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### CHEAP POWER IS THE ISSUE.

It is and it is certain enough, the Whitney-Beck power policy is the paramount issue of the provincial election, candidates for seats in the legislature should be judged chiefly by their attitude toward it. The scheme of the hydro-electric commission is now well on its way towards realization. Toronto and other cities have concluded contracts and when the preliminary arrangements now in progress are completed, work will be commenced on the public transmission line. Opposition supporters lay the delay in reaching this stage at the door of the government, but all who have followed the campaign for cheap power know that the charge is baseless. The original proposals made by the commissioners have remained unchanged and it was thoroughly understood that before work on the line was actually done, the cities covered by the plan had to approve it and enter into a formal agreement to carry out the obligations it was required of them to undertake. The struggle to free Toronto from the control of the electrical ring was long and arduous and not till this year did the city council receive the mandate of the electors to complete its part of the arrangement.

The people are now asked to renew the mandate held by the provincial government and thus enable the Whitney-Beck power policy to be carried into actual effect. That policy is based on the general principle that public resources and franchises should remain public property and be operated in the public interest, not for private profit. Now, the acceptance of that principle in provincial politics is of immense importance to Ontario and to its cities and municipalities. During the long lease of office held by the Liberal party it met with no favor in fact was flagrantly violated. The public resources and services were freely handed out to franchise hunters and promotion syndicates, no sympathy was evinced for the communities that sought to retain and operate their utilities and every obstacle thrown in the way of the cities that sought to reclaim their franchises. Premier Whitney's appearance on the political scene brought appreciable relief and the policy recommended by the hydro-electric commission and adopted by the government was the first serious attempt to give effect to the principle of public ownership and operation. It was enthusiastically received by the cities interested, but was bitterly fought by the ring of financiers that so nearly succeeded in sewing up this district of the province by means of a gigantic electric and street railway monopoly.

This election is the last hope of the ring and its sympathizers. Premier Whitney and his colleagues have pledged themselves to carry out their policy in its entirety and have thus deliberately and formally adopted the principle that public resources and franchises must be publicly owned and operated. Mr. A. G. MacKay asks the electors of Ontario to cancel their mandate to Mr. Whitney and give it to him. To what end and for what purpose? Surely the electors have a right to know where Mr. MacKay stands on the issue of cheap power. If he attains his ambition, will he take up cheap power or will he cast it down? He has made no plain declaration, given no pledge—he has criticized freely, without regard to consistency or accuracy, he has promised nothing. Liberal platforms are filled by the opponents of the Whitney-Beck policy; they ridicule it and denounce it within arms' length of Liberal candidates and Liberal Independent candidates, who emulate their leader in reticence or evade a direct pledge by vague expressions of personal approval. A vote cast for Premier Whitney sustains his power policy. A vote cast for Mr. A. G. MacKay is a vote against it. If Mr. MacKay objects to this, perhaps he will say in plain English where he stands and what he intends to do regarding Niagara power.

### SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS.

Mrs. Humphry Ward's plea for the provision of supervised playgrounds ought to meet with ready response in a province and a city which lays special stress on the quality of their citizenship. Altho Toronto, as a new city, does not suffer from the severe congestion that creates the difficult situation with which older communities are compelled to grapple, it already suffers in a minor degree from the evils they are striving to eliminate. With its rapid expansion there is every reason to anticipate the problem of providing suitable playgrounds will become harder to meet successfully and no time should be lost in devising and initiating a scheme looking both to the present and the future.

This movement has attained surprising proportions in the United States, where no less than \$50,000,000 has been expended for children's playgrounds within the last ten years, and of that \$50,000,000 is accounted for during the last six months. Chicago in three years has fitted out fourteen playgrounds, from six to seventy acres in extent, at a cost of \$5,000,000. Every variety of recreation and amusement for adults as well as children has been considered, including lawns for rowing and skating, swimming and wading pools, and with a full staff of attendants and inspectors—all excepting food in the restaurants—absolutely free. San Francisco appropriated \$1,000,000 for play centres, immediately after the earthquake. Cleveland will have twenty-four playgrounds this year, an increase of fifteen over 1907; Detroit opens nine this summer, and between 60 and 70 vacant lots have been granted by the owners, which the city will prepare for baseball and other games. Many other cities are also engaged along the same line, and the movement is so evidently praiseworthy that future years will see even more remarkable developments.

