

TO START WORK ON RADIALS NOW

Hamilton Verdict Clears Way for Hydro Lines Planned.

At last Ontario's brightest dream of public ownership... Sir Adam Beck after years of delay caused by the war...

Several weeks ago the Hydro-Radial Association, by resolutions, urged the minister to apply to the government for an order-in-council that radial construction might be proceeded with...

In 1918 Toronto voted in favor of a bylaw providing for a Hydro radial from Yonge street in Toronto, to London, Ont., 140 miles long, and to cost \$13,734,155...

Mr. Gaby, chief engineer of the Hydro, said last night that all the machinery was ready to start work at once...

SCORES' GREAT ESTATE SALE THE "BALACLAVA" OVERCOATS The "Balacava"—ready for use—made in our own workshop...

ISLINGTON SPINAL MENINGITIS AT HUMBER BAY Etobicoke Township Council held the regular monthly meeting in Islington town hall yesterday afternoon.

MEIGHEN DEFENDS PREMIER'S PRESENCE

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from time to time statements had been made by those returning from England "giving fragmentary and an exceedingly distorted view of the facts." Statements had been made which were "not founded in fact."

The minister of the interior congratulated Hon. Mr. Fielding on the vigor of both mind and body displayed in his speech of Friday last.

Mr. Meighen went on to refer to Mr. Fielding's comment on the War Times Election Act in this regard. Mr. Meighen defined himself as speaking as a member of the house, and of the late administration, and in no way as representing the present government as now constituted.

Mr. Meighen stated that he had prepared the bill, and was responsible for it. He had no regrets for it. The reason why certain people had been disfranchised was that these men were bound to take the blood and kin, and a recently severed citizenship with the enemy, and were not in a position to take the country from which they came.

Mr. Meighen replied that the legislation was repealed after Mr. Fielding had left the legislature, but he had left it in the legislature, and he had given it as his opinion that President Wilson was sound and logical in objecting to Canada's having in her delegates at the peace conference. With this view he absolutely disagreed.

Mr. Meighen concluded by saying he desired no encouragement to discontinue the war. However, he declared the war was over and they wanted no favors. "If the opponents of this government have any batteries in reserve, let the heavy artillery come along."

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

DANFORTH IRISH PREDOMINATES AT MASQUERADE BALL

Under the auspices of the Riverdale branch, G.W.V.A., a St. Patrick's night masquerade ball was held in Flayler's Hall, Danforth avenue, last night.

DAY NURSERY EUCHRE. Under the auspices of the Danforth Day Nursery, an impromptu euchre party was held in Flayler's Hall, Danforth avenue, last night.

DANCE DE LUXE. The Warblers' Club held a dance de luxe at Flayler's Hall, Danforth avenue, recently, when a large number of members and friends of the club were present.

EARLSCOURT HONOR ST. PATRICK'S. St. Patrick's Day was duly honored in the Earlscourt district yesterday by many festivities. The veterans of the Earlscourt branch held a masquerade ball at Belmont Hall, the hall being crowded with soldiers, their wives and daughters, citizens also celebrating the occasion in their own homes.

ROADS IMPASSABLE. York Township is coming in for some acute criticism because of the condition of most of the roads in the Oakwood and Fairbank districts, which are almost impassable. Neither wagons nor automobiles can make headway, and citizens are placed at a great disadvantage in regard to deliveries.

WILL DISCUSS HYDRO. North Earlscourt and Fairbank Ratepayers' Association will discuss the question of Hydro-Electric light and power for the district at their club house, Harvie and Redhill avenue, next Thursday evening.

WELCOME NEW ENSIGN. Salvation Army Turn Out in Force to Great Ensign Squarrigs to Earls-court. Earlscourt Salvation Army hall, West St. Clair avenue, was crowded last night to receive the new ensign and its wife, Mr. and Mrs. Squarrigs, next Thursday evening.

PT. REID HOME. Pte. William Reid has returned home after nearly three years' active service in France. He enlisted early in 1916 in the 115th Battalion and was wounded at Vimy Ridge, when a piece of shrapnel struck him in the chest.

