

8225 PER FOOT—Floor Street West near Yonge on north side. Lot 48 by 177 to a lane. Floor Street offers the best investment for real estate in the city. Three stores erected on this property would rent for \$200 per month. Land near selling at \$200 per foot.

10000—Church Street near Gould. \$2000 down; balance on two years. If converted into stores will rent for \$150 per month. Located in immediate vicinity worth \$800 per foot. This property will rise in value rapidly within a few months.

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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT CLEARS THE WAY FOR HYDRO RADIAL RAILWAYS NETWORK 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 Ratepayers 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 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 accommodation from the public ownership power scheme, and in pursuit of the policy which the commission has commented 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, and the leader of the opposition that he expressed the gratification which all would feel, and hoped that the outcome would be satisfactory.

This is an act respecting the public installation and operation of electric railways, stated Mr. Beck, "and in session, when the speaker was upon the point of adjournment, the power minister introduced his measure in brief terms and explained its purpose, and the leader of the opposition that he expressed the gratification which all would feel, and hoped that the outcome would be satisfactory."

Way Made Clear. Railways extended through the rural districts he explained, were not regarded as a rule, as paying propositions, and sometimes as not feasible in many parts of the country. The government had felt that deep consideration should be given before any such enterprise should be undertaken, and it was felt that in the case of some rural places, the lines would not be possible, except under great difficulties. Now, however, it was hoped that the way would appear more clear, for the bill he was submitting provided for agreements and arrangements which would simplify the situation to a large extent.

One of the important provisions of the bill states that the commission, whenever required by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, 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 a estimate of the probable revenue, the possibility of the undertaking and the economic value to the locality to be served.

May Make Agreements. Two or more municipal corporations may be authorized by the same authority to enter into an agreement with the commission (1) for the construction, equipment and operation of an electric railway system with power supplied by the commission, or (2) for its construction by the commission and for its operation by the corporation, or (3) for its construction and operation by the corporation and in either case for the same purposes.

HE DIDN'T MISS THE WATER



This boy knew where a fine, clear spring was running, so didn't care if the city water was on or off.

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 Normal Again All Over Toronto.

The near water famine that had Toronto guessing for 24 hours whether to go into camp over at the island or take chances on Commissioner Harris doing the right thing at the right moment, went into past history at 7 o'clock last evening. At that hour the men at the island pumping station were ordered to turn a full current of water into the tunnel. The water went on at once, and soon after the territory north of College street had a normal supply, and the reservoir commenced to fill.

It took four days to prevent the water from going into the tunnel, and it took nearly 24 hours to start the water into the tunnel. Of a certainty the machinery installed at the 6-foot pipe at the island for regulating the flow of the water thru the tunnel passed a blind inspection when it was placed there in 1908. When the responsibility for that refractory valve is fixed upon the offender, there will be a bad quarter of an hour or more for him.

During the 24 hours that the water supply was practically cut off from the district north of College street, the inconvenience was more or less distressing. Many people anticipated the shortage by filling bath tubs, etc., but the great majority were unprepared. Stock at



HOOKED, BUT NOT LANDED

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 yet, he has received no reply. Members declare eastern Ontario should be given a fit service, and are moving to have proper representation at the Hydro-Electric Commission.

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

OTTAWA, April 16.—(Special.)—The opposition tried hard to work up a grievance today. When the house met, Hon. Frank Oliver presented a resolution reciting that one, Arthur Donaldson, had been allowed to homestead land of great value within the corporate 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, deservedly received the honor of the House. This resolution was declared out of order because notice thereof had not been given, but Mr. Borden promised that as soon as the charges were concluded, he would, by moving the house into supply, give an opportunity to the opposition to present the resolution.

Would Abolish Play Censorship. Premier Rather Took Wind Out of Opposition's Sails by Suddenly Announcing Closure Resolution Would Be Temporarily Side-Track—Murphy and Verville Defy New Rules.

LONDON, April 16.—(Can. Press.)—The house of commons unanimously adopted tonight a motion in favor of the abolition of the censorship on stage plays. It is rather doubtful whether any legislation will result, because, although the authors oppose the censorship, the theatre managers generally favor it, and the public are rather apathetic on the question. The government deprecates any change in the existing system, but has announced that it would leave the matter to the unfettered decision of parliament.

FRIEDMANN SELLS HIS SECRET FORMULA

Special to The Toronto World. PROVIDENCE, R.I., April 16.—Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann, who is in New York to give clinics and second injections to persons previously treated on Friday morning. Altho he denies them, there are persistent reports that he will not return to this state. From New York he is going to Montreal to cooperate on his earlier patients. From Montreal, it is said he will return to Germany, secured against future need by \$1,000,000 of American money, which he will give in a few days for the secret of his vaccine.

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DISMISSED ACTING MANAGER OF TORONTO HYDRO SYSTEM HAS ISSUED HIS STATEMENT

W. R. Sweany Says He Is the Subject of a Cowardly Attack; That the Communication Sent to the Mayor Was Not Properly Considered, and That It Was an Unheard-of Procedure Where Business Methods Preval.

POPE MAY NOT SURVIVE NIGHT

His Condition Is Described as Desperate in Special Despatch From Rome.

Special Cable to The World. LONDON, April 17.—(6.50 a.m.)—The Rome correspondent of The Daily News telegraphs: "I am in a position to state that the Pope's condition is desperate. He may not live till tomorrow's dawn."

OTTAWA PASTOR HELD FOR FRAUD

Rev. Carl Peterson Arrested at Northampton, Mass.—Mail Order Swindle Is Alleged.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 16.—(Special.)—Charged with using the mail to defraud in representing himself as an expert poultry breeder and accepting 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, and taken to the office of Rev. Mr. Peterson was arraigned before United States Commissioner John L. Rice in Springfield today and placed in bonds of \$1000 to appear in the United States District Court in Portland, Maine, now sitting.

ADVERTISED WIDELY. AUBURN'S BIG STRIKE OVER.

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.

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