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## A WORD OF WARNING

### MR DWIGHT TALKS ON POWER QUESTION.

Something of An Elephant—The Government Said to Be Sick of It—Will It Be Dropped Quietly After Election?

H. P. Dwight, president of the Great North Western Telegraph company, occasionally writes to the Toronto papers over the non de plume of "B. W." He is a man with a very large grasp of public affairs, and his letters always bear the imprint of ability. In the News of a day or two ago was one bearing on the light and power question, which will be read with interest, as it has a bearing on the situation here.

Is it not about time to ring down the curtain on this hybrid Hydro-Electric Commission farce. It is nearly three years ago since the Hon. Adam Beck started out on his crusade to show the people of Ontario how they could, under a paternal government, be provided with electric power "as free as air." The immediate effect of this was to frighten both Canadian and English investors, who had invested their money in different enterprises of the kind, and who would before now, if left undisturbed, have been competing for the delivery of the electric power to the principal cities and towns throughout the province of Ontario.

That the Ontario government and the city of Toronto should jointly or severally go into a project involving the expenditure of millions of dollars, with an absolute certainty that double that amount would be needed in the near future, is simply incredible from any sane or rational business point of view. Such a project is all the more incredible from the fact that the Electric Development company, with transmission lines already built, and the Toronto Electric Light company have both made distinct propositions for the disposal of their properties to the government and the city on a fair basis of values from a business standpoint.

The English government, when they undertook the telegraph business in England, bought out the telegraph companies then in the field, at a valuation based on their earning power, a fair and satisfactory arrangement for all concerned. They did not commence negotiations for the sale of the companies by abusing them and belittling the value of their properties and threatening to force them out of business. The whole transaction was fair and above board and vested rights were jealously guarded and duly respected. It was a proverbial English fair play, and there was no advantage of confiscation of the property of the companies.

If the Ontario government or the municipality of Toronto are to go into this business of providing electric power, let them buy out the companies now engaged in the business on the fair and business-like terms which have been offered by the companies. Neither the Ontario government nor the city of Toronto corporation can afford to treat their own citizens unfairly or ungenerously in any matter of business.

The fact is that had it not been for private enterprise, Toronto and other municipalities throughout the country would have had no electric power for their use, and the Hon. Adam Beck, "power minister," as he is called, would never have been heard of in any such connection. He has simply been riding into notoriety on the back of private enterprise, commissioned evidently to pull Premier Whitney's chestnuts out of the fire, while it is strongly suspected that not only is the premier a devotee of the whole business, but that the ministers and their loggish friends among themselves, and would be glad of any decent excuse for dropping the matter altogether.

Mr. Coady, the city treasurer, in his recent report, calls attention to the fact that there are in the province of Ontario many localities where abundant water power is available for the development of electric energy to an almost unlimited extent. I venture to say that had it not been for the paralysis of private enterprise consequent on this hybrid hydro-electric commission scheme, private enterprise would have been actively at work developing these water powers for the production of electric energy, and competing for its sale throughout the country on a purely business basis.

It is beginning to be understood, however, that the great hurry to go into the power business by the government and the city of Toronto authorities is not quite as urgent as it was a few weeks ago, although the pretense is still kept up, and they are marking time by employing "experts" to travel in distant countries to get further information as to "high tension currents." It would be interesting to know how much the city of Toronto and the Ontario government have already spent in these "expert" reports and valuations, and something as to the variety of information and estimates they have secured. It is well known that estimates for the proposed city plant have varied to the extent of two or three million dollars.

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words had no vulgarly offensive meaning. But such charity must needs cover the same argument used by the premier on at least two previous occasions, at the Borden Club banquet given in the legislature. And a premier must always be held responsible for his words on so notable an occasion.

Even more contemptible and quite as unjustifiable is the libel of the gentlemen who served on the Temiskaming railway commission, published in the authorized campaign literature issued from conservative headquarters. The slanderous statements charging the commissioners with dishonesty, malfeasance, and graft were republished in the Globe on Saturday, and with them the indignant repudiation of Edward Gurney, himself a conservative; of E. A. Ames, and of F. E. Leonard, of London, who characterized the statements as "a deliberate and malicious falsehood." Quite as emphatic is the denial by Mr. Folger. And yet such is the official campaign literature of the Ontario government, that it is to all parts of the province to secure the election of candidates favorable to the Whitney government. What do honorable conservative citizens think of it? Are they willing to be parties to this campaign of slander?

## PROMISES OF CONSERVATIVES

### They Were Never Fulfilled Says Mr. Preston.

T. H. Preston at Stratford. Mr. Whitney had stated in Hamilton that the conservative party had kept all its promises. He does not seem to say, declared Mr. Preston, "that they have forgotten more promises than they carried out." They stood for the reduction of cabinet ministers, and at the present time there are eight with portfolios, and three without; an increase of four over the cabinet of Hon. G. W. Ross. The expenditure had increased \$1 per pound in three years; or as much as under the liberal administration of thirty-three years. They had promised to abolish the corporation tax, and to cut the succession duties tax in half, instead of which they had been increased. They had promised to introduce the Pretye price bill which proposed to tax railroad corporations on everything which they possessed, giving eighty-five per cent to the municipalities. The old system of taxing railway corporations had been maintained, and the municipalities received little more than before. They had promised to do away with the system of bonuses to railways, also, a two-cent-a-mile rate on all roads which were subsidized. The government owned a road, and yet these changes had not taken place. They had promised to abolish dying hour legislation, yet in the last week they had guaranteed the bonds of the Canadian Northern railway to the extent of \$2,500,000, and given \$100,000 to the La Rose Mining company, at the head of which was a brother-in-law of the minister of mines, Hon. Frank Cochran. "If these details were square or not," said the speaker, "they should have been brought down earlier in the session, when it was possible to read the provisions of the bill. They had promised a change in regard to the colonization roads, whereby the funds set apart for this purpose should be placed in the hands of the municipalities, yet up to the present time no move has been made in this direction