

## BECK OPENS BIG ELECTRIC SHOW

Traces Development of Hydro in Kitchener Since Power Installed in 1910.

Council Expects Light Commission To Rent Wing of Municipal Building.

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KITCHENER, May 1.—Kitchener's big electrical exhibition was officially and formally opened tonight by Sir Adam Beck, who arrived here on the 8:14 o'clock train and was motored at once to the auditorium where the exhibition is being held.

In his remarks in connection with the opening, Sir Adam recalled that he was standing on the same spot where in 1910 Sir James Whitney pushed the button that turned on the first hydro power in Ontario. He stated that the great many machines and devices being operated in the building at the exhibition were operated by the same hydro power that was turned on officially at that time, and he emphasized that the present development of hydro in Ontario was symbolized in the varied exhibits of electrical devices and equipment being demonstrated all around the great arena of the exhibition.

As a result of a conference between the light commission and the city council here today, it was announced that the light commission will give a definite decision in connection with taking quarters in the new city hall Monday.

The city council offered the light commission concessions to meet all of the objections raised by the commission, and it is thought that as a result of this action on the part of the council the decision of the commission will be favorable to taking space in the new municipal building. The terms are that the commission can have the east wing of the building for a period of ten years at a rental of \$1,500 a year. This alone, it is stated, will save the commission thousands of dollars, as the lease of the commission on its present offices expires one year from September 1, when their present rent will likely be doubled. The rental offered by the city for the city hall space is practically the same as that now paid for present quarters by the commission.

## PLEADS GUILTY TO SLAYING OF WIFE

TORONTO, May 1.—Robert Stevenson of Ravenshoe was today arraigned before Magistrate Brunton on a charge of murdering his wife, Dencie, on Saturday. Stevenson pleaded guilty, but Crown Attorney Murphy overruled this, asking for a remand without plea of election. The court granted a remand until May 8.

William Stevenson, a brother of the accused, who was charged with neglecting to assist the police officers who were trying to arrest Robert, was also remanded until May 8.

## BALTIC NATIONS FORM ALLIANCE

LONDON, May 1.—The Genoa correspondent of the Daily Mail is authority for the statement that a private agreement has been reached by Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia, tending toward closer harmony in their foreign relations.

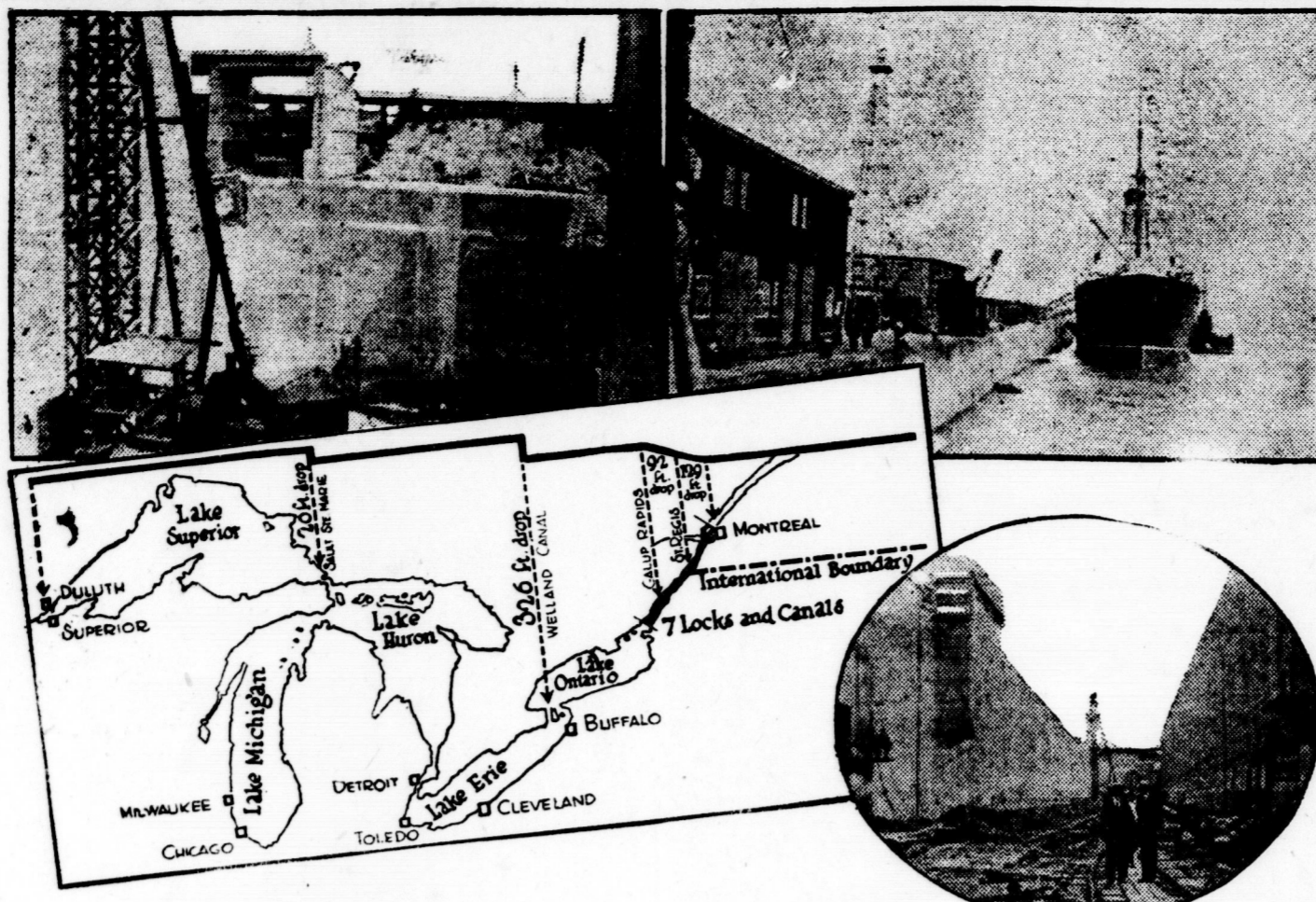
The agreement, he says, is likely to bring them closer to a new Russo-German combination and detach them from any co-operation with Poland in Eastern European relations.