In April last the Playground Association of America sent out Lee F. Hammer to tour the States for the purpose of rousing public interest in its objects. Invitations have reached him from 38 cities between Chicago and the Pacific Coast, and he will not only give picture shows and lectures, but will actively assist municipalities in selecting and equipping new playgrounds. Joseph Lee, one of the vice-presidents of the association, is now promoting a bill in the Massachusetts Legislature which proposes that every city in the state of 10,000 or more inhabitants shall provide a central playground for its children and an additional playground for each additional 30,000 of its population.

Mrs. Humphry Ward, who has given earnest study to the question, declared herself strongly in favor of supervised playgrounds—affirming indeed that an unsupervised playground was worse than none at all. Her judgment is confirmed by the experience of the United States, where the whole tendency is towards supervision. It was found that many children in the great cities did not know how to play and, as Mrs. Ward pointed out, the weaker children were apt to be ignored or even mistreated by their elders. Then where there is no supervision playgrounds are open to the intrusion of undesirable or more mature years. In the States, too, increasing stress is being laid on the educational value of play and on the introduction of interesting and instructive occupations not by way of compulsory learning, but as a relief to games and plays. Nor is physical training and the culture of courtesy and refinement neglected, altho it is not intended that anything of this kind should be laid down as a task, but that it should come as part of the natural development of the play spirit. All these branches of the main movement are excellent in themselves and will influence beneficially the rising generation on whom so much depends. Canada will do well to be no less careful to secure a high grade of citizenship, and Toronto in particular should lead the way in the provision of properly supervised playgrounds.

## "Exhibition" Kitchen

Just as it is a good thing that men cannot see into their future, so, perhaps, it has been well that men have been unable to see how the food they have ordered at a hotel or restaurant will be prepared.

There have not been wanting evidences of a fly in the soup, a golden-rope, not golden but black or grey hair in the butter—that the kitchen even in the best hotels and restaurants are not beyond reproach in cleanliness and in carefulness on the part of the cooks and the help. And if the best sin, what about a more modest restaurant, which have cheaper chefs and assistants? The subject is none too nice to linger upon.

The kitchen in the new building of the Robert Simpson Company, Limited, will be in many ways the finest and cleanest in the great Dominion, and elsewhere it will have rivals but not superiors.

The Robert Simpson Company, Limited, have come to recognize that many people are justly "fussy" about the way their food is prepared in a restaurant, and that the best way for them to make their new restaurant the most inviting place for diners is to make the kitchen itself immaculate in its appearance and to throw it open to public visitation.

The kitchen in the new building of the Robert Simpson Company, Limited, will have its walls finished with white glaze tiles, in order that the slightest particle of soiling or smut may be readily seen and instantly removed.

The company name it an "exhibition" kitchen—it will always be open to inspection. Customers of the restaurant, when they put in their orders, may go into the kitchen and see precisely how their food is cooked and prepared. And thus they can satisfy themselves that the food supplied in the restaurant of the Robert Simpson Company, Limited, is absolutely the purest, cleanest and best obtainable.

## TYPO OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—Officials at headquarters of the International Typographical Union announced today that enough votes of local unions had already been received to assure the re-election of the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. Official counting of the votes will begin June 1.

## Quebec Bridge Enquiry.

OTTAWA, May 22.—The special committee of parliament appointed to investigate the operation of the Quebec Bridge Co. met today for organization. A. R. McLean, M.P. for Lunenburg, was elected chairman and it was decided to summon Urie Barthe, secretary of the Quebec Bridge Co., for examination on June 2.

