

NIAGARA DISTRICT ALONE ENTITLED TO FALLS POWER

That's Attitude Which Deputation Will Assume—"Their Heritage" the Cry.

Niagara Falls, April 6.—A public meeting was held this evening in the city hall to discuss the present movement for provincial control of Niagara Falls electric power. The meeting was called at the instigation of the Niagara Falls Board of Trade and influential citizens of this city and frontier, with the purpose of arousing the whole Niagara district and enlisting support of other municipalities against any government act, which the electric power of Niagara would be controlled for the cities named in the commissioners' report. The meeting was well attended. Mayor R. P. Slater, chairman, addressed the meeting, declaring that if the suggestions of the report be put into effect by the government it would mean the complete destruction of every municipality of the Niagara district for which Niagara's power is a natural heritage. Ald. Hanan claimed that while the three companies had barely entered the field of supplying power as yet, still the province had received nearly a quarter of a million dollars in government fees, and this year received some \$15,000. If Toronto and London wished cheaper power, let them get after the government to take off the government fees and compel the power companies to deliver at a lower rate. A resolution was carried unanimously:

"Moved by Ald. Rosa, seconded by Jas. Harriman, that the meeting express in the strongest manner disapproval of the proposition that the provincial government should control at the Falls the generation and transmission of electrical current, as it was not a business that the province should undertake, being as yet in an undeveloped stage, and that it is not used by the great majority of the people, whose credit is pledged to its support, and further, it would be pledging the credit of the province to the success of an enterprise that only at best would accommodate a small portion of the province."

And while we must give every facility in our power to any municipality or group of municipalities that should lease the right to generate and transmit electricity, we believe they should do so at their own risk and credit, and not at the risk and expense of the whole province, and they should pay taxes similar to private corporations."

Another resolution, moved by E. E. Dalton, and seconded by Alex. Gray, said that "in view of the fact that the province never expended a dollar at Niagara Falls to create or assist in creating power, but are in receipt of a large revenue from the same, therefore this city has the same right to its advantage of its being located at the fountain of electrical current as if a coal mine had been discovered, or a gas gusher struck, and that the whole province would be benefited if the above products than they would by the generating and transmission of electricity."

Still another, moved by E. H. Menzies, seconded by Ald. Hague, resolved that "there is no good reason why the province should generate and transmit electricity at and from Niagara Falls than from Ottawa River, the Saint Lawrence, or any other large body of water, and that the province should be empowered to produce the fact that it looks like a profitable undertaking should have no effect on the advisability or justice of the proposition."

A fourth resolution was moved by Thos. Berriman, seconded by H. P. Stephens, "that a committee of four be appointed to set forth the views of the meeting at Toronto on Wednesday next, and that our member, Evan Fraser, be asked to meet and assist the said committee."

A motion was also carried, unanimously naming Mayor Slater, Ald. Hanan and Mr. Arlison and ex-Secretary Berriman of Stamford Township as the committee, also inviting and calling upon every citizen that can possibly do so to accompany the committee. A special train will be arranged to carry the delegation, with those from other municipalities through the Niagara frontier and district.

ANOTHER NEW THEATRE.

Stair Purchases Site for First-Class Show House.

Toronto is to have another new theatre. Yesterday the lot on the northwest corner of Bond and Queen-street, 100x150 feet, was purchased by F. W. Stair, on behalf, it is said, of Messrs. Shubert, New York, independent managers. The price paid was \$75,000. A. M. Draper put the deal through.

Mr. Stair is at present in New York City, and confirmation as to intentions could not be learned. It was stated, though, that the new theatre would not be a burlesque house.

In any event it is thought opposition to the plan from the congregation of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, which is just across the street.

The purchase of West King-street property for the Shuberts is said to have fallen thru.

Scranton, Pa., April 6.—It was learned to-night on indisputable authority that the independent operators, in session in Wilkes-Barre, to-day decided against the acceptance of the arbitration proposition made by President John Mitchell.

