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Sir Adam Beck and the Election. Of decided interest to the whole province were the proceedings of the London Conservative Association on Friday last. It has been rumored for some time past that Sir Adam Beck was maintaining an independent and non-partisan attitude in the election campaign and holding himself aloof from active support of the government. His speeches last month at Brougham and elsewhere tended to confirm this view, and the statement he issued last week made it quite plain that he intended to hold no brief for any party or policy that was not identified with week made it quite plain that he intended to hold no brief for any party or policy that was not identified with the interests of all the people of Ontario. He pointed out the extraordinary responsibilities which rested upon him in connection with the Hydro-Electric system and its future, and indicated that he was not to be diverted by any considerations from his obligations and duty to the people of

countenance this plan or to accept the portfolio of the minister of power which would have accompanied it. But the government has not, apparently, relinquished its efforts to departmentalize the Hydro-Electric is played up in big fashion in the election campaign, as tho the government had done all the work and deserved all the credit. If the people knew nothing about the Hydro system and policies this might have been efand policies this might have been effective. As it is it only has the effect of making the people suspicious. The Hydro-Electric system is too big and too important to Ontario to play politics with it, and when Sir Adam Beck make some protest and take some steps towards the assertion of his ingreat use for them, they regarded it as vital to bring a more reliable organization into service. They cut away at every possible point from the old companies. I venture to predict that the fidence. The great mass of the people of Ontario are solid for Beck as reexhibits reluctance to be tied up with

These are largely inspired by Conservative capitalists, to whom again it is hinted the Ontaric government is not unfriendly, seeking channels of amicability thru Ottawa.

has been made so far concerning that the slightest by having it made perdecide that it contained an assertion candidate, but represents the Hearst of independence of the government government. As a candidate repre-London Conservative Association were Labor party, which has a progressive satisfied with Sir Adam's stand and platform, and many planks which Preadopted a resolution endorsing his mier Hearst has not yet seen fit to candidature. A second resolution was appropriate. It is quite certain that Controller Robbins does not wish to and constructive platform and policy, pretend to be running on one platof Sir William Hearst. The question form while he is actually standing on may be asked whether the two separ- another. It is those who allege that he Ones. ate resolutions cridge the gap of the is doing so or that he is attempting to two policies, or is this a matter which do so, or who pretend that it is pos-

Of one thing the London Association is satisfied—that Sir Adam Beck's policy is good enough for them, and that he is the man for their constituency. But this is not enough for man who would desire to have any if Sir Adam Beck is sound on the tences. Hearst policies. But what the people? of Ontario want to know is whethen dale election, and when it is thoroly Hearst is sound on the Beck policies, understood that Controller Robbins is The people of Ontario have their own not a member of the Labor party, that

is one of the least disguised of Sin is a member of the Conservative party, Adam's enemies, goes out of its way pledged to follow Premier Hearst in as usual to misrepresent the situation, all matters, and representing the Con-"As a matter of fact," it declares servative party and not organized what is wholly a matter of fiction, labor in the election. no mistake can "the whole Hydro undertaking, built be made by those who desire to cast up on the credit of the province and their ballots accordingly. by the grace of provincial legislation, The candidate of the Independent ds wedded to politics beyond the power. Labor party, duly chosen by that the supply of nickel so that it would not no the thought. Sir James Whitney, Labor party, representing organized who superintended the Hydro legisla- labor, is Mr. John B. Vick. Controller the nickel came from which was on the tion, always insisted that the province Robbins would as justly resent being alien ships seized by the British admirmust not be responsible for a cent. classified as an Independent Labor alty at sea? The province is secured by the muni- candidate as he would resent having cipalities beyond the possibility of Mr. Vick classified as a Conservative. loss, and the municipalities will own Those who wish to support the Conthe whole arme-taking when the de- servative ticket will vote for Control-

success of the Hydro project.

the year by The World Newspaper on to reveal some ideas that may be company of Toronto, Limited. The Financial Post, however, goe Company of Toronto, Limited.

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of Ontario are solid for Beck as representing their own best interests.

Those who have any doubts about the concern will be the largest nickel company in Canada and free of foreign influence; a genuine Canadian industry.

It was the duty of Mr. McCrea, as

the government the natural feeling of the people of Ontario is to be on guard for the safety of the Hydro policies a fair chance of success, should make sure that the posals.

