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TWENTY-SIXTH YF Senate Reading Room THE TEST OF THE PORTER PORT AND OF PREMIER WHITNEY

The people of Ontario are up against a supreme test. It is whether they are to have full advantage of their own wonderful water power resources at Niagara Falls and in other rivers or whether they are to give them over to monopolies to handle, and to have what was theirs doled back to them at enormous and unnecessarily high prices. And to extend it another way the issue is whether Ontario as a province, by reason of her situation, her unlimited stores of raw material of nearly every kind, her industrial popula- terday of the death in the White Mountion, her railway system, her capital, the enterprise of her citizens, is to be- tains of E. R . Whitney, the aged Cana-

tion, her railway system, her capital, the enterprise of her citizens, is to become, as she is fitted to become, the workshop of most of the Dominion.

Let us work it out first on the aspect of public control of these great water powers in the interest of the people, in adding to their comfort and making the life of toil of the ordinary citizen more endurable.

Light: There is enough electrical energy to be developed on the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls to light every house in the Province of Ontario within 200 miles of that point, or, put it in another way: We have a population of two millions, of which four-fifths, or 1,600,000, are within the electrical energy area of the Falls. This light can be distributed at a comparatively small cost for poles and wires. It can be sold so cheap, if every one uses it, as to make the annual cost of lighting every house and barn in this area at, say, six dollars a year. Let the farmer think for a moment that with state control of the Falls water power he has each evening only to turn a switch with his thumb and forefinger and his whole house is lighted, and lighted for all night, if he wants it. That when he goes into his barn, his stable, he turns a similar switch and all is lighted. That his gate and driveway is lighted, his public goad is lighted, especially in its bad spots, his churches, his schools. No more cleaning of lamps, of drawing coal oil, of burning his barns from striking matches to light lanterns and the like. (The marvel of electrical energy is that it requires no handling, no teaming, it everiastingly delivers itself, once you give it a wire to travel on. It is the one thing in all the world that does this.) Coal, wood, oil, peat, have everlastingly delivers itself, once you give it a wire to travel on. At it is the one thing in all the world that does this.) Coal, wood, oil, peat, have everlastingly delivers itself, once you give it a wire to travel on. At it is the one thing in all the world that does this.) Coal, wood, oil, peat, have everlastingly

belief to be hauded, to be hauded a second time. You never have to touch or lift electrical energy. And it is so cleam?) So to come back to light have been as a second time of the commence of it, and the continuity of it, And this is the second are second time. You never have to touch a risk the commence of it, and the continuity of it, And this is the second are set of it and the arisk the continuity of it. And this is the second are set of it and the arisk the continuity of it. And this is the second are set of it and the arisk the continuity of it. And this is the second time. What we say then, is that this markelous light can be supplied to every house, fair and the doctors and nurse of it. And the second time. What we say then, is that this markelous light can be supplied to every house, fair and the distriction to the straint of the doctors and nurse of it. And the second time are set of the admiration of the doctors and nurse of the admiration of the

ises. Proper heating means proper ventilation. Poor people cannot afford itilation in their homes in winter.

As a marriage settlement Mr. Whitteney was reputed to have a new gave his bride \$100,000, and in addition to that \$15,000 for her trousseau. A correspondent of The World, reviewing the statement of the world, reviewing the statement of the first proper ventilation.

As a marriage settlement Mr. Whitteney was reputed to have a new gave his bride \$100,000, and in addition to that \$15,000 for her trousseau. A cheque for \$500 and a diamond sunburst were her wedding tokens, Power: There is enough energy on the Canadian stde of the Fais to supply energy to work every farm within its area, already defined. Also energy for power in every house. A correspondent of The World, reviewing the wheat fields of our western plains, said the gasoline reaper and binder was coming soon to take the place of the four-horse machine, and that it would coming soon to take the place of the four-horse machine, and that it would do its 40 or 50 acres of wheat cutting a day where the present machines do 15. The electric plow and reaper is in sight in Ontario. Every farmer's pump can be worked by electric energy from the Falls. And that means a constant water supply and house drainage. An electric motor needs little attention; a windmill, a gasoline or steam engine wants firing, attention and gives out or goes out. The electric engine news. The farmer can separate his cream churn, pulp roots, thresh, cut lumber, hoist his crops, work feed carriers by electricity. And what it does for the farmer and the farm house it can do for the city house; run fans, elevators (no more stairs to climb) it can do for the city house: run fans, elevators (no more stairs to climb) and the like. The electrical wizards even tell us that the next product of electricity to come is cheap refrigeration in every house, and that means an end to ice teaming and ice handling. In a word cheap electrical energy is the greatest and only continuous enemy of drudgery of every kind.