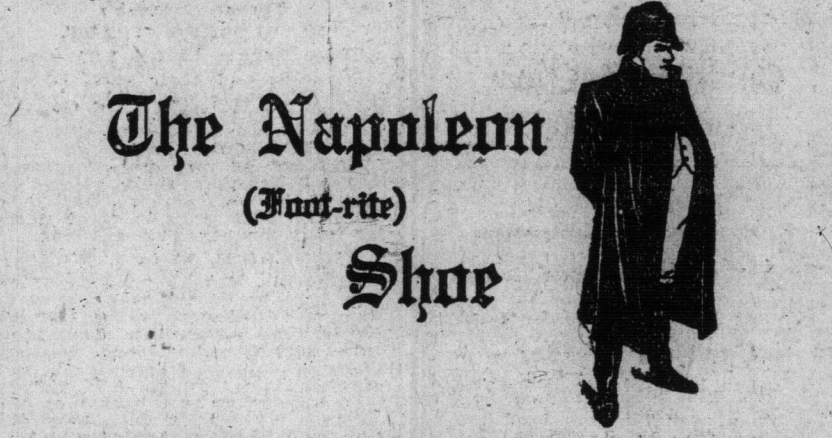
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## AT OSGOOD HALL

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TUESDAY.

**Master's Chambers.**  
Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m.  
**Toronto Non-Jury Sitings.**  
Peremptory list for 10-10 a.m.:  
Anketell v. Robinson.  
Cross v. Oser.  
July Kin v. Archibald.  
Boland v. Fahey.  
Falvey v. Falvey.  
Crawford v. Bank of Commerce.  
**Divisional Court.**  
Peremptory list for 11 a.m.:  
Crawford v. Crawford.

The writ against A. E. Coggin has been withdrawn by the James Lumbers Co., Limited, Toronto.

Brener Brothers of London have begun proceedings against George Thompson of Battleford to recover \$150 for a quantity of cigars supplied to him in 1906.

Judge Clute has decided that Nelson Cannon, held in Hamilton under extradition proceedings, must remain in custody under the warrant. The application to discharge Cannon is dismissed. Cannon is charged with bribery in the City of Columbus, Ohio, and with conspiracy to defraud.

The Royal College of Dental Surgeons has failed in its appeal from the decision of Master-in-Chambers striking out certain paragraphs in their statement of defence in the action brought against it by Herbert Moore Little for a declaration that certain bylaws of the college are invalid as being beyond the power of the directors to enact. Judge Teetzel in dismissing the college's appeal gives the costs to Little in any event.

An order winding up the Canadian Brass Manufacturing Co. was granted by Judge Clute in Chambers, upon the petition of the Merchants' Bank. The company was incorporated only last year, with a capital stock of \$40,000. Its head office is at Galt.

The indebtedness to the bank is about \$8100. The reference is directed to the local master at Bathurst and the London and Western Trust Co. are appointed interim liquidators.

Samuel Hunter, ex-reeve of Chinguacousy Township, and former resident of Brantford, who disappeared in September, 1900, while travelling between Buffalo and Danville, N.Y., was yesterday declared by Justice Clute to be legally dead. His heirs can now collect a policy in the S.O.S.

The following were called to the bar at Osgood Hall yesterday: Miss Grace Hewson, Messrs. Wallace McKay, Seanon, Sherry, Cochrane, MacKay, Williams, Angus, Wellingham, Mr. Gordon H. Howe, E. Kearney and F. Watts.

## Blind Man Takes Laudanum.

KINGSTON, May 22.—Martin Powers, a blind man, drank a small vial of laudanum today and is in a critical condition. Two years ago he drank some wood alcohol by mistake and lost the sight of his eyes.

## BUNIONS NO JOKE.

Not to the man who has to move about, but a slight application of "Putnam's" softens the thickest tissues and cures the bunion quickly. Just as good for warts, lumps and callouses is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Use no other.

