

PROVINCIAL BOARD SANCTIONS MILLION DOLLAR STEAM PLANT

Hydro Commission Adds Its Approval of Reserve System and Toronto May Enter on Project at Once.

Toronto's reserve auxiliary plant for the supply of power to the waterworks system has received the sanction of the Provincial Hydro-Electric Commission. This enterprise bearing now the approval of both local and government bodies, bids fair to be settled upon, and the tenor of the discussion which interested officials held over it yesterday, was that construction should be begun as soon as possible.

Mayor Hocken, Chairman P. W. Ellis, and General Manager Couzens, were in conference with commissioners W. K. McNaught and Col. Hendrie.

The report which calls for an estimated expenditure of a million dollars, states that following the joint meeting of June 24, the best means of providing auxiliary electric service for the water and sewage plants, had been considered by both engineers without regard to questions of policy and general commercial considerations, the engineering side alone had been set forth. To outline a line of action to obtain relief for the situation, as early as possible was attempted.

Low Rates Were Given.

"We find that the waterworks have an insufficient reserve of steam power to deal with their load in case of interruption in the supply of power, which, apart from other considerations, does not enable the city to meet the requirements of the Fire Underwriters' Association."

"It will be remembered that in consideration of the waterworks steam reserve, the Toronto commission of-

ferred the city a specially low rate for the electric service, which rate has been approved by the city subject to the sanction of the provincial commission. The power required for the city requirements as outlined is over 1,000 horsepower, and there are two broad lines on which a permanent auxiliary electric service to operate the plant can be dealt with: (a) by the installation of generating plant within the city, to be given by steam, gas or oil engines; (b) connection with the system of the allied electric companies.

The engineers and the first of these two to be preferable. The report continues:

Benefit of Steam Plant.

A comparison of these two methods shows, in our opinion, the following among other advantages in favor of the steam plant:

- 1—Greater rapidity in picking up the load.
- 2—Less delay in transferring the load after resumption of supply.
- 3—Greater reliability.
- 4—The whole Toronto system would remain under the direct control of the Toronto commission and therefore under the general hydro scheme.
- 5—Lower capital cost.
- 6—Economy due to utilizing the steam plant for the reduction of peak loads.
- 7—Ability to use the plant in cases of emergency in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the provincial commission and the City of Toronto.
- 8—Greater possibility of expansion in accordance with the requirements of the system and service.

We therefore beg to recommend adoption of scheme "a" in general principle when the details can be carefully worked out, and a report submitted to the Toronto commissioners with a view to considering the various commercial features which concern the undertaking under their control.

H. H. Couzens.
F. A. Gaby.

HYDRO BUILDING IN QUEEN'S PARK

Commissioner Decides on Sites and Lets Many Contracts in Construction.

The Hydro-Electric Commission yesterday completed a mass of business of general provincial importance. The recommendation to the government of the site of a building for the use of the commission, to be erected in Queen's Park, was included.

Other items dealt with the extension of power in different sections. Contracts were let for equipment and other work at Wadell's Falls and also for the extension of Dundas, London and St. Thomas stations and for the construction of Prescott transformer station.

The commission decided that every effort should be put forth to safeguard the position taken by them in the public interest in regard to Chateaux Falls, the settlement of which is now before the Ontario Railway Board.

The work of building the Windsor line is being rapidly pushed and large gangs are working west of Chatham, where the right of way has been secured.

The commission recommended to the provincial government that the new building for the use of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission be located immediately to the north of the east wing of the parliament buildings.

INVALIDS THREE.

LONDON, July 8.—(C. A. P.)—Among several distinguished invalids now are Right Hon. Walter Long, who has undergone an operation; Earl Minto and Sir Edward Carson, who is suffering from neuritis.

BOOK REVIEWS BY CHESTER FIELD

Leonardo Da Vinci

Dr. Jens Thille's work on "The Florentine Years of Leonardo and Verrocchio" is announced for September. The publishers say that it was not until recently that the manuscripts of Leonardo da Vinci became an object of research and study. The reason for this was the difficulty they presented by being written from right to left. Investigation has proven that the great artist was one of the most richly endowed human beings that ever lived. Picture after picture attributed to the master has been found to be genuine. In the Uffizi Gallery there are forty-two drawings bearing his name, but Dr. Thille finds that only seven are genuine. Forgers, copyists and pupils have contributed to swell the stream of Leonardo's reputed pictures. Dr. Thille has devoted many years to the study of the work of the artist, his master Verrocchio, and his contemporaries, with the result that he writes of the Florentine period with the authority of thorough knowledge. He has enriched his text with 300 illustrations in tints and black and white.

The Jews of Today

Dr. Arthur Ruppin, whose "The Jews of Today" has been translated by Dr. Joseph Jacobs, believes that there is a Jewish question common to all Jews wherever their lot is cast. He has proved his faith in Zionism by actually living among the Jewish colonies in Palestine. The Jew, like the Arab, is moved to emigration by the desire to better his condition. It is only when he cannot make a living where he is, and when he is reduced to hopeless poverty, that he consents to join a Jewish colony, and for that reason he is the least desirable of colonists. Dr. Ruppin, however, foresees the return of Hebrews as veritable champions among a population of which between 70 and 80 per cent. spoke either Yiddish or Spanish, and foresees also the revival in Palestine of Jewish culture.

