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\$10,000.—Church Street, near Gould. \$3000
down, frontage on two streets. It covers
two acres will rent for \$150 per month.
Land in immediate vicinity worth \$500 per
foot. This property will rise in value rapid-
ly within a few months.

TANNER & GATES,
Realty Brokers, Tanner-Gates Bldg., 24-26
Adelaide West. Main 5882.

PROBS: Southwesterly winds; generally fair
and mild.

GOOD ROADS BILL REINTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Provincial Governments Will
Be Consulted in Selecting
Roadways to Be Improved.
Announces Cochrane—Dis-
vision on Closure May Be
Reached Tomorrow—Dis-
solution Talk Revived.

OTTAWA, April 21.—(Special.)—The
situation here has again become kalei-
doscopic. Today was entirely devoted
to marking time. First, the govern-
ment, which had control of the busi-
ness of the day, put up a bill involving
\$3000 in connection with the Provincial
relief fund of the I. C. R. This bill
was to restore to track-walkers and
brakemen fired after the last election
the small monthly sums by them paid
into a Provincial relief fund. Nobody
really opposed the bill, but it fur-
nished a theme for controversy be-
tween the Nova Scotia members who
fought over again their political bat-
tles of the past.

On to Senate Again.

When this "curtain lifter" was finally
finished, and it was up to the govern-
ment to name the next order of busi-
ness, Mr. Borden suggested the clo-
sure resolution. To this Sir Wilfrid
Laurier objected, saying the Liberals
anticipated the bill for the betterment
of highways would come up next.
And it did come up next. Hon. Frank
Cochrane moving its second reading.
Subsequently he briefly explained that
the bill was the only one passed by
the house of last session and killed
by the senate. He intended if the bill
passed, to consult with the various
provincial governments as to what
roads should be improved, then to
agree with them upon specifications,
and upon these specifications to adver-
tise for tenders.

Proposes Per Capita Basis.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier objected to the
statement that the senate had killed
the Highways Act. The senate, in his
opinion had wisely attended the act
and the government had made this a
pretext for shelving the legislation.
He proposed an amendment to the effect
that the money to be voted should be
distributed upon a per capita basis
among the provinces. The prime min-
ister in reply pointed out that no money
was being voted. The vote would be
submitted as at the last session to the
committee of supply, and would be
allocated per capita among the prov-
inces. The result was a long debate
upon the Laurier amendment, finally
adjourned upon motion of Mr. Carvell.

Early Dissolution Rumored.

The closing debate will be resumed
tomorrow, and it is alleged that dis-
cussion may be reached on Wednesday.
Perhaps it will, but rumors are flying
about of an early dissolution of parlia-
ment. Senator Cloran announced pub-
licly tonight that the senate would
throw out the avaral bill, and the sup-
ply bill would exert itself to force the
government to the country.

Upon the orders of the day, Mr. Ver-
ville (Maisonnette) read an article

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A Real Musical Comedy.

Of the many musical plays that
have been seen here this season, none
has been more pleasing than "The
Quaker Girl," the English musical
comedy that opened a week's engage-
ment last night at the Princess The-
atre. The principals, Victor Morley
and Miss Natalie Alt, made an instan-
taneous conquest of the large audience.

THE POLITE MR. MACKENZIE



Montenegro Cut Off From World

LONDON, April 22.—(Can.
Press.)—The Cetinje corres-
pondent of The Times, by indi-
rect route, telegraphs that the
Montenegrin Government has
stopped all communication be-
tween Montenegro and the
outside world. The mails have
been suspended and no tele-
grams are being accepted. It
is believed that the decree of
isolation is connected with ne-
gotiations for the surrender of
Scutari.

ALL POPULARITY OF ARMY BILL IS REMOVED

German Ministry Again Scor-
ed by Berlin Newspaper
for Soliciting Advertise-
ments Giving all Informa-
tion on Development and
Equipment for Making War
Materials.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD.

