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**ADAM BECK'S
EXPLANATION.****Incident in House Over Report
From Hamilton.****What Power Commission Expects
to Accomplish.****Contracts With Fifteen Municipal-
ities May be Signed Within Week.**

Toronto, March 21.—Though Friday is usually a mere routine day in the Legislature, an incident was provided yesterday afternoon, when Hon. Adam Beck made a statement replying to a speech of Mr. C. N. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) at Hamilton on Thursday night. Mr. Smith had referred to the lack of progress made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and also to the payments by the Provincial Treasurer towards the transportation of horses to the International Horse Show in London, England. Mr. Beck, dealing with the power question, stated that the commission had already made a contract with the city of Ottawa, which was working satisfactorily. The commission hoped to conclude contracts with fifteen other municipalities within a week. Mr. Beck referred also to the International Horse Show incident, denying that he had personally been paid anything for the transportation of his horses. Mr. Smith retorted by pointing out from the public accounts that transportation had been paid for horses belonging to a member of Mr. Beck's family.

Replying to a question by Col. Atkinson, the Minister of Lands and Mines granted the Tadenac Club on November 1, 1904, to cover 1,000 acres, and giving the club exclusive rights to fish in Tadenac Bay, with no limit as to time.

Ready to Make Contracts.

Before the orders of the day were taken up Hon. Adam Beck stated he desired to refer to certain statements made by the member for Sault Ste. Marie (Mr. C. N. Smith) at a meeting in Hamilton on Thursday night. Mr. Smith had been reported as saying that "Beck had been talking power for four years, but had not delivered one horse-power yet."

Who Got the Money?

Continuing Mr. Beck read from a report of Mr. Smith's speech, to the effect that it had cost the Province \$1,711 to show his (Mr. Beck's) horses in London at the International Horse Show.

It is true I did make a reference

last night to the hon. member's horses and the International Horse Show," said Mr. Smith, who further stated that he was not speaking offhand, because when an item on page 201 of the public accounts was under discussion a few evenings ago it had been admitted by the Minister of Agriculture that nine horses had been shown at the London Exposition, and that five of these were owned by the hon. Minister (Mr. Beck), and four others by his wife. It had been further admitted, continued Mr. Smith, that these were the only horses shown in London from Ontario. The people of this Province, he said, who bred horses, outside of Hon. Mr. Beck, had no opportunity of knowing that the Provincial Treasurer was prepared to pay as much as that for the transportation of horses.

"I made that statement in Hamilton,

and I am not ashamed to state it here," added Mr. Smith.

Up to the present time, he continued, the commission had not made delivery of power in the cities of Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Galt, Guelph, Owen Sound or any other towns in that section of the electric zone. If the commission had done so he would like to know it, and so would the people of these towns.

"I may say no money has been paid

for the sending of horses to London by Hon. Mr. Beck," said Mr. Mont-teith.

In the Public Accounts.

However, Mr. Smith was not satisfied, and he desired to know why transportation expenses were paid, and other people of the Province not given the opportunity of showing horses.

Mr. Smith read the following item from the public accounts:

International Horse Show, London, England: Atlantic Transport Co., transportation of horses re International Horse Show, 142 33

Hon. Mr. Whitney. Both the Minister of Agriculture and the member for London have said that no money was paid. Yet the hon. gentleman is not satisfied.

Continuing the Premier said that ex-

planations had been given, and that ended the matter.

County Council's Power.

In moving the second reading of this bill Mr. Clark (Bruce) said the bill gave County Councils power to vote on money grants according to the assessment of the municipalities they represented.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said the same proposition had been before the House in Committee once before. He ventured to think that unless the opinion of the members had changed, the bill had better be withdrawn. The bill was withdrawn.

Mr. May (Ottawa) has given notice

of the following inquiry of the Ministry: Are or were Thomas Tutt, Chas. Simpson, W. G. Cooper, W. H. Clark, or any of them, in the employment of the Government or any department thereof, or otherwise? If so, when were they severally employed and what are the terms of the employment? Does the said W. G. Cooper run a carriage business at 260 Dundas street, Toronto?

Was the said Thomas Tutt recently en-

gaged in the boot and shoe business in the city of Toronto? Did the said W. H. Clark formerly reside at the town of Bolton and is he now a resident of the city of Toronto?