So much for making the life of the people more endurable. Let us

shop of the Dominion. She is nearest to the consuming west. She has everything, if she has the freest and cheapest use of her unrivalled and in sea and labor leader for all England everything, if she has the freest and cheapest use of her unrivalled and inexhaustible stores of electrical energy. But a ring of capitalists have got hold of a lot of the electrical energy of the Falls. They propose to make the most money out of it at the least trouble and cost to themselves. That may be, we know it to be, diametrically opposed to the welfare of the people of Ontario. The easiest way to make big money for themselves is to sell as much as they can in Ontario at a high price and to export the rest into the United States! This program involves no more trouble, no more capital expenditures are predding and accompanied by his traveling partner, be said, "and I have spent the day sizing up the city. I called upon Prof. BIRN FAIR SERVIAN TOWNS the United States! This program involves no more trouble, no more capital expenditure, no peddling, no working up business, than their franchise contract calls for. All they have to do is to hand out and take the dividends. Some features Knox and I saw Dr. Hodgins. Then of this easy and inimical way of handling Niagara energy by private owner-there was a conference with labor reship we will discuss a little further on. But by public ownership the object would be to get the energy distributed to as many manufacturing centres "What was would be to get the energy distributed to as many manufacturing centres as possible in Ontario at as cheap a price as possible, and to have it all used in this province. The object would not be to make big fortunes for a few at the expense of all the rest of our citizens (the shareholders may not even be citizens, but foreigners and will soon be), but to give as many of our west, a purely holiday trip, for a rest, burned four towns and attacked the citizens, capitalists and work people the chance of making money for them-selves and building up this province, not a foreign, the neighboring, state.

The Rankine, the Payne Company, are shipping and about to ship their power

"And for ours?"

west, a purely holiday trip, for a rest, burned four towns and attacked the but incidentally I shall size up the country for my own benefit—"

"And for ours?"

"And for ours?" across the river into the States. This is their object. We believe the Ontario Company (the Payne Company) has contracted for 60,000 horse power (all their product in sight at present) to go across the river. Their franchise says they must offer at least half of their product to Canadians. They have no Canadians with their product is that they are hough to find a market for half their energy in Canadian and not to average the contract is that they are hough to find a market for half their energy in Canadian and not to average the contract is that they are say no Canadians want it! Our meaning of the contract is that the marked muscular light their energy in Canada and not to export it, bound to find a market for half their energy in Canada and not to export it, him appear shorter. His head is large and sturdily set. He wears a beard—a certainly not to make long-term contracts for export that will cut us out if we want it later on. That is one of the bad points of the existing fran-chises. Public ownership would turn this enormous power into the Pro-

Manufacturing: Ontario is best suited, best equipped, to be the work-

vince of Ontario alone, viz.: Horse-Power. Canadian Power Co (Rankine) 100,000
Ontario Power Co. (Payne) 250,000
Electrical Development Co. (Pellatt-Nicholls) 125,000

in round figures easily half a million horse power of perpetual electrical energy. And this is only the beginning of what can be developed. The game of these private companies to-day is to ship most of this into the States. The Canadian Company are getting ready to do business in Toronto, to supply their associated smaller companies with what energy they want and to ship the rest out. Pellatt, Mackenzie, Nicholls, do not want any other traction or other companies to have cheap power but

They'd sooner send it to the States! But all this power can be generated and sold at the Falls for use in Ontario at \$12 a horse power, and distributed at 200 miles distance for \$8 a horse power, or at most \$20 in all. They want to make the municipalities of Ontario pay them \$75 a horse power for eight hours a day in an arc light! And so, too, factories. And so, too, private individuals. What they can't sell at these figures they'll export. Col. Gibson, one time attorney-general of Ontario, the parliamentary agent of the electrical combine, is trying now to sew up Hamilton and St Catharines to this kind of prices for a long term of years. The Pellatt-Nicholls concern are doing the same thing with their allied companies, the City of Toronto included If you don't like it at our price we'll export it! They have no public interest, no patriotic interest in the energy of the Falls.

