

CHARGED COLLARS AGAINST THE CITY

But John Mackay Got No Chance to Explain Why.

HOCKEN CONFIDENT

Advised That Bill Be Left for McCarthy to Take Up.

That H. C. Hocken, in January of 1915, was sure and confident J. O. McCarthy would be his successor as mayor of Toronto, was the opinion expressed in non-jury assize court before Mr. Justice Middleton yesterday, by John Mackay, who is suing the city for \$43,000 for his services in connection with the proposed purchase of the Toronto Street Railway Co., and the Toronto Electric Light Co.

Mr. Mackay, who was under cross-examination all day, was telling the court about his anxiety regarding payment of his bill before Mr. Hocken retired from office.

"I called on the mayor at his home about the new year," said the witness to Mr. McMaster, for the city, "and told him I had done everything possible to help the city without a cent of civic cost. I thought that he should see the account paid before going out of office. Mr. Hocken replied that he could not get the bill passed, and that it would be left to Mr. McCarthy to settle. He evidently thought McCarthy would be his successor."

In a letter sent to him by Mr. Hocken, astonishment was expressed at the amount of the bill, and also the belief that which county might be willing to pay. Again Mr. Hocken had told him that he had not anticipated the amount would exceed 10 per cent. of the bill rendered.

Might Have Been More. If the purchase deal had gone thru the bill for Mr. Mackay's services would have been considerably increased. There was a probability, he said, that, considering his responsibility, the magnitude of the undertaking and the reward the city, if it had purchased the street railway and the electric plant he would have charged \$100,000 or possibly more.

He admitted having said in examination for discovery, that he would have accepted \$150,000 if the city was destitute of generously recognizing the valuable services of its servants. He told Mr. McMaster he had always been favorable to the purchase of the railway and light plant, but if the purchase had to be effected at a very high price, then he would have recommended against it. In his final report he said he would have recommended the purchase, but it had never been completed. He went to England in April, 1914, and did not return until August. No work had been done on the last report before his trip. When he returned Mr. Hocken had asked him if he should proceed, and he had replied that financial matters were too precarious owing to the war, and advised against it.

Mr. McMaster endeavored to show the court that Mr. Mackay had not devoted all the time he said he had to

WERE SURPRISED BY POWERS GIVEN

Ontario Municipal Electrical Association Dislikes the Incorporating Act.

WAS TOO GENEROUS

Toronto and Niagara Power Company Get Too Much From Legislature.

The executive of the Municipal Electric Association, in private session at the city hall yesterday, expressed themselves by resolution as surprised to learn of the provisions of the act incorporating the Toronto and Niagara Power Co., and urged that immediate action be taken to secure federal remedial legislation.

The resolution carried by the members ask for "the passage of a declaratory act to protect the rights of the municipalities in the hydro-electric movement—repealing the objectionable provisions of the act in question, and declaring what exact powers, if any, the company in question has, and repealing the provisions of section 12, also for an act providing that none of the powers of the said company within a municipality shall be exercised without the consent of the municipality."

The executive asks every hydro municipality to pass a like resolution, and to use their influence with their federal and provincial members to assist in the passing of a declaratory act.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

Seismograph at Observatory Records Quakes Extending Over Four Hours.

The seismograph at Washington has registered a violent eruption on the earth's surface, and notice of the same reached the Toronto Observatory yesterday. As the local observatory only develop their films once a week they would not have known otherwise of the disturbance, but when Washington declared that it was the greatest recorded in two years the Toronto officials immediately developed their films. The first shock of the earthquake was felt at 9.57 Monday night, and the largest waves were registered between 10.10 and 10.25 p.m. The disturbance lasted slightly over four hours, and it is estimated that it took place about 3,500 miles from Toronto, probably in Peru or in Alaska.

The interim report, and that his charges were improperly based.

Expense Items. Regarding the expenses incurred for a trip to Chicago, where Mr. Mackay took ill, counsel doubted the propriety of charging several items to the city. Among those were charges for meals, attendance, the purchase of a leather bag and some collars.

"Do you want to know why I made those charges?" asked Mr. Mackay, but counsel did not appear anxious for the information, and did not press the point.