MADAM BUTTERFLY.**Henry Savages Brilliant Musical****Success Coming Soon.**

Manager London, of the Grand Opera House, has just completed arrangements with Mr. Henry W. Savages' representative for two performances in Hamilton on Friday, April 3, by the celebrated English Grand Opera Company that was especially organized for the production of Puccini's famous Japanese opera, "Madam Butterfly." Mr. Savages is to send his entire organization, with its full complement of imported artists, and Symphony Orchestra of nearly fifty musicians. This is the well-known organization that took music lovers storm early in the season. "Madam Butterfly" has been a sensation for the past three seasons on two continents, and bears the enthusiastic endorsement of the Queen herself, who occupied the royal box herself at the first ten performances in Covent Garden. The coming of this company will furnish one of the finest operatic events in the musical history of the city.

"The fame and success of 'Madam Butterfly,' both in Europe and America, is absolutely unique in the musical world," said Mr. Frank C. Payne, who arrived yesterday to arrange for the performance. "It has turned the attention of opera lovers once more toward sunny Italy, the source of nearly all the deeply loved works of past generations, causing musical enthusiasts to forget the idolized Richard Wagner. Not only have the exclusive opera circles gone into raptures over 'Madam Butterfly,' but society and all manner of theatre-goers have yielded to the spell of its harmonies and powerful romantic story."

In securing Mr. Savages' company, the local management gives the largest and most important operatic organizations now touring the country. "Madam Butterfly" will be the excuse for society circles, musical life and theatre patrons to crowd the Grand with an audience made up of the representative people of this city and all surrounding points.

Mr. Savages' representative says: "The Grand Opera Songbirds travel on their own special train of eight cars. The entire company numbers about 50 people, including its orchestra of fifty musicians. The first two rows of seats of the orchestra chairs must be entirely removed to make room for the orchestra, and the two casts to be heard here in the leading roles include the favorite vocalists that recently captured New York."

Owing to the unusual expense of this fine attraction, the scale of prices will range from \$2.50 and \$2.00 for the entire lower floor, to \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1 in the balcony, and 50c gallery.

Seats will be placed on sale on Wed-

nesday, April 1st, and mail orders from Hamilton and outside towns will be filled on day of sale in order of receipt, as near as possible to location desired.

HINDU EMIGRATION.**MR. KING DISCUSSES QUESTION****WITH BRITISH AUTHORITIES.****Has a Mass of Information to Lay Before****Various Departments—Suggestion****of Co-operation Between Britain, Can-****ada and India.**

London, March 20.—The suggestion made by Canada that there should be co-operation between Great Britain, India and Canada for the prevention of the continued influx of Indians into British Columbia has been sympathetically received in official circles, and there is every prospect that an arrangement satisfactory to all concerned will be reached.

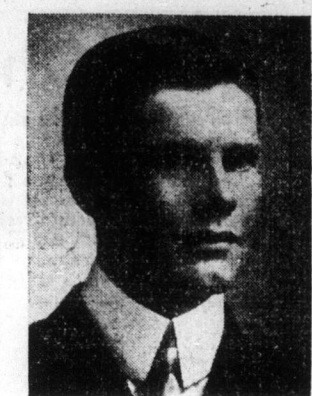
Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor from Ottawa, who arrived here last week, has had lengthy interviews with the Earl of Eglinton, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Mr. John Morley, Secretary of State for India, and the permanent officers of the Indian Department, all of whom perceive the necessity of doing something.

The emigration of Indians, which is not only harmful to Canada, but to the Indians themselves, is receiving the most earnest consideration here, and Mr. King has a mass of information to give the various departments in support of Canada's contention that an end must be put to the unrestricted emigration of Asiatics.

Any agreement reached, however, must be confined to Ottawa, so it is not expected that the result of Mr. King's visit will be announced until after his return to Canada.

FAILED TO CUT CELL BARS.**Murderer in Kingston Penitentiary Was****Again Foiled.**

Kingston, Ont., March 20.—Chartran, the Webbwood murderer, who escaped from penitentiary a couple of years ago and was recaptured, and who since that time has made several attempts, made another unsuccessful effort to cut through his cell bars a few days ago, but was caught before he could get away.

**YOUNG ORATORS WHO WON
IN PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST.****Canadian Club's Innovation Last Evening Proved a Great Success, and
Attracted a Large Gathering of Interested People.**

N. E. ZIMMERMAN,
(First.)



M. H. HENNESSEY,
(Second.)



RUSSELL TREBLEAVEN,
(Third.)

