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Newport R, I., Aug. 27.—The greatest shock the millionaire colony has received this summer came when society heard that Herbert N. Harriman, and brother of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, had divorced his wife, who was lisabe! Hunnewell, the prettiest and richest New England bride of the last decade.

The first hint of a separation came last winter when Mrs, Harriman went south and Harriman began to dismantle his famous country place near Wheatley Hills, Long Island. He afterward offered it for sale. Mrs. Harriman is now in Europe.

Isabel Hunnewell was courted by some of the richest society men in the east, and there was considerable speculation as to whom she would wed. William K. Vanderbilt was among her suitors, and there was comething of a sensation when Harriman won her, and Vanderbilt marriman won her, and Vanderbilt marrimed Harriman's sister.

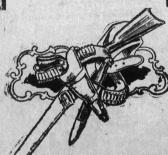
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advantage while the sale is on.

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\$2.99. We want to make this week the biggest clothes selling week of the sale. Here is the list; look it over; it's to your interest

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Any \$13.50 Suit or Raincoat now

Any \$12.50 or \$10 suit now \$7.50 Any \$7.50 Suit now \$5

Any \$3.50 to 5.00 Pants now 2.99.

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Any 75c Working Shirt, 69c

Any 50c Working Shirt, 39c

Any 50c. or 75c. Boys' Shirts, now

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HON. MR. BECK MAKES REPLY

He Gives Some Light On The Power Question Procedure

NO DIRECT TAXATION

Toronto, Aug. 30.—The important convention of the Ontario Municipal Association, which opened yesterday in the Toronto City Hall, was featured by an address by Ald. Lyons of Guelph, on the power question, eulogizing the Commission.

Commission.

Answers to questions from delegates regarding it were made by Hon. Adam Beck, who incidentally remarked that some municipalities were worrying because they might not be included, and that the Town of Ogdensburg, N. Y., had offered the Commission 20,000 horse power.

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Minister's Reply to Queries.
In effect, some of the Minister's replies to queries were:
The municipality must give the Hydro-Electric Commission an estimate of the amount of power it requires.
The Commission then gives an estimate as to the cost, but the municipality must submit the contract to the duly qualified ratepayers for endorsation.
The Commission will fix a minimum rate to be charged, and it will cover interest and sinking fund on contract. The municipality may charge as much higher as it likes if the users will pay it.

The people who don't use the power The people who don't use the power don't have to pay for it at all.

In the event of a municipality not being able to keep up, owing, say to a big fire, there will be some other place needing more power. The Commission would regulate this and the

place needing more power. The Commission would regulate this and the smaller municipality would not lose.

The Government will see that a large enough minimum fee will be charged to users to pay in full for the power.

No Direct Taxation.

The bill gives the Commission the power to fix the rate, and it will not mean one cent of direct taxation.

Cheers greeted one delegate, who remarked "The whole text is cheap power, and go as far as our present legislation will let us go to get it."

Ottawa's Salvation.

Mayor Ellis of Ottawa said the Power Commission had, to a large extent, been the salvation of his city, and it meant a saving of from \$100,000 to \$150,000 to the capital. He eulogized Mr. Beck, who deserved the thanks of the Ontario people. He understood no town would be required to pay for what it did not want.

Mayor Sleeman of Guelph told how the Royal City was making a success of municipal ownership of the waterworks, street railway, gas, etc.

Then came an explanatory paper from W. C. Mikel on the work and power of the Ontario Railway Commission, and Assessment Commissioner Forman dealt with the present Assessment Act at some length.

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The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows.

President, Mayor J. A. Ellis, Ottawa; Ist vice, D. M. McIntyre, city solicitor, Kingston; 2nd vice, Ald. M. Cooper London; 3rd vice, Forest H. Bean, Wellnad; 4th vice, Mayor Sleeman, Guelph; secretary-treasurer, K. M. McKay, St. Thomas; executive, Mayor Coatsworth, Toronto; mayors of London, Ingersoll, Brockville and Peterboro, J. H. Freyer, Galt; City Solicitor W. C. Chisholm, Toronto; Controller W. P. Hubbard, Toronto; W. C. Mikel, city solicitor, Belleville; S. H. Kent, city clerk, Hamilton, and Charles Collins, Wentworth. The Resolutions.

The following resolutions were referred to the resolutions committee:

That the Ontarlo Municipal Association express its willingness to enter into a confederation with the other provinces and the Canadian Manufacturers upon the following terms, viz: That persons unable to pay taxes may have these charged against the property and not remitted.

That legislation be sought enabling

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That legislation be sought enabling municipal councies of cities to open and extend streets upon the local improvement plan upon such terms as to assessing therefor the property benefited as may seem proper, notwithstanding

as may seem proper, first in the same.

That this association apply to the local Legislature asking that power be granted to all municipalities to assess all property within the municipalities and collect taxes thereon.

That the Ontario Legislature be petitived to pass the coming session such

That the Ontario Legislature be petitioned to pass the coming session such legislation as will enable municipalities to assess railways at the rate of \$5,000 per mile.

That legislation be passed compelling bakers in all municipalities to adopt a uniform loaf of bread.

The Hamilton Carmen.

Hamilton, Aug. 30.—The conference yesterday afternoon between the representatives of the Street Railway Longous Co. was not so much of the matter of fact variety as was expected. When the meeting dissolved last evening, the union representatives admitted that the vital question of wage increase had not been settled, and that the chances for a settlement were not any too rosy.

Strike at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Aug. 30.-About 43 mould-Hamilton, Aug. 30.—About 43 moulders and coremakers employed by the Canadian Iron & Foundry Co, went out on strike last night, owing to the refusal of the company to grant an increase of ten cents a day in the moulders' wages and a minimum rate of \$2.25 a day to the coremakers.

Manager Hurriedly Departs.

Goderich, Aug. 30.—A. Barton, assistant manager of the Hotel Goderich, has left town, and an investigation is being made into the state of the hotel's finances. Barton left a note, saying he had taken only what was due him.

Grain Commission Meets. Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—The commission opened yesterday, enrolling the Winnipeg grain men as witnesses. Their testimony related whohy to the traffic as it passed through this city.

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Daetd 23rd August, 996.
THOMAS SCILLARD, Chairman f Committee.

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