

HYDRO-ELECTRIC SEEKS REFUND

Claims Several Million Lost
Due to Power Furnished
Munitions.

PUBLIC SHOULD PAY

Not Fair That Group of Municipalities Should Bear Burden.

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Ontario Power Company have made formal application to the minister of finance at Ottawa to reimburse them for the expenditures made for and on behalf of the municipalities on extensions to supply necessary power for the manufacture of munitions and war materials, as requested and ordered from time to time by the power controller.

The excess cost of the commission, above the cost during normal times, in extensions of transmission systems and equipment made during the war, necessitated by the power requirements of munitions, amounts to approximately \$1,750,000.

The amount of money paid in duty for equipment, etc., necessary to carry on the construction of the commission's power scheme on the Chippawa development and the extension to the Ontario Power Company, amounts to \$650,000, which it is asked shall be refunded.

Due to Abandonment.

The amount of money that will be lost, due to the abandonment of the extension to the Ontario Power Company, which was required to meet the exigencies of power supply to war munitions, is approximately \$2,500,000.

Notwithstanding the large expenditures necessary for the supply of power to manufacturers of war munitions and materials, the commission and the municipalities continued to supply such customers at standard rates of the municipalities based on long-term contracts, no consideration being given to the temporary nature of the power demand of such class of service.

For Supplying Munitions.

"The commission, therefore," the request states, "being assured that the Dominion government will recognize the justice and equity of its claim on behalf of the municipalities of the province, formally presents its claims for financial assistance on account of expenditures made solely for war work, believing the government will recognize the fact that the financial burdens of the war should be borne by the people of the Dominion as a whole and not by one province or group of municipalities, who, with the interests of the country at heart, did not hesitate in time of stress to place all their resources at the disposal of the government in order that the allied armies in France might be supplied with the munitions of war of which they were in dire need."

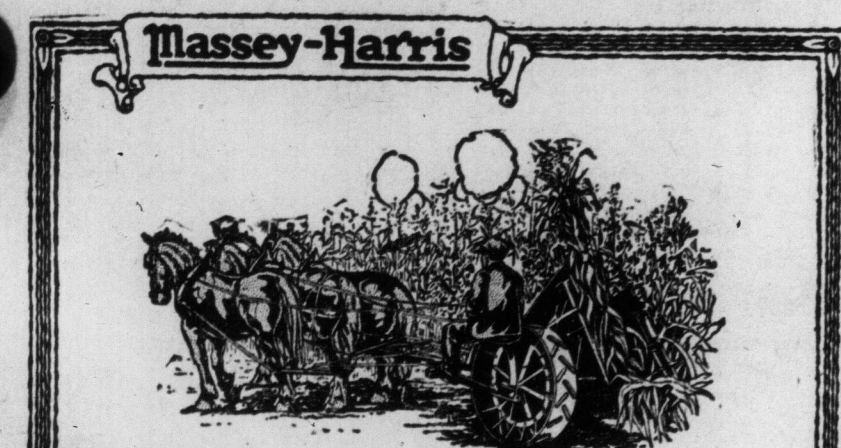
Only District Controlled.

The commission also points out that the Niagara district was the only one under the control of the power controller, and that the United States compensated the power companies for additional expenditures consequent upon demands made by the government on the other side for additional power for munition purposes.

The statement sent to the Canadian government has been carefully prepared by the engineers of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

DID W. INGLIS RESIGN.

It was loudly whispered round the Labor Temple yesterday that William Inglis, a member of the metal group during the late strike, had resigned his membership of the Employers' Association. When seen yesterday Mr. Inglis was non-committal in his answers to numerous questions put to him. The only reply he has given was, "I will not say that I have resigned and I will not say that I have not resigned." When asked that if he resigned from the metal group would that necessarily mean resignation from the employers' association Mr. Inglis replied, "Not necessarily," and another word would be said on the subject.



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FLOWER MEN FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

Parent Body Decide to Organize Retail Branch—Officers Elected.