The Canadian Club's oratorical contest last evening attracted a crowd that filled the Association Hall to its utmost capacity. Seven budding orators, representing as many different literary and debating societies, addressed the audience. They all spoke on Canada. The country's national life, its scenery, resources and possibilities, its patriotism, its nationalism and the spirit of its history was described in a flow of oratory that lasted nearly three hours. And the audience was interested every minute. That was attested to by the outbursts of applause with which the speakers were received. Even Allan Studholme, the third party, from East Hamilton, who occupied a front seat, and who is used to sitting for hours in the Provincial Parliament buildings listening to everyone from Bob Gamble to Premier Whitney indulges in flights of rhetoric, seemed to take the keenest enjoyment in the proceedings. Mayor Stewart was there, too, to get pointers.

President W. M. McClelland, the chairman of the evening, briefly outlined the aims and objects of the Canadian Club, between addresses and while the judges were deciding who were entitled to the prizes, a pleasing programme of vocal and instrumental selections was given. It included violin selections, Miss Jean Pennington; vocal solo, Captain Edwin Skeddington; piano solo, W. H. Hewlett; Mus. Bac. and vocal solo, Roy Mcintosh; Mr. McClelland, by request, recited his stirring patriotic poem on Canada, arousing the audience to a remarkable degree of enthusiasm.

Canadian Patriotism.

The first prize was captured by N. E. Zimmerman, of the Barton Street Methodist Young Men's Union, whose subject was "Canadian Patriotism." It was a splendid address. "Truly we have a past of which a patriot might be proud," he said. "Let us inculcate into our people love for our flag, the flag that for a thousand years has braved the battle and the breeze, and let us not only revere the flag, but the country. There are many people who will shout themselves

hoarse over the flag, but who fail in the essential qualities of citizenship because of the low standard they possess respecting morals. Our citizens should be taught to recognize the moral as well as the legal obligations and a man's word should be as good as his bond."

If this idea was grasped, said the speaker, it would raise business to a standard it had never reached before. It meant that honesty and integrity would be factors and not mere by-words. He emphasized the individual responsibility. To leave politics to the politicians would be as fatal as to leave it to mercenaries in time of war. True patriots would not allow party prejudice to interfere with what was in the country's best interests. If there was a national question, and not rest until it was stamped out, Mr. Zimmerman closed his address with a stirring patriotic poem.

The Spirit of Its History.

Mr. Hugh Hennessey, representing St. Joseph's Literary Society, made a splendid impression with his address on "The Spirit of Canadian History." The spirit of history, he said, would be struck with some characteristic that gave an idea of the individuality of the nation. Nowhere in all history, he declared, was it possible to find a more distinct characteristic or commendable feature that led to greater devotion to duty and universal devotion to duty than had been the keynote of Canada's history from the time of its discovery. He spoke of the spirit which dominated the missionaries, who fired by the spirit of love of God and fellowman, went through untold hardships carrying Christianity to the savages, of the pioneers who blazed a path of civilization across the continent, and of the heroes who fought and fell, sacrificing their lives on the altar of their country. The immigrant to this country he considered furnished another striking example of this spirit. It was impressed on him through the case of a father and mother, who realizing that their children had no chance in the old land sacrificed everything to come to this new country for their sake. Nine-tenths of the immigrants he thought came through this spirit. Inspired by this splendid spirit of sacrifice and devotion, with a deter-

mination to perform their duty, fearlessly and unflinchingly, Canada could be made more in the future than even in the past, the greatest nation in the world to live in and the best in the world to die in.

A Canadian's Opportunity.

R. W. Trebleaven, of the Collegiate Institute, was awarded the third prize. His subject was "A Canadian's Opportunity," and was a splendid effort. Dealing with the golden opportunities in Canada's vast domain, he said, "Ours will be an irreparable loss if we blind our eyes to the signs of the times or with deaf ears turn away from the call of duty."

The most should be made of opportunity for opportunity spent responsibly.

Other Speakers.

The other speakers and their subjects were as follows: "Canadian National Life," Mr. F. B. Edmunds, Centenary Literary Society; "Canadian Scenery," Mr. Robert J. Menary, Emerald Street Young Men's Union; "Canada, its Resources and Possibilities," Mr. W. A. Blake, Excelsior Club of Zion Tabernacle; "Canadian Nationalism," Mr. M. Cummings, St. Patrick's Literary and Athletic Association.

