

HAMILTON BIDDING FOR POWER PLANT

In Field to Secure Hydro's Proposed Auxiliary Station - Toronto is Rival.

Hamilton, May 11.—Gordon Nelson, chairman of the local Hydro board, today discussed the announcement that Mayor Church of Toronto was bending every effort to have the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission erect the proposed auxiliary power plant at Ashbridge Bay, on a site given by the city of Toronto.

That Hamilton would be in the most favorable position of any of Ontario's cities to make a bid for the big auxiliary plant was pointed out by Chairman Nelson.

Negotiations which were under way for the acquisition of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company would have a bearing upon the location of the auxiliary plant, he said.

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RIVERDALE WINS LEAGUE DEBATE

Senior Epworth Leagues of East Toronto Elect Officers.

The annual rally of the Senior Epworth League of Toronto, East Toronto, Wednesday evening, May 8, at the Leaside Community Centre, was a success. The league, which has been active since its formation in 1918, has a membership of 1,200.

The election of district officers for next year resulted as follows: President, E. R. Empringham, Washington; first vice-president, A. J. Harding, Parliament; second vice-president, Frank Smith, Riverdale; third vice-president, Miss A. Boulton, Simpson avenue; fourth vice-president, B. A. Hastings, Donlands; fifth vice-president, Miss M. E. Crawford, Carleton street; recording secretary, Miss Mabel Lewis, Gerrard street; corresponding secretary, Miss Ina Shetler, Gerrard street; treasurer, Miss G. Stevens, Central conference representative, A. Mollenaar, Riverdale.

Riverdale Epworth League Holds Timely Debate - Riverdale Methodist Epworth League and Parliament Street Epworth League debated the question, "Resolved that the present social unrest in Canada is due to removable causes," at a well attended gathering held under the auspices of the Eastern District League in Berkeley Street Church last night.

Rev. Dr. Long presided and the decision was given in favor of the affirmative, ably debated by Miss E. Long and Frank Smith of Riverdale. The negative side was championed by Miss Waugh and J. Hastings. Donlands.

An interesting feature of the proceedings was the presentation of the banner and "Boss Smith" shield, won against all comers by the Riverdale League. The banner was presented by J. Empringham and the shield by Ross Smith.

PLEGDED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL. - Pledge cards have been distributed to the members of Rhodes Avenue Baptist Church Sunday school in connection with the proposed new Sunday school building, which is being needed in the hands of the building contractors at an early date.

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According to Dr. Hincks there are 160,000 mentally disabled people in Canada and of these only about 30,000 are in mental hospitals.

The balance of 130,000 are practically roaming at will throughout the country, a menace to the moral and better condition of citizens in general.

CHURCH TENDERS RECEIVED. - Tenders have been received and contracts let for the erection of a new morden Baptist Church. It is expected that work of construction will shortly commence.

Rev. E. Gray is pastor of this thriving congregation.

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UNFAIR TREATMENT, SAYS M.J. PLEASANT

Ratepayers Claim Discrimination by Private Bills Committee.

Mount Pleasant ratepayers held a well-attended meeting last night, at which a resolution of protest was made against the Mount Pleasant private railway bill recently before the private bills committee.

They claimed that the bill did not receive the consideration to which it was entitled, and that the supporters were only allowed five minutes to present their case.

Mr. Watson, farmer, Don road, Agincourt, found J. Woodhouse, a colored man in the cellar of his home recently starting a fire in the basement, having entered the house thru a window.

Mr. Watson had the man arrested and brought up in the county police court before Major Brunton on a charge of vagrancy.

Woodhouse, in explanation to the magistrates, said "he was sent out to roll, and the following officers elected: James O'Brien, honorary president; G. W. Bantam, president; H. H. Ball, vice-president; J. J. Hall, secretary-treasurer.

WESTON BUILDING PERMITS. - Building permits to the extent of \$18,000 were issued by Clerk S. Taylor, of Weston, today.

Permits were entered into for new dwellings with the following: J. E. Elliott, Brampton; J. P. Lane, W. C. Burrage, C. H. Smiley, of Weston, as well as Frank Russell and A. E. Ramsey, who have secured permits to build on Ontario place opened up this spring, all being completed sufficiently.

ROBERT ALLAN BELL DEAD. - Robert Allan Bell, purchasing agent of the Canada Cycle Co., Weston, died in his 33 year old life, May 10th, of an illness of a few weeks.

The deceased was born in England and had been in the employ of the Weston firm for over ten years.

It was stated by his fellow officials that he had a pleasant personality that never left him in any time of stress or trouble.

The late Mr. Bell was an Anglican and survived by his wife and one little girl. The burial will be at Riverside Cemetery this afternoon.

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GRAND TRUNK BILL HAS ROYAL ASSENT

Senate Turns to Discussion of Coal Operations in the West.

