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FIGHT FOR HYDRO STARTS IN EARNEST

Hon. Adam Beck Advises the People of Newmarket That Metropolitan Agreement Contains a "Joker" Clause Which Bars Neighboring Places From Hydro Power.

By a Staff Reporter.

NEWMARKET, May 20.—The fight between the hydro-electric and corporation interests was started in real earnest tonight in Newmarket, when Hon Adam Beck addressed a crowded meeting in the town hall. The enthusiasm and heartiness displayed and the warm reception accorded the speakers bore witness to the popularity of the hydro-electric movement in the district. Mr. Beck was accompanied to the platform by J. D. McKay, registrar for North York, ex-Mayor Geary, Toronto; Mayor Goffatt of Orillia, Councillor B. W. Hunter, Mr. Teacock and Dr. C. H. R. Clark, who occupied the chair.

J. D. McKay briefly outlined the course the town council had taken regarding the power question and scored them roundly for not putting all the facts before the people. They had made enquiries, he said, and then submitted their judgment to the people and not their information. All the meetings recently had been one-sided, and the hydro-electric interests had been utterly neglected.

For All the People.

Ex-Mayor Geary of Toronto said that it was now generally acknowledged that great public utilities should be in the hands of the government, which should manage them for the benefit of the people. The hydro-electric was the natural result of this belief, and, as usual, when any great movement was afoot a wise Providence always provided a man. Hon. Adam Beck, known to be sincere and public-spirited, was the man, and no one could believe in hydro-electric power without believing in Mr. Beck, and no one could believe in Mr. Beck without believing in the hydro. Mr. Geary briefly outlined Toronto's experience with corporations and hoped that Newmarket would not make the same mistake. He pointed out that Newmarket held the key to the surrounding country so far as the hydro was concerned, and the cost of power now was no criterion for the future, as expansion of the hydro system has always resulted in a reduction of rates that did not need to be asked for.

Mr. Beck's Speech.

Hon. Adam Beck rose to speak amid a storm of applause. He expressed the great pleasure it gave him to be present and to supply any information in his power regarding hydro-electric power. He thought that the least the

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CAT WAS SATISFIED BUT POLLY IS GONE

A Few Feathers and a Beak All That Was Left of Parrot.

Special to The Toronto World.

CHICAGO, May 20.—"Polly," the $300 parrot that has for ten years been a lively inmate of the home of the Rev. J. W. Libbertson, pastor of the Sacramento Boulevard Church, met an unusual finish today. She flew out of a window and with a shriek, "I should worry!" entered the home of Mrs. C. F. Hall, some distance off. A large brindle cat was in the room when Polly landed. The parrot's yells could be heard above the yowls of the cat. Mrs. Hall ran for the police and met Mrs. Libbertson.

"There's a ghost in my house," she said. "It cries like a child, but it flies around like a spirit and hollers, 'I should worry!'"

"It's not a ghost," said Mrs. Libbertson; "it's my Polly." She burst in the door. The large brindle cat occupied the immediate foreground. There was an expression of deep and abiding satisfaction on the cat's countenance.

There were a few feathers and a beak on the carpet.

FIFTY-EIGHT BONES FOR LOVE MESSAGE

And the Poor Girl Only Earns Two-Fifty Per Week.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 20.—It will cost Gottlieb Huebner, the owner of a confectionery store here, $58 for a love message from this town to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mary Smak, a pretty Hungarian domestic of this place, decided to call her Cleveland, Ohio, lover on the telephone. Forty, fifty, then fifty-eight minutes she remained in the booth having a real nice time.

After she was thru, Huebner asked Central the amount of the toll to collect. When he informed the pretty girl it was $58 she promptly fainted. As she earns only $2.50 a week, Huebner will have to foot the bill and trust to the girl repaying him in the sweet bye and bye.

WILL TEACH ETHICS TO THE PRISONERS

Warden Was Nettled When Asked About Course of Lectures.

COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—Preston E. Thomas, warden of the Ohio penitentiary, announced today his intention of erecting a building to be known as Ethics Hall, in which he proposes to teach ethics—the science of human duty—to the prisoners. He said he would hold debate in the hall on ethical questions.

The warden was nettled when asked if the prisoners would debate such questions as whether nitroglycerine or dynamite was better for safe-blowing purposes, or how best to scale a prison wall

THE GIBSON TRIAL.

NEWBURGH, N.Y., May 20.—The second trial of Burton W. Gibson, the lawyer charged with the murder of Mrs. Rosa Szabo, his client, in July last, was set tonight by Justice Tompkins for Friday morning.

STEFANSSON TO DIVIDE POLAR EXPEDITION

Capt. Bartlett of Peary Exploration Fame Has Joined Party, Which Is Now Double the Size of That Which the Ottawa Government Agreed to Finance.

NEW YORK, May 20.—(Can. Press.)—Capt. Robert Bartlett, sailing master and ice navigator of the Roosevelt, the vessel on which Rear Admiral Peary made his successful dash to the North Pole, will hold the same relative position—practically second in command—on the Stefansson expedition that starts in June for Arctic exploration. Vilhjahlmar Stefansson, the explorer, made this announcement tonight. He said also that the largest body of scientific men ever assembled for a voyage into polar regions will accompany him.

Captain Bartlett leaves at once for Ottawa, en route to Esquimalt, where he expects to arrive in a few days to attend to the loading of the stores and supplies for the Karluk, the vessel that will carry the major part of the exploring party north. The Karluk is now in dry dock at the Esquimalt.

Need Another Vessel.

The presence of the scientists—13 in number—together with the explorer, his skipper and crew, will make the expedition twice as large as when the Canadian Government agreed to finance it. This will make necessary the equipment of an added vessel, Mr. Stefansson said. The selection will be made within a day or two, it is expected.

Mr. Stefansson expects to leave New York for Esquimalt in about five days. By the first week in June the expedition will be ready to sail from Vancouver, B.C., according to present plans, and will proceed by way of Nome and Point Barrow, arriving there the last week in July. The autumn of 1916 is the date set for the return.

The expedition will be divided, a "southern party" comprising the scientists, probably to make their base at Simpson Bay, on Southwest Victoria Island. In this party will be Dr. R. M. Anderson, zoologist, commanding; Fritz Johansen, U. S. Government biologist; J. J. O'Neil, mining geologist, member of Canadian geological survey; Kenneth Chapman, and J. R. Cox, Canadian topographers; Henri Beuchat, anthropologist of Paris; Dr. J. Jennes, ethnologist; Dr. A. Forbes Mackay, Shackleton's Antartctic expedition surgeon, of Edinburgh University, and photographers and cinematographers.

With Stefansson on the Northern party will be Capt. Bartlett, crew, James Murray, oceanographer; W. T. McKinley, magnetician, University of Glasgow; Geo. Malloch, Canadian Government geologist, and a specialist in strateography.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Lillian Catto, aged 19, attempted to commit suicide at 111 Mutual street last night by taking carbolic acid. She was removed to St. Michael's Hospital. George Thompson, a young man living at the same address, was later placed under arrest.

HE DID NOT WANT TRUST-MADE COFFIN

His Home-Made One, However, Was Too Small to Hold Him.

Special to The Toronto World.

MALONE, N.Y., May 20.—Orville Kimpton, a unique character here, was buried today, aged 87. He was very bitter against trusts and politicians were his particular hatred. He made his coffin several years ago, so no trust-made coffin would get him. But he was so large his home-made casket had to be discarded.

PEACE DELEGATES SAIL FOR HOME

Raising of Necessary Funds For Carrying Out of Program Is the Next Step.

NEW YORK, May 20.—(Can. Press.)—British, Belgian, Austrian and Canadian delegates to the international conference held here, to arrange the program for the celebration in 1915 of 100 years of peace among English-speaking peoples, today ended their strenuous 15 days' visit to America.

