

Practically every water power of any value was given away by the Liberal Party. Was that in the best interests of the country? Was that political honesty? Are those the kind of clothes they like to wear? There was nothing said by the hon. member for the Soo about stealing their clothes in that matter. Whenever a water power is disposed of in future there will be such regulations and such control by the Power Commission appointed under this Government that if there is any surplus power, we shall know exactly what that can be sold at, and if a man wants to go in and put up a factory of any kind—and the hon. gentlemen dwelt very vividly on the possibilities of such establishments in the future, and made a very dramatic picture of our manufacturing possibilities—he will have every opportunity to do so, on a reasonable and proper basis. Why did not the Liberals think of that years ago and keep some control over the water powers of that country, so that if anyone came along enquiring as to the water powers there they would be able to get information, and to acquire such water power at a price fixed by a commission or by a Government at some particular time? They did not think of that then, but the Conservative Government has done it, and put a policy into effect. Then they say we have done nothing for the north country. Why, Sir, every single horse power in that country will in the future be subject to the Commission appointed by this Government and the rates will be fixed as the Commission thinks it wise to fix those rates. So that, Sir, it is evident we have done something for the water powers of that country, and the hon. gentleman took care not to refer to that at all.

New Ontario's Pulp Timber

**Liberals Gave Away Fifteen Thousand Square Miles of it—
Conservatives Sell it by Public Tender**

Then he goes on to tell us that pulp timber in this country should be manufactured into paper here. Well, Sir, I have no word to say against that. We are manufacturing the wood into pulp to-day. The pulp which is being exported to-day is manufactured by the men who received the concessions or who received our timber from the Liberal Government. Did the Liberal Government ask those men who received these concessions for nothing from this Province—did they ask those men to manufacture their pulp into paper in this country? No. I suppose the Liberals of that day were not so thoughtful as the hon. gentleman from the Soo, they were not so wise in their day and generation. Just think of fifteen or sixteen thousand square miles of the finest spruce timber in this country