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PREMIER DOESN'T MINCE WORDS IN SHARP REPLY TO HIS CHIEF CRITICS

Assails MacKay and I. A. Macdonald for Unfair Attacks on University, Which Have Already Caused It Injury.

MASSEY HALL THROGGED AT GREAT FINAL RALLY

While not such a demonstration as the great gathering in London on Wednesday night, the final rally of the Conservative campaign in Massey Hall last night was a solid and splendid testimony to the esteem in which the Whitney government is held in Toronto.

The speechmaking was admirable, no one except Premier Whitney himself exceeding ten minutes, while most of the speeches were under five, and Mr. Whitney spoke three minutes less than an hour. The result was an animated and interesting evening, in which the salient points of the political situation were clearly brought out.

Mr. Foster's tribute to Mr. Whitney was the man who had resuscitated public life to the province summed up in a sentence the trend of all the argument, and the audience clearly showed that the appeal went home.

Nothing made so great an impression as Premier Whitney's vehement indictment of the Liberal leaders for their attitude towards the university. An explanation or a resignation will be in order from Rev. J. A. Macdonald after the arraignment of Hon. A. G. MacKay's university policy and the Hon. Thomas Crawford was absent, having been detained in the country, where he has been campaigning for weaker brethren.

Next to Premier Whitney, G. H. Gooderham had the warmest reception. John Shaw was also cordially received.

T. R. Whitesides appeared to have the fewest supporters and W. D. McPherson had only a shade better reception. The speaker was heartily applauded and Mr. Foster met with great applause.

The balcony was fairly filled with ladies and their escorts and the gallery was three parts full. The body of the hall was filled and the platform and boxes were occupied by the party stalwarts.

P. W. Ellis occupied the chair and displayed the great virtue of self-displacement.

Ovation for Whitney. Premier Whitney was received with applause and cheers five times renewed. He had been held in a meeting in Massey Hall, he said, from which he did not go away encouraged.

He speedily got into fighting trim and assailed the distinguished gentleman who was nominal leader of the opposition in the last legislature, who had addressed himself, not to criticism of the government, but to the more congenial task of defending himself and his colleagues.

He next showed how the Globe had been compelled to abandon its impartial attitude for three years past at the instance of the party leaders, and burst loose like a flood upon an astonished country. The government record was as "free from fault as the record of mortal men could be."

But this did not avail. Premier Whitney, refrained from enlarging on the "steady stream of ruffianism which percolated thru the Liberal party from one end of the province to the other, happily without much effect. The organ of the largest church in Canada has done that task for us. The Methodist Guardian has shown what decent men think of that sort of thing."

The Case of the University. He felt it his duty to show how unwarranted unjust and unmanly was the attack of Hon. Mr. MacKay upon the university, aided and abetted as he was by The Globe. He recounted the former condition of the university under the Ross government, money doled out to it until the poor condition in which it was allowed to remain became a shame and a disgrace to the province. The plan of the board of governors, advocated and applauded by The Globe, had been adopted for the object of giving them a free hand, not to be watched by detectives every day in the year to see what they were

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DO YOU HEAR THE BOOM? The World does not say that a great boom is at hand; but it does unhesitatingly assert that there are bank managers and business men of the sanest kind who not only think so but say so.

A great change has come over the situation if the course of this week.

An eminent banking authority in this country who is just back from London says there will be a great lot of English money come into Canada this year.

The bankers and business men of Toronto and of Montreal who are in direct touch with the Canadian west, have been almost carried off their feet this week by the crop reports from the prairies. They promise an early harvest and the greatest one on record.

"If that crop comes as it is now reported," said one bank manager who has a great grain business in the west, there will be an unparalleled demand for money in Canada this year and times will be more than good again."

Nearly every banker and business man spoken to yesterday was talking boom. That's the sign that's in the sky.

BRIBERY GAIORÉ REPORTED IN QUEBEC

Mysterious Envelopes, With Cash and Lots of Free Whiskey, May Help Some Candidates.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED FOR ACID THROWING STORY OF INFATUATION

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Taylor Accused of Taking Terrible Revenge on Edward Chandler for Alleged Wrongs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Taylor, 29 years of age, who gives her address as 249 Lappin-avenue, was arrested at 5:45 o'clock last night, charged with throwing carbolic acid at Edward Chandler, a young married man, 17, 1/2, of Lee-avenue, Monday night. Chandler, it was first feared, would be blinded.