Gotch Won Wrestling Match. Montreal, April 6.—A wrestling match tonight between Frank Gotch, the American champion, and Karahana, the Turk, resulted in a victory for Gotch by two straight falls in 11 minutes.

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LOTS OF FARM CRITICISM A RECIPROCAL RETURN SUGGESTED TO PILGRIMS

Collapse of Laurier Tower in Nature of an "Expose" on Contractors' Ways.

Ottawa, April 6.—(Special).—The opposition was in fine fettle to-day. The fall of the Laurier tower furnished a splendid opportunity. R. L. Borden inquired as to what had been done towards investigating the catastrophe. The minister of public works replied that he had engaged Mr. Curry of Toronto and Mr. Hutchinson of Montreal to make an investigation.

Mr. Broder (Dundas) said that he had thoroughly examined the wreck. It was a miracle the tower had not fallen before now. Possibly some cement had been used, but it should not have been used in frosty weather. He commented severely upon the defective work on the pier at Great Bend.

Mr. Clements (Kent) stated that he also had visited the tower with Mr. Broder. Apparently no cement had been used, but only sand. People have seemed for some time to be lethargic about the waste of public money and the neglect of public interest by the government.

Dr. Sproule (E. Grey) said a sudden catastrophe was sometimes the only way to cure an evil. People have seemed for some time to be lethargic about the waste of public money and the neglect of public interest by the government.

The speaker had examined the filling under the glass. He could find no cement, and, he therefore, assumed that it must be an amalgam of sand and lime. But when subjected to the acid test it was found that there was practically no lime in it.

Mr. Blain called attention to the fact that the officer directly in charge of this work was well known. It was an open secret who owned his appointment to one of the members from Ottawa.

Mr. Fowler prophesied that any investigation made by the government would no doubt resemble Mr. Emmerson's investigation at Moncton. There the man accused of theft was asked his opinion and no other testimony was taken.

Mr. Bennett (E. Simcoe) made a violent attack upon the reign of graft now prevalent at Ottawa. Mr. Fisher, the minister of agriculture, he said, was owner of The Montreal Herald, that was drawing thousands of dollars from the Dominion government, although he had made a nominal transfer to his brother, Mr. Templeman, the minister of inland revenue, owned a paper at Victoria, B. C., which was daily receiving government patronage. Mr. Aylesworth, the new postmaster, had been charged with taking upon a platform enunciated by Mr. Fleury of Aurora, who was privileged to make all the mail boxes needed from St. John to Victoria, without anyone else being allowed to tender. Mr. Bennett referred to a company formed by Mr. Fleury and Mr. Turritt to tender for the mail boxes, and the speaker claimed, included a number of the Belgian nobility and possibly the King of Belgium.

Mr. Bennett claimed Mr. Connée (Rainy River) was interested in dredging contracts with the government. This charge Mr. Connée denied, and the speaker required the charge to be withdrawn.

In fact, the evening session was quite unruly. It was largely devoted to personalities between Messrs. Bennett and Connée and between Mr. Connée and Col. Sam Hughes. The speaker repeatedly called the members to order. Mr. Bureau (Three Rivers) deprecated the extremely violent language used on the floor of the house. He thought it very improper to say that many honorable members ought to be in the penitentiary.

A resolution was carried to-day that the house adjourn on Wednesday, April 11, to Tuesday, April 17. Leave was granted Mr. Fitzpatrick to introduce a bill to amend the Railway Bill of last session. It provides for the case of a member who is taken ill during the session.

EDMONTON GREETED PRINCE

His Highness Presented With Address at Capital of Alberta.

Edmonton, Alta., April 6.—Prince Arthur and his party received a hearty welcome to Alberta's capital to-day. A large concourse of citizens assembled at the depot to meet the royal train, and his highness was driven to the skating rink, which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion, where an address from the legislature and one from the city were presented to him. The prince acknowledged these with the same good grace and charming manner which characterized his previous utterances in Canada. When the speechmaking had concluded the party partook of luncheon and afterwards spent the afternoon driving around this city and Strathcona.

DON'T SPECIALIZE.