With the exception of Sir Arthur Lawley, who remained in Buffalo for a rest, and Lord Weardale, who sailed for England several days ago, the delegates, accompanied by several of the American committee, arrived today from Buffalo, the last city visited on their tour. On their arrival here the European delegates immediatel embarked on the steamer Mauretania, sailing late tonight.

Bold and Far-Reaching.

Speaking of their visit to America to consult with the U. S. and Canadian committees, H. S. Peris, secretary of the British delegation, said:

"In consulting with the American and Canadian committees we have agreed upon a bold and far-reaching program for the adequate commemoration of this event, so important in the history of the world's civilization. Our proposals have received the enthusiastic approval of the leaders of public life, thought and effort in your principal cities. It remains now for our respective committees, without a week's delay, to get to work upon the realization of this program and the raising of the necessary funds. The world needs just such a message of hope and courage as our centennial victory of peace shall flash it."

VICTORS DEMAND HUGE INDEMNITY

Balkan States Would Make Turkey Pay Two Billion Francs as Penalty.

PARIS, May 20.—(Can. Press.)—The Bulgarian minister of finance, T. Theodoroff, who is to represent Bulgaria at the financial conference in Paris in connection with the Balkan settlement, said today that the Balkan states would ask for a war indemnity of 2,000,000,000 francs ($400,000,000) of which Bulgaria's share would be 1,000,000,000 francs.

Numerous precedents, he said, supported the Balkan demand. They did not ask to be indemnified for indirect losses due to the state of war, but merely for reimbursement of merely military expenditures and the cost of pensions for those incapacitated and the families of the killed. It was on these considerations that the sum of 2,000,000,000 francs was based.

As to a foreign loan, the finance minister said that Bulgarians had no intention of launching a big operation, involving 500,000,000 francs as had been represented, but would content herself with 300,000,000 for present needs, contracting other loans as necessities arose.

REVOLUTIONISTS CAUGHT.

One Band is Held and Another Was Dispersed.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, May 20.—(Can. Press.)—The prefect of the department of Rivas, which adjoins Costa Rica, reports the capture of a body of revolutionists. Another revolutionary band, which made an attempt to capture the lake steamer Progreso, was driven off. The steamer is now guarded by American marines.

Composer Has Written Play.

Mr. W. Legrand Howland, the author of "Deborah," in which Carlotta Nillson is appearing at the Princess Theatre, is a grand opera composer of note, and has composed a number of operas which have been presented abroad. He was, in addition, the director of grand opera for the Italian Government for a number of years.

GRANT $500,000 FOR TORONTO HARBOR

Amount Is Included in Supplementary Estimates, Which Will Exceed Twenty-Three Millions—Four Million Dollars Provided For Terminal Elevators.

OTTAWA, May 20.—(Special.)—The supplementary estimates for the year ending March 31, 1914, tabled in the house today, appropriate $23,470,316, of which $17,328,809 is charged to consolidated revenue and $6,141,506 to capital account. A number of the more important items of general interest include: An increase in the salary of the deputy minister of justice from $7000 to $10,000 and in the salary of chief commissioner of Dominion police from $3600 to $5000.

For annual drill $100,000 is asked and for cadet corps $67,500; also $50,000 for the school teachers' courses and $17,500 for belts and hats.

For the administration of the Highway Act, in case the same becomes law, $25,000 is asked. The amount to be expended under the act the first year is $1,500,000. Ontario's share of this will be $527,201.

Work on Trent Canal.

For construction work on the Trent Canal $250,000 will be appropriated. It is understood that the work will be pushed at once to the Georgian Bay terminus via the Severn River, at a point between Midland and Port McNicoll.

The sum of $500,000 each is appropriated for the graving docks at Halifax and Esquimalt. For river and harbor improvements at Fort William and Port Arthur $200,000 is asked, and $500,000 each is asked for harbor improvements at Toronto, St. John, N.B., and Vancouver, and for Victoria, B.C., $600,000.

Four Millions for Elevators.

The largest single item, and perhaps the most important vote asked, is one of $4,000,000 to provide for the construction, acquisition, leasing or expropriation of terminal elevators.

