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TO START WORK

Hamilton Verdict Clears Way for Hydro Lines Planned.

At last Ontario's brightest dream of public ownership is about to be realized. Sir Adam Beck, after years Sir Thomas said that Genera of delay caused by the war, and determined opposition from various quarters, has triumphed in the end.

starting to build its own radial railways, the big contracts to be let for supplies, cars and steel rails will give a decided fillip to industry at a time when it is most needed. As Sir Adam Beck has announced, Hamilton's decision will have a far-reaching effect. It means the immediate construction of not only the Hamilton and Niagara radial, but also of the Kitchener Guelph, Stratford and London line, which the people voted for two years ago. The latter and the Toronto-Niagara line will unite at Port Credit. Sir Adam also states that negotiations will be resumed with the Pere Marquette for that part of the company's lines between St. Thomas and Windsor, and branches serving Chatham and Sarnia. If negotiations are satisfactorily concluded, these sections will be purchased and electrified, and connected with the Toronto system via London and Port Stanley electric railway.

Order-in-Council.

The debate on the address, Hon. Arthur Meighen stated that he wished to deal chiefly with the speech of Hon. Mr. Fledding. Wild be devoted to the funds of the institution. Mrs. J Phinn is president, and approximately 25 bables are cared for at the number of red discussing it, however, he referred to some remarks which the member for East Middlesex (Mr. Ross) had made in connection with a resolution in the duty on farm implements, which Mr. Meighen had brought in in 1911. Mr. Meighen had branches serving Chatham and Sarnia. If negotiations are satisfactorily concluded, these sections will be purchased and electrified, and connected with the Toronto system via London and Port Stanley electric railway.

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Several weeks ago the Hydro- Radial Association, by resolutions, urged the commission to apply to the government for an order-in-council that radial construction might be proceeded with. As Sir Adam Beck points out, the result of Saturday's voting in Hamilton will justify the commission in making an application for an orderin-council to proceed with the Toronto-Niagara and Toronto-London lines. The Toronto-London line passes from Toronto through Port Credit, Kitchen er. Guelph. Stratford to London, while the Toronto-Niagara line leaves Port Credit for Hamilton, St. Catharines and

Discussing the effect of Hamilton's decision in the London radial situation. Sir Adam said it will mean that the Toronto - Stratford - London line will form a connection with the L. & P. S. R. This will give the district traversed, a connection with the Michigan Central, Pere Marquette and Wabash railways at St Thomas, as well as a boat connection at Port Stanley for trade laid down in the order-in-council. across the lake.
Toronto's Share.

In 1916 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, of which Toronto would pay about one-third. The Toronto-Niagara line will be more costly, but the city's share will not be to the control of the present government as now constituted. ly, but the city's share will not be increased. One of the first necessary steps will be to settle the route from Yonge street westwards in the city Yonge street westwards in the city limits by agreement with the harbor commission. No streets will be occupied or crossed on the level within the city limits, in fact the first level the city limits, in fact the first level station. From Sunnyside the new against the country from which they line will parallel the G. T. R. to the south, and cross the Credit River such as the control of the men against the country from which they came.

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AT HUMBER BAY

Etobicoke Township Council held the regular monthly meeting in Islington vided the Liberal party, divided the Etobicoke Township Council held the

MEIGHEN DEFENDS ON RADIALS NOW 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

Sir Thomas said that General Smart's statements were "absolutely not founded in fact and not to be de- Hall, Danforth avenue. The costum quarters, has triumphed in the end. The splendid victory at Hamilton has settled the whole business and surveyors and contractors will get to work right away. The section from Toronto to Niagara Fal's via Hamilton, costing approximately \$20,000,000, will be started first. While surveys are being made, negotiations will be started for rights of way and it is hoped that actual construction may be begun by September.

Apart from general satisfaction engendered by the fact that Ontario is starting to build its own radial railways, the big contracts to be let for supplies, cars and steel rails will give before the said that the action which Sir George Perley had taken was a sound one. He did not know of any civilian who had rendered more valuable service to Canada during the war than Sir George. He commented upon his great executive ability, said he was always prompt and exceedingly efficient and effective. His services were "simply invaluable to this country," and the charges of General Smart were "not founded in fact and not to be depended upon." He said that the action which Sir George Perley had taken was a sound one. He did not know of any civilian who had rendered more valuable service to Canada during the war than Sir George. He commented upon his great executive ability, said he was always prompt and exceedingly efficient and effective. His services were "simply invaluable to this country," and the charges of General Smart were "not founded in fact."

