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Dominion to Claim Jurisdiction

Over the Head of Provincial Government

To Control Niagara Power Export

Hon. Mr. Hyman Makes Announcement Which May Be Meant to Prevent Provincial Expropriation of the Great Power Plants — Rankine Co. Seeks Federal Confirmation of Ontario Charter.

Ottawa, March 26.—(Special.)—The most momentous issue to the Province of Ontario came up in parliament to-day in connection with a discussion on the water power of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Hyman announced two things, first, in a veiled way, that the Dominion was about to claim jurisdiction over the water powers of the country, and especially of Niagara Falls, and in a direct way that the Dominion would certainly claim complete jurisdiction over the export of electrical energy out of the country. Recognizing this latter claim the senior power company at the falls, known as the Rankine Company, to-day introduced a private bill confirming all its powers granted by the Province of Ontario, including as it may be easily imagined, the power to export.

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THE THREE BIG POWER FRANCHISE-HOLDING COMPANIES ON THE ONTARIO SIDE OF FALLS FEARING THAT HON. PREMIER WHITNEY MAY ADOPT A POLICY OF EXPROPRIATION AND PUBLIC OWNERSHIP ARE TRYING TO SLIP OUT OF HIS JURISDICTION? HON. MR. WHITNEY IS UP AGAINST THE PROBLEM OF HIS LIFE, AND HE WILL NEED ALL HIS COURAGE AND THE UNSWERVING SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PROVINCE.

Mr. Hyman showed a very full acquaintance with what was on; and his speech bears out the statement in The World some weeks ago that Mr. Gibbon of London, besides being a member of the international waterways commission, was also working up the case of jurisdiction for the Dominion.

Leases Given Recklessly.

The discussion turned on a motion of Mr. Monk (Jacques Cartier) asking for an inventory of the water powers of the country, but the wider and more pressing issue came up after the speech of the member for South York, who raised the idea of an export duty, and said he trusted that Hon. Mr. Whitney would nationalize the three plants at the Falls.

Mr. Monk made an earnest and scholarly address pointing out the great possibilities to Canada from utilizing her vast treasure of water power and electrical energy. He feared that leases had been given out recklessly and without any limit as to the time in which power must be developed.

Mr. Bourassa (Labelle) supported the motion. He said that our people were just beginning to realize the importance of this question.

W. F. Maclean announced that the time had come for a national policy in regard to this great source of wealth, the water powers of Canada. Many parts of the country had no coal, either hard or soft, but in Ontario and Quebec there were great water powers, the "white coal" it had been called, but better than coal. Many water rights had been granted improvidently and they should be reclaimed. At Hamilton the street car company could not give adequate service because it was compelled to pay an extortionate price to the Cataract Power Co. And this Cataract Co. obtained its power from the Welland Canal.

Government Should Stipulate.

No grant of power should ever be issued without the government stipulating the price at which power should be furnished to the consumer.

At Niagara Falls, four companies were producing energy at $12 per horsepower, but the private consumer in the City of Toronto would be held up for $50 or $60 a horsepower. One of these companies issued $6,000,000 of stock. The bonds paid for the plant, but still the people would be called upon to pay 6 or 8 or 10 per cent. dividends on this stock that cost nothing and represented nothing.

He hoped that in time electric energy would be so freely generated and distributed under state control that every home, whether in the city or on the farm, might be brightened and warmed and illuminated by electricity.

There was no reason why the province could not generate and transmit electrical energy to the municipalities, and the municipalities so distribute it that the cost would not exceed $20 a horsepower for 24 hours in the day in any part of Ontario.

Railways Interested.

Two of the great power companies at Niagara Falls were organized to furnish power to the New York Central and Pennsylvania railways, and their allied interests. These great systems are changing from steam to electricity.

Mr. Maclean did not believe that these power companies should be allowed to furnish power to run United States railroads and move their freight until the needs of Canada are fully served. He favored to-day, as members knew that he had in the past, an export duty upon electric power generated in Canada and transmitted to the United States.

