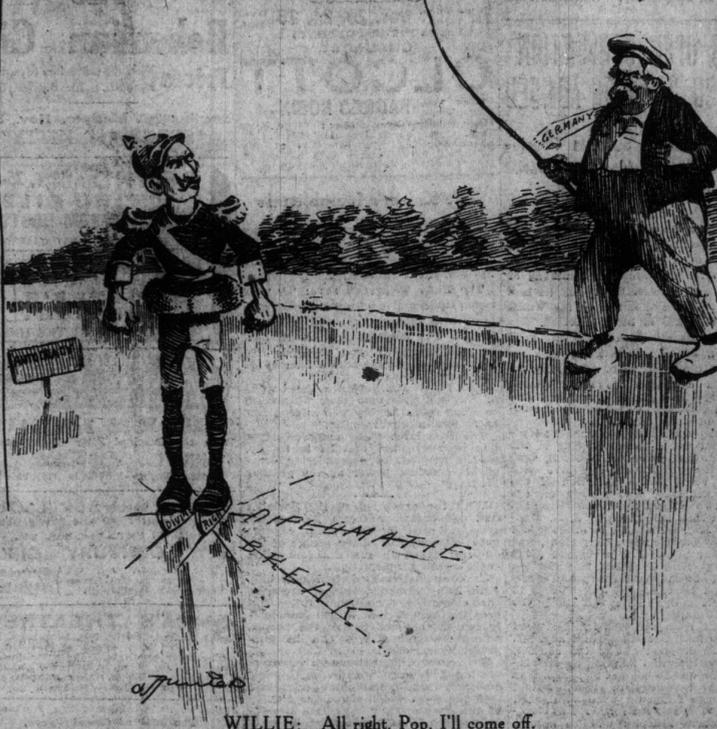
## STEEL MAKERS ALARMED. Will Meet in London to Discuss Competition of D. I. Co.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Nov. 18.—An important meeting of British steel makers was called for Friday in London, to discuss the serious situation created by a disfigurement of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and a Russian firm, neither being in the international combination. Those concerned maintain that it is a new international compact cannot be devised to contest this unlooked-for competition, and also to regulate American operations, it would be better to break up the combination and give British makers a free hand. This will be insisted on at the conference.

## MOBILIZING ARMY CORPS. Austria Informs Russia of Precautionary Measures.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18.—Austria-Hungary has formally notified Russia of her precautionary measures on the Serbian frontier, which include the partial mobilization of the fifteenth army corps. These steps are regarded generally as a military demonstration.

## THIN ICE



WILLIE: All right, Pop, I'll come off.

## SWEDISH TEACHERS DEFY MR. ROCKEFELLER FOR LUTECK MURDER ORDER, OPEN SCHOOLS TELLS TRUST STORY

ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, Nov. 18.—Despite the order of the court, the teachers of the free clerical school kept the doors of the school open to-day. The portmaster and attendants are at the government house under arms, having been ordered there to protect the French flag and, if necessary, the person of the administration. The populace continues in a very excited state. PARIS, Nov. 18.—The foreign office does not consider that the St. Pierre matter has become a diplomatic incident. The minister of the colonies, M. Millies-Lacroix, is awaiting further reports from the government before taking action. The minister has been notified by Deputy Guernier that an explanation of the situation at St. Pierre, Miquelon, will be requested in the chamber of deputies on Friday. LONDON, Nov. 18.—The reports published here of the hoisting of the Stars and Stripes over the residence of the governor of St. Pierre, Miquelon, have led to some of the newspapers of London, suggesting that the friction constantly arising over these islands should be finally ended by France transferring them to Great Britain on the basis of exchange of territory elsewhere.

