

DEVONPORT STIPULATES
PRICE OF MEATS

LONDON, May 31.—Lord Devonport, the food controller, has issued an elaborate order regulating the sale and prices of meat, including live animals. The order prohibits speculative resales, eliminates jobbing transactions, and stipulates what profits shall be permitted to retailers above the cost of the carcasses.

OSGOODE HALL CLERK DEAD.
TORONTO, May 31.—Fulford Arnold, clerk in chambers of the high court at Osgoode Hall for many years, and ex-aminer in law, died at his home today at 40 Palmerston Boulevard, aged 67. He had been ill for a long time with consumption.

WANT KERENSKY OUSTED.
LONDON, June 1.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters says that the extreme wing of the Socialists is beginning to agitate openly against Minister of War Kerensky.

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the Bride

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HYDRO COMMISSION
BUYS OUT ONTARIO
POWER CO'S. PLANT

Province Pays \$22,669,000 for 90 Per Cent of the Stock—
Plant Should Pay for Self in 25 Years—Water
Used To Be Diverted to Chippawa Scheme.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, May 31.—Sir Adam Beck announced this afternoon that the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario has acquired the assets of the Ontario Power Company of \$22,669,000 on the following terms:

The company agrees to deliver all its Canadian properties, along with all its physical assets and contracts for the delivery of power, in return for which the commission agrees to pay in its own debentures to the extent of \$8,000,000 for the \$10,000,000 of stock now held by the company, and to assume the bond liability of \$14,669,000 secured by a first mortgage on the property. The company is to receive the current assets and to assume the current liabilities. It acquires the Ontario Power Company's Canadian properties and other assets without cash payment.

Pay for Self in 25 Years.
The hydro-electric commission will take possession of the property on the 1st of August. The municipalities will get their power at \$9 per horsepower, and even selling power at that low figure it is estimated the plant would pay for itself in 25 years.

The principal owner of the Ontario Power Company was John Joseph Albright of Buffalo, N.Y., who agreed to sell to the hydro-electric commission 80 per cent of the company's stock at a value of \$10 each, and Mr. Albright has undertaken to accept as payment hydro-electric power to the value of \$70,000,000 invested.

With the acquisition of the property of the Ontario Power Company, the hydro-electric power commission becomes the largest institution of its kind in the world. There is now invested in hydro property in this province practically \$70,000,000, including the money put in by the municipalities.

The hydro commission is getting 90 per cent of the company's outstanding capital stock at 80 cents on the dollar; the company's customers are stable and responsible, and a large quantity of power that is now going to the United States will be available later on for the use of the people of Ontario. The company's book value is \$25,000,000. The total revenue for 1916 from the sale of power was \$2,377,777; the net income for that year was \$1,501,253. The interest on their bonds was \$767,118, so that the net earnings of the company after paying interest on the bonds was \$734,135.

Clear Balance \$201,000.
Estimates made by the hydro commission's technical advisors show that the estimated revenue per annum from the sale of power is \$2,377,777; the operating expenses, rentals, taxes, etc., will be \$804,718; the fixed charges, interest on bonds, sinking funds, etc., will be \$890,220; the total operating expenses, \$1,694,938; leaving a balance of \$682,839 for the year. From that will have to be deducted interest and sinking fund on the \$8,000,000 worth of hydro bonds, which will amount to \$400,000, leaving a balance for depreciation of \$282,839.

But perhaps the most important feature of the whole transaction is its relation to the Chippawa Creek-Queens-Heights development scheme, the

ultimate capacity of which will be 500,000 horsepower, six times more horsepower than is now being sold by the hydro commission's Niagara system. The hydro commission is spending \$15,000,000 on the Chippawa scheme, which will probably absorb the Ontario Power Company's system in the course of a few years. In other words, the water to which the Ontario Power Company is entitled will be diverted to the Queens-Heights power development plant.

TRANSFER COMES AUGUST 1.
BUFFALO, May 31.—The Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls, Ont., has been sold to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of the province of Ontario. It was announced today by John J. Albright of Buffalo, president of the company.