The Prizes Awarded.

In awarding the prizes the Judges, Lieut. Col. the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, George Lynch Staunton, and C. R. McCullough, past president, warmly congratulated the club on the good work it was doing and the success of its oratorical contest. Col. Hendrie awarded the first prize, Mr. McCullough the second, and Mr. Staunton the third.

Mr. Staunton announced that Trebleaven had almost won the first. "Had it not been for the prospect of staying in a cold, unfurnished room, where there was neither fire nor whiskey," he jokingly remarked, "the jury would have been out all night."

Speaking seriously he paid the young orators a compliment on their work. He made reference to the fame achieved by Hamilton in the sporting world, "And now," he said, "we have rising intellectual giants."

The prizes consisted of books to the value of \$15 for first; \$10 for second and \$5 for third.

**WILFUL MURDER
THE VERDICT****IN CASE OF BABE FOUND IN
SATCHEL ON ICE.****The Little Girl Was in Good Health and
Fully Developed, the Medical Men
Say.**

The inquest into the death of the unknown child, found on Wednesday on the ice in the bay, was resumed by Coroner White last evening in No. 3 Police Station.

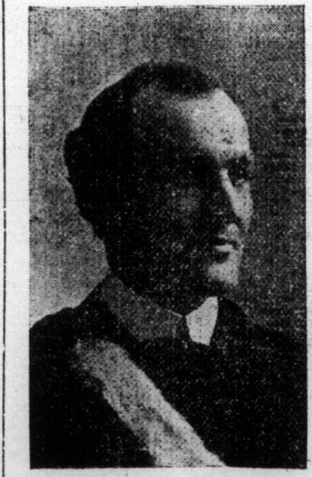
Constables Sayers and Robson, O. Mattison, 178 Simcoe street east, and his son, who found the body, and Dr. Elliott and another house surgeon from the City Hospital, were called as witnesses. Their stories were the same as were published in the Times, and no new facts developed. That the child was alive when born and lived after its birth was plainly shown, said the doctors, by the air in its lungs and by other unmistakable proofs. The medical opinion was that the child had been there about a day or two when found. After deliberating a few minutes the jury agreed on a verdict of "wilful murder by some person or persons unknown." The police will set to work with redoubled vigor on the case. Although they have been working hard since the body was discovered, they have not been able to get one new point to work on, and a solution of this mystery looks as far away as in most of the similar cases which have come to nought despite their hard work. The child was a fully developed female and was in the best of health.

ELEPHANT HUNT IN GEORGIA.**Animals Escaped From Circus Rounded****Up By Farmers.**

Valdosta, Ga., March 20.—Chief of Police Damper received a telegram yesterday from a circus at White Springs, Florida, stating that two of their elephants had escaped and were headed for Valdosta, where the circus wintered. Later reports said the elephants had been rounded nine miles from Geno, Fla., by a crowd of farmers with guns, and that the big animals were fired upon, the shots only infuriating them and causing them to dash away. Trainers from the circus are hurrying to the scene to try to capture them.

GOING TO THE WEST.**Chalmers Minister to Take Field in
B. C.**

It is announced that the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church has appointed H. Gordon Melvin to the Synod of British Columbia, and the young man who has so successfully carried on the work of Chalmers Church,



H. GORDON MELVIN,
Student-in-charge of Chalmers Church, who is going to British Columbia.

on the mountain will go west. Mr. Melvin came here last year. His home is in British Columbia and he labored in the mission fields there before coming here. Chalmers Church is soon to have a regular minister, in conjunction with Barton Stone Church.

GIVING MONEY AWAY.**Shabbily-Dressed Man Arrested for
This in St. Louis.**

St. Louis, Mo., March 20.—A shabbily-dressed man, giving his name as James I. Taylor, from Pittsburgh, Pa., was arrested at Seventh and Market streets today because he was handing out \$5 and \$10 bills to a crowd that surrounded him. He said he had fallen heir to \$5,000 and had a right to give the money away.

