

LONDON TO RELY ON CANDLES ONLY

Deputation Asks That London Electric Be Compelled to Supply Power.

QUESTION JURISDICTION

Sir Henry Drayton Says Order-in-Council Does Not Give Him Authority.

Claiming that the London Electric Company had no right to cut off its 1,000 customers in London, as it has been ordered to do at the expiration of 10 days, a deputation waited upon Sir Henry Drayton, power controller, at the Hotel Edward Hotel yesterday afternoon. Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, was on hand to champion the cause of the people as against the corporation and was strong in his assertion that the company operating there was a public utility, that it was operating under a Dominion charter and came under the control of the Dominion government. Many phases of the conditions which it is alleged prevail owing to the shortage of power were presented, but Sir Henry held that it was not within the jurisdiction of the Dominion authorities to step in unless war munition factories were handicapped by the withdrawal of power.

C. R. Somerville, mayor of London, said the cutting off of power by the company would seriously embarrass 1,000 homes that depended for light and other domestic use of electricity upon the company. Philip Pocock, chairman of the public utilities commission, said under present conditions it was necessary to cut the power for domestic use five hours each day and that already people had been forced to use candles and lamps. "I submit that the conditions are intolerable," he declared.

Suggests Provincial Control. J. D. Greer said there ought to be some way of compelling the company to continue in operation and Sir Henry remarked there was no reason why the province should not take the company over. The order-in-council dealing with the question did not give him the power to interfere unless there were munition factories on the power line.

He pointed out that it could be taken at its scrap value, but this did not meet the approval of the deputation. A new order-in-council was to be signed almost immediately, Sir Henry said, which would name priorities. Owing to the demand for power, a change had been asked. War industries would receive first preference for power which would come public utilities. If it should relieve that demand, Sir Henry said, the power would be supplied to the hydro, other power companies supplying other concerns would be obliged to continue in operation that the hydro would not be asked to supply both, which was an impossibility.

In reply to a question Sir Henry observed here that any manufacturer who has a steam plant should use it.

Dominion Behind in Power.

Sir Adam Beck: How much is the

Dominion below the demand for power now?

Sir Henry Drayton: About 21,000 horsepower—not at the peak.

Sir Adam held this company was a public utility according to the definition given in Ottawa. "It's a disgrace the way London is being treated," said Sir Adam. "There will continue to be chaos until the word 'public utility' is defined." In conclusion Sir Adam said: "All we want is co-operation. We don't want help." There was no decision given as to what might be expected and if no action is forthcoming, Sir Adam said, the new order-in-council does not change conditions, London faces the prospect of being in darkness within a short time.

TRANSFERS NOTED AMONG METHODISTS

Annual Meeting of Committee on This Work Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown presided at the annual meeting of the committee on Methodist transfers at the Wesleyan building yesterday. Rev. Dr. Ben. Tucker, Madoc, was elected secretary. The following interim transfers which had taken place during the year were first reported: Rev. George Carpenter, Hamilton to Toronto; Ernest Crack, probationer, Toronto to Saskatchewan; Henry Godfrey, Newfoundland to London; Rev. B. J. Marrian, Alberta to Bay of Quinte; Rev. John Nelson, Toronto to Hamilton; Rev. T. Whitebeams, Montreal to Hamilton; H. E. Livingstone, probationer, Montreal to British Columbia; Rev. S. J. Pyke, Newfoundland to Montreal.

New transfers effected, superannuated ministers: Rev. J. C. Bell, Hamilton to Bay of Quinte; Rev. J. T. Harrison, Saskatchewan to British Columbia; Rev. J. Laycock, Saskatchewan to Hamilton; Rev. P. B. Matthews, James Pinck, Newfoundland to Manitoba; Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, London to Toronto; Rev. J. W. Robinson, London to Toronto; Rev. W. E. Treleaven, Hamilton to London.

Ministers in active work: Rev. W. J. Arms, Newfoundland to Toronto; Rev. A. T. Bell, British Columbia to Alberta; Rev. R. G. Burgoyne, Alberta to Montreal; Rev. Dr. H. S. Douglass, London to Hamilton; Rev. E. W. Forbes, Nova Scotia to Newfoundland; Rev. A. H. Going, Bay of Quinte to Alberta; Rev. N. M. Guy, Newfoundland to Nova Scotia; Rev. S. L. W. Hurton, Saskatchewan to Hamilton; Rev. W. H. Harvey, London to Hamilton; Rev. Dr. James Henderson, Toronto to Montreal; Rev. J. H. Johnson, Alberta to London; Rev. A. E. Lloyd, London to Alberta; Rev. James Malley, Manitoba to Alberta; Rev. P. E. Mallott, Toronto to Bay of Quinte; Rev. P. M. Mathers, Hamilton to Saskatchewan; Rev. P. B. Matthews, Newfoundland to Montreal; Rev. J. C. T. Morris, Hamilton to London; Rev. J. W. Ogden, Montreal to Bay of Quinte; Rev. L. G. Quigley, British Columbia to Hamilton; Rev. Henry Scott, Newfoundland to New Brunswick; Rev. M. E. Sexsmith, Bay of Quinte to Hamilton; Rev. W. B. Shier, Alberta to Hamilton; Rev. W. B. Smith, Hamilton to Toronto; Rev. E. Val Tiller, Manitoba to Bay of Quinte; Rev. G. T. Watts, Hamilton to London; C. A. Williams, Montreal to Toronto; Rev. H. A. Whaley, Manitoba to Saskatchewan.

Probationers: C. I. Beckley, Saskatchewan to Montreal; E. P. Colish, Newfoundland to Hamilton; P. H. Nuttall, Manitoba to British Columbia; H. C. Suter, Newfoundland to Alberta; T. G. Weir, Newfoundland to Alberta.