## ONLY TWO BYLAWS.

But Sea Wall Project May Be Carried Out In Part.

The only bylaws to be submitted to the ratepayers on June 27 will be those to provide \$750,000 for water filtration and \$2,400,000 for sewage disposal. This was decided upon by the board of controllers yesterday.

Controller Harrison submitted a detailed statement in connection with the trunk sewer as follows: High level sewers, \$750,000; low level sewers, \$333,500; outlet to lake, \$172,500; pumping station, \$172,500; septic tanks, \$402,500; and land, \$550,000, total, \$2,354,500.

The mayor announced a phone message from Premier Whitney that the money voted for the electrical distribution plant would not be regarded as an addition to the civic debt.

The Guild of Civic Art, the approving of the sea wall plan, asked that the bylaw be deferred, but urged that the portion between Indian-road and the Humber be constructed at once, owing to the constant inroads upon the shore.

Engineer Fellows, who estimated the cost at \$147,000, also recommended this week and will be seen to advantage Saturday night in their famous barrel act, stunts and the slide from the lightning backward.

## Excelsior Roller Rink.

A great race will be run off at the Excelsior Rink to-night. Prof. Genno v. Dalton of Buffalo, Genno defeated Dalton Thursday night by 2 yards, but Dalton claims he will turn the tables to-night. Prof. Genno and Miss Patterson are putting up a brilliant act all this week and will be seen to advantage Saturday night in their famous barrel act, stunts and the slide from the lightning backward.

After Seven Years—Arrested.  
PORT WILLIAM, May 22.—After an absence of seven years in the United States and elsewhere, Andrew Kasak returned to Keveles. To-day Magistrate O'Brien arrested him on the charge of stealing a letter belonging to the postal department from Fort William post-office in November, 1900. Charges of forgery and obtaining money under false pretences will also be laid.

## Eczema, Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat, are almost unbearable.

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Mrs. Jno. R. Keady, Linton, N.B., writes: "I was so troubled with Salt Rheum for eight years, that I could not work my hands were so sore. By using Burdock Blood Bitters my hands were eventually cured."

Mrs. Ira C. Buckner, Eden, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with Eczema for a long time. It came out on my face and between my shoulders. A friend told me about Burdock Blood Bitters. I took two bottles and it helped me so much I cannot recommend it too highly."

## Political Gossip

W. D. McPherson, replying to A. W. Wright's challenge, states that as soon as he receives a release from R. R. Gamney of the confidence existing between counsel and client he will be able to properly discuss the matters hinted at.

"In the meantime," says Mr. McPherson, "I assure my friends and the Liberal-Conservative party in West Toronto and the public generally that there has not been the slightest impropriety of any nature or kind on my part, and that in due course I shall vindicate myself in the fullest degree."

"In this connection I would, however, take occasion to ask Mr. Wright publicly why, if he believed I was unworthy for any reason of being the standard-bearer of the Whitney advertisement on behalf of the Liberal-Conservative of West Toronto, did he not attend our convention one week ago and denounce me then instead of springing his roorback after I have become the party nominee. He asked a promise. Liberal-Conservative of West Toronto at that convention, and he was accordingly nominated, and it was publicly stated by his mover that the nomination was made at Mr. Wright's request. Mr. Wright, moreover, sent a signed letter to a large number of the men who were to be delegates at that convention, perhaps to every delegate for aught I know, requesting them to vote for him, and enclosing newspaper extracts and a statement of his platform. He was therefore by his own acts, and likewise by a personal request, a candidate for nomination at the convention, but deliberately remained away from the meeting himself, presumably to avoid being required to pledge himself to support the nominee of the convention as the rules of the convention require."

"Apart from any issue affecting me personally, I ask Liberal-Conservative to decide for themselves how great a friend Mr. Wright must be to our party when he permits the party to select as a standard-bearer, without a word of warning from him, a man whom he believed, rightly or wrongly, to be unworthy to occupy that high and honorable position."

