

LYON FEARS BILL WOULD KILL HYDRO

Makes Strong Protest Against
the Proposed McGree
Bill.

NULLIFIES AGREEMENT

Government Will Be Asked To
Protest Against the
Measure.

TORONTO, March 30.—"Could any scheme to kill the hydro-electric railways be more clever?" demanded W. Lyon, president of the Hydro-Electric Railway Association in the course of a strongly worded protest before the Ontario Electrical Association this afternoon against the proposed McGree bill, which would place all electric railways, including the readjustment of fares charged, under the control of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

"This act, if passed," Mr. Lyon said, "takes the control of fares and many other rights and powers of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and hands it over to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, in which the municipalities have little or no confidence."

Scrapes of Paper.
The proposed bill, if made effective, would, he declared, convert into "scrapes of paper" all the votes cast and contracts for hydro-electric railways entered into by scores of municipalities. "It would mean," he charged, "that the municipalities would have to be responsible for the cost of electric roads built subject to the control of the railway board, and service would have to be given, not at cost, but at a rate that would not 'offset' the cost of the railways lacking all the advantages of the hydro roads."

Denies the Rights.
"The kies of Judds is in this bill," was one of the strong sentiments expressed by Mr. Lyon. "Some municipalities may object to the violation of contracts and, therefore, neither myself or any member of the Government would support the bill when it came before the Legislature again."

PALE AND SALLOW

A Condition That Always Comes
With Watery Blood.

Women's work is never done. She starts with the housework as soon as she rises in the morning and is generally busy up to the time she retires at night. The work must be done whether she is feeling well or not. It's sometimes a monotonous grind for the healthy, normal individual, but it becomes almost intolerable at times if the daily routine must be gone through with when the body cries out with pain, when stooping produces dizzy spells and nervous headaches are frequent. A large proportion of the suffering among women is due to poor, watery blood. Once the blood loses its quality the nerve begins to protest, for the nerve is nourished entirely by the blood. In this condition a reliable blood tonic is the best treatment, as is shown by the experience of Mrs. N. D. Morris, son, St. Egidio, N. S., who says: "I was in an extremely nervous and run-down condition. I had headaches, my circulation was poor, and my complexion pale and sallow. I would become breathless at the least exertion, and was able to do but little of my housework. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and soon found they were helping me, and after continuing their use for a time I felt as well as ever. Since that I take the pills occasionally and always find benefit."

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tract and the rights of franchisees they may vote to give."

The speaker pictured an imaginary case: "Privately-operated roads were finding their franchisees more profitable than had been expected. What chance would any municipality have to get a reduction of rates in such a case? Even though the Legislature ordered a cut in rates, the company would dispute it, and go so far as the privy council with their complaint."

Beck Makes Protest.
Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, though suffering from a severe cold, attended the meeting to enter his protest against the McGree bill. "I am sure that the members of the Provincial House, if they read the bill thoroughly, will not give it serious consideration," he said. "I am informed that the premier is not in favor of it himself. Under this act private companies can practically make arrangements to suit themselves. It overrides the municipal act and makes scraps of paper of every agreement you might have."

Mayor T. L. Church of this city declared: "The McGree bill is an objectionable piece of legislation that interferes with the vested rights of the people."

A resolution was passed to petition the Government to protest against the bill. The members of the association present then went to the Parliament Buildings to register their protest.

Are More Costly.
Motor busses are more costly to operate than radial railway cars, according to evidence given here today before the royal commission inquiring into the radial railway schemes of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission by Walter Jackson of Mount Vernon, N. Y., consultant on electric railways and motor bus services. He placed the cost per item of a five-ton truck doing 100 miles per day, including all the costs, investments, amortization, etc., at \$60, and said the cost of a 50-mile round trip on the Toronto-Hamilton highway would be more than this, rather than less. The cost of a seat mile on a motor bus, he said, was practically double that of a train-car seat mile.

Cannot Be Done.
On the question of a motor bus competition with an electric railway, Mr. Jackson said that a motor bus company could not possibly carry passengers at 2 1/2¢ a mile, no matter how much business it might get. Motor truck business for long hauls had very materially dropped off in the United States since the war, Mr. Jackson said. He claimed that the operation of electric railways for freight hauling purposes was more economical than the operation of steam railways on account of the greater flexibility of the former, which could put on smaller or larger locomotives, according to the weight of the train.