He expressed the earnest hope that Mr. Whitney would find a way at this session to recover the three great franchises of these power companies operating at Niagara Falls and to expropriate them.

Then they could distribute electrical energy to the municipalities and people of Ontario. If this is done it means everything for the wealth and progress of Ontario. The Province of Quebec had before it similar and splendid opportunities.

In expropriating these works at Nia-

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JURISDICTION OVER NIAGARA FALLS POWER.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special.)—Following is the bill advanced a stage in the house of commons this afternoon and which raises the whole question of jurisdiction over water powers at Niagara Falls:

"Whereas the Canadian Niagara Power Company has by its petition represented that it was incorporated by Chapter 8 of the Statutes of 1892 of Ontario and was thereby empowered to execute the works of development therein more particularly referred to, and that the said works are now in operation;

"And whereas the said company has prayed that it be enacted as herein set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

"Therefore, his majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the senate and house of commons of Canada, enacts as follows: **The charter granted to the Canadian Niagara Power Company by Chapter 8 of the Statutes of 1892 of Ontario, and all amendments thereto, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said company is hereby authorized to exercise all powers conferred upon it by the said charter and amendments thereto."**

It would appear, so The World was informed to-night, that this company believes it cannot export power, and this confirmation of the franchise is to enable it to do so. A constitutional authority has expressed the opinion that such legislation cannot be included in a private bill. The real secret of all this activity in Niagara power is yet to be brought out. Perhaps the Vanderbilt railways and the big power companies on this side of the line are at the bottom of it all.

COLD BLOODED BUSINESS HOSPITAL CASE TERMED

Ald. Chisholm Makes Public an Incident, Which Ald. Keeler Finds Almost Past Belief.

Here is an interesting incident of the debate on the hospital question in the city council last night. Ald. Dr. Noble had just quoted quietly some intelligent figures as to cost of hospital cases and Ald. Sheppard was inquisitive as to detail.

"Do you want me to swear it on a Bible," asked Ald. Noble.

"Guess it's better as it is," replied Ald. Sheppard.

Then Ald. Chisholm jumped up and told them both that he could show that the hospital was "a cold-blooded business deal." He said: "Now, listen to this: A girl was sent in there from the east end. I will give any of you gentlemen her name and address if you will ask me. (He mentioned the street). She was the daughter of a widow in poor circumstances and was sent to the hospital for an operation three months ago on a city order. Last Wednesday she was turned out on a stretcher and taken back to her home. Far too ill to walk. Her mother is not in a position to give her the attendance that humanity demanded she should have. The case was brought to my notice, and I called up Dr. Sheard while Mr. Flavelle was telling us of the kindness to patients. I don't think he knew of this case. Dr. Sheard had her sent back again. If the hospital was not a cold-blooded business deal they would have asked the city for another order before this girl was sent home. I know a city order is only good for three months, but what of it in such a case? I presume that girl had been a clinical subject for three months, and they had tired of her case to make room for several others. She was home for three days, and——"

Ald. Keeler jumped up. He was a few seats away from Ald. Chisholm and he had been interested. "Do you mean to tell this council, Ald. Chisholm, that her removal would endanger her life? I can't understand a body of medical men could be so inhuman—can't credit it. In fact, I——"

Ald. Chisholm had not taken his seat. "I told you the truth," he replied. "I understand Dr. Temple, who had charge of her case, says she could not stand another operation."

The nature of the operation, which was upon the bowels, was mentioned by Ald. Chisholm, who eventually refused to vote for the grant to the hospital under the conditions imposed.

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Great Sale of Pictures This Afternoon.

No art lover should fail to attend the great unreserved auction sale of valuable water colors by Marmaduke Mathews, that takes place this afternoon at 2.30 at Nos. 87-89 East King-street. Every lot offered will be sold without the least reserve whatever. Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

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FENIAN RAID VETERANS GET SCANT SYMPATHY

Sir Frederick Borden Doubts the Danger of the Occasion and Reward Seems Afar Off.

