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Municipalities Must Go It All Alone If They Would Have Electric Energy

Premier Ross at Aurora Declares That His Government Will Not Involve Ontario in Debt Unless for the Substantial Benefit of All—New Definition of Progressive Liberalism.

Aurora, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Mechanics' Hall, prettily decorated and filled with an audience which included a very large number of ladies, resounded with loud cheers to-night as Hon. G. W. Ross edged his way up to the platform to speaak in the interest of Hon. E. J. Davis.

Mayor Cane of Newmarket, who was the first speaker, probably told the truth when he said that the audience was out to hear, not the local speaker, but the Premier. Continuing, Mayor Cane referred to the Munns campaign, commencing with its inception in the Lucas House, Toronto, and tracing it up to an event which occurred to-day at Newmarket, when the whole of Mr. Munns' campaign literature was unearthed in the office of The Express-Herald. This, the speaker declared, clinched the argument that Mr. Munns was brought out by the Conservatives.

Mayor Cane regretted that Mr. Lennox had had nothing to say at his meetings but explanations of the protest, which he thought had been discussed enough and should now be dropped.

A few years ago Newmarket had a bylaw to pass thru the House, and it was chiefly thru the efforts of Mr. Davis that it had been passed. Aurora, he understood, was soon to be in a somewhat similar position; and Hon. Mr. Davis would be able to do far more for Aurora thru his great influence as Minister of Crown Lands than would Mr. Lennox.

L. F. Heyd Heard.

Chairman Fred Underhill, in introducing Louis F. Heyd, K.C., took occasion to remark that he had not asked the audience to maintain order because he wished to show that Aurora was not the disorderly place the city papers would try to make out. Mr. Heyd said that he had come out to North York in fear and trembling to find out what was wrong. After a patriotic introduction he launched into a description of Ontario's magnitude and the necessity of having an experienced and sagacious government. The great mass of people in the riding was not particularly interested whether Mr. Davis or Mr. Lennox is elected, but everyone is interested in having efficient government; therefore he asked voters to cast aside petty talk about protests and so on and get down to business.

So far, the speaker continued, there had been too many questions of veracity introduced in the fight, and he then repeated the incidents of the nomination meeting concerning the telephone messages to Judge Morgan and the confirmatory letter published in the Toronto morning papers supporting Mr. Lennox's contention. Judge Morgan evidently was prevailed upon to take it all back, for Mr. Heyd had another letter from the Judge at County Court Chambers, Toronto, dated to-day, addressed to "My Dear Mr. Davis," in which he said:

> Mr. Lennox did not 'phone me at all yesterday, nor did I personally receive a 'phone from anyone else on the subject of North York, as I 'phoned you yesterday. As I said in my letter to Mr. Lennox, which has been published, my man received a message to me over the 'phone asking me if I could see some parties from North York, and I told him to reply to you "To-morrow, after 3 p.m." I did not know from whom or where the 'phone came, or what the persons wanted, and did not hear any more about it until the afternoon, when Mr. Baird said he had 'phoned me on the subject.
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> As to the protest settlement, my original statement given to the parties is correct, and I am not at this stage willing to discuss the matter further with anyone, as no change could be made by me from the statement originally given.

Mr. Heyd continued a vigorous defensive and laudatory speech on the policy, past and present, of the Liberal government, and was closely listened to by Premier Ross from his old-fashioned upholstered arm-chair in which he was sitting.

Premier in Good Form.

Hon. Mr. Ross denied the chairman's introductory remark, that this was his, the Premier's, first appearance in Aurora, for 32 years ago he spoke at a meeting here of the Sons of Temperance.—(Laughter.)—The Premier was in good form. Commencing, he said he would not deal so much with local issues, which had already been well threshed out in the joint meetings of the candidates. When these meetings had been proposed he felt sure that his friend, Mr. Davis, would not be overmatched in a successful defence of his honor, and veracity, which he felt certain he had been able to make. He had never known Mr. Davis to prevaricate in one single instance, either as a private citizen or public officer. It would have been an extraordinary thing, in view of Mr. Davis's previous character, if everything had not turned out so far just as it has turned out, and Mr. Davis had been fully able to vindicate himself. The contest had narrowed down to two, if, indeed, Mr. Munns was ever in it.