Public ownership has. And there is another thing these private companies are saying in justiying their manipulation of electrical power; namely, that power is a small factor in manufacturing; that it is the raw material of each special industry We say that cheap electrical energy for power, light, heat, per haps for cold storage, is much more than cheap raw material. Both are essential. Cheap light, heat and power lets one factory and one plant run with two shifts of men for one thing, whenever the necessities of production require it. The manufacturers of Toronto to-day are having it told them by the power companies' managers that cost of power is a small factor in

Transportation: There is not only enough energy available at the Falls to light our houses, to heat them, to drive our factories ten times over, there is enough and to spare to run all the railway trains and trolley lines. that cross the peninsula of Ontario. And here is the key that will solve half our transportation problems. If Ontario takes over all this power and gives it out on terms to the railway and traction companies she can regulate all her and their transportation charges, freight, passenger, trolley, express rates, independent of the federal parliament. She will ro longer be refused relief by the provinces that send solid votes not to interfere with railway Quebec and the Maritime provinces these days line up solidly at Ottawa for the corporations! They are the provinces that do not believe in public ownership or public regulation, and in federal politics we are hitched But if we in Ontario own the power from the Falls we can sell it to the Grand Trunk, to the Canadian Pacific, on terms regulating all their charges. But will these roads come to electricity? They've got to.
The Rankine Company, the Payne Company, are New York Central and Pennsylvania Railway propositions. These roads are to be electrified almost immediately, and they will take all the power they can get from the Ontario The Vanderbilt system say they can transmit electric energy 200 miles and run at a hitherto unequalled speed and economy! Mr. Whitney, be what the people made you, their highest servant.

TELEPHONE GIRL IS HEIR TO WHITNEY MILLIONS YOUNG BRIDE OF FOUR MONTHS NOW A WIDOW TALKS OF ENGLISH POLITICS

Romantic Marriage of E. R. Whitney, Aged Canadian Lumberman, to Pretty Miss Bennett Has Melancholy Ending.

New York, Sept. 10 .- (Special.) -- Confirmation was received in this city yes-



Belgrade, Sept. 10 .- According to in-

morning newspaper route, Apply Circulation Department, The World, ed

"What was the conference? They formation received here from Priepolis,

ownership will let us do it in Ontario! Do you see the difference?

report will be a revelation. It will open the eyes of the people. If the

municipal councils of St. Catharines, Hamilton, Brantford, do this thing it

and dishonest public officials who have gone into the service of the power

by Col. Gibson (the attorney-general for the people!) for the electric combine. He refused, and his government refused to repeal it. It must be

power business without leave of companies that have violated all theils

4. The governments, Toronto and Ottawa, must regulate the export,

obably prohibit the export, to a foreign land of the power that we need in

Canada to build up our own country.

5. Take over and nationalize (by Ontario) the power at the Falls, pay-

ing the present companies a good, fair sum for their outlay and interest to date, nationalize the transmission lines and sell the power at almost cost to

the municipalities for local distribution, and to all the railway and traction

How many public men, how many public newspapers, will support this What newspapers are advising St Catharines not to commit

There is one man who has the greatest opportunity that ever came to a

companies for almost cost, provided they agree to large and frequent reduc-

herself to-night, where the council is ready to throw everything over to the

combine? The people are with the proposition; we regret to say that they are largely hampered by their representatives and by the newspapers.