Poor tea that can be sold at a low price is most extravagant in use. A little good tea, like Salada, makes many more cups; hence its real economy.

Chatterton, Ont., April 18.—The kidneys are extremely sensitive to sudden changes of temperature, and much pain and suffering is a frequent result, as all who have had attacks of lumbago and rheumatism know.

The writer of this letter was a great sufferer until he found that by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills he could regulate the action of the kidneys, and thereby remove the cause of lumbago and rheumatism.

Mrs. John Lancaster, farmer's wife, Chatterton, Ont., writes: "We would not want to do without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house, for we have proven their merits in so many cases. I have weak kidneys, and whenever I catch a cold or feel in the back and develop into lumbago, I used to suffer terribly from lumbago and rheumatism, but find that by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and applying Dr. Chase's Backache Plaster that I obtain the greatest relief, and am soon all right. My daughter has also used the pills with splendid results, as has also a neighbor woman who suffered greatly from constipation."

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ONLY-SON DIES OF WOUNDS. Chatham, April 18.—Pte. Marvin W. Henry, the only son and support of Mrs. Daniel Henry of St. Clair street, is today reported to have died of wounds according to an official message received by the late soldier's widowed mother this morning.



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ONTARIO IS GIVING NO RAILWAY LANDS

Letter Read Before Arbitration Proceedings of C.N.R. Yesterday.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the C.N.R. arbitration proceedings in Osgoode Hall yesterday a letter was read by Edward Bayly, K.C., solicitor to the attorney-general, from the minister of lands, forest and mines, in which it was stated that the government wished to make its position clear regarding land grants in northern Ontario. It pointed out that no agreement had ever been entered into with the company, and that the company was not entitled to any land grants, and had never been entitled to them. In consequence the Ontario government did not consider the land grants could be claimed, and moreover, the government did not intend to donate land grants to railways.

Chief Justice Harris stated he would want to know why this land was not going to be given by the government, as such lands were an asset to the company. It was decided that a full statement be asked for from the government.

Fire Protection Bill. Mr. Bayly read a claim made by the Ontario government against the C.N.R., for \$213,204.25, being timber dues and amounts due for fire ranging in northern Ontario.

H. McGregor Young, K.C., counsel for Mackenzie & Mann, put in as an exhibit a statement of land use in Quebec, and Strachan Johnstone, counsel for the Dominion Government, pointed out that the majority of land was held by the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway, of which railway the C.N.R. only held sixty per cent. of the stock.

C. Piche, chief forester of the forest service department of lands and forests, Quebec, examined by Mr. Young regarding the land available for railway subsidies in Quebec, stated

that only spruce lands were now available.

"What bonus do you get on ordinary pulp wood licenses?" asked Mr. McGregor.

"From the last sale, last year, the average price was \$430 a mile, or 70 cents an acre,"

Mr. Piche stated that he was aware that the statute provided that railways should sell land to the settlers at \$2.50 an acre, but he added that subsidies for railways had been located in localities where the land had not been fit for cultivation.

C. E. Taschereau, notary public, of Quebec City, stated that in his opinion a fair value to place upon railway subsidies in the Province of Quebec in May, 1910, prior to the restrictions on export, would be \$5 an acre. Subsequent to those restrictions the value would be about \$3 an acre.

"I suppose there is lots of unselected lands in Quebec not worth fifty cents an acre," asked Mr. Johnstone.

"Yes," replied witness.

CANADIANS GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION

Returned Officers Touring United States Are Claimed Everywhere.

Returned Canadian officers who have seen active service at the front, who are in the United States on behalf of the American Government, according to a brief message from Lt. J. H. Creighton, son of Rev. Dr. W. Creighton, are being received at the various cities "in a blaze of glory."

The second party of ten Canadian officers who left here last week first reported at the British embassy at Washington. They were then detached to attend Liberty Loan demonstrations and meetings scheduled for a month ahead in large centres of population in the middle south.

The party Lt. J. H. Creighton is with is now "way down south in Dixie" with present headquarters in Tennessee. This is the third Liberty Loan issued by the United States Government, and the enthusiasm is raised to a high pitch by the presence of Canadian officers, all of whom have rendered distinguished service to the cause of the allies on the battlefield.

On the return of the Canadian officers belonging to this district, from the United States, next month, some of them will deliver addresses on the war situation before the Empire Club and the Canadian Club, and a general meeting for the public is to be held in one of the large Methodist churches.

CHAPLAIN IS RETURNING. The deacons of Bloor Street Baptist Church have received a notification from Capt. (Rev.) W. A. Cameron, that he expects to return from France in July or August, and he will be prepared to take up his duties at Bloor Street Church early in the fall.

MAJ. ALEX. MACKAY APPOINTED. Major Alex. Mackay, Toronto, has been appointed inspector of prisons, asylums and institutions receiving aid under the Hospital and Charitable

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ALIMONY APPEAL DISMISSED. In the divisional court yesterday, Justice McLaren, acting chief justice, dismissed the appeal of Alice Louise Frind, from Justice Middleton, who had dismissed her alimony action against Max Arno Frind, but directed that the wife should be allowed disbursements. The judgment was given without calling upon the counsel for the defendant.

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Act. He was formerly in charge of medical inspection in Toronto's public schools.

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Polly and Her Pals



Great Guns! Is them mafial painters gonna make a life job of our house?

Don't be impatient, pa. Some wasn't built in a day!

A little more of this chaos. An' by George I'll paint somethin' myself!

Don't you i'ol yerself, mam!

Neeawah. How are we fixed fer nose-paint?

Be of good cheer. How pa!

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