Defends Government's Policy.

The Premier remarked that the government was fighting, in a clean, conscientious and upright manner, for its existence. This was a growing time, and he thought his majority would be added to next Thursday. Hon. Mr. Ross then entered upon a vigorous defence of the course of the Liberal party in its recent legislation. The great question was whether the government was right or wrong in its public policy. The government's New Ontario policy was earnestly defended; so, too, the appropriation of a million dollars for mending the public highways to enable the farmers to reach the markets at all seasons of the year. The money granted for dairy schools and for live stock breeding purposes had been well spent. The efforts to make the beet sugar industry grow were resulting happily. The timber and mineral policy in New Ontario was sound. Ontario's pulpwood was being sent to Great Britain, and it was his ambition as a Canadian to get into the markets of Great Britain with the products and manufactures of Ontario.

Niagara Falls Power.

The Premier then opened up on the question of the distribution of electrical energy from Niagara Falls. Three franchises had been granted to companies. Thereby the government would shortly get a revenue of over $300,000, and yet no rights had been really given away. On the United States side nothing was gained by the people.

"In a short time we stand to have a revenue of over $300,000. That is our position, and that is what I call good financing. We are willing to allow the municipalities, Toronto and the rest, to develop energy there, and they will not be curtailed; but Ontario must not get into debt because of it. Niagara Falls power can only reach a small portion of the population of the Province. All and any municipalities desiring to go into the business of developing electric power may do so, but while the government is willing to spend money generously for the welfare of the whole country, we will not involve this Province in debt unless for the substantial benefit of all, if that is our position. Any of you who may want electric power in North York, may get it, if you pay for it yourselves and at your own risk, but it would not be fair for people 500 miles away from Niagara Falls to be taxed for the benefit of others."

Referring to the spending of money for public institutions, Mr. Ross declared that he took pride in the fact that no country under the sun gives so much to charity as Ontario.

No Alliance With Corporations.

The government's course concerning the referendum was warmly defended. The Premier concluded with a most eloquent peroration, in which he said: "I am speaking to young Canadians, for our force of to-day must be passed on to somebody else, and it should pass to men who are thoroly imbued with the sound principles of progressive liberalism, who know no alliance with corporations, or with the domination of capitalists. We must have corporations and we must have capitalists, but we must have no entangling alliance with them. I trust you will, in this spirit, apply yourselves to this election."

Mr. Ross spoke for an hour and twenty minutes.

At the conclusion of the meeting cheers were given for the King, the Premier and Hon. Mr. Davis, who was not present himself at the meeting, but out doing good work for himself in another part of the riding.

NORTHERN PACIFIC PLANS

American Railway is Behind One of Application for Blanket Charters in Manitoba.

NO SUBSIDY IS BEING SOUGHT

Toronto Men Are Interested In Another Endeavor to Get a Charter.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—At last the veil has been lifted and the projectors of one of the interests back of the applications for blanket railway charters in Manitoba are known. These applications cover every part of Manitoba, the lines as projected spreading out like spokes from a wheel hub Winnipeg being the hub. This time it is the Northern Pacific attempting to re-enter the province it relinquished.

To-day formal application was made to the government on behalf of G. S. Melin, president of the Northern Pacific; Henry P. Upham, president of the First National Bank, St. Paul; S. E. Hamilton, St. Paul; J. S. Ewart, James Fisher, Winnipeg. The latter are the legal representatives of the Northern Pacific in Winnipeg.

The Northern Pacific now holds the old Manitoba Central charter, but it expires this year, and is much more restricted than the one they seek at present. They ask for powers for about 2500 mileage, and assert the work will commence at once if the charter is granted. No subsidy is asked for.

