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MUNICIPALITIES WILL OPPOSE BY A DEPUTATION AT OTTAWA Transmission Line

**Fearful That It Will Obstruct
Future Government-Owned
Transmission Line.**

A decision to oppose at Ottawa the application of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company for permission to build a construction line from Brantford to London was unanimously reached by the assembled delegates to the meeting of the Western Ontario Municipalities Union, held at the city hall yesterday. The meeting was presided over by Ald. Fryer of Galt, president of the union, and attended by about 40 delegates, representing Stratford, St. Mary's, Brantford, Woodstock, Tilsonburg, Galt, Berlin, Waterloo, London, Ingersoll, Guelph and Toronto.

At the morning session, and also to a slight extent at that of the afternoon, there was some disposition to complain because the full terms of the tender of the Ontario Power Co. had not been given to the municipalities, but the meeting united in approving the work of the hydro-electric commission, and also to a slight extent at that of the morning session that the tender of the Ontario Power Co. for the supply of power was the most satisfactory of the three submitted. The government had practically accepted the tender, and all that was required was the approval of the union. He explained the terms of the contract, as previously published, and said that, whereas, 16 towns had already agreed to a supply of power, 10 more might request it in the future.

D. G. Woods of Brantford, in suggesting that some far enough, and that transmission votes were a most important consideration, somewhat ruffled Hon. Mr. Beck, who declared that any consents were unneeded for. Mr. Woods retorted that if there was a contract, it should be laid before the meeting, and that the business should be approached in a practical, not a "dreamy" way. Mr. Beck returned that he wasn't aware the commission was approaching in a practical, not a "dreamy" way. Mr. Beck returned that he wasn't aware the commission was approaching in a practical, not a "dreamy" way.

Change of Name.
At the opening of the afternoon session it was decided to change the name of the organization to "The Niagara Power Union, Inc." The chairman brought forward the suggestion that Corporations Council should be responsible for acting as counsel of the organization, now known as the Niagara Power Union, Inc. The chairman brought forward the suggestion that Corporations Council should be responsible for acting as counsel of the organization, now known as the Niagara Power Union, Inc.

Ald. Matthews (London) asked whether progress would have to wait during the absence of Hon. Mr. Beck. The president gave the reassuring information that Hon. Mr. Beck would be chairman of the commission pro tem, and that all necessary arrangements would be made. Mayor Bowiby (Galt) expressed some impatience that the agreements between the commission and the municipalities were not yet ready. Mayor Bowiby (Galt) expressed some impatience that the agreements between the commission and the municipalities were not yet ready.

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NO SPECIAL LICENSE GIVEN BY DEPARTMENT Responsibility For Sale of Liquor at Woodbine Rests With Commissioners.

NO POLITICS IN IT.

"I have," says the premier, "no further explanation to give as to Orangeville matter. While The Globe is of course at liberty to play politics with a case of this description, it is distinctly my duty to regulate its suggestion that personal or political conditions have intervened or will intervene."

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, and Eudo Saunders, chief inspector of the license department, each issued a statement yesterday with reference to the sale of liquor at the Woodbine Hotel, stating that the department had issued a special license to the club.

Licenses are never issued by the department," said Mr. Hanna, "and the report in the evening paper is most absurd." He went on to say that any responsibility for allowing liquor to be sold on the grounds fell altogether on the license commissioners. If the Jockey Club ran the business, they had no right, under their club license, to sell to any but their own members. On the other hand, if the Woodbine Hotel was responsible for the grand stand bar, its proprietor was clearly outside of the law in removing the bar from his hotel.

Eudo Saunders, chief inspector of the license department, had also something to say of the report that his branch of the administration had been giving special favors. "You can contradict it most emphatically," he said. "There is no such thing as a special club license. The license commissioners ask for so many club, tavern and shop licenses, and no others are issued."

D. M. STEWART RESIGNS. General Manager of Sovereign Bank Is Broken in Health.

MONTREAL, May 21.—(Special.)—The announcement was made today that D. M. Stewart, general manager of the Sovereign Bank, has resigned in view of the recent changes in the directorate.

BROKE A BRITISH SQUARE. And It Costs Winnipeg Automobile ist \$150.

WINNIPEG, May 21.—(Special.)—J. B. Gunn, who resided for many years in an auto thru a regiment on parade was today fined \$150.

IRON-WORKERS CALLED OFF. Four Non-Union Plumbers Working on Agricultural Hall.

In response to a letter from Business Agent W. J. Storey, to the effect that a number of non-union plumbers were employed on the new horticultural building at the exhibition grounds, the Structural Iron Workers' Union decided last night to call their men off the job, until such times they are given assurance that none but union plumbers will be employed on the work.

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IRISH REJECT BREKID'S BILL 3000 Delegates at Dublin Convention Declare It To Be Inadequate.

