

FORMER I.C.R. CHIEF HITS RADIAL PLANS

Believes Present Railways Can Deal With Any Extra Requirements.

POINTS TO HIGH COSTS Considers Estimates Submitted by Hydro Commission Beyond All Reason.

Claiming that the estimates and figures of the Toronto Eastern Railway were extravagant and that the proposed system of Hydro radial railways would only get a negligible amount of business when it commenced to compete with existing railroads, G. H. Helmutz, former manager of the Intercolonial Railway, and now vice-president of the Hudson and Delaware Railway, also held in his submission yesterday that the submitted figures and estimates were beyond reason when compared with the Albany Southern Railway, whose mileage was on a par with the Toronto line and yet did not require like the proposed Hydro traffic, and further the Albany line had no competition.

The witness, who appeared on behalf of the government, pointed out that the proposed Hydro radial line to St. Catharines and Port Credit, would run in competition with the government railroads, and urged that it seemed strange to him that a provincial concern would attempt to compete with the federal government.

Mr. Helmutz, counsel for the crown, questioned witnesses regarding the present huge costs of the transportation system. Mr. Gutelius said the costs were excessive and agreed with Mr. Murray that if any further facilities in traffic were needed the present companies could deal with it. He further mentioned that the present dollar was only 50 per cent. of the working expenses of a company, and the competitors of the Hydro would have an expense on a 50 per cent. basis. Witness further claimed that to get Hydro going it would have to issue bonds, which interest was bound to be paid, and pointed to the fact that electric bonds in the States were practically unobtainable as securities.

Mr. Gutelius also pointed to the fact that in the case of bonds, dividends were bound to be paid, while a company that had issued stocks need not pay any dividend in lean years.

Questioned regarding the shipping of goods, witness stated that a ship could only control the routes of his freight over such lines as were open for thru shipments, but the question in this case was "can the Hydro-Electric obtain a rate for thru routing from the big companies who after all were the Hydro competitors?" He very much doubted whether the government or any company would do it. The big companies since they held a monopoly would be the last people from whom Hydro should expect help in the matter of thru routing.

Answering the chairman, Mr. Gutelius said he could not see how the Hydro could obtain new freight business, but it seemed to him as if they meant to poach on the traffic of existing lines. Regarding the freight business between Niagara and St. Catharines the only people to suffer would be the government.

Taking up the question of less than carload lots, witness stated that this business was unprofitable, except when carried over 100 miles, after which it became profitable. Under that distance it was a loss since terminal expenses swamped up the charges. He urged that while the Hydro plans were the best he had ever seen, he thought they were overestimating the business, especially in the cities where private concerns had their own railway sidings, into which their traffic could be run, while the idea of a new company stepping in would be practically impossible.

Turning to the matter of existing

MEN YOU HEAR OF Seen as Their Friends Know Them



MR. HUGH DUNFIELD, president of Dunfield & Co. habers, 102 Yonge street. Mr. Dunfield, who was born in Pakenham, Lenark County, near Ottawa, was educated in the public and high schools there. He is a member of the Canadian Club, the Country Club and the Ancient Order of Foresters. His favorite sport is hockey.

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DEATH OF MRS. DRAKE IS WIDELY MOURNED

In the death of Mrs. Herbert Drake of 36 Pearson avenue on Wednesday there was removed a Toronto resident who is widely mourned. Mrs. Drake, who was 51 years of age, had been ill for some time and underwent an operation from which she failed to rally. The daughter of the late Patrick McConvey of Toronto, she was a nurse before her marriage, and many beautiful words testify to the esteem in which she was held by a large circle of friends.

Funeral will take place at 8:30 a.m. today in the Holy Family Church, West King street, of which she was a member, to Mount Hope Cemetery.

MUSIC EXAMS AT UNIVERSITY

Toronto, Hamilton, London and Winnipeg Pupils Pass December Test.