Drury Is Opposed.
An interview followed with the premier, who assured him that he was as much opposed to the principles of the proposed bill as themselves. He strongly objected to the violation of contracts and, therefore, neither himself or any member of the Government would support the bill when it came before the Legislature again.

NINE-HOUR-DAY WILL LIKELY BE PUT IN EFFECT

Other Departments May Follow Example of Board of Works.

SARNIA, March 30.—Under a new schedule instituted this week, board of works employees are now working nine hours a day instead of eight hours as heretofore, and at the same rate of pay. Other civic departments may also adopt the nine-hour day, it has been intimated.

WILL ASK EXEMPTION.
WINDSOR, March 30.—Members of the Walkerville and Ford Great War Veterans' Association have appointed a committee to wait on Walkerville Council at its next meeting to ask exemption from taxation on all property up to \$2,000 in value owned by veterans in the city.

STRICKEN SUDDELY.
AMHERSTBURG, March 30.—I. H. Denike, prominent druggist and ex-councillor, dropped dead today while assisting with some work on the grounds of his new home on Laird avenue. He came to Amherstburg six years ago from Campbellford, Ontario, to manage the drug business which he subsequently purchased. He was in his 41st year, and is survived by his wife and two children. Robert, aged ten, and Betty, five.

WILL BE SUPERANNUATED.
WOODSTOCK, March 30.—W. H. Vanlengen, who for 63 years has been connected with the customs department, has been granted a six month holiday. Mr. Vanlengen has been in the service for 55 years, and is the oldest customs officer in Canada. At the end of his holiday he will be superannuated. He commenced with service at Cobourg and was later in Bowmanville, Prescott and Paris. Last October he celebrated his 83rd birthday, but despite his age he is quite active and has been attending to his duties up to the present. Alex. Watson, senior member of the present staff, will assume Mr. Vanlengen's duties. When the latter ceases to perform his duties, his collections amounted to \$7,000, while now they run from \$170,000 to \$200,000.

OPPOSED TO CADETS.
BRANTFORD, March 30.—The bringing back of public school cadets was protested at a meeting of the trades and labor council here tonight. Protests were also passed against the use of Dominion police officers in connection with the maintenance of law and order during the strike at Thorold. A resolution was passed asking the board of health to immediately investigate sanitary conditions in certain city schools.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.
TORONTO, March 30.—The inspectors' section of the Ontario Educational Association elected the following officers: President, A. G. Jordan, Toronto; secretary, E. E. Kilmer, Brantford; councillors, H. F. Cook, Simcoe, and F. L. Mitchell, Perth.

WOMEN MEN ADMIRE
Men admire a pretty face, a good figure, but most of all the happy, healthy, contented woman, as beauty fades and the figure will change. Women who are troubled with back ache, headaches, those dreadful dragging sensations, and nervous irritability, cannot hope to be popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible. The cause of these troubles, however, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it is a natural restorative for such conditions, and dispels effectually all those distressing symptoms.

HALLCROW DARES MACBRIDE TO FACE SIMPSON

Lively Tilt in Legislature Between Two Labor Members.

TORONTO, March 30.—Although he was adjudged by the speaker a trifle late in wishing to speak before the orders of the day were called in the Legislature this afternoon, M. MacBride of Brantford was allowed to speak with regard to reported remarks at the Independent Labor party convention at Welland of C. F. Swayze, member for Niagara Falls, that he believed that some members of the House who were on the committee investigating conditions connected with the Chippewa dispute were playing both ends against the middle.

"I want to say for the information of this House and the people of the province that I know of no member of the commission who did not do his duty 100 per cent," said the member for South Brant. "I have from the premier an acknowledgment that that commission did splendid work at Chippewa."

Was Not Presented.
Mr. MacBride, however, declared that while the committee did perform a sincere, honest service, the report which had been signed by four members of the commission had not been heard of in the House.

"Never in all my life," continued Mr. MacBride, "have I played both ends against the middle. I believe that Mr. Swayze should either retract that statement or be called to the bar of the House for an explanation."

