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FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 24.

Going Ahead.

mitted himself to the only logical policy which the events of the last ten did not begin it. At all events he will years in connection with the develop- not end it. ment of the Ontario Hydro-Electric System could sanction. When the Europe that only the thread of Franz municipalities of Ontario set about Joset's life bound the kingdoms of supplying themselves with power at Austria and Hungary into the dual cost, and the government under Sir monarchy. After his death nothing hitterness of their opposition, and the

Lit would probably have been impossible by any human means to convince the people of Ontario or their things have not gone well with the proper thing to do then was to expropriate all the power plants and power franchises in sight. But time works the usual wonders, and whether such a Frederick the Great taught them their policy be now possible or not, prac-tically everyone admits its desirabil-peated the lesson in 1866, but the

government to make a beginning by the war ended in three months as the mission to expropriate the Canadian vassalage of Austria-Hungary would "And others" are the words added in Josef might have wished. When Franz the resolution, so that the government Josef found out that Wilhelm was not may go so far as it likes if it is to be taken at his own valuation he truly desirous of serving and pleasing began to regret his part in counten-At the same time arrangements

Chippawa Power Canal, from which, ner. and the installation at Queenston, a The Austrian Empire has always supply of 200,000 horse power is ex- hitherto been on friendly terms with pected. Sir Adam Beck estimates that the British Empire, and it was one this supply will ultimately produce of the chief regrets of the late emperor power at \$7.50 per horse power. It is that he was ranged against Britain. its effect upon the value of the exist- sorrows is familiar to most people. ing power plants at Niagara. It is an Nearly all the tragedies arose out of propriating these franchises with their such a nature. control of the water permitted by international agreement to be tuken from to be congratulated upon in his proswater, conducted to another head, is capable of generating.

Behind the immediate necessities of the case lie the tremendous national requirements of Canada, and the right of her people to the use of their own resources. In a land so bare of coal as Ontario the value of water power is inestimable, and it is inconceivable that when the people require it, the power generated from this source should be alienated for the benefit of others. There can be no two opinothers. There can be no two opin-tons on this question, and the politicians or the political party that raise difficulties about realizing these advantages for the people of Ontario will find little favor at the polls.

The corporations are maturally aghast at the suggestion that the people should have possession of their own, but corporations must remember that nice customs must curtsey to kings, and the people are kings in dealing with hydro-electric power,

What the Soldiers Want The boys at the front have no objection to the government holding back a portion of their pay amounting, in the case of an unmarried private soldier, to \$20.00 a month. They have little use for money at the front, and they realize, in any event, that they will be greatly benefited by having arrears of pay accumulate in the

ands of the government. The soldie ming to civil life will need a lumi um to begin business, or to tide him over while he is looking for employ ment. But he wants the money in

The soldiers say, in the first place that altho it is a forced loan they are really lending money to the government, and should get the same rate of interest as the people at home who purchase Dominion debentures. They also feel that the pay that is temporarily withheld from them should be used by the government for military purposes exclusively.

The government should take their equest into serious consideration. If it cannot be acceded to by order-incouncil, there will be no trouble, we think, in getting from parliament the necessary legislation. Nothing is too good for the soldier, and the request he is now making seems to be reasonable and just.

A Bad Old Man.

Emperor Franz Josef was a survival of the wickedness of the nineteenth century. That century, by people who garded as a kind of golden age ofvirtue as it was of progress in science and invention. It produced two of the bad old men of history, the monarch who has just died, and King Leopold. who was rather worse, if anything than Franz Josef. The Kaiser Wilhelm is also a product of the nineteenth century, which has really nothing to brag about in this respect. Franz Josef was so bad that he knew better, and it is now related of him as tho to palliate his record, that he always thought the war a mistake and sin-Sir Adam Beck has at last com- No doubt the kaiser has similar views, cerely regretted having got into it. as he is now trying to prove that he

For many years it had been felt in James Whitney approved the idea, but separation was anticipated. There every person familiar with electric are scarcely two nations in Europe less power and its development knew what sympathetic towards each other. The tion concluded its eleventh annual conmust result. None knew better than Teuton and the Magyar are no more vention at the parliament buildings the private corporations who owned akin than the Teuton and the Gaul, yesterday, when the following list of and the wiseacres always predicted a oficers was elected for the coming severance of the relations between the year: extent of their misrepresentations indicated the depth of their faith in hydro power policy. Had it been a weak and ill-advised scheme they would have allowed it to die in peace. Every year it has grown stronger, more necessary, more inevitable.

