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The Vacuum Cleaner

By HOWARD L. RANN

THE vacuum cleaner is an agile device which has sounded the death knell of the corn broom, the carpet sweeper and the reversible back ache.

she can see a microbe crawling over the floor without moving out of her chair. The vacuum cleaner has done away with all this. Nowadays all a woman has to do is to press the cold, unsympathetic nose of the cleaner against a carpet and run around in circles.

There is anything in the carpet which ought to come out, the cleaner will extract it and tuck it away in its hip pocket. Some cleaners are more thorough than others, and will pass right through a 9x12 art square and draw the tacks out of a hardwood oor.

This makes it unnecessary to drag the rug out on the front lawn and beat them to death with a wire fail.

The vacuum cleaner will clean everything in the house but the dinner dishes, which are still the source of considerable ennui. Every vacuum cleaner is fitted with a prehensile nozzle, which can be poked under beds, behind pictures and through lace curtains without disturbing anything but the adjacent bacilli.

This can be done just as easily in a filmy evening gown as in the sordid attire of the \$2.48 kimono.

WILL GRIDIRON THE PROVINCE

Municipalities To Get Power To Construct Radials.

A Plan Outlined in Ontario Legislature Yesterday.

TORONTO, April 17.—The Ontario Government has made the first move toward the working out of a plan that when put into full operation will rival in its benefits to the people the Hydro-Electric system.

The Government has committed itself to the building up in Ontario of a network of radial railways in connection with the Hydro power system. Just before the Legislature rose at six o'clock last evening Hon. Adam Beck introduced an Act for the public construction and operation of electric railways that provides the machinery by which municipalities throughout the province can secure for themselves either independently or by co-operation the transportation service so many of them have urgently needed.

Under the new legislation they will be able to proceed in three ways. They can go to the Hydro-Electric Commission and have that body construct, operate and maintain a line; they can have the commission construct it and operate and maintain it themselves, or they can both construct and operate under due supervision and with the assistance of the commission.

The idea back of the whole bill is that the municipalities must meet the whole burden. The province assumes no financial liability. It is not the intention to use the credit of the province, the method provided being similar to that by which the municipalities undertake the local distribution of power, meeting the cost by issuing debentures.

The right-of-way of the Hydro-Electric transmission system will, of course be used to advantage, and this will be rented to the municipalities by the commission.

In moving the first reading of the bill, Hon. Mr. Beck referred to the fact that the Government and commission had been waiting upon and urged to adopt a plan of encouraging the construction of electric railways along the right-of-way of the commission used for the transmission of power.

Should Move Carefully "Railway construction and operation," he said, "has not been considered a money-making proposition. Consequently we feel that the matter

should receive careful consideration and the fullest investigation before such an enterprise is gone into." He added that the construction of rural lines that had been considered impossible might be possible under the conditions made by the legislation.

The Minister did not attempt to explain at that time the full provisions of the measure. N. W. Rowell complimented the government upon having taken action but took a thrust by remarking that the conversion of the policy must have been recent.

The bill provides first, that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission whenever required by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to do, may enquire into, examine, investigate and report upon the cost of constructing and operating electric railways in any locality where power is supplied by the commission, with an estimate of the probable revenue, the practicability of the enterprise, and the economic value to the locality served by it.

Two or more municipal corporations may be authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to enter into an agreement with the commission, or (2) for its construction, equipment and operation of an electric railway, to be operated by power supplied by the commission or (3) for its construction and operation by the corporation or corporation, in either case for supply of electric power by the commission.

The Commission's Powers. The agreement with the commission shall include the location of the line of railway, the character of the equipment and the service, and the maximum tolls and fares to be chargeable thereon; the proposition in which the construction, equipment, maintenance and the service shall be borne by each of the corporations interested; the proportion of the revenue to be distributed to the corporations after deducting the charges for rental of right-of-way, power, etc.

The entire undertaking will be municipally owned and the province will not be liable for a dollar of expenditure. To meet the cost of the railways the municipalities shall have power to issue forty-year debentures, but these debentures will not be protected by a provincial guarantee.

The act requires the Council of every municipality entering into a contract with the commission to annually raise and pay over to the commission such sums as may be required by it in the construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of the railway, including the cost of the supply of electrical power to the extent fixed in the agreement, and provides that debentures may be issued, payable in not more than forty years for that purpose.

The act makes it unnecessary to secure the assent of the electors to any by-law to raise such monies. Utilities Commission in Charge. The commission has given attention to the necessity of putting such railways under proper management, and, in the case of any corporation or corporations, constructing and operating a railway, provision must be made for its management, and operation by a Public Utilities Commission, approved by the Government.