For improved mail service between Canada and Great Britain $400,000 is to be appropriated.

Other items are: For a compassionate allowance to the widow of Henry Creighton, a grain sampler, who was killed while at work in the yards at Sunnyside, in March, 1913, $800.

For expenses of marriage question reference to supreme court and privy council, $20,107.

Contribution to the Captain Scott fund, $14,600.

Monument to the heroes of the Long Sault, $5000.

Grant towards the erection of a monument to Samuel De Champlain at Orillia, $7500.

Ontario Public Buildings.

A large number of appropriations are asked for Ontario public buildings. The items amounting to $5000 or more are as follows: Berlin $10,000, Bracebridge $8000, Brantford $75,000, Burk's Falls $5000, Barrie $28,000, Brussels $10,000, Burford $10,000, Collingwood $33,000, Dunville $10,000, Elmira $10,000, Gravenhurst $5000, Hamilton $143,000, Huntsville $5000, Ingersoll $34,000, Kingston $30,000, Lindsay $24,000, Listowel $20,000, London $13,892, Millbrook $5000, Morrisburg $25,000, Napanee $26,500, Niagara Falls $5500, Orillia $25,000, Ottawa $475,075, Owen Sound $25,000, Palmerston $10,000, Parry Sound $15,000, Pembroke $25,000, Peterboro $30,000, Port Arthur $70,000, Smith's Falls $15,000, Southampton $10,000, Sudbury $60,000, West Lorne $10,000, Weston $6000 and Windsor $25,000, Exeter $15,000, Forest $10,000, Galt $35,000, Georgetown $10,000.

Rivers and Harbors.

Many votes are also made for river and harbor improvements in Ontario. The items amounting to $5000 or more are as follows: Armitage Landing, $8700; Bowmanville, $12,000; Bracebridge, $9600; Burlington, $28,000; Campbell's Bay, $5000; Caesarea, $5000; Cobourg, $20,500; Dyer's Bay, $5000; Fighting Island (Detroit River), $57,000; Fitzroy Harbor, $5500; Gananoque, $18,000; Goderich, $8000; Helen's Bay $5000; Kagawong, $5600; Kenora, $10,000; Kensington, $6000; Kincardine, $3000; Little Castor River, $10,000; Meaford, $33,000; Montreal River, $33,200; Nation River, $10,000; Newcastle, $15,800; Peterboro, $27,750; Port Dover, $50,000; Port Hope, $30,000; Quarry Bay, $5000; Rainy River, $21,000; Richard's Landing, $15,000; River St. Lawrence, $10,000; Sault Ste. Marie, $34,500; Severn River at Washago, $10,000; Toronto (account new entrance to harbor), $22 960; Vail's Point, $8500; Victoria Harbor, $16,000; Wellington, $20,000; Whitby $20,000.

The Spring Meet and Silk Hats

The last week in May is the horse races—the Spring Meet at the Woodbine.

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NAVAL AID BILL BEFORE SENATE ROSS EXPECTED TO SHOW HAND WHEN DEBATE OPENS TOMORROW

That Bill Will Be Passed Is the Impression Which Is Gaining Strength at Ottawa, But Talk of an Early Election Is Still Heard—Bank Revision Measure Thru Committee.

OTTAWA, May 20.—(Special.)—The naval bill was carried over to the senate chamber today and delivered to the clerk and read a first time.

The debate will arise on second reading on Thursday next. Sir George Ross, it is understood, will open for the Liberals, answering Mr. Borden's Toronto speech.

The impression is gaining strength that the senate will, after all, pass the bill. There is some revival of the talk of an early election in case the bill is rejected by the senate, and the huge supplementary estimates brought down today go to strengthen that impression.

The house spent the greater part of the day in committee of the whole upon Mr. White's bill to revise the Bank Act. It was reported at a late hour this evening and stands for third reading tomorrow.

Bankers as Insurance Agents.

When the house took up further consideration of the bank bill in committee this morning, a rather lengthy and reiterative discussion arose over the propriety of bank managers acting as local agents for insurance companies.

