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# EP THE LAG FLYING

An Opposition That Amounts to Anything, Can by Recognized Parliamentary Methods, Compel Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Delay the Passing of the Agreement Until the Voice of the People Has Been Heard. . . .

Sir Henry Pellatt Asks Ontario Government to Insist on Arbitration and That City Be Forced to Pay Price Fixed-Says Company Victim of Breach of Faith.

In a long letter sent to Premier Sir James Whitney on Saturday, Sir Henry Pellatt, president of the Toronto Elec-tric Light Co., makes a three-fold ap-

tric Light Co., makes a three-fold appeal.

The letter iterates and reiterates the charge that the publication of the report of R. A. Ross of Montreal on the company's plant, and the acceptance by the city of Mr. Ross' valution of \$125 a share, altho other experts are alleged to have valued shares as high as \$200, and Alexander Dow, city's adviser, at \$150, has seriously prejudiced the rights of shareholders to get fair value.

also contends that the bill be-the legislature will give the hycommission power over the com-which will seriously handicap the

Henry then sets forth the fol

lature will not assist the city in persecuting the company by giving to it such a weapon as is contained in the bill before the legislature. "The company asks further that the city be compelled to carry out its agree-

and report to the legislature, in order well done."

the board of control as to the offer to be made to the Toronto Electric Light Co. for its stock, seems to have in-creased its murkiness. The officials of the company are up in arms over the fact that the press secured copies of the report of Mr. Ross, which they claim were supposed to have been kept secret. They now demand that the mayor supply the press with the the mayor supply the press with the report of Alexander Dow, the city's expert, which they claim places a value of \$150 on the shares of the company. The mayor and Mr. Dow reply that the latter has never placed any valuation on the shares or plant of the company

been asked to do so. ledge of any such a price having been

How Opinions Differ. The result of the negotiations was the chief topic of conversation in financial and business circles on Saturday, and the opinion of the average holders should hasten to avail them-

that the city's suggestion that they would not sell out or agree to sell out for any such figure, and Hugh Blain expressed the opinion that it would be tunous for the city to try to compete The Ban kof England rate was rewould not sell out or agree to sell out

with the company.

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Continued on Page 14, Column 3. terest returns.

#### Have Other Card Up Their Sleeves

Canadian Reciprocity Not Only Measure to Be Given Prominence at Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- "Nothing n that," was the terse comment of Representative Underwood of the house committee on ways and means to-day in referring to President Taft's sug-gestion that the extra session of con-gress should be confined to Canadian

reciprocity legislation.

"There are two things to be dealt with at the extra session," said Mr. Underwood, "one is the passage of the reciprocal measure and the other is legislation on the tariff. We will pass the reciprocity bill then and we will put tariff revision thru."

Replying to suggestions that the president might veto any measure in which revision of the cotton, woolen or other schedules are tacked on as riders to the reciprocity bill. Mr. Underwood said that, so far as the house is concerned, that is a matter of procedure on which no conclusion had been reached.

The Democratic members of the committee who have been in constant conference on tariff and committee personnel matters held no meeting today, but will reassemble Monday.

## Said Sir Wilfrid

Had a Sunny Smile and Approving Word for Insurgent, Lloyd Harris.

OTTAWA, March 11.—(Special.)—A fine example of political psychology was shown on Thursda ynight after Lloyd Harris had finished his denuncity be compelled to carry out its agreement with the company and to crbitate, for the purpose of ascertaining the true value of the company's stock under the agreement, and that when such value is ascertained, the city be ordered to pay it.

"The company further asks that to clear any difficulties out of the way a commission be appointed to enquire into and investigate the whole matter and report to the legislature, in order and said with these words, "Well done, my boy, whatever his feelings were he looked as if he had been whipped. However, Sir Willfrid (tol-lowed him, the last man that Mr. Harris wanted to meet the circumstances, and with all the ardor possible the prime minister went to his realistances.

### Instead of clearing the atmosphere in the electrical situation in Toronto, the announcement of the decision of of Money

New York Trust Companies Contemplate Reduction of Interest Rate - Easy Money For Three Months.

NEW YORK; March 11 .- Some of the leading trust companies of the United and that, furthermore, he has never States are meditating a reduction in the rate of interest paid to depositors Henry in his letter states that because of the plethora of money the price agreed upon by the city's re-presentatives and the company was which is now in evidence thrucut the presentatives and the company was 150 per share. This was reported to the mayor, who disclaimed any know-able Trust Co., says that the Equitable will probably make a reduction at an early date.