The province will pay \$22,669,000 for the stock of the company's stock, and possession will be transferred on August 1.

Minority stockholders will be allowed to sell their stock on the same terms, or they can exchange it for four per cent debentures of the hydro-electric commission.

German Nurse in
French Hospital
Kills Canadian

Masquerades as French Girl—
Injects Poison in
Wound.

SUNDERLAND, May 31.—F. R. Callocci, a farmer residing near Whitby, has received the startling information from a doctor in a French hospital that the death of his son, Pto. Herbert Callocci, in the hospital several weeks ago was caused by a German nurse disguised as a nurse, inserting poison in his wound, which was a slight one.

According to the doctor's letter, the girl was detected by an officer, whom she had attempted the same crime, but without fatal effect.

SIR RICHARD BURBIDGE DEAD.
London, June 1.—Sir Richard Burbidge died at his home here last night. Sir Richard Burbidge was a member of the advisory board of the ministry of munitions, and was created a baronet last year. For 27 years he had been managing director of Harrods' store, one of London's most famous department stores. He was 70 years old.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LABOR
AGAINST CONSCRIPTION.
VANCOUVER, May 31.—The trades and labor congress here has voted 6 to 3 against conscription.

Plot To Tie Up
Lake Commerce
Is Frustrated

U. S. Federal Officers Arrest
I. W. W. Officers in
Detroit.

DETROIT, May 31.—Federal officials announced today that an alleged plot to tie up Great Lakes commerce through strikes was probably broken up by a raid last night on the local headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World. Two officers of the organization were arrested, and considerable literature was confiscated.

J. Herbert Cole, special agent of the department of justice, said that an investigation of an attempt to disorganize the Great Lakes steamship service by the Government agents to the I. W. W. headquarters in Detroit.

It was said that some of the material seized by the Government was "damaging evidence."

TAILORS STRIKE IN PETROGRAD.
PETROGRAD, via London, May 31.—Three thousand tailors and dressmakers of Petrograd have gone on strike for 100 per cent increase in wages.

ECZEMA ON FACE
Was So Bad Had To Stay
in House.

All skin diseases such as eczema or salt rheum, itching or burning rashes, eruptions, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., are all caused by bad blood, and while not usually attended with any fatal results, may sooner or later develop into some serious blood trouble, and the entire system become affected.

Burdock Blood Bitters, that old and well-known remedy, will cleanse the blood of all its impurities, and by this means cure all skin diseases and other blood troubles.

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"People who used to see me when I was so bad and see me now will not believe it, but I always tell them that nothing cured me but Burdock Blood Bitters."

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MAJOR SIR ARTHUR LEE
TO SUCCEED DEVONPORT?

Will Thorne, Labor Member, May Rise to Ministry.

DOON, May 31.—There is much speculation who will be appointed food controller in place of Lord Devonport if he retires, as it is generally expected he will do. Account of the health. The latest unofficial state gives the controllership to Major Sir Arthur Lee, director of general food production.

Another report is that William Thorne, a labor member of the House of Commons, will be parliamentary secretary for the food ministry, replacing Charles Bathurst, who will take the place now held by Sir Arthur Lee. If Mr. Thorne were attached to the food ministry it would give the laboring classes representation in the department, which they have been asking.

GREAT LAKES STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will, commencing Saturday, June 2, operate Great Lakes steamship express trains between Toronto and Port McNicoll, on the following schedule, with first-class coach and parlor car, running through without local stops.

Northbound.
Leave Toronto 2 p.m., arrive Port McNicoll 5:15 p.m., each Wednesday and Saturday, connecting with the Great Lakes steamship service.

Southbound.
Leave Port McNicoll Mondays and Fridays 8:30 a.m., arriving Toronto 11:45 a.m.

Great Lakes service via Owen Sound is now in operation. Steamship "Mantoba," leaving Owen Sound at midnight each Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Full particulars from any C. P. R. agent, or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont.

June 15.

TORNADO KILLS 67;
HUNDREDS INJURED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31.—Sixty-seven persons were killed in the tornado that swept through several counties in Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois on Wednesday, according to dispatches received from various sources tonight. Hundreds were injured and the property loss was enormous.

