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WILL PREPARE BYLAWS FOR SIMULTANEOUS RATIFICATION AS MARKET FOR NIAGARA POWER

Organization is Perfected at Representative Conference at Galt, and Cecil B. Smith Riddies the "Arguments" of Pen Critics - Hon. Adam Beck Points Out Ottawa as First Example of the New Act's Workings.

Galt, July 24.-(Staff Special.)-Nothing succeeds like success, and success has attended every step in Hon. Adam Beck's campaign for cheap power for Ontario. The meeting to-day was of the most encouraging nature to those who are interested in the working out of the huge problem. Nearly a hundred of the first business men of the country, representing (with the solitary exception of Brantford) the leading municipalities of Western Ontario, conwened, and after listening to a raking discussion on the whole situation, including the working of the new Power Act, which was explained by Hon, Mr. Beck, and a review of objections and criticisms of the hydro-electric power commission's report, from Cecil B. Smith, another member of the commission, the assembly decided upon permanent organization, and appointed the following gentlemen as an executive

Ald. J. H. Fryer, president Galt board of trade; Mayor Coatsworth, Toronto; Ald. J. W. Lyon, president Guelph board of trade; Ald. R. F. Matthews. London; Ald. D. B. Detweiler, president Berlin board of trade: Ald. D. Woods, president Brantford board of trade: Mayor Clare, Preston; Mayor Bectel. Woodstock. At a subsequent meeting of the executive the following officers were elected: President. J. H. Fryer; vice-president, R. F. Matthews: secretary-treasurer, J. W.

Both Messrs. Beck and Smith were most felicitous in their remarks, and inspired much confidence in the management of the commission among those present. H. L. Drayton, solicitor to the commission, was also present, as was also the manager of at least one of the power companies. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to

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Dr. Honsberger.
Waterloo: Messrs. Hughes, Alsyes
Bauer, B. H. Bectel, H. W. B. Snider.
Baden: F. Holwell.
Stratford: E. T. Dufton.
St. Many's.

Paris: Mayor W. W. Patterson,

THE BEGINNING.

A delegation of solid men from Ontario towns and citles met in Galt yesterday over the Niagara power question. Hon. Adam Beck told them that the power bill recently passed enabled the united municipalities to get cheap power in any quantity they might decide upon. Cecil B. Smith, in reply to questions, refuted the misrepresentations and misstatements of critics of the power commission's report. A permanent organization was formed and an executive committee elected, which met with and instructed the secretary to secure from the power commission forms of contract for users of power and the municipalities to sign, showing the amount of power to bue used. It is hoped to get the adherence of a sufficient number of the municipalities to enable the commission to supply specifications for each town or city, so that the necessary bylaws may be prepared and simultaneously voted on at an early date. These resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED—That the municipalities here represented, and such others as may wish to join, desiring to co-operate in gathering of proper information regarding Niagara power, with the object of attaining cheap power from that source, thru the power bill, do form an association for that purpose.

That this association be known as "THE WESTERN ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES' NIAGARA POWER UNION."

The object of this union is to secure the co-operation of the A delegation of solid men from Ontario towns and cities met

The object of this union is to secure the co-operation of the different municipalities interested in obtaining the purchase and transmission of electric power thru the hydro-electric power comission, as provided in the act to provide for the transmission

mission, as provided in the act to provide for the transmission of electrical power to municipalities.

RESOLVED—That the municipalities here represented desire to co-operate in order to avail themselves of the benefits of the act passed at the last session of the legislature of the Province of Ontario, being an act to provide for the purchase and transmission of electrical power to municipalities, and for that purpose be it resolved that each municipality here represented, and such others as may join, do furnish to the executive committee, as soon as possible, an estimate of the amount of power it will require under the act, or will use for public lighting, heating and power purposes, and also for maunfacturing and other purposes, and that the executive committee be authorized to take all necessary steps to procure from the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario estimates of the various items of cost and other particulars under section 6 of the act, and to lay before the municipal councils full information as to same, so as to enable the councouncils full information as to same, so as to enable the councils to submit to their electors bylaws to authorize them to enter into contracts with the commission for the transmission of electrical power in terms of the act.

Messrs. Richard Thomson, president;
A. H. Baird T. Scott Davidson.
Woodstock: Mayor Butler, Ald, I.
G. McBeath and Sawtell.
Ingersoll: Col. McQueen, T. L.

There are many hot-water boilers, but only one ideal boiler for the home—the "Daisy."

SAGE MAY ASTOUND WORLD Prefects Must Spare Not To Crush Czar's Enemies STOLEN GOODS SENT HIM

mpression Gains Ground That Premier Stolypin Issues Mani-Bulk of Vast Fortune is Thus Disposed of.

New York, July 24.—An impression is institutions, says The Herald.

BY BEQUESTS TO CHARITY

Not until after the burial in a Troy graveyard will the will be filed for probate and the contents be made public.

FUNERAL OF RUSSELL SAGE.

Battery Zines, all kinds. The Canada Dr. Blanchard, Chiropodist, 127

CAREFUL REPRESSION.

St. Petersburg, July 24-

Premier Stolypin has ad-

dressed a telegram to the

governors-general, governors

governors-general, governors and prefects thruout Russia, and to the viceroy of the Caucasus as follows:

"In conformity with instructions received from the emperor with the view to securing full co-operation between the different local authorities, I hereby inform you that the government expects you to exercise your vigilant and untiring supervision over your subordinates so that order may be promptly and definitely restored.