Toronto financiers and banking authorities are not apparently surprised citizen seemed to be that the offer of at the above despatch from New York. the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The directors of the company when speaking to The Sunday World, said they could be led to express an opin-ton on the offer were all of the view Canada to use up all the available Canada to use up all the available rell for \$125 was unfair to the share- funds the banks have at present. He olders. They declared that they had every reason to believe that very

duced to 3 per cent. on Thursday and money critics believe that the tremenmayor on Saturday from the offices of dous world's gold production and a the Toronto Electric Light Company: slackening of commercial enterprises slackening of commercial enterprises means a period of extremely low in-

### Porcupine and London

Canada is on the threshold of the greatest mining boom it, ever had, and this mining boom will centre largely in Porcupine. The goldfields, however, are not confined to Porcupine. In fact the world will in all probability be surprised at the gold-bearing area same leadership of the excitement that is bound to set in any day

in the Porcupine district and the country in every direction from it. What is wanted, however, is a now. Our idea of that sane lead-ership centres in London, altho London at times has been one of the hotbeds of speculation, especally in gold propositions.

The first satisfactory evidence of London taking an interest in Porcupine is the purchase of a large block of Hollinger shares for London patrons of one of the big mining houses there. We would

like to see every good proposition

from Porcupine having a London connection of this kind. It would

give stability and certainty to the

situation and it would help to sort out the different propositions as they come along. It is easier for London houses to come out here and make arrangements for blocks of treasury stock in good properties than it is for the representatives of these properties in this country to go over there and effect

The number of London firms more or less interested in Porcu-pine at the present moment is encouraging and, we want to see more of them come out. Once London becomes interested in the gold discoveries of New Ontario and in the development of them, there will be, we believe, many sur-prises ahead. The country that is rapidly rising in the eyes of peo-ple all over the world to-day, is Ontarlo with her stores of mineral wealth. This province has made good in nickel; it has made good in silver; it is making good in gold and gold promises to be bigger than

It is easy to see from The Globe that it fears parliament will not pass the reciprocity proposals until they have been submitted to the people in a general election.

Representation by Population

It is therefore probable that parliament will be in session all summer, unless an adjournment is had in May over July, and the census taken in June. In that case parliament could reassamble in July and pass a redistribution measure based on the new census. The western provinces certainly are entitled to an increased representation, and they will get it in the forthcoming readjustment.

There is a more vital issue, as far as Eastern Canada is concerned that is that the principle of representation by population applied thruout the Dominion, so that the cities and towns have fair and just number of members. Toronto and its suburb of it York have a population exceeding 400,000. This district is resented at Ottawa to-day by six members—66.000 people for member. There are any number of constituencies with a member the Dominion House, who have less than another than the population.

In other words, Toronto and suburbs should have eighteen mem-bers, instead of six. The same applies to nearly all the cities in the Dominion.

What does The Globe propose to do in this respect? Should there be any decision on so important an issue without fair and just repre-

ULTIMATUM TO TORONTO OF THE BLECTRIC LIGHT PEOPLE Never

Having more than kept faith with the Toronto Electric Light Co. on the understanding that the interests of the shareholders would be given full consideration, the city will now be well advised to issue an ultimatum of acceptance or rejection of the terms now proposed. If the company accepts, the shareholders will benefit to an extent they do not realize at present, and the city must assume a proportionate burden. If the company rejects the terms, no further time should be

We do not believe that the city government is even yet fully seized of the importance of wasting no further time over negotiations. The city is now involved in an expenditure of close on \$5,000,000, and there is not a unit of power being distributed in Toronto yet. Even the streets that were lighted the other evening were out off and lay in darkness the next evening. Hydro-Electric power has been in the city since Feb. 23, and the city cannot or will not take delivery.

with an expenditure of \$2.750,000. And the up-to-date completeness that a new plant would possess. That makes \$8.750,000. Another \$750,000 will be required to link up the two systems should the Toronto Electric Light Co. decide to sell. That brings us within sight of \$10,000,000.

In the face of that amount we have a man like Thomas R. White-sides, before he has read the engineer's report even, telling us that we ought to pay more. Even George H. Gooderham, without reading the report, and taking \$125 as the value of the plant in which, of course, he was mistaken, was willing to pay \$140. That extra \$15 means another \$600,000, or well over \$10,000,000. And John Shaw, who with his civic experience really ought to know better, declares for a larger amount than has been offered. These gentlemen four years ago were unwilling to have the city construct a first-class, complete plant for \$5,400,000, but are now quite willing to go into an investment of \$10,000,000 or more, a great part of which would be sunk on a worth-less plant.

