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AUTHORIZES THE CITY TO GO AHEAD SAYS HON. ADAM BECK, EXPLAINING THE POWER BYLAW VOTE CONTRACT COMES LATER

Large Meeting of Citizens Listen to Lucid and Satisfying Recital of the Government's Power Policy and What It Means to the City of Toronto.

BARRISTER M'KAY CURIOUS IS GIVEN FULL INFORMATION

Col. Belcher, mayor of Southampton, who came from the shores of Lake Huron to attend the mass meeting at Association Hall last night, called by Mayor Coatsworth to consider the Niagara power bylaw, very happily hit off the situation when he said: "The power question is the question of the hour; Adam Beck is the man of the hour; and the people of Toronto are the people of the hour."

What It Means for Toronto.

Here are Hon. Mr. Beck's replies to a series of questions which were propounded by Robert McKay, barrister. They clinch the argument. There's nothing left now for you to do but to vote for the bylaw and see that others do the same. Mr. Beck stated: (1) The minimum cost of the power delivered at the municipal sub-station, ready for distribution to the consumers, would be \$14 per horse-power. It could be distributed so as to reach the consumer at a cost of from 1 to 2 1/2 cents per kilowatt an hour, as against the present rate of 4 cents.

MITCHELL ONE OF TRUSTEES TO DISBURSE NOBEL PRIZE

Mine Workers' President and Head of Big Railway Two of Roosevelt Committee.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt announces the acceptance by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, as a representative of labor, and Marvin Huggitt, president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Co., as a representative of capital, of the positions tendered them by the president, as members of the board of trustees, to whom the fund amounting to \$2,000,000, and the Nobel peace prize.

ST. KITTS MAYORAL FIGHT DRIVES WEDGE IN PARTY

Conservative Candidate Opposed by Dr. Jessop, M.L.A., Who is Persona Non Grata to Whitney.

St. Catharines, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The ensuing mayoral fight is driving a wedge into the local Conservative party. W. B. Burgoyne, proprietor of the Conservative paper, is opposing the present mayor, Andrew Riddell, a Liberal, for the office, and altho for some years past the municipal elections have been on party lines, each candidate has prominent men on both sides with him.

MUST CONVINCe CANADA CHANCE OF RECIPROCITY

Henry Chaplin Shows Urgency of Tariff Reform.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 20.—Henry Chaplin, at Eastbourne, referred to the Canadian tariff and said it seemed unlikely that the United States would neglect so great an opportunity.

ATTEND TO THE DETAILS.

All One Has to Do is to Insert a Card Inside the Box.

FOR MEN WHO WORRY

That worried, tired expression one notices on the faces of the throng of Christmas shoppers is a smile when they get into our store. The Christmas problem of what to give is once solved—hence the smile. Those who pass our display of Christmas Umbrellas are few, as the temptation to make a good umbrella one of the gifts is irresistible and there is really more useful and acceptable to woman or man, as no one has too many umbrellas.

SMOKERS' PRESENTS—Briars and Meerschaum Pipes in cases, at low prices—Alive Bazaar.

The Smokers' Christmas. Our showing of smokers' articles will quickly and pleasantly solve your Christmas problems. From all over the world we have brought the beautiful, useful, and the odd, to please man's fancy and adorn his smoking table. Havana cigars, 10, 25 and 50 in a box; briar and meerschaum pipes, miniature pipes, and so on. Curiously enough, the line will also strike the property on Scarborough Bluffs recently acquired by Dan Mann, the whether this is in earnest or not we don't know.

Picture Framing—Ge'odes, 431 Spadina

Tremont Hotel Dining Hall. Specta commutation tickets twofold for...

Buying Havana Cigars.

You are sure of getting the very best values when buying cigars from A. Clubb & Sons, 5 King West. Importing every cigar direct from Cuba combined with over twenty-eight years' practical experience, places us in an enviable position to cater to the wants of the most fastidious lover of the weed. All the leading brands in boxes of 25, 50 and 100, and prices most reasonable.

Something good, La Vols Cigar.

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Beautiful Floral Display.

Fine specimen plants of azaleas, rich colors, choice roses, violets at Jennings, 123 West King-street. Phones M. 2210 and Park 1637, day or night. Prompt delivery.



OLD MAN ONTARIO: Well, my little mas, and what if you think Santa Claus'll bring you? LITTLE GEORGE ROSS: I dinna believe there is ony Santa Claus.

Beach District Aroused Over Railway Invasion

H.C.N.R. Survey Thru East Toronto is Confirmed it Will Ruin the Residential District—Vigorous Fight in Prospect.

