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MR. BECK'S MEETING: No member of the provincial government has established greater claim to the confidence of the people than the Hon. Adam Beck.

Every elector should ask himself the questions which of the two parties to this controversy is most worthy of support, and what are the real motives underlying their appeals?

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THE COAL OR THE CANDLE? The wayfaring man who is told, day after day, about the great prosperity of the country, is tempted to believe that he, in some way, has been left out of it.

The Torontonians swell with pride when he reflects that before long he may go without change of cars to Hudson Bay, and he dreams of some far distant future, when, under the same conditions, he can go from the city hall to the Hunter River as to East Toronto.

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set, he is struck by strange anomalies. He is told by the finance minister that our accumulated surplus since 1897 is \$77,000,000; that last year our annual surplus was \$12,000,000; yet, in order to get the money required to pay policemen, messengers and the like, we borrowed last year over \$300,000, and our treasury bills are being hawked about the streets of London bearing interest at 6 per cent.

That the country is really prosperous should appear from the one substantial cause of all prosperity; we have, or should have, plenty to eat. "Bountiful harvests have rewarded the husbandman," but the husbandman is not bubbling with merriment. There are farmers in York County, with well-improved farms worth no more to-day per acre than the prices paid for the unbroken bush-fifty years ago.

Wages are supposed to have increased by leaps and bounds. Some skilled workmen, by organization, thru scarcity of their kind of labor, and aided by the large market to the south of us, have wrung increases from their employers. But is the ordinary bank clerk, book-keeper, typewriter or salesman getting any increase? The Hamilton strike, with some men reduced to \$1.08 a day, did not indicate any immediate danger of employees becoming plutocrats.

THE CRIME OF THE DAY: The newspaper that supports the people's power policy in its editorial columns and throats it in its news and advertising columns is guilty of taking blood-money from the electrical trust, and of treason to the people who give it their pennies.

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THE AGITATION IN ALGOMA: Editor World: In a very recent issue of your paper, I notice an association formed for the purpose of keeping Algoma to the front, and also for the purpose that she gets what she is entitled to. I fully agree with the idea, and on reading the report, I was somewhat surprised to find that nearly all the ground covered was the Soo and its vicinity.

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THE RAILWAYS AND THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA.

Seventeenth Article. Either the people or the railways are going to control the country. Which shall it be? It is necessary at some time or other to have a little public heart to heart talk with the premier of Canada, and perhaps this is the proper time for it.

Notwithstanding, Mr. Premier, the conspiracy of silence adopted by the corporation controlled press of the country, and notwithstanding the fact that your government has consistently ignored the questions which have been raised regarding the abuses which exist in connection with the transportation problems of the country, the subject is still in the foreground and cannot be eliminated from the sphere of practical politics.

It has been suggested to us that our remarks regarding the work of the board of railway commissioners for Canada have been unfair to the individual members of that body, inasmuch as they were doing the best they could in the interests of the people. We have no desire to cast any reflection upon the abilities of the individual members of the board of railway commissioners.

It is utterly useless, Mr. Premier, to try to ignore the public demand for removal of the disabilities and discriminations under which we are laboring at the present time. Your government should take hold of these questions and deal with them in a business-like manner, and in our opinion, clothed with the same powers as those now placed in the hands of the board of railway commissioners for Canada.

(These articles have appeared daily since Monday, Dec. 8.—Ed.)

The Plaint of the Power Combine

E. R. Wood addressed the Young Men's Club, St. Paul, on Tuesday evening last, on "Hydro-Electric Development," dealing with the electrical development of the province.

Mr. Wood, continuing, said: "If Mr. Whitney had let us sell the power to consumers, and we had charged no more than it would have cost for Mr. Whitney's government to supply the attention of the Algoma Association, and I believe that it would have the effect of making the public believe that its benevolent purpose is not restricted to the Soo alone."

DISCUSSED THE TARIFF: A report upon the general dissatisfaction concerning tariff changes was yesterday compiled by the tariff section of the C.M.A. The principal complaint that was looked for. The report was read at the meeting of the executive council in the afternoon, and afterwards discussed.

MASTER CARPENTERS' OFFICERS: At the annual meeting of the Master Carpenters' Association last night, with President T. V. May in the chair, the question of the formulation of a constitution and a code of by-laws was under discussion.

CASTORIA: The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

OSGOODE HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Judge's Chambers. The Hon. Mr. Justice Clute at 11 a.m. Divisional Court.

Change of Hampton Assessor: The date of the Hampton assizes has been changed to Tuesday, May 14. The Hon. the Chancellor will preside.

Frank S. Jackson had a suit against the Standard Bolt & Screw Co. Yesterday a writ was granted on consent, dismissing the action without costs to any party.

Will Hear Architects: The divisional court has decided that it will help them to arrive at a decision in the suit between the Dominion Building Construction Company and the city, by hearing the views of the architects, Siddall and Jarvis, to-day.

SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT: Editor World: In this morning's issue of your paper there appears in a prominent position an item under the heading "Say Insurance Company Took Advantage of Baker."

Mr. Wood also stated that the government of Ontario and Mexico had entered into an agreement, but Ontario had not, and as a result he expected to see the government's actions recorded in the newspapers.

REQUEST WILL BE HEARD: Hon. Mr. Sutherland, Speaker of the house of commons, has informed the executive of the Canada Customs Mutual Benefit Association, that the delegation from that body will be received by the government, on Jan. 17, 1907.

WIFE BRINGS NEWS: Oshinga, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The first news of the action of Governor Briggs in commuting to life imprisonment the sentence imposed upon Albert T. Patrick was taken to his cell in the death house in Sing Sing Prison by his wife who left New York immediately on receipt of the news from Albany.

Present to Principal: Principal Hunnlett of Palmerston-avenue public school was yesterday presented with a framed certificate from pupils on his retirement from that position to assume a similar one in Cottingham-street school.

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The Best of Fancy Suits Fancy worsteds and Scotch tweeds are winners for warm winter wear. The colorings and patterns in these two lines will satisfy the most exacting taste.

Amongst the Tartan useful gift ideas may be mentioned the "Dorothy" Bags, etc. SPECIAL—A nice line of Thistledown Gentlemen's wear, specially approved for friends away from home.

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An order for a Seal-skin Coat, to be made by us immediately after Christmas, would be a magnificent Yule gift. The coat could be selected from stock, and the necessary alterations made after; or one will be made specially for you.

Health in Grain It Contains Every Necessary for Man. All authorities say that perfect health is supplied by food, given us one food element, rich in the wheat-makers, the cereals, and the pure malt extract, and nerving-making wheat supplies every body's needs.

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JOHN GATTO King-street-Opposite TORONTO G. T. R. AND S. Stratford, Dec. 20. Ferguson has received agreement between the Grand Trunk, closing of Nelson-street. If the council pass enlargement of the street, the work will be proceeded with.

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