

THE TORONTO POWER COMPANY CAMOUFLAGE

The Toronto Power Company Advertises Publicly

Sir Adam Beck's Camouflage

The Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission states publicly:

"TORONTO ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY has picked its customers to the detriment of Hydro."

"Hydro was left to take care of munition plants."

The Facts Are:

Hydro evidence before Royal Commissioner was that total of munition requirements on HYDRO AND ONTARIO POWER SYSTEMS was 169,638 H.P. TORONTO POWER COMPANY, including Toronto Electric Light system, supplied 35,000 H.P. of this, leaving 134,638 H.P. served by HYDRO AND ONTARIO POWER COMPANY.

Toronto Power Company total of loads to plants manufacturing munitions WAS 147,500 H.P., including power supplied Hydro and Ontario Power customers.

---ACTUAL RESULTS---

Power generated and purchased—	Total	Proportion for Munitions	Per Cent.
Hydro	210,000	134,638	64
Toronto Power	173,000	147,500	85

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Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario

It is not the policy of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to waste its energy in public controversy with its unfair critics, but the subjoined advertisement recently published by the Toronto Power Company is such a flagrant misrepresentation that the Commission must, in justice to itself and the co-operating Municipalities, publish the facts.

THE FACTS ARE:

Toronto Power Co. advertises total available supply of power	173,000 h.p.
Toronto Power Co. advertises power supplied to munitions	147,500 h.p.
On the basis of the above figures, the power supplied by the Toronto Power Company for purposes other than munitions, is	25,000 h.p.
BUT—The Toronto Power Company in sworn evidence before the Royal Commissioner (Exhibit No. 3, Page 43) testified that its sale of power to customers, other than munition manufacturers, is	84,007 h.p.

Hereunder is the list of customers as set forth in the above exhibit:

Toronto Railway Co.	32,000 h.p.	Off Peak Customers other than munitions:	
Toronto Electric Light Co.	20,000 h.p.	Peerless Pulp Co., Thorold	1,800 h.p.
Ontario Power Co. (old contract)	13,000 h.p.	Ontario Paper Co., Thorold	3,500 h.p.
Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway	4,000 h.p.	Customers below 100 h.p. demand	57 h.p.
Riordon Pulp and Paper Co.	600 h.p.		
Toronto and York Radial	6,000 h.p.	Making a total of	84,007 h.p.
Toronto-Suburban Railway	2,000 h.p.		

If, having 173,000 H.P. available, the Toronto Power Company sells 84,007 H.P. to customers other than munition manufacturers, it follows that the power sold FOR MUNITION PURPOSES IS ONLY 88,993 H.P.

Summarizing the above, the following results will show:—

Total power available as advertised	173,000 H.P.
Total power sold for purposes other than munitions, as per sworn evidence,	84,007 H.P.
On the above basis the conclusion is that the Toronto Power Company sells for munition purposes	88,993 H.P. and not 147,500 H.P.

Alleged Comparative Figures as Advertised by the Toronto Power Company

	Hydro.	Toronto Power Co.
Total available power	210,000 h.p.	173,000 h.p.
Supplied for munition purposes	134,638 h.p.	147,500 h.p.
Percentage for munition purposes	64 p.c.	85 p.c.

True Comparison Based on Sworn Evidence

	Hydro.	Toronto Power Co.
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Supplied for munition purposes	134,638 h.p.	88,993 h.p.
Percentage for munition purposes	64 p.c.	51 p.c.

MAKING THE WORLD SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY

Dr. Patton Says King George Without Superior Since Conquest.

"Making the world safe for democracy" has been the cry of the American people. Now many are asking just what is meant by the word democracy. Dr. Francis L. Patton, a former president of Princeton University, in the fourth lecture of a series at Convocation Hall last night, pointed out clearly the real idea behind the term. He showed that it mattered not the form of government or who was at the head of the nation, as long as the people themselves wanted that kind of government and that man at the head of them. As types of great democracies, Dr. Patton referred to Great Britain, France and the United States. He said that he did not want any person to go away with the idea that the monarchy ever stood higher than it does at this present moment, nor do I believe that a king was ever so fitted to occupy that position," said Dr. Patton. He referred to the monarchs of Britain, and said that the monarchs of France and the United States have been the great monarchs in the estimation of the learned professor, but to George the Fifth he accorded a place that has never been held before by any English king. "He has a deep-rooted love of England, a beautiful personal home life, a minute and intimate knowledge of the country's affairs and a gracious attention to the sufferings of his people that place him as a monarch without superior and with few equals since the Norman conquest." This was the tribute paid to England's present sovereign, and the applause that greeted the words showed that Toronto people were in hearty accord with the visitor on that subject.

France.

Referring to France as the second type of a democratic country, he said she had always worked under difficulties from the day when she had to fight the Bonapartists and the Orleans followers down to today, when Clemenceau had to fight the money at the front and the defeatists at home. He showed one matter in which France was ahead of other Great Britain or the United States, in that every major colony was allowed representation in the house of deputies. Coming to the United States republic, he said it differed from the republic established in France. There was no surprise to him that the United States had turned out so well when one considered the stock from whence they came. Dr. Patton. He reminded his hearers of the things the forefathers of the American people had taken

CITY ITEMS

Over 120 cords of wood have been cut by the parks commissioner's men to relieve the fuel shortage.