Ottawa, March 26.—(Special.)—Quite a debate sprung up at the evening session of the house upon a resolution offered by Mr. Monk to the effect that the Canadian government recognize in some substantial manner the services rendered by the volunteers in the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870. Mr. Monk advocated the resolution, as did also Mr. Barker (Hamilton).

Sir Frederick Borden was inclined to think that the danger to the country from the Fenian raid was largely magnified.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the Dominion government granted pensions to all the volunteers wounded in these raids, and had provided for the dependent relatives of those who were killed. But as to granting lands to all the survivors of the Fenian raid the premier suggested that they were now old men, too old to settle in a new country.

R. L. Borden said that this matter had been before the present government since 1896. Last session we were told that the matter was "under consideration, and would be decided at the next session." The government gave 250,000 acres to the Saskatchewan Land Company for one dollar per acre, which was resold for eight dollars an acre. Some consideration was due to those men who, forty years ago, risked their lives for Canada.

Upon division the vote stood: Yeas 40, nays 90.

ACTUARY AND INFORMATION.

Sought by Judge and Counsel for Ottawa Inquiry.

Ottawa, March 26.—(Special.)—Judge MacTavish and G. F. Shepley, K.C., have gone to Albany, N.Y., to consult with members of the Armstrong insurance committee there as to some points along which the Canadian commissioners desire to proceed.

Judge McTavish and Mr. Shepley will also visit New York, looking up a trained actuary to go thru the intricacies of the methods of insurance companies, and incidentally to get some hints there relative to the conduct of the New York inquisition. It is stated to be almost impossible to get a Canadian actuary not already connected with one of the existing companies.

It is expected that the sessions will resume Wednesday, concluding this week. Sittings will then be held in Toronto and Montreal.

Morphy & Sons' Great Auction To-Morrow.

Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will sell, commencing to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, the entire stock of diamonds, watches, clocks, fine electroplate, jewelry, handsome shop fixtures, show cases, mirrors, etc., of Messrs. Morphy & Sons, No. 141 Yonge-street (near the Yonge-street Arcade). Great bargains may be expected.

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JUST BEGINNING TO DAWN ON HIM

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MOTHER VISITS AN ERRING SON HUSTLES HIM INTO A BUGGY AND ELUDES GUARD'S CHASE

Unusual Escape Accomplished at Mimico Reformatory Last Evening — Two Other Boys Who Attempt to Go Are Captured.

Five boys escaped from the Mimico Industrial School within 24 hours from midnight Sunday. Of these two have been captured. The pair who escaped in their nightgowns are still at liberty.

The most sensational escape occurred yesterday afternoon right under the nose of Superintendent Ferrier and the rest of the staff, except a portion away hunting Roberts and Jenkins. George Cameron is only 14 years old. He has, however, escaped twice within three months.

Late yesterday Mrs. Ferguson, his mother, living at 62 Beaty-avenue, Parkdale, called at the school and requested permission to see her son. She drove up in a buggy, and to all appearances looked the lady from the top of her extensive hat to the sole of her patent leather shoe. Mr. Ferrier granted the request readily.

After interviewing the son, the mother prepared to go away from the institution, and her son, convicted of housebreaking on Wilson-avenue, returned to the ranks of the prisoners filing into the supper-room. Suddenly he broke away upon seeing his mother opening the front door of the institution. She hurried after him and followed him into the buggy, covering him with the driving rug until beyond danger from pistol shot.

Before the startled officials could recover their wits she was down the roadway, driving the horse furiously, and her son with her. Her house, on Beaty-avenue, was searched last night, but without finding trace of either mother or son.

Wilbur Lucas, a negro, and James Whinney, an Indian, slipped beyond bounds at daylight yesterday morning. The pair were part of the squad detailed to prepare breakfast and just before daylight they dodged outside the cookhouse. With 10 minutes' start they eluded their pursuers. Lucas was committed from London and Whinney from Brantford.

