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HYDRO RADIAL PROPOSALS ARE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL

Municipalities Required to Pass Resolution As to Percentage of Those Places Which Will Not Carry By-Law—Bankers Bond Company Gets Debutante.

At a special meeting of the City Council held last night to open ten-... Mr. Gaby, chief engineer of the Hydro Electric Commission, it was... to accept the tender for the... of the Bankers Bond Company of Toronto for \$101,000, this being the highest bid...

All the bids except one were from Toronto houses. That one was from a Quebec firm. Mr. Gaby speaks... Mr. Gaby on behalf of the Hydro Commission spoke in explanation of the necessity now of the passage by municipal councils of a resolution...

As explained previously in The Journal there were three municipalities that did not carry the hydro radial line three years ago. They were Hamilton, Sault Ste. Marie and the township of West Flamborough...

Upon investigation by the school authorities, it was found that many mothers, forced, because of the laziness of their husbands to work in factories at night and perform their household duties by day, used these drops as a stimulant and that the stimulant had been sampled by their children.

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OPERATORS STOP AT KEYS TODAY

Railway Tickers at 23,000 Points in United States Stop Receiving Messages.

CHICAGO, June 14.—The second stage of the commercial telegraphers strike will be reached today when the railroad operators at 23,000 points in America are to discontinue handling commercial messages under an order issued by the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

Such action, strike leaders declared last night, will tie up all commercial telegraph business except between the larger cities in which the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies maintain their own offices. Officials of the Postal said that company will not be affected by the order as little Postal business is handled through railroad stations.

UNLUCKY DAY NOT ATTRACTIVE TO BRIDES. NEW YORK, June 14.—Only two couples appeared yesterday, Friday the 13th, in the Marriage License Bureau and officials of the office declared they had less work than on any day in the history of the bureau.

BRIDGEBURG, June 14.—The strike of the employees at the Canadian Allis-Chalmers Company plant here, about 225 in number, still continues. The men have been out on strike nearly a week now, and there are no signs yet of a settlement.

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GIVE GERMANS EIGHT DAYS FOR A DECISION

PARIS, June 14.—It is believed to-day that the presentation of the allied answer to the German counter-proposals will take place on Sunday evening or Monday morning.

WELLAND, June 14.—J. G. Morningstar, warden, was notified this week by the Highways Department that the roadways which the county council asked to have designated as provincial highways have been accepted as such. These include the Canboro Road and also an important link on the south, running south from the Pock's Road to Marshville, then south if the 1st and 2nd concessions in Wainfleet, then east to the Methodist church at Port Colborne and following that by the Garrison Road to Fort Erie.

EVERY QUEBEC RIDING TO SEND DELEGATES. QUEBEC, June 14.—All the counties throughout the Quebec district are organizing their delegations which will go to Ottawa August 5, 6, and 7 to participate in the general Liberal Convention. Meetings are being held all over Quebec Province to choose these delegates to the convention and indications are that every constituency in the Province will have its authorized number of delegates there.

STOCKHOLM, June 14.—A British squadron is bombarding the Bolshevik base at Kronstadt with heavy guns, according to a report published in the Altonian. The Bolshevik batteries, however, are not replying to the British fire. The Bolsheviks have placed floating mines in the nearby waters. The report suggests that the Bolsheviks are trying to evacuate the town.

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TORONTO, June 13.—Mr. Alexander Whyte Wright, Vice-Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Commission of Ontario, died last night at his home, 105 Macdonnell avenue, Parkdale, after a long illness. Mr. Wright was a newspaperman and later took an active interest in labor and was an ardent supporter of public ownership of utilities. Mr. Wright leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hunter, Toronto. The funeral takes place Monday.

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GETTING READY FOR REFERENDUM

Preparations Being Made at Toronto for Text of Public Opinion on the Liquor Question

Enumeration of elections preparatory to holding the vote on the temperance referendum in the fall is to begin almost immediately in Toronto, Ottawa, London and Hamilton. Toronto members of the legislature, it has been learned, have been asked to attend a meeting to discuss the preliminary arrangements for the preparation of the voters' lists. It is the desire, it is understood, of Hon. J. B. Lucas, that the deputy enumerators in each riding shall be appointed forthwith, so that they may in turn choose their assistants. If possible it is hoped to have the work under way in Toronto by the middle of next week, and in the other cities mentioned shortly after.

While the date on which the referendum is to be held has not yet been fixed by the government, the troops are so nearly all home that it is more probable the vote will be taken some time in October. This being the case, it behooves the government to have the lists in shape by that time. Now that the vacation season is here, and many people will be out of the larger cities during July and August, the government is anxious that no time be lost in getting the lists ready. Toronto being the largest of the provincial cities, the preparation of the lists will best be done there.

There will be more than the usual scrutiny of the lists prepared by the enumerators this time. Ordinarily the organizers of both political parties watch the lists to see that no one is put on who is not properly entitled to a vote. While the immediate purpose of the lists prepared this summer is for use in the taking of the referendum, they will be used for the next provincial election. Amendments to the Ontario Elections Act at the last session of the Legislature provided that where an election is to be held more than one year after a previous election or voting upon a question, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct that the lists prepared for use at the first mentioned election shall be the lists of voters to be used at the subsequent election.

