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IT IS UP TO MACKENZIE NOW TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS

Mayor Hocken Has Opened the Way, Says Ald. Anderson, and It Is No Concern of Sir William's Whether One or Two Bylaws Are Submitted to the Ratepayers.

"Mayor Hocken opened negotiations for the purchase of the Toronto Railway Co. and Toronto Electric Light Co. properties and has advised the city that he has been offered the properties at a price that warrants submitting the matter to the ratepayers," said Ald. Anderson. "The offer stipulated that both properties had to be bought, or neither. The legislature has practically consented to the council submitting a bylaw for the purchase of the railway system, and has explained that the city has already power to purchase the T. E. L.

"The city then has the power to purchase both properties. It is now up to Sir William Mackenzie to complete the negotiations for the transfer of the two properties to the city. It should be no concern of his whether one or two minating fact is that the ratepayers will decide if his offer is to be ac-

"If the price agreed upon is acceptable to the ratepayers, the purchase will most probably be made, for no form of opposition would divert the ratepayers from giving a carrying vote to removing a serious handicap to the progress of the city. That a price acceptable to the ratepayers will be agreed upon is likely, inasmuch as the owners of the properties desire to sell. It certainly seems to be an opportune time for Toronto to own and control ber rapid transit service and her light her rapid transit service and her light

A Fair Price.

"Toronto has so much to gain by having the rapid transit service municipalized that a fair price for the Tocipalized that a rair price for the To-ronto Railway Co. property should be an acceptable price. Under present service the growth of the city is not only retarded, but there is also the knowledge that manufacturers are less

knowledge that manufacturers are less likely to come to Toronto while so many workingmen have to pay double fare going to and returning from work.

"As yet I have not heard or read one reasonable argument against the desirability of Toronto purchasing the T. E. L. In fact, the opponents are content with declaring that the offer to sell T.E. L. to the city is a scheme unload that property upon the city. Just why the ratepayers would give a favorable vote to having a property unloaded upon them is beyond me, but apparently not beyond the opposition. However, suspicion of a scheme is neither proof nor solid argument.

"If the opponents urge that the offer of the T. E. L. is a scheme to unload, why did Hon. Adam Beck say to a member of the council that it would be worth double the value of the T. E. L. to have it out of competition with

L. to have it out of competition with the hydro system? Mr. Beck realizes, of course, that Toronto is by far the greatest consumer in Ontario of elec-tric current, and that, if the light and power service in Toronto was completely municipalized, the hydro system would be greatly strengthened.

No Difficulty.

"There should be no difficulty, should Toronto purchase the T. E. L., in turning over to Mr. Beck the contract assumed with the Electrical Development Co., and using only hydro power in Toronto. Mr. Beck could readily sell elsewhere the electric current con-tracted for by the T. E. L. It is now an open secret that Mr. Beck is desir-

ous of acquiring additional current.
"The contract of the Toronto Railway Co. with the Electrical Development Co. will end in 1921. The contract of the T. E. L. with the Electrical Development Co. will run some 25 years, all of which time the prices of light and power may continue to be lower than those of the hydro in Toronto, and the hydro may continue to get the skim milk of the business in

T. E. L. for conduits will cease. For that reason the T. E. L. is now rushing

STARTS TUESDAY

Proudfoot Charges Will Be In guired IntoWithout Loss of Time.

NEW MEN ON COMMITTEE

Six Members Refused to Act and Others Are Appointed.

With business affairs wound up and the order paper cleared for the first

the committee was asked by Mr. Proudfoot to have the following parties subpoenaed, and he would before Tuesday advise which one they wanted first: Samuel A. Armstrong, assistant provincial secretary; W. W. Dunlop, in the same department; J. R. Cartwright, deputy attorney-general; George Taylor and L. E. C. Thorne, who had acted as arbitrator in the Tayor-Scott settlement.

TRAVELERS' CHEQUES.

that reason the T. E. L. is now rushing up as many poles as possible on streets having neither poles nor conduits now. Friction unprofitable to the citizens will go on and on until the transportation and light and power services are fully municipalized. There is an opportunity to end that friction now, and Toronto's good sense will likely grasp it and act."

Those going to Europe or any foreign country should not forget to get Travelers' cheques, which is undoubtedly the most convenient way to carry money. The exact amount which will be paid in the foreign countries shown on each cheque. These cheques can be purchased from A. F. Webster & Co., corner King and Yonge sts.

S THE ARTIST fashions his model and endeavors to impart to it the living likeness, so does the Father and Mother desire to inculcate in their offspring the method and manner of doing things in order and according to custom. The boy or girl who has mapped out a business career will find the almost necessary aid at the threshold, in Seymour Eaton's latest business book, entitled "One Hundred Lessons in Business." The World has in a measure been aiding in this work by making it easy to secure this really valuable work. The time has almost arrived when it is necessary to close the distribution, as the supply allotted to this paper is getting low.

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YORK COUNT

TO BE DISCUSSED KILLED BY TRAIN

by Way Freight Last Night.

Stood in Centre of Track and Ringwood Man Suffers Loss Did Not Hear Engine.

BRAMPTON, April 24 .- (Special.)-While watching for the up-train at 6 pany started to complete their work on the north side of St. Clair avenue, near Fletcher, 60 years old, was instantly killed by being struck and run over by a way freight. Mrs. Fletcher was standing in the centre of the track and did not hear the freight train approach-

She was born in Churchill. Her maiden name was Wilson, and she was twice married, first to Mr. Painter, and

Ene was born in was without, and the make of the control of the co

Preparations are being made for the opening of the summer season at the Lambton Golf and Country Club. The clubhouse has been repainted and presents a striking appearance, while the grounds are being cleaned and prepared. The whole 18-hole course will pared. The whole 18-hole course will be open for the first time on Saturday.