The World correspondent at Kenora wires: A. E. Annis of Dryden, well-known on the transcontinental work, has become the adopted candidate of the Liberals, who are now receiving the support of the Laborites, as Annis is purely a labor candidate. Capt. Machin, as the Conservative nominee, has a great following in Kenora and Keewatin, and appears popular among the soldier-worshippers class. He was recently qualified, by examination, for the bar, and possessing both money and brains, would doubtless become a good member of parliament, if elected. Both sides are sanguine of success, but the railway vote, as represented by the labor party, must be an important factor in the contest. The desire for better qualified nominees to fill the government situations in this district has been felt in many of the cases. Indeed, the late representative, Dr. Smellie, neglected the warning given him by the associations and the press about these appointments. As it is, those appointments will tell against the Conservative party at the coming election.

Eric Armour of Toronto, F. M. Field, K.C., and Mayor Munson of Cobourg addressed a meeting of the electors of West Northumberland at Baltimore last night in the interest of F. D. Boggs, the Conservative candidate.

Hance Logan, M.P. for Cumberland, it is intimated, will not seek re-election. Leighton McCarthy of North Simcoe, it is also announced, will give up parliamentary life, and Mr. Role of Winnipeg finds his business interests too pressing to permit of his devoting more time to public affairs. There will be quite a few voluntary, as well as some involuntary, retirements from the house of commons.

Speaking of the three-fifths clause at Norwood, Hon. J. P. Whitney said: "We are watching the effect of the weighting of this law for the suppression of the liquor evil. As long as this government exists, I pledge my word, just so long as there is a reasonable step possible to be taken to diminish and render less damaging the terrible evil of the drink habit, it will be done by this government, but we will do it in our own way, and we don't expect to please everybody either."

W. K. McNaught announces that he will be the class A contestant in North Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Millson, the pastor of the Methodist Church at Kingsville, Ont., has offered some of his Conservative members by being too outspoken in his political views. At a meeting of the church board, former County Warden Brown, who is a member of Mr. Millson's congregation, introduced a motion which virtually asked the reverend gentleman to tender his resignation. After a heated discussion, in which a majority of the members came to the aid of the pastor, the motion failed. Since then Mr. Brown has resigned all the offices he held in the church.

It is estimated that the cost to the province of holding the elections in the four Toronto constituencies will be \$672. Of this amount, \$435 will be paid in remuneration to deputy returning officers, poll clerks and constables. The remaining \$237 is for rental of polling booths, the amount for none of which must exceed \$5.

The wind has been taken out of the Liberal sails in their agitation against the present registration system on the ground that the booths were to be closed at 6 p.m. in all cases, making it necessary for all to register before that hour to obtain the franchise, says a Winnipeg despatch. The government issued a general proclamation Wednesday ordering registration clerks, irrespective of previous instructions, to keep the booths open even to midnight in order to obtain a fair list and give every man a chance to register if he is entitled to vote.

Return Tickets To-day at Single Fare On account of Victoria Day, the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets at single fare between all stations in Canada, also to and from Port Huron, Mich.; Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N.Y., good going to-day, Sunday and Monday; return limit Tuesday, May 26. Secure tickets at city offices, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.

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APPOINTED CHIEF. James Armstrong of Hose No. 16 yesterday afternoon received a letter from Port Arthur officially announcing his appointment as chief of the fire department there.

Mr. Armstrong will go to Washington as delegate for the Good Templars and will sever his connection with the local department on June 15.

Incline Car Injured Five. CALGARY, Alta., May 22.—The Calgary Pressed Brick & Sandstone Co. has a trolley line running up the hill, down which hotel cars are sent, controlled by a cable. A loaded car we going a ton was standing at the top of the hill, when the cable broke and the car shot down 200 yards into a building where a number of men were at work, injuring the following: Robert Pepler, Charles Thomas, J. Bennett, W. R. Hall, say. All are in the hospital.

Senate on Holidays. OTTAWA, May 22.—(Special).—The senate has adjourned till June 20.

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