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M'COLLOUGH PAID FINAL PENALTY

THE CROWN BUYS. A deed was registered in Welland County Registry office this week conveying one hundred acres in the township of Stamford from Mrs. Jane Agnes Stevens to His Majesty The King.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. June 14.—John Bolton of Niagara on the Lake has just got through an experience that nearly turned his hair grey, having been for two days and a night afloat on Lake Ontario in a drifting boat. He was out on the lake attending to his nets when his gasoline ran out and not having any oars in his launch he had to sit quietly and let the craft drift with him where it liked.

Other fishermen did not notice Bolton's absence until next morning when they began a systematic search of the lake for the missing man, telegraphing to various lake ports.

OTTAWA, June 14.—It is now definitely decided that the McMaster amendment to the budget is in order and the commons will accordingly vote upon it. Speaker Rhodes stated when it was introduced that he would reserve decision.

CHOPIN'S NEW JACKET. Chopin's love of elegance was revealed in his earliest youth. When he was nine years old his parents allowed him to play at a charity concert in Warsaw. The young musician was so small that, to array him carefully for the important occasion, his mother stood him upon a chair. The boy was very much interested in his new jacket and particularly pleased with his large collar thereof. After the concert his mother took him in her arms, glad to see that he was not untimely exhausted. Well, she asked, what did the audience like best, Oh, mamma return to Frederick joyously everybody looked at my collar.

TO ERECT LOFT BUILDING. BRANTFORD, June 14.—The City Council took steps last night to provide better care of local cemeteries new in a deplorable condition; forbade the parking of autos on the four principal streets and decided to send to the repayments a by-law calling for the guaranteeing of bonds of the Brantford Industrial Realty Company up to 85 per cent. of \$400,000 for the erection of a loft building to house infant industries. Two such buildings were erected here in the past and proved wonderfully successful.

PUT OFF THE TRAIN: NOW SUES C. P. R. HAMILTON, June 14.—Wm. Griffin is suing the C. P. R. for five hundred dollars damages for alleged breach of contract. He says he purchased a ticket from Wallaceburg to Hamilton and that the company put him off at Galt.

SPENT PLEASANT TIME. A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson, Thorold Road last night, when the yentored about fifty of their friends to dinner, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing, and the jolly party returned to their homes voting the host and hostess admirable entertainers.

DIES FROM SHOT INQUEST HELD

Returned Soldier Who Tried to Enter House While Mentally Weak Dies From Wound—Jury Adjourned Hearing.

There passed away at the Welland Hospital on Friday afternoon, Andrew Conner, after an illness the result of being shot at Beaverdam a few days ago. Conner, who is a returned soldier, 45 years of age, was employed at the farm of Mr. Merrithew, Beaverdam, near Decew Falls. He was taken in a few nights after being gaged and his state of delirium had tried to break into the house of Mr. A. Vanderburg, a neighbor farmer. Mr. Vanderburg shot at the man three or four times and he was brought to the Welland Hospital in a serious condition and passed away yesterday afternoon.

An inquest was opened at Butler's Undertaking rooms last night and after the remains had been viewed, the jury adjourned to meet again on June 27th. The jury empanelled is as follows: P. G. Wilson, chairman; Robert Foster, A. N. Lindsay, R. Widdicombe, A. E. Durham, W. H. Drysdale, Thos. Dow, Oscar Doughty and C. N. Oke.

WHO'LL VOTE ON DRY ISSUE? Conference Met at Queen's Park to Define This Point. TORONTO, June 14.—A conference of the Toronto provincial members of Parliament and the Attorney General, I. B. Lucas was held at the Parliament Buildings yesterday regarding the enumerators for the referendum on the liquor question in the fall. They are to report back their suggestions for these enumerators in two days. Every man and woman of 21 or more years, if a British subject by birth or naturalization, having resided in the electoral district over three months before the election will have the right to cast a ballot. Males and females, and Indians, not otherwise qualified to vote, will be granted the right to do so if they have served in the naval or military forces of the King in the great war. In the city the lists are made up by street numbers, and the enumerators will call from door to door.

NEW HOLIDAY TRAIL THAT IS UNEXCELLED. The beauties and vacation attractions of the Canadian Rockies and the Scenic Seas of the North Pacific Coast are described in an illustrated folder just issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Jasper Park and Mount Robson Park are among the great regions in the alpine kingdom opened up by the railway to tourists and sportsmen. Canada's highest peaks with scores of glaciers and lakes can be inspected in their full majesty from the railway line. The traveller may stop off at an alpine camp where there are the comforts of a hotel in the heart of the mountains making delightful daily excursions afoot or on horseback. Upon reaching the Pacific Coast at Prince Rupert the famous Grand Trunk Pacific oil burning steamships are ready to carry you through the "Norway of America" to Vancouver, Victoria or Seattle, one of the world's finest yet most sheltered sea voyages. Plan your trip now and write to nearest Grand Trunk Agent for copy of folder "The Canadian Rockies, Mount Robson Route, Scenic Seas of the North Pacific Coast."

CZECHO-SLOVAKS STILL FLEE BEFORE HUNGARIANS. PARIS, June 14.—Peace Conference advisers are to the effect that the Czecho-Slovaks are still retreating before the Hungarians. Bela Kun, the Hungarian Communist leader, is said to have visited the Hungarian Red Army, and in a long speech told the troops that their valor would be responsible for a change in the attitude of the Peace Conference toward the Hungarian Government.

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