

Hydro Users In Suburban Districts Sign New Contracts Under Protest

HYDRO DELEGATION FAILS TO SUCCEED

Department Threatened To Cut Power Off Unless Cards Signed.

AWAIT OPPORTUNITY

Hydro users in the Base Line road and Brick street district of South London have decided to sign the new rates cards and mark time until some more favorable opportunity arises for having their case considered.

Last week a delegation from the 100 consumers of electrical power in the suburban district waited on department officials at Toronto. No

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WOMEN DECLARE DEFEAT IN B.C. MERELY COINCIDENCE



JUSTIN DE SELVES,

who has been elected president of the French Senate in succession to Gaston Doumergue, his elevation being a further victory for the Conservative and anti-Socialist force.

headway was made, and the department threatened to cut off power unless cards were signed at once. "Our first need is power," P. C. Powell, one of the executive of the ratepayers of the district, stated this morning. "We are signing the cards under protest."

Further action of the ratepayers will be considered at a meeting next month. At the present time the suburbanites are paying for power just the same as if a rural power line had been built in their district. They point out that they paid for the power line years ago, and ought to be shown better consideration.

Annexation by the city of London in order to get an urban rate has been discussed, but so far no definite move in this regard has been made.

REV. J. MORRIS HONORED BY HIS BIBLE CLASS

Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris was honored yesterday by the Excelsior Bible Class of the Askin Street Methodist Church, when the members presented him with a purse of gold. Mr. Morris, who is leaving the city shortly, has been the leader of that class for some time, and the presentation was made in recognition of the work that he has accomplished there. The address was read by William Curtis, assistant leader, and the presentation made by Frank Smith.

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PORTENT IS SEEN IN BANK APPEAL

Attorney-General's Recourse to Privy Council Raises Question of Status.

CRIMINAL CASE

Associated Press Despatch. London, June 23.—It is learned by the Canadian Press that there are likely to be important developments in connection with the appeal of the attorney-general of Ontario against the judgment of Mr. Justice Middleton, which was sustained by the first appellate court of Ontario, granting speedy trial by a county judge to the accused directors of the Home Bank of Canada. When the privy council granted leave to appeal the judgment, it expressly reserved the question of whether there existed any right to such an appeal in view of the prohibitive clause contained in the criminal code regarding appeals on criminal matters. When the matter again came before the judicial committee of the privy council the attorney-general of Ontario, through D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special prosecutor in the Home Bank cases, will contend that, notwithstanding this provision in the criminal code, there is such a right of appeal.

The effect of this contention will be to raise directly the question whether the Canadian Parliament has the power to take away the prerogative right of appeal in criminal matters which naturally involve raising in new form the questions concerning the constitutional powers and status of Canada.

Sir Patrick Hastings, attorney-general of Great Britain, the Canadian Press understands, desires to intervene when the appeal is heard, in view of the importance of the matter, but he will probably have to make application to do so. No date has been fixed yet for the hearing of the appeal.

Believe Best Candidates Were Elected in Recent Provincial Fight.

HUBBY DIFFERS

Smiles With Vindictive Glee At Downfall of Fair Politicians.

When he read in the morning paper that the new British Columbia Legislature would be absolutely without a single lone feminine member, a certain citizen, who has long and in secret protested his wife's rampant political interest, muttered with vindictive glee something about the murderer revisiting the scene of his crime.

He referred, it was assumed, to the fact that the women who were elected to the legislature were the women who were defeated in their first throw-down. On the other hand, although women without single exception were defeated in the B. C. elections, local women, who believe politics to be a rightful field for their activity, are disposed to regard this as nothing more than a remarkable coincidence.

Confident in the ability of Mrs. Ralph Smith and in the standing of other feminine candidates, they believe that many factors other than sex contributed to the defeat. "If six able men are defeated in our province, it doesn't signify anything, except perhaps that six better were elected," one woman pointed out.

Supposedly, in our democratic system, the people elect the best man, and today that means either man or woman. Women make their appeal to the electors on the same terms as men, and from what I have read of the election, and having heard nothing unusual about the treatment accorded the women candidates, I should just say that it was a coincidence that the six good men defeated in British Columbia happened to be women.

In the Vancouver campaign women played a particularly prominent part, four allowing their names to stand.

BEELGEM WELCOMES TOURING JOURNALISTS

Foreign Minister Hymans Expresses Appreciation of Visit by Newspapermen.

Associated Press Despatch. Brussels, June 23.—A welcome was extended to the touring Canadian journalists here Saturday by Foreign Minister Hymans, who, in addressing the visitors, recalled that Canada was the first of the dominions to come to the assistance of Belgium in 1914. Since then, he said, the relations of the two countries had continued to grow more intimate. The two governments were at present engaged in studying the question of a trade treaty.

