

COMPTROLLER TO FINANCE HYDRO

McGarry Bill Means Radical
Change in Powers of the
Commission.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

New Officer Who Will Have
Power to Countersign
All Cheques.

The "McGarry bill" to amend the Power Commission Act, brought down yesterday, appears to be a direct vote of lack of confidence in the Hydro-Electric Commission.

It provides for the appointment of a comptroller by and at the pleasure of the Lieutenant-governor-in-council. This officer shall have power to countersign every cheque before it is issued, and, before doing so, to satisfy himself that the issue of the cheque is authorized.

The comptroller is to have authority over the accounting system of the commission, according to a model to be decided upon by the Lieutenant-governor-in-council.

In future, according to the bill, the commission will present its reports before the 15th of February in each year, not later, but thru the comptroller. This report is to bear the signature of the chairman or vice-chairman, to the effect that the statement is correct in all particulars.

A "blanket" clause provides that "the comptroller shall perform such other duties as the Lieutenant-governor-in-council may prescribe."

The bill contains nothing to validate past actions of the commission. The only amendment contained in it besides those referring to the appointment of the comptroller and the definition of his office is to the effect that the commission henceforth may receive and disburse its own income. This disposes of the contention of Jas. Chancy, provincial auditor, that moneys received by the commission should be turned over to the government, and checked out after that by the government.

McGarry Bill.
An act to amend the Power Commission Act.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. The Power Commission Act is amended by adding the following section:

(1) The Lieutenant-governor-in-council may appoint an officer, to be known as the comptroller of the commission, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Lieutenant-governor-in-council and shall countersign every cheque issued by the commission, but before countersigning shall satisfy himself that the issue of the cheque is authorized.

(2) The comptroller shall give such directions as he may deem proper as to the books of account kept by the commission, and shall cause to be kept and entered therein regular accounts according to a system and method approved of from time to time by the Lieutenant-governor-in-council of all sums of money received and paid out by the commission and of the several purposes for which the same are received and paid, and such books shall be at all times open to the inspection of any person appointed by the Lieutenant-governor-in-council for that purpose, and any such person may take copies or extracts from such books.

An Annual Report.
(3) The commission, thru the comptroller, shall, before the 15th day of February in each year, make to the Lieutenant-governor-in-council a report for the information of the Lieutenant-governor-in-council and for the information of the assembly, and such report shall contain, among other things, clear and comprehensive statements disclosing and exhibiting:

(a) The actual condition as to the amount and character of the assets and liabilities (direct and indirect) of the undertaking conducted by it as on Dec. 31 last preceding;

(b) The cash transactions, including receipts and disbursements for the year ending on Dec. 31 last preceding;

(c) The revenues, income and interest earned and the amount of the costs, expenses and other items chargeable there against in connection with the operation, maintenance, administration and conduct of the undertaking controlled by it for the year ending Dec. 31 last preceding;

The amounts provided.
(d) The amounts with the expected surplus of the same, which is estimated will be returned in cash or its equivalent and the payments, loans and advances with the purpose of the same, which it is contemplated shall be made in cash or otherwise, in the next succeeding year;

(e) The amounts and particulars of the obligations and liabilities which it is contemplated shall be incurred in the next succeeding year;

(f) The securities or evidence of indebtedness which it is contemplated shall be created, issued, sold or otherwise disposed of, together with the method of dealing with the same in the next succeeding year;

(g) The amounts and particulars of the securities or evidence of indebtedness which it is contemplated shall be created, issued, sold or otherwise disposed of, together with the method of dealing with the same in the next succeeding year;

(h) The amounts and particulars of the securities or evidence of indebtedness which it is contemplated shall be created, issued, sold or otherwise disposed of, together with the method of dealing with the same in the next succeeding year;

(i) The salary of the comptroller and the expenses of such audits shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-governor-in-council.

DESTROYERS OF SUSSEX PRISONERS OF ALLIES

Official Statement Issued at Paris
Clears Up Any Lingering
Doubt.

CONFESSED BY CREW

German Submarine That Attack-
ed Channel Boat, Sunk on
April Fifth.

PARIS, April 13.—The German submarine which torpedoed the Channel liner *Sussex* was sunk on April 5, it was officially announced today. The U-boat's identity is fully known to the French Government. Its commander and crew are understood to be prisoners in a prison camp of the allies.

The official Press Bureau of the ministry of marine issued the following statement today in reply to the German claims that the *Sussex* was not torpedoed:

"We could publish the name of the commander and the number of the submarine which attacked the *Sussex*, as well as the story of her journeyings prior to the crime."

"This submarine was destroyed on April 5, and her officers and crew confirmed all the information we possess in this matter."

