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## PREMIER WHITNEY MUST SPEAK

Not the least remarkable feature of Premier Whitney's presentation of the case for the government, on the closing day of the debate on the address, was the omission of any reference to the then existing crisis in the affairs of the Electrical Development Company. That omission was, in certain quarters hitherto well-affected towards the power policy of the provincial ministry, regarded as significant and ominous.

Hardly has one battle been fought for the right of municipalities to control their streets and public places and to regulate the entry and conduct of railways making terminals within their bounds than another begins. Just the other day the City of Toronto obtained the incorporation of amendments to the Hamilton Radial Railway bill requiring the company to obtain the consent of the city by-law before constructing or operating its road along or across any highway or public place, and not to receive or discharge passengers at more than two places within the city limits, except with the same consent.

Toronto and the other municipalities covered by the scheme of the hydro-electric power commission have loyally supported the policy of the government. Never before in the history of Ontario has so general and generous a response been made, irrespective of political affinities and party associations, and but for the character and extent of the influence notoriously exerted by public-service corporations upon governments and legislatures it would be deemed almost incredible that so considerable an asset to any ministry could be deliberately cast away.

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determine purpose of the people to obtain cheap Niagara power thru public ownership and control. A frank acceptance of the verdict might without insuperable difficulty have led to a co-operative arrangement at once securing for the municipalities what they were resolved to get, and preventing the passing of the company into hands which threaten grave inroads on public rights. Premier Whitney must let the people of Ontario know whether an offer of the nature explained by the Telegram was made, and, if it was, why and wherefore it was rejected, and he must say whether the original scheme of the commission still represents the mind of the government—that is, not cheap power alone, but cheap power under conditions which preserve the municipalities from corporation monopoly, and give them the liberty of independent action in connection with such of their public services as require electric energy.

It may be stated for Hon. Adam Beck to stay in the government and submit to the public affronts of an ungrateful legislature and the strategical reactionaries, than to step down and out and bravely tell the province why he is stepping down and out.

There are two of Hon. J. P. Whitney's colleagues, Hon. J. J. Foy and Hon. R. A. Fyne, who will have a good chance to find where they stand if the pro-Mackenzie faction of the dominant element in the Whitney government forces the public rights conservatives of Toronto to fight for their principles in 1908.

Among the British firms that have been prompt to take advantage of the improved postal facilities offered for the purpose of popularizing old country periodicals in Canada are Cassell's Magazine, a long-time favorite with the British public. It contains eight complete stories by Jack London and other clever writers, and a number of special articles, all readable, leading pieces being given to an entertaining symposium, "Miss Fallowfield's Fortune," which has all the gettled author's epigrammatic sparkle and promises to be full of enjoyable interest.

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of Hon. J. P. Whitney is of great consequence to the public. The contemptuous reference to the Whitney-Beck policy in the speech from the throne should have been a word in season to Hon. Adam Beck.

Ontario has no right to expect further sacrifices from the most zealous, unselfish politician who has appeared in the public life of this province in a generation.

The reference to the power question in the speech of Hon. J. P. Whitney is an invitation to the anti-Beck element in the Whitney following and government to throw the whole power policy to the winds.

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## AT OSGOOD HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MONDAY. Chambers. Cartwright, motion of 11 a.m. Divisional Court.

- 1. Savereux v. Tourangeau. 2. McDonald v. Stephens. 3. Robinson v. Morris. 4. Bradley v. McClure. Toronto Non-Jury Sitings. Peremptory list for Monday at 11 a.m.: 1. Crawford v. Law. 2. Falvey v. Falvey. 3. McKerracher v. Small. 4. Normandy v. Standard Bearings. 5. Dominion Lines v. Langley. 6. Pringle v. Hamilton. Toronto Jury Sitings. Jury actions set down for trial, commencing Monday, March 2, 1908: 1. Spaulding v. C. P. R. 2. Lennox v. Hyatt. 3. Carter v. Holtby. 4. Pardee v. Stewart. 5. Westman v. Donlin. 6. Dickson v. Greig. 7. Braithwell v. Crown Art S. G. Co. 8. Threlway v. Toronto Railway. 9. Lemoy v. Hyatt. 10. Ham v. Mosher. 11. Wilkins v. Sullivan. 12. Reserve Trust v. Main. 13. Craig v. Crown Hat. 14. Guerin v. Toronto Railway. 15. Macdonald v. Macdonald. 16. Lyon v. Worley. 17. Pepper v. C. H. R. 18. Pepper v. Toronto. 19. Westman v. Donlin, etc., Nav. Co. 20. Charwinsky v. Teperman. 21. Whaley v. Jacobs. 22. Hoover v. Dominion Auto Co. 23. Gibbs v. Goodman. 24. Agostino v. C. P. R. 25. Tidy v. Toronto Railway. 26. S. K. Traders' Bank of Canada. 27. Wood v. Toronto Railway. 28. McGraw v. Toronto Railway. 29. Carson v. Smith. 30. Toronto v. Toronto Railway. 31. Bertram v. O'Leary. 32. Vannort v. Canada Foundry Co. 33. Christie v. Richardson. 34. Ditzel v. Toronto Railway Co. 35. Rupert v. Toronto Railway Co. 36. Brown v. C. P. R. Co. 37. Carter v. Bowman. 38. Wickett v. Toronto Ferry Co. 40. Owens v. Anderson McBeth. 41. Faisal v. Nicholson. 42. Bradshaw v. Watson. 43. Denham v. Toronto Railway. 44. Skene v. Dillon. 45. O'Leary v. Clancy, etc., Nav. Co. 46. Walter v. Toronto Railway Co. 47. Walter v. Toronto Railway Co. 48. Walter v. Toronto Railway Co. Peremptory list for Monday at 2 p.m.: 1. Spaulding v. C.P.R. Co. 2. Welburn v. Sims. 3. Piper v. Donley.

