

EMINENT NEW YORK EXPERT SUPPORTS HYDRO RADIALS

Mr. W. S. Murray Makes Report to Hydro Power Commission

COMPLETE ENDORSATION Toronto-Hamilton Service Contrasted With That Between Washington and Baltimore

WHO IS MR. MURRAY? Chairman Super-Power Committee, U.S. Engineering Council. Engineer who electrified the New York, New Haven and Hartford. Past President and Fellow American Institute Electrical Engineers. Author of several technical books and of important magazine articles. One of the heads of his profession.

In the opinion of one of the most eminent consulting engineers in the United States, Mr. W. S. Murray of New York, the Hydro-Electric Power Commission is fully justified in urging the immediate acquisition from the Federal Government of the Toronto & Eastern Railway, the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway, and the Toronto Suburban.

Mr. Murray came to Toronto some weeks ago at the invitation of the Commission. He was given access to all the plans for construction and operation prepared by the "Hydro" and he inspected a large portion of the plant to be served, and checked in detail the Commission's estimates of capital cost and of probable revenue. In this part of the work he had the co-operation of Mr. J. K. Penderford, Vice-President of the Connecticut Company of New Haven.

The finding which has just been published, is a complete vindication of the position taken by the Commission with respect to the railway projects in question. Mr. Murray, with the assistance of Mr. Penderford, reports that the estimates of the "Hydro" engineers are careful and conservative. He finds the proposed lines admirably located, and does not believe that any charge of duplication with respect to existing railways can be made against them. Then follows this paragraph:—

"I consider it most important, however, that the Commission proceed with the development of its full plans regarding financing as well as construction in order that it may be in a position to acquire such existing radials and property as may be economically purchased, and which have not been parts of the completed systems."

Mr. Murray comments on the great advantage of the proposed radial entrance to Toronto by a right-of-way over the Harbor Commission's property, since a high-speed schedule can be maintained all the way to the foot of Yonge Street. Thus there may be a sharp demarcation between interurban traffic and the ordinary car service through the city streets. Reports elsewhere have shown the desirability of such demarcation.

Then the report approaches the question of "duplication," first by showing the distinction between the equipment for local and for through traffic. Here he quotes utterances by Mr. D. B. Hanna and other steam railway officials and counsel, admitting that suburban service is the natural duty of radial electric lines.

A review of the actual railway conditions between Toronto and Hamilton is made—a two-track railway line, three-quarters of a mile from the center of population on the lake shore, with an infrequent service; and a slow-time, ordinary highway electric line, which runs from Port Credit to Sunnyside. This "lay-out" is to serve an intermediate population of 25,000, and a total population of 610,000.

Mr. Murray then cites the case of Washington and Baltimore, forty miles apart. The two cities, with a total population of 1,000,000, are connected by the four-track line of the Pennsylvania System, and the double-track of the Baltimore & Ohio. On these steam roads trains are fast and frequent. In addition there

is a double-track electric road, running north of Baltimore and south of Washington, but against that, Mr. Murray says another important fact; that only two tracks are receiving at the Niagara frontier all the Canadian traffic of seven or eight American railways, while at Hamilton the Western traffic also comes from the West.

bride who is unhappy seeks the earliest opportunity of running away from her husband and seeking a home with some man she likes better. If her parents cannot induce her to return to the injured husband they usually send him a pig to soothe his wounded feelings.

UNCOMMON HONESTY. Something That is Not Often Found Nowadays.

In these days of profiteering, price raising and claims of an absence of business propriety on the part of many of the selling public, a little story of the other kind may point a moral.

Eighteen years ago a little, old and grey-haired Irish lady walked into the office of Mr. Sheriff Hall, at the Courthouse in Peterboro, and said: "Mr. Hall, I'm Mrs. Michael Hennessey, of Druro."

The Sheriff, who is ever courteous, brought a chair and asked how he could be of service. "It's just this way Mr. Hall," said the old lady "I want that you will find the book which your father made his accounts in the long ago, when he kept the store at the corner of George and Simcoe streets, byvant."

The sheriff said: "That's a matter of forty-two to forty-five years ago. Surely there's nothing in those books that would interest you or me at this date." "Sure it's meself as knows that of which I'm speakin'. Fetch the book."