Advice of Hon. G. W. Ross to Literary-Minded Young Men.

The education department of the Y. M. C. A. held their closing banquet at the Central Building. Addresses were delivered by Hon. G. W. Ross, G. Towce, Ferguson, president of the society; Thos. McGillicuddy and W. E. Graves, teachers of the department.

Hon. Mr. Ross advised young men to read history and poetry in particular and not to specialize too much in any one phase of literature before first obtaining a general culture.

The chairman reported 375 students in 18 subjects during the last six months.

REMOVAL.

Mayor G. Clavet, Port Arthur, is at the Rossin.

Harvey O'Higgins, the Canadian novelist and short story writer, now residing in New York, is visiting in Toronto. Mr. O'Higgins was formerly connected with an evening newspaper here.

A RECIPROCAL RETURN SUGGESTED TO PILGRIMS

Earl Grey's Presentation Humorously Referred to at British Society Reunion.

London, April 6.—The Pilgrims' Society to-night gave a banquet at the Savoy to Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, in honor of the conclusion of his services as Viceroy of India. Among the distinguished guests were: Lord Roberts (presiding); Lord George Hamilton, Lord Milner, Lord Loreburn, the lord chancellor, Lord Amthill, Lord Fairfax, Lord Kimdard, United States Ambassador Whitehall, Consul-General R. J. Wyna, Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Leighton, Lord Methuen, Major-General Hutchinson, Sir Frederick Milner, Sir Conan Doyle, H. Rider Haggard, Henry Norman and Lord Strathcona.

Lord Roberts proposed the toast to King Edward and President Roosevelt, which was enthusiastically received. Lord Geo. Hamilton, in offering the toast to Lord Curzon, praised his services to the empire, and in responding, made a notable speech. He referred to the Philippine Islands, and expressed the hope that the American people would have the same measure of success which Great Britain has gained in India.

Justice Darling proposed the toast to the guests and Lord Amthill and Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy responded. There were frequent references to the Pilgrims' dinner in honor of Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, at New York. All the speakers expressed the hope that these dinners marked a new and important era of closer relations of Anglo-Saxon peoples.

In his speech, Mr. Justice Darling said he was glad to learn that the British people were planning to return to the United States a picture of Benjamin Franklin, which was captured during the war of independence. The speaker was greeted with shouts of laughter when he suggested that Americans might reciprocate by returning what they had won as a result of that war.

HAUTAIN'S NEAT TRICK MEANS WORRY FOR SCOTT

By Moving an Amendment to Reply to the Speech, Whole Debate is Re-Opened.

Regina, Sask., April 6.—The opposition took a comb and saw to the government camp this afternoon when they took the unusual course of moving what is to all intents and purposes an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

That it takes the form of an appendix, an analysis of this shows that the opposition has cleverly worked in a word for word former statements of Premier Scott, made in the house of commons and elsewhere, on the matter alluded to, in an evident attempt to make him vote down his early opinions.

Altho the debate had dragged along all week, this move on the part of the opposition opens it all up again, and it looks like an organized attempt at obstruction of business. All members who have already spoken have now the privilege of speaking again, and it is practically certain that members of the opposition will avail themselves of the opportunity, while it is hardly possible that the premier can escape being dragged in.

THE COAL SITUATION.

Bituminous Operators Want Arbitration With Striking Miners.

New York, April 6.—Interest in the labor troubles in the anthracite regions was overshadowed to-day by the proposition that came out of the west for the arbitration of differences existing between the soft coal operators, who have not yet agreed to the 1905 scale, and their miners.

The offer of the soft coal operators is identical, except where the term bituminous is substituted for anthracite, with the one President Mitchell presented to the hard coal operators here yesterday. The receipt of the proposition caused much comment, and was considerable speculation as to how the miners' president would receive his own arbitration plan for another field.

Within an hour the report of the offer from J. H. Winder, the head of the Ohio soft coal operators, Mitchell sent a reply to the effect that there was no power in him to accept the proposition, but he would submit it to the international executive board of the union at its meeting at Indianapolis next week after next.

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LOCAL TOPICS.