The Canadians placed a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier visited the Chamber of Deputies and the place where Nurse Cavell was shot. After a reception at the town hall the members of the party were received by the king, to whom they were introduced by the British ambassador.

M. A. A. SOFTBALL MEN PLAN FOR SPLIT SERIES

A meeting of the M. A. A. softball executive will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening to arrange the schedule for the second series. It is expected that three new teams will enter the series, in addition to the five teams already represented in the league.

Though Penman's team is leading the first series at present, there remains one game yet to be played between Penman's and McCormick's. Should McCormick's pull out a win, a tie will be created between the two teams. The winner of the first series will contest for premier honors at the conclusion of the second series now being arranged. Keen interest has been shown in the association's games, which are played at Thames Park.

BOYS' COUNCIL ELECTIONS CLOSE TOMORROW NOON

The election for the local boys' council under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Work Board, concludes tomorrow at noon. The vote will be counted at that time by the secretary of the board, W. H. Shearman, and the successful members declared duly elected.

The initial business of the new executive will be to elect from among its members a deputy-mayor, clerk and two representatives on the Boys' Work Board, as well as make arrangements for a banquet for the formal installation of the new officers should the decision be made to have one. Educational, physical, devotional and social committees will also have to be selected by the executive. The meeting will be held at the call of the newly-elected mayor.

HUMANE INSPECTOR PROBES TWO CHARGES

Inspector Tustin of the Humane Society was called to investigate two cases where cruelty is charged in the country today. One case was that of a horse that had been allowed to go into another man's property and no attempt was made to get him back. He had had no care for several weeks and was in the worst of shape.

The other call was to investigate the reason for the killing of a dog. Both these cases will be handled by the society in the near future.

LIFE-SAVING SCOUTS HOLD LARGE PARADE

Some sixty life-saving scouts and guards of the local Salvation Army Corps paraded yesterday afternoon for a special service at No. 1 Citadel, Clarence street.

The feature of the service was a talk on "Service" by Adj. R. Spooner, who discussed the subject under the three heads of readiness, loyalty and divinity of service.

The guards looked quite picturesque in their new summer uniforms, consisting of blue skirts, white middie and red trimmings.

Special services were conducted at No. 4 Citadel, Oak street, morning and evening, by Brig. D. F. McAmmond and Mrs. McAmmond.

GIVES CONCERT IN PARIS.

No. 3 Salvation Army Band, 25 strong, motored to Paris on Sunday, where special musical and devotional services were held under the leadership of Sgt.-Major John Chittenden.

EGERTON ST. PAVING IS STARTED TODAY

Engineer Uses System Similar to Richmond Street Job.

Asphalt paving on Egerton street began this morning. A paving similar to the paving laid on Richmond street last year, is being used, which means two separate layers each one and a half inches thick. The binder layer is a mixture of asphalt and crushed stone, and the top layer is asphalt and sand. This will give a traffic on this road for many years, in the opinion of the city engineer.

On the residential streets a different system of laying the surface is being used. It is a two-inch layer made up of fine crushed stone and asphalt, and which is found to be much cheaper, and to give just as good service as the twin layer on the busier streets.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LAUNDRY IS IMPROVED

The new laundry equipment which was purchased for the Children's Hospital has been installed. The purchase included an electric ironer, a washing machine and an electric iron.

Although the laundry in Victoria Hospital is equipped with these conveniences, it was thought that a smaller ironer was installed in the Children's Hospital, as the large ironer is hard on the small dresses of the children.

ROTARIANS PASS THROUGH ON WAY TO HOMES IN U.S.

Many Rotarians, motoring back to their homes from the International convention at Toronto, passed through the city on Saturday, Sunday and today. In many cases tourists who came this way in going to Ogdensburg or Niagara Falls, Others who made the trip to Toronto by the eastern route, have returned by way of London and Sarnia or Windsor.

PROVINCIAL OFFICERS WILL ESCORT TOURISTS

Two provincial traffic officers will be detailed for the hike of the United States Grange tourists who pass through London late in August. Assistant Secretary Penny of the London Chamber of Commerce received information this morning that the officers would pilot the motorists through Ontario from Niagara Falls to the Michigan State border, coming through London en route.

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MRS. EMILY HAZEN DIES AT HER HOME IN CITY

Mrs. Emily Hazen passed away on Sunday morning in her 85th year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Clark, 192 Bruce street.

She was born in London, England, but moved to this country when a young girl. Since coming to Canada, she has been a resident of Walsingham Township. Her husband predeceased her 24 years ago. She has been a member of the Methodist church for 65 years.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Matilda Clark of this city, Mrs. C. D. Fletcher of Kinross, Idaho, also one son, Rev. Dr. G. N. Hazen, formerly of this city, but now at Blenheim. Funeral services will be conducted from her residence on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Cosby Morris, assisted by a number of local clergymen. Interment will be made at Walsingham.

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