Proceeds of bazaar held by the Young People's Association of St. Aidan's Church amounted to \$460.

Mayor Church announced yesterday that the city council would attend the funeral of Ald. Weir on Saturday in a body.

Seventy-five stockings prepared and the baskets well-filled is a rest of the shower held by the Chatsworth Relief Club.

The Secours National is in receipt of thanks from M. Gabriel Hanetux for money sent from Canada and which has been used for French relief.

The accounts for the fitting up of the Mosson Hotel and the Arlington Hotel as influenza hospitals were passed by the board of control yesterday. They amounted to \$21,000.

A. Haid yesterday, before Judge Winchester, pleaded guilty to the charge of criminal negligence in that he damaged Hugh Maclean's auto in a collision. He was fined \$100.

"The board of control decided that there would be no opening ceremony in connection with the operation of street viaduct on Sunday morning. The Toronto local of the Electrical Workers' Union has decided to fix the standard initiation fee at \$25. Returned men will be charged only \$2 discharge, and \$10 if igniting later.

J. J. Creamer and Walter Ames, two respected trades unionists of long standing, have died. Mr. Creamer was for many years international president of the Machinists' Union in with them when they left the shores of old England—the Bible and a love of freedom. The things they had found in America had also been a great aid in making the nation what it is today—the great extent of fertile country being one immense asset.

He spent some time in explaining the constitution of the United States and the powers exercised by the various bodies holding office. The past history of the American people would now have a new page added with the story of the war, and in that story the one great climax would be the surrender of the German navy. After years of toasting "The Day," the German navy surrendered to the allied navies without the firing of a shot. Oh, what a night!

Dr. Patton felt sure that the fact of the men of Great Britain and of the United States having fought side by side would open up new visions. "Men may awake to a consciousness of a kinship some were nearly forgetting. The common interests may have hotted out some of the bitterness that some Americans may have felt. They may begin to think how much they owe each other, and the international courtesies may increase the feeling of concord and amity."

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A Conservative candidate for riding North Ontario has been changed from Dec. 20 to Dec. 19. The meeting will be held at Sunderland at 2 p.m. and will probably be addressed by the Hon. I. B. Lucas.

Violet Modler, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Modler, 98 Springhurst avenue, died yesterday in the General Hospital of spinal meningitis, following an attack of Spanish influenza. The little girl was a member of Parkdale Presbyterian Sunday school.

The Women's Social Club held a business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Miller Lash, yesterday afternoon, when final arrangements were made for the patriotic concert to be held in January. The proceeds will be devoted to helping the needs of the permanent military hospitals and to assisting Belgian and French refugees.

Considerably over \$100 was made from the recital given in "Powers' Hall in aid of the Personal Service Club by Miss Elsie Mitchener, Olive Langton and Miss Rachel Copeland.

Younann Paul Union, W.C.T.U., celebrated their 25th anniversary at Bonar Presbyterian Church last night with Mrs. F. C. Ward in the chair. Addresses were given by Messdamps E. Hogg, A. O. Rutherford, E. A. Stevens and a musical program given by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, the Misses Bickle and the quartet of Central Methodist Church.

West Toronto Branch Juvenile Federation, Ancient Order of Foresters, elected the following officers last night: President, Geo. Bart; C.R.A., J. J. Creamer; L. W. Harris; treasurer, T. Carruthers; secretary, W. Hitchman; 133 Galloway avenue; S.W. A. D. Doherty; J.W. T. Sackfield; S.B. J. Taylor; J.B. H. Wolleson; medical officers, Dr. Brance, Dr. E. F. Bowie; trustees, W. Hutchinson, T. F. Wood; representatives on advisory board, T. P. Wood, W. Hitchman; auditors, C. C. Wightman, W. Hutchinson, T. F. Wood. The past session was presented with a Foresters' pin for bringing in new members.

ASSESSMENT ACT REVISION.

The special committee of the legislature appointed at the last session of the house to consider amendments to the Assessment Act meets to-morrow, Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 10:30 a.m. in the private bills committee room at the parliament buildings. Since last session correspondence was addressed to every municipality in the province, also to various municipal bodies, regarding suggested changes in the assessment law. All representations made and received will be considered by the committee in preparation of its report to the house, and all interested parties are invited to attend the meeting next week.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

General and Mrs. Logie and Miss Mary Logie motored to Hamilton last night and will spend the holidays with their daughter, Miss Barbara Logie, at her home, 1300 St. George street. Mr. Herbert Logie, of the Upper Canada College, will join them in Hamilton.

