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CITY WILL GO AHEAD AND PREPARE A PLAN

Power Contract to Be Signed Today—Estimates of Transmission Cost.

"The next step after the city council ratifies the agreement with the hydro-electric commission to-day will be to prepare for the installation of a distributing plant," said the mayor last night.

"The city council was unanimous in voting to apply to the commission for a contract, and as the present form of agreement has been approved by the sellers for the various municipalities interested, there is little reason to anticipate any objection now that negotiations have reached their final stage."

The report submitted contains a schedule giving an estimate of what each municipality will be called upon to pay. In the following table the first set of figures shows the amount of horse-power requested, the second an estimate of the maximum cost of power ready for distribution, the third an estimate of the proportionate part of cost to construct transmission line, transformer stations, etc., and the last an estimate of the proportionate cost of maintenance:

Table with 4 columns: City Name, Horse-power, Maximum Cost, Proportionate Cost of Transmission, Proportionate Cost of Maintenance.

If the opinion prevalent in financial circles is reflected in a letter issued on Saturday by a well-known local brokerage firm, there is considerable scepticism as to the actual building of a civic distribution plant. The letter says in part: "Any slight fear that the folly of the erection of a plant to compete with the Toronto Electric Light plant will be persevered in has been dissipated. Of the various plans remaining the one that seems most likely to fill the bill advantageously for both consumer and shareholder is an arrangement between the city and the company of something the same type as that which exists with the Gas Company. That this has been a satisfactory arrangement for the citizens is evidenced by the price of gas and by a service which unjudged authorities from other cities consider excellent. The great uncertainty as to the action of the city had temporarily stopped any demand for Toronto Electric Light shares. This has now begun to revive. On the completion of any such arrangement as is likely to be entered into between the company and the city the stock should make an advance of 20 to 40 points."

COMPOSES WHILE DRESSING

How Bishop Ingram Prepares His Discourses.

LONDON, May 3.—The Bishop of London, Dr. Winnington Ingram, says perhaps you know already, from the way he hustled when in the United States, believes in the strenuous life. Unlike most clergymen, he does not lock himself in his study to prepare his sermons.

MAY GO TO LONDON.

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MONTREAL, May 3.—(Special).—There is a report that the new position of agent of the Province of Quebec in London, created during the last session of the legislature, with an annual stipend of \$10,000, will be given either to Sir Louis Fette, now lieutenant-governor of the province, or to Hon. W. A. Weir, provincial treasurer.

VALIDITY OF U.S. DIVORCE TO BE TESTED AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 3.—(Special).—The question whether re-marriage in British Columbia on an American divorce is legal will be discussed in police court.

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Political Gossip

H. C. Tomlin, nominated for the legislature in West Toronto by the new Independent Conservative Association, had an executive meeting Saturday night, when he declared himself in the contest.

A Windsor special says: At the Liberal convention Saturday night, Mr. McKee, who was regarded as the probable choice, declined to accept the nomination to contest North Essex against Hon. Dr. Resaume, and J. A. Tremblay, clerk of Tilbury North, was chosen, and he asked for a week to consider. He is almost unknown in Windsor, and his chances of election are remote.

H. C. Tomlin, Liberal-Conservative candidate for class B, will open his campaign with a meeting in Sheridan Hall corner of Dundas-street and Sheridon-avenue, at 7:30 p.m. Prominent Conservative orators will take the stump for Mr. Tomlin during the evening. The meeting will be under the auspices of the West Toronto Conservative Association, which has a voting membership of over 100. Mr. Tomlin will open six committee rooms in West Toronto at the latter end of this week.

Editor World: Apparently there is going to be a plethora of candidates for the local legislature in this city. The Liberal connection with the Conservative party, and the great care is exercised in selecting the nominees at the different conventions there are likely to be some surprises for the leaders of that party. It is only necessary to look over the list of names who have been nominated, and they are in the field to get the nominations in order to realize the position of matters. They are: South Toronto: Foy, W. N. Ferguson, S. W. Burns, E. W. J. Owens and Thomas Hook, all said they were willing to accept the nomination if offered to them.

North Toronto: W. K. McNaught, George S. Crawford, Dr. R. J. Wilson, Dr. G. E. Ryan, John Shaw and T. L. Church in the number of the North Toronto Young Conservative Club are considering the advisability of entering the field at their own as an independent.

West Toronto: A. W. Wright is in the field as an independent, but possibly as a disorganizer of the convention. Then there are John Laxton, Hon. Thomas Crawford, John Tyrer, H. McGillis and W. D. McPherson to choose from, with H. C. Tomlin running as an independent Conservative.

East Toronto: Hon. R. A. Paine, T. R. Whitesides, George H. Gooderham, J. A. Macdonald and Fred Riddell are in the field. It is probable they will enter the field before the convention, but it is probable they will enter the field before the convention, but it is probable they will enter the field before the convention.

A Cornwall special says: Stormont County Conservatives nominated John C. Milligan, a rising young barrister of Cornwall, for the legislature. Others nominated were George Kerr, Farran Point; the sitting member, F. D. McNaughton, Finch; James L. Groves, Cornwall; and G. Adams, Walsell; A. O. Miller, Avonmore; R. Larmour, Cornwall; and D. H. McDiarmid, Avonmore. All withdrew except Messrs. Milligan and Kerr. The vote stood: Milligan 133, Kerr 82. Mr. Milligan is a native of the county and popular with all classes. The Liberals will meet at Newton on Wednesday.

South Wellington Conservatives on Saturday nominated Joseph Downey, M.L.A., without a ballot being taken, and the same compliment was paid to Herb Lennox, M.L.A., in North York.

Commissioner Henderson of the Yukon Territory is at Vancouver, where he speaks of Rev. John Pringle's crusade on Dawson City immorality as a political move, he having "fallen out" with the government and intended to take the stump in the Conservative interests. Mr. Henderson says for Yukon, is going to return.

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