Mr. McCrea was the patriot who went down to New York and after everything down to the death every move which candidates they vote for are sound on these questions. If Sir Adam Beck's, statement means anything it means an ada. He tells us he "helped save the lenge Mr. McCrea to prove he took this pooles."

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## Guarding Controller Robbins' Liberties.

No liberties are endangered by re quiring a candidate to say under On Friday evening Sir Adam ap- whose auspices he is running, or if he peared before his association in London be an independent. Controller Roband stated his position. No disclosure bins' liberties are not endangered in statement, but it is not going far to feetly clear that he is not a Labor and of devotion to the true interests, senting the Conservative party, he of Hydro-Electric. At any rate the cannot also represent the Independent sible for him to do so. who are really endangering not only his liberties but the liberties of voters who might thus certain others. They want to know person vote for him under false pre-

This is the real issue in the Riverviews of which is the more important, he has not joined it. that he does not The Toronto Financial Post, which subscribe to its platform, but that he

STRAINING HERSELF



## NICKEL IS THE ISSUE IN

into the United States, where Canadians

The question at issue has always been:

actively during the last few years, to

bedevil both political parties and many

Electric system and to be diverted by any considerations from his obligations and dayt to the people of Ontario in this connection. He sought a seat in the legislature with the object of being in position of advantage to protect the Hydro-Electric interest produced the

and the Hydro are being made in appeal to the whole people of Ontario nickel industry from trickery." Had he course been the corporation interests; for support in what he is doing. been the patriot he would lead us to be- I charge that he took the stand that lieve he was, would he not have, post to interfere with the export of nickel haste, called up Premier Hearst and 'd-would be fatal to the mining companies, vised him, then have taken the first train to Sudbury industries. The prevention for Ottawa and have presented to of nickel getting to Germany seemed to Premier Borden how serious the situa-be a secondary thought. What he fought I happened to be a member of the resotion was as he saw it? Being a worthy for was the open door of export for coplegal adviser, he frankly admits his first per-nickel mattes to the United States. He did not even want a refinery built in

On August 15, 1914. I called up Mr Miles, president of the Canadian Copper Co., now the International Nickel Co. Those Canadians who stood for refin- Trust. He wanted the matte to go free ing Canada's nickel within her own borders and asked for government control of had no say. After our nickel passed over the refined product especially during the duration of the war, know that Mr. Mc- until the United States entered the war. Crea in his speech as published broad- This I will prove by no less an authority cast for the benefit of the electors, than the attorney-general of the United studiously avoided the TRUE ISSUE; States. he knows he dare not face the electors on the real issue and hope to win. He dare not tell the returned men the What did the government do to stop the real facts about nickel as he knows them, export of Canadian nickel to Germany He dare not tell the people why he spent while the war was on? It was said they so much time in the interests of the Big could not take the public into their confidence on account of international rela-

tions. Will they now? Mr. McCrea lightly passes over the fact What did Mr. McCrea do to stop the that nine car loads of refined nickel from export of Canadian nickel? What did he Canada was put on board the German do towards refining in Canada? submarine Deutschland while lying in a I charge that he fought with all his United States port. might and power for free export of Cana-

He knows full well that this nickel was dian nickel to the United States, where out of control of either Canada or the Canada or Canadians had absolutely no allies, and that it got to Germany to kill control over it until after the United Canadians. In his letter to the editor of States entered the war, The Providence Journal he evidently was cutting bait for future use. He says:

If the reader will refer to an article in

arose at the time this discussion was going on was the article in The Providence Journal with reference to Canadian nickel going to Germany, and in some quarters an interpretation was put upon your articles that since the war started the International Nickel Co. were permitting nickel, the product of Ontario mines, to get into German hands for shipment to Germany.

It is to be noted that Editional Nickel Co.

It is to be noted that Editor Rathom ters which were hidden deep by Hun methods, which, if carried out as planand others never claimed that the International Nickel Co. were shipping or sellned, would have put Germany in control ing direct to Germany. What was claimof the whole world. ed was that Mr. McCrea and the govern-It has been proven by Attorney-General Palmer that a far-reaching conspiracy on part of German owners of shares in American companies (the same get into enemy hands! will apply to Canadian companies) has been carried on for many years in the

United States and Canada, and more Ten of these ships sailed from American harbors. Will he say they did not newspapers in this country, in the incarry Canadian nickel?

terest of the German empire, which had bentures are discharged—not the pro- ler Robbins. The Labor vote will go port in The Sudbury Star, Sept. 27, that the attention has been directed to this set out to destroy the supremacy of the John R. Rathom's letter is dated June 23, condition of affairs our government and

Moved by James Purvis, seconded by J. F. Black:
Whereas it is a matter of serious concern to the entire Dominion of Canada that a metal so vital to the very life and existence of the British empire should pass outside of the province of Ontario to be refined, where no adequate control can be tad over its sale or purchase of the re-

men.