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They had not foreseen the great war, and now he is dead, and willy-willy, and now he is dead, and willy-willy, and now he is dead, and willy-willy, and return the peace of the great war, and now he is dead, and willy-willy, and now he is dead, and willy-willy, and return the peace of the great war, and now he is dead, and willy-willy, and now he is dead, and willy-willy, and return the peace of the great war, and now he is dead, and willy-willy, and return the peace of the great war, and now he is dead, and willy-willy, and now he is dead, and willy-willy, and return the peace of the great war, and now he is dead, and willy-willy, and now he is dead, and willy-willy, and now he is dead, and willy-willy, and return the peace of the great war, and now he is dead, and willy-willy, and now he is dead, and willy-willy, and now he is dead, and on the great war, and return the peace of the great war, and now he is dead, and on the great war, and the great war, and the great war, and the great Every year it has grown stronger, the kaiser, who has had the peoples destiny for years for all the peoples between Berlin and the Persian Colimbian possible by any human means to contain vassalage to his own mailed fist, that vassalage to his own mailed fist, the vassalage to hi

chises in sight. But time works the to the control of the Prussian Kultur. Brown. Walkerville, And now the power union has kaiser seems to have lost the secret adopted a resolution calling on the of those successful marauders. Had permitting the Hydro-Electric Com- German general staff antiapated, the League, R. B. Whyte, Ottawa. Repre-Niagara Power Co.'s plant at Niagara. have been complete whatever Franz Toronto. ancing the war and no doubt his reare being made to go ahead with the sin so much as the unsuccessful sin-

obvious that the development of this He was shrewd enough to know her power at such a low rate must have power. The long tale of his family open secret among engineers that the cruelty and vice. One of his early existing plants must be scrapped as victims, the Countess Karolyi, cursed soon as a Chippawa Canal is fin-ished. Hence the necessity for ex-been justified in predicting disaster to

the Niagara River. It will not pay pects. If he could lead a revolt of his thru turbines which can only produce Prussian policy he might redeem the reputation of the House of Hapsburg in European history.

Harris Would Compel Packing Company to Remove Buildings

In his report to the works committee today Commissioner Harris re-commends that the Swift Canadian remove the obstructions when called upon to do so by the city.

"MOST GRATEFUL THANKS."

Lord Lansdowne yesterday telegraphed "most grateful thanks" for the first instalmentt, £250,000, of "Ontario's magnificent gift to the British Red Cross.

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"THIS ELECTION SET ME BACK IN MY CORRESPONDENCE TUR'BLE"



DR. F. E. BENNETT HORTICULTURAL PRESIDENT

Ontario Association Holds Annual Election of Officers-Eleventh Conference Over.

gyars have no mind to be tied down Bothwell, Stratford; district 9, C. D.

Auditors—Mrs. R. B. Potts, Hamilton, and Miss Mary Yates, Port Credit. Representatives to American Civic Association. J. H. Bennett, Barrie; Rev. C. W. Tebbs, Hamilton, and J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto. Wilson, Toronto. Representatives to C. N. E., Dr. F. E. Bennett, St. Thomas. Representative to Civic Improvement sentative to School Gardens Associa tion of America, C. B. Hamilton,

Few New Brunswick Potatoes Free of Dry Rot, Says M.O.H.

In his report to the mayor on the condition of potatoes retained in cars on the Esplanade, Dr. Hastings states that in two cars examined 160 bags were found unfit for food. Very few carloads arriving from New Brunswick, he says, are free from dry ret. From 30 to 100 bags is a fair average of the potatoes unfit for food in every car. Mayor Church has forwarded the report to Sir Henry Drayton, with a communication asking the board to take action with regard to the delay in unleading cars of foodstuffs.

Will Find Out How Other Cities Overcome Obstacles

At the board of control meeting vesterday, Controller Foster declared himself absolutely opposed to institut-in a promulgated line up Yonge street. Mayor Church proposed asking the legislature for power to order buildings to be constructed 20 feet back of the street line. "It will ruin a man's property," said the controller. board decided to find out what obstacles other American cities encountered when they instituted this improvement before going to the legisla-

Free Employment Bureau Opened by Government

The public government employment The public government employment of the Mission to Lepers show that bureau will be opened at 9 o'clock to- \$1046.24 has been received from the day on the ground floor of the Lennox Toronto auxiliary this year, an in-Building, 164 Bay street, for which a crease of \$43.62 over this time last lease has been signed for \$100 a month, according to an announcement made yesterday by Hon, Finlay Macdiarmid. The front part of the office will be used for the registration of women and will be opened at once, while the rear will be used for men, but will not be occupied immediately. It is possible that the office will be opened for a couple of nights in the week for the accommodation of those who cannot visit it during the day. Dr. Riddell. superintendent of the the trades and abor branch, will have temporary charge. Office hours will be observed between 3 and 4.30 o'clock.

CANADA PERMANENT FOR MORE THAN SIXTY YEARS DEPOSITORY SAVINGS MORTGAGE CORPORATION

CITY HALL NOTES

Works Commissioner Harris volunteered yesterday as a private, but was rejected because of flat feet and overweight. Yesterday he proudly sported A. R. Button No. 6496. The commissioner weighs 240 pounuds.

