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## The Government Will be Day and Night Upon the Watch to See That the Interests of the People Are Not Sacrificed

—PREMIER WHITNEY YESTERDAY.

### PROMPT ACTION, BUT CAUTIOUS CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF EXPROPRIATION NECESSARY PREMIER'S PROMISE TO PROVINCE

**To Deputation of Over One Thousand Representative Western Ontario Citizens, Hon. Mr. Whitney Repeats With Pride His Utterances of Three Years Ago—Will Consider Power Question When Educational Issue is Settled.**

"You may rely upon it that the government will not be frightened by any difficulties which may seem to cross the path which, in their deficient wisdom, they may be obliged to follow."

This was a sentence in the speech in which Premier Whitney yesterday assured the great deputation that waited upon him at the parliament buildings that the government would do their utmost to consult the interests of the people of Ontario in regard to electric power from Niagara Falls.

The gathering numbered considerably over a thousand, and the head of the entrance steps—where it was thought the speaking would take place—was thronged. Everyone wore the pendant badge. Hon. Adam Beck, who was loudly cheered on arrival, invited the crowd to enter the chamber and the galleries.

Received on rising with loud cheering, Premier Whitney began his speech by remarking that the prevailing sentiment, he had noticed at the great gathering, was that cheap power was very dear to their hearts. This prevailing sentiment represented, as he knew full well, a large proportion of that very desirable people, the people of the Province of Ontario. His colleagues and himself joined in thanking them very heartily for coming there in such large numbers, which of itself meant a tribute. They also thanked them because the government of Ontario was composed of individuals, who, in their individual capacity, as well as in their collective capacity, were always in a receptive mood when the wants and interests of the people were concerned. They believed that the government under our constitutional system was a sort of conduit pipe by which the desires and public opinion, in doing forth and became known to the public and were crystallized into methods of action. Hence they believed that it was the duty of the government of the day, from the highest, and perhaps from the lower, manifestations of public opinion, in doing that they would best serve the interests of the country, actuated not only by the belief that it was their duty to do so, but also by the lower motive that the great majority of the people were right.

**Difficulties to Overcome.**  
"Those reasons," Mr. Whitney proceeded, "make it delightful for my colleagues and myself to welcome you, gentlemen, here, to-day. The subject you have in such high regard is surrounded with difficulties, but even they may be overcome. Somebody has said that the government of Ontario is a difficulty factory for the purpose of being surmounted."

"You may rely upon it that the government will not be frightened by any difficulties which may seem to cross the path which, in their deficient wisdom, they may be obliged to follow. It would not be wise for me to take up your time in dilating on the details of this wonderful question to the content of individuals, but it is for our government to see that they are not behind the footsteps of the idea which the circumstances have changed at the present day."

"Whenever the government shall feel that it is not within their power to deal properly with a question like this, it will be the duty of that government to acknowledge quickly the impossibility of carrying out the people's wishes, and to let other good and strong men take their place."

**Discovered.**  
"We have heard Biblical references to-day, and I may use one, which, if distinctly Biblical, has a distinct reference to lots of things, even in Biblical matters. It has often been expressed of individuals, and of groups of people, that in some instances their sin has found them out."

"Now, sir, my sin has found me out, and I am proud and glad, both as an individual and as one occupying the position I do, that I am enabled to stand now before an audience like this, not in humiliation, but with satisfaction and pride, with the knowledge that my sin has found me out. A distinguished member of the legislature a few years ago put on the journals a resolution (which was voted down) a measure proposed to deal in a wise way with this magnificent question, regard it with will, and I will recall the part which him, gentleman, and a few with him, took in their earnest desire to anticipate and serve the interests of the people of Ontario. In regard to his great power question, I find here that in the legislature I used these words, and recollect that that was before, the

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### LESSON OF THE BEST TEACHER

"Experience shows that where the distribution is controlled by private corporations the distribution area remains restricted. The trend of affairs with private corporations in other locations has been not to compete for business, and thus keep down the prices to consumers, but to amalgamate or otherwise destroy competition, and then to fix the prices according to the slight saving which they may be able to induce particular customers to make. The natural result of this has been to force individual consumers, where circumstances justify it, to install generating plants of their own or to adhere to existing methods rather than to place themselves at the mercy of large combinations, formed for the purpose of preventing competition, and keeping up the price of electrical power."—Extract from the report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

### HYDRO-ELECTRIC REPORT COVERING WESTERN FIELD FINIS 50,000 H.P. WANTED

**Further Expert Particulars as to Cost and Profits of Development and Transmission of Power—If Additional Power Plant is Required, Jordan is Suggested as Most Suitable Site.**

The first instalment of the report of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, dealing with the southwestern section of the province from Toronto to Sarnia, described as the Niagara district, has been made public. Yesterday the provincial secretary laid a copy on the table of the legislature.

