

Bowlby's Manifesto

To The Manufacturers and the Workingmen of Brantford

History of Hydro Power

Sometimes after the advent to power of the Whitney Government, that Government constituted a Hydro Committee of five, and appointed thereon four Conservatives and one Liberal, Mr. Bowlby, naming Sir Adam Beck as chairman. Mr. Bowlby served upon that committee, giving his time, paying his railway carriage, his hotel bills, etc., until in the year 1907, and was able to so influence the Committee that it was determined to bring all three of the main wire currents from the Falls to Brantford, with the great power house to be located here on the north bank of the Canal. A by-law was submitted to Brantford electors for \$65,000 to develop Hydro power, and sad to relate, was defeated. The most unfortunate result to Brantford being the removal of the power house from Brantford, with two of the three main wire currents to Dundas, entailing the not too exaggerated enormous loss to the city of about half a million dollars, then the other wire was run some three miles north of the city.

2. It then became absolutely necessary to tap this third wire, thereupon another by-law was submitted to the people for \$115,000.00, and carried, and thus we suffered another direct loss of \$50,000.00. After the defeat of the \$65,000.00 by-law Mr. Bowlby felt it due to his self-respect to resign from the Hydro Committee. Some time before Mr. Bowlby's resignation, in company with Sir Adam Beck and another gentleman, he attended at Ottawa on the Borden Government in respect to the export at Niagara Falls of Hydro power.

Before that time an agreement had been made between the American and Canadian Governments, that each country was to be entitled to one-half of the water to develop Hydro power. At this interview it was submitted to the Government that we had no objection to the export of 100,000 horse-power provided that the Government made it an express condition that when the Province of Ontario required any part or all of this 100,000 horse power then the government would at once, by order in council, prohibit its export, this the Government most unqualifiedly agreed to do.

3. The McKenzie's and Mann's and their associates, were on this basis allowed to export to the U.S.A. this 100,000 horse power, and by doing so were enabled to receive over their fixed legal charges in this province \$7.50 per year for each horse-power so exported to the U.S.A., only the modest little yearly sum of \$750,000.00. A considerable time elapsed, and the Hydro Commission required to supply their customers in Brantford as well as other places, some of this exported power, and an application was made at Ottawa, Mr. Bowlby again being in attendance on the Borden Government to give us half of this exported power, thus fulfilling their promise. After listening to our request this Borden Government most politely informed us that they would take our request into their most serious consideration. This they did for about three months, and then refused. This was long before the U.S.A. had joined in the present titanic struggle.

After Mr. Bowlby had resigned from this Hydro Committee the different municipalities of the province formed a provincial Hydro Union, and Mr. Bowlby was at once placed on the executive, and Brantford and all the industrial centres were literally starved for power, and as a new Union Government had been formed at Ottawa with many professions of how good they were going to be.

Mr. Bowlby and his associates innocently were led to believe the time opportune to have a meeting of the executive of Hydro Union at Toronto. Such meeting was recently held and at it, Mr. Bowlby moved, and that many old Conservative, Mayor Burgoyne, of St. Catharines, seconded the following resolution:

In effect as follows:

"That it is the imperative duty of the Dominion Government to immediately pass an order in council to prohibit the export of 50,000 horse-power. It being urgently required to supply our industries in Ontario."

This resolution was by our secretary, Mr. Hannigan of Guelph, promptly transmitted to the Union Government at Ottawa, and a few days ago this Union Government, instead of passing the required order in council, side-tracked the question by sending it to be reported on by (I am glad to say) a very honorable and capable public servant, Sir Henry Drayton. But Sir Henry Drayton can do nothing—he has no power to pass any order in council prohibiting the export of power. That the Government alone can do.

By this device the elections will be safely tided over, and after the elections the deluge. In the meantime the McKenzies and Manns et al are pocketing their ill-gotten gains. Also men in Brantford's factories are losing their jobs because we cannot get power. Mr. Bowlby hopes, perhaps against hope, that delayed justice will be ours. What has Mr. Cockshutt all these years been doing along these lines. Nothing, nothing. Under these and other circumstances could Mr. Bowlby be anything else but an independent candidate, supporting everything he seems just and nothing unjust.

Vote for Bowlby, the independent candidate. You know his past and know if he is to be trusted.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Keep Your Eyes Open for the Christmas Courier on Saturday

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Municipal Pot Again Simmering as Elections Draw Near

Simcoe, Dec. 11.—(From our own correspondent.)—The Christmas Courier this year will be quite up to last year's standard. Norfolk has been given space in the souvenir to list the county's honour roll of killed and wounded. You can't get an extra copy after the issue is all sold and our allotment must be secured within twenty-four hours.

Do you want to take your chance later on? If not, phone the agency now. The Christmas Number goes free to all paid up subscribers.

Friends in Halifax safe.—Douglas Henderson, wired from Halifax on Sunday that his family had a miraculous escape during the catastrophe. His parents live here. Mrs. Harold Gibson is a sister.

