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MIMICO

**What's Wrong
With Premier
Grit Inquires****Gus Edwards, of Mimico,
Wonders Was Prime
Minister King Talking
From Strategy**

Motive of Premier King's utterances in the House of Commons recently regarding unemployment relief was questioned at a Liberal rally addressed by Ex-Mayor Gue Edwards of Saturday afternoon.

"Many of us are wondering what is wrong with Premier King. Was he under pressure at the time" said Mr. Edwards. "I don't know why he put it that way. Probably he is doing it for strategical purposes," he said.

He declared there was no sound logic in the Dominion assisting municipal unemployment.

There were only 78 women and six men present although the meeting was declared to represent the whole constituency.

The only proper course for the Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey is to send in his resignation, go to his constituents and ask for their endorsement, said Mr. Edwards.

Demands that Mrs. Callahan, the Long Branch widow about which the new famous Godfrey postscript was written, should receive back pension were given official form in a resolution passed unanimously by the association.

In another resolution passed with only ten opposed, the Liberal women censured Dr. Godfrey for his administration of the Mothers' Allowance Act, and demanded his resignation in no uncertain terms.

Miss Hunter, re-elected president, declared she had waited ten years for the Liberal men in West York to organize.

Mrs. E. B. Tanner, vice-president, spoke on the "Intimidation of the Voter."

She flourished a letter, which she averred was unfit to read, and was meant to intimidate her from speaking at the gathering, but did not explain further. She declared Liberal leaders had been too idle and demanded a party convention every two years at least.

Officers elected were: President, Miss Grace Hunter; vice-president, Mrs. E. B. Tanner; secretary, Mrs. E. P. Kelley; treasurer, Mrs. (Dr.) Serson, Mimico.

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