## MOORS REPULSE SPANISH TROOPS

LONDON, May 1.—Spanish troops have suffered a severe reverse at the hands of Moroccan tribesmen, a Central News dispatch from Madrid said tonight, it had been learned there unofficially.

The Spaniards are said to have been obliged to retire to their bases at Tetuan and El Arish. Native troops, the dispatch said, were reinforced just before fighting was resumed.

## Gateway To Atlantic Lauded in Commons At Ottawa As Ontario's Need



THE diagram shows the difference in the height above the sea level of the St. Lawrence River and the various Great Lakes which the lakes-to-ocean waterway as planned would connect. Upper left and lower right: One of the locks in the Welland Canal around Niagara Falls now being enlarged by the Canadian government. Upper right: an ocean freighter at Montreal as far inland as ocean vessels now navigate.

## BUILDING OF HOMES MAY BE POSTPONED

Construction at Woodstock Delayed Owing to High Cost of Materials.

## DEATH RATE DOUBLED

Many Oxford Pioneers Pass Away During Month of April.

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WOODSTOCK, May 1.—Building permits totalling \$35,486 were issued during the month of April. This is an increase over last year, but despite this fact there is not likely to be much building operations here this year. Houses to rent are very scarce and many have contemplated building and asked for tenders. They were surprised at the high prices quoted both for labor and materials, and in most cases building operations were deferred another year on this account.

The death rate for April doubled over that of the same last month last year. A majority of the deaths were of people over 70 years of age. Births and marriages also showed a slight falling off compared with the statistics for April of last year.

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## Will Wreck Famous Hotel To Make Room For City Hall.

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KITCHENER, May 1.—The Bowman House, one of the oldest hostels in the city, will be sold to P. K. Weber and wrecked to make room for the new city hall. The building was purchased for the sum of \$2,500 with the understanding that it would be completely removed from the grounds in time to make room for the laying out of the space into a park. Building in Kitchener is going ahead by leaps and bounds, according to figures given out by the city engineer today for the month of April. The figures showed that permits valued at \$280,220 were issued for the month, compared with \$181,865 for the same month last year. The total building to date is \$686,025. The total customs receipts for the month of April were \$155,595.64 as compared with \$153,257.93 for the same month last year.

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## SCHOOL QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED

Members of St. Thomas City Council and Board of Trustees Clash.

## MUST DECIDE QUICKLY

Trustee Albert Conley Makes Eloquent Plea on Behalf of Project.

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ST. THOMAS, May 1.—Whether the city council as representatives of the people have or have not the right to assist in the choice of the site for the proposed technical school, if debentures are issued, was the question which led to a lengthy and at times, heated debate at a meeting on Monday night of No. 1 committee, called for the purpose of dealing with the recommendations of the board of education as to the grant.

While it was conceded that no member of the deputation of trustees, which waited on the committee expressed the feelings of a majority of the board, the remark of Trustee R. W. Johnson that the vocational advisory committee had the right, if it so desired, to put the school in Pinaford Lake or any place else if it so desired, and without interference from the council, led to the report by Ald. Patrick Meehan that if the council was asked to issue debentures for a large sum of money it should have some say as to where it should be put. On a motion of Ald. Meehan it was decided to leave the matter over for 24 hours until the board of education should have a chance to decide its final attitude on this question. If at that time the board saw fit to refuse the council's advice on this question, the whole matter will go to the people.