STOUFFVILLE NINETIETH BIRTHDAY. Squire Benjamin Parker celebrated his 90th birthday yesterday, and was flooded with cards of congratulation from the citizens. He has long been prominent and respected in the district, and has spent the greater part of his life in Stoffville and vicinity.

GOVERNMENT RAISES FAVORITES' STIPENDS

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tant one requiring the time of one man. He moved, seconded by Sam Carter, that the bill get the six months' hold.

Mr. Tolmie: No. It is not considered that 150,000 men will take advantage of the present bill. Mr. McGarry: Would you confine it then to some soldiers? In my opinion if you give aid to soldiers, you can't allow to let you get through with all the soldiers.

MARKHAM STRONG CALL FOR PROPOSED RADIAL. Markham Council passed a resolution at the regular meeting last night, asking that the Hydro Commission build immediately the proposed radial line from Toronto to Port Perry.

RIVERDALE PRESBYTERIANS PROVIDE CANADA FOOD BANQUET. A banquet of Canadian food products was given at Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church, East Gerrard street, last night.

NEWMARKET ST. PATRICK'S BALL. NeWMarket Military Hospital gave a St. Patrick's ball last night. Marion Brown and Mrs. Arthur Gunn acted as hostesses. Thirty people from the town attended, and the dance was a success.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES SEWERS. Although considerable discussion took place over the installing of sewers, nothing definite was done at the council meeting held yesterday.

PREVENTS ACID MOUTH TOOTH PASTE. A Canadian Pebeco Tooth Paste. Adaco Pays no German Royalties. A 4 ounce tube of ADACO costs you only 35 cents at any good drug store.

ALLIED DRUG CO., LIMITED. Canada. Major J. W. Denison, O.C.; Capt. W. E. L. Coleman, in command; Lieut. L. F. Bishop, troop leader; A. H. Lightbourne, troop leader; Capt. C. Lea, troop leader; Lieut. R. J. Jones, troop leader.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND CLOSING MARCH 31st

Ontario Branch, 95 King Street West, Toronto.

The work hitherto performed by Relief Organizations will be undertaken by the Belgian Government after March 31st. Contributions of money and clothing will be received at 95 King Street West, Toronto, until that date.

FUND FOR BELGIAN ORPHANS OF THE WAR WILL, however, remain open, but contributions for the fund must be sent to St. George, Consul-General for Belgium, Ottawa, Ontario. Monsieur E. Pollet, Consul-General for Belgium, London, England, makes the following appeal:

WAR-SCARRED C. M. R. ARRIVE TOMORROW. After playing a prominent and brilliant part in the great war almost from the very first day, the 4th C. M. R., whose names appear below, will arrive sometime Wednesday at North Toronto station, and march through the streets of Toronto, in full fighting equipment.

Under Fire. On November 3, the men of the Squadron received their first actual experience in trench warfare, when they moved in at Messines, and spent 48 hours with the famous First, "B" and "C" squadrons following shortly afterwards. This work resulted in one casualty, Pte. Cushing being shot through the arm. The C. M. R. were then taken back to rest billets, where they remained for almost two months during which time considerable work was accomplished. The C. M. R. brigade was appointed commanding officer with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Final preparations were made for grim fighting when the battalion on the 19th of March, 1916, moved into the trenches at Zillebeke Lake, and on the following evening moved up to front line trenches opposite House in the Ypres salient.

On the 3rd battle of Ypres on June 2, 1916, the unit received a cruel shelling. It went into the fight with 22 officers and 496 men, and came out with only one officer and 74 men. At 8.30 in the morning, the enemy opened a heavy bombardment which smashed in the front line trenches and created havoc to the soldiers. All the men could do was to seek cover as best they could, nevertheless they stayed. Capt. Parks, the medical officer, showed great bravery in carrying the wounded. It was at this fight that General Mercer and Col. Baker of the 5th C. M. R. were killed. The unit was afterwards relieved by the second division, and the C. M. R. were taken back to rest billets.

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