The *Sussex* disaster occurred on March 24. The sinking of the submarine, therefore, occurred 12 days later. The question is, Did the submarine commander first report to Berlin the basis for the German reply to the United States?

A London cable says: "The admiralty records show, it is asserted, that no other vessel was torpedoed in the vicinity of the spot where the *Sussex* was blown up."

FRENCH EXCHANGE HAS TAKEN FRESH SLUMP

Quotations at New York Lowest
in Generation at Least.

NEW YORK, April 13.—French exchange fell to the greatest discount in this market today within a generation and probably for a longer period. The Paris check broke to 40¢, with cables at 40¢. The normal rate for this resistance before the war was 5¢, which represented an equivalent of little more than 5 francs to the American dollar. Today's quotations fixed the value of the dollar at well over 6 francs.

Free offerings of Paris bills, together with rumors of further delay in the completion of negotiations for another French loan, were the immediate causes of the decline which bankers regarded as little less than sensational.

BRITAIN MADE HEAVY SEIZURE OF SECURITIES

Value Two Million Pounds Ster-
ling, Says Sir Edward Grey.

LONDON, April 13, 3:10 p.m.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, replying to a question in the house of commons today, confirmed the statement published last month, that the value of the securities intercepted by the British authorities in the latter part between Holland and the United States was 2,000,000 sterling.

Protests, he added, had been made by neutral countries, and discussion with them was proceeding.

Sir Edward said the securities taken from the letter post between Holland and the United States were seized on the ground that they were of German origin. They would be dealt with in the prize court in the same way as would other German exports.

D. S. O. IS CONFERRED ON FOUR CANADIANS

King Honors Gallant Officers—
Wounded Men Recovering
in Hospitals.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, April 13.—The King conferred the D.S.O. on Col. Kommissar, Royal Canadian; Col. William Simpson, Army Service; Major Frederick Lister, Royal Canadian; Major Clark Kennedy, 12th.

The following wounded are in the 14th General Hospital at Nijmegen: Lieut. Arbutnot, shot in the cheek and chin, progressing; Lieut. Daniel, shot in the right leg and left hand; Lieut. Dowling, shot in back; Capt. Mackenzie, shot in head; Capt. Macpherson, shot in right leg; Lieut. Mercer, shot in back and arm; Lieut. Morris, shot in shoulder; Capt. T. Taylor, shot in left knee, condition satisfactory.

Lieut. Bradburn is at Boulogne, shot in thigh, satisfactory; Capt. Jago London, wounded in left thigh, and Lieut. Wilton, returned to duty.

FIVE MINES EXPLODED AGAINST FOE TRENCHES

Canadians Captured Craters
While Germans Were
Paralyzed.

LONDON, April 13.—Details received here of the fighting for craters, in which the Canadians suffered severely, show that at one spot five mines in a direct line and close together were sprung against the Germans, whose defence consequently momentarily was completely shattered. The Canadians then rushed forward to occupy the ground thus rendered untenable. The advance was supported by artillery.

An observer declares that fire from guns so close together and working incessantly was like a terrace of houses on fire. The Canadian gained ground for the time being, after which the struggle was continued with varying success on each side, as well as the case in such engagements. If the Canadian losses were severe there is no doubt the enemy lost many more men.

In-council and paid by the commission as part of the costs of the administration.

2. Section 15 of the said act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(2) The income of the commission shall be applied to the necessary operating expenses, to the preservation, improvement, supervision, renewal, repair, maintenance and insurance of its work, and to the payment of the remuneration and expenses of the commissioners, and the salaries of officers and others employed by the commission, and to other incidental expenses.



Style 915
Straight Front Sack in
vicuna and serge at
\$25.



Style 907
1-button Long Roll Sack;
patch pockets, made
to order for \$18.



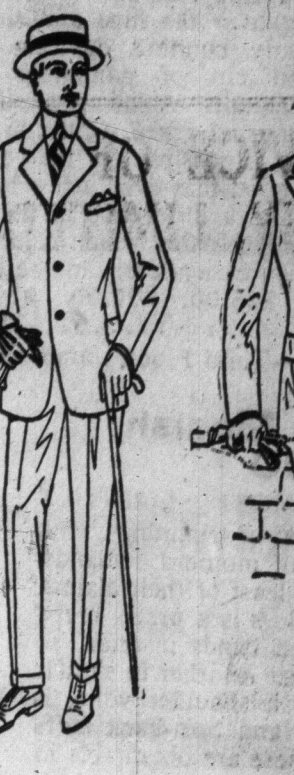
Style 908
2-button, soft roll peak
lapels, in fine worsted,
\$25.



Style 906
Button only 2 buttons of
this soft roll Sack, \$15.



Style 924
New button-through
English Chesterfield,
\$15 and \$20.



