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# CHEAP POWER PROGRAM WINS HOSTS OF FRIENDS BECK'S TALK CONVINCES

6 Victoria Street.

Solid Men of Hamilton Listen to **Exposition of Government Policy** by Representative of Government-Questions Frankly Answered.

Hamilton, Dec. 11.-(Special.)-Hor Adam Beck made a lot of friends for the policy of cheap Niagara power in the important meeting held in the city hall here to-night.

The big council room was well filled with a representative audience of the most solid people of the city. A few among the 150 or more present were: among the 150 or more present were:
Aldermen Stewart, Bailey, Wallace,
Martin, Allen, Browne and Witton, J.
O. Callaghan, Ontario Tack Co.; Gordon
J. Henderson, C. S. Wilson, Hamilton
Steel and Iron Co.; William Farr, Willtam Hendrie, K.C., Paul J. Myles, Thos.
W. Watkins and Allan Studholme, the
new Labor M.L.A.
The president of the board of trade
had a list of questions to ask, with
which Mr. Beck dealt very fully. Mr.
Beck was exceedingly happy with his
treatment of the whole subject and, as
ho-said himself, covered wider ground
than at any previous meeting.
"Next day we always pick up papers
and read that Mr. Beck did not answer
some questions fully. Don't put us in
that position," he pleaded; "if there is
any question that has not been answered to your satisfaction, mention it
new."

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There was none mentioned and the frequent applause showed how the people felt. He was not there to answer criticisms in the papers which did not come from the press, he said, but from this big electoral trust of Ontario. He thought they should be honest enough to come out in the open, but they seemed to prefer to go along and call themselves "a-d-v-i." (Laughter.)

Cost of Distribution.

The cost of distribution was a question raised early and reverted to several times. It was stated that the estimates provided for a complete transformer station and the shutting down of the current so that the city should attach its feeders to the busars of the station. The motors in Hamilton are intended for 66 cylinder current, while the Niagara current is of 25 cylinder. The motors would have to be charged to use Niagara power, but the change is inevitable in any event. The cost of distribution in Toronto would change is inevitable in any event. The cost of distribution in Toronto would be greater than elsewhere on account of its size and the necessity for underground circuits; notwithstanding this, the engineers had figured it at \$4 per

#### ASHDOWN, IN HOT FIGHT WINS WINNIPEG MAYORALTY Municipal Telephone Bylaw Carries

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Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.-(Special.)-J. H. Ashdown, the millionaire hardware man, the nominee of the board of trade for mayor, swept the city in one of the hottest campaigns, altho short, in the history of Winnipeg, by a

majority over his opponent, Ald. Latimer, of nearly 3000.

The telephone bylaw was carried by a big majority, the vote being about three to one. This means that the big light which the Bell monopoly made. fight which the Bell monopoly made against the bylaw providing for municipal phones proved of no avail, and people decided in no uncertain tone.

The vote for board of control was very close between seven of ten can-didates running. Ald. Cockburn, champion of municipal power, easily led; J. W. Baker, W. C. Garson and Ald. Harvey were the other successful con-

SPECIAL-Business people's lunch at Arcade Restaurant from 11.30 to 2.30 52c Grill Room open from 6 to 8 p.m Lunch Counter a la carte as heretofor

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Drs. Arthur J. Edwards and Walter Lundy, formerly of 112 and 177 rage-street now occupy their new ffices, 1801-2 Traders' Sank Building Battery Zincs, all kinds. The Canada Metal Co.

Removal. Walter H. Blight, Insurance Agent, to ninth floor Traders' Bank Building.

Give a man one of Kay's Mission Smokers' sundries long before days of Christmas shopping." happy. They show a great assortment at 36 and 38 King Street West.

The wretched service, the almost inhuman service, and certainly the most unwomanly service to women, given by the Toronto Railway has one main cause: it is impossible to give a decent service at the price of the fares and to pay 6 per cent dividend (or more) on six millions of watered stock! This dividend is paid first and the service is then scaled down to allow of it. Here the cold story:

First, there are the bonds by which money was raised to build the road. Or to put it in another way and more exactly the syndicate that built the road took the bonds at a discount for the construction, and took the contract at their own figures.

HOW THE PUBLIC ARE ENSLAVED.

and took the contract at their own figures.

Next they took and distributed to themselves six millions of wa-

tered stock as further profits. Listen while we repeat it: they discounted the bonds to them-selves, they swelled the construction contract up to the last notch, and they grabbed the six millions of watered stock. The bonds they sold to the bank at about par, and the stock to the public.