Going to the old vault, the sheriff investigated. There he has kept the books of his father's business for many years. Why, he could hardly tell. His father, in the early forties, opened business as a general merchant, afterwards engaged in the manufacture of leather, was appointed to public office, resigned and was elected local representative to the Upper Canada House of Assembly. At the close of his term he was appointed sheriff, his son being his successor.

Mr. Hall found the book corresponding with the year indicated. "The account is here, Mrs. Hennessey, but it is balanced off all right in my father's own handwriting. Give yourself no further concern."

But, protested the old lady, "Look again, Mr. Hall, be careful and see if there be not some small balance."

The sheriff added up the column of figures (it was in old pounds, shillings and pence) and presently said that there seemed to be a balance of three shillings, but the account was marked settled at the time when his father went out of business.

Said the old lady, "Indade, 'tis as I would expect, for I've had it in mind too long to be mistaken in account was marked settled at the time when his father went out of business."

"We always traded at y'r father's store, me and my husband. And one day me husband brought in a load of grain an' sold it for twenty pounds, and took the money to y'r father thinkin' it would square the account. But 'twas not so, entirely, for I had unbeknownst to him gotten a few things, an' a balance of three shillings."

"Said my husband, 'I will presently bring to you, Mr. Hall, that three shillings.' But, int said y'r father, 'what is three shillings between old friends and man and customer?' Think no more of it. 'Tis settled, so it is."

"But, Mr. Hall," said my husband, 'I will pay my honest debts.' And y'r father said, right off, to please the old man, 'any time you have three shillings to spare, Mr. Hennessey, you may, if you care so to do, bring it in.' And they parted good friends as always. D'ye know, from that day to the day my husband died, what with the burnin' down of the barn, an' the loss of many cattle, and the mendin' of the fences, an' another, we never really knew the day that we had three shillings to spare. An' after me husband's death good man, a diligent provider, I had to manage things as best I might, I never seemed to have three shillings that I could spare. But I'd not forgotten it. But now, praise be, my son, who lives in Michigan, writes that his wife is frail, and he asks will I come and live with them and help take care of the children an' he sends fifty dollars for my expenses, and I could not go away and live in a strange land, knowin' that three shillings was unpaid. Here, take the money, give me a receipt."

And the sheriff, moved beyond measure, wrote the receipt, thanked the caller, saw her to the door, gravely shook hands, wished her a safe journey and returning to his desk dropped seventy-five cents into a corner of a drawer, where it reposed until handed to the Children's Aid Society, as being too sacred for other uses.

Harrison's tax rate will be 45 mills.

Tuxis Boys AND TRAIL RANGERS

Our local athletic meet for Trail Rangers and Tuxis Boys was held the last week of April. Every boy in each group was supposed to compete and the group having the highest average is decided the winners. The results for the three city groups was John St. Trail Rangers, 292. This average is higher than any group in the provinces of Quebec, British Columbia and Alberta and is only a few points below the highest in Nova Scotia. When we consider that this group has only been following the C.S.E.T. program for a few months, the results are most gratifying. The four groups that have higher averages than our boys, can look for our dust next season. The average for Hamilton Bulldogs was 488. This average would indicate that they held their meet on the mountain.

The Y.M.C.A. Tuxis group had an average of 294. Bridge St. Tuxis boys, 290, both of these groups had a higher average than any group in Nova Scotia or British Columbia and are within a few points of Manitoba and Alberta. With three new groups coming along for next year, which will mean more competition and higher averages, this will mean they will have to get some new blood in New Brunswick and there won't be any echoes in "Echo Bay" next spring and there will be a bunch of Trallars in Quebec.

Tuxis Boys, Trail Rangers, Boy Scouts, Employed Boys and Sunday School Classes that are not organized into groups remember the dates of the Belleville Boys' Camp at Madoc, first period, July 12th to 25th, second period, July 26, 27th, third period, August 9th to 21st. Cost for any two-week period, \$6.00. Come and have an outing with a real bunch of boys, under competent leadership. The committee could use a few more leaders. If you would like to spend a week in this splendid work of helping the boys, communicate with the secretary of the Advisory Committee, A. Buchanan, Y.M.C.A.

Into the river of my life still flows Streams of delight from youth's unfading springs. By every flower that blows and bird that sings, My heart is thrilled as in the long ago.

All aspirations youthful dreamers know For man, for self, the joy that service brings. Faith without folly, honors void of stings, These quenchless orbs still keep my skies aglow. —Firelighter.

CANADIAN BOYS IN NATIONAL WIDE ATHLETIC MEETS

Complete results have just been compiled and announced for the C.S.E.T. National Athletic Meets in which boys from all parts of Canada competed during the last week in April. As these athletic meets were all held in the local communities the results had to be sent in to a central committee by which the awards were made. Over three thousand boys competed in the five events which were held in two sections, for Trail Rangers, boys 12 to 14 years of age and for Tuxis Boys, from 15 to 17 years.

The Dominion championship for the Trail Rangers goes to the "Bulldogs," of Charlton Methodist Church, Hamilton, Ontario, while the Methodist Tuxis Square from Hampton, N.B., carries off the honors for the Tuxis Boys.

The list of winners is as follows: Trail Rangers champions in the Dominion: 1st, Bulldogs, Hamilton, 448; 2nd, Pottawatamies, Winnipeg, 374; 3rd, Rothessay Pioneers, St. John, 344.

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Seventy acres of wheat is in head on a farm near Brandon.

Two Claims of Healing From Hickson Ministrations

That the visit of James Moore Hickson, faith healer, was inspired by a Toronto lady who had benefited from his ministrations, was made known today.

Mrs. Lawrence Bogert, niece of the Rev. R. J. Moore, rector of St. George's Church, was suffering from a cataract. Journeying to New York a few months ago she underwent the laying on of hands during one of Mr. Hickson's missions, and her sight is now perfectly restored. Mrs. Bogert, on returning, informed her uncle, who was greatly impressed. So convinced was Mrs. Bogert herself of the effectiveness of her cure that, to a large degree, she has been responsible for Mr. Hickson's visit.

Given Power to Walk. Yesterday afternoon during a special service conducted at St. Mark's Church, Parkdale, while the congregation were waiting for the appearance of Mr. Hickson, a lady was carried in by her brother and friend. Her lower limbs were stiff and she was unable to take a step. She was placed in a front seat.

An eye-witness assures The Telegram that when the faith healer laid his hands upon her, she straightened up and in a moment stood upon her feet. Then, slightly leaning upon her brother-in-law's arm, she walked out.

"Oh, see what the Lord has done for me," exclaimed the invalid. The brother-in-law said, "It was a case of rheumatism of the joints, and for three years my sister-in-law has not been able to walk. She was ill some time before the rheumatism affected the muscles of her jaw, but doctor's treatment had so far helped her that she was able to talk. The family had come to the city from Palmerston, Ontario.

Will Investigate Later. To obtain any definite information from any of the clergy associated with the mission is an impossibility. With the hundreds of patients on their hands, they are too busy to issue any statement. Rev. C. E. B. Doherty, who is in charge of the mission, said that his knowledge of no case of instantaneous healing, nor had he heard anyone had benefited. "As soon as this is over, we are going to follow up the cases very carefully," he said, "but at present, as you see we are all too rushed to make any investigations and I would not care to pay any attention to rumors I have heard."

"We are not looking for instantaneous cures. Make that clear to the public," said another clergyman. Repetition of Yesterday. The crowds at St. James' today were as large as ever. The cripples, with dragging feet, felt their way cautiously out of the edifice, while many were carried to their wheel chairs. As Mr. Hickson has explained, the healing is a gradual process, and it is apparently too soon to look for results. Yesterday one man, who occasionally attended Pearson Hall for treatment of his eyes, claimed that his sight had been so much improved that he could see the sidewalk when he came out. The Pearson Hall officials, however, will say little about the matter, one saying that the man claimed his sight was improved, but was not certain, and another that the story was "absurd."

Many From Outside Points. A number of invalids from outside places have come to the city hoping to be cured. One lame woman, accompanied by her husband, tried unsuccessfully to enter St. James' Cathedral yesterday. They had missed Mr. Hickson when he went to St. Louis, and had tried again to see him when he was in Chicago. One Newfoundland man who was suffering from an advanced stage of tuberculosis, immediately after receiving the laying on of hands, started on his homeward journey.

Thank Offering Taken. It was announced at St. James' that Mr. Hickson is not being paid for his services, as they are a "labor of love." Boxes, however, has been placed at the door for a "thank offering" and as the invalids passed out their friends usually inserted a bill in the box.

Sarnia war veterans are soon to receive their civic gratuity of \$70 per man. Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in our own sunshine.—Eerson.

I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me.—Phil. 4:1

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