Damages for Injuries. Richard Johnson has begun proceedings against W. E. Dillon Co. of Toronto claiming \$5000 damages for injuries received while in the company's employ.

Want the Property. The Nipissing Mining Co. has begun proceedings against S. Chretien of the Town of Cobalt to recover possession of certain property in that town.

Proceedings Stayed. James J. Macdonald, a defendant in the action brought by James J. McConvey to recover \$14,839 in connection with certain transactions with the Oshawa Lake Mining Co., moved before Master-in-Chambers Cartwright to dismiss the action as frivolous and vexatious, or for an order for security for costs.

Lacks the Authority. Justice Anglin has allowed the appeal of Dr. Sharp of Brampton against an order of the master-in-chambers, directing that he and Emily Davis should attend before the local registrar at Brampton to submit to cross-examination in quo warranto proceedings taken to unseat him as a member of the Brampton Town Council.

Contributions to Firemen's Memorial. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Gifts of \$1000 each from Andrew Carnegie and Nathan Straus will probably be announced within a day or two by the Kruger and Firemen's Memorial Fund. J. Pierpont Morgan has already given \$1000.

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## PUGSLEY TRIES TO BAIT NEW BRUNSWICK VOTERS

Sends Down a Soft Bottom Dredge to Deepen a Hard-Pan Harbor.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Hon. William Pugsley, who arrived from Ottawa to-day in response to a request to come to the aid of the Liberal cause in this province, spoke in the opera house to-night.

Notwithstanding all that has been said in the commons during the last two weeks against Pugsley taking such an active part in the provincial campaign, and making glowing promises by which he sought to win the favor of influencing votes through the province, the minister of public works to-night stated that he is very sorry he could not have devoted more time and energy to the support of the government candidates.

Pugsley spent two hours explaining the provincial debt, the failure of the Highway Act and other unwise legislation of the local government, and told of the great things he expected to do for St. John—that is, if the electors would vote for him.

Mr. Forster at Ottawa. OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—J. W. L. Forster, the well-known artist, who has been engaged during the past fortnight painting the portraits of Sir Sandford Fleming and the members of his family, will be returning to Toronto early next week.

Helress to Five Millions. ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Hezekiah Lindsay, wife of a Canadian Pacific clerk, has become heiress to fully five million dollars, being half of the fortune left by Thomas Wallis, sheep-raiser, of Melbourne, Australia.

Thaw Annulment Proceeds. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The first step in the attempt to have the marriage of Harry Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw annulled was taken this afternoon at a conference held in the Waldorf-Astoria.

## THERE MAY BE ANOTHER SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

Statement From a Well-Informed Source Does Not Meet With General Acceptance.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The rather startling statement was made yesterday by one who is very well informed in ministerial circles, that there would be another session of the federal parliament before a dissolution, and the assertion is believed in some quarters and disbelieved in others.

The statement is also made that when William Wainwright of the Grand Trunk System visited Ottawa after his first visit to British Columbia that gentleman informed his personal friends here in Montreal that there would probably be an appeal to the people early in October, and this statement was received with a good deal of credence, seeing the cordial relations which have generally existed between the eminent railway man and the premier of the Dominion.

This version of the situation does not agree, however, with the reports going the rounds of the political clubs during the past few days. The minister was alluded to yesterday in the conversation with the ex-M.P. for Compton, who had been up to Ottawa, and who generally keeps his ear to the ground, especially when there is a general election at hand.

Blow Cost \$150. Justice McMahon gave Elizabeth Casswell \$150 and costs in her action in the non-jury assizes yesterday to recover \$2000 from Alexander Lyons of Markdale. The plaintiff claimed that she was laid up for several weeks from a blow on the head given by the defendant. His Lordship held that Lyons did not injure with intent.

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