At the moment that it was tabled the chairman of the commission, Hon. Adam Beck, rose to say that it did not provide a sink for the province that may be supplied with power from Niagara Falls. A second report dealing with these localities, would, Mr. Beck said, be submitted during the next week.

Within the covers of the report the commissioners have condensed a vast amount of information that will bring the big question of electrical development in Ontario very clearly before the government and the people. The best expert opinion has been secured; every locality within a radius of the source of power that will admit of electrical transmission on a paying basis has been visited, and a careful estimate has been made of the amount of power now consumed for lighting and factory purposes, and of the amount that may be required in the near future; the present price of power has been obtained first hand, and from these details the commissioners have endeavored to ascertain what the savings to the consumer will be in the event of some scheme being adopted that will supply these consumers with electrical energy at the cost of development, in every case allowing for annual charges as may be necessary to pay running expenses, and to provide a fund for the paying-off of the capital cost.

No recommendations are made; the commissioners were not asked to devise a scheme by which consumers may be supplied at the lowest possible cost. The presentation of the report lays the charge at the door of the government, and it will be for Mr. Whitney and the assembled wisdom of his cabinet to proceed with the data that is now before them.

While the report deals with many localities, the commissioners have outlined within the brief space of a page just what Toronto may save in charges on the basis of the lowest possible rates. Assuming, for instance, that the government undertakes to furnish the municipalities with electric current at cost, there would be a total annual saving of no less a sum than \$84,000. If, however, the Toronto Electric Light Company should continue to operate its present plants, the total annual transmission saving would be \$515,000, made up

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**Dog Show, Ontario Kennel Club, St. Andrew's Hall, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission 10c.**

**Home Bank at Walkerville.**  
Yesterday morning the Home Bank of Canada opened for business in Walkerville, Ont. Mr. E. B. Dewar, formerly of the Bank of Commerce at Duncville, is the local manager. This is the second Ontario branch the Home Bank has opened within the past month, and it is understood other important extensions are to be announced shortly.

**The collapsed tower of the new wings of the Federal Parliament Building will be pictured in the Sunday World.**

**PARKDALE ROLLER RINK.**  
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Briar pipes worth up to \$4, clearing for \$1.50. Genuine Peterson pipes, small size, 6c. Imported Manila cigars, four for 25c. Bock, Henry Clay, Bolivar and Diaz Garcia Imported Havana cigars selling for 10c, at A. Clubb & Sons', 49 West King.

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### WILFRID AND THE "POINTER"



AMATEUR SPORTSMAN: Durn the dog, his tail's pointin' straight at that corporation ownership sign—but I don't seem to see any public approval quail there.

### RUSSIAN LOAN IS OPPOSED BY PARLIAMENT LEADER

**It Should be Submitted to People's Representatives Before it is Concluded.**

St. Petersburg, April 11.—An article assailing the new national loan, which is regarded as remarkable because it emanates from P. Petrunkevitch, who is regarded as the probable leader of the majority in the national parliament, and for its open threat of unfavorable action if the parliament is not consulted, is published here to-day.

M. Petrunkevitch declares that the conclusion of a loan, which means the yearly addition of \$25 to the tax burden of each family at a time of such stress, and on the eve of the convocation of the national parliament, can only be regarded as a new attempt on the part of the dyking bureaucracy to strengthen itself for the struggle with the people by giving it liberty to disperse the parliament if it seems desirable to do so.

The writer suggests that the government arrange the terms of the loan, but do not conclude the negotiations before the convocation of parliament. The article closes:

"We are not enemies of the fatherland, seeking to destroy its credit; but we wish the government to understand the danger of the path upon which it has entered. Submit the loan for the approval of the parliament. Only then can the terms of the loan, hard as they may be, be accepted and discharged by the people."

