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\$525 PER FOOT-Bloor Street West, near Yonge, on north side. Lot 48 by 177 to a lane. Bloor Street offers the best invest-ment for retail stores in the city. Three stores erected on this property would rent for \$500.00 per month. Land near selling at \$800 per foot

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### RADIAL RAILWAYS NTARIO GOVERNMENT CLEARS THE WAY FOR HYDRO

# ETWORK OF RADIAL RAILWAY LINES WILL SOON BE BUILT UP IN ONTARIO AS RESULT OF MR. BECK'S BILL

Municipal Councils Given Power to Raise Money by a Vote of the Ratepaeyrs for Construction of Radials, Which Will Be Operated by Commissions-Land for Rights of Way May Be Expropriated, and Province-Wide Radial Extensions Are Anticipated.

The linking up of a province-wide system of radial railways following the transmission lines of the Hydro-Electric Commission is not an improbability within the near future. It was to the intense gratification of the govto the intense gratification of the government and the applause of the opposition, that Hon. Adam Beck last evening brought in a bill which will clear the path for an immediate commencement of such railway construction, if so desired, in answer to the clamor of rural districts for accommendation from the public ownership power scheme, and in pursuit of the policy which the commission has commented upon as a possible solution of the upon as a possible solution of the

upon as a possible solution of the transportation problem.

At the last moment of the afternoon session, when the speaker was upon the point of adjournment, the power minister introduced his measure in brief terms and explained its purpose. So pleased was the leader of the opposition that he expressed the gratification which all would feel, and hoped that the outcome would be satisfactory.

isfactory.

"This is an act respecting the public institution and operation of electric railways," stated Mr. Beck, "and in view of the deputations which have waited upon the government in such numbers from time to time, it relates to the operation of railways under to the operation of railways unde Hydro power, and along the ri way of the transmission lines of the

Way Made Clear. Railways extended thru the rural districts, he explained, were not re-

ation to a large extent.

One of the important provisions of the bill states that the commission, whenever required by the lieutenant-rovernor-in-council, may enquire into, water from going into the tunnel.

It took four days to prevent the water are quite indifferent as to the amount wasted at any and all times."

A Quaint Musical Comedy wamine, investigate and report upon water from going into the tunnel, the cost of constructing and operating clectric railways in any locality where power is supplied by the commission, with a nestimate of the probable revenue, the possibility of the bable revenue, the possibility of the probable revenue, the probable revenue and the probable revenue and the probable revenue and the probable undertaking and the economic value ing the flow of the water thru the appeared in New York all last season. to the locality to be served.

May Make Agreements.

### HE DIDN'T MISS THE WATER



This boy knew where a fine, clear spring was running,

## WATER METERS MAY BE PLACED IN EVERY HOUSE IN TORONTO

Famine of Past Few Days Is Strongest Argument in Favor of Installing Them, Says Mayor Hocken—Supply Is Nor- ILLUVIA mal Again All Over Toron to.

districts, he explained, were not re-garded, as a rule, as paying proposi-tions, and sometimes as not feasible in many parts of the country. The government had be sized before any tration should be given before any the right moment, went into past hisand it was felt that in the case of some rural places, the lines would not be possible, except under great difficulties. Now here it was been at the instance of the possible and it was felt that in the case of some rural places, the lines would not be possible, except under great difficulties. Now here it was been at the instance of the case in the night moment, went into past his sending supplies in watering carts, but the supply was as a drop in the bucket to the demand. be possible, except under great diffi-culties. Now, however, it was hoped that the way would appear more clear, for the bill he was submitting pro-vided for agreements and arrange-ments which would simplify the situ-tion to a large extent.

The lift at the island pumping station were ordered to turn a full current of water into the tun-nel. The water went on at once, and soon after the territory north of Col-

The near water famine that had the yards at West Toronto suffered Toronto guessing for 24 hours whe- considerably from prolonged thirst.