And all this is to be done without any reference to the people who would, we believe, vote against the proposal without hesitation.

We are astonished at our own generosity in commending the proposal to pay \$125. If the company deckines, there should not be another hour's consideration spent upon the negotiation.

The Toronto Electric Light Co. and its friends have played the

game of delaying the city while the company entrenched itself with The city has not yet been able to quote prices to a single consumer, and when the power is here and the lights turned on, they are promptly turned on again of one pretext or another. Would any business con-

We do not wish to embarrass the city hall authorities, and we desire to be fair to all concerned, but the city is not getting justice, public ownership is not getting justice, the Hydro-Electric Commission is not getting justice, the sister municipalities are not getting justice. tice, nor is Sir James Whitney getting justice from this policy of delay Citizens must realize that the city is now facing a deficit on the

electric power expenditure, and that business methods must be adopted to make the project a success. Nothing would please Sir Henry Pellatt and other enemies of public ownership better than to see Toronto fall down on the electric system. We have time and again called for the appointment of a suitable.

competent and reliable commission to undertake the management of the Toronto City Electric System. Only by efficiency can it be suc-The Hydro-Electric Commission has been a success because of, and

has depended for its success upon competence and efficiency. The commission has kept within its estimates, both of time and money, in the face of conditions quite as adverse as anything the city has had. But the city is not yet ready, and is the last of all the municipalities to be ready. Power stations that were to have been completed last September are reported by the city architect as not yet half completed. Instead of public ownership, it looks as if there was an attempt being made to discredit public ownership in such administration.

The Toronto Electric Light Co. may say what they please, but they must be well aware that Mr. Ross' report is far from taking an unfavorable view of the company's plant. His report is, in fact, a compromise. If some of the company's engineers have taken a more favorable view, some of the city's engineers have taken a very much less favorable one. An arbitration would simply go over the ground again and would undoubtedly arrive at the compromise figure which Mr. Ross suggests as the utmost limit the city could give, not merely for plant, but for good-will, franchise and all other assets. The company will be well advised to accept Mr. Ross' award, and the city will be fortunate if the company refuses.

#### Passing of Leading Methodist Scholar

Dr. Shaw, of Wesleyan Theological College, Dead-Was Well-Known Litterateur.

MONTREAL, March 11.-Rev. Wil-Wesleyan Theological College, and for

#### Valuable Gift For Art Institute

Chicago Man Makes Presentation of Collection of Pictures Worth \$150,000.

CHICAGO, Marc 11.-Announcement liam Isaac Shaw, D.D., principal of the was made to-day of the presentation many years chairman of the board of to the Chicago Art Institute of eightice. Protestant school commissioners, from which he retired a few weeks ago, on account of ill-health, died at noon today. He was born in Kingston, Ont. artist. The presentation was made by course Trust the Don to break on or day. He was born in Kingston, Ont. artist. The presentation was made by on April 6, 1841. Studying first for the legal profession, he abandoned that design and entered the minis ry in 1854 and was predained four years later. In 1894 he was called to succeed Principal Douglas in the Montreal institution. The cost of the collection was a trifle above \$150,000.

There might be syrup on Monday.



isappointed uver Lack of Cogent Argument in Premier's Speech on Reciprocity -Sifton, German and Har-

ris Make a Hit.

OTTAWA, March II. (Special)-Rediprocity is still the paramount subject of discuscion in the corridors of the House of Commons. The outstanding speeches of the week were those of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lloyd Harris There was great disappointment in the liberal ranks over the lack of count rgument by the prime minister. Members are still talking about the effect of the speeches of Messrs. Sifton, German ad Harris. Mr. Fielding seems to be living in a fool's paradise. His repeated assertion is that the longer he reciprocity proposals are before the people, the stronger becomes the sentiment in favor of the agreement. Take hat for what it is worth and it was made before the Toronto mass meeting on Thursday night. No government peaker had attempted to answer the contention that the dream of American statesmen is continentalism, hence

nnexation. However, those who charge in the face of this, that loyalty which fears annexation is commercial, will have ittle solace in the following remarks by George A. Clare, Conservative mem-ber for South Waterloo. Mr. Clare has been spending several weeks in the south. In Florida he met a large number of influential Americans from the north. To The Sunday World Mr. Clare said: "We naturally fell into conversation over the political questions, and they were all seized with

"What is the prevailing view as far as you could discern it?" The World

Want the Country. "There is no doubt," said Mr. Clare, "that their minds are all focussed on annexation. The manufacturers take the position that they want Canada's. raw material, but the general feeling thrucut the States is that they want our country. The manufacturers in the United States realize that they have now a great manufacturing country,

