

GUELPH WANTS CHEAP POWER.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held in Guelph recently the following resolutions were submitted asking that the Government establish a plant for the distribution of Niagara power.

"That whereas the power of Niagara Falls is natural wealth, and as such should be employed by the largest possible number;

"And whereas cheap power is essential to the success of factories and industries of almost every kind, particularly in Ontario where coal is expensive;

"And whereas there is no regulation sufficiently effective whereby power can be obtained from the owners of existing franchises at reasonable rates;

"Therefore, be it resolved that this meeting urgently desire and respectfully ask the Ontario Government to at once establish a plant at Niagara Falls for the distribution of power to the reachable municipalities of Ontario, and that this meeting further respectfully urge the Ontario Government that they devise plans to carry the same into effect at the earliest possible moment.

Further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable the Premier of Ontario, and also that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Municipal Council of Guelph asking their co-operation in this important matter."

This was the resolution, moved by J. W. Lyon, seconded by R. L. Torrance, which was unanimously carried by the public meeting convened last evening in the Library Hall under the auspices of the Board of Trade to hear Hon. Adam Beck lecture on Niagara power. Mr. Beck gave an exhaustive and instructive address of nearly two hours to a good audience, Mr. G. B. Ryan, President of the Board of Trade, in the chair.

HON. ADAM BECK.

Mr. Beck expressed his pleasure at accepting the invitation of the Board of Trade to lecture in Guelph on Niagara power, the more pleasing to him, perhaps, that this was not a political issue, and that he was to speak to the representatives of the commercial, financial and industrial interests of the city.

Plunging into his subject, he spoke of the immense value of Ontario's timber, pulpwood and mineral wealth, that could be developed by their great northern water powers; they were the most dependent on water powers because they had not the coal which such manufacturing centres as Pittsburgh had at their doors.

Mr. Beck eloquently pictured the value of the water power at the Soo, at Fort William and Port Arthur, and on the Nipigon and Montreal rivers, and pointed out that the \$15 a year horse power at Fort William and Port Arthur would make these towns great milling and transportation centres. The Temiscaming railway commission had applied to the Government for permission to run that Provincial road by electric power, and he, for one, believed that public enterprises should not lag behind private enterprises in new and promising ventures, but should take the lead.

Owing to the cost of coal and considerations of climate and railway carriage, the advantage in running that road lay with electricity, not with steam.

NIAGARA POWER TRANSMISSION.

Coming to Niagara power, Mr. Beck stated that the Canadian side of Niagara Falls could economically supply heat, light, and power to 1 1/2 millions of Ontario's population of 2 1/2 millions without impairing its scenic value or its value as a great advertisement for Canada. If the Government gave help in developing water powers in the north to bring out minerals, timber, pulpwood, and agricultural products, it was equally justified in developing Niagara power to benefit the industrial centres of the south.

The value of this power depended upon its cheapness; could it be developed and delivered at a price lower than that of steam? It had been demonstrated in South Africa and California that electric power could be transmitted long distances without much loss, and there was nothing mechanically to prevent the Government conveying electricity generated by water power to every part of the Province. The Minister pointed out that the present Government, on assuming power had cried "Halt!" to the Niagara power franchise giving; they realized that there is something valuable to be conserved for the people. He was free to confess that he believed the power could be brought to Guelph and other places at a low price, but if the people wanted it, they must demand it, as governments were not likely to move out of their ordinary course without strong public pressure.

PRIVATE COMPANY METHODS.

They could not get cheap Niagara power, he might tell them, if the companies handling the electric product were over capitalized, or their stock watered. Mr. Beck's judgment was that, in private hands the making of electricity was done by one company, the transmission of power by a second, and the distribution of it by a third; but all three were one; the only use for three companies instead of one was to provide for more watered stock and greater profits at the expense of the consumer. The speaker also pointed out that the distribution of electric power in any municipality was a natural monopoly. It did not matter whether they gave an extensive franchise or not, it amounted to the same thing, and Mr. Beck spoke of their efforts to hold Brantford back from concluding a bargain for power with a private company. He also seriously doubted whether the competition of the power development companies at the Falls would result in low prices; he was inclined to look for a division of territory and a uniform price; the clauses against combining were valueless. Mr. Beck detailed the experience of Montreal city with the magnificent water power of the St. Lawrence. At \$40 dollars per horse power, the original charge, there was a great saving to the smaller power users in the use of electrical power, but one company gradually absorbed all the plants and franchises, raised the cost to \$80 and \$75 per horse power. The people and the Council of Montreal were to blame for granting such a franchise. Mr. Beck then went into detail on the conditions under which Niagara power was being transmitted by private companies to Buffalo, and showed how these were being duplicated in the transmission of power to Toronto. The development companies were all controlled by the same group of men—Pellett, Mackenzie, Cox, etc. Instead of electric power being distributed to Buffalo at \$15 to \$20, it cost \$31 and the city was talking of going back to steam for lighting. Buffalo, with 2900 arc lights, paid \$75 per light.