Trustee Albert Conley stated that the members of the board would doubtless be glad to receive the help of the council, and made a recommendation that the members of the council be made members of the vocational committee. Dr. A. Voorden said that this was illegal, and that the vocational committee alone had the right under the regulations of the education department to make the decision. City Solicitor W. B. Doherty maintained that there was nothing illegal about the council's acting with the committee.

"We must have more accommodation," said Trustee Johnson, at the opening of the meeting. "We must either enlarge the Collegiate Institute or build a new school." The board had decided that building a new technical school was the best plan, particularly because in the case a school like the one proposed, the Ontario government acting with the Dominion government under present legislation pays one-half of all expenses except the site, which the city must furnish. It was necessary to act promptly, because the government might change its mind. The entire cost would not be more than \$260,000.

Dr. A. Voorden, the principal of the Collegiate Institute, placed before the committee plans drawn by Darrach & Findlay, local architects, which would be used as a basis.

Trustee Albert Conley made an eloquent plea on behalf of the project. "If you keep back one hundred children one year at an earning capacity of \$1,000," he said, "see what is lost." Children should not be delayed in receiving a finished education. He stated that the main question was whether the city should issue debentures for the amount and save time, or whether the whole matter should go to the people. The board was in favor of issuing debentures.

## DENY PLANS TO KIDNAP BULLOCK

ATLANTA, Ga., May 1.—Officials at headquarters of the Ku Klux Klan here today declared they had no knowledge of any plans formulated by members of that organization to kidnap Matthew Bullock, the negro wanted at Norfolk, N. C., on murder charges from Hamilton, Ontario, and to bring him back to Norfolk.

Reports from Hamilton stated that Bullock, fearing such action, had fled to another country.

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## WANTS NEW POST-OFFICE FOR GALT

South Waterloo Member Makes Strong Appeal For Improved Facilities.

## HESPELER RESIDENT DIES

Customs and Excise Collections For April Show \$17,767.84 Increase.

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GALT, May 1.—William Elliott, South Waterloo's representative in the House of Commons, made his maiden speech Thursday last, and according to the official report of the debate made a strong appeal for improved facilities at the local post-office, either through an extension or the erection of a new building. The present quarters are overcrowded.

The city engineer's office reports that 25 building permits were issued during April amounting to \$19,066. In these were included six for new dwellings, a most gratifying sign. To date the building activity shows an increase compared with the same period of 1921.

Hespler lost another of its highly-respected citizens on Sunday, when George Monday, aged 67, died after a brief illness. He had been a resident of Hespler for many years. A widow, five sons and one daughter survive.

The customs and excise collections at the port of Galt for April amounted to \$17,767.84, compared with \$45,519.06 for the same month of 1921, an increase of \$17,767.84.

MRS. WATERS LAID TO REST.  
CARADOC, May 1.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ardella Waters took place from the family residence, on

## YOURS FOR BETTER BREAD



Con. 5, on Saturday afternoon, April 29. Services were conducted in the Methodist Church, Mount Brydges, by the Rev. Mr. Millar and interment in the cemetery there.

## W. H. UMBACH DIES

Had Just Moved to the United States To Regain Health.  
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MILDMAY, May 1.—Mrs. E. D.

Becker received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, W. H. Umbach, which took place at Naperville, Ill., on Sunday morning. The deceased had been a resident of New Hamburg a week or so prior to his death when, on account of failing health, he decided to move to the United States. Upon his arrival there he contracted pneumonia which terminated in his death. He was 59 years of age.

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Children's School Hose, in black only, 4-1 and 2-1 rib, extra special value. 25c Pair, and 2 Pairs for 25c

Ladies' Dropstitch Heather Lisle Hose, double sole, heel and toe, elastic top, all sizes. Regular \$1.25, for 79c

Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves In black, grey and white, wrist length. We are offering this regular 75c Pair \$1.25, for 75c

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C-C la Grace, Crompton, D. & A., Parisian. We carry a full line of new spring models. Corset model for slight figure, elastic top, long and medium hip, four hose supports. Special \$2.25

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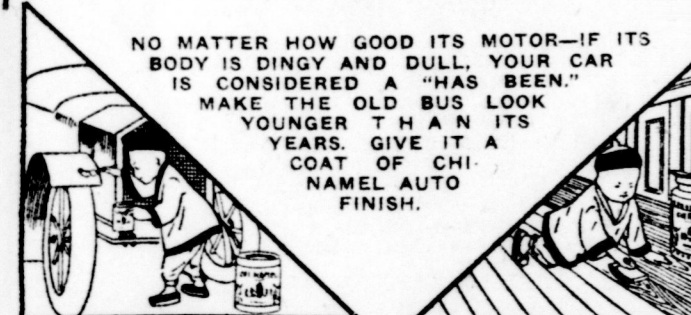
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THEODORE HALL PASSES.  
Pasadena, Cal., May 1.—Theodore Hall, school teacher, preacher and veteran newspaperman of Ontario, Canada, born in England in 1846, died here Saturday. He had been living for some time with his son, J. Herbert Hall, a merchant here.