DUBLIN, May 21.—The largest, most representative and most harmonious convention ever assembled in Ireland repudiated the plan for a limited Irish council, which was all the Liberal government had to offer in fulfillment of its campaign promises. This action killed the hope of any home rule legislation by the present parliament, and created a serious split in the government's forces and may have far-reaching results.

The Irish parliamentarians had been deluged with resolutions from town councils and other bodies, all denouncing the bill. The country spoke in an unmistakable voice, and the members of parliament cheerfully acquiesced in its will.

THOUSANDS OF DELEGATES. Three thousand delegates came here to attend the convention, and soon after the doors of the Mansion House were opened it was impossible to get into the building.

The speeches were temperate and there was little denunciation of the government. Except for the outbreak of the Irish against the bill, the atmosphere of the convention was one of peace and contentment to our people. The resolutions proposed by John Redmond were as follows:

"That this conference, representative of Irish national opinion, emphatically places on record its profound conviction that nothing but a complete and complete control of their domestic affairs, and a measure of self-government, which would give to the people of Ireland a share in the control of their own affairs, is the only way to bring peace and contentment to our people."

Bill Inadequate. That having considered the Irish council bill introduced by the government, we declare that it is utterly inadequate in its details, and should be rejected by the Irish nation, and we regard the production of such a measure by the British government as a home rule as confirmation of the policy we have always taken—that any attempt to settle the Irish problem by half-measures is bound to fail.

Denial Criticism. Continuing, Mr. Redmond first denied the criticism that he and his colleagues were committed to the bill. On the contrary, he declared the framers of the measure had refused his advice as to the only safe basis on which the proposed council could be founded.

Useless to Try. Mr. Redmond criticized the details of the bill as being inadequate when compared with the great powers given to the lord lieutenant. Government by committee, he said, was unheard of.

Richard Croker was cheered at the evening session of the convention when the chairman announced that he had contributed \$500 to the Irish parliamentary fund.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH. Accidental death, with no blame attached to anyone, was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury sitting on the body of Ruel Baker, the C. P. R. fireman, who died from injuries re- ceived at Orangeville.

"FIRE!"



OLD MAN ONTARIO: Do you seem to notice a flare-up over there in the direction of the wood lot, James?

GAVE A BLANK CHEQUE NEPHEW MADE IT \$5000

James Stacey, aged 84 of Stouffville Issues Writ Against F. D. Muller.

At the instance of James Stacey, Stouffville, a writ was issued yesterday afternoon by Judge Boyd yesterday against Frank D. Muller, of the Mansion House, Stouffville, for the recovery of \$5000. An injunction was also obtained restraining Muller from paying over \$2000, part of the amount, deposited with them.

FIRMS MAY BE FINED FOR ERRORS IN STYLE

St. Thomas Merchants Must Answer Charges of Violating the Ontario Act.

ST. THOMAS, May 21.—(Special.)—Sixteen local firms have been served with summonses requesting them to appear at the third division court on June 19 next on a charge of violating the Ontario Registration Act by not registering their copartnerships, and with carrying on their business under a certain firm style of name for at least six months without complying with the terms of the act.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED. Result Was an Attempted Assault on White Woman.

REIDSVILLE, Ga., May 21.—Two negroes were lynched and four other persons are dead and six others injured, as the net result of an attempted criminal assault made last night on Mrs. Loma Moore, a widow, about six miles from here, by Flein Padgett, a negro.

PERJURY AND FORGERY. Ten Indictments Against President Hegeman.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Ten indictments, three charging perjury and seven charging forgery, were found by the grand jury today against John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of this city.

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NEW YORK, May 21.—A fund of \$1,500,000 to be expended in fighting industrial oppression in the next three years was called for by President James W. Van Cleave of the National Association of Manufacturers at their convention in this city today. President Van Cleave appointed a committee of 25 manufacturers to find a way to raise the money.

Mr. Van Cleave announced his plan at the conclusion of his annual address, in which he declared the principles of the association; to maintain the open shop, oppose the boycott, limitation of apprentices and limitation of output, and to oppose dictation by labor unions. He also declared that the manufacturers must combat the newer issues caused by the determination of the labor union leaders to terrorize the president, congress, judges and juries.

President Van Cleave added: "We want to federate the manufacturers of this country to effectively fight industrial oppression. The president ought to have fully \$50,000 a year for the next three years. We should certainly provide ways and means to properly finance the association; to federate the employers of the country, and to educate our manufacturers to a proper sense of their own duty, patriotism and self-interest."

Referring to the tariff, he favored a declaration by the Republican party at the coming convention in favor of tariff revision at an extra session, to be called immediately after March 4, 1909, and the appointment by the president of a non-partisan commission, with a congressional authorization to frame a report, on which revision should be based.

"In this way," he said, "we could get a tariff which business and not the log-rolling of the politicians or the clamor of the demagogues would frame." The association placed itself on record as opposed to compulsory reduction in the rates for transportation of passengers by railroads, fearing any such reduction would be accompanied by an increase in freight rates.

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Registered Letters.
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