A Quaint Musical Comedy.

company coming here is the one that tunnel passed a blind inspection when and is headed by Victor Morley. Seats

### KINGSTON BUSINESS MEN ARE EAGER TO SECURE HYDRO POWER BENEFITS

KINGSTON, April 16 .- (Special.) - The board of trade is still crying out for cheap power, and taking every step possible to get it. The secretary of the board states he wrote to the Hydro-Electric Commission some time ago relative to securing cheap power for the city from the Madawaska River, and also to Dr. A. E. Ross, M.L.A., but that as ye, he has received no reply. Members declare eastern Ontario should be given a fit service, and are moving to have proper representation of the Hydro-Electric Commission

The bureau of industries and information just formed, will take up the matter, and the board will await the action of this body. The board says Kingston's greatest need is cheap power, and members will work with determination to get it. Kingston is advancing along every line, and the members feel there should not be a setback thru not having cheap power.

# **OLIVER'S CHARGES AGAINST ROGERS CONCERNING WESTERN LAND DEAL** WILL COME UP IN HOUSE TODAY

#### Would Abolish Play Censorship.

LONDON, April 16 .- (Can. Press.—The house of commons unanimously adopted tonight a motion in favor of the aboli-tion of the censorship on stage plays. It is rather doubtful whether any legislation will result, because, altho the authors oppose the censorship, the theatre managers generally favor it, and the public are rather apathetic on the

The government deprecates any change in the existing system, but has announced that it would leave the matter to the unfettered decision of par-

Early Date.

Special to The Toronto World. PROVIDENCE, R.I., April 16.-Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann will be in New York to give clinics and second injections to persons previously treated on Friday morning.

Altho he denies them, there are perin New York to give clinics and

was treated by Dr. Friedmann at his office on Jackson street.

AN OBVIOUS ERROR.

In the fourth column on the front page of The World yesterday morning, in the story dealing with Hon. Adam Beck's new bill limiting the powers of municipal councils, an error was made which was so obvious that it hardly needs correction. The first line of the last paragraph began: "the bill will not go thru."

Obviously it should have been. "the bill will now go thru."

Sent of the chair, and closure could only be applied when the speaker or deputy speaker was presiding.

There was no precedent, Mr. Murphy said, for the way in which the previous question had been moved, so as to prevent Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speaking, except in 1887, when a similar trick had been played "by two members of ill-repute." Denouncing the new rules as unconstitutional and unjustifiable, Mr. Murphy seed to the played that he would not be bound by them.

Verville Hurls Deflance.

Mr. Verville, the Liberal-Labor member, claimed to speak for the working

COLORED MAN IS SENTENCED.

at hard labor on a charge of attempted at the defence and indecent assault on an old white woman. He was tried at the spring assizes before Judge Meredith and a jury, who brought in a verdict after twenty minutes' consideration.

The index principle of attempted one else who undertook to gag him by the said, "to address the workingmen of St. John, N.B., and of Halifax, and to explain to them about this closure. Neither the prime minister nor the minister, of marine can gag me against the prisoner.

GALT. April 16. - (Special.) -Waterloo county council will spend \$30.000 on making model roads this season. The council has appointed M. D. Hallman road superintendent at a salary of \$1200.

#### Premier Rather Took Wind Out of Opposition's Sails by Suddenly Announcing Closure Resolution Would Be Temporarily Side - Tracked-Murphy and Verville Defy New Rules.

OTTAWA, April 16 .- (Special.) -The opposition tried hard to work up grievance today. When the house met Hon. Frank Oliver presented a resolution reciting that one, Arthur Donald son, had been allowed to homestead land of great value within the corpor-ate limits of the City of Prince Albert, by Hon, Robert Rogers, then minister of the interior, and that Mr. Rogers, for his part in the transaction, de-served the censure of the house. This resolution was declated out of order because notice thereof had not been given, but Mr. Borden promised that as soon as the closure debate was concluded, he would, by moving the house into supply, give an opportunity to the opposition to present the resolution.