BINBROOK WOMEN.**Successful Meeting of Institute—
Mrs. Barlow Entertains.**

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon, March 18th. There were 32 ladies present. The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer. The members of the Woman's Institute were present and provided the programme, which was both helpful and interesting. The President, Mrs. C. Horning, had charge of the meeting and gave an address on "Institute Work in the Homes of To-day." Miss Lindsay, one of the oldest members present, then gave a reading. Scotch readings, which were composed by herself, causing much laughter, and met with great applause. Mrs. Evans then gave a paper on "The Training of Boys and Girls in the Home," each lady giving her opinion on a very interesting topic. Miss Evans then sang a solo, after which Mrs. E. Horning gave a well-prepared paper on "Eyes to See," and as there are so many different ways in seeing things, and hardly two people see a thing the same, it was well discussed and proved a very beneficial paper, and was well rendered. Mrs. Clark then gave an instrumental solo and was followed by Mrs. McKee with an Irish recitation, entitled, "Pat Maloney's Courtship." The meeting was then closed by singing "God Save the King." A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of the Woman's Institute for their visit and also for providing such an interesting and beneficial programme. The next meeting will be held on April 29th in the Temperance Hall at 2:30.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Woman's Institute and their husbands were invited to the home of Mrs. R. Barlow, President of the Institute, and enjoyed her hospitality. After tea had been served, the remainder of the evening was spent in music and games until a late hour, and after exchanging a week with her kindness they departed to their different homes, with the thought that Mrs. Barlow makes a charming hostess. She was assisted in entertaining by Miss Muriel Trebleaven.

Miss Ruby McKee, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. S. Gowan, at Winona, returned to her home in the village.

Mr. Will Dougherty has bought out Mr. Elmer Johnston and intends to start a butcher shop in the near future, which is much needed.

Misses Clara Guyatt and Maggie Moore, of Hamilton, are spending a few days with their parents in the vicinity. Miss Shields, of the mountain, is the guest of her grandparents, in the village.

Master Mac, Marshall spent a few days with his aunts, in the village.

EXPERTS REPORT**ON PRODUCER GAS.****HYDRO-ELECTRIC CONCLUSIONS BE-****FORE LEGISLATURE.****Cost of Producer Gas Power and Other****Powers—Said That Producer Gas****Will Only Occupy an Intermediary****Position in the Displacement of****Steam by Hydro-Electric Power.**

Toronto, March 21.—The report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission regarding producer gas and other power agencies has been placed on the table of the Legislature in accordance with the suggestion of Hon. A. G. MacKay last session, and adds another cast amount of information to the power question of the Province. Besides dealing with all kinds of gas powers, the report also gives some statistics regarding steam, and there is a general comparative summary. This summary states that the cost of electricity where it can be obtained at a price per electric horsepower not exceeding by more than 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. the cost per brake horsepower developed by gas, gasoline or oil. Users of large amounts of power where the load fluctuates, says the report, will be justified in paying for electric power 30 per cent. more than the cost per brake horsepower obtained from gas, gasoline, etc. The summary adds that where the cost of producer gas power per brake horsepower does not work out 15 per cent. below the cost of hydro-electric power per electric horsepower it will be advisable to use the latter.

The commission finds that producer gas plants at present are only advisable for those power users having a fairly steady load, and who require fairly large quantities of power, or who use gas for other purposes, such as annealing. Regarding the future, it is stated that increasing prices of coal will probably allow producer gas plants to compete successfully with steam plants. This may even happen where exhaust steam is used for heating and manufacturing purposes. According to the commission, the producer gas plant will probably only occupy an intermediary position in the displacement of steam by hydro-electric power. The lack of permanence in the natural gas supply, it is thought, will not justify the sinking of any considerable capital in such a plant, unless where producer gas can be used when the supply is exhausted, and at a less cost than other powers.

BRITISH TROTTERS.**Temperance Drinks Shown to Contain****Much Alcohol—People Shocked.**

London, March 20.—Trotters have been roughly shocked by the publication of the Government analyst on the analysis of so-called temperance drinks, which shows an astonishing percentage of alcohol in certain favorite testal drinks. The liquor laws make beverages containing more than two per cent. of alcohol taxable as intoxicants, but in the past four years no fewer than 3,088 exceeded the limit. In several of the samples as much as 8 per cent. of alcohol was found, while in a few nine and ten per cent. was revealed. The chief offending drinks were ginger beer and herb beer.

The temperance advocates were startled to learn that a child drinking a pint of some of the testal beverages consumes more alcohol than is contained in half a pint of champagne.