Now what happens every day is this: First, the interest on the bonds has to be paid, and out of the Second, the percentage to the city has to be paid for the use of

Third, the men's wages and cost of running the road, and the maintenance of the right of way has to be paid. Fourth, dividends on any capital stock actually put in the road,

and there was a little. Fifth, a 6 per cent. dividend, about a thousand dollars a day, on

six millions of watered stock

Sixth, anything left is left to improve the standard of equipment; to improve the rails, cars, motors, increase their number to make decent cars take the place of crowded pens. To put it another way, and it is the way that it actually works out, nothing is left for this number, and the cars and actually works out, nothing is left.

make decent cars take the place of crowded pens. To put it another way, and it is the way that it actually works out, nothing is left for this purpose, and the cars and service must deteriorate.

The public service and the public convenience is last. The citizens ought to insist that the legislature declare that no dividend on watered stock shall be allowed, or any dividend whatsoever allowed, until the service is made satisfactory and human.

The management insist on six per cent. on the watered stock being paid before any improvement in the public service takes place.

This situation is up to the city officials and aldermen, to the Ontario government and the railway board and to the legislature.

The railway board, under the direction of the premier of Ontario, ought to selze the road, run it and pay no dividends until a decent and humane service is given. The treatment of women and girls in our crowded street car system is a crime that ought not to be allowed, even if dividends have to be sacrificed!

One of the organs owned by the street railway people is pretending to make the service better by asking that the city share up its percentage or rental with the passengers in reducing fares. That would not cure things. The company would still continue to pack the cars and would grab all the more for dividends. Take away the dividends and a cure will be effected, or, if not that, then take over the road and put it in the hands of a public commission.

Why have we, at great expense, salaried all these high officers of state, these judges, retained law officers, employed mayors and corporation counsel, if it is not for the vindication of public rights?

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If we stand for this we will soon be asked next to stand for an exorbitant contract for Niagara Falls power, which, too, will have to be paid at the expense of the patrons of the road. Stop the dividends and, if necessary, take away the road!

The World to bring this question to a head calls the following gentlemen into court: Emerson Coatsworth, mayor of Toronto

The aldermen of Toronto, corporation counsel of Toronto.

Hon. J. P. Whitney, premier of Ontario.

J. J. Foy, attorney-general of Ontario.

The Ontario railway and municipal board.

The four members for the city in the legislature.

Hon. Robert W. Jaffray and Rev. J. A Macdonald, president and editor of The Globe, morning organists of the electric ring.

John Ross Robertson of The Telegram

J. E. Atkinson of The Star, evening organist of the Toronto Rail-

And J. W. Flavelle, philanthropist, millionaire, and protagonist of the poor, and J. W. Willison, LL.D., editor of The News,
And to ask these gentlemen one and all in public if they think these 6 per cent. dividends on six millions of watered stock in the Toronto Railway should be paid before the standard of service is raised to what reasonable and fair treatment demand, or whatever they think that vested rights and the sacred interests of capital should be preferred to the comfort and convenience of the people—and the people of Toronto are more than one-eighth of the whole population of

The curse of the situation is this thousand dollar a day in dividends on watered capital; what do all or any of these gentlemen propose to do about it? Or put it another way: What comfort and what an increase in the service of the street railway of Toronto there would be if this steal—and it is a steal, a cold black steal—were put into the improvement of the service?

Stand up gentlemen and make answer? The World holds that the dividend must stand aside. Perhaps william Mackenzie would stand up and say whether, as the holder of a great public franchise, he thinks dividends on watered stock should have preference over the comfort of the people who conveyed the franchise. Perhaps he thinks, as Robert Fleming thinks, the public should fry in its own juice.

## CHARGE INHUMAN TREATMENT OF BODY OF DECEASED BROTHER

Niagara Falls Oddfellows Will Call Attention of Attorney-General to Action of St. Catherines Hospital Authorities-Doctors Say Post-Mortem Examination Was Necessary.

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Kay's Christmas assortments include a multitude of beautiful things in fancy furniture suitable for presentation.

The centrally located Tremont Hotel, corner Yonge and Queen-streets, is the most convenient stopping place for out
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Separation Miss Hollingsworth explains that the main came to the hospital Sunday afternoon and died the same day afternoon and died the same day afternoon and died the same hight; that a postmortem examination had been found necessary, and was performed by Drs. Hooper and Cruick-brank, but that nothing wrong had been done.

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Ten Cigars in a Box.