Dr. Richardson has similar good tidings from Col. McKenzie, of Chatham, to the effect that his brother, Prof. L. N. Richardson, of the Royal Naval College has come through unharmed with his wife and daughter.

Others Not Heard From.—No word however, had yet been received, at a late hour last night from Chas. McDonald, who was engaged in examining the papers of all incoming shipping. Mrs. McDonald is a daughter of J. Y. King, of Port Dover and sister of Sam the auctioneer. They have one daughter.

Hollow Fan Fare at Waterloo.—The Laurier aggregation set sail for Waterloo last night with a big brass band from Kilted Galt. There was a deal of ancient history, political cant, and thread-bare criticism but no win-the-war punch in the whole programme. With the last of the year the campaign on the way, the only plan for winning the war that the opposition has suggested, so far as we can learn, is to stop sending reinforcements.

It is said that the Laurierites have bushels of money and it is not thought that much of it has been subscribed locally. Brass bands, however, will not count for much, reasoned arguments and plain portents of the public duty, as set forth by Mr. Charlton's campaigners.

A Timely Remark.—During his sermon at St. James on Sunday evening, the pastor remarked that New York sent its generous contribution to the stricken city of Halifax "without waiting for a referendum." It may be observed that where no public representatives anywhere were elected on that ticket, the Dominion Government were elected on a war ticket. They are to be the moment in the emergency. Before Saturday night we may be told that Canada in August, 1914, should first have taken a referendum.

While the Federal caucus was in session at St. James, the municipal pot is simmering. At the municipal pot is citizens have expressed themselves as anxious to avoid an election by returning it to the 1917 Council. Reeve Walker, however, is anxious to get out from under too great.

It is thought at Dover that continuity of office should obtain in the waterworks system. It is stated that Warden Crisland made no announcement of retirement from municipal life when down to the County Council and may appear again at the county board at St. Walsingham. J. L. Buck, of Port Rowan, will likely be returned without opposition to carry through his good roads undertaking, and Houghton will likely pass up the slate filled with without a ballot.

The veteran Malcolm McDowell appears to have North Walsingham well in grip. He has been in the Council for some fifteen years with six or eight years at the county board and his declamations against good roads would be missed should he retire, but as yet he has heard nothing of his intentions to drop out.

In Windham there is pretty sure to be a run. Horace Kellum, deputy-revee, is the logical man for the revee's chair next year, and many think he should go there without opposition. There is some talk of former men contemplating an effort to come back and Windham looks like an election.

Waterford and Townsend would surprise no one should both Councils be returned without an election, and Middleton up to the present has remained dormant. Reeve Dick has completed a very good year.

And Woodhouse—anything might happen there from a walkover to a keen contest. Reeve McSloy, however, will doubtless be considered quite entitled to a return to the chair. Deith and Simcoe are at present too busy. Both of them have been treating municipal politics with unconcern of late years.

There is not a whisper out of Charlotteville. Reeve Lawrence has a good chance for the County Council next year, and in that case the township might not put up an opponent. An election for the Council was narrowly averted last year and there might be something doing in January.

I. O. D. E.
Yesterday's shipments overseas:
To Pte. Ed. Reachey, 11 prs. socks, 2 packages raisins.
To Pte. D. W. Goodlet, same.
To Pte. C. C. Gaunt, 15 prs. socks, 1 cap.
To Pte. Bert Hammond, 11 pairs socks, 2 packages raisins, 1 cap.
To Canadian Red Cross: 14 dozen

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Blankets and Comforters

Bath Robe Blankets at \$5.50 and \$5.95
Bath Robe, Blanket size, 72x90, with cord to match in light fawn, blue, cardinal, brown, etc., special at, each \$5.50 and \$5.95

Pure Wool Blanket \$7.50 Pr.
8 pairs of Pure Wool Blankets; size 60x80; worth \$10 pair at the old price, \$7.50

Wool Finished Blankets \$3.95 Pair
A heavy wool finished blanket, large size, 72 x84 in. white only, special ea. \$3.95

Flannelette Blankets at Special Prices
White or grey Flannelette Blankets; special prices \$2.50 pair \$1.79, \$2.19, \$2.25

Wool Nap Blankets \$5.25 Pr.
Heavy Wool Nap Blankets, large lofty blankets, in white only, special, pr. \$5.25

A Real Attractive Gift is an Eiderdown Comforter
Eiderdown Comforters, filled with the best purified Russian down, covered with downproof Cambric Sateen or Satin; prices are—

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STRETCHER CAPS, 1-2 dozen ambulance pillows.
Considering the weather, and the fact that the ladies are in the midst of an election campaign, there was a good turnout of workers.

Three Months at the Castle.
The adjourned cases of Thomas Plumber and Clarence Brackenbury were heard yesterday afternoon, and the young men got three months each for an infringement of the Ontario Temperance law. Brackenbury was not required to answer to the charge of contempt of court.