In referring to the manner in which he had been read out of the Independent Labor party at the Welland convention, Mr. MacBride said he felt no surprise that this section should have been sponsored by a man with the reputation of James Simpson, who has twice been convicted as a slanderer by a jury of his peers.

With Extremists.
Mr. MacBride then referred to the fact that Karl Homuth, Charles Swayze and other Labor members of the House had been at Welland, "in cahoots with James Simpson and with the most extreme element in Canada."

George G. Halcrow, House leader of the Labor party, said that Mr. MacBride was bringing up a purely personal question, and that the member for South Brant was "scared to face James Simpson on the public platform."

Mr. Halcrow challenged any person in the House to state anything the member for South Brant had done that had amounted to more than destructive criticism. "I challenge any person to say where he has been a mover of one resolution, one act that may be termed legislation, in any shape or form, at this House."

MacBride Accepts.
Mr. MacBride—I will accept the challenge.

Mr. Halcrow—Just wait a moment. I have got the floor. I know he has seconded a resolution or bill, but I challenge him to say where he has been the originator of a private bill in this House.

In conclusion, Mr. Halcrow said there was no man big enough to dictate the policies of the Independent Labor party.

Dr. Godfrey gave advice to the Labor men to see that men like James Simpson did not contaminate the movement with which they were connected.

Mr. Swayze's charge that M. MacBride of Brantford "had played both ends against the middle," will be investigated by the committee on elections and privileges.

SELLS WIFE, KIDS, HOOTCH FOR \$75

But Buyer Is Fined \$500 and
Loses Them All.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Market quotations on wines are \$75 for the average, and for each one may get in addition two children, a still and a small quantity of home-made hootch. That is what John Pedruzzo paid for Helen and two children were eating fast food and the still and hootch.

However, it was a sad variation of the old wine, women and song thing, for Judge Landis found him guilty of operating the still, and fined him \$500 and costs. The judge also excommunicated him for trafficking in the sale of children, a still and a small quantity of home-made hootch.

Originally the women and children belonged to Julius Marowski. He found himself hard pressed by the grocer and the butcher and the landlord. His wife and two children were eating fast food and he had to choose between increasing his revenue or decreasing his expenses. He scorned the crude American method of peddling to save car fare, go gold to save gas, and move to save rent. Instead he went to John Pedruzzo.

"You're single," he said to John, "and you don't know how unlucky you are. Why, a wife does away with the board bills, the kids run down to the corner and bring your beer, and you don't have to pay for any laundry."

"You see how it is. Now, how much will you give me for my wife and two kids?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied Pedruzzo, "sparring for time. 'Perhaps \$50.'"

"I should say not. A good strong wife and two spry kids for fifty? Nothing doing. But I'll tell you what I'll do," he hastened to add. "Make it \$75, and I'll throw in a still so you can make your own whiskey."

The bargain appealed to Pedruzzo, and he handed over the \$75. However, the police heard of the trade and the arrested Pedruzzo and made Marowski take back his wife and children. Finding the still in the basement, they notified the federal authorities, and Pedruzzo was haled before Judge Landis.

"Yes, and you have a \$500 fine," snapped the judge.

MAY FIGHT DEMAND FOR WAGE INCREASES

OTTAWA, March 30.—Although the present agreement between job printers and master printers here does not expire until June 1, there is considerable stir in printing and typographical circles with respect to the new agreement. The inclusion of the 44-hour week clause in the new agreement, as provided for at the annual convention of the International Typographical Union held last summer, and a demand for higher wages, will, it is understood, be opposed by the members of the Master Printers' Association of Ottawa.