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much support, said Mr. Meighen, when the resolution was brought in.

Admires Fielding Vigor.
The minister of the interior congratulated Hon. Mr. Fielding on the vigor of both mind and body display-ed in his speech of Friday last. With many of the former finance minister's observations he was, he said, in

follows: In view of the volume of pub-lic attention which titles had been attracting, the government had reached a decision in regard to its policy. That decision was embodied in an order-incouncil and communicated to the government of Great Britain. Under the circumstances the government was bound to take its stand on the policy

War Times Election Act.

between the Lake Shore road and the G. T. R.

Extensions were provided for in the Toronto bylaw, and one of these has elected. The state of the stat

made?

Not Avoiding Criticism.

Not Meighen concluded by saying he had heard it stated more than once in the house that the government was seeking shelter from criticism under the spring weights are having the greatest call with prices starting as low as \$33.50—R. Score & Sons, Limited, Taillurs and haberdashers, west.

CTON

Tepresentatives to be Earls-court.

Earlscourt Salvation Army hall, West St. Clair avenue, was crowded last night to welcome the new ensign and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Squarbriggs, who succeeds Ensign Lawrie in the work here. The chair was occupied by J. R. MacNicol, president of the British Imperial Association, and among the speakers were: Divisional Commander Colonel Otway, Alth over the spring weights are having the greatest call with prices starting as low as \$33.50—R. Score & Sons, Limited, Taillurs and haberdashers, west.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

DANFORTH

IRISH PREDOMINATES AT MASQUERADE BALL

EARLSCOURT

HONOR ST. PATRICK'S.

St. Patrick's Day was duly honored in the Earlscourt district yesterday by many festivities. The veterans of the sustaintial accord.

Mr. Fielding had, said Mr. Meighen, Earlscourt branch held a masquerade proclaimed himself an adherent of ball at Belmont Hall, the hall being being their wives and the party system, and in this view they were in accord.

Referring to Mr. Fielding's remarks regarding the stand taken last session by the prime minister on titles, Mr. Meighen said that the position was as follows: In view of the volume of pub.

ball at Belmont Hall, the hall being the crowded with soldiers, their wives and daughters, citizens also celebrating the occasion in their own homes. The ladies' auxiliary and the entertainment committee of this branch were responsible for the arrangements. The veterans' band was in attendance.

STRONG CALL FOR PROPOSEI

ROADS IMPASSABLE

the interests of the country itself. It was important, he said, that there should be no encouragement to disunion in the country. 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."

Mr. J. E. Prevost, Terrebonne, declared that the Union government was the greatest enemy of union in Canada. It had divided the country, divided the Liberal party, divided the

town hall yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Bull. M. O. H., reported two cases of spinal meningitis in the Humber Bay district, the victims being children.

Tenders for the fencing along McCean road were opened at last meeting, but were left over until today. The contract was awarded to John Garbutt, of Malton, and will cost about \$2,000. The York highway commission has taken over the road and the township is compelled to widen it from 45 to 66 feet.

A bylaw was presented and passed appearating pathmasters for the year.

Home Smith asked permission to lay a water main from his spring at Chassie Greek to the Kingsway. The council approved of the project, and Mr. Smith expects to begin building operations in the near future.

In the Liberal party, divided the Country, divided the Conservative party, and even the government was divided against itself. The speaker declared that the government was neglecting the French-Canadian citizen. He drew attention to the fact that a commercial commission had been sent overseas to France without a single French member. The French-Canadians, he said, furnished their share of the country's revenue, but had little to say as to its expenditure.

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Mr. Parker was for some time in municipal affairs at Ux border on the box. 30c. Squire Benjamin Parker celebrated France without a single French mem-ber. The French-Canadians, he said, flooded with cards of congratulation furnished their share of the country's from the citizens. He has long been trict, and has spent the greater part of his life in Stouffville and vicinity, Mr. Parker was for some time interested in municipal affairs at Ux-

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

Attorney General Lucas argued that Attorney General Lucas argued that there is an overlapping of the duties of the municipal bureau and the control which the railway board exercises over municipalities. Tho a good deal of the work may be routine the two sets of duties demand the services of a high-class man at a high-class salary who could give direction to the policy of the department.

Third Reading.

The third reading was carried on a division without the ayes and nays being taken.

the whole on the housing bill, and Premier Hearst moved an amend-ment making it clear that the housing commission in building houses for sale, shall have the right to make loans against their building opera-

Mr. Tolmie: No. It is not considered the armories.