Odd Ends of News.
Good news from Toronto has been received to the effect that Pte. Jas. Morrison is not killed. His parents have been expected to entertain the boy boarder.

Complaints as to shortage of gas continue. The pressure at the office sink held at six o'clock all day Sunday, and all on the service connected therewith should have had lots of gas unless the screens in their meter boxes were plugged.

The pressure was up to yesterday morning, and if the play-school pupils had to go home because the school was cold, there must be some other cause, provided that the service at the school room is supplied from the central distributing station. At any rate, complaints about the gas should be made to the gas office. Wilfrid Laurier and the rest of us are not in the business.

PETAINE AT BELGIAN FRONT.
By Courier Lensed Wire.
An Atlantic-Port, Dec. 11.—General Petain, the French commander-in-chief, visited Belgian general headquarters to-day and conferred the grade of grand officer of the Legion of Honor on General De Ceynnek, the Belgian Minister of War, and on General Rucquoy, the Belgian chief of staff. Later General Petain was received by King Albert, in whose company he reviewed a large force of Belgian troops.

MISSION TO CHINA.
By Courier Lensed Wire.
An Atlantic-Port, Dec. 11.—On a liner arriving to-day, were 12 British army officers, who said they were on their way to China on a military mission. They declined to hint at the nature of their task. With them were nearly seventy officers of the Canadian overseas forces on leave of absence.

TO-MORROW.
Remember the assignee's Auction Sale of James Bros. grocery stock and fixtures will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, at our exchange.
S. G. Read and Sons, Limited, S. G. Read, Auctioneer.

Vote for Cockshutt and help win the war.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.
Members of Court Brantford, No. 503, are reminded that the election of officers will take place at the next general meeting, Tuesday evening, December 11th, when it is hoped that Bro. Capt. Gordon Hanna will be present. A full attendance is requested.
F. J. WATSON, C.R.
W. T. DOWNES, R.S.

Captain Ernest Cinq Mars, Klug's Printer for Quebec, and formerly in the press gallery at Ottawa, has just received the Croix de Geurde. He is in charge of a Forestry Company and working on the French line.

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AUCTION

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, instructed to offer for sale Auction the chattels of Fred Adam Spence on Friday, December 14, at 81 Northumberland street, commencing at 1.30 sharp the goods.

Double Parlor—60 yard Carpet, 2 Upholstered Chair, Parlor Table, 4 Hall chairs, Arm Rocker, Table 4 leaves round, Book case, Wood heater, gas, No. 6 Radiant Home, almost new, Lace Curtains, through whole house, Walnut Sideboard, Couch, Arm Rocker, Bookcase, Glassware Silveres, Forks, Pictures, Wood gas attaches on Cupboard, four bins, 2 tubs, 2 Writ Pans and all kitchen utensils, 1 Wheel barrow, rake, chairs, carpet-sweeper, Electric light Chandeliers, Wood box, Iron Lawn mower, drop leaf table, 10 oleum, Hall—12 yards pet, Brass Radiant Carpet Sets, 8 yards carpet, 8 Carpets, 5 yards Brussels lengths, Stove, Pipe, Trunk, 3 Grip bags also too numerous to mention, as we must start on time.

Terms—Cash on Friday, Dec. 14 at 81 Northumberland commencing at 1.30 sharp. All must be sold at the estate of the late Adam W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer, 250.

Auction James Bros. Stock and Groceries.

S. G. Read, Auctioneer, received instruction to sell auction, on Wednesday, 14th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of S. G. Read, Limited, 129 Colborne Street, Brantford, the stock belonging to the Estate of James Bros. Grocers. The stock consisting of 221 cases of making total of \$3,635.00 on block, at rate on the stock is clean and up-to-date. May be seen and further obtained on application to designated auctioneer, or McLeod Tew, Hamilton, S. G. Read, Brantford, A.

AUCTION

Leaving the Farm; Cattle, Horses, Poultry, etc.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, FEED, IMPLEMENTS, FRESH MEAT, etc.
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HORSES—One bay horse, 1 brown mare, age 3, coming 3 years old, 1 pair suckling colts, including colts.

CATTLE—One grade in May; 1 grade Jersey cow, calf at side; 1 grade Jersey cow, 1 grade Jersey young heifer.

HOGS—Twelve good about 100 lbs. each; 1 Red.

POULTRY—Sixty Rhode Island.

IMPLEMENTS—Machine binder, 7 ft. cut; Coal shovels; Massey-Harris 1 and 2 horse wagon, shaves, 2 seats, democo open buggy, rubber tire cutter; 1 set team, Buffalo single harness, Buffalo etc., hay fork, complete saw, forks, chains, etc., separator.

FEED—Three hundred sacks of corn, cut stalks, bags potatoes, Irish Cabbages Delaware.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Five-piece parlor suite, rug, full dining set, 2 piano, 4 bedrooms, complete Coal Heater, table, chairs, dishes, pots, kitchen utensils, also incubator.

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