Some animosity is expressed against the proposed road, because of its American projectors, and the C.P.R. is expected to urge every effort to fight it.

The names behind the other blanket charter are expected in a few days. Toronto men are in it.

C. E. Hamilton, St. Paul, representing the Northern Pacific said to-night he was willing to give the government control over rates.

ARRESTED FOR HOUSEBREAKING.

Five men were arrested at 12 o'clock last night at the Grand Central Hotel and locked up. The suspicions of the genial bartender were aroused by the men passing curious coins over the bar in payment for liquid refreshments. The suspicions were communicated to P. E. Callen, the proprietor, and he recognized them as his own.

It seems Mr. Callen is a collector of coins, and has enough to aggregate in value $1000. About $500 of these he discovered to be missing, and some of them were those passed over the bar by the five men. Apparently they had got his treasures.

The police were notified and the five men were arrested for housebreaking. The names of the men are:

Frank Davis, 109 Bay-street.
W. H. Rust, 109 Bay-street.
Robert Worden, 109 Bay-street.
Steven Howard, 109 Bay-street.
Thosmas Steen, 109 Bay-street.

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JOHN RICHARDSON, M.L.A., HEARD FROM.

Editor World: In The Toronto World Tuesday last the following item appeared: "It was stated on the street yesterday that John Richardson, M.L.A., had accepted the county court clerkship, and will take office at the close of the coming session."

Now, sir, there is not a particle of truth in the rumor. **I was never offered that position at any time, and consequently, have had no opportunity of accepting or rejecting it.**

John Richardson.

Scarboro, Feb. 18.

HAPPIEST DAY OF HIS LIFE

Pope Leo XIII. Completed Functions of Jubilee Yesterday Without Suffering Undue Fatigue.

TERRIBLE STRUGGLE BY THE CROWDS

Peculiar Arrangement of Red Draperies Cast a Halo Over the Pontiffs Throne.

THE POPE'S CAREER.

Born	March 2, 1810
Ordained priest	Dec. 23, 1837
Archbishop in partibus,	Jan. 27, 1843
Archbishop of Perusa,	Jan. 19, 1846
Created Cardinal	Dec. 19, 1850
Elected Pope	Feb. 20, 1878

Rome, Feb. 20.—The Pope completed the functions of his jubilee to-day, without undue fatigue. Upon returning to his apartments the Pontiff exclaimed:

"This is really the happiest day of my life. It seems impossible that it is twenty-five years since I have been there," was the Pope's exclamation as he looked from a window of his apartments this morning into the sunlit piazza of St. Peter's. This was the Pontiff's only reference to his long term of self-imposed imprisonment in the Vatican during which he never has gone beyond the palace grounds and St. Peter's, which is considered to be part of the Vatican.

"What a glorious morning for the jubilee of my Pontificate," the Pope added as he proceeded with evident pleasure to peruse the almost innumerable telegrams, letters and addresses of congratulation which have reached the Vatican from all parts of the world.

Beautiful Scene.

The hall of beatification, above the portico of St. Peter's, where the Pontiff held his jubilee reception, presented a brilliant scene. It was beautifully hung with antique brocades and illuminated by thousands of electric lights and wax candles. The boxes lining the long, narrow hall were filled to their capacity with members of the Roman aristocracy, diplomats, women with black veils, men in evening dress and monks and sisters in varying garb. Here and there groups of papal guards in bright uniforms lent color to the whole. Notable among the diplomats was Count Almodovar, head of the special mission sent to represent the King of Spain at the jubilee.

The struggle to get into the hall was terrible. People were swept off their feet, and women were overcome, but no one was injured. The babel of tongues raised in protest testified to the world-wide character of the gathering.

Long Live Leo.