"Disturbances must be suppressed and revolutionary movements must be put down

pressed and revolutionary movements must be put down by all legal means. The measures you take must be carefully considered. The struggle begun is against the enemies of society and not against society itself. Consequently wholesale repression cannot be approved of. Imprudent and illegal acts are likely to give rise to discontent instead of conducing to calm and cannot be tolerated.

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"The intentions of the emperor are immutable. The government firmly desires to assist in the amendment of legal procedure and the laws hitherto enforced which no longer serve their purpose. The old regime will be regenerated, but order must be fully maintained. You must act on your own initiative, as you are invested with responsibility. Firm and vigorous steps taken on theselines will doubtless be upheld by the best part of society."

festo to Governors to Preserve Order in Empire-War to the Knife and the Knife to the Hilt

St. Petersburg, July 24.—War to the rapidly gaining credence that the bulk knife and the knife to the hilt, with of the vast fortune of Russell Sage has revolution, was proclaimed to-day by been left to charitable and educational Premier Stolypin in a telegram addressed to the division generals,-Sparse in his charities the he was governors and prefects thruout Rus-

Sparse in his charities tho he was during his long years of life, it is generally understood that the benign influence of Mrs. Sage is responsione for a change of base, and his will may discose a charitable impulse, the like of which has never been known in the world's history.

Those in a position to know the contents of the document, which will disclese the disposition of close to one hundred millions in money, would not make a statement which would give a definite idea of its provisions. But the air of secrecy pointed to a great surprise when the will becomes known, and none of them denied that the world charities were to benefit largely by the accumulations of a trugal lifetime.

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similarity to the earlier compositions of Ministers of the Interior Plehve and Boultgan, and the reactionary press has had slight difficulty in cuttin kit down as they already had done with yester peal to the League of Russian Men

New York, July 24.—The funeral services over the body of the late Russell Sage were held in the First Presbyterian Church at Far Rockaway. Long Island, to-day.

Afterwards the body was placed in a special car and brought to this city, where it was taken to the Sage home in 5th-avenue. The casket was placed in the front parlor, and was so arranged that friends of the family who called might have a last look at the face of the dead financier.

The arrangements for the funeral to-morrow provide for the removal of the casket from the Fifth-avenue house about 3 a.m. to be taken to Grand Central Station. Two special cars will be attached to the regular. Saratoga special, which leaves at 5.41 o'clock. The funeral will be held in Troy at 3 p.m. Rev. Dr. Hogeman will go to Troy and officiate at the final brief service at the grave.

The casket containing Mr. Sage's body, when finally interred, will rest in a heavy steel case, which, when once sealed, cannot be opened, and which in turn will be encased in concrete. Until such time as these arrangements can be carried out in denance of the said the final brief service at the grave.

The railroaders, however, are anxious to have this strike declared at once tail it is said the temporary grava and the old school Russians to rise and smite all the progressive classes.

War Office Reardy.

Even before the declarations of a dissolution of the lower house of parliament, the war office had perfected its plans for handling expected disorders, both military and civilian. Gen. Mulier Zakomeisky, who suppressed the Sebastopol revolt, and co-operated with Gen. Rennenkampf in the reduction of the Siberian rebellion last winter, was recalled from the command of a corps and placed at the disposition of the war office, to be used wherever trouble is first manifested. Both the government and the revolutionists expect this outbreak in the south, and that it will roll northward to the two capitals. This may induce the proletariat organizations to postpone the isclaration of a general strike from St. Petersburg, until contagion is borne up from the south.

FUR BUYER DRINKS POISON

Montreal Man Fearing Arrest on Charge of Receiving Takes Own Life.

Montreal, July 24.—(Special.)—M. P. St. John, jewelry importer, manufacture er's agent and fur buyer, was found dead in his office at the Temple Building, St. James'-street, at 2 o'clock today. Prussic acid seems to have been the means taken by the dead man to

put an end to his existence.

Some days ago. Chief Carpenter received word from the chief of police of Chatham. Ont., stating that some stolen furs had been shipped from there to a man by the name of M. F. St. John, 227 Temple Building. The chief sent a man to St. John's office to make some enquiries into the matter. and aitho the detective did not try to arrest him, the man was very nervous in his presence and gave him reason to believe that in some way, he was connected with the fur snipped from Chatham.

Later, he received another wire from the Chatham police chief, asking for the arrest of A. Futail, West Notre Dame-street. This man, Futail, was the one wanted for the theft of furs at Chatham, and he it was, who had shipped them to St. John.

Futail was arrested to day, and it is believed that the fear of arrest ied St. John to make away with himself, before the officers came in upon him. put an end to his existence.

ELOPERS IN TORONTO?

Husband of Mrs. Katherine Tyson Thinks She May Be Here.

On June 17, Harley S. Pulse of Lime. O., and Mrs. Katharine W. Tyson, from a small town near Lima, eloped. Pulsa is 30 years of age, a lawyer. He had the settlement of two estates and is thought to have taken about \$10,000 with him: Mrs. Tyson is 25 years of age. It is her husband, who is keeping up the search for them. They were traced to Hamilton and are supposed to be living quietly in Toronto.

FATHER'S INHUMAN ACT.

Drags Body of Daughter From Cof-an to Hurl Body Out of Window,

New York, July 24.—Charged with removing the body of his daughter from

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