Daisy Darley

"Daisy Darley," or "The Fairy Gold of Fleet Street," by W. P. Ryan, has for its world of fiction a unique point of view, the mysticism of Fleet street. Its hero is a young man of Celtic modern and mystic propensities, and the other characters are typical of those who make up the staff of the ordinary newspaper, and too important questions are discussed in the tale, they do not obscure its human interest. The chief was a giant amongst journalists. He gave Fleet street an epic significance. He championed in his editorials everything that was poor and oppressed. He made the changing moods of London his very own. He was broad-minded and humane, a true soldier of humanity. Thus did the public picture the editor of "The Globe." After his death, thought of him as such a man. On the second day of his appointment to a position of sub-editor on the staff, when he was notified that Daisy wished to see him, he approached his sanctum with a feeling of elation—he left it sadly dejected. The young sub went into the office of Daisy, and when he was warned by the Titan editor of London that his brilliant and literary style would alarm the Editor, he was told that he wanted murder descriptions, suicides, betting news and cockfights and that the life story of humanity was one of filth, fear and futility. The halo of journalism was somewhat dimmed to the young aspirant who believed that the real and essential story is the evolution and evolution of humanity. It is a story of literary London in comedy, irony and tragedy. J. M. Dent & Sons, are the publishers.

Joyous Gard

In his latest volume of essays, Arthur Christopher Benson pictures the age as one of undue haste and rush for wealth which makes life weary, dull, and robs it of its heritage of joy and beauty. He says: "I do not believe that we shall ever rise to the true greatness as a nation until we learn not to take property so seriously. We must get rid of much of the pompous nonsense about money and positions, which now spoils so many lives. . . . and the world is organized on simpler lines, we shall look back to this era as an era when men's heads were turned by work, when more unnecessary things were made and done and said than has ever been the case since the world began. . . . The essence of happy living is never to find life dull, never to feel the ugly weariness which comes of overstrain; to be fresh, cheerful, leisurely, sociable, unhurried, well balanced."

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The Unforgiving Offender

John Reed Scott takes for his heroine a beautiful woman, who has become the wife of a man who does not love, a condition which leads to all sorts of unpleasant and unwholesome relations, and, in the end, causes the death of two men, who grapple in a furious fight in her own house, and are found lying on the floor amid a confusion of bric-a-brac and broken furniture. It is a story of society life, with its clubs, its dances, and its teas, its schemes, deceptions, and meannesses. The admittance of old "Bill" Emerson and his wife and daughter into one of the most exclusive clubs is a familiar occurrence, and proves once more that money, where culture falls, steps in and fills the mighty void. At a fashionable evening dinner, Mr. Emerson, after imbibing freely, proceeds to amuse his guests by relating something of his early career, and in so doing simply gave another example of history repeating itself, for "Bill" is not the only bartender who, thru the "refining" influences of the promoting business, has in his way up to a seat among the mighty, nor is his "Sally" the only Sally who has "risen" from the washbowl to the second and present Mrs. Emerson. It was her shrewdness and business tact that won her admission into this particular smart club. Her husband owned a acres of land and that the club wanted. To get it, they had to pay the price and admit the family to active membership. The situations are all familiar by their frequent occurrence in real life, and are cleverly described. Copp Clark are the publishers.

Socialism in 1913

William English Walling's "The Larger Aspects of Socialism" has the novelty among Socialist writings of being based wholly upon the social conditions, the knowledge and the thinking of 1913. He not only interprets the intellectual evolution of the Socialist movement, but summarizes the present transition and outlines the next stage in Socialist thought. Mr. Walling claims that the newest and most modern philosophy, tho it does not go by the name of Socialism, is a product mainly of the antagonism of class rule, and could not have been produced by anything else, and that it leads to Socialist conclusions at every point, providing the basic principles upon which the new civilization is being erected. The larger aspect has two equally important sides. On the one it examines the underlying foundation upon which Socialism rests, its roots in philosophy, science, history, sociology, and morality; on the other, it reviews Socialism's most far-reaching consequences, its effect on philosophy, science, religion, morality, education, and the relation of man to woman. Mr. Walling will be remembered as the author of "Socialism as It Is," in which the economic and political phases of Socialism are approached from the inductive standpoint. To the many who found that work one of the most comprehensive treatments of its kind, the new book will be valuable supplementary reading. Macmillan are the publishers.

Kiren of Lowbole

"Keren of Lowbole," by Una L. Silberrad, will be enjoyed by many readers. Its setting is in the days of William of Orange. Its hero is an alchemist, whose greatest achievement was the making of the "Spiritus Vini Atherensis." Other interesting characters are Zachary Ward, a lover of music and nature, who accepted life as he found it, and Tobias, the scholarly preacher, who gives an attractive description of English homes of the time, with the mode of living, which, in many respects, is still to be found in the old English families of the present day. Constable & Co. are the publishers.

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| Markham | 10:15 | .85 |
| Jackson's Point | 11:30 | |
| Returning, leaves Jackson's Point at 6:45 p.m. | | |

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| Stations | Time | Return Fare |
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| Woodville | 7:23 | 1.25 |
| Cannington | 7:33 | 1.20 |
| Sunderland | 7:43 | 1.05 |
| Blackwater | 7:48 | 1.05 |
| Uxbridge | 8:08 | 1.00 |
| Goodwood | 8:28 | .80 |
| Stouffville | 8:43 | .65 |
| Ballantrac | 9:10 | .50 |
| Vivian | 9:15 | .50 |
| Mt. Albert | 9:25 | .45 |
| Zephyr | 9:35 | .45 |
| Brown Hill | 9:45 | .40 |
| Sutton | 10:05 | |

Returning, special will leave Jackson's Point for Stouffville and intervening points at 9:15 p.m. and for Beaverton at 10 p.m.
Children under 12, half-fare. 362

TEN THOUSAND TO HEAL BROKEN HEART

Ida Shulman to Sue A. Abramovitz For Breach of Promise.
Action was commenced in Osgoode Hall yesterday by Ida Shulman to recover from Abraham Abramovitz the sum of \$10,000 for alleged breach of promise of marriage.
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