There was a long and tedious wait before the ceremony commenced, and the audience was growing restless when suddenly a great roar of "Long live Leo" and "Long live the Pope-King" announced the arrival of the Pontiff. His Holiness was borne in the sedia gestatoria on the shoulders of eight men habited in red brocade. The Pope himself wore gorgeous robes, and had the triple crown on his head. He bestowed his benediction right and left as he passed thru the cheering concourse, whose enthusiasm was so great and whose desire to touch the hem of the Pope's gown was so intense that the presence of the guards seemed really necessary for his protection.

In a procession, surrounded by such a brilliant escort of prelates, aristocracy and guards, Pope Leo always appears at his best. His feebleness and bent form are hidden, and the public sees only the venerable patriarch, with cameo-like features and kindly smile, who fulfils its every detail.

Pope's Escort.

The Pope was accompanied by Cardinals Mocenni, Pirraud, Ferrari, Satolli, Respighi, Boshi and Macchi and escorted by the much-admired noble guards. The celebrated feather fans on both sides of the Sedia Gestatoria excited great interest. On the right of the Pontical throne was assembled the Pecci family, to which the Pope belongs, and on the left stood Count Almodovar.

When the Pontiff ascended the throne he seemed to be in a kind of glorified atmosphere, attained by a peculiar arrangement of red draperies before the windows.

Presentations Made.

Cardinal Respighi, Vicar of Rome, read an affectionate Latin address expressing loyalty and devotion, and offered the gold tiara, the jubilee present of the Catholic world, which cost $25,000 and $40,000 in cash. Cardinal Ferrarri (Archbishop of Milan), in behalf of a pilgrimage from Lombardy, presented an address of felicitation to the Pope and the gold, silver and bronze commemorative medals. The Pope thanked the Lombardy pilgrims and gave them his benediction. Cardinal Boschi read a third address, and presented to His Holiness the symbolic keys, one of gold and the other of silver, accompanied by an offering of $40,000 in gold coins. The Roman committee for the jubilee fetes presented a rich parchment volume, which bore the signatures of all who had contributed to the offerings, with another $40,000 to be devoted to the restoration of the Basilica of St. John Lateran. Other committees followed with addresses and offerings.

Years of St. Peter.

The Pope then charged Monsignor Bisleti, his master of the Chamber, to read a Latin speech addressed "to my venerable brothers and beloved children," in which His Holiness expressed satisfaction at the manifestation of which he is the object on the part of the whole Catholic world. For the second time in a century, continued Pope Leo, Christ has wished to glorify His Vicar on earth by allowing him to reach the years of St. Peter.

The address ended by saying that the Pontiff was happy to celebrate his jubilee amidst the homage and veneration of the Catholic Universe.

After bestowing the Apostolic blessing the Pope returned to his apartments amid the enthusiastic plaudits of the multitude. He completed the functions of the jubilee without undue fatigue. On returning to his apartments he exclaimed: "This is really the happiest day of my life."

The Pope retired at 10 o'clock at night saying to his valet, "I am really satisfied with the day's work."

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EX-CANDIDATE SCORES HIS ONE-TIME FRIENDS

AURORA MOB NOT RECRUITED FROM SALOONS

Temperance Men Worship the God of Party and Forsake Principles, He Says.

William Munns, the temperance candidate in North York for a while, has written a letter to The World on "What are the lessons to be learned from the North York campaign?" This is what he says:

Editor World: That it clearly demonstrates that the Dominion Alliance is being used by the Liberal party to advance their interests, and prohibition takes a second place, no independent person, free from party prejudice, will deny. From the very first commencement of the agitation for prohibition since the Manitoba decision, no action has been taken by the North York branch of the alliance to bring any pressure to bear upon the government to induce it to fulfil its pledges to the prohibitionists of Ontario. Conventions have been postponed and called off because they might embarrass the powers that be. When held it has been agreed by a few present not to present any questions or pledge on the subject of prohibition to the candidates. Organized for the purpose of promoting political action, it has been used to prevent such action, and to act as a buffer to protect the Liberal party.