Instead of making tracks for the city, as a great many boys would do under the circumstances, the two attempted to make the best of their way home. They were arrested at Dixie about two hours later.

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MAY BE SAFE BLOWERS.

Three Men Locked Up as Vagrants—One Had Revolver.

Detectives Newton and Twigg saw yesterday on York-street John Crosby, 22 years of age, who claims to live on Morse-street, and James Hunter, who lives on Edward-street, and arrested them as "vags." When searched at headquarters Crosby had $29. Hunter had $16.

When Hunter's home was searched there was found a 44-calibre revolver and a large bunch of keys.

Crosby was wearing a pair of shoes that answered the description of those stolen from a small town in which a store had been entered recently. Sergeant Duncan had the shoes taken off Crosby while in headquarters.

Hunter is a son-in-law of Kimball, who was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for receiving stolen goods.

Both men are said to have had mutilated bills comparing with pieces found at carpet works.

Whether the police will be able to connect these men with the safe blowing cases has yet to be brought out. Crosby was able to explain where he was on certain nights, but Friday night, when the safe blowing occurred, he could not account for. Hunter has been in the hands of the police before.

Three others are locked up as vagrants, whose identity the police would not reveal.

INCENDIARY AT WORK.

Fire in Broom Factory This Morning Placed to His Credit.

What is believed to have been an incendiary fire was nipped in the bud at Nelson's broom factory, which occupies the old Presbyterian Church at King and Tecumseth-streets, at one o'clock this morning.

When Deputy Chief Noble and the men from Portland-street arrived a brisk blaze was discovered among broom corn. The loss will be $100 to building and $100 to contents.

It is said other attempts have been made to fire the place.

ON WEDNESDAY.

Ottawa, March 26.—(Special.)—Upon enquiry by W. F. Maclean, the premier to-day stated that it was expected to bring down the government bill to amend the Railway Act, which is expected to deal with the telephone question on Wednesday next.

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MONTREAL COUNCIL OBJECTS TO LORD'S DAY LEGISLATION

Opposes Measure Which Would Deprive Citizens of Innocent Recreation.

Montreal, March 26.—(Special.)—The Montreal city council to-day unanimously adopted a hostile resolution to the Sunday observance measure, and both Protestants and Catholics were most outspoken in the condemnation of the bill. The resolution was made by Ald. Mucier, and seconded by Ald. Sadler, who represents the banner Protestant ward of the city. Mayor Eckers also spoke approvingly of the resolution, which registers council's objection "to the adoption of such a law" and requests the government "not to form any legislation whose effect would be to prevent on Sunday the running of street cars and trains, excursions by boat or railway, the opening of public parks, provided that no spiritious liquors be sold therein, and whose effect generally would tend to deprive the citizens of Montreal of the means of healthy and moral recreation."

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BIRTHS.

McDONALD—On Monday, March 26th, at 1288 King-street West, to Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald, a daughter.

CALLUM—Monday, March 26th, at 570 Sherbourne-street, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callum, a son.

DEATHS.

CRANE—On March 26, 1906, James Crane, at the age of 67 years.

Funeral service at Bloor-street Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from thence to the Necropolis. No flowers.

FAIRCLOTH—On March 26th, at his mother's residence, 59 Bleecker-street, of typhoid pneumonia, George W. A., second son of the late G. S. Faircloth.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 3 p.m., to the Necropolis. Friends will kindly not send flowers.

GRAHAM—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Sunday, March 25, Marion Gene, dearly beloved wife of W. J. S. Graham.

Remains left for Buffalo at noon yesterday.

STEVENS—At the Toronto General Hospital, after a short illness, Mr. Reuben Stevens, formerly of Scarboro Township, but lately of Stouffville, Ont., in his 65th year.

Funeral at St. James' Cemetery, Highland Creek, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., leaving F. W. Matthews & Co.'s (undertakers), 457 Queen-street West, Toronto, at 9.30 a.m.