BERLIN, April 21.—(Copyright.)—
The minister of war has repeatedly
emphasized in the recent statements to
the Reichstag the strict correctness of
all the transactions of the war minis-
try. We desire humbly to enquire
whether he considers the editing of
special advertising numbers of illus-
trated weeklies and the coding of his
department as strictly correct.

Thus The Vorwaerts today follows up
its series of astounding disclosures.
This journal announces that the war
ministry edited assisted in compiling
and invited advertisements of arma-
ment firms for the military number of
the Leipziger Illustrirte Zeitung, issued
April 10, with the express object of
stirring up public feeling in favor of
the army bill.

Urged to Advertise.

The Vorwaerts publishes an official
memorandum issued by the war minis-
try to those firms, urging them to ad-
vertise in The Illustrirte Zeitung. The
circular adds that the number is be-
ing produced with the direct assistance
of the war ministry, and adds:
"With the object of making the issue
as complete as possible, it is urgently
desired that all firms connected with
the army supply and the national de-
fence should take the opportunity of
describing in the fullest possible form
the development of their works and
their present importance and capacity.
The ministerial section of the war min-
istry is prepared to give any required
information."

Had to Pay.

Firms thus contributing to the num-
ber were, however, required to pay for
occupied space. The publisher's cir-
cular accompanying the war ministry
memorandum points out that the num-
ber would be sure to "make a deep im-
pression on Germany and create an
enormous sensation abroad."

Meanwhile army circles are organiz-
ing press attacks on the minister of
war, who is accused of weakness in an-
swering Liebknecht.

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung
tonight troubles The Lokalanzeiger for
opening its columns to these attacks.
The net effect is to remove every
vestige of popularity which the army
bill ever had.

NULLIFICATION OF TREATIES BY UNITED STATES SENATE WILL FREEZE OUT BRITAIN

Hydro Mutineers May
Be Reinstated

For those former employees of
the Toronto Hydro-Electric de-
partment who have mutinied,
been dismissed, and have apolo-
gized, there may be reinstate-
ment. In the apology offered by
the four young men there has
been exhibited so much manliness
in the confession of error of judg-
ment that the commissioners are
giving consideration to the fact
that the mutineers and commis-
sioners are self-respecting fellow-
citizens, and that confession of
error should invite forgiveness.

BROTHERS LOSE LIVES IN CREEK

Youth and Eight Year Old
Boy Perished Thru Cap-
sizing of Boat at Port
Burwell.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., April 21.—(Spe-
cial.)—George Chalk, aged 21, and his
young brother aged 8 years, of Port
Burwell, lost their lives by drown-
ing in the Big Otter Creek at that
place yesterday. The brothers took
a boat with the intention of going to
an island situated about in the middle
of the creek. Altho no one saw the
accident, it is believed the boat cap-
sized and as the boys could not swim
they both sank to their death.

When they failed to return, search
was made and they were found in the
creek in ten feet of water, clasped
in each other's arms. The parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chalk, are well
to do farmers living on the Burwell
farm.

FLOODS SWEEP OVER BIG AREA

Break in Levee in Lower Mis-
sissippi Valley is
Causing Serious
Damage.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 21.—(Can.
Press.)—The first serious break in the
main dykes in the Lower Mississippi
Valley occurred this evening, when the
Woodawn levee, just north of Mayers-
ville, Miss., went out.

The official estimates given out by the
United States Engineers' Office are that
in the vicinity of this flood back water
had already covered 910 square miles, and
that this break will overflow 220 addi-
tional square miles, making a total of
1130 square miles affected. The levee
which gave way was one of the oldest
in that section, and was about 20 feet
high.

THE POLITE MR. MACKENZIE



Mexican Rebels Besiege Town

MEXICO CITY, April 21.—(Can.
Press.)—Morelia, the capital of
the State of Michoacan, was
attacked this afternoon by the
rebel chief, Gertrudio Sanchez,
who on Saturday routed the
rebel chief, Gertrudio Sanchez,
Morelia has a garrison of 800
men.

The government has no news
from Guaymas but insists that
the garrison there is not less than
3000.