Ottawa, May 11.—In the senate today, the deputy governor-general, Sir Louis Davies, gave the royal assent to the Grand Trunk purchase agreement bill.

Senator Robertson, on the second reading of the bill, respecting the purchase of the Grand Trunk Railway, explained that its object was to continue in effect this office for another year.

Senator Robertson said that the control of coal operations in the district had been a marked success, and in preventing disruption, had saved the prairie population from disaster.

There had been in the district a strenuous fight between the United Mine Workers of America and the one big union, the United Miners of America.

Some doubt was cast on the constitutionality of the bill by Senator Belmont and W. E. Ross, and it was agreed that the legislation should be laid over until after the adjournment.

Senator Dandurand drew the attention of the leader of the government to the Montreal Terminal Company bill.

When this was before parliament previously it was opposed by the government, but it is now understood that the Canadian National Railway had withdrawn their opposition, and he thought this should be known definitely before the bill was proceeded with.

The senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 22, at 8 o'clock.

WOULD REORGANIZE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Must Measure Up. - "But it is the contrary of the case," continued Mr. Marshall, "the province of Ontario should be equipped with a system of a teacher training which would measure up to the other professions. Too many teachers fail to realize the importance of special training."

"I have yet to meet," he said, "the first teacher who regards his or her pedagogical course with the slightest respect, or whose professional training has convinced him that there is even such a thing as science of education."

Of the seven principals of Normal Schools in the province, only two testified to having any special training.

Of 99 members of Normal staffs, only 12 had had special scientific teacher training. Only one of 44 instructors in faculties at education had received any previous special training.

No Science of Education. - "Indeed, it has been whispered," he said, "that some of these very appointees openly boasted that they did not believe that such a thing as science of education existed. They are being paid salaries for teaching something which they are absolutely ignorant. The ingrained belief that any can be a teacher, seems to be more than should by the department of education itself in making these appointments. He recommends the establishment of at least three professional courses. One should be a one year course for the minimum required for public school teaching.

The second should be a four year course which all high school principals and teachers in professional schools should be required to have taken. A second class certificate should accompany the one-year course; a first class certificate the second and the degree of bachelor of pedagogy the third.

This degree should only be conferred on those of acknowledged personal merit and professional eminence.

Mr. Swayne (Niagara Falls) thought there was too much money spent on universities and too little on public schools.

INSTANTLY KILLED. - T. Morrow, 46 Brookfield avenue, C.P.R. engineer was instantly killed yesterday morning half a mile west of Parkdale Station.

He was fixing a steam injector and was enveloped in a cloud of steam when another engine came along and struck him.

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BETTING AT RACES NOTLY CRITICIZED

On the bills providing for mothers allowances, and the minimum wage for women, and to the legislature on its decision regarding a referendum on the importation of liquor into Ontario.

The committee reports presented were of a most encouraging nature. Right Rev. Bishop Sweeney, of Toronto, presided during the early part of the session.

The following officers were elected: Premier Drury, hon. president; Bishop Sweeney, Toronto, president; Mrs. George Furlong, Brockville, Lady Eaton, Toronto; Mrs. R. Harcourt, Guelph; W. H. Cooper, Hamilton; Rev. D. C. MacGregor, London; A. C. Fetterly, Cornwall, vice president; D. A. Dunlop, Treasurer, Rev. Gilbert Agar, General secretary, Rev. T. D. McCullough, London, secretary western district, S. E. McCree, Toronto, field secretary; board of directors, Rev. Peter Bryce, chairman, D. A. Dunlop, Vincent Massey, Jas. Brown, Rev. George C. Pison, A. O. Hogg, Rev. M. C. MacLean, Jas. Gray, Prof. T. R. Robinson, Archdeacon Ingles, Miss Laing, Rev. Gilbert Agar, Dr. Margaret Patterson, and a representative of the Roman Catholic church.

Executive committee, George B. Woods, Rev. George A. Woodside, Rev. Albert Moore, Rev. M. C. MacLean, Rev. Bertram Nelles, Rev. G. B. Dorman, Major Desbriay, J. Ballantyne, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, James E. E. Jones, Miss Margaret Scott, George A. Putnam, Miss McGregor, Alex. McLaren, Jas. Hales, Charles W. Belger, Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Rev. J. R. Buchanan, Miss Lillian H. Smith, Rev. E. A. Appleyard, and Rev. A. R. Brace.

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NITTI'S MINISTRY RESIGNS OFFICE

Italian Premier Considered Adverse Vote as Want of Confidence.

Rome, May 11.—The ministry, of which Premier Nitti was the head, has resigned.

The decision to resign came when the chamber adopted by a vote of 199 to 112 a motion by the socialists regarding posts and telegraphs. Signor Nitti called for rejection of the ballot and demanded that the ballot be considered a vote of confidence in the ministry.

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