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March 21st: the young maiden is bow. ing herself in a good deal ahead of time. She was all smiles yesterday. In the country the fields are bare and the water nearly all away. The feature of the season so far is the quick dis appearance of surface snow, water and

#### OBSTRUCTION AT OTTAWA WILL SAVE CANADA FROM PITFALL OF RECIPROCITY.

When the house is in session the old flag flies from the mast-head on the tower. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wants to get thru this reciprocity legislation in a hurry, and hie him away to England to represent the people of the greatest outlying portion of the British Empire at the coro-tation of King George the Fifth. William bloward Taft wants to smooth the road for his party against the next presidential election by robbing his opponents of the glory of lowering the tariff, which has been successively boosted by Republican administrations until it forms a Chinese wall against not only Canada but the whole wor'd.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is playing into the hands of United States politicians. Notwithstanding the violent opposition of the older provinces of Confederation, he is going to force thru the house this agreement,

of Confederation, he is going to force thru the house this agreement, without a mandate from anyone except a delegation of farmers from the northwest provinces, and despite his oft-repeated declaration that the people will be consulted before there are any tariff changes.

If the opposition to the agreement in the house of commons is worth its salt it will keep the flag flying at Ottawa till the snow comes again. This was the opposition attitude towards the bill, whereby Sir Wilfrid Laurier attempted to make the voters lists for the Province of Manitoba, and because the opposition was determined he was forced to withdraw that portion of the bill which affected Manitoba.

It is more important that the reciprocity agreement should die in the house of commons than that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should represent Canada at London in June. If Sir Wilfrid thinks his presence at the coronation is necessary, let him understand that there is other business quite as important, and that is that Canada shall be left free to make her own tariff without regard to the necessities of the politicians of the United States who have never been unduly solicitous as to Canada's interests, and never will be.

Keep the flag flying. Keep the house in session. Stop supplies if Sir Wilfrid Laurier shoves his reciprocity agreement in front of the real business of the country. There are many Liberal members who would like to see the reciprocity proposals got rid of, but these Liberals must answer to the crack of the party whip and vote as he dictates, no matter

how much they would desire to oppose their party.

A month or two of real obstruction, backed up by the protests of an angry people, will compel Sir Wilfrid Laurier to halt before forcing the Knox-Fielding arrangement upon the country. Obstruction in this case is not only defensible, but the first duty of the representatives of the people in parliament. Let them keep the flag flying.

#### VanHorne and Bosworth

The Globe is trying to break the force of Sir William Van Horne's denunciation of reciprocity by saying he only speaks for himself, that he does not represent the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Let us admit this for a moment. Can The Globe answer Sir William Van Horne's opinion? Sir William Van Horne is a very great man, whether as the man who made the Canadian Pacific Railway or as a private individual. He is the only man of his class in Canada to-day, and he is the biggest man that has been in Canada for a good many

Sometimes, too, when an interest wishes to speak, it speaks rather thru a side door than thru the main entrance, and that might be so in this case.

Our own opinion of the Canadian Pacific is this: That if the Canadian Pacific is patriotic, and we believe it is, and is anxious to build up Canadia, and to divert trade east and west, it must be against reciprocity; but if the Canadian Pacific wants to take advantage of opportunity, we be-Canadian Pacific wants to take advantage of opportunity, we believe that it can see that in annexation it could become a greater railroad; but that it would have to make American alliances and devote its energies in the direction of New York rather than in Can-

To our mind the Canadian Pacino to-day could get the money in London in a week's time to buy out either the Pennsylvania sys-tem or the New York Central and to tack it on as the American and eastern end of its existing system; but it would mean that all the great energies of this great corporation hitherto directed to the de-velopment of Canada and our eastern cities, would go to the devel-opment of the United States, and especially the great City of New

Sir William Van Horne can say more in two words than Mr. Bos-worth, The Globe's new oracle, can say in two hundred.

BIG COLONISATION SCHEME Canadian and U.S. Syndicate Buy Million Acres In B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 11 .- A syndicate of Canadian and United States capitalists here has bought one million acres of the Peace River district of British Columbia for \$5,000,000. The district will be colonized by the American farmers.

CHARGED WITH STEALING MAIL. LONDON, Ont., March 11.-H. M. Johnston of London Township, employed in the postoffice at Thamesville, was arrested by London police tast

night charged with stealing mail.

Sunday Weather Mild and Showery.