TELEPHONE WIRE BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT

Oakville Electric Commission
and Cataract Power Com-
pany Attempt to Place the
Blame for George Till's
Death on Bell Telephone
Company, Whose Wires
Were Strung Over Other
Companies.

(By a Staff Reporter.)

OAKVILLE, Ont., April 21.—The
resumed sitting of the inquest into
the electrocution of George Carfield
Till of Toronto, held here tonight,
opened with an attempt being made by
the Town of Oakville Electric Commis-
sion and the Cataract Power Com-
pany and its subsidiary company, the
Dominion Power and Transmission
Company, to lay the responsibility
for the wires being crossed on the
Bell Telephone Company. This was
owing to the fact that a telephone
cable wire was strung above the elec-
tric wires, it being contended that
telephone linemen had knocked the
electric wires together while working
above them.

Thomas Hurley of Brantford, a fore-
man of the Bell Telephone Co., told
of having done work on the wires at
Oakville. His gavel was laid on the
wires two feet above the electric light
wires. He had examined this cable
on Saturday, April 19, after the ac-
cident, and the wires appeared to be
the same as when put up.

"Then if that cable line is joined to
the Bell line, which is fastened to the
pole it has been done without your
knowledge," asked County Crown At-
torney Dick.

"Yes," was the reply.

"You have no idea how they came
to be joined?"

"They were not joined."

"Yes, they were only an inch apart?"

"Yes."

"Only being that far apart ren-
dered them dangerous?"

"That is a matter of opinion."

To D. I. Grant of Toronto, solicitor
for the Oakville Electric Commission,

BELGIAN STRIKE REACHES CRISIS

Debate in Chamber of Depu-
ties Today Will Be
Turning Point in
Situation.

BRUSSELS, April 21.—(Can. Press.)
—While upwards of 500,000 men are
on strike throughout the country, ac-
cording to the estimates of the Social-
ists, both sides seem to be marking
time in anticipation of the debate in
the chamber of deputies tomorrow on
the motion of the Liberal leader, M.
Masson, looking to a compromise on
the suffrage question.

The cabinet met this afternoon to
consider this subject, but nothing as
to the result of the deliberations was
vouchsafed to the public.

The retail merchants' associations
of Belgium, with a membership of
120,000, and small traders, have ap-
peared to all the deputies in favor of
a solution insuring permanent peace,
the savings bank official report that
there have been no more withdrawals
than usual, is considered significant.
Batches of strikers' children continue
to arrive here from the provinces.

NOW OUT AT ANTWERP

ANTWERP, April 21.—(Can. Press.)
—The strikers at the port of Antwerp
were reinforced today by about 4000
men, bringing the total number up to
25,000 men. This was due to the ad-
hesion of the diamond workers and to
shutting down of several minor in-
dustries. Several hundred diamond
workers with beads and banners par-
aded the streets in an orderly man-
ner. More ships arrived here today than
on Saturday, owing to notification be-
ing sent out by the steamship compan-
ies that no trouble had occurred and
that they could secure the services of
a sufficient number of dockers to load
and unload the vessels.

A big firm engaged in the business
of building automobile bodies notified
all its employees that those who joined
the strike would be instantly dismissed.

RADICAL CHANGES EXPECTED WHEN CITY'S "ELECTRIC" BILL COMES BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Provision Will Be Made for Separate Votes on Street Rail-
way and Toronto Electric Light Purchase, as Well as
Stipulation That Hydro Power Be Used for Operation
of Street Cars—Toronto Already Has Power to Ac-
quire Electric Light Company—Details of Expenditure
May Have to Be Given.

It is a matter of doubt at the present moment whether the
special Toronto bill now before the legislature, even if it
passes third reading, will accomplish the purpose for which it
was designed. On its expected appearance before the house
this afternoon, it is understood that several radical amend-
ments will be moved. These may be of a nature materially
to change the situation, as it is generally understood to exist.