An imperial ukaz announces that henceforth a committee of finance, consisting of a president and members nominated by the emperor and including as permanent members the premier, the minister of finance and the premier-treasurer of the empire, will examine all questions of national credit and state loans before they are submitted to the people.

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**GERMANY'S GOOD BYE.**  
Tientsin, April 12.—The embarkation of German troops from Peking began this morning.

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**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**  
Pure Food Show, Massey Hall, afternoon and evening.  
Auto Show, Mutual-street Bunk, all day.  
Convention of Christians, West Y. M. C. A., 10, 2, 3, 7, 30.  
Lenten service, St. James' Cathedral, 12, 30.  
Royal Grenadiers' parade, armories, 8.  
Edwards, Morgan & Company, Chartered Accountants, 28 Wellington-st. East, Phone Main 1163.  
There is a rich pictorial flavor of Easter in next Sunday's World.

### RELIGIOUS STRIFE LIKELY OVER EDUCATION BILL

**Ministerialist Member Predicts a "Shaking of House of Commons to Foundations."**

London, April 11.—Thirty-two bishops of English and Welsh dioceses, at a meeting to-day in Lambeth Palace, expressed the conviction that the education bill, as it stands, must be unhesitatingly opposed.

The Roman Catholic hierarchy will meet on April 24 to consider the bill, and simultaneously the Catholic education council will meet under the presidency of the Duke of Norfolk, to discuss means of opposing the measure.

It is probable Catholics will meet in all the large towns to protest against the bill.

Walter Runciman, a ministerialist member of parliament, alluding to the meetings mentioned above, said, in the course of a speech at Newcastle to-night, that if the Archbishop of Canterbury used the house of lords to defeat the education bill, it would mean not only the shaking of that house to its foundations, but would render the establishment inevitable.

**GAYNOR, GREEN WITH 'JURY.'**  
Judge Speer Concludes Eight-Hour Address at Midnight.

Savannah, Ga., April 11.—Judge Emory Speer, at 12 o'clock to-night, concluded his charge to the Greene and Gaynor jury, and the fate of the contractors charged by the government with frauds amounting to more than \$1,500,000 now rests with the twelve jurors, who, for three months, have listened to evidence and arguments.

Again tonight the courtroom was crowded with spectators, so keen has been the interest in the celebrated case. The charge of Judge Speer was of such length that he required eight hours for its delivery, and through the closest attention was paid by the audience.

Don't forget the Dog Show, St. Andrew's Hall, Friday and Saturday, Admission 10c.

### UNITY OF THE COLONIES ON COMMERCIAL BASIS

**Time of Sentiment Alone as Binding Force is Past, Australia's Treasurer Says.**

London, April 11.—In proposing the health of Sir John Forrest, treasurer of Australia, at a dinner in his honor, Lord Strathcona said the various colonies had a community of interests. Although friendly rivalry existed between them, they mutually desired each other's prosperity and would all unite for the general prosperity of the empire. Sir John Forrest said Lord Strathcona had sounded the true note when he spoke of the sympathy existing between the constituent nations of the empire. Whether they belonged to Canada, South Africa, Australia or New Zealand, or any part of the British possessions, their watchword was the maintenance of the integrity of the empire. Sentiment, however, was not now sufficient to bind us together. He felt that unity must be maintained on a commercial basis.

**BIRTHS.**  
CURTIS—April 10, at 674 Queen East, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, a son.

**MARRIAGES.**  
TRIMBLE-BOWLES—At Orangeville, on April 11, by Rev. E. A. Pearson of Toronto, to Annie O'Neill Bowles, daughter of Charles Bowles.

**WILKINSON-PEARCE**—At the residence of the bride's father, J. H. Pearce, on Wednesday, April 11, 1906, by the Rev. Wm. St. Houston, Jean, only daughter of Charles Pearce, Esq., to Christopher W. only son of W. C. Wilkinson, Esq., secretary-treasurer board of education, Toronto.

**DEATHS.**  
BROOKE—At his residence, 262 Jarvis-street, Toronto, on Monday, April 9th, 1906, Daniel Osborne Brooke, in his 83rd year.  
Private service at his late residence, at 2:45 o'clock; public service at St. James' Cathedral at 3 o'clock on Thursday, the 12th, in St. James' Cemetery.