A permit has been granted the Art Museum of Toronto to erect on Grange board and quoted Cleveland statistics road, on the site of the residence of the late Goldwin Smith, admilding to cost \$50,000. It will be constructed of success in that city. brick and contain two immense gal-

The board of control recommended to council yesterday that a resolution take. The banks and railroads are all be sent to H. H. Williams, representing the big departmental store interminion-wide to be affective."

property of the Wellesley Hospital now. It must be provincial-wide legistic state of the controller declared lation. But it is of no benefit where the harbor development work at Humber Bay.

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Sleet and local snowfalls are presented and local snowfal ed on to the city. The board sent the request forward to the medical health officer and the city solicitor for a re-

BARN FIRES ACROSS LINE FREQUENT AS IN ONTARIO

Michigan Had Five Hundred Fires In First Ten Months of This Year.

Neighboring states of the Union have had barn fires this year, just as Ontario has. E. P. Heaton returned yesterday from attending the convention of fire marshals, held in Nash-ville, Tenn. He said that he had learned from the fire marshals of Mi-chigan that there had been 500 fires in that state in the first ten months of this year. Of these 45 per cent. had been attributed to lightning, and the rest to causes unknown.

The fire marshal of Michigan attributed 30 per cent. of these to spon-

taneous combustion. Ohio had 50 barn fires in the month of August. Mr. Heaton is writing to the fire marshals of these states, ask-ing them for any statistics that they might be able to furnish on this mat-

These facts indicate that there can be no reliance placed in the theory that barn fires in Ontario this year bave been caused by the malignance of alien enemies from across the international border.

RIVERDALE READING CIRCLE.

The newly-elected officers of the Riverdale Reading Circle for the cur-rent year are: President, Mrs. Chas. Sneath; vice-president, Mrs. Blain; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Barry; scribe, Mrs. R. Worth; executive com-mittee, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. James Harris, Miss Jean Harris. Reports read at the regular meeting

vear.

Buffalo Excursion Saturday, Nov. 25th, via Grand Trunk Railway, \$2.70 Return; Niagara Falls, Ont., \$2.25 Return, Under Auspices of Toronto Bowling Club.

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HEAVY FINE GIVEN GORMAN. An inch of liquor in a bottle was sufficient evidence to cause a penalty

of \$200 and costs or three months to be enforced upon Cornelius Gorman, when he was arraigned in the police court yesterday on a charge of havin liquor in his possession. The liquor in question was found by the police in Gorman's home. Gorman and a friend had consumed the rest of it.

ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

Board of Control Sends Recommendation on to Council.

of voting on the daylight saving proposition on Jan. 1 providing the loard's recommendation passes council. Ald. McBride appeared before the

now." declared the mayor, to the surprise of the members. "I made a mis- Post Storm Signals

ELECTORS MAY VOTE

Electors will have an opportunity "I was in favor, but I'm opposed

said he. "American firms in Buffalo, Chicago and other centres control the prices and secure the product. This matter should be attended to.

matter should be attended to. Let them get the surplus, but let us have the first choice. We get the inferior fish that perhaps is not good enough for Chicago." He instanced Manitoba, where a little agitation had reduced the price of native fish by half.

Prof. Prince deplored the manner in which the fishery resources of the Dominion had been squandered in the past. "How prodigally, how criminally we have wasted our resources," he said, instancing the killing of fish at spawning time, the slaughter of immature fish, and other wasteful methods permitted by unwise legislation.

AMERICANS MAKE

Prof. Prince Advocates Doing

Away With Foreign Con-

trel of Product.

CHICAGO GETS CHOICE

Canada Gets the Rest, Bought

at Cent and a Half,

Sold at Thirty.

American combines which buy Can-

adian white fish for 11/2c a pound and

control the market so that Canadians

have to pay 30c a pound for it, were

plamed by Prof. Edward E. Prince,

Dominion commissioner of fisheries

and chairman of the biological board,

for the high prices and inferiority of

fish on the Canadian market. He

spoke before the Empire club at

luncheon at the St. Charles yesterday.

"We have allowed foreign firms to

monopolize our resources too much,"

FISH DEAR HERE

methods permitted by unwise legislation.

Because of the high price of meat, owing to the war, Prof. Prince advocated the larger use of fish. It was more economical, and it was equally nutritious and more digestible. He instanced a number of kinds of fish such as rock eels and skate, which were spurned by the housewives because they were not pretty to look at, but which had excellent flavor and food value.

He advocated getting rid of American control, more energy on the part of fishermen, more generosity from railways to shippers of fish, and quieker transportation for fish.

A vote of thanks was moved by E. F. B. Johnston.

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