Mr. Turgeon (Gloucester, N. B.) moved that the clause in the bill which prohibits bank managers from becoming agents for insurance companies be struck out. In support of his motion he pointed out that if it were allowed to become law it would produce hardship in a great many cases. It was the general practice all thru the northern part of New Brunswick for the managers to act in the dual capacity of bank manager and insurance agent.

Undue Influence.

Mr. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.) made a bitter protest against the Turgeon motion. He said when a manager acted as an insurance agent he had the power to influence a borrower of the bank to insure in his company. He personally knew of one case where an estate managed by a bank manager had been completely ruined because the manager kept increasing the amount of insurance on the buildings of the estate.

Finance Minister White promised that he would take the matter up with the Bankers' Association. He thought it would be better for them to adopt a rule regarding the matter than for the government to do so. The banks, he said, should pay their managers salaries large enough to enable them to live without doing other work.

The premier said he agreed with Mr. White. The banks were the proper authorities to decide what or what not their officials could do.

On a standing vote of 41 to 17, the clause was struck out.

"Ranchers" Clause Struck Out.

The subsection which provides for the loan of money to ranchers on their cattle was struck out at the request of Finance Minister White. Mr. White explained that the banks had already the power to loan money to wholesale dealers in cattle, and since ranchers were in reality wholesale dealers the bank could loan them money without further legislation. The subsection had been embodied in the bill merely to define the power more plainly. But as Friday's discussion had brought out the fact that considerable litigation might arise as to the meaning of the word "rancher," the minister thought it would be better to remove the subsection altogether.

Refuse to Limit Loans.

Major Sam Sharpe's proposed amendment, which provides that no bank shall loan to any one foreign person or corporation more than ten

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Militants Almost Bankrupt.

LONDON, May 21.—(Can. Press.)—The Standard asserts that the militant cause is practically bankrupt. It claims to know that the alleged huge war chest of the suffragettes of over $500,000 is "a gigantic bluff"; that the alleged $75,000 subscribed at the last Albert Hall meeting consisted of dummy cheques, there being only $4000 in cash, and that the resources from the sale of militant papers and public subscriptions are rapidly dwindling.

AUTO DROPPED NINETY FEET

Three Persons Had Miraculous Escape on Hamilton Mountain Road When Car Ran Amuck.

HAMILTON, May 20.—(Special.)—George J. Tuckett, his wife and Miss Lily Guy had a miraculous escape from death this afternoon, when the large touring car in which they were riding dropped from the old Strongman road on the mountain face to the bottom of the John street steps, a distance of 90 feet. The accident occurred when the front wheels struck a rut as the car was just about to turn up the Strongman road. The jolt flung the occupants on to the roadway, where they were picked up in a more or less dazed condition from shock, but the big car, which was running on high gear, continued on its way, crashed thru the fence fifty yards away, at exactly the spot where the Hobson car went thru last year, and dropped thirty feet to the road below.

Maintaining its equilibrium the machine tore thru another fence, plunged down the embankment on the lower road and finally came to a stop at the foot of the John street steps. Beyond the smashing of the radiators and the lamps the car was practically uninjured. Mr. Tuckett and the two ladies were taken to their home, where it was stated last night their injuries were confined to bruises and shock.

HEAD OF R. M. C. ALSO TO QUIT?

Commandant Will, It Is Believed, Follow Example of General MacKenzie.

OTTAWA, May 20.—(Special.)—Altho the minister of militia declines to discuss the report that it is due to friction between himself and General MacKenzie that the latter has resigned as chief of staff of the Canadian militia, the report is regarded here as authentic.

Gen. MacKenzie's term expires in the autumn, and it was thought that he would last out the period of his official engagement. But he appears to have decided to take the way of so many of his predecessors and cut short his time of service in Canada.

It is understood that the commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston is also about to take his leave.

SQUAD OF POLICE AT BIG WEDDING

Ten Thousand People Wanted to See If Rejected Girl Would Start Anything.