This resolution was declated out of order because notice thereof had not been not live till tomorrow's dawn.

"Yesterday Marchiafava called at the home office and notified the government that the Pope's recovery was practically hopeless.

"At the same time, Mgr. Caccia Do-

cluded, he would, by moving the house into supply, give an opportunity to the opposition to present the resolution.

Mr. Oliver, however, desired to put the matter upon a motion to adjourn. This proceeding was also irregular, and the opposition anticipated and evidently rejoiced over a ruling to the feffect. They were proceeding to argue the matter when the prime minister announced that the closure resolution would be laid aside long enlage the matter when the prime minister announced that the closure resolution would be laid aside long enlage to the matter when the prime minister announced that the closure resolution would be laid aside long enlage the matter when the prime minister announced that the closure resolution would be laid aside long enlage to the matter when the prime minister announced that the closure resolution would be laid aside long enlage to the matter when the prime minister announced that the closure resolution would be laid aside long enlage to the matter when the prime minister announced that the closure resolution would be laid aside long enlage to the court-yard, as he would probably soon to driving.

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Interrupted by sporadic attempts to discuss the Prince Albert matter, the closure debate dragged on. Hon. Dr. Beland made a good speech against the resolutions, as also did Mr. McCraney of

and in the conditive to be served.

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(Special.)—Charged with using the mails to defraud in representing himself as an expert poultry breeder and accepting sums of money for which he gave no return, Rev. Carl Emil Peterson, formerly of Ottawa, Ont., was arrested in his home, 65 Locust street, by Deputy United States Marshal Edward J. Leyden of Springfield, as a fugility from justice. Rev. Mr Peterson was arraigned before United States Commissioner John L. Rice in Springfield today and placed under bonds of \$1000 to appear in the United States District Court in Portland, Maine, now sitting.

Werville Hurls Deflance.

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COLORED MAN IS SENTENCED.

GUELPH. April 16. (Special.)—
Victor Goings, a local colo 1 man, 21 years of age. was this afternoon sentenced to a year in the Central Prison at lard labor on a charge of attemptate and independ account assault on an old descent assault on an old descent assault on an old representative.

Verville Hurls Deflance.

Mr. Verville, the Liberal-Labor member, claimed to speak for the working people of Canada, who were opposed to arbitrary methods and gag rule. He announced that he proposed to exercise his rights as a representative of labor in the house, without regard to any closure regulations that might be adopted, and he would feel sorry for the speaker or any enforcing these rules. judge charged very strongly or move the previous question in their constituencies, but they are free to attend my meetings and move any amend-

AUBURN, N.Y., April 16.—(Can Press)

—The largest strike in the history of Auburn was settled tonight when the workers in the various departments of the Columbian Rope Co., employing 1100 operatives, voted unanimously to return to work on terms submitted by the company following a joint conference this afternoon. MODEL ROADS IN WATERLOO. ments."

Mr. Verville said that he would explain the would explain the said that he would explain the said the to the laboring people of Canada how and why it was their representative in parilament could not give an amendment to the closure resolution.

The debate was continued by several of

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# DISMISSED ACTING MANAGER OF TORONTO HYDRO SYSTEM HAS ISSUED HIS STATEMENT

#### Newfoundland's Share in Defence.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfid., April 16. —(Can. Press.)—The colonial legislature was prorogued today after a six weeks' session, in which the entire program of measures proposed by the government was carried out. Important among the acts of the legislature was that by which Newfoundland for-mally offered to join in the naval defence of the British Empire. For this offer Gov-ernor Walter Davidson, K.M. G., in the closing speech today, approximately the theolysis of the announced the thanks of the imperial cabinet, and intimated that the British admiralty is now considering how the offer can best be utilized.

His Condition Is Described as

Desperate in Special

Despatch From

Rome.

at Northampton, Mass.-

Mail Order Swindle Is Alleged.

