

# TORONTO HYDRO EMPLOYEES NO ALIEN ENEMIES

## GENERAL MANAGER COUZENS REPLIES TO CHARGE OF COUN- TY ORANGEMEN.

Prompted by a charge from County Orangemen that alien enemies were in the employ of the Toronto Hydro-electric System, and that British subjects were being discriminated against, General Manager Couzens yesterday presented a report to the Hydro Commission, showing that the birthplaces of his employees are as follows: Canada, 276; British Empire, 269; United States, 16; Holland, 1.

Two men engaged by Mr Couzens are the "unfortunate" possessors of German names, to wit: C. Schwenger and Joedick. It is proved that the former was born in Hamilton, and the latter in Toronto. Joedick was dismissed some time ago because his loyalty to the allies' cause was doubted.

## BANKS CLOSED TO-DAY.

To-day, June 3, being recognized as a legal holiday, all banks are closed.