Special to The Toronto World.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Tumultous demonstrations attended the wedding tonight of Dr. Frank Lagorio, son of Dr. Antonio Lagorio, head of the Pasteur Institute, and Miss Emily Trineer. More than a week ago Miss Emily Huggins sued young Lagorio for $20,000 for what she called "unwarranted jilting." She said the doctor's marriage "would only take place over my dead body," so tonight Lagorio had fifty policemen as guards at the wedding party. The Church of St. Procopius was guarded by another squad of blue coats.

A crowd, estimated at ten thousand, gathered to see if Miss Huggins would start anything. They rushed the church after the entrance of the bridal party. A riot call was sent in for more police, who, upon arriving, began clubbing the crowd. Many were injured, but this did not stop the disorder. It was an hour after the ceremony before the crowd dispersed.

In the meantime Miss Huggins was seated at a piano in her home calmly playing "Heart Bowed Down."

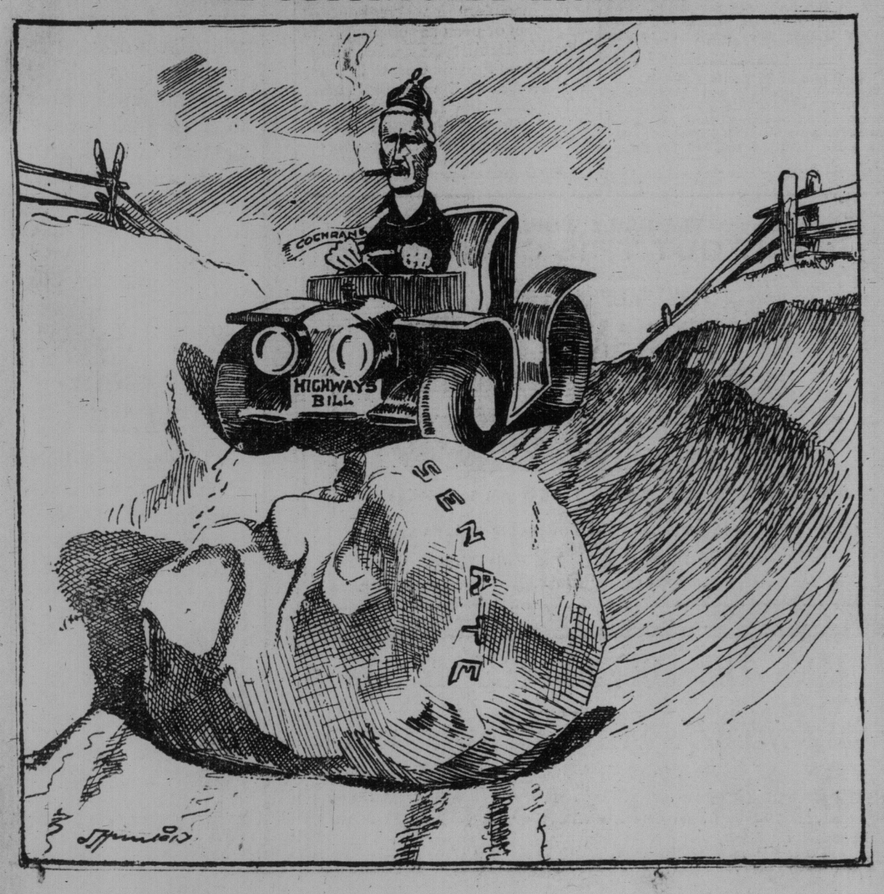
HOOPIN' AN' HOLLERIN'.

Jaff: Ye're after Billy wi' yer whoop, John.

John: Yuh bet. I'm to have his skulp if it's to be got. He ain't sound on the naval question—he helpt to put Th' Tely out of th' city hall.

Jaff: Why dinna ye then prent his speeches an' crucify him as ye say ye're til do?

John: 'Cos the speeches won't bear me out. I get him best with th' Injin hoop an' Th' Tely holler. Th' hoop an' holler's th' only thing that counts. Wait til I give yuh a real war hoop an' a holler—

Jaff: God save us, John, frae sic a death!

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