One of the largest freighters in service on the upper lakes will be put in commission by the Canadian Lake and Ocean Navigation company. The boat is named "Scott-Hero," and will be put into service early this summer.

At Grace Church, Elm-street, the rector, Dr. Lewis, will preach at 11 a.m., and Rev. A. A. Bryant at 7 p.m.

The annual sermon before the Episcopalian Society of McMaster University will be preached on Sunday at 4.15 p.m. by Rev. E. E. Grier, R.A., of Brockville.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Barker, will preach in Elm-street Methodist Church to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The subject will be, "Conscience: What It Is, and What It Does," and the evening, "Unbelief and How to Treat Them."

Mr. Caraban will sing a solo at the evening service.

Rev. Canon Welch of St. James' will be preacher at St. Luke's Sunday morning, and Rev. Archdeacon Sweeney in the evening.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announce they will accept freight for furtherance lake and rail to points Port William and west, commencing Monday, April 9th, it being understood that this freight, in the meantime, shall be subject to certain delay at Owen Sound, awaiting the departure of the first boat or boats. It is anticipated the first boat will leave Owen Sound on about April 27, in order to sailing will depend upon weather conditions.

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CATTLE EMBARGO DEBATE

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had no desire to exercise influence. He would leave this an open question. Finally the bill was talked out without a division.

Explanations.
London, April 7.—The fate of the cattle embargo will be the subject of a general discussion this morning. The Chronicle says the conclusion is disappointment, and says the debate was killed by too much zig-zagging. Explaining why the speaker declined "Calms" motion for closure of the debate, it says:

It is most unusual for it not to be granted after a full day's discussion of a private member's bill. Probably he acted on several grounds. First the introducer and seconder took up an hour and half between them. These speakers reduced the time of three hours available for the debate to about three or four score minutes, many members rose from all parts of the house to speak, this showing that the speaker was still in full swing. It may comfort the disappointed to know that the bill would not have been carried, as the force of Conservatives, Protectionists, Liberals and about three or four score Liberals would have sufficed to reject it.

The debate was a great argument for shorter speeches. So intense was the feeling that the speaker thought with excited members, suggested a full debate on some vital political issue.

Press Views.
The Times, while strongly opposing the bill on the ground that the risk of disease is too great, severely censures the course of the premier and declares that the truth is that the act and full sides of the fence and then "finally perches on the fence itself, in his favorite attitude."

The Tribune says we cannot but recognize the ease with which people slip into a protectionist attitude. The News also comments on the protectionist phase of the act, and the fact that the Tory Imperialist opposition was solidly against the Canadian claim.

The Telegraph asks why did the premier not allow the representative of the board of agriculture to explain the view of his department? Within an hour the speaker is notoriously opposed to the removal of restrictions, so Sir Edward Strathclyde was muzzled.

Another reason for refusing the closure is said the speaker thought it was unfair to allow a private bill, so revolutionary as far as British and Irish agriculture is concerned, to be submitted after only a five hours' discussion.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Liberal, a humorist, celebrated the occasion with three verses. One reads: "We are all for free trade, The purest that's made, And for it all steadfastly battle, But beyond all deception we must have exception When it comes to Canadian cattle."

Oakland Entries.
San Francisco, April 6.—First race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Nappa, Tony Faust, 112, Luc, Coco, 105.

Second race, 1 mile, selling, 3-year-olds—In Joe 107, Quick Rich, Fred Bent, Antara 104, Josie's Jewel, Royal Colors, Elm Tiling, Ratio, Integrity 102, Hedgerborn, Rot 99, Merry Go Round 97.

Third race, 1 1/4 miles, selling, 4-year-olds and upward—Preserver, Byremedale 109, Red Light 107, Bonar, Expedient 104, Rough Neck 101, In Joe 99, Lolla 101 99.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling, handicap, 3-year-olds and upward—Princess Titania 103, Fisher Boy 101, Hippocrates 100, Roycroft, Northwest 99, Blue Eyes 95, Dusty Miller, Ed. Sheridan 94, Yeoman 92, Miss May Bow, 90.