**SEALEY ON THE
HOG QUESTION****Which Is Agitating the Breeders
Just Now.****Authorities Promise to Look Into
the Trouble.****Hogs Very Cheap, Finished Product
Exceptionally Dear.**

So much has been said on the pork question in the last few days that an extended report of the remarks of Mr. W. O. Sealey, who was one of the deputations to Ottawa this week, will be read with interest. Mr. Sealey, speaking at the Liberal meeting on Thursday night, said that as there were many country people there, he should say something to interest them, as well as the town people, and that Mr. C. N. Smith's mention of Hogtown had suggested a very appropriate subject, not the town, but the "hog," and as Mr. Smith had said that along iron and steel industrial lines the interests of Hamilton and the South were common, so was the hog to both the farmer producer and the town consumer. A year or so ago, in addition to others he had interviewed the Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, respecting the importation of live hogs from the U. S., and so forceful were their representations that with the stroke of the Hon. Mr. Fisher's pen, the Government prohibited the importation into Canada of U. S. live hogs entirely. This has been the greatest boon to the farmers, and for this the Hon. Mr. Fisher's name was idolized in their homes, but during the last six months further difficulties had befallen the hog trade. Large quantities of U. S. cured pork, green pork, lard and other pork products have been coming in from the U. S., paying a 2c duty, and in the face of that it has resulted in reducing the price of live hogs on foot in Canada from 7c to 5c an average, and the U. S. live hogs in Buffalo. Believing there was something seriously wrong, the Farmers' Associations, and especially the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, appointed a deputation, composed of their members, Mr. D. C. Flatt, of Millgrove, Mr. Featherston, ex-M. P. of Peel, Hon. John Dryden, of North Toronto, and Mr. Sealey, of Wentworth, to proceed to Ottawa and lay the matter before the Hon. Messrs. Fisher, Patterson and Fielding and investigate the conditions generally and endeavor to provide a remedy. This deputation was joined by Mr. J. Kohler, M. P. of Hamilton, who was going individually on the same mission and together they proceeded to Ottawa, being there joined by from 25 to 30 Liberal M. P.s. from rural districts, who selected Mr. Sealey as chairman and spokesman for the deputation. He presented the case so forcibly that all agreed that there was something radically wrong and the machinery of the various departments of the Government was immediately set on foot to endeavor to remedy these difficulties—the Hon. Mr. Fisher's as to proper inspection and thorough branding; the Hon. Mr. Patterson's as to the evasion of duty and the application of the Andulmum clause tariff in the purchase of a slaughter market, and the Hon. Mr. Fielding as to an increased tariff if the other efforts failed. While they were all moderate tariff men, they believed that a tariff was needed to the preservation of the home market for the home producers along agricultural lines to at least as great an extent as along manufacturing lines, and if such a tariff was to be applied, it should be applied to the preference and especially so when it would not result in any increased price to the consumer.

Then there seemed to be a further difficulty, much especially noticeable by the following facts, that whereas the price of pork on foot had fallen to 5c per lb. to the producer, the price of bacon to the consumer has risen to about 30c per lb. and upwards, and the price of pork on foot is about 7c, the price of bacon is, as a rule, sold for about 17c to the consumer, which certainly looks as though there was a most effective double-edged comb to the live product and increase of the price to the consumer. This is certainly not among the producers on the one hand, nor the consumers on the other, and it would seem to rest between the retail dealers, and the packers. The retail dealers seem to be too numerous to have so effective a combine, and it is generally thought that the combine exists among the packers, especially as the buyers for the packing establishments are given their instructions weekly as to what they shall pay, and location considered, prices are practically the same. On the other hand, the travelling salesmen representing the various packing houses quote to dealers practically the same prices, so it would seem to be among the packers, and whereas through a family squabble, it is of course record that at least one packing house during the past 15 years has paid dividends of from 50 per cent. to upwards of 120 per cent. every year, so it would seem that under former conditions they were making far more profit than was their fair share, and under the present condition they would be even doubling this enormous profit. So, as the Dominion Government had made most stringent laws against combine and had increased the subsidy to the Province of Ontario by about \$400,000, to administer these laws, Mr. Sealey called on the Attorney-General of Ontario to at once take action and investigate, and if found guilty, prosecute the offenders of any combine found among the packers, and as Mr. C. N. Smith and Mr. Reel, representatives in the Legislature, were present, he urged them to interview the Attorney-General in the matter at once, and be failed to take action promptly, that they should bring up the matter on the floor of the House, and insist on the administration of justice being proceeded with to the utmost extent in this most important matter, believing that a portion of the increased Dominion subsidy could not be applied anywhere to a more useful administration of justice.