St. Catharines, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—

Just the thing for somebody you would like to give a few cigars: Good clear Hayanas \$1.00 to \$1.50 per box of the bank and in its negotiations to the bank and in its negotiations to the would not feel warranted under we would not feel warranted under the new directorate, as selected by

condition of the body on its arrival here. Surely common humanity, if not a sense of decency, would suggest that the body should at least have been washed. We would say that we called a physician to view the remains

THE EARLY BUYER'S ADVANTAGE. COBALT'S NEW FIRE ENGINE The Best Things Gathered in by the Man Who Takes First Choice.

Men don't like the crowded shops a and our exclusive Humidors have al-ready been selected," said G. W. Muller, the cigar merchant. Though his importations of the best known brands

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The tender for the new engine for Cobalt has been a favorite place with as been received and the engine for so long has been a favorite place with as been received and the engine for so long has been a favorite place with as been received and the engine for cobalt has been received and the engine for so long has been a favorite place with gentlemen for a social or business the mining town will ease a considerable amount of anxiety. The Haileybury engine will not be sent along for a month or so.

Waterous Will Be Shipped To-Day-One for Haileybury, Too.

Christmas, and for that reason they usually buy their Christmas gifts early in December. "Some of our best pipes, the towns of Cobalt and Haileybury, for is due his many patrons for the trans-Increased fire protection of the most each is to add to its present equipment a new 600-gallon Waterous crane neck that every nook and corner in his ware-steam fire engine, of the same class as houses are already overcrowded. The ler, the cigar merchant. Though his steam fire engine, of the same class as the best known brands of rare Havanas have been exceptionally large this year, Mr. Muller advises gentlemen to remember that the early buyer has the best choice. "Every year," he says, "I have been sold out of some of the choicest cigars and smokers' sundries long before the rush days of Christmas shopping." steam fire engine, of the same class as the waterous engine which is so popular in Toronto. R. B. Cameron of the Hugh Cameron & Co., Manning Chambers, Toronto, has returned from the north, where he met with such signal success in the two thriving towns which are growing so rapidly. At both places they already have Waterous gasoline they already have Waterous gasoline engines.



President of Ontario Bank.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL GIFT.

ed 150 boxes of cigars, each box containing 50 panetella shaped Havanas. With the order he handed a list of all

"We appreciate these orders very much," said G. W. Muller. "It is like

sending out sample boxes, for during the year we get many thousand repeat

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PROSPECTOR LAURIER: "Who'd have ever expected to see me using a Toronto World Compass?"

AT LEAST 30 CTS. ON DOLLAR PROMISED BY THE CURATOR

Bank.

CORPORATION OWL: "Who-who?"

Behind doors so closely 'tiled that men bearing proxies were refused admission, while every cranny in the place was searched (resulting in the ejection of one enterprising newspaper reporter), the meeting of shareholders of the Ontario Bank, to receive a report as to its affairs, and elect new directors, was held yesterday after-noon. It was a brief affair; all over in 50 minutes, during which the time was chiefly occupied by George R. R. Cockburn, the retired president, in reading a long statement in defence of the

would like to give a few cigars: Good clear Havanas, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per box of ten, at A. Clubb & Sons. 5 West Kingstreet.

Something good, La Vola Cigar.

Faller Customs Broker, 6 Melinds

Falls South, thru Fred Freiord, chairman; J. K. Henderson, secretary, and D. S. Campbell, special committee, has sent the following letter to Miss how so little consideration, and have reported the facts to the honorable the attorney-general."

Miss Hollingsworth explains that George Reedy. Mr. Hammond was subsequently chosen president and Mr.

COMPELLED TO CLOSE

THE SMOKING ROOM

store at 9 King-street west, will be

will be occupied by the Thousands of Cigars Imported for the Christmas Season.

For the first time since it was opened seven years ago, the unique smoking parlor adjoining G. W. Muller's store at 9 King-street west, will be closed for a fortnight.

Mr. Muller feels that some apology is due his many patrons for the transgression, but he offers the explanation that every nook and corner in his warehouses are already ovencrowded. The recent importations of high class clgars compel him to utilize the smoking room for their proper keeping. Only on his premises can he insure the corngines.

