

RATEPAYERS WILL VOTE UPON PROPOSAL TO BUY OUTRIGHT RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC COS.

Mayor Hocken Announced That Toronto Railway and Toronto Electric Light Companies Were Willing to Sell Out and a Bill Will Be Put Thru the Legislature to Enable the Citizens to Decide on the Proposal.

Mayor Hocken announced in his report to the council yesterday that his negotiations with the Toronto Railway Company and the Toronto Electric Light Co. had resulted in an offer from these companies to sell out to the city at a price which will meet the probable requirements of the ratepayers.

It was decided to call a special meeting of the city council for 2 p.m. today to consider a recommendation of the board that a private bill be got thru at this session of the legislature to enable a bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers providing for the purchase of the Toronto Railway Company and the Toronto Electric Light Company plants and business.

Radicals Included: "We can get a valuation of the two concerns in two or three months," Mayor Hocken explained.

It is understood that the values placed upon the properties by the owners are made proportionate to the value of the properties.

M'CORMACK SINGS 'FINE PROGRAM'

First Concert Is at Massey Hall at Eight Tonight.

Tonight John McCormack, the most famous singer of these out-time ballads, will be heard for the first time in Toronto, when he appears at Massey Hall.

- 1. Air: "The Quaker Girl" (Coul can tute) Mr. McCormack. 2. (a) Romances: "The Quaker Girl" (Coul can tute) J. S. Bach. (b) Gavotte "The Quaker Girl" (Coul can tute) J. S. Bach. 3. (a) Down in the Forest: "London Road" (Coul can tute) J. S. Bach. (b) A Spirit Flower: "Campbell Tipton" (Coul can tute) J. S. Bach. (c) Mother of Mine: "Frank Tipton" (Coul can tute) J. S. Bach. 4. (a) Melodie: "Tschalkovsky" (Coul can tute) J. S. Bach. (b) Perpetuum Mobile: "Novacek" (Coul can tute) J. S. Bach. 5. Irish songs: (a) Down by the Sally Gardens. (b) At the Mid Hour of Night. (c) The Foggy Dew. Arr. by Fox. 6. Concerto, D major, Op. 121: "Mozart Andante." (Coul can tute) J. S. Bach. 7. (a) Aubade: "Le Roi Bave" (Coul can tute) J. S. Bach. (b) Finale Act II: "Boheme" (Coul can tute) J. S. Bach.

Tomorrow night's program will be entirely different from the above. At seven o'clock tonight the orchestra will play "rush" seats put on sale for the accommodation of those who have not already secured their tickets.

The Quaker Girl: The seat sale for "The Quaker Girl" will open at the theatre this morning.

Real Estate Holdings: Mr. Pease said that, according to the returns, 22 per cent of the paid-up capital of Canadian banks was invested in real estate.

DISMISSED ACTING MANAGER'S STATEMENT

Continued From Page 1. I take in connection with the present controller, who, if he is thoroughly understood, the duties of his position, would be as follows:

The Toronto Hydro-Electric System. Signed, W. R. Sweeney, acting general manager.

In this letter can be found the crux of the whole situation. Unable to get reliable records of costs of routine reports, the work in each department was so seriously hampered that it rendered it impossible to intelligently operate the undertaking.

As per your request I am enclosing herewith a copy of letters, setting forth the experience of Mr. G. J. Soucy.

The whole enterprise will be municipally-owned, and the province will not be held liable for expenditure of any nature.

Where the agreement provides for the construction and operation of the electric railway, the fact that municipal corporations it shall also provide for the operation and management of the railway by a public utility commission.

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SOME PRIVATE MELON CUTTING WHEN BANK SWALLOWS ANOTHER INTIMATION OF MANAGER PEASE

Purchasing Bank Pays Brokers' Commission and Often Pensions Off Directors of Absorbed Institution—Half Paid-Up Capital Is Invested in Office Buildings, Says Banker.

OTTAWA, April 16.—(Special)—That brokers who bring about bank mergers get commissions from the purchasing bank, and that directors of the bank which is swallowed are often pensioned off by the absorbing bank, were statements frankly made to the banking and commerce committee tonight by Mr. Judson Pease, general manager of the Royal Bank. Mr. Pease declined to go into details in reference to the recent merger of the Royal and Traders banks, and Chairman Ames ruled that he was not obliged to answer any questions, as he was a voluntary witness.

That more than one-half of the paid-up capital of the chartered banks of Canada is invested in office buildings was another statement volunteered by Mr. Pease, which somewhat startled the committee.

Mr. Pease was first questioned about the proposed central gold reserve, and said that it would not advantage the bank to have such a reserve.

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SCHALK'S GOOD HITTING DID IT

White Sox Won Close Game From St. Louis—Double Play Saved the Game.

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JACOB A. RIIS IN TORONTO NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Jacob A. Riis of New York City, the distinguished author and welfare worker, will visit Toronto on Monday and Tuesday of next week as the guest of the Playgrounds Association.

Monday, 1 p.m.—Address to the Canadian Club. Theme: "The Value of Playgrounds to the Community."

Monday, 8.15 p.m.—Lecture at University Convocation Hall, illustrated by limelight views. Chair taken by Principal Hutten of University College. Theme: "The Battle With the Slum."

Tuesday, 4 p.m.—Address at St. James' Parish House, to the Women's Social Science Club, the University Women's Club and the Women's Canadian Club. Theme: "Neighbors."

NAME OF NEW HYDRO MANAGER WILL BE MADE PUBLIC TODAY

"At the Same Time Mr. Ellis of the Hydro Commission Will Issue a Full Statement as to Why a Mutiny of the Employees Was Unnecessary and Unjustifiable."

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OLIVER'S CHARGES WILL COME UP IN HOUSE

Continued From Page 1. The Liberal members from Quebec, and was adjourned upon the motion of Mr. Kay (Mississauga).

Naturalization Tangle. During the day Judge Doherty, minister of justice, commented upon the newspaper report that three Russians naturalized in Canada had been expelled to Siberia upon their return to Russia for evading military duty.

It is not necessary according to the act to gain the consent of the electors to any bylaw to raise such money.

Considerable power is granted the commission to acquire lands for the purposes of a railway, and they may purchase the same in fee simple.

THIS INDUSTRY IS MODEST. GALT, April 16.—(Special)—Galt's latest industry, a mattress factory, started operations today.

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