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# COUNCIL SUPPORTS MAYOR HOCKEN BY REFUSING TO WITHDRAW BILL FOR PURCHASE OF TWO COMPANIES

Church, Foster and O'Neill Were the Only Ones to Vote in Favor of the Extraordinary Recommendation of the Board of Control—Ald. McBride Charged the Three Controllers With Making a Laughing Stock of the City Council—First Time the Mayor of Toronto Put a Proposition in Concrete Form—Personalities Exchanged During Prolonged Discussion.

Again Mayor Hocken has been given an almost unanimous support by the council in his negotiations for the purchase of the Toronto Railway Company and Toronto Electric Light Company properties. Controllers Church, Foster and O'Neill were the only members of the council to vote in opposition to the mayor's proposition. All the other members were solidly in favor of allowing the private bill to go thru the legislature and have the city empowered to acquire the Toronto Railway Company and the Toronto Electric Light Company properties. It was a magnificent victory for Mayor Hocken and for common-sense government of Toronto.

Not one reasonable argument was given by the opposition in their contention for the withdrawal of the bill. What they said was a tirade against the Mackenzie & Mann interests, and an expression of objection to being left out of the confidence of the mayor. They ignored the interests of the city.

Controller Foster became so wrathful over the bill, after having voted for its introduction into the legislature, that he declared it to be the most damnable bill ever brought into the legislature. That was a sample of the best argument the opposing controllers had.

Controller Church had a small number of listeners to his rambling speech, and Controller O'Neill explained that he had changed his opinion over night, because he had talked it over with a man in whom he had every confidence.

The bill will now be passed before the legislature adjourns, and Mayor Hocken will proceed to arrange terms and conditions of purchase with E. R. Wood, report to the council, and have a by-law submitted to the ratepayers, so that the city will own the street railway and electric light systems in July, if the ratepayers ratify the agreement.

"I rise to a point of order, 24 hours' notice of this meeting has not been given," said Controller Church at the opening of the city council. "If this point of order is sustained, the notice is not regular," said Mayor Hocken. "but I will invite the members into the members' room and ask them to consider the resolution disposing of the attempt to have the bill withdrawn."

"Then I won't press the point of order," Controller Church said. He expressed regret at the increasing difficulty he has to get a hearing in the council, but said right in to lament the negotiations for the purchase of the properties of the Toronto Railway Co. and the Toronto Electric Light Co.

## Hydro Investigation.

The provincial hydro-electric commission will make an enquiry into the mutiny of the ten employees of the Toronto Hydro-Electric department, and will decide whether an investigation is necessary in the interests of the city and the province. This procedure was agreed to at a conference between the board of control and the Hon. Adam Beck, C. O. Hendrie and W. K. McNaught, M.P.A.

## EARLY ELECTION ON WAY ISSUE

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"I'm not going to apologize for not having changed my mind over night, nor am I going to reply to the Tommy riot of the opposition," said Controller McArthur. The mayor offended previously because he commenced important negotiations without taking everyone in the province into his confidence. This is the first time that any major of this city has got in concrete shape a proposition to acquire the Toronto Railway Company property. Either the councillors are afraid to trust themselves to make a deal or they have no reasonable ground to

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The president told his callers that the federal government must of necessity refrain from interference with California, while in the process of legislating and could not make its attitude known to inciting nations until the bills were passed. He added, however, that if any impression had been circulated in Japan that the administration here had become indifferent to the developments in California, such a view was unjustified and that judgment as to the measures should be withheld until they are finally framed and passed.

In the meantime, the president declared that every effort was made to keep in touch with the legislative body of California. Should treaty rights be violated, he is hopeful that Japan will withhold judgment until the American courts have dealt with the question.

## FEDERAL AID TO STOCK BREEDERS

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OTTAWA, April 18.—(Special.)—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, and Mr. John Wright, live stock commissioner, have agreed upon a plan for a substantial encouragement of the live stock industry in Canada. This plan will deal with the solution of one of the greatest difficulties standing in the way of live stock development in many parts of Canada, particularly in the newly settled districts, namely the distribution of well bred stallions, bulls, rams and boars.

The original cost of the animals will be borne by the department, and they will be placed in the hands of such local organizations as agree to certain conditions which will be set forth. In a word, these sties will remain the property of the department, but local associations will be responsible for their proper maintenance and management under the general supervision of officers of the live stock branch.

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