Canadian. Let J. P. Whitney, premier of Ontario by the almost unanimous call of the people (not by, but in spite of, the electrical combine), say that

he will devote the remaining three years of this existing legislature to the

eract for himself an imperishable monument, do an everlasting service to

office for. You cannot always make reputation by serving the people and hold office by the serving the people and then go out of office if you must. But if you do, those who come after will have to do the same

Mr. Whitney, it is your chance, and we believe you will take it. Trust those

who counsel you in public, not those who come in by the door at the side.

One determined man in the premiership for the people can offset the secret

manipulation of representatives, of officials, of newspapers, by the private combines, who in their very nature must be public enemies. Be that man,

2. Let no private person or manufacturing or business concern make

What ought we to do under all these circumstances:

solemn obligations.

tion or regulation of their rates.

SIR CHAS. TUPPER IS HOME

Says Liberals Will Win Elections, But Early Revulsion Will Put Chamberlain on Top.

Montreal, Sept. 10. - (Special.) --Amongst the large number of passengers who arrived on the SS. Virginian. here to-day were Sir Charles Tupper

and Lady Tupper. The Canadian statesman is in splendid health, having fully recovered from a recent indisposition. He left to-night for Nova Scotia, to make a short visit, and will spend the winter in Vancou-

ver. Asked to-day what progress the Asked to-day what progress the Chamberlain propaganda, in which he takes a deep interest, was making in Great Britain, Sir Charles said that, in the comparatively short period of fifteen months, Chamberlain had accomplished wonderful results, and, during his trip, he was much impressed with the awakening that had taken place in the public mind since his last visit to the old country,

All pasties in England were in favor of closer union of the component parts of the empire, and he contended that the best means to accomplish this

of the empire, and he contended that the best means to accomplish this would be some form of preferential tariffs. The main argument of the opponents of Chamberlain's proposals was that a two-shilling tax on wheat imported from western countries would mean a corresponding increase in the cost of the food product, but this was a fallacy, as the extra two shillings would never fall upon the consumer.

May Be Forthcoming From the purchase money owing to the lack of tion of the road will be proceed funds. April Convention.

Montreal, Sept. 10.-(Special.)-F. D. Monk, M.P. for Jacques Cartier County, when speaking to day at the dinner who is closely identified with those tendered to him by the Club Monk, at "who think in large figures," and who tendered to him by the Club Monk, at Cartierville, said while it was true the Conservative party was passing thru a crisis it had principles and traditions bequeathed by Lafontaine and Baldwin that must prevail.

that must prevail.

He thought it possible that a program might be proclaimed at the April convention to the people, and he felt sure that there would be no lack of supporters to rally round the old flag. WHY HELP CANADA?

and fuller than a VanDyke. His whole face bears the stamp of strength, and his eyes have a sort of omnipresence—an all surveying sweep that would embarrass but for the kindly gleam of King St. West, quick lunch. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Sept. 10 .- Lord Ripon, speaking to the Ripon Liberal Association, said he did not see why this country should adopt a policy for the purpose of Private ownership of the energy at the Falls will let them do this; public developing the undeveloped resources of Canada in the matter of wheat-growing, which would create a rival this country could never pass, and which, ere many years had passed, must bring 1. Let no municipality in Ontario commit itself to any further dealings with the private companies until the municipal commission now at work has made its report. This will be within two months, and we believe that that an increase of no diminution in the price of home-grown corn.

FOR LIFE.

Moscow, Sept. 10.—M. Kulikovsky, who, on July 11, last, assassinated Maj. Gen. Count Shuvaloff, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. will be because of dishonest and disloyal alderman and dishonest newspapers long-term contract with any power company until that report is made.

3. Let us insist on the repeal of the Conmee act. It was drafted by Zeb Lash in the interest of the electric combine and put thru the legislature

Use "Maple Leaf" Canned Salmon. the best packed. If Not, Why Not ?

Have you accident and sickness pol-icy? See Walter H. Blight, Confedera-tion Life Building. Phone M. 2770. 136 repealed, and the municipalities, singly or combined, enabled to go into the icy? Babbit Metal, best made. The Canada Metal Co

> The Silent Watchman. Do you check your watchman by central office connection? By this system he can summon help, fire, etc. You should know more of this excellent method—the Holmes Electric Co., 5 Jordan, can give you full particulars.

