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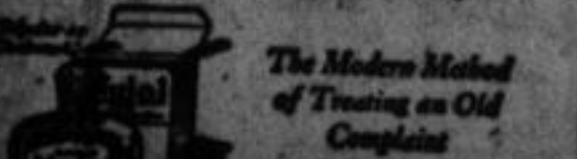
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VENTURE INTO THE FIELD OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Toronto and Other Places to Buy Power and Radial Properties.

Toronto, May 19.—All Canada will watch with interest the result of the latest venture of the municipalities of southwestern Ontario into the field of public ownership. The venture takes the form of the purchase of the Mackenzie light, power and radial properties at a total cost of \$32,734,000.

The deal has not been formally ratified by the Ontario legislature, before proroguing last week passed legislation enabling the lieutenant-governor in council to validate the purchase. On the first of January the ratepayers of Toronto, by a vote of 29,081 to 1,671, expressed their approval of the city assuming its share of the deal, which will cost \$10,186,295.

The various Mackenzie properties already are being operated on behalf of the municipalities. When the final adjustments are made they will be dated back to the first of December. Here are the properties included in what Toronto people call "The Clean-up."

(a) The generating plant at Niagara Falls of the Electrical Development Company, capable of developing from 125,000 to 150,000 horsepower; along with its transmission lines and a private right of way 80 feet wide from Niagara Falls to Toronto which was purchased for railway purposes by the late owners. This plant is to be held and operated by the Provincial Hydro Commission as trustees for the municipalities taking power from the Hydro's Niagara system.

(b) The York radials, so-called, which include nearly 100 miles of single track mileage, including electric railways from Sutton (Lake Simcoe) to Toronto, Westhill to Toronto and Port Credit to Toronto. These lines are to be taken over by the city of Toronto but the municipalities they traverse are to be given the opportunity of coming into partnership. The Provincial Hydro Commission is to manage these lines on behalf of the new owners.

(c) The private electric light system in Toronto, known as the Toronto Electric Light Company, which is to be absorbed by the Toronto Hydro system, thus eliminating competition.

The Toronto Railway Company, which operates the street railway, is not included in the big deal, but will be purchased separately, the city already having appointed Sir Adam Beck as its representative on the board of arbitration that will fix the price. The franchise of the street railway terminates next September.

The deal does not involve any cash payment. The purchasers assume existing obligations to the amount of \$22,758,177 and hand over their own bonds and those of the Provincial Hydro Commission to the amount of \$9,985,823.

The city's share of more than ten millions includes that section of the York radial Metropolitan Railway on Yonge street within the city limits, at the price of \$585,000; the rest of the York radials at \$2,375,000 and the Toronto Electric Light plant at \$7,226,295. The city is to get the company's local storage batteries but the Provincial Hydro Commission is to be given the steam generating plant on the waterfront.

Toronto will finance her part by handing over her own 20 year debentures at 6 per cent. for \$2,875,000, which will be guaranteed by the province, being for radials; by giving her own bonds of similar character for \$6,971,295 and assuming Mackenzie 6 per cent. bonds for \$340,000. The Toronto and York Radial Railway Company has still outstanding some \$1,640,000 bonds which will be discharged when the deal is finally consummated.

The clean-up was the result of negotiations that had been continued for two years. The first price mentioned by the vendors was \$8 million dollars but Sir Adam Beck, after much persuasion, induced them to take more than five million less. The shortage of power suffered by the Hydro last fall and the expectation of the Mackenzie that interests they would be called upon to face sooner competition from the Hydro when the Chippawa power canal gets into operation next September, are credited with being two important factors in bringing the two parties to terms.

The purchase will have an important bearing upon a number of questions now prominently before the public and which may be discussed in subsequent articles. In the meantime it is impossible not to be impressed by the magnitude of the public ownership venture into the electric field in this province. Two of the three companies developing power on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls are now owned by the Hydro municipalities, and the Hydro buys 70,000 of the 125,000 horsepower developed by the third company. Of 475,000 horsepower being generated at Niagara Falls, 425,000 are being distributed under public ownership auspices. And next September the Chippawa plant's first installment of energy will increase the Hydro output by 100,000 horsepower.

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ODESSA NEWS BUDGET.

The Death of Mrs. Fred Hurley in Dakota.

Odessa, May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKim, Newburgh, and Mrs. Joyce, Rochester, N.Y., spent last Sunday at Robert Hamlin's. Miss Howitt, Almonte, is visiting her sister, Miss Howitt, at the Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. James Millen, Kingston, were week-end visitors at H. S. Davy's, and Mrs. Herbert Jamieson and Mrs. Charles, at James McQueen's. Mrs. Joseph Lockwood, Enterprise, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Burnett.

Miss Florence Clyde, late of Kingston, has accepted a position in the W. G. Clark store. Mrs. Herbert Kendall and little son, Clyde Kendall, Toronto, are guests of Mrs. T. Clyde. Mrs. Holmes is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Anderson, Napanee. Mrs. George Ettinger, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watts, returned to Kingston last Sunday. John Kenny and Thomas Kenny attended the funeral of their cousin, J. Kenny, Brighton, last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Hurley were sorry to hear that she passed away recently at her home in Wallawalla, Dakota. The deceased was formerly Miss Ada Lee, Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley spent most of the summer of 1919 visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances of their school days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, Sydenham, spent last Sunday at William Vrooman's. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Clark and family and Mrs. Weatherhead, Omaha, Nebraska, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Clark. Ethel Fraser, Toronto, is spending her holidays with her father, Stanley Fraser. Mr. and Mrs. James Kenny and Miss Olive May Kenny, Brighton, spent the week-end with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ketcherson, Belleville, and Mrs. M. Owen, Port William, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Denyes. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker, Kingston, spent last Sunday at James Boyce's.



MISS MARGARET WRONG, daughter of Prof. G. M. Wrong and Mrs. Wrong of Toronto, who has been appointed travelling secretary for the World Students Christian Federation, with headquarters in Geneva, who sailed from Montreal this week for Liverpool en route to Holland. After a conference with the students committee she will go to Austria and Poland to see the relief work that is being done among students in these countries.

The power lines that supplied one of the mines in the Pittsburg district needed repair, and in consequence the mine shut down over Sunday. In the meanwhile the lines were repaired. As soon as the power was restored the ventilating fan was turned on, and shortly afterward the switch that controlled the underground section was thrown in. There was a deafening roar—the gases in the mine had exploded! It seems probable that a short circuit on one of the lines caused a spark when the power was switched on. The gases that had accumulated while the fan was not in operation readily ignited.

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