GOOD ROADS WORK.

What is the Good Roads Commis-tion doing in this fine April weather? farmers in York county are asking. There are just two subjects of conversation really, if you talk to them over the telephone, good roads and the great progress made with seeding. From what can be gathered the dewith the work on the roads is the fault of the commission, but County this year.
Until the money is released, how-

be spent on the roads this year in York County, the city and the government contributing the contribution of the contributing the contributing the contributing the contributing the contribution of the contribution each contributing \$100,000.

BROCKVILLE FORMER OFFICIAL FOUND DEAD.

BROCKVILLE, April 24 .- (Special.) -William H. Dowsley, for 11 years secretary-treasurer of the Brockville light and power department, and previously tax collector and assessor, was found dead this morning on the platform of a boat-house at the river front, near his home. He had been in poor health for a long time, due to nervous breakdown and heart disease. The lower portion of the body was submerged, but as his death was evidently due to an attack of heart failure.

At a special meeting of the council last received permission to lay a siding across Oak street to the steel works, and also to double-track their line across Mr. Hughson of the G.T.R. went over the ground together yesterday. no inquest was deemed necessary.

Dowsley, who was a native of Brockville, was 57 years old, and is survived ing

POWER QUESTION

Mrs. William Fletcher Struck Newmarket People Will Delve Into Problem at Another Meeting.

WAITING FOR ANOTHER ROADS REGULAR MIRES

by Fire-Building Trade Good.

crossing of the C.P.R., Mrs. William Ossington, traffic has been forced to the

Since the Constructing and Paving com-

Buildings Going Up Building is going ahead briskly in the district, three fine new houses being under construction on the Graham property. This was subdivided a few weeks ago.

was "Church and Social Service," and proved very interesting to the large number present.

The sacred cantata, "Abraham," by Dawton, which was given last week in the Jane Street Methodist Church by Cananis to settle the methor with a cananis to settle the method with a cananis to settle the method with a cananism to settle the cananism to settle the city do about it? Just the right thing—gave Mr. Reid back his property. What a blessing it didn't happen in the method with a cananism to settle the city do about it? Just the right thing—gave Mr. Reid back his property. What a blessing it didn't happen in the city do about it? Just the right thing—gave Mr. Reid back his property. What a blessing it didn't happen in the city do about it? Just the right thing—gave Mr. Reid back his property. the choir, was repeated last night. The cap-a-pie to settle the matter with a champion chosen by the city. Ald. Sam McBride, for instance.

be open for the first time on Saturday.

St. John's Boys' Club held an enthusiastic meeting in their rooms at the parish house last night, and made preparations for the coming season. A football team will be entered in one of the larger junior city leagues this season, and preparations are being made for the organization of a baseball team. The report of the second annual concert was also submitted and proved very satisfactory.

The old Town of North Toronto provided its citizens with a very fine stretch of park land a few years ago, which extends from the east end of Sherwood avenue to concession 2. It is a natural amphitheatre and an ideal spot for picnics, etc. Imagine the surprise of a nature-loving north end resident who was curing an attack of spring fever by an early walk on Sunday morning, when he found that some enterprising horse dealer had fenced in the parish house last night, and made preparations for the coming season. A football team will be entered in one of the larger junior city leagues this spot for picnics, etc. Imagine the surprise of a nature-loving north end resident who was curing an attack of spring fever by an early walk on Sunday morning, when he found that some enterprising horse dealer had fenced in the stretch of park land a few years ago, which extends from the east end of Sherwood avenue to concession 2. It is a natural amphitheatre and an ideal spot for picnics, etc. Imagine the surprise of a nature-loving north end resident who was curing an attack of spring fever by an early walk on Sunday morning, when he found the found in the part of the part in the part of the part in the part of the part in the The old Town of North Toronto proenterprising horse dealer had fenced in four good grazing acres of North Toronto's Park, near Bayview avenue.

Can it be that Toronto is getting more English? About two months ago the London papers had some scare heads announcing the wholesale enclosure of Regent Park land by owners of adjacent property.

AURORA

The license commissioners will mee not the fault of the commission, but due to pressure of business at the Parliament buildings, which has made it impossible for the government, so far, to go into the matter and O. K. the proposals of the commission regarding work to be done during 1913.

While Engineer James and other officials connected with the commission are not disposed to talk until the government has dealt with the matter, it is known that the commission has submitted estimates to the government, which, if approved of, provide for completing all the work on the good roads system thruout York County this year.

Until the money is released, howday to deal with the hotel license

Until the money is released, however, and the plans approved by the minister, it is impossible for the commission to buy material or start any work.

The W. Percy Ginespie investment Company purpose erecting a number of houses on three acres on the south side of Kennedy street, recently purchased from John W. Hutchinson. The

The Torontó & York Radial Railway Company are being sued by A. A. Con-over of Aurora to recover \$1000 for damage done to timber alleged to have been destroyed thru the negligence of the company.

WESTON.

AGINCOURT.

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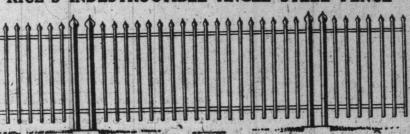
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A Steel Viaduct

"The resolution passed in last meeting of council to permit plans and specifications for a concrete viaduct at Bloor street and Danforth avenue was irregu-lar and illegal," Controller Church declared in the board of control. "I intend to move that the board recommend to council that a steel superstructure be proceeded with. Commissioner Harris is ready to go ahead with work on the rightof-way, and tenders for a steel viaduct could be called for in a few days."

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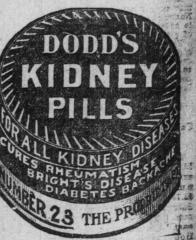
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