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RAPS MCCREA MEASURE

Says Too Many Lobbyists Try-
ing To Get Increased Fares
Authorized.

TORONTO, May 20.—Declaring that he had always treated labor fairly, that he had stood by labor and that he did not believe in boards of arbitration or conciliation, Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Provincial Hydro-Electric Power Commission, addressed a meeting of the Ontario Municipal Hydro-Electric Association in the city hall this afternoon on the present disturbed situation at the Chippewa Canal development at Niagara Falls.

Sir Adam stated that the advance in the men's wages which the hydro commission had granted had increased the cost of the enterprise to the hydro municipalities by \$1,500,000, and the demands which the employees of the development were asking would still further increase it by \$2,000,000. The commission, he said, could not see its way clear to conceding this, having in view the interests of the municipalities. If the hydro commission was not capable of looking after the enterprise, Sir Adam said, the Government should appoint another commission.

Repudiates Allegations.
Sir Adam repudiated the allegations that had been made in some quarters that labor was not fairly treated on the Chippewa work. The men there were comfortably housed in good houses, he said, with separate rooms and iron beds containing proper bedding. The laborer at Chippewa, he said, had worked ten hours a day at 50 cents an hour, and thus made \$5 a day. As to the practical closing down of two sections of the canal work at present, through laborers quitting, the chairman declared that the men were willing to go back to work at the ten-hour rate, but were not allowed to work more than eight hours.

Too Many Emissaries.
"Too many emissaries of the power and railway companies have been spending their time at the Parliament buildings in the last two weeks trying to put the bill through," was Sir Adam Beck's caustic reference to the bill introduced in the Legislature last night by Charles McCrea, Solicitor General, Ontario, Railway and Municipal Board power to increase street railway fares.

COMMITTEE WILL GO TO FALLS SATURDAY
TORONTO, May 20.—The special committee of the Legislature appointed to investigate the grievances of the employees of the Provincial Hydro-Electric Commission on the Queenston-Chippewa Canal development, with Rev. Edgar Watson as chairman, will go to Niagara Falls on Saturday to begin the inquiry. The other members of the committee are:

MUCH CONFUSION ON CHIPPEWA WORK
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 20.—Offers of hydro officials to employees to start work this morning at 7 o'clock instead of 8 was the cause of considerable confusion today. Comparatively few turned out at 7 o'clock, these being principally laborers. Engineers and mechanics came in to Niagara Falls to advise with the federation officials who favored starting at 8 o'clock. On one section at Chippewa, out of a gang of 75, only 24 turned out, and many of them left at mid-day.

New orders issued tonight say that men who wish to work ten hours, straight time, no overtime, can start at seven and eight-hour men at 8 a.m. Many laborers continue to leave the job and the district.

The hydro commission is expected to arrive here tomorrow at 11 a.m.

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LXXVIII.—Bitter Confession.

Jim looked vastly disappointed when he was summoned below stairs. "Who's this Travis Lloyd chap, Helene? And why on earth does he come calling on you at this ungodly hour?" There was jealousy, as well as chagrin, in my patient's tones.

I made an excuse and slipped away.

And for the first time I noticed, too, the quantity of grey hairs in his sleekly brushed head. There were tiny white patches above each ear, which—though undoubtedly giving him a distinguished air—yet made him older-looking.

"Good morning, Miss Beauchamp," he held out his hand. It felt chilly to the touch. "I've come over on a—painful mission."

"Won't you sit down?" I indicated a comfortable chair near the fireplace. Instead, he placed me in it, and began to pace the room, his hands folded behind his back, and a far-off expression on his kindly, attractive, careworn face.

"I understand you've had a further trying experience," he said, speaking in measured tones. "I—very much deplore it."

In a few words, I recounted to him the happenings of the night.

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WOMEN ON STAFF OF WINDSOR POSTOFFICE MEN DO NOT STAY

Conditions Cause Return To
War Time System At
Border.

WINDSOR, May 20.—Finding it impossible to maintain a staff of men, Postmaster Wigle of the Windsor post-office, has been forced to engage a number of women, thus returning to the system in vogue during the war. Within the past week, he declared, six returned soldiers had applied for positions, filled out the necessary application blanks, and left promising to take the oath and return immediately. Not one of the reappeared.

WINDSOR TO TAKE VOTE ON \$1,000,000 CITY HALL

WINDSOR, May 20.—According to Ald. Sam Keyser, chairman of the property committee of the city council, Windsor ratepayers will vote on the proposed new city hall, which will entail an expenditure of \$1,000,000, at a special election to be held some time within the present year, and previous to the regular municipal election, January 1, 1921. Present plans call for a structure that will house police headquarters and a central fire station, and for the boulevarding of Windsor avenue, from Sandwich street to Wyandotte street.

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