**CLEMENCE**—At the General Hospital, on Tuesday, April 10th, Charles G. Clemence, Hayle, Cornwall, England, of pneumonia. Funeral from B. D. Humphrey's (undertaker), 321 Yonge-street, on Friday, April 13th, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Contributions and friends are invited to attend.

**TOMLINSON**—On Tuesday April 10th, 1906, at his late residence, 22 Waterloo-avenue, Mr. Daniel Tomlinson, in his 60th year. Funeral on Thursday, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

**VALLEAU**—At Toronto, on Tuesday, April 10th, Mrs. Jane Ann Valleau, in her 60th year.  
Funeral from her son's residence in Ottawa on Wednesday.  
Bessie fans will be interested in a couple of snapshots of the opening of the season at G-15.  
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### THOUSANDS IN DIRE DISTRESS AFFORDING OF RELIEF ITALY'S PROBLEM

**Disturbances Have Lessened Greatly and Measures Are Being Instituted to Provide Temporary Accommodation.**

**THE RUIN.**  
There is great difficulty in ascertaining the actual condition of affairs in that part of the stricken district nearest the volcano. The train and railway tracks are deep under mud and ashes, the roads are obliterated, and even the fishermen who ply their calling on the Bay of Naples are afraid to venture out on the water anywhere in the vicinity of Vesuvius. All these conditions make it difficult to give an accurate estimate of the loss of property. One estimate is that \$20,000,000 damage has been done and that 50,000 persons have been rendered homeless. Everywhere in Naples and Castellamare, and in the lesser towns nearby, out of the range of the volcano, are beggars and refugees, who but a few days ago were prosperous and happy. For these people, whose homes and crops have been destroyed, there is little consolation in the statement of scientists that ultimately the valleys and hillsides will become as fertile as ever they were.

Naples, April 11.—The whole of the Vesuvius district, as far as Naples, Casoria and Castellamare, is one vast Saharan desert. Reports to-night from all sides state that the fall of ashes is not so heavy as it has been for the last few days, and that the ashes are much finer, and from this it is argued that the prospects are much brighter.

The blockade of local traffic continues, but service on the main lines of railway has been re-established, although greatly disarranged by the indescribable confusion in the stations, where foreigners, not fully understanding the situation, involuntarily against the delays and discomforts to which they have been subjected.

This has been a disquieting day in Naples. The people, alarmed by what has happened, have deserted their shops and the manufacturing concerns have all closed. The crowds are in a temper for any excess. It would only require a spark to start a conflagration.

The arrival of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena has done much to restore calm. They have been received with great joy, which turned into relief, when they were taken into a hospital after a visit to the wounded there. The poor women exclaimed: "I wish the king to be wounded for the sake of being kissed by the queen."

Both the royal palaces of Capodimonte and San Fernando have been given up to refugees.

**Worst is Over.**  
Conditions to-night in the section affected by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius are a great improvement. The public is calm, pointing out the improved condition of affairs. The papers also eulogize Director Matteucci for his courage in returning to the volcano, and sending these messages of encouragement and expressions of confidence that Vesuvius soon will quiet down.

All the theatres, cafes and places of amusement have been closed. Before all the sacred pictures in the streets, images are kept burning, while smaller images are carried in the streets and in many cases set down in the open air, surrounded by candles.

Troops are being employed to clear the roofs of buildings of the accumulation of sand and ashes upon them, which endangers the structures. The

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**WANT BETTER MAIL SERVICE.**  
Winnipeg, April 11.—The board of trade to-day decided to make representations to the Dominion government, with a view to securing an improved mail service between Great Britain and Canada.

**WILL SUE CITY.**  
Winnipeg, April 11.—The Winnipeg Street Railway Company will sue the city to recover compensation for the damages inflicted to its cars during the recent strike riots.

**Dineen's Easter Millinery.**  
No feature of the season's taste and fashion in millinery is lacking in Dineen's display. Ladies' hats, raincoats and cloth coats, Dineen's, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

A fine picture of Vesuvius, which has menaced its surroundings for 2000 years, and an interesting and historical review are of timely interest. See next Sunday's World.

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