## Galician Found Guilty of Doing Fellow Countryman to Death in Clarkson Bush With Recommendation to Mercy.

BRAMPTON, Nov. 18.—(Special).—Stiffen Swyrda was found guilty of the murder of Olecko Lintock to-night and sentenced by Mr. Justice Riddell to be hanged on Feb. 11 next at sunrise. The jury was out two hours forty minutes. So strongly circumstantial had been the chain of evidence binding the identity of the prisoner, with the killing of his young countryman, a Galician, in Samuel Paskin's bush at Clarkson on the night of April 16 last, and so positive had been his lordship's charge to the jury that no surprise was evinced in the crowded court room when the judgment was pronounced. A moment later the condemned man's emotion made no visible impression on the heavy sob and attempted to push her way to the prisoner's dock. She was allowed to accompany the prisoner to the jail, where they were granted a brief interview and she was taken to Toronto by sympathetic friends. Indifferent as to Fate. All thru the proceedings the condemned man maintained a stolid and indifferent attitude. Even his wife's emotion made no visible impression upon him. The only interest he showed was when the judge asked, thru an interpreter, if he had anything to say before the sentence of the court was pronounced upon him. Here he raised a protest that somebody had stolen \$5.50 and a book recording his service in the Italian army from him since his arrest.

## Populace Continues to Be in Excited State—Matter Not Considered to Have Become Diplomatic Incident.

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## Standard Oil Not Result of Aggressive Policy to Obtain Mastery, But Natural Outcome of Development.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Repeating his story with the air of a country gentleman of kindly mien, engaging a host of friends with incidents of days long past, John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, the for nearly ten years retired from active business cares, for over two hours to-day reviewed the history of the early oil trade and the development of the first companies that later grew to the present so-called oil trust. Mr. Rockefeller was a witness for the defence in the suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, which is being prosecuted by the United States Government. The head of the big oil combine was surrounded by an imposing circle of counsel, and when he began his testimony he gazed complacently upon a swarm of newspaper men, behind whom pressed close a throng of people that filled the room. Mr. Rockefeller appeared at complete ease, and when John S. Milburn of counsel for the Standard Oil Company propounded his first question the witness spoke out in full tones, as if he desired the most distant spectator in the chamber to hear. Then in a manner that indicated a pleasure at what he was about to tell, Mr. Rockefeller spoke of his start in the oil business and how, under adverse conditions, that business grew to the proportions of the Standard Oil Company.

## Big Power Transmission Lines

From an engineering standpoint, the Hydro-Electric power transmission line, 110,000 volts, is the most important of the power transmission systems over 40,000 volts in operation and under construction. The order of importance is:

| Company  | Volts   |
|--|---------|
| Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario     | 110,000 |
| Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company, Michigan  | 100,000 |
| Southern Power Company, North Carolina         | 100,000 |
| Great Western Power Company, California        | 110,000 |
| Stanislaus Electric Power Company, California  | 110,000 |
| Telluride Power Company, Utah                  | 88,000  |
| Rio Janeiro Tramways, Brazil                   | 88,000  |
| Central Colorado Power Company, Colorado       | 88,000  |
| Helena Power & Transmission Company, Montana   | 70,000  |
| Ontario Power Company, Ontario                 | 60,000  |
| Electric Development Company, Ontario          | 60,000  |
| West Kootenay Power & Light Company, B.C.      | 60,000  |
| Northern California Power Company, California  | 60,000  |
| Winnipeg Electric Railway Company, Manitoba    | 60,000  |
| Inland Empire Railway, Washington              | 60,000  |
| White River Power Company, Washington          | 60,000  |
| Snow Mountain Power Company, California        | 60,000  |
| Mexican Light, Heat & Power Company, Mexico    | 60,000  |
| Shawenagen Water & Power Company, Quebec       | 55,000  |
| Duluth Power Company, Minnesota                | 50,000  |
| Dominion Power & Transmission Company, Ontario | 44,000  |
| Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company, Quebec   | 44,000  |

## CHINA IS UNITED ON REFORM PROGRAM

Edict Orders Posthumous Title for Kuang-Hsu—Ten Thousand Troops Assure Maintenance of Order.