Whereas the bill on its introduction stated plainly its
provision for the joint purchase of the Toronto Railway Com-
pany and the Toronto Electric Light Company by the vote
of the people, one of the amendments is understood to ordain
a separate vote on each proposal.

A SEPARATE VOTE.

When Mayor Hocken's proposal to purchase the street
railway came before Sir William Mackenzie, it is believed in
some quarters that he preferred the joint arrangement so as
to be delivered of the control of the electric company, and
hoping to take advantage of the desire of the city to get con-
trol of its own transportation facilities. The submission of
the joint proposal would probably make the purchase of the
Electric Light Company more agreeable to the citizens, but
opponents of the deal hope that it would be lost on a separ-
ate vote. It is, of course, to be remembered that the city is
asking for Sir William's terms, and if they are to insist on a
joint vote it may be that Mayor Hocken's negotiations will
come to nothing.

ALREADY HAS POWER.

A fact apt to be overlooked is that by legislation passed
two years ago the city already has the power to take over the
Toronto Electric Light Company, so that its insertion in the
bill appears unnecessary.

There is little doubt, either, that one of the restrictive
amendments which may be tacked to the bill since its first
appearance will rule that only hydro power be used for all
municipal concerns. This will naturally include the running
of the railway, as well as all lighting and power propositions,
and rule out any thought of competition within the corpora-
tion.

DETAILED ESTIMATE.

It is thought also that a clause will deal with the amount
of expenditure involved, giving a more or less detailed esti-
mate of the total outlay.

The attitude of the members of the house, or even of
those principally concerned, is difficult to gauge. All en-
quiries as to the probable outcome are met with reticence.

AMERICAN FUGITIVE CAUGHT AND WILL RETURN FOR TRIAL

George L. Fox Wanted for Larceny of Fifteen Thousand
Dollars in New York—Hotel Thief Arrested—Foreign-
er Charged With Abduction—Wm. Nelson Killed.

Just as he and his wife were busily
engaged in unpacking their trunks,
preparatory to starting life anew in
Toronto, George L. Fox was arrested
by Detective Mitchell yesterday, on a
charge of stealing \$15,000 from the
Knitting Mills Novelty Co. of Sohoes,
N. Y. He waived extradition and will
be taken back to Cohoes today.

From the information in the hands
of Inspector of Detectives Kennedy,
Fox was evidently the manager of the
knitting company. During the early
part of February the company ordered
an audit of the books. A deficit of
\$15,000 was discovered. Suspicion
rested on the manager.

Fox could not be found when the
firm made enquiries for him. Neither
could the detectives locate him. Some
time later, however, the police traced
the manager to Toronto, when his wife
and three children left Cohoes to join
him. The Toronto police received a
wire on April 18, and Detective Mit-
chell visited Fox's home on Radford
avenue yesterday.

Charged with abducting Hedwig
Stadnick, 13-year-old girl, Gregory
Jurezak was arrested last night by
Detectives Armstrong and Twigg, on
behalf of the Berlin police. The local
authorities received a wire from Ber-
lin last night and the detectives went
to the Union Station. They found
Jurezak and his young companion in
this leeper, bound for Winnipeg.

When searched at detective head-
quarters a pair of steel knuckles were
found in his pocket. Jurezak appears
to be about 25 years of age.

When guests of the Hub Hotel, on
Yonge street, observed a light-footed,
stealthy individual engaged in ram-
sacking the different rooms of the
hostelry last night they became sus-
picious. A few minutes later Wilfred
Denault attempted to slip out a side
door. The employees pursued him.
After a lengthy chase a police com-
stable laid Denault by the heels. The
detectives took charge of him and
found a gold brooch, gold bracelet, di-
amond ring, gold pin, \$2 taken from the
porter's room and \$2 from a Mrs.
Shore in his pocket.

Detectives Archibald and Montgom-
ery arrest Salvatore Izzio last night on
four charges of fraud. During the time
when Italy needed money, in the recent
war with Turkey, particularly at Tri-
poli, he is alleged to have been emer-
gic in Toronto and collected funds
from a hundred compartments. They un-