The second session of the Canadian Horticultural Association twenty-second annual convention was held yesterday morning in the Prince George Hotel. The major part of the session was taken up with a discussion on the advisability of establishing a Retail Florists' Association, as a separate organization, but at the same time one that would retain its affiliation with the C. H. A. After a lengthy argument it was decided to form such an association at once.

W. W. Gammon of London, Ont., declared such an organization as contemplated would entirely destroy the weight and influence of the parent body.

H. E. Dilleuth of Toronto, declared the idea of the new association was not to get away from the C. H. A., but was a movement in favor of the retailer, and would ultimately be to the advantage of those interested in horticulture. The constitution of the new association provided for that body to have a representative on the board of the C. H. A.

After the decision to organize the new body had been arrived at the following officers were elected: President, G. H. Geraghty, Toronto; vice-president, Victor McAlpine, Sudbury; secretary, Silas McFadden, Toronto; treasurer, Mrs. Percy Waters, Toronto.

During the afternoon, the delegates to the convention became the guests of the Toronto Retail Florists' Club, at their annual picnic at Long Branch. In addition to motor cars to convey the 500 guests and members of the club to Long Branch, two of the largest suburban electric cars were put in commission. Two pavilions had been secured at the picnic grounds, one being used for supper, and the other for dancing. A long list of sports were held, the great feature being a drawing contest. Each visitor was given three numbers, and the lucky numbers drawn entitled the holders to a valuable prize. A most enjoyable day was spent, and it was at a late hour before many of the guests returned to the city.

MOUNT PLEASANT PLANS NOT YET COMPLETED

The plans of the Mount Pleasant car line are still not completed. Alderman East appeared before the board of control yesterday and asked Deputy Engineer Powell when the plans would be ready, but the latter said he could not say.

The works commissioner has informed the board that he is working on the plans and directly they are approved by the railway board tenders will be called for.

YORK RANGERS WILL RETAIN ST. PAUL'S

The 12th York Rangers will retain St. Paul's Hall and the 110th (Irish) Regiment St. Lawrence Hall as quarters till June 1, according to decisions by the board of control yesterday. The Dominion government, it was stated, had under consideration the question of new armories, and in order that provision be made in time it was agreed to write intimating the time limit set by the board.

DRUG FIENDS GO TO JAIL.

Two more drug habitues appeared in the police court yesterday in the persons of William Carroll and John Cooper. Both men were on the verge of collapse, and as in former cases, Crown Attorney Corley asked for heavy sentences so that the men might be cured. Both men have already served jail sentences for using the drug, and Cooper had to be sent home from overseas by the army, as he was no use to them on account of his pernicious habit. Both men were sent to the jail farm for eight months.

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WADDINGTON ESTATE QUARTER MILLION

Late Manager of Defunct
Standard Reliance Left
Much Realty.

J. Herbert Waddington, manager of the now defunct Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation, who died intestate May 24 last, left personalty valued at \$275,555 and real estate valued at \$28,974. Letters of administration have been granted to Melville Wells Waddington and Gideon Grant.

The realty includes an interest of \$1,000 in the Peninsular Pary Syndicate, \$100 in the Blantyre Syndicate, 10 shares Ford City Syndicate, valued at \$1,000; 4 Riverroad Syndicate, near Windsor, \$1,000; an interest of \$500 in the Glen Grove Syndicate, \$500 in the Cedars Syndicate, \$500 in the Glenview Extension Syndicate, \$2,500 in the Oakwood Syndicate, one-half interest in 785 Dovercourt road, \$1,400; one-third interest in the Glenview Syndicate, \$100; an equity of \$1,000 in a lot on Glenview avenue, \$200 in a lot on Glenview avenue, \$400 in 355 acres of timber land in Arxminster township, Peterborough, \$1,000 in 250 acres on the third concession of Scarborough, \$500 in fifty feet at Queen street and Kingswood avenue, \$400 in thirty feet of land on Briar Hill avenue, a lot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, \$74; \$500 in four lots in the township of Dover West, \$2,000 in a farm in Oro, an interest of \$12,000 in 99-101 Yonge street, held by Dalton Properties, Limited. The deceased was also interested in syndicates controlling property at Leaside, Sydney, N.S., Port Hood, N.S., and Humboldt, Sask., but these are listed as of no market value.