Used by the Heelers.

The campaign has demonstrated that instead of the Dominion Alliance being used for the suppression of the liquor traffic in North York it is being used by the heelers and grafters of the Grit party to pack halls with organized mobs and roiters to prevent free speech and free discussion, as demonstrated by the disgraceful action of the mob at Aurora and Newmarket last Tuesday and Wednesday in the presence of the members of the North York branch of the alliance, who were summoned to pack the executive, which met at the secretary's office to refuse endorsation to the only candidate in the contest who would take the pledge.

Who the Disturbers Were.

The disturbers of my meetings were not the hotelkeepers or bar tenders or the drinking men of North York, but men high up in the various orders of the Sons of Temperance and Good Templars, and men in the ranks of the Royal Templars, who lent their names to documents that were false and misleading.

The campaign further demonstrates that there are in our various churches ministers of the gospel who will bow down and worship the god of party, and who will attend conventions, and lend their names to the tricks of the party heelers, and pass resolutions not to suppress the liquor traffic, for which they are appointed and organized, but pass resolutions and put them into the hands of men who run the Liberal machine in the interests of party politics.

The resolution passed by the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance was read at my Aurora meeting by Mr. Walton, a member of the executive of the Ontario branch of the alliance, and was welcomed by the mob.

Ministers of His Own Church.

Some of these ministers representing my own church (or rather misrepresenting it), from whose lips I have listened to the burning words of eloquence in denunciation of the legalized liquor traffic, actually assembled in a packed convention to pass resolutions to fan the flame of passion in the hearts of the mob which attempted my life on Wednesday night in Aurora. Others not at this packed convention lent their names in interviews to be used in a political campaign in opposing the principles of righteousness and truth that they vowed at ordination to defend. Others lent their names in the newspaper columns to be used by organized rioters to put down free speech. Others prominent in the various churches and Sunday school work from whose lips I was first taught in the Sunday schools of my own county the principles of temperance, and leading divines whose first circuit included the old "Glenville Methodist Church," lent their influence in the interests of party before principle. If the campaign does no more, it has demonstrated that the church and temperance organizations must free themselves from party prejudice before we can expect the great mass of the people to support the advanced legislation we are now demanding from the government.

Must Be Lifted Up.

If the temperance movement is to succeed it must be lifted from the arena of party politics that it has fallen into, before the right and true electors of this county will support it. Of this fact I am convinced, and shall, notwithstanding my being deserted by those from whom I expected support (but who for fear of their party refused it), go on battling for the principles that must prevail when principles are placed above party and men vote as they pray.

I thank my many friends in the banner county and outside for their letters and words of cheer, and also The Toronto World for its fair presentation of reports of my meetings. Yours in the battle for the home and the nation. William Munns.

WORLD SUITS HIM.

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WANT BLAIR TO RESIGN.

North Shore Liberals Are Urging Sir Wilfrid to Loose Him.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—A special from Campbellton, N.B., says: It is reported that prominent NorthShore Liberals are directing the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Hon. Mr. Blair's declaration in St. John that he was a party to Premier Tweedie's opposition to Morrissey, the regularly nominated Liberal candidate in Northumberland at the last Dominion election. It is also said that they demand that Mr. Blair be asked for his resignation as a member of the cabinet.

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DEATHS.

COULSON—At Wexford, on Friday, Feb. 20, 1903, Christina, widow of the late John Coulson.

Funeral Monday, at 2 p.m., to Knox Church Cemetery, Scarboro.

LAMBERT—On the 19th inst., at his late residence, 229 Markham-street, Albert E. Lambert, commercial traveler, in his 38th year.

Funeral Saturday morning at 8 o'clock to Union Station, thence to Kingston. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

KEATING—At the residence of her brother-in-law, Philip Dwyer, 132 Seaton-street, Toronto, on Thursday, the 19th February, 1903, Minnie, beloved wife of William Keating of Missoula, Montana, and youngest daughter of the late Alexander Chisholm.