Fifth race, 7/8 furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds and upward—Dixie Lad 108, Martinmas, Judge 104, Lily Golding 101, Albert, Fly 100, Hector 97.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds—St. Francis, Akbar 112, Two Hills, Azora, Tavara, Roughneck, Santa Ray, Lady Wing, Simla 109, Mill Song 102.

Weather clear; track fast.

BIG ORDER FOR RAILS.
Montreal, April 6.—(Special).—The Algoma Steel Company (Superior Consolidated) of Sault Ste. Marie, have closed with the Grand Trunk Pacific for 50,000 tons of 36-lb. steel rails for the Port Arthur and Superior Junction section.

MINER IS SHOT.
Greensburg, Pa., April 6.—John Wesel, a striking miner, was shot and killed to-night while going from his home to an outbuilding. It is not known who fired the shot. Wesel, it is alleged, had promised to go to work to-morrow morning. The shooting has created great excitement.

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ALDEN, 38729, a fast trotter, trial 2:20 1-2, bred by James H. Meredith, Elwyn, Pa., foaled 1901, 15.3 hands. He is a very handsome black roan stallion, one of the finest-gaited trotters to be seen. He has never been sick a day in his life and is a great feeder.
RHONA, brown mare, foaled 1899, sired by Gilpatrick, stands 15 hands 3 inches, pure gaited trotter, very stylish and ambitious. Either for road or track purposes she is valuable and would make a grand brood mare.
ONWARD, entered in Canadian Horse Register, No. 1043, brown stallion, foaled Sept. 17, 1901, by Nimble Ned, 8278, by Hooker, 7415. Owned and bred by Thomas Thompson, Netherby Farm, Orillia.
"J. G. M.," a bright bay gelding, six years old, has stepped a half in 1.11. Sired by Wilkes Boy. Is a fine pacer and would make a grand matinee horse.
SADIE ROE, one of the finest ladies' saddle and harness mares in Canada.
GENERAL BULLER, Toronto Sweepstakes carriage stallion. He is a beautiful bay, with black points, stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1400 pounds and is six years old. He is a magnificent all around actor, splendid display of bone and muscle and is as handsome as a picture. He is a sure foal-getter and the sire of some very handsome colts. His breeding is of the best.
DICK TURPINE has a record of 2:09 1-4. He is a seal brown, stands 15 hands 2 inches. Dick Turpine is so well known that it is not necessary to further describe him.
CLIFFORD N., dark bay, white ankles behind, white strip in face. Sired by Furiosa, 213 1-4, by Sunrise Patchen; dam Clarion Belle, 224 1-4, by Chestnut Hill, Jr., foaled 1901. This horse is a prize-winner; has won many prizes, both at Toronto Exhibition and Toronto Horse Show.
LOOKING GLASS, bay gelding, record 2:15 1-4, turf and ice. One of the best roadsters in Canada. By Lord Harold, he by Harold, 7415. Owned and bred by Thomas Thompson, Netherby Farm, Orillia.
FANCY PAT, high school saddle, chestnut gelding, record 2:15 1-4, by Maud S. This horse has all the saddle gaits and tricks of the show ring. He has been ridden in many of the show rings of the United States, and has never been beaten. He is one of the best saddle horses that ever came to Canada.
THE ELK, 215 3-4, pacer, black gelding, 15.2 hands, sired by Linber Jim, first dam by Mike Snyder. The Elk is one of the best road horses to be found. He can pace a two-minute gait on the brush. Any lady can drive him at top speed.

Among those shipping this week are the following:
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Charles Williamson, Brockville.
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Charles Anderson, Forest.
George Watson, Jr., Uxbridge.
T. Jacques, Chatham.
Cruzier Coulter.
W. McIlmurray, Watford.
C. N. Bonnard, Picton.
Robert Williamson, Stouffville.
George Watson, sr., Avonmore.
T. G. Bedford, Chatham.

Friday, April 13th, 1906
130 Horses
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Commencing promptly at 11 o'clock.
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