Personalty.

The personalty is made up of \$16,358 insurance, of which \$15,208 is payable direct to Mrs. Waddington, \$8,099 in a trust account in the Standard Bank, a balance of \$4,120 with Bonaard, Ryerson & Co., \$200 in a savings account with the Standard Reliance, \$10,095 in stocks, \$85 in bonds, \$500 due on the purchase price of the steamship Madrigal, and two autos, inventoried at \$1,600.

The stocks include 100 shares of Three-O System, Toronto, \$2,500; 20

Might Directories, \$4,800; 25 Canada Producer & Engine Co., \$250; Casualty Company of Canada, \$10; 10 Consolidated Trust Corporation, \$10,500; Old Orchard Land Co., \$2,000; one Adanac Security Co., \$25; William McBain & Co., \$250; 5 Sunday School Publishing Association, \$200, and 1 Mission Book Co., \$50.

Ten shares Church Life, Limited, 125 Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation, 182 W. J. Dias Publishing Co., 5 Long Branch Bowling Co., 20 North Toronto Land Co., 5 North Toronto Golf, Bowling and Tennis Co., 60 Security Life Insurance Co., 111 British Land Co., 8 bonds International Finance Co., and 10 promissory notes for \$3,365 are listed as of no market value.

Family's Share.

The heirs are the widow, Mrs. Edna Dell Waddington, who is entitled to one-third, and the deceased's children, Moesie Blanche, Norval Ralph and Roland Nelson Waddington, who share equally in the residue, but in the succession duty affidavit filed in the probate court their shares are said to be of no present value.

TWO BIG BUILDINGS NOW IN PROGRESS

Ground was broken yesterday for a ten-storey reinforced concrete building for the Northern Aluminum Company on Sterling road off Dundas west. The building, which will be ready in a few months, will be used as a factory and office building. Archibald & Holmes are the general contractors.

Construction has been started on a big machine shop for the Wm. & J. G. Greig Company, near the corner of Church and Esplanade. The building will be of steel and brick and will have a frontage on the Esplanade of 88 feet with a depth of 180 feet. It will eventually be a five-storey structure, but only three storeys will be built now. This concern makes flour mill and other machinery and has been in business in Toronto over forty years.

INSPECTOR GREGORY BACK.

Staff Inspector Gregory returned yesterday from his holidays, which he spent touring the large border cities looking into the various systems in use by the police in handling morality cases and motor traffic. Morality cases, he said, were handled much the same way as in Toronto, but he stated the motor bylaws were not as strictly enforced as they might be.

SEEK SUMMARY HEARING RE SUBURBAN TICKETS

City Solicitor Johnston has been instructed by the mayor to bring on a summary hearing before the board of railway commissioners of the city's adjourned case dealing with the commutation tickets for the suburban areas adjacent to Toronto.

"This has been before the railway commission many times, and the consolidated railway act has now passed all stages at Ottawa and become law," says the mayor in his communication. "I will be glad if you can apply for a summary hearing of this application so that Toronto may get the benefit of the cheap tickets as soon as possible."

TWICE SENTENCED.

Annie Markovitch, one of the striking garment workers, who was alleged to have assaulted one of the workmen by tearing open her blouse, appeared in the police court yesterday and was fined \$1 and costs or ten days. This was her second offence.

MIGHT CURTAIL COUNCIL HOLIDAYS

Mayor Talks of Holding a
Special Meeting Next
Wednesday.

A sort of an attempt to break into the city councillors' lengthy holidays was made at the board of control meeting yesterday, but it was not pressed with anything like resolution and nothing materialized. The mayor talked about holding a special meeting of council next Wednesday, and Controller McBride, who didn't seem to like the idea, wanted to know why. Controller Robbins said it would be held to consider various improvements and general matters.

Mention was made of officials and aldermen being on holidays, and the suggestion about meeting next Wednesday was allowed to drop.

FINED UNDER O. T. A.

Michael Small, an Austrian, appeared in the police court yesterday charged with contravening the O. T. A. and he was fined \$300 and costs or three months. The police found a full case full of the liquor at Small's residence.

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