A most enthusiastic and well-attended meeting of the Skating Club took place at the Brown Betty yesterday afternoon. The club is being established on a firmer and broader basis than ever before. Lieut.-Col. Arthur Kirkpatrick, 3rd Battalion, the chairman, was elected president. The club will meet at the Arena on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 4 o'clock, this evening to be arranged as the hockey matches will permit, when the members will be notified through the "Mail" papers. It is hoped that the executive will be able to make arrangements for other days. The directors are Mrs. John Law, Miss Jeannette Rathbun, Miss Flora Macdonald, Major J. J. Boyd, Miss Ada MacKenzie, Mrs. John Ryerson, Mrs. Bingham Allan, Mrs. John Law, Miss Cassels, Miss M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ford Howland, Mrs. Clarkson Jones, Mrs. Edward Martin, Mrs. E. P. Garrow, Mr. Kenneth Macdonald, Mr. Herbert Locke, Mr. Ince, Mr. Stikeman, Mr. Philip Chrysler (Ottawa).

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warwick Duncan, Haldimand, who have spent the last month at the King Edward, left on Wednesday night for San Francisco, and will be at the Hersey Arms for the winter.

Mr. George Beardmore is giving his annual dance on New Year's eve at Chudleigh.

Mrs. Allen Case is leaving almost at once for England. Major Casey, with the army of occupation in Germany, and will probably not return to Canada for two years.

Mrs. W. Campbell Macdonald, St. George street, is giving a dance for her youngest son on Monday night, the 23rd inst., at her home.

Mrs. M. H. Ludwig, Russell Hill road, is giving a dance on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Mr. A. Richardson is giving a young people's dance for her sons on Friday, the 3rd of January, at her house in Walmer road.

Mrs. Frederick Case Lee is issuing invitations to a small dance on Tuesday, the 6th of January.

Mr. Reginald Holland, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. C. Keefe

in Ottawa, has returned to Toronto.

Mrs. A. E. Frapp, Ottawa, has received word of the safe arrival in England of her niece, Miss Hope McRae. The marriage of Miss McRae to Capt. Gerald Stewart Rutherford, of the 52nd Battalion, Winnipeg, will take place shortly in London.

Lord Shaughnessy, who left for England by the Aquitania, will probably remain there for several months. He did not even take a secretary with him.

Miss Oswald Haycock is in town from Ottawa and will spend a fortnight with Mrs. J. Ames Bain and Miss Lelia Macdonald.

Mr. Wilfred James, lieutenant instructor in the First Tank Battalion, is on the way out from England, and the indications are that the whole battalion is on the incoming Olympic. Their Christmas stockings were shipped to England last month.

Mrs. G. S. Bowerbank and her two children have sailed from England and are expected in Kingston, where they will be the guests of Brigadier-General T. D. R. Hemming and Mrs. Hemming.

The engagement has been announced in England of Mr. Leigh Capreol, R.A.F., third son of Mr. F. C. Capreol, Ottawa, to Kathleen, only daughter of the late Mr. E. W. Senior, M.H.C.S., L.R.C.E., Herne Bay, and Mrs. Senior, 68 Clarence road, Teddington.

The headquarters staff of M. D. No. 2 is giving a dance on Friday night.

Miss Rosemund Boutilhe has returned to London and is agent to Mrs. G. Fox.

The executive of the Women's Art Association invited the men of the College street Convalescent Hospital to a farewell tea yesterday afternoon, driving the guests in motors to the galleries, where they were entertained and given cigarettes.

Mrs. Harry Gowans Kent (nee Miss Melba Hodge) will receive for the first time since her marriage this afternoon, with Mrs. John G. Kent, 155 Glen road.

LADIES WILL SELECT PIM'S NECKWEAR AS GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN.

We can only hark back to our experience of last season's demand for Pim's Irish Poplin Neckwear as the popular neckwear gift for the gentleman, to say that the call for it will be unprecedented this season. There's everything that heart could wish in color and shade, and ladies may depend on receiving painstaking attention in making selections. A special week-end display of Pim's regular \$1.75 for \$1.45. Scores, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King West.

OLDEST ACTRESS DEAD.

Nitley, N.J., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Euphemia Emma Elliser, known in theatrical circles as Effie Elliser, reputed to have been the oldest English-speaking actress in the world, died here today, at the age of 95.

W.C.T.U. SUPPORT MRS. GROVES.

At the final meeting for the year of the district W.C.T.U. yesterday afternoon, it was announced that they are marking out all sub-divisions and securing speakers and canvassers to work for the candidates they are supporting. Mrs. W. E. Groves, candidate for the board of education, will receive their support. The statement was made by the president, Mrs. F. C. Ward, that the women from overseas will be assisted in every way by the organization, who have five on duty at the station.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice of future events, not intended to raise money, so per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money solely for Patriotic, Church or Charitable purpose 1c per word, minimum 10c; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes 6c per word, minimum \$2.50.

DEPENDENTS of our MERCHANT SEAMEN Prepare Your Claims for Damages

THE NAVY LEAGUE of Canada (Ontario Division) has received notice from Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State, to report all claims that may be made by dependents of sailors lost during the war while serving in the Merchant Marine.

These claims arise from loss of life due to submarine or mine action and all persons who have just claims should send in their names at once to the Secretary.

The Navy League of Canada Ontario Division
34 King St. W. st, Toronto