

other securities to the amount of \$5,000,000, to permit the commission to purchase the Ontario Power Company and certain other minor properties. Sinking fund payments by the municipalities having been deferred under the terms of the power commission act for a period of five years after the date when each municipal commission first commences operating, the province has to this point received about \$55,000,000 in such advances. Upon estimates of the commission and its engineers upwards of \$25,000,000 will now be required from the municipalities in the next two years to complete works in course of construction and meet maturing liabilities which are further \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000 may require to be provided by the sale of issue of bonds of the commission. With present abnormal costs it is stated that the commission may find it to be against the interests of the municipalities to proceed too rapidly with construction work on such Hydro-Electric railway lines, as to do otherwise may impose serious burdens for the municipalities. The sale or issue of the \$25,000,000 to \$25,000,000 of bonds mentioned may be effected gradually under conditions which, in any event, however, the total amount now in contemplation to be provided on the credit of the municipalities is upwards of \$65,000,000, or an amount in excess of the province's present debt of the province. With such expenditures made upwards of \$105,000,000 will stand invested in Hydro-Electric enterprises and the Ontario system and of this amount approximately \$65,000,000 will be represented by municipalities, the balance of construction and operation of which are still matters for the future to determine.

CITY BY-LAW

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

WHY THE FARMERS ARE IN POLITICS

PLOWING STARTS IN YORK COUNTY

Farmers Predict Fine Weather With an Early Seeding.

U.F.O. Secretary Says They Are There to Better Country Life.

Why the farmers are in politics was the subject of an interesting address delivered by Morrison, secretary of the U.F.O., delivered at a men's banquet held under the auspices of Danforth Methodist Church in the Basement Hall, Danforth avenue, last night. Harrison Miller occupied the chair. Mr. Morrison pointed out that the U.F.O. stood first of all for the farmer, commercially, educationally, socially, morally and politically. The last three were of secondary importance, the foregoing conditions should be the basis of the speaker's address. "All the U.F.O. ask is a system of fair play and a contented people. The country is just what we have made it and it is our own fault if Canada has had a free franchise sometime." Mr. Morrison stated that the influx of the rural population to the towns and cities must be stopped. He did not think that community halls and such like attractions were the remedy to keep the rural population in the land. Should the movement of the rural population to the towns continue there would be no country at all, and no market for the manufactured product.

COUNTY COUNCIL

TO OPEN STREETS

Will Discuss New Roadways With Trustees of Prospect Cemetery.

Solicitor J. H. Spence of York township has been instructed by council to put in a defence to the suit entered by the city, against the township for building and using catch basins on streets in the Oakwood district which, it is alleged, turn township storm water into the city sewers. The township succeeded in having an act passed last year, compelling the city to succeed in the township sewer connection on certain streets, but it is alleged that the draining of storm water into the city sewers, was specifically forbidden under the terms of the agreement. The city is asking for a restraining order and also for damages.

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Our hats are made by the world's best makers, such as Hillgate and Heath, for whom we are sole Canadian agents; and by others of repute.

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COMMONS VOTES

INTERIM SUPPLY

Total is Over Sixty Million Dollars or One-Sixth Total of Estimates.

Ottawa, March 26.—(By Canadian Press.)—Sir Henry Drayton introduced an interim supply bill in the house today, which authorizes the government to expend one-sixth of the total amount of the estimates.

ANTI-SALOON MEN STIR UP TROUBLE

Speaker at Liberty League Meeting Tells of American Organization.

That the Anti-Saloon League in the United States is stirring up religious hatred between the Protestants and Catholics was the statement made by W. J. Penley, Cobalt, the speaker of the evening, at a well attended gathering in St. George's Hall last night, held under the auspices of the Liberty League, T. L. Carruthers, general secretary, in the chair. Mr. Penley asserted that the fires of hatred stirred up by that organization, will, if not checked, be duplicated in Canada, as to the most suitable name, Alex. MacGregor, K.C., who was asked by the ladies' auxiliary to speak on the subject, decided in a manner that he thought the city should give to Earlscourt a couple of German cannon from those captured during the war. The ladies' auxiliary is a memorial fund for Earlscourt soldiers in the war. The ladies present thought this was a great and good suggestion and they agreed to support the idea and make an effort to get the consent of the city government to hand over the guns at the proper time.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION HOLDS SPLENDID SHOW

The Earlscourt Pet Stock and Poultry Association held their regular bi-monthly show in the basement of 1232 St. Clair avenue, a large number of birds of many varieties being shown. All the available space in the basement was taken up with the birds and local poultry fanciers. The judge was R. B. Fox, White Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Ancones, Plymouth Barred Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Partridge and White Wyandottes. Mr. Fox is the president and W. S. Sanderson secretary.