December local examinations in music at the University of Toronto resulted as follows: The following candidates have been successful: 60 per cent. pass; 70 per cent. class honors; 80 per cent., I. Hamilton. Junior theory—Class I.—1, Miss M. M. Woodbridge; 2, Miss G. Hardy. Pass—Miss H. L. Overholt. Elementary piano—Class I.—1, Miss P. M. Sutton; 2, H. C. L. Way; 3, Miss L. Moore. Pass—1, C. E. Templar; 2, Miss M. M. Hobden and Miss M. Wood; 3, Miss E. A. Awde; Miss J. C. Hitchcock; Miss R. H. Lindsay; Miss E. Simons and R. Warner; 9, Miss E. M. Harris and Miss S. D. Hodging; 11, Miss M. J. Cook; 12, Miss M. Chas. and Miss M. L. Land; 14, T. Cochran; Miss B. M. Hunt and H. Matthews; 1, Miss G. McSorley, F. Parry and Miss T. Rusek. Primary piano—Class II.—1, Miss M. Anderson; 2, Miss G. Hackett and Miss K. Thompson. Pass—1, Miss J. K. Petrie; 2, Miss E. Oatman; 3, Miss E. Forrest and Miss I. Hershman; 5, Miss H. Dore and Miss J. Robinson; 7, Miss F. Buck; 8, Mrs. A. E. Augustine; Miss A. E. Roberts; 10, Miss K. Sullivan. Junior piano—Class II.—1, H. Harbay; 2, Miss A. M. Gibbon and Miss J. A. Muir. Pass—1, Miss M. I. Cook; 2, Miss D. Schoon; 3, Miss O. L. Dell; 4, Miss E. B. Blandford. Intermediate piano—Pass—1, Miss I. Duffy. Junior singing—Pass—1, Miss G. Hardy. Junior theory—Class I.—1, A. F. Penny. Class II.—1, Miss J. B. Gray. Pass—1, E. McKay. Toronto. Junior theory—Class I.—1, Miss A. R. Phillips; 2, Miss E. Smith. Class II.—1, Miss J. Martin. Pass—1, Miss K. M. Roman; 2, McManan. Elementary piano—Class I.—1, Miss S. Ross. Class II.—1, Miss H. C. MacKenzie; 2, Miss K. P. Bryant; 3, D. McDougall. Pass—1, J. R. Woodward; 2, J. A. Vanstone; 3, J. R. Jordan; 4, E. Coot and Miss M. Huston; 6, Miss M. Grose and Miss J. Peppitt; 8, Miss L. Roberts; L. E. Rose and Miss J. Smith; 11, Miss H. J. J. G. Wyle; 13, Miss M. I. Clark. Primary piano—Class II.—1, Miss L. R. Moreland. Pass—1, Miss H. Dore; 2, Miss T. Pollock; 3, G. G. Harrison; 4, Miss E. Boyd; 5, Miss G. MacKay. Junior piano—Class II.—1, Miss M. I. Bainbridge; 2, Miss K. Hagu; Pass—1, Miss M. E. Valley; 2, Miss D. R. Ryan; 3, Miss E. Smith; 4, Miss B. Carruthers and Miss D. E. Weaver. Winnipeg. Junior theory—Class I.—1, Miss Y. Sala. Class II.—1, Miss E. Milligan; 2, Miss M. A. Lemoine; 3, Miss M. P. Bellanger. Pass—1, Miss A. M. Pelouquin; 2, Miss E. Leary; 3, Miss O. Lalonde; 4, Miss B. Daniels.

PLAN FOR MORE MEMBERS.

A campaign for increased membership, beginning with the new year, is planned by the Junior Holy Name Society of the Catholic Church, of which Wallace J. Baker is the first vice-president. A shield is to be offered to the parish which increases its membership by the largest number.

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EARLY SPRING WILL SEE BIG CLEAN-UP

Sir Adam Beck left yesterday for his home in London and, with Lady Beck, sails Sunday for England. He will return about January 20. "The big clean up," said Sir Adam, "cannot be completed before March or possibly April. The municipalities interested in the Scarborough, Metropolitan and Port Credit radials will not have an opportunity to vote on the acquisition of the out-of-town parts of those roads until some time later. This morning I have been asked whether there is any chance of the double-tracking of the line down to Step 20, some miles out of the city, but that is questionable. In any case, the standard gauge might be adopted in certain

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POLICE CHANGE UNION INTO AN ASSOCIATION

Dislike Idea of Name Suggesting a Labor Body.

The Toronto Police Union has changed its name. It will now be called the Toronto Police Association. This was decided at yesterday's session of the association held in Victoria Hall.

"We changed the name because we wanted to get completely away from the idea of a labor union," explained President P. C. Ennis to The World. "We are not connected in any way with the labor organization, and it is therefore misleading to call our association a union. We are simply a fraternal and mutual benefit association and wish to be recognized as such. The name union we have found has led to misunderstanding in the past." The association held a smoker last night at which it was decided to hold their annual concert some time during the latter part of next January. There were about 150 members present.

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