The whole of the morning session was taken up with the cross-examination of Mr. Mackay regarding the time spent on the interim report, and how he fixed his charges.

The case proceeds at 10.30 this morning.

WILLIAMS' 8th ANNUAL PIANO CLUB OPENS TOMORROW MORNING

Gives 150 Families the Opportunity to Secure a Piano at Great Saving and on Easy Terms. With Special Privileges.

FOSTERS SPIRIT OF ECONOMY AND THRIFT

The R. S. Williams & Sons Company, 145 Yonge street, who have just completed the celebration of their eighth anniversary—the firm having been established in 1849—announce that their eighth annual Williams Anniversary Piano Club opens tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

This will be particularly good news to music-lovers who contemplate the purchase of a piano, because through this club plan anyone can purchase a brand new guaranteed piano on a payment of \$5—with weekly payments of only \$1.25. The club privileges extended to every club member include a one-year exchange privilege, protective insurance at guards against loss in case of death, relief insurance that enables the members to make half-payment when sick or unemployed, a no-interest clause that saves you the interest ordinarily paid on a piano, ten days' free trial in your home, with the privilege of returning piano if not satisfied, and a guarantee of five years in writing, one free tuning and a free stool and city delivery.

These are the privileges. In addition, there is the substantial club saving of \$22.50 on every instrument. The regular value of the piano—the well-known Ennis & Co.—is \$60. The club price is \$37.50, so that this substantial saving makes it an exceptionally attractive opportunity to purchase a new piano.

The Ennis Piano is a Canadian instrument, made in a Canadian factory, by Canadian workmen, many of whom have been employed in the same factory continuously for 20 to 30 years. During the first week of the club, the management hopes to give all club members a choice between mahogany, walnut and flamed oak finish, but cannot guarantee this after the first few days.

The club will open for membership tomorrow morning at 9.30, and the Williams Company announce that for the convenience of the public they will keep their warerooms at 145 Yonge street open Wednesday and Saturday evenings during the club, which is limited to 150 members.

The manager of the Williams piano department thinks the club unusually appropriate this year, in view of the spirit of economy that is growing. He said: "This company shares the conviction of the government and leading citizens that much money is be-

ing spent right now that should be saved, and it heartily agrees that economy and retrenchment should be a national policy. It is with a little pride that we point to the fact that this company adopted the policy of contraction almost a year before there was any general appreciation of such a necessity.

"Last year, despite the fact that business was exceptionally good with us, we voluntarily reduced the membership in this club from 250 to 150—almost half.

"This year, if we considered only the interests of the manufacturer of these pianos, or our own preference, we would dispense with this club entirely, as the scarcity of labor and materials has increased costs and reduced output to such an extent that it is difficult to get pianos, making it an easy matter to sell at regular prices (\$52.50 over the club price). But this club has become infinitely more than an event. It has become a duty, an obligation; and, this year especially, a real service to the country. In its eight consecutive years of presentation it has so grown in influence that a great many families wait months to secure the savings, privileges, protection and terms that it offers.

"It performs a very distinct service, in that there are many homes in which a piano is a vital necessity right now, the future career, character, life of children hinge on the question of whether they start their study at the proper time and their minds are being molded right now, and music must play a part in their daily training—education and home life.

"So, granted that there are homes that need pianos now, this company still to hear from. In a city as large as Toronto this margin is considered to be comparatively small when it is remembered that despite the careful work of the postmen there were bound to be duplications, and also cards were received from men who were just leaving the city, and in many cases these were mailed from the first post-

office that they reached. The whole delivery and collection has occupied about three weeks, and all the information on the cards was not available until it was estimated that there are about 30,000 eligible in Toronto. The result is even better than at first expected. The postoffice made an estimate that 95 per cent. of the cards were coming in, but this figure has been increased to nearly 97 per cent. It remains for the department at Ottawa to see how many blank cards were sent in and how many wrongly filled out. "We know nothing of what was on the cards," declared Postmaster Rogers. "Most of the envelopes were sealed, and those that were not we did not look at. We have sent all the cards to Ottawa."

A twenty-five foot snake was discovered in West Virginia, a state that recently went bankrupt when voted

An Invitation for You to Visit Our Dairy

Have you ever seen the dairy your milk comes from? If you haven't you will find

a visit to our dairy both interesting and instructive.