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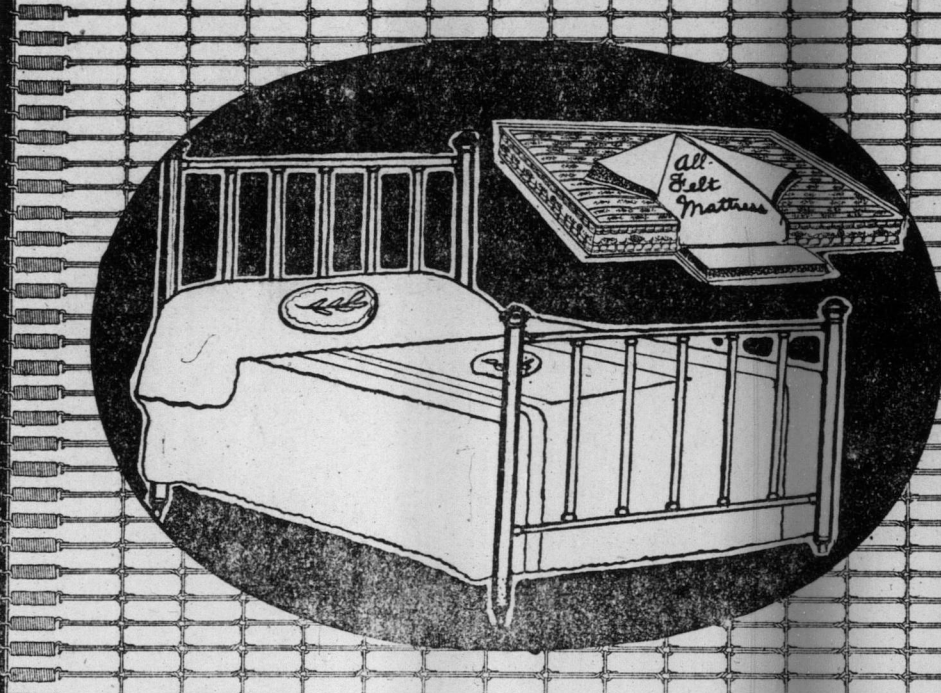
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SHOW FARMERS HOW TO FIGHT CORN BORER

Government Entomologists
Are Beginning Campaign
in Elgin Early.

ST. THOMAS, March 30.—The European corn borer, which gave the farmers of the county no little concern last fall, is again to be given some practical and effective attention by the Government entomological department.

Caesar, J. M. Stille and J. Spencer came to the city today from Chicago to continue the investigation and advise the farmers of the district as to the most satisfactory means of eliminating the spread of the pest. The following and preparation of the land for the growth of corn will be given the service of the staff, and all seeds will be thoroughly examined. Instructions will also be given in the care and raising of the crop.

The fruit district in this vicinity has not suffered very much by the recent frost.

Promoted to the Windsor branch of the Molsons Bank, T. Dean Maitland of the local agency, was presented last evening with a pair of gold cuff-links by W. W. Latour, the manager, in behalf of the staff.

WOMEN PRISONERS TRIED TO ESCAPE

HAMILTON, March 30.—Violet Major, colored, and Lucy Cook, white, being confined in the jail here awaiting removal to serve terms in other institutions, attempted to escape last night. They threw a bag over the head of the matron of the jail to muffle her screams and then plied her arms. Following this they threw her into a cell, took her keys and stepped out into the yard. They were climbing over the fence when observed by jail officials. The pair were sentenced to jail for a year.

ONLY 200 NAMES ADDED.

WINDSOR, March 30.—According to figures compiled tonight about 200 names have been added to the voters' list this week by revising officers under the broader titles. An expected rush of applicants failed to materialize today.

BRANTFORD ORGANIZES WAR MEMORIAL ASSN.

BRANTFORD, March 30.—Organization of a permanent war memorial association was approved at a largely attended gathering here this evening. Incorporation will be secured. The following officers were elected: President, Judge Hardy; vice-president, J. H. Spence; secretary, Mrs. Livingston; treasurer, Harvey Watt. Twenty-five members are executives.

MILD EPIDEMIC GOING ROUND.

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ST. THOMAS TEACHER ELECTED COUNCILLOR

TORONTO, March 30.—The High School Principals' Association of the Ontario Educational Association today

elected the following officers: President, G. H. Wood, Toronto; secretary, G. H. Wood, Toronto; councillors, Dr. E. H. McDougall of Ottawa, Dr. Voaden of St. Thomas and A. Dixon of Niagara Falls. The principal approved of a resolution that the high schools be given more local control in the matter of curriculum.

WILL OPPOSE INCREASE.

WINDSOR, March 30.—Ford Town Council has decided to support the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association in its opposition to an increase of \$2 per horsepower for hydro-electric power. The council also plans a big paving project in hard surfacing pillette road within the town boundaries.

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