Style 904
Conventional Business
Sack in all cloth, \$15,
\$20, \$25, \$30.



Style 905
3-button Cutaway Sack;
latest English model,
\$25.



Style 902
2-button, long roll semi-
peak lapel, made to
special order, \$18 to \$35.

The Key to Fashion for Men

More than 30 new style models are shown in the Semi-ready tailored designs this Spring—all in new patterns, specially imported, and mostly exclusive.

The Fashion Opening at the Semi-ready Store is well worthy of leisurely viewing at the earliest possible moment.

In the new Portfolio of Designs for the Spring and Summer Season the Chief Designer shows over fifty distinctive new models, each one differing in some particular feature from the other.

It has been said that the Semi-ready designs are so beautifully balanced and so artistic in alignment that they can be considered in correct style for at least five years, which is easily the full life of a garment.

The new style book this season is called "The Key to Fashion," and while only a dozen

of the representative styles are shown, the book gives a fairly good idea of the wealth of choice in Semi-ready Tailoring.

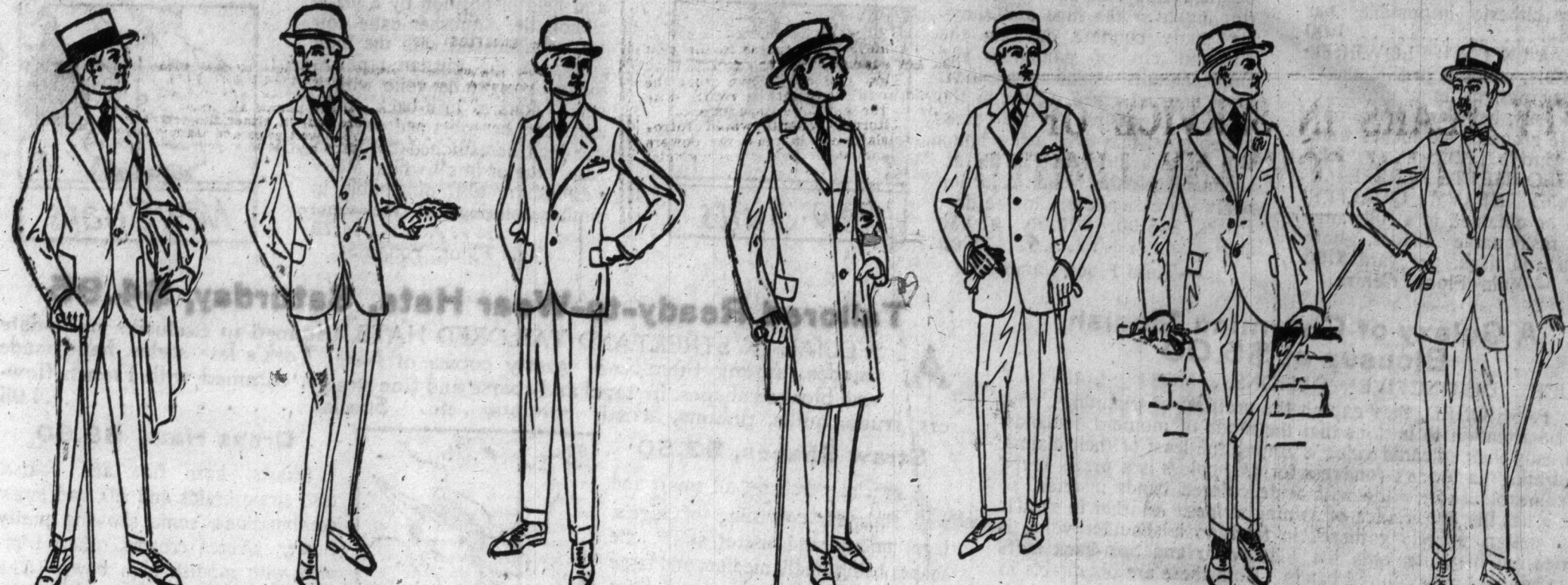
Where many tailors have stood from under in guaranteeing colour and dye, the Semi-ready guarantee in the pocket still represents its exact face value—the price that is in the pocket.

Every garment sold—to be genuine Semi-ready tailoring—must have the price printed plain in the pocket label—otherwise 'tis not a "Semi-ready," but a counterfeit.

With the price in the pocket—whether it be \$15, \$20, \$25 or \$30 value.