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LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Money raised by the province for the purposes of any department of the government or for the purposes of the audit act, be paid over without a vote of the legislature and when so voted they may be expended in any amount. Under the act regulating its powers the commission has authority to issue bonds and to raise interest thereon as to whether the legislature should have direct control over all the finances of the province and the treasurer of Ontario main vested with authority to guarantee bonds with the approval of the lieutenant-governor in council.

EARLSCOURT MEMORIAL PARK

"Earlscourt Memorial Park" seems to be the name that most residents would prefer to have the Royce property in the city, which was purchased by the city, and which the meeting called last night at Belmont Hall by the ladies' auxiliary was only attended by a few people and the subject was not discussed as to the most suitable name. Alex. MacGregor, K.C., who was asked by the ladies' auxiliary to speak on the subject, decided in a manner that he thought the city should give to Earlscourt a couple of German cannon from those captured during the war. The ladies' auxiliary is a memorial fund for Earlscourt soldiers in the war. The ladies present thought this was a great and good suggestion and they agreed to support the idea and make an effort to get the consent of the city government to hand over the guns at the proper time.

NOT DISFRANCHISING NATURALIZED ALIENS

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to determine the naturalization of such citizens in such a manner that all persons naturalized in Canada should be British subjects. It conformed with legislation which was practically uniform throughout the empire, and that any subject of an enemy state could obtain naturalization in Canada at the period of 10 years at the latest, after the date of his arrival in the country. Exceptions were made in the case of people of such races as were known to have taken part in the war of the side of the allies, and those who were British subjects, although enemy born, through previous naturalization. These provisions were embodied in the current bill.

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EASTER ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT, MARCH 31

Ottawa, March 26.—In the house of commons today Sir George Foster moved that the house adjourn over Easter from Wednesday evening next at six p.m. until Tuesday, April 6. The original motion provided for adjournment from Thursday, but on the suggestion of Ernest Lapointe it was amended to read from Wednesday.

WANT WATER TROUGH AWAY FROM CHURCH

The agitation for the removal of the water trough in front of the Wesleyan Baptist Church is still being maintained by the church officials, owing to the refusal of Works Commissioner R. C. Harris to remove the same, claiming that there should be no complaint, as far as the church is concerned. The matter will be brought to the attention of the works committee at their next meeting.

PAGE AVENUE BAPTISTS

Page Avenue Baptist Church young women of the church are giving a social entertainment, Dr. Harris presided, and after an excellent repast a short musical program was contributed and a large number were present.

WOULD GRANT FRANCHISE TO NATURALIZED ALIENS

The house went into committee on the bill. Passing of formal clauses in the naturalization act, the first of which is the one which covers the placing of the printer's and publisher's name on all election matters. The penalty for infringement of this clause is much heavier. It has been a fine of \$200 and costs, or six months in jail; or two years in jail, if the fine is not paid. This clause is carried without discussion.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, March 26.—The police were notified late this afternoon by Harry Smith, a young boy residing at 134 Burlington street east, that the body of a woman was floating in the bay off Ferguson avenue. Constables Lalonde and Coburn were dispatched to the scene, but did not find any trace of the body. They were of the opinion that the strong wind and choppy waves had carried it out again. About a month ago, Mrs. Frank Vick-roy disappeared. Her mummy was found floating on the bay at that time, and it is believed that it was her body the boy saw. The police intend to conduct a search for the body tomorrow, if the wind dies down.

HONORED EX-TREASURER

The members of Rhoads Avenue Baptist Missionary Circle and Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Robert Watson, 47 Knox avenue, last evening when Mrs. Watson was presented with a set of table spoons on behalf of the visitors by Mrs. Kelley, wife of Rev. A. A. Kelley, pastor. Mrs. Watson was formerly treasurer of the Missionary Circle, and an efficient worker for many years.

CHOIR TO SING CANTATA

St. Matthew's Anglican Church choir, First avenue, will sing the cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," at a revival service tomorrow. Rev. Dr. Seager will preach.

CLAIMS DISCRIMINATION

The franchise act, which provides for the naturalization of citizens, is being challenged by a group of persons who claim that it is discriminatory against them. They are asking for a restraining order to prevent the act from being passed.

MOUSING SITUATION ACUTE

Brantford, Ont., March 26.—(Special.)—The mousing situation is growing more and more acute. The number of families doubling up is increasing at an unprecedented rate, while it is almost impossible to rent a home.

YOUNG FARMERS MEET

Brantford, March 26.—(Special.)—When the Young Farmers' Association met here today there were 110 members present. Plans for a tour around the Brigs in June were enthusiastically discussed.

MAY EXTEND RADIAL

Brantford, March 26.—(Special.)—The city is taking up with the government the question of extending the radial from Brigs to Cainsville. The stretch from Brantford to Cainsville is to be paved as part of the provincial highway, and the work of track-laying must proceed now or cause serious trouble and expense afterwards.

DEATHS

WESTMAN—On the 27th of March, at his residence, 355, James Street, Toronto, in his 72nd year, James H. Westman, in his 72nd year. Funeral at 8.30 p.m. Monday.

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