The tender for the new engine for CoThe tender for the new engine for Cofor so long has been a favorite place

# WILFRID'S LETTER

CORPORAT MODOS

Premier Answers Interrogations as to Resignation and Delay in Appointment of Supreme Court

replace Lieut.-Governor Fraser as one of the judges of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, the delay in appointing solicitor-general, and especially as furries, to the mysterious cris cross of defective and held-up resignations on the part of Hon. Mr. Hyman, Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon said:

"I am sorry to say that I have no information to give to my hon, friend to-day in regard to Mr. Hyman. At the opening of this session some three weeks ago you, Mr. Speaker, informed the house that you had received the resignation of Mr. Hyman as a member of this house. The reasons why Mr. Hyman thought it advisable to Mr. Hyman thought it advisable to offer his resignation are well-known. Since there had been aspersions as to the manner in which he had been

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To Every Branch Manager of the DEATHS. Bank Throughout Canada. "Yes, we have added many new branches during the year," said the president of the bank, as he select-

FOSTER—On Dec. 11, 1906, at her father's residence, 111 Victor-avenue, Irene, beloved daughter of Robert and Lizzie Fester, aged 14 years and 8 months. Funeral on Thursday, 13th inst., at 2 p.m., to Norway Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FOSTER—At 146 West Bloor-street, Toronto, on Dec. 11, 1906, T. G. Foster, of apoplexy, in his 57th year.

Funeral notice later.

GRAHAM—Suddenly, at her daughter's residence, 35 Caer-Howell-street, Mary Cerbett, widow of the late James Graham, formerly of Hainiton, in her 82nd year. the branch managers and some of the valued officials of the big corporation. For some years this has been a regular remembrance from the president.

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## INSPECTION MORE RIGID FOR CANNING FACTORIES PURPOSE OF FISHER BILL

Appropriation of \$60,000 Asked to Safeguard Export Trade of \$30,000,000 - Two Inspectors for Each Factory, Explains Minister.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.-(Special.) - Mr. Fisher moved the house into committee this afternoon upon his resolu-

"That it is expedient to pass an act to provide for the further su-pervision and inspection of canned food products, meats and fish, and for the appointment of inspectors for the entorcement of the act." for the enforcement of the act."

He explained that the recent revelations respecting the Chicago packing houses made some legislation expedient. He was pleased to announce that the investigations conducted by the department thru W. W. Moore had showed on the whole quite a satisfactory condition of affairs in Canada. In Canada foreigners were not employed as they were in Chicago. He thought the packing houses were kept in good sanitary condition. Moreover, the owners and managers of the Canadian factories were reputable citizens, indeed, so reputable, that their own reputations made any further enquiry, unnecessary.

nnecessary.
There was, here and there, some There was, here and there, some filth and carelessness, but the various packers had promised to remedy these. Personally, he deemed any inspection or supervision unnecessary. It would be, so far as the domestic trade was concerned; but in order to keep the foreign market, including Britain, it was best to establish official inspection.

The United States Congress had The United States Congress had passed a drastic law providing for the inspection and supervision of packing houses. We must have our laws as strict if we hoped to keep the export trade. He would go further and extend the proposed statute to fish, fruit and vegetables. He also thought that the date of canning should be labeled on the can on the can

Mf. Marshall, the new member from East Elgin, protested. People would

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The New York market was introduced to the Cobalt silver securities and now Canadian and other holders of Cobalt shures are being introduced to the New Yors market and its ways.

The New Yorkers have decided to capture the Cobalt camp, its mines, most of all its smelting industry, and to this end they have determined to frighten Canadians out of it. They have impugned the title of the mines, the value of the mines, the good faith of the Ontario Government.

Nipissing has gone thru the mill, others are going, and weak-kneed shareholders may be led to get out at a sacrifice.

The good mines of Cobalt—and they are many, a surprisingly large number—are worth much more than present-day prices.

Don't sell or be shaken out.

MUCH MILDER.

Appointment of Supreme Court

Judge and Solicitor-General.

Minimum and maximum temperatures;
Dawson, 46 below—40 below; Atlin, 10 below—4 below; Vancouver, 38—45; Edmonton, 6 below—4 below; Calgary, 2 below—38; Qu'Appelle, 4 below—32; Winnipeg, 6 below—22; Port Arthur, 2 below—32; Parry Sound, 10 below—14; Toronto, 5—16; Ottawa, 2—12; Montreal, 8—12; Quebec, 4—12; St. John, 14—26; Halifax, 8—32.

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Probabilities, Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Fresh southerly winds, mostly fair and much milder; a few local snow

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the manner in which he had been elected in the last election in London STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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At Kay's you can see a great assort-ment of small decorative pieces of fur-niture suitable for Christmas giving. 26 and 38 King Street West.

The probabilities are we will have some very severe weather during the next few days, and those who keep anything in their cellars must be careful that their radnor is not too close to their cellar window. While radnor, properly chilled, is at its best, being touched by the frost does not improve it. The careful householder now looks upon radnor as an absolute necessity.

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