Funeral private, on Saturday, the 21st, at 3 o'clock. Interment in St. James Cemetery.

LUMLEY—At 245 Logan-avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 19, 1903, Mary Ann Lumley, aged 71 years.

Funeral strictly private.

TO KEEP OUT THE ASIATICS

Sir Wilfrid's Quebec Organ Shows Hostility to Japanese and Chinese Immigrants.

IMPERIAL STATESMEN OFTEN UNWISE

Canada's Rights Should Be Clearly Defined and Then They Would Not Be Violated.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Le Soleil, Sir Wilfrid's Quebec organ, may or may not be inspired, but its article of to-day indicates hostility to Asiatic immigration. Replying to The Globe's plea that the British Columbia legislation was vetoed at Ottawa for Imperial reasons, Le Soleil says that such an argument might be accepted if the Canadian people were convinced that the statesmen of the empire were always wise and had never committed errors as regards the colonies. Were they convinced that British policy had always been to the advantage of the colonies, their decisions might be accepted without discussion when they ask for the disallowance of a measure directed against immigration. But, adds Le Soleil, an unlimited confidence in the wisdom of Imperial politicians does not exist in Canada and it is not justified in fact by the experience we have had in the past. The principles of responsible government are too profoundly engraven on Canadian hearts to admit of such acceptance without discussion or enquiry and Ernest Pacaud concludes his article as follows. "The rights of Canada in such questions should be so clearly defined that the public men of the empire would not have the face to violate them."

POISONED CANDIES BY MAIL.

Man Residing Near Wabigoon Had a Close Call.

Wabigoon, Feb. 20.—A man named Chiverlon at Goldrock, on Friday last received a box of chocolates by mail with a slip of paper on which was written, "Jack, a few candies for yourself." His companion, who merely tasted one, was seized with violent pains, exhibiting all the symptoms of being poisoned. He and the candies were taken to the doctor's house, while the candies were on the table, J. Joy took one before the doctor could warn him, and was seized with convulsions, which would have finished him had the doctor not been there and applied immediate remedies. The donor of the chocolates is unknown, but there are evident signs of the candies having been tampered with. Dr. Murdock has forwarded the package to the provincial authorities at Toronto, who will, no doubt, prosecute a thoro and searching investigation into the facts of the case.

FEAR THE PEASANTS.

Landowners in "Darkest Russia" Warn Czar's Government.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—A deputation of land-owners from the government of Simbirsk, commonly known as "Darkest Russia," arrived here to-day to warn the government that the peasants of Simbirsk, who are among the most unenlightened in the empire, have organized a rising, and threaten to confiscate their property.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Berlin Decides to Take Over Gas and Electric Light Plant.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 20.—Voting on the bylaw for $100,000, to take over the gas and electric light plant, resulted in favor of the bylaw by 533 majority. The town takes possession on March 1st. The vote for was 617, against 85.

Berlin now owns its waterworks, gas and electric light plant, and will take up the electric street railway next.

COAL MINERS ANSWERED.

No Chance of Abolition or Reduction of Tax on Coal.

London, Feb. 20.—Mr. Ritchie, Chancellor of the Exchequer, informed a deputation of coal miners to-day that there is at present no chance of the abolition or reduction of the tax on exported coal.

FINGER PRINTS AS EVIDENCE.

London, Feb. 20.—An attempt was recently made to break into the Carlton Tavern, Peckham. A "jimmy" found on George Graham, who was charged at Lambeth yesterday, fitted the marks on the door, and he had been seen loitering near the house. A constable stated that Graham's finger prints corresponded with those of a man sentenced at the Old Bailey in 1898 for warehouse breaking, and on this evidence the prisoner was committed for trial.

MUNN'S NOT THE WORD.

No Munnopoly's the cry in North York.

When It Comes to a Silk.