In the Fall of 1915 we opened our new "spotless dairy bathed in sunshine." Infinite care was exercised to make this new dairy the finest on the continent. The biggest and best equipped dairies in the United States and Canada were visited when the plans for our building were under consideration. The best dairy methods and the finest milk machinery were adopted, and where possible, improved upon.

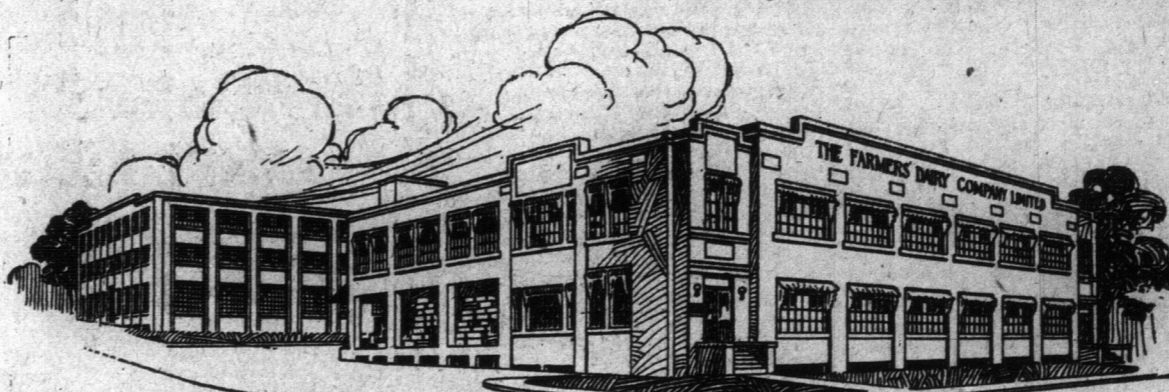
Cleanliness is remarked throughout the building. There's lots of cleansing sunshine flooding in the big windows—an abundance of pure, healthful air. White walls and floors—all thoroughly scrubbed every day. Pasteurizers, vats, coolers, bottling machinery and churns are sterilized daily. Employees wear clean, white suits. Everything is done to ensure cleanliness and purity of the milk.

The dairy is a wonder—a model of cleanliness—a triumph of dairy science. It is the finest dairy on the continent. You will enjoy a visit to the dairy. Even if you are not one of our customers, we invite you to come and inspect our model dairy. Come at any time and bring your friends or your neighbors with you. Take a Dupont car to Spadina Road and walk one block north.

Are you getting the rich, pure Farmers' Dairy milk? Your duty to your children should impel you to see that this milk is delivered to you daily. Its high percentage of rich cream (body-building butter fats) will help your children grow healthy and strong. Its freshness and purity will safeguard their health. You can give them this better milk without paying any more.

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SERVICE CARDS WERE WELL SIGNED HERE

Only Four Thousand Were Not Returned Out of Those Distributed.

The registration for national service in Toronto has been very successful, for out of 124,000 cards distributed 122,000 have been returned, leaving the small margin of four thousand still to hear from. In a city as large as Toronto this margin is considered to be comparatively small when it is remembered that despite the careful work of the postmen there were bound to be duplications, and also cards were received from men who were just leaving the city, and in many cases these were mailed from the first post-

LATE BRIG-GEN. LONG HAD BRILLIANT CAREER

Former Aide-de-Camp to the Duke of Connaught Was a Distinguished Soldier.

Brig.-Gen. Walter Long, son of Right Hon. Walter Hume Long, secretary of state for the colonies, who was killed at Harrow, leaving there in 1898. He was gazetted to the Scots Greys in 1899, and went to South Africa, where he took part in the relief of Kimberley and was badly wounded at Dronfield the next day. He won the D.S.O. and was mentioned several times in despatches. After recovering from his wounds he was appointed aide-de-camp to Gen.

BRUCE HAMILTON SERVED THROUGHOUT THE CAMPAIGN

"Please don't bother to see me to the door," pleaded the departing visitor. "Really, it's no bother at all," the hostess replied. "It's a pleasure."

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