AUBURN'S BIG STRIKE OVER.

and That It Was an Unheard-of Procedure Where Business Methods Prevail.

W. R. Sweany Says He Is the

Subject of a Cowardly At-

tack; That the Communica-

tion Sent to the Mayor Was

Not Properly Considered.

W. R. Sweany, the deposed acting general manager of the Toronto Hydro-Electric System, handed the following statement to The World at an early hour this morning:

Certain misrepresentations which have appeared in the press within the last few days, bearing on the unfortunate conditions prevailing in the Toronto Hydro-Electric System, necessitate the publication of some facts from which the public can judge as to whether or not the procedure in for-warding a petition to the board of con-trol was justified. I do not propose to here set forth in detail the conditions to here set forth in detail the conditions leading up to this action, awaiting the decision of the council on the matter.

According to the press, Mr. P. W. Ellis, the present chairman of the commissioners, expressed surprise and ignorance of the general dissatisfaction in the organization. A most remarkable statement truly, inasmuch as this was common knowledge thruout the system for months past, and was a matter of public gossip on the streets of the city. The main criticism in the press regarding the action of the executives appears to be that we acted hastily and inadvisedly, the inference being and inadvisedly, the inference being that we had gone over the heads of our commissioners. I wish most emphatically to state that such is not the case, as is evidenced by the following copy Special Cable to The World.

LONDON, April 17.—(6.50 a.m.)—The addressed to Mr. P. W. Ellis, Esq., Chairman Toronto Electric Commissioners, 31

East Wellington street, Toronto:

Dear Sir—

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Dear Sir—
Accounting Department Management
In reply to your letters under date of
Oct. 30 and Nov. 18, which were in
answer to my communication of Oct.

Present comptroller.

Nothing Personal.

"There was nothing personal in this, simply a statement of facts and expressing not only my own views, but the views of practically all the heads of the different departments.

"In calling your attention to this, I felt it not only my duty to the system, but to myself as well, as I have been seriously handicapped in my work by not being able to get the proper information from the accounting department. As to specific errors, the same can be found in each and every monthly work and job order report that has been received from the present comptroller. order report that has been received from
the present comptroller.

"Speaking in general, the fact that you
have found it necessary, at a recent date,
to engage Messrs. John MacKay and
Company to establish a system of unit
cost and report on depreciation rates,
etc. (In addition to their work in connection with the running audit), which I
maintain should be done by our own officials, would seem to bear out the stand
Continued on Page 3, Column 3. Rev. Carl Peterson Arrested

TH' WALKIN' DELEGATE TO CALL 'EM



states District Court in Portland, Maine, now sitting.

The arrest is the result of investigations conducted by J. S. Spofford, a post-office inspector, connected with the Boston postoffice, but now stationed in Portland. Inspector Spofford says that a great many complaints have been received in the Portland office since 1908 from people who said that they had mailed cheques and money orders to the minister and had received no reply.

Advertised Widely.

It is charged that Rev. Mr. Peterson extensively advertised that he was an expert breeder of poultry, that he was president of the Houdan Poultry Association of Portland and that he had taken prizes with his birds in the big shows in Madlson Square Garden in New York and in the Ottawa show. The officers of the Houdan Association state that Peterson was never president of the association and that injury haz resulted from his claims.

It is said that since residing in Northampton, where he could obtain it. Rev. Mr. Peterson's last pastorate was at Portland. Maine. He is well known in Ontario and especially in Ottawa as a poultry fancier and a clergyman. Rev. Mr. Peterson is also known as an artist in oil paintings.

AUBURN'S BIG STRIKE OVER.

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AT A CRISIS.

John: 'Taint a fair game.

Jaff: Fa's pittin' it o'er on ye, John?

John: Our Johnny's playin' clubs strong,
an' Little Hockin nuthin' but aces,
aint Hoyle.

Jaff: Ar' fa's dealin', John?

John: Adam Beck.

Jaff: It's time fer Johnny til get chills
intil's feet.