The invitation to look about is genuine—there can be no thought of buying except on the initiative of the customer. But 'tis right that we should emphasize the name and fame of

Semi-ready Tailoring



Style 907 1-button Long Roll Sack; patch pockets, made to order for \$18.
Style 908 2-button, soft roll peak lapels, in fine worsted, \$25.
Style 906 Button only 2 buttons of this soft roll Sack, \$15.
Style 924 New button-through English Chesterfield, \$15 and \$20.
Style 904 Conventional Business Sack in all cloth, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30.
Style 905 3-button Cutaway Sack; latest English model, \$25.
Style 902 2-button, long roll semi-peak lapel, made to special order, \$18 to \$35.

ED. MACK, LIMITED
A Full Line of Boys' and Youths' Suits and Overcoats Carried in Stock or Special Order.
167 YONGE STREET

SCANDINAVIAN ARRIVES WITH MANY INVALIDS

More Than Hundred Officers and
Men Return to Canada.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 13.—The Al-
lan liner *Scandinavian* arrived here
last night and docked early today. She
has been ten days on the voyage from

Liverpool, and brought 113 officers and
men from the several Canadian over-
seas units.

Of the total 113 men returning, 55
are suffering from gunshot wounds or
had been wounded so severely that am-
putation of limbs was necessary. Many
were suffering from a general physical
breakdown, due to the great strain in
watching in the trenches in the night.

UNCLAIMED GOOD SOLD AT VERY LOW PRICES

Bidding Was Not Brisk at Cust-
om House Yesterday
Morning.

As usual the sale of unclaimed
goods at the King street customs
house yesterday morning attracted a
crowd of spectators. In spite of the
numbers on hand, however, the bid-
ding was not very brisk, and Auction-
eer C. M. Henderson had to offer
some packages three or four times for
buyers. In many cases the offers did
not even cover the charges hanging
over the lots.

Suitcases and enigmatical closed
boxes brought sums in accordance
with the outside appearance of the
article. The purchaser just took a
chance on the contents. One buyer
got part of a bride's trousseau in a
bag.

No purchaser could be found for
ten volumes of the world's history
and also a number of phonographs;
several were unsaleable. Garden
bulbs brought \$7.45 per case, and a
big box of day books was knocked
down at \$21.

LAST POST SOUNDED.

Special to The Toronto World.
COBOLG, April 13.—Accompanied
by the band of the Northumberland
Battalion playing the Dead March, by
the officers and men of the battalion,
the remains of Pte. Stephenson of Ot-
tawa, who died of pneumonia at the
hospital here, were borne on a gun car-
riage, covered with the Union Jack,
thru our street at noon to the C. N. R.
Depot, whence they were taken to Ot-
tawa for interment.

RUSSIAN SHIP TORPEDOED.

Nine of Crew, Some of Them Wound-
ed, Have Been Landed.

BARCELONA, April 13.—The Rus-
sian sailing vessel *Imperator* has been
torpedoed by an Austrian submarine
in the Mediterranean. Nine
of the crew, some of whom are
wounded, have been landed here by
a Dutch steamship.

The *Imperator*, of 391 tons gross,
left Gulpfort, Miss., on Feb. 23 for
Marseilles.

"FESTIVAL OF THE LILIES."

The sale of seats for this festival
will begin at Massey Hall ticket of-
fice, Victoria street, on Saturday,
16th inst., at 9 a.m. There will be
two entertainments this year—one on
Monday, April 24, and the second on
Tuesday, April 25.

Travelers' Cheques.
If you are going to travel, it does
not matter whether in the United
States or Europe, the best and most
convenient way to carry your funds
is in travelers' cheques. A pamphlet
and all information regarding these
cheques can be had from A. F. Web-
ster & Son, 55 Yonge street.

HUNS SHORT OF SUGAR.

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville,
April 13.—The sugar ratio has been
fixed at one kilogram (2.20 pounds)
per person per month, according to
the Overseas News Agency.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT THE MAN.

No One Else Will Do, Says New York
Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The
Tribune (Republican) this morning
editorially names Theodore Roosevelt
as its choice for the next President
of the United States. It says in part:
"We are for Col. Roosevelt because
we believe the country needs him.
No one else will quicken the pulse of
the nation as he will quicker. No
one else will stir the conscience of the
people as he will stir it."
"No one else will inspire patriotism
as he will inspire it."

ANOTHER BRITISH BARQUE SUNK

LONDON, April 13.—The British
barque *Inverlyon* has been sunk by a
submarine, according to a report re-
ceived by Lloyds. Twelve members of
the crew were picked up.

The *Inverlyon* was a vessel of 1527
tons and was built in 1904. Her home
port was Aberdeen.

NUXATED IRON

increases strength of
delicate, nervous, run-
down people 200 per
cent. in 30 days
many instances, \$1.00
bottle if it fails, we
will explain in large
article soon to appear
in this paper. Ask your
doctor or druggist about
it. Luggatt's Store, 3 Tamara Ltd., al-
ways carry it in stock.

CONSIDER TREASURY

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