When you want a silk hat it won't cost you any more to get one of good quality and proper style—one that has the name of a big maker on the band. The Dineen Co. have specially imported again some splendid lines of English silk hats—the same as will be worn in London this spring. These hats are now on sale, $5 to $8. Remember, it is essential that a gentleman wear a silk hat upon the Sabbath, specially, and always at an afternoon function or a wedding. Store open Saturday night.

FAIR AND MILDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 20—(8 p.m.)—Milder conditions have prevailed to-day thruout Canada, and fair weather has been general. Local snow flurries have occurred in Manitoba and Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4 below—4; Victoria, 40—50; Kamloops, 24—38; Calgary, 4—36; Qu'Appelle, 12—12; Winnipeg, 6 below—10; Port Arthur, 16 below—12; Parry Sound, 10—24; Toronto, 8—22; Ottawa, 14 below—20; Montreal, zero—18; Quebec, 12 below—14; Halifax, 2 below—20.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southwesterly and westerly winds; fair and comparatively mild; light local snowfalls and flurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Southwesterly winds; fair, with moderate temperature; light local snowfalls or flurries.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair, with moderate temperature.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 20.	At.	From.
Sylvania	Liverpool	Boston
Victorian	Liverpool	New York
Auguste Victoria	Genoa	New York
La Bretagne	Havre	New York
Brandenburg	Bremen	New York

FARMERS AND THEIR MEMBERS AND THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Electrical energy is the new force. It is worth more than coal. It can be produced cheaper than coal. It is clean. **It requires no carriage**—it carries itself along. It is divisible at any and every point, and transmits itself anywhere—uphill, downhill, to factory, to house, to farm, to city, to village.

Ontario has the richest store of electrical energy of any country in the world. It has these stores on its every side, and it can have them across country—by a Georgian Bay canal or a Trent Valley system.

The waterpowers of Ontario **never exhaust themselves.** The coal stores of Pennsylvania are being rapidly exhausted. **Foreign labor troubles cannot disorganize the distribution of Ontario electrical energy** like it has disorganized the distribution of Pennsylvania coal in this country.

The greatest of all Ontario's store of electrical energy is at Niagara Falls. It can be economically distributed from the Falls as far east as Cobourg, as far north as Barrie, as far west as London. It can be distributed **to every farm-house and every factory** in any of the counties within a hundred and fifty mile radius.

Electrical energy makes the best light, the most reliable power. **There is enough power at the Falls to drive the machinery on every farm in Old Ontario, to light every farm house, every dwelling, to drive all our factories, to run all our trolley lines—present and prospective.**

The available electrical energy possessed by Ontario is the Greatest Blessing for All the People that Providence ever bestowed on any country.

This blessing must be kept for the People, for the Farmers of Ontario. **If it is given to monopolies, as some of it has been given to monopolies, the people will be refused its use, except at monopolistic prices.** Monopolistic corporations do not work for the people, but to enslave the people. They are not content to go into business as ordinary individuals go into business—they seek to entrench themselves behind public franchises, agreements with municipalities, legislation, unfair laws, the corruption of legislatures, the chloroforming of the officers of the law, the manipulation of the press.

The power monopoly that is seeking to control the Niagara Falls water wheels has done all these things.

It is for the Farmers of Ontario to rise as a man and put a stop to this business.

It is for the Farmers of Ontario to demand that this greatest of all blessings be consecrated to the use of all the people, at cost price.

And there is only one way left to the Farmers to keep this inexhaustible supply of energy for all the people, forever, at cost price, and that is by **Public Ownership**, realized thru the members of the Ontario legislature.

Never was so great an issue put up to a Canadian legislature as is the one now up to the members of the Ontario House.

Let the People begin to hold meetings, let the Farmers begin to ask their members what their views are **on this Paramount Issue.**

But there are newspapers who profess to be friends of the Farmer and the Common People who are already jeering at the idea of the legislature of Ontario distributing this greatest of all blessings to the Farmers and all other citizens.