The agreement must also provide the mode of appointing the members of the commission, for the share of each in the costs of construction, maintenance and operation, and in its profits.

By the Act, the corporations are not restricted to their own boundaries in constructing lines. Where an agreement has been entered into for the construction of a line, the commission may construct, maintain and operate a railway, and may exercise the powers of a company incorporated by special act for the construction of such a railway under the provisions of the Ontario Railway Act.

The commission is given considerable power in taking land needed for the purposes of the railways, being authorized to proceed in the same manner provided by the Public Works Act take land or property for the use of the province.

Municipalities Get Profits. Where the commission is operating a line it has power to take the revenue

to meet working expenses, and where there is a balance after meeting these expenses it must pay the amount over to the corporation or corporations interested.

The sections of the Railway Act from 68 to 97, giving the Ontario and Municipal Board authority over railways, will not apply to the commission or any railway constructed or operated by it.

The necessity of a fiat is placed in the bill, requiring the consent of the Attorney-General before any action can be launched against the commission under the Railway act.

The province and the commission are protected by a clause declaring that neither can incur liability for any error for omission in estimates, plans or specifications prepared by the commission.

The final clause of the Act vests in the commission all property connected with railways constructed, operated and maintained by that body.

MR. BLAKE'S PHYSICIANS DECIDE ON OPERATION

In View of the Advanced Years of the Patient It Will Be Most Serious.

TORONTO, April 17.—After a consultation of his physicians, Dr. Bruce, Dr. W. P. Curn and Dr. Primrose yesterday it was decided that it was necessary to operate upon Hon. S. H. Blake, who has been confined in the Wellensley Hospital for the last few days.

In view of Mr. Blake's advanced years the operation will be a serious one.

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CATHCART.

(From our own correspondent.) The Institute will meet this week at the home of the president, Miss Stephenson. A good programme is being prepared. Don't fail to be there. The choirs in both churches, have been again resurrected. We sincerely hope they are to stay this time. I am sure it is very encouraging and helpful to the ministers to have good singing, and really think that a choir that can sing and won't, ought to be sent to Sing Sing.

Our cheese factory started on Monday under the management of Mr. Coscy. Mr. Lorne Stephenson has gone to Brussels to take charge of the butter factory.

Mrs. J. Stephenson and Mrs. E. Read are quite seriously ill. The forean of the Skunk had quite a storm, the barn being toppled over, and Mr. Skunk and Mrs. Skunk and all the little Skunks were stirred up vigorously, so much so that there spread a fragrance over the whole village, but no further damage was done. Those little animals will claim their right of way every time.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader in a homestead in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section of land in the same district for \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead for six months from date of homestead entry (including the time required to extra homesteaded sections), and cultivate 30 acres extra.

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Change Name of Institution

Bill Was Introduced in Legislature Relative to

At the Ontario Legislature yesterday the name of the Ontario Institution for the School for the Blind. This in the future will be the Ontario Institution for the Blind. The object of the change was to make the institution, and its management is also to be changed.

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BRAVE SUFFRAGETTES HOLD THE

An Unusual Case Reported Reference to Militant Which are

LONDON, April 18.—Two enterprising militant suffragettes this morning took possession of "The Monument," which stands near the northern approach to London bridge and commemorates the great fire which destroyed the city of London in 1666. Ascending to the topmost balcony they displayed two flags—an immense banner in the suffragette colors and a smaller one in white with in white letters on a black background, "Victory or death."

Having securely fastened the flags to the railings surrounding the balcony the women locked themselves in, preventing the police from ascending the winding staircase of 345 steps leading to the top of the monument, narrowly missed striking a number of spectators. The police eventually had to requisition the services of a locksmith, who forced the door at the bottom of the shaft with great difficulty.

When the police descended and appeared in the street escorting the women who had defied them so long, the spectators became so threatening in their attitude, that the constables were compelled to take their prisoners back into the chamber at the base of the monument until reinforcements arrived and cleared away for their passage to the police station, where they were charged.

The Courier Over Again—This Morning

This Paper Is Handling Accurately—Ahead

When, in a characteristic "Supreme in Everything" paper its blushing self, the statement was "So much for 'shop,' a same again—that is, until we

With quite an ingrowing at forced to place our sensitive arena. Reference is made to a where. One of the ubiquitous Great Family Journal, when he wrestle with an elusive collar but sensed the fact that there was a territorial zone. He was on the spot few minutes, and at 8.30 there was of the COURIER on the streets.

And having said this much coy self—that is, until we feel to happen almost any minute.

If it Happens