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#### POWER PROPAGANDA.

commissioner, will address a great the incentive to the biggest fight for Greytown is in a posture of defence, meeting of Toronto citizens, who will public rights which has been seen in our may perhaps be confined to narrow be asked to endorse the recommendatime. He who fights on the public side limits without difficulty; but those who tions of the municipal power commis- fights well. He who fights at the be- have been in that country will be more ing staff shall no longer be eligible sion, and to swell the deputation next ginning fights better. If the Ontario nervous than ever as to the ultimate

that having brought forth a report the thusiasm for a great public object, such

such a blend of the imaginative and practical, the financial and idealistic.

speedy legislation. As ex-Controller mission's report. Spence pointed out yesterday, the cost The corporationist when he is really to a legislative program.

ment has nothing to do with the muni- promptly brought into action. cipal commission's report. It did not appoint the commission, and has no di- ploited Mr. Richmond Smith with a litrect responsibility for it. Its special in- tle of the skill with which they create terest is the Hydro-Electric Power Com- watered stock. They should have joinmission of the Province of Ontario, of ed a "Taxpayers' Protection League" which the Hon, Adam Beck is chair or an "Association for the Prevention man, and Mr. George Patterson, M.L. of Municipal Cruelties," and over the A. of Preston, and Mr. John Milne of names of a patriotic and philanthropic Hamilton are members. That commis- president, and a self-denying secretary, sion will present its report, dealing with should have circulated Mr. Richmond the water-powers of the Niagara dis- Smith's deliverance as that of a First trict, on Monday.

The report, it is confidently antici-In themselves sources of great wealth round at a premium. for individuals, but as being the cheap means of producing wealth for all who care to use the opportunity within the area which they may serve by electrical

The municipalities whose commission has without personal reward already accomplished so much in the direction of public exploitation of Niagara Falls are the reasonableness and the insistence ment could afford to treat lightly the expressions of opinion which are sure to whites in the colony, two-thirds are in

Mr. Whitney, of course, is not going extent to which the safety of the scatto tell the public his mind until he is tered European population depends up-

Mr. Whitney's appreciation of the government's duty to public rights is so keen that he will appraise the advice that will be given to him at its true value. He will know that the municipalities concerned, having puttup money for the commission's expenses, did so because they were already seized of the

sibilities of obtaining it by united ac-

have been working, and that their qualisince the report was published a few

The publication of the commission's recommendations merely provides the gathering together of forces which have been steadily increasing in volume and on their prestige and upon aboriginal sioners indicate very clearly the weak

Possibly Mr. Whitney and his col-

terday's board of trade luncheon in To- man is he who retains his ability to imbued with the notion that they are ronto, show that the educative cam- take comprehensive views of what is not so far behind the white man after

port to audiences of thoro business men. a political force of some kind, because parative safety. Next Tuesday, in Association Hall, the corporation interests will do their government doesn't get on the front relation of the white and black races. Next to the constitution of the gov-For many reasons this commission is seat of the chariot it will presently find There is just enough education among erning board the most important

#### INARTISTIC OPPOSITION.

electrical corporationist who has been reading the municipal power commission's report. He is looking over his as probably not one of them anticipated prices; and wondering whether it would have been better to be not quite so hard on the consumer. He will soon could not find any section of it in which dislike his contracts as much as the consumer does. He is beginning to think that electrical development is not could be presented to a government so difficult to understand, after all. for transmutation into a statute of the "Kilowatt" is a word which can wake realm, as is embodied in the municipal people up as well as make them doze, The immediate purpose of an educa- is not the right word, but it carries a tive campaign is, of course, the impul-tive campaign is, of course, the impul-

of the public handling Niagara-develop- annoyed does the clumsiest things. the present trouble in Natal, as well as ed electricity is much greater now than When he ought to incorporate he does the future raising of the Kaffir to a would have been the case had it been something else. For example, Mr. higher level of civilization, will be taken in hand four years ago by the Richmond Smith lately delivered an ad- watched with sympathy and hope by Liberal government, and four years dress in Toronto, in which he whis- all other parts of the King's dominions. hence the cost will be infinitely greater pered a benediction of public ownership than it is to-day. Time is money in this in principle, and lustily damned it in matter in a sense which seldom applies practice. Mr. Smith is the most convenient implement with which to try THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC AND AFTER to cut the ground from under the feet Technically, of course, the govern- of "this man Mr. Beck," and he is

The corporationists should have ex-Apostle of civic sanity.