Tuckett's "T. & B."10 cent plug246. Otto Coke. Chestnut size in paper sacks, at your grocer's. Clean, bright, smokeless, ights with charcoal.

Most Popular Cigar in England. "Bolivar," the most popular import ed Havana Cigar sold in England. Firs he will devote the remaining three years of this existing legislature to the shipment to Canada. Come to A. Clubt public ownership and regulation of the power energy of the Falls and he will & Sons', 49 King West, and sample them: delicious quality and moderate the people. So glorious a mission is worth doing and worth going out of Price from 10c up.

Imported perfumes and toilet waters. Carnahan's Drug Stores.

Otto Coke. Do not confuse with gas coke. It is cleaner, lasts longer and gives greater heat. At your grocer's, in paper nacks

White Flag From Oyama With Congratulatory Message

Beginning of Armistice



CHARLIE MCINTOSH Who is Missing.

WHERE IS CHARLIE MCINTOSH

The boy gave no intimation of any With the exception Populace in Panic.

The boy gave no intimation of any desire to leave home, and his parents are naturally greatly worned to account from within the past two weeks, and for his absence. One bright feature is that he once before left home, and this satisfies the minds of his parents that the little fellow is still in the land of the little fellow is still in the lan

A SCURRILOUS LIBER.

Ungrateful John!

SLATTERY-On Sunday, 3rd Sept. 1905, WILGAR-At Grace Hospital, Toronto, on

Sunday, Sept. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. try. C. Wilgar, a daughter.

CLAFFEY-Francis E., suddenly, at his home, 159 Simcoe-street, on Sunday, 10th Funeral from 40 McGill-street to Thorn-

hill, on Tuesday morning. Richmond Hill and King papers please copy. CLUBINE-At Oak Ridges, on Sunday,

Sept. 10, 1905, John Max, only son of J. E. Clubine, aged 10 years. Funeral Monday, the 11th inst, at p.m., to Maple Cemetery. IENDERSON-In Hattiesburg, Mississippl.

beloved daughter of Major A. G. and Mrs. Henderson, of 35 Sussex-avenue, To-

Funeral service at 35 Sussex-avenue at 12.30 o'clock to-day (Monday). Funeral to Whitby Junction, G.T.R., to Groveside Cemetery, Brooklin, to-day (Monday, Sept. will please accept this intimation ARNCOMB-At Newcastle, on Saturday, Sept. 9, Jane Robson, widow of the late Frederick Farncomb, aged 79 years. Funeral on Monday, Sept. 11, from St.

iasting, convenient. Your grocer keeps

Karnac Cigarettes absolutely pure.

Japanese Field Marshal Asks Gen. Linevitch to Name Plenipotentiaries to Meet at Chakhedza-Russian Troops Glad War is Over.

Godzyadni, Manchuria, Sept. 9 .- At 1 o'clock this afternoon a Japanese com missioner, bearing a white flag, and escorted by 50 soldiers, arrived at a post near the railway and handed to the Russian officers who went to meet him a letter from Field-Marshal Oyama to General Linevitch, congratulating him on the conclusion of peace, and begging him to appoint Russian pleniglotentiaries to arrange an armistice.
Field Marshal Oyama appointed Gen.
Tukushima as plenipotentiary for his
side, the letter announced, and he suggested Chakhedza as the meeting place.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS FEASTED WHEN THE PEACE NEWS CAME,

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, Sept. 10.—
Since news was received that the peace negotiations at Portsmouth were approaching a conclusion, the correspondent of the Associated Press made a survey of all the Russian positions from Mongolia to headquarters. His object in part was to ascertain the extent to which the efforts making for peace were viewed by the army. The negotiations received no official recognition in the field prior to their successful conclusion, the army keeping in a state of preparedness for a battle until the receipt by General Linevitch of the telegram from Emperor Nicholas, declearing that the treaty had been signed, and that his majesty accepted the conditions reached. This telegram was officially published in the army, newspaper on Sept. 6, and the outlines of the peace conditions were printed in the same publication to day.