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hon. Sir James MacLehon in his eighty-first year. Born in the city of Quebec, a descendant of one of the old and distinguished families of Old France, he spent some of his early years under the kindly care of his Scotch maternal grandfather at Isle aux Grues. After completing his education at the Seminaire de Quebec, he entered the public service as collector of internal revenue at the age of twenty-two. Three years later he was admitted to the bar and practised law for a few years, but his heart was not in it. He preferred study-legendary and historic lore of his native city and its surroundings, he loved to breathe new life into the old romances, or to dive into the sea of historic research and investigation. The range of his work can be best suggested by the comprehensive title "Canadian History, Legend, Scenery and Sport"—a veritable treasure-house of Canadian lore, written with a fine literary touch, and pulsing with vital human interest.

The love of birds, which led him forty-five years ago to write his first contribution to periodical literature on land and sea birds around Quebec for the "Canadian Naturalist," is a dominating note in his life. His splendid collection of Canadian birds in the museum of his home attests his loyalty to his feathered alive to the rare privileges it affords them.

His library rooms are filled to overflowing with books, pamphlets, pictures thirty volumes of his writings, eighteen of which are in English and twelve in French. Like Professor Goldwin Smith, Sir James' printed books represent the smaller part of his literary product, for he has numbered pamphlets and magazine articles to his credit that are unfortunately buried in the oblivion of ephemeral periodicals. His interest in contemporary matters is as deep and vital as ever; his mind is keen, alert, sensitive as a barometer to every impression, and he carries his years with a grace and ease that laugh at time and its terrors. For many years president of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, he has also had the highest literary honor in the Dominion—the presidency of the Royal Society of Canada.

Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1905, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture

horse power who were prepared to pay \$20 to \$25 per horse power. Berlin should get this, if a reasonable rate was charged for transmission over the \$12 Fall rate, at \$30, while the street railway people wanted to charge Toronto \$35. In the Guelph district, on the same calculation, if the city of Guelph bought 2,500 horse power, it should not cost more than \$19 or \$19.50 per metred horse power.

Nothing benefited and increased consumption more than cheapness, continued the Minister. Reduced prices brought greater demands. He believed in the possibility of transmitting power to Windsor and Sarina at a price as low as the distributing company were paying in Toronto.

IMPORTANCE TO MANUFACTURERS.

Mr. Beck dwelt on the immense importance to the manufacturers of western Ontario of cheap power. They had the energy, the thrift, the capital the climate, the facilities for transportation of raw material; none were better able to cope with business affairs, but yet much depended on the price of power. Winnipeg was providing 100,000 horse power at \$15 per horse power, as against the \$35 to \$50 per horse power asked in Ontario. The people of Winnipeg had refused Mackenzie & Mann the privilege of bringing in power for the street railway, which they owned; the people demanded that Mackenzie & Mann buy municipal power, and the railway people had appealed to the Legislature to compel the corporation to let in their power lines. In view of Winnipeg's power advantages, it behoves western Ontario to wake up and act at once in the preservation of cheap Niagara power.

BENEFITS TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Hon. Mr. Beck, in conclusion, spoke of the benefit of cheap power to a city owing as many public utilities as Guelph. He quoted the profits made in 1905 by Port Arthur, viz., \$10,000 on her railway, \$10,000 on her lighting, and \$2,000 on her telephones. Because of cheap power; her taxation had been reduced from 25 to 14 mills. Municipal and government telephones were all right, but the power question was more important. A reduction of \$15 per horse power would mean a saving of \$600,000 a year to Toronto, whereas the total telephone receipts were \$400,000, the telephone benefited the few, while light and power helped the many. Mr. Beck eloquently pictured some of the advantages which cheaper power would bring in the way of extension of the benefits of cheaper and better public utilities to common people; manufacturers, too, would be enabled to pay better wages. The fault lay with the people if they did not make these things possible.

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