But they appear to have employed pated, will not materially differ from just a plain every day advertising that of the Municipal Power Commis- agent, who distributes Mr. Richmond sion. It is bound to be based on re- Smith thru the post, as tho he were a cognition of the principle that, inas- sample of patent medicine. It is really much as the water-powers in the pro- too crude-too inartistic. It is making wince belong to the people, they should too little of Mr. Richmond Smith. He be utilized by the people, not as being should have been capitalized and sent

PERIL IN NATAL.

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importance to them of cheap power, and had given consideration to the pos-

president, who will sit ex-officio, shall be

"natural adviser of the governing

faculty councils, and of a disciplinary

community and warm sympathy for

institution. Special stress is laid on

instruction in forestry as a matter of

sessing rich areas of timber. While

the commissioners evidently favor the

establishment of a complete school of

forestry they will be content meantime

with a beginning. But the govern-

ment can well afford to take a broad-

struction worthy of a province pos-

essing the timber resources of On-

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The enthusiasm which has become ac-

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is of such immense complexity that the late that the university is and must servile position, even the in their kraals "the sport of acrimonious party disyear, where they are docile and efficient, The question the comm servants. But they are the children of themselves to solve was to provide opportunity to notice the general trend Ham all the same, and the doctine of at once a strong central authority and of popular knowledge and sentiment brotherhood is not sedulously preached ultimate state control. Thus they proupon questions which are vital to the to them when they are earning their

their vanity, and many of them, especially since the war, have become

For instance, you could hear negro oxpower, which is an entirely new factor drivers during the war openly vaunting their superiority over Tommy Atkins on missionary of public ownership in election the stronger because Mr. Whitney's pretricity, has been joined by Mr. P. W. decessors chose for several years to paid twenty pence a day for risking Ellis, who, having worked strenuously keep the people out of their own heri- his life every hour, they were receiving. on the commission, is equally satisfacting in the Falls. It will, by the most from a discriminating government, tory in expounding the logic of the re- natural evolution, crystalize itself into sixty pence a day for teaming in com-

ish laager had to be abandoned, and duction of representatives to be apa unique body. Perhaps it is in no- itself ineffectively chasing the vehicle, a very small minority of the Kaffirs to make them realize more poignantly is that which affects the status of the than could be the case in a state of president. They deprecate the automental darkness, the invidiousness of cratic presidency favored in several of ip the powerful Basuto nation out of the remnants of tribes which had been scattered by their enemies, the position of the white minority might be precarious at any time.

It was this potential contingency which gave to many experienced men their most anxious fears during the Boer war. They felt that it was essential So some hostile voltage perhaps that that the white people should not be

In a peculiarly heavy sense the black ed to promote effective co-operation in man is the white man's burden in university matters. South Africa. The immediate issue of

### THE UNIVERSITY REPORT.

As was only to be expected from the position of the royal commission appointed in October last to enquire into the management and government of the University of Toronto, its genand other cognate matters, the report published to-day is of the most exhaustive nature and characterized by thoro grasp of the situation and great breadth of view. The commission was fortunate in possessing in Prof. Goldwin Smith a member familiar with the constitution and administration of the English universities, and it collected by oral and written testimony and visitation of the leading universities of this continent, much valuable material, which has gone to build up the weighty contribution now offered towards the solution of the provincial

The salient feature of the report its full recognition that a university to meet the needs of Ontario-indeed of Canada-must not only be prepared to equip its students for practical work, but to produce in them a high stanthe Kaffir rebellion in Natal will of knowledge for its own sake is after prudent judgment. spread. The general conditions in the all the most praiseworthy part of British colonies south of the Zambesi higher education, and no university are such that the whole of South Af- which fails in this can be considered rica might quickly be aflame, if there as fulfilling its true functions. This were widespread discontent among the aspect of the problem, is too apt to natives. Natal has long been recog- be overlooked in the period of vast nized as the danger spot. The blacks material development. Yet the teachthere are in a majority of ing of history, the grounded judgment about ten to one, and when of the best authorities and the requirements of modern civilization all Billy has been the father of a great whites in the colony, two-thirds are in the towns of Durban, Pietermaritz-deficiency resulting from the neglect deficiency resulting from the neglect it. If there were a few more Macleans of those branches of learning which in the house it would be of immens advantage to the people. vided for in the universities of the old world, but whose place cannot be filled nor their influence on mind and character duplicated by any form of specialization, however accurate and

In the statement of the existing situation and historical retrospect with which the report opens the com

So Argues Speaker Cannon and Gives Some of His Reasons Why.