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being taken.
The house went into committee of

Sam Carter urged that some of the money should be available to returned soldiers, to put in their local improvements. The province of Ontario should do something off its own bat.

Premier Hearst: The bill goes the full extent of the powers derived full e

sity of giving to the Heutenant-governor-in-council any power of regulation where the house itself could retion where the house itself could rethe 4th Battalion on the S.S. HesperThey reached England on the City Solicitor Johnston had prepared ian. They reached England on the for a conference which was held yes-29th of the month, and immediately terday between the city members and the board of control, a voluminous

Lieuts. K. D. Marlatt, troop leader; H. W. Cockshutt, troop leader; H. H. Blake, troop leader; H. L. Plummer,

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

CLOSING 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 this Fund must be sent to ... Goor, Consul-General for Belgium, Ottawa, Ontario.

Monsieur E. Pollet, Consul-General for Belgium, London, England, makes the following appeal:

"The Liberation of Belgium does not solve the problem of the future of the war orphans.

MRS. ARTHUR PEPLER, Chairman

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WAR-SCARRED C. M. R. ARRIVE TOMORROW

This government is willing to give consideration to a proposal to do something directly for the returned soldier. My hon. friends. speak of direct money aid. I will remind them that it has nothing to do with the purpose of the present act. This government will stand ready in connection with anything that may be thought proper or just in order to help the returned soldier.

Mr. Tolmie then moved an amendment that returned soldiers or their widows, or widowed mothers taking advantage of the act receive a grant of \$200.

Mr. McGarry said Ontario had 300, 000 men in the war, and probably 150,000 men would return. Giving each \$200 would mean a liability of \$30.000,000.

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R.S.M. F. W. Tucker, R.Q.M.S. C. Roberts, O.R.S. S. Mann, Segrt. M.

A banquet of Canadian food products was given at Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church, East Gerrard street, last night, when upwards of 200 guests sat down to an enjoyable repast in the Sunday school room. Prof. M. D. Plunkett gave an illustrated lecture, in which he dwelt on the foodstuffs produced in Canada, and pointed out that Canada manufactured everything required for the table, and showed pletures of many of Canada's canning, and other food manufacturing plants.

The chalitman: That the amendment is out of order.

The committee rose and the bill Dragoons. On the establishment there were 8 officers and 577 n.c.o's

Altho considerable discussion took place over the installing of sewers, nothing definite was done at the council meeting held yesterday. The proposed plans call for an expenditure of about \$125,000 to the city proposes to lay down before the municipal committee.

The items of the bill have already been the subject of public discussion. The stigma of the citizens early next week to consider the advisability of providing banquets for returned soldiers, and also the matter of erecting suitable memorials.

Iterday between the city members and the board of control, a voluminous agenda paper covering all the legislative bill-of-fare which the city proposes to lay down before the municipal committee.

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in command; Capts. J. H. Symons, adjutant; H. E. Snider, quartermaster; T. W. Farmer, paymaster; F. S. Park, medical officer; Lieuts. W. N. Moorhouse, machine gun of-ficer; H. L. Symons, signaling officer; A. A. Mackenzie, base detail. "A" Squadron.

Capts. H. C. Sheppard, O.C.; W. R. Patterson, second in command

"B" Squadron. "B" Squadron.

Major W. W. Denison, O.C.; Capt.
W. E. L. Coleman, second in command; Lieuts. L. F. Bishop, troop leader; A. H. Lightbourne, troop leader; Capt. C. Lea, troop leader; Lieut. R. J. Jones, troop leader.

"C" Company.

Major J. F. H. Usher, O.C.; Capt.
D. R. McKay, second in command; Lieuts. J. E. Lattimer, troop leader; A. E. Everett, troop leader; L. H.

Sergt. C. Malon.

"A" Squadron.

S.S.M. O. A. Webb, S.Q.M.S. J. H.
Armstrong, Far. Sergt. R. Whitewood, Sergts. F. Webber, R. L. Brake,
L. B. Bumpsted, J. Randall, R. Vair,
J. McDonald, G. Gayford, R. E.

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STRONG CALL FOR PROPOSED RADIAL

Markham Council passed a resolution for the arrangements. The veterans tand was in attendance.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

The North Earlscourt Methodist Church are planning to hold special revival services in the church on Drievor readliked, proposed tailed in from Toliked, proposed tailed in from Toliked, proposed tailed in from Tolices, special addresses will be given by
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