

SUBJECT

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Scotch On Nickels Limit On Millions

Premier King's Words Had
No Idle Meaning De-
clares Member.

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TORONTO, April 23.—"Premier King is not using many idle words. Those seemingly idle words shot out the other day have a lot of meaning in them," said T. M. Cayley, M.P., South Oxford, addressing the final session of the annual meeting of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association here today. "Although he may be Scotch when it comes to nickels, when it comes to millions he stops at nothing," he added.

The speaker paid great tribute to Premier King for his treatment of the Maritimes and the many millions granted that part of the Dominion to help re-establish prosperity and the welfare of the people on the eastern seaboard.

Harry Sifton, prominent Ontario Liberal, spoke on the St. Lawrence Waterway. He deplored the stand of cities which opposed the development of that waterway from selfish motives. He charged Premier G. Howard Ferguson had changed his mind on the scheme from favoring it at the start to opposing it and hampering Premier King in the latter's efforts to get the scheme under-way.

In the speaker's opinion, Premier Taschereau of Quebec, is making a great mistake opposing the plan. With the development of the waterway, power would be available at \$13.24 per horsepower and free navigation as against the present price of \$15 and no navigation, Mr. Sifton declared.

If Mr. King is returned with a mandate for the making of a treaty, Mr. Sifton predicted that there would be \$650,000,000 spent in the next 10 years and the 4,000,000 horsepower made available would provide 1,500,000 new jobs—10 times the number of unemployed in Canada today.

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