Washington, D.C., April 6.-Speaker annon to-day made an explanation of The native problem thruout the country its causes. Starting with the postu- future. The statement of the speaker

they live a comparatively innocent, putes." Its organization has been who believe that a single schedule of barbaric life. The men are in the habit based on definite principle, but follows a few schedules of the tariff may be of going to the towns to work half the partly British, partly American, models. amended. This is entirely impracti-

votes to enact it.

"In my judgment nothing can be done except by a complete revision of the tariff, which would be a compromise that would command a majority The their inferiority is so obvious whom save the chanceller and the tariff, which would be a compromise that would command a majority vote of the 386 members of the house

> 'The enactment of such revision and now exercised by the crown and the the laborer, farmer, to the capitalist to the producer and to the consumer. general revision will be entered upon I have no doubt, but for the general interest of the whole country the revision should be postponed as l he people, and the house of repre-entatives is chosen every two years.
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> There will be a general congressional election next November. Our friends, the enemy, insist on an immediate re-vision of the tariff. If a majority of the people demand immediate general revision, they will elect a majority of the members of this house in favor of immediate general revision."

#### MEREDITH IS NOT ALONE.

Editor World: Why do you criticize about Mr. Yukon Commissioner Britton, their position. If at some time there the United States universities, but at director of the Mutual Life Insurance arises a leader of the natural capacity the same time declare that as the head company of Waterloo, and accepted promotion to the vice-presidency?

Judge McMahon, with proper regard have the effect of making him the the job-and the fees.

Judge Snyder of Hamilton, Judge Elliott of London, and Judge Hugnes of boards of which they were members, and shown an example of ready obedi-

### PRAISES UNION LIFE.

Editor World: The letter in your to-day's issue, signed "Policyholder," is certainly unfair, not only to the officers of the Union Life, but also the policylders. It is quite misleading, and the Union Life is deserving of praise rather than censure, because so much expense is incurred in furnishing an insurance marked by keen appreciation of the within the reach of the working man, That letter contains some expression which seem to me were overlooked when it passed thru your office, otherwise I am sure it would not have been the future of the university as a state nserted without being cut into by the

On enquiring of the company, I find that the \$28,000 said to have been paid for salaries includes the pay of over forty employes at the head office for a

The royal commission is certainly doing good work, which will, I believe, result in strengthening and advocating he Union Life, rather than otherwise.

#### Another Policyholder, Toronto, April 5. A GRAND OPPORTUNITY.

Oangeville Sun: The Ontario governernment than they ever got before. But now a very important matter faces to its opportunities, can become the centre of higher education, not only erhment have thrown out sufficient for the province, but for the Dominion, These opportunities once lost never re-cur. If the government has the cour-interest of the people want power at reasonable rates all they have to do age which looks to the not distant is to say so and the government will future for vindication, it will act in mum the power companies accordance with the spirit, not the let- them for every cent they can, which dations. In any case they will re-There are no definite indications that dard of general culture. The pursuit main a standing record of wise and hautive report on the question and it The commission finds that power can delivered at Toronto for about \$15 per horse power per year for 24 hours Orangeville Sun: The salary grab repeal is a little quiet just now, but W. F. Maclean and Dr. Barr should not be bedy should inform the government the thing so by default. with all his faults one of the most is W. F. Maclean, M. P. for South York. let the thing go by default. The pec-

### OSGOODE HALL.

Judgments handed out yesterday, 6th Weekly court-Re Ruttan and Driefus

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Master's chambers, Cartwright, mas-Divisional court-Peremptory list for

Divisional court—Peremptory list for Monday, at 11 a. m.—Histead v. Brown; Metallic v. Jose; Rex v. Merrick; Wood v. London Street Rallway; James v. Vair; re McLean v. North Bay.

Toronto non-jury sittings—The non-jury sittings stand adjourned until Tuesday. 17th inst.—Peremptory list for Tuesday, 17th inst., at 11 a. m.-Klees birthday.

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