The result of these notifications was the property of the confidence of the conditions was as the property of the confidence of the conditions was as the property of the confidence of the conditions was as the property of the confidence of the conditions was as the property of the confidence of the conditions was as the property of the confidence of the conditions was as the property of the confidence of the conditions was as the property of the conditions was of the property of the conditions was a conditions was a conditions was as the property of the conditions was a condition

Aged 8, trotting away from home barefooted, with 10 cents in his pocket to
get meat for the evening meal, the
little fellow has been missing from
home since 6 o'clock in the evening of
Friday, Sept. 1
His father, Charles McIntosh, lives
at 24 Regent-street. The family only,
arrived in Toronto from Scotland in

Real IT'S OVER.

The result of these notifications was
to bring to the officers a heavy sense
of military decorum, while the soldiers,
often with the consent and thru the
generosity of the officers, engaged in
feasting and other forms of celebration.
It will be a week before the entire army
is fully informed of the conclusion of
peace. To the great majority of the
officers and men so far informed, the
news that the war is at an end is most
welcome.

John Burns Is Not "Copy"?

Nothing to Say Just Now

May Hold Meetings Here Before
Going Home—Labor Party Has
Hopes of Doubling Its Representation Next Election.

John Burns did not wish to be interesting above the steps of the commoner for Batterian and look forward to found has night at the Walker House, but when John Burns arrived he was unwilling to discuss affairs at home.

"If am here for a holdey and a rest," and I have spent the day
"All Now you are interviewing."
"All I have spent the day
itsing up the city, I called upon Profolidwin Smith, I had a chat with the leutenant-governor, I visited Miss
know and I have spent the day.

**Supplementation of deed and injured, the humber of dead and injured, the humber of dead and injured, the humber of the London, Sept. 11.—Walter Hume Long, chief secretary for Ireland, announced that the treasury has agreed to provide additional funds amounting to \$10,000,000 before the end of the year, together with such an amount of stock during the year 1906 as will produce \$50,000,000 cash to facilitate the operations of the Irish Land Act, and to remedy the recent stoppage of sales of land thru inability to advance the purchase money owing to the lack of moment, and at the earliest possible mo

> "PEACE" IS LESSON TO KAISER. His Chief Care as Ruler Henceforth is to Avoid War.

Hamburg, Sept. 10 -- Speaking at a provincial dinner here to-day, Emperor William recalled childhood memories BIRTHS.

SLATTERY—On Sunday, 3rd Sept. 1905, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Slattery.

WillGAR—At Grace Hospital. Toronto, on would be to preserve peace in his coun

MARRIAGES.

TURNER—RUTLEDGE—At Toronto, on Thursday, Sept. 7th. 1905, by the Rev. Thomas E. Bartley. Miss Margaret H. Rutledge of Flesherton, Ont., to Mr. J. H. Turner of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Winnipeg papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BRODIE—At 69 Mariborough-avenue, Toronto, Ida A. Brodie, in her 38th year. Funeral 7 a.m. Tuesday, 12th inst., to Union Station, Interment at Waterloo, Brown Felts Will Be Stylish.

Union Station. Interment at Waterloo, Ont., at 2 p.m.

Dealin and Waterloo papers please copy.

THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA 28 King Street West, Toronto.

Sterling Exchange bought and sold. LOCAL SHOWERS.

> Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Moderate east and southeast winds; mostly fair and warmer, but some local showers or thunderstorms.

Edwards, Morgan & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington Street East. Phone Main 1163. 130 CITY OF TORONTO TAXES.

Monday, Sept. 11, will be the last day ENDERSON-In Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on Friday, Sept. 8, 1905, Berta, only and ment of general taxes without penalty.

Yonge Street ArcadeRestaurant and Lunch Counter now open. Regular Dinner in Dining Room35 cents, other meals a la carte. STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York New York New York

Funeral on Monday, Sept. 11, from St.

George's Church, Newcastle, at 4.30 p.m.

F. W. Matthews Co., Undertakers.

Otto Coke.

Put up in strong paper sacks—cheap,

Slavonia. Liverpool

Sept. 9

La Bretagne. New York Moitke. New York Moitk