PEKING, Nov. 18.—An edict was issued to-day declaring that the era of Puyi, the infant Emperor of China, be named "Huan Tung," meaning "Proclaimed successor." This characterization is interpreted as signifying the unification of the nation upon the reform program of the throne. Another edict orders a posthumous title for Kuang-Hsu in recognition of his merits. It enlarges upon the reform program to which the valedictory of the emperor committed the throne, and thus commits the government again to the details set forth in the program. The regent has set aside May 23 for the members of the diplomatic corps in Peking to appear in the forbidden city and express condolences in the death of the emperor and empress. Three members from each legation will be received at 9 a.m. They will bow three times before the coffins of the emperor and the dowager empress and once to Prince Chun, the regent. The Dowager Empress Yehonala, acting on a memorial presented by the princes and ministers, has issued an edict that the period of mourning be reduced for the regent and the court to 100 days and for the people to 70 days. Orders were issued yesterday that the military manoeuvres in the Yangtze Valley be modified on account of the mourning. Considerable adverse comment has been aroused by the fact that Prince Chun, the regent, is ignoring the Chinese in announcing the composition of the funeral obsequies of the late emperor and empress in hand. The only two Chinese appointees are Yuan Shi-Kai and Liu Chun-Ling. The remainder are Manchus. The selection of Prince Pu Lun and Chen Pi to proceed to the western tombs and select the site for the mausoleum of Kuang-Hsu and the late emperor, has been received with great dissatisfaction, principally because Prince Pu Lun was at one time active in the movement to secure the throne for himself. Chen Pi is a former boxer and anti-foreign in his sentiments. He owes his position and power to the same cause. It is reported that Prince Ching, president of the board of foreign affairs, has suffered physical collapse on account of his exertions in the settlement of the past few days. His political position is precarious, and it is believed that his career is practically at an end. The fourteen native banks that suspended payment a few days ago were reopened and began to pay out money from their reserves. The government for the purpose of tiding over the panic. The city is absolutely quiet and no disturbances are anticipated. Ten thousand foreign-drilled troops are in Peking and their presence assures the maintenance of order. These soldiers are friendly to foreigners.

## FAMILY OF FIVE DROWNED. Selkirk Man, Wife and Children Break Through Ice.

SELKIRK, Man., Nov. 15.—Word reached here to-day of a drowning fatality in Red River, in which Crmelius Favel, jr., his wife and two children lost their lives. Favel left on Monday with his wife and three children for the fishing quays, traveling by dog train over the ice, and when near Devil's Creek, struck a weak spot and all went down. Some fishermen, who followed later found the baby on the ice, where evidently it had been thrown out of danger by the father.

## FIREMAN DAVIE KILLED. Grand Trunk Freight Train Jumps Switch at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—(Special).—A Grand Trunk freight train from Montreal jumped the switch at the Rideau Junction, one mile from Ottawa, this evening. The engine toppled over, pinning fireman Davie underneath. He was dead when removed. His home was in Madawaska. Engineer Miller, Ottawa East, was seriously injured.

## PHILADELPHIA. Nov. 18.—The feeling entertained by the late George D. Wolf of Sommersdale, a suburb of this city, toward Charles W. Wenzel, his son-in-law, was shown in the following paragraph in his will, which was admitted to probate to-day: "Fifty cents to be paid to my son-in-law, Charles W. Wenzel, a native of Huntingdon, Pa., to enable him to buy a good, stout rope with which to hang himself."

## PUR LINED COAT COMFORT. Dineen's Want to Show You the Men's Coats at From \$50 to \$150.

Comfort can be had in a fur lined overcoat, because it is stylish as well as warm. Quality must be with its cost to insure satisfaction, and this is always to be had at Dineen's, Yonge and Temperance streets, where reasonable prices also prevail. The fur lined coat season starts early and ends late in Canada's winter, and now is the time to buy the coat.