Therefore, be it resolved that it is in the best interest of the British empire, in the best interest of the Canadian people, that our raw minerals, such as nickel and copper, be refined in the empire and this within a reasonable time.

That this resolution be sent to the Ontario Associate Boards of Trade for discussion at their next meeting.

Lost!

Owen Sound, Parry Sound and Belleville passed resolutions dealing with this subject. These resolutions came up before the Ontario Associate Boards of Trade, comprising some seventy boards.

wernment, and whereas the hon, minister of land, rests and mines has announced the is the intention of the government appoint a royal commission, Resolved that these Associate bards of Trade assembled, highly minement their action and as a bod incerely trust the men appointed with non-political, practical and thorologogical.

impartial,

And it is further resolved that it is
in the interest of the Dominion of
Canada and the British empire that
the refining of nickel and copper matte
be under government control and be

oards and was presented to the governments at Ottawa and Toronto.

Thus one may clearly see in these wo resolutions the basis or foundation stone for the whole nickel controvers as carried on thruout the whole Don ion by newspapers and individuals. This agitation awakened a too, confiding public, it jarred loose the foundation bolts lic, it jarred loose the foundation bolts of the nickel trust; finally public opinion forced the governments into action!

Sir Robert Borden decided to go be-yond the statements made by the trust and the Sudbury representatives in his investigations, with the result that things were not at all as they had been resented. Sir Robert sensed publication and demanded that Canadian nickel should be refined within her own borders. As a result of the agitation the International Nickel Co. are today refining part of Ontario's nickel at Port Colborne!

the appointment of the Royal Ontario Nickel Commission, whose valuable re-port has been published. Will Mr. Charles McCrea, M.L.A.

please tell the people what he did to help accomplish all this? Will he tell the farmers what part he took in arranging the withdrawal of

eleven townships and part of ten town-ships in the vicinity of Sudbury from Will he tell the people why the farmers who were on the land two or five years before the order-in-council was passed cannot get their titles?

Will he tell the electors why these farmers have been referred to the Interational Nickel Co. for compensation for illdings and improvements?

Mr. McCrea has pooh-poohed the idea of Canadian nickel getting to Germany. The following letters will probably set to rest the minds of many who are not

July 29, 1919,
A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney-general,
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir: I read with a great deal of
interest your article in The Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, on the
control of the world's metal markets. I
was greatly surprised, however, that
you said nothing regarding nickel, especially in view of the fact that The
Providence Journal had long articles

J. F. Black.

Office of the Attorney-General, Washington, D.C.

Our soldiers were true, what shall w

Sudbury, Oct. 2. P.S.—Now let me give the statement Mr. Rathom in The Providence Journ DEUTSCHLAND LOADED WIY CANADIAN NICKEL AND RUBBER FOR GERMANY.

U-Liner Now Virtually Ready for turn Voyage, Also Carries Chemic Used in Hardening Steel—The Wilhad Had Her Wireless Apparate Sealed by Government—Send Messages to Sea With Tempora Instruments.

Providence Journal, Saturday, N

11, 1916.

The Garman submarine Deutschis now ready for sea or can be meady at an hour's notice.

Every possible precaution has a taken to prevent the knowledge of contents of her cargo from becompublic property. The Journal, howe has secured all the details concerthis cargo. It consists of nine cloads of nickel, averaging 40 tons a car, and 10 carloads of crude reper, averaging 18 tons to a car, ming a total shipment of 540 tons. addition to this material, the Deutsland now has in her hold three cloads of a chemical known as chrum and one carload of vanadium, hused in the process of hardening st.

There still remains in the whouses of the Eastern Forwarding of New London c consignment of 0400 tons of crude rubber and 200 to refixed nickel, which is apparent stored for export by another smarine.

All of the nickel now about

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Goody! Goody!

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