The woman, who had been separated from her husband for three years, according to Chandler's story, was waiting for him in Lee-avenue at 6 o'clock when he was returning from his work at the J. B. Smith Company works. She accosted him and asked for a few minutes. The woman, who has been infatuated with him for years, according to his story, demanded that he contribute to the support of the youngest of her three children. Chandler made denials of her allegation, and refused to give her money, whereupon she threw the contents of a small bottle of carbolic acid in his face.

Chandler is about the woman's age and lives with his wife and family at the address given. He is an athletic instructor for the St. Charles Athletic Club and also is a dancing teacher. In this capacity and socially he has met Mrs. Taylor at a number of dances throughout the past winter and according to his story he has known her about seven years. She has repeatedly asked him to leave his wife and go away with her.

Mrs. Taylor left her husband, Clifford Taylor, 3 Northcote-avenue, about three years ago, taking her two children with her. They were married about five years ago. Since then their marital troubles have been arduous in the extreme. She has been charged with the custody of the two children but has been unable to do so. About two months ago a third child was born.

The information respecting the identity of the woman was held secret by the police until Thursday, when her arrest Mrs. Taylor has refused to give any statement. She was arrested by Detective Mahoney at the Lappin-avenue house, where she also is now living for a short time.

She is charged with assault inflicting actual bodily harm, the penalty for which is three years' imprisonment.

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CANADA FIRST TO RECEIVE POWER

Surplus of Niagara's Energy for U.S. Consumers, Say Waterway Commissioners, Who Criticize Present Situation.

The Canadian section of the Waterways Commission is arguing that as half the electric power produced at the Falls is to be consumed in Canada, the present requirements should be equally derived from the three Niagara companies, and that jointly or severally they should be compelled to build transmission lines.

The commission evidently contemplates a continuance of private ownership. The logical issue of the Whitney power policy is public ownership. The municipalities, by building their own transmission lines, will have so much less to buy when the final act of expropriation of the electric power plants becomes necessary.

Ontario will eventually be able to use all the power produced at the Falls, and the demand will regulate the terms of supply and bring a solution of the problems that may arise from the supply of power to the United States.

OTTAWA, June 5.—(Special.)—The latest report of the Canadian section of the international waterways commission was tabled in the commons to-day.

The commissioners deal at length with the problem of power distribution, and carefully weigh the problem of equitable distribution of the power, and of Niagara Falls. After citing the Dominion legislation on the subject of power control, the commissioners say:

"It will be unfortunate if, with the same object in view—the promotion of the public interest—the policies adopted at Ottawa and Toronto should work apart. It is not for our commission to say whether private ownership, with government control of municipal ownership, should prevail with respect to the distribution of power from Niagara Falls."

"We say that it is the duty of the companies to distribute at reasonable distances and at reasonable prices, and they should be compelled to do so in equal proportions, so that the control over the export of each may be retained by our government. If, however, the municipalities of Western Ontario elect to assume the responsibility of distributing the power, it does seem to us to be a most desirable essential in the working out of that plan. This should be taken not from one company, but proportionately from each, so that the control over the export of each can be maintained."

Woud Drive Others Away. "It is manifest that if the hydro-electric power companies are to be covered by one company—the Ontario Power Company, as proposed—they will come into active competition with the Electrical Development Company, the only company which has made a real attempt to supply our market, and they will, at the same time, drive away other companies from any obligation towards that market."

By assuming that responsibility of the distribution, they practically do away with the provision in the agreement by which the companies are required to themselves distribute in Canada. Duplicate lines would be wasteful and undesirable. If the hydro-electric power commission distribute the power, the companies cannot be expected to do so in competition.

It follows also that if the hydro-electric power commission take all the power at Niagara Falls from one company, the others must be permitted to export all, or nearly all, their surplus power. It is a most desirable essential in the working out of that plan. This should be taken not from one company, but proportionately from each, so that the control over the export of each can be maintained."

Must Insist on Local Supply. "Our commission respectfully submit that EACH OF THE COMPANIES SHOULD BE COMPELLED TO SUPPLY THE CANADIAN DEMAND PROPORTIONATELY, AND NOT BE ALLOWED TO EXPORT ITS SURPLUS. THEIR OBLIGATION IS TO DISTRIBUTE POWER AT REASONABLE DISTANCES AND AT REASONABLE PRICES. If they are relieved of the obligation to so distribute, they should not be relieved of the obligation proportionately to supply the power at Niagara Falls at first price, and as the Canadian market is maintained, your government cannot control the export of its power at all time and under all circumstances. This policy would be quite consistent with the terms of the agreement, would do no injustice to any of the companies, and will yet preserve the public interest."

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