Wires are down in the storm-swept districts and communication virtually impossible.

GOOD TORONTO RESPONSE
TO CANADIAN STEEL GROUP

New York Market Lends Strength to Domestic Issues.

ILBERTON, May 31.—The Iron Pyrites are holding anniversary services on Sunday, June 10. Rev. Mr. McKay of New St. James' Church, London, will occupy the pulpit at morning and evening services. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

The Lobo Hall, owned by Doris Lodge, A. F. and A. M., is being thoroughly renovated and enlarged. The auditorium is for the use of Red Cross and Women's Institute workers' meetings, and it is expected to be up-to-date in every particular.

A shipment of binder-twine was being unloaded today, and the price to the farmers will be 15 cents per pound, nearly 5 cents higher than last season.

MOLDER BADLY BURNED.
INGERSOLL, May 31.—Severe burns were sustained by L. Gregory, a molder in the employ of the Naxon Company, a ladie of molten metal burned through at the bottom and allowed the seething mass to escape. The metal came in contact with Mr. Gregory's foot, which was badly burned. Prompt medical aid was summoned, but Mr. Gregory will be confined to his home for some time.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS By J. I. HANDLEY, President,
The Mutual Motors Company.

"SPRING FEVER"

WHEN we get in the first grasp of "spring fever" we are no good to ourselves or anybody else.

Instead of taking dope we need to prod our wills; we need to brace up mentally as well as physically.

A little effort—a little push—a little determination will end the attack quickly. It's like getting your second wind when you think you're all in. There's a life lesson in this "spring fever" business. A whole lot of us have a continuous case of "spring fever."

We lay down on a proposition when it's time to put more "pep" into our work. We often quit when a minute or an hour or a day would bring victory.

The difference between a successful man and an ordinary man can usually be computed in effort.

The brilliant genius who works as much as he must, is usually outstripped by the plunger, who works as much as he can.

So, get on top of your annual attack of "spring fever" and stay on top. Work through it. Push it aside. Strike a swift stride and the enemy will trail in the dust.

And then, keep it up all year long. Keep your "pep." Keep up steam. That's the program of the successful man—and it must be your program if you are going to be a real success.

HELD UP TWO WEEKS.
ILBERTON, May 31.—Farmers in the district have been held up for the past two weeks by the very wet weather. Some few who have planted corn and potatoes say there is as yet no signs of growth, and those who have not planted cannot work on the land, owing to the wet condition of the soil. Fall wheat and hay look well.

Some of the spring crops were badly washed out with the heavy rains, and now warm dry weather is wished for. The early bloom cherries, pears and plums are now showing fine, but apple trees are as was said some time ago, nearly bare of blossom. The spy will have a light crop, but no early or other late varieties.

A CHANCE FOR THOSE GOING WEST.
Homeseekers' excursions to Western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific each Tuesday until October 30, inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific agent, or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont.

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FORTY-FIVE CONTESTS
IN ALBERTA ELECTIONS

Two Additional Members To Exclusively Represent Soldiers.

EDMONTON, May 31.—Nomination for the provincial election, which takes place on June 7, were held today throughout Alberta and contests will take place in 75 out of the 86 constituencies. By legislation brought down at the last session eleven members of the House now on active service will be allowed to retain their seats unopposed.

In addition to the 56 seats as in 1916, after redistribution in Alberta, the province's soldiers at the front have been allotted two members at large, so there will be 38 members in the next legislature. The contest in Athabasca and Peace River, two northern ridings, have been deferred.



If You Are A Business Man

YOU CANNOT overlook the fact that we are giving the greatest clothes value in the Dominion of Canada today. If you are a businessman you do not care to throw away money unnecessarily. That is just what you do when you buy a suit of clothes and pay \$25 or \$30 for it when your good common sense tells you that you can have it made to your measure for \$16. Study the chart at the top of this advertisement. Did you ever realize how many profits you pay on a suit all along the line when you buy it from the small tailor or the ready-made store? Why pay your good money so that everybody may get a profit when you can buy direct from Canada's one-price tailors and get all the value in the suit itself?

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