STOCKWELL—On March 26th, 1906, at his late residence, 518 Eastern-avenue, Samuel Stockwell, blacksmith, aged 72.

Funeral Wednesday, at 2 p.m., to Norway Cemetery.

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FRANCHISE FOR FARMER LINE PORT HOPE'S COUNCIL IS FAVORABLE

Notice of Motion for Bylaw to Allow Entry is Submitted—"Bell" Fears Complications and Offers Compromise.

Port Hope, March 26.—(Special.)—The World's despatch from Port Hope dealing with the application of the Durham Union Telephone Co. for permission to enter Port Hope was the feature of this evening's council meeting.

Mr. Hill, representative of the Bell Co., appeared armed with a copy of The World, as did also G. W. Jones, of the farmers' line, and every speaker referred to The World's despatch, which evidently served to make the members of the council more inclined to lend a favorable ear to the application of the farmers' line.

Mr. Hill, in addressing council, referred to The World as the champion of any telephone company which is fighting the Bell.

Councillor McMullen strongly repudiated the sentiments attributed to him by Councillor Merrifield in his interview with The World, and expressed himself as strongly in favor of granting a franchise to the farmers' company, and ended by giving notice of a bylaw to grant a franchise to that company.

G. W. Jones of Newtonville first addressed the council, urging it to grant the farmers' company permission to erect poles in Port Hope. He stated that the farmers' company was willing to make a mutually advantageous agreement with the Bell Co., which would obviate the necessity of erecting poles in Port Hope, but that it would be impossible to come to terms with the Bell Company, unless the independent company was given a franchise.

Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Bell, asked council to decline to complicate the telephone situation by granting a competing franchises, as the Dominion government was about to regulate the whole telephone business. He declared his willingness to make an agreement with the farmers' company.

The discussion developed a heated argument between Mr. Jones and Mr. Hill about terms.

Mr. Culverwell asked the council to refuse a franchise to the independent company unless it was stipulated that it should make no agreement with any power company.

Councillor Ralph declared that he had only expressed his private opinion and not that of the council when he said that no more poles should be permitted in Port Hope. He still held that view.

The discussion ended with Councillor McMullen's notice of a bylaw to grant the franchise desired.

NO FLAG, NO BAND.

Patriotic Order Is Issued to Foot Guards' Musicians at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 26.—(Special.)—A regimental order has been issued to the bandmaster of the Governor-General's Foot Guards that in future the band must not play in uniform in any public procession carrying a flag unless the Union Jack is also carried.

The reason for this order is because the band played in the St. Patrick's Day procession here in which no Union Jack appeared.

FIXTURES ELECTROCUTE

Three Horses Killed in a Peculiar Way at Brantford.

Brantford, March 26.—The stable fixtures of Hunt & Colters' livery stable on Dalhousie-street, are all of galvanized metal.

To-night, in some way, at present unable to be explained, the stable fixtures were charged with electricity.

Three horses were electrocuted.

Firemen were called out and the electric power taken off the circuit.

Fast Selling of Hats.

The Saturday selling of hats at Dineen's broke all previous records for satisfactory business. The Dineen selling feature is particularly stylish hats, England's and America's very best makes, at the ordinary two, two-fifty and three dollar prices. Dineen's, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

MILD.

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Sardinian	Boston	Glasgow
Bohemian	Boston	Liverpool
Noordam	Rotterdam	New York
Lake Michigan	London	St. John
Sicilian Prince	New York	Naples
Westernland	New York	Antwerp
Hibernian	Portland	Glasgow

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Ontario Alliance convention, Association Hall, 9, 2 and 8.
Press Club, King Edward, 6.
Argonauts' performance, "Pinafore," Princess Theatre, 8.
Scripture Union, annual meeting, Guild Hall, 8.
Toronto Choral Union, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. Mark's Church, 8.
Grand, "The Office Boy," 8.
Majestic, "Why Girls Leave Home," 2 and 8.
Shea's vaudeville, 2 and 8.
Star, Merrymakers' Burlesquers, 2 and 8.