Alarmed by the advent and conduct of surveying parties, representing it is said, the C. P. R. and the C. N. R., in the districts of Kew and Balmy Beach, a mass meeting of residents will likely be called within a few days to decide on action to prevent what is claimed will be the ruination of the locality.

OF REAL FRENCH BRIAR

Pipes made by the most renowned makers of the world are on exhibition at G. W. Muller's store, 9 King-street west. For a gentleman's fond of a rare good pipe the Loewe briar root of real French briar offers an exceptional selection.

A GOOD BOARD.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The nomination of Messrs. G. W. Stephens, M.L.A. for St. Lawrence, J. E. Geoffrey and C. Ballentine as harbor commissioners, has given very general satisfaction.

AGED GERMAN'S FOOL DEVICE

Merries Girl for Purpose of Securing Her Release From Home for Friendless Women, His Wife Being Witness to the Ceremony.

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Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A remarkable case of bigamy has developed in this city. August Wank, a German, aged 60, married a girl named Matilda Haybecker for the purpose of securing her release from the Home for Friendless Women, and Wank's wife was present at the wedding as witness.

THE REGULAR DIVIDEND ON NIPissing MINES

Was Declared Yesterday at New York With an Extra Satisfactory Dividend of 2 Per Cent.

Local brokers, with New York connections kept their operators at the key much longer than usual yesterday, with the idea of getting a report of the Nipissing meeting and the dividend declaration. Late in the afternoon the directors were reported sitting in session, and the protracted meeting was viewed with some alarm.

THE BAROMETHER.

Table with columns: Time, Ther. Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., Moon of the day, 24 equal to average.

MARRIAGES.

HOWARTH—MUIR—At the residence of the bride's father, Newmarket, on Dec. 19, 1906, by Rev. J. A. Neal, Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mr. G. Muir, Newmarket, to William Howarth of Toronto, market, to William Howarth of Toronto.

DEATHS.

CURRY—Early on Thursday morning, Dec. 20, 1906, Mrs. W. J. Curry (Mary Kate), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffith of 28 St. Andrew-street. Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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referred to this device to help her out. After the marriage she secured employment as a domestic and the Wanks returned home pleased with having freed the girl. The revelation came when a street car conductor and South African veteran wooed the fair Matilda and was to make her his wife. By some means the Lutheran clergyman heard of the Wank escapade and refused to marry them. The police were then informed and Wank was arrested. He is on remand for a week.

ROBIN SCHEME ENDORSED THE VOTE PRETTY CLOSE IN MANY MUNICIPALITIES

Bylaw Secured Sixty Per Cent Majority in 48 Out of 94 Localities Heard From, While 59 Recorded Bare Majorities—The Vote Analyzed.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Despite cries to-day of apostolates of the Bell Telephone Co., that the municipal telephone bylaw has been defeated, the figures are, on the other hand, quite contrary. Complete returns from 94 municipalities out of 123 in the province, show that 59 municipalities recorded majority and 36 minority votes. The bylaw carried in 48.

FAVORS THE PRINCIPLE BUT WOULD GO SLOWLY

Mayor Ashdown Thinks Roblin's Phone Measure an Election Dodge

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mayor Ashdown of Winnipeg, who will be in Toronto to-morrow evening, states that he favors the general principle of municipal ownership, altho he has as yet not given much thought to details.

SMOKERS' PRESENTS—(Iger Cases and Cigars in boxes of 10's and 25's at lowest prices. Alive Bazaar.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh northerly and northwest winds; cloudy, with light snow falls and becoming colder.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Date, From, To. Rows for Dec 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

THE SUNDAY WORLD

Illustrated Features Dec. 23 Garrison Indoor Baseball League. Three Illustrations. Canadian Theatrical Association Five Large Pictures. New Churches at the Beach. Views of Charlton, New Ontario. Christmas Entertainment for the Children. Beach Success Rugby Club. And Stories Appropriately to the Season.

Various small advertisements and notices on the left margin, including 'night', 'hins', 'kwear', '59c', '25c', '1.98', 'gains', '25.60', 'Neck Chains', 'Gold-filled 10-year', '10k Solid Rings, pearl', 'Peter Pan', 'Gold-Filled Pins', 'Pearl Cress', 'Gold-Filled Chiff', 'Gold-Filled Links', 'Fobs and mounted', 'Bargain', 'Price', 'Tools', 'ANVILS', 'RASPS', 'FILES AND', 'S & SON', 'Opera', 'DISEASES', 'GRAHAM', 'BROAD', 'THEATRIES'.