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WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

It seems incredible that Sir Adam Beck should make a public statement a few days ago to the effect that the N. S. & T. would likely be taken over soon, probably at the beginning of April, by the Hydro Electric Power Commission when from most unquestionable sources The Journal learns that no negotiations have been conducted recently that would suggest any such happening. The matter has not been passed upon by the National Railway Board and indeed from fountain sources the information has been secured by this paper to the effect that the Board will think twice before sanctioning such a proposal.

There is a possibility that the Minister of Railways and Canals has been lately in correspondence on the subject but certainly even in that quarter nothing has transpired to warrant the assumption that the transfer will be made.

The Journal published the news article for what it was worth in the light of further enquiry it would seem that nothing of any maturity has occurred more than was brought out before the City Council last fall.

If this is the situation does it not seem unfortunate that St. Catharines should be held up for months for improvements and extensions it could get beginning this year from the National System at no cost to the citizens? If later on the Hydro were to complete negotiations and take over the line payment for the extensions could be made on the costs as shown.

However, the strict thinker is protecting himself by striking his head in the sand and similarly many men seem to think that by creating organizations they can build up St. Catharines and yet at the same time they are denying the public, through prejudice, what would make it grow and expand.

A queer story was told to Niagara Falls police yesterday by Fred Austin, a bread-wagon driver for a local firm. He claimed that he was attacked by three masked men in a ravine about 9.30 as he was on his way home from St. David's. He says that one held the horse while the others held him up with a pistol; then he was hit and stunned. When he came to, his legs were tied and his horse and rig had disappeared. The pouch containing about \$70 belonging to the baker and \$50 of his own money had gone. His gold watch was untouched. The Provincial Police went to the scene of the affray and found the horse and rig tied by the side of the road. After a search they found the pouch with all the money intact.

THE WEATHER
TORONTO, March 20.—The disturbance which was over Illinois yesterday morning, has moved eastward to Nantucket, causing snow over the greater portion of Ontario and Quebec. In the east the weather has been fair and comparatively mild.

FORECASTS—Fresh northerly winds fair and moderately cold to night. Sunday fair and comparatively mild.

DISBURSEMENTS OF PATRIOTIC FUNDS FOR FEBRUARY
February 1st, 1920, Balance carried forward \$459.84. Cheques issued to dependents, \$116.50. February 29th, 1920, Balance on hand, \$343.14.

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SAILORS and soldiers and good hardy men the world over have a vivid recollection of these places.

THE "Doss," as such does not exist in Canada, but Hotels for Working Men are a definite part of the Salvation Army's activities in the larger Canadian cities.

308 Service Posts in this Territory. Use them!

William Duncan is making speedy progress on his new \$1,000,000 serial "The Silent Avenger." Edith Johnson appears as his leading woman. The company has just returned from several days in the mountains. Many thrilling scenes were taken on the dangerous roads of the foothills, Mr. Duncan appearing as a motorcycle policeman.

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GERMAN EMBASSY NOT TO FLY ITS FLAG IN LONDON

LONDON, March 19.—The newly opened German embassy here will avoid flying the German flag for some time to come at any event, but the

B.C. CONSIDERS THREE PROHIBITION AMENDMENTS

VICTORIA, B.C., March 19.—Premier Oliver has promised to submit to the people of British Columbia a clear, distinct issue upon the question of prohibition or the sale of liquor under control.

Three suggested amendments to the Prohibition Amendment Act will be considered, namely, a contrary act drafted by the government on suggestions or a framework submitted by the moderationalists, and a moderation act to be framed by the Government for which it will accept responsibility.

FIRST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HOSPITAL ESTABLISHED

DENVER, Mar. 19.—What is believed to be the first Christian Science "hospital" west of the Mississippi has been established here.

The institution at present has twelve rooms, and plans are under way to enlarge it at an early date. Christian Science books and literature are available, and according to an announcement by the founders of the "convalescent home" it is a place "where a Christian Scientist may rest for a time and receive Christian Science treatment from his chosen practitioner."

secretaries will insist on giving their opinions of the English.

"My chief impressions after a walk through the park on Sunday," said one of Dr. Stammer's secretaries, "was that the English people do not seem so chic as they were. They do not seem to wear such smart clothes."

"But perhaps that is only a first-come impression which will have to be revised later."

GUARD AGAINST THE 'FLU

Serious Outbreaks of Influenza all over Canada

GOOD HEALTH IS THE SUREST SAFEGUARD

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There can be no doubt that the situation regarding the spread of influenza throughout Canada is one of grave concern. It is quite true that the number of cases does not constitute an epidemic such as caused the suffering and sorrow during the terrible days of 1918. Yet there is no disguising the fact that everyone should be on their guard against the disease.

In Montreal alone, from January 20th to February 21st, three thousand, one hundred and twenty-two cases of influenza and 189 deaths from the disease were reported to the Health Department.

If the outbreak had come at the beginning of the winter instead of the end, we might reasonably feel that the very cold weather would check the spread of the disease. But coming as it has, at the end of the winter, there is grave fear that an epidemic may occur.

For spring, with its slush and rain under foot, its dampness and chill, its constant changing from cold to warm and back again, is a prolific source of coughs and colds, pleurisy and pneumonia.

The best protection, in fact, the only safeguard against the 'Flu, is GOD HEALTH.

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"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, trial size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

COMMISSIONER HIGGINS HERE TO CONFER ON SALVATION ARMY MATTERS

Com. W. J. Richards, head of the Salvation Army in Eastern Canada and Col. John McMillan, Chief Secretary are conferring with Commissioner Higgins, Chief of Staff and Second in Command of the Salvation Army for the work who arrived in Boston from London, England, recently. Com. Higgins came to America to discuss matters pertaining to Salvation Army affairs in Canada and the United States, with Commander Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States and with the Canadian officials. He was for many years Chief Secretary of the United States and recently succeeded Com. Howard as Chief of Staff and Second in Command. Many matters having an important bearing upon the future policy of the Salvation Army, and its reconstruction work are to be taken up at this meeting and it is expected that on his return Com. Richards will have something to say in regard to the questions affecting the policies to be followed in Canada.

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK TO BE CUT UP INTO BUILDING LOTS

NEW YORK, March 19.—The old Gravesend race track near Coney Island, over which for twenty years the Brooklyn handicap, a turf classic, was run, to-day was sold to a real estate firm for \$875,000. The entire tract of land consisting of about ninety acres, was the property of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, in which the once noted brothers, Philip and Michael Dwyer, were the principal stockholders. It will be cut up into building lots.

This is the last of the Brooklyn race tracks which were closed up when the Percy-Gray law was repealed. The Sheepshead Bay track, used until a few months ago as an automobile speedway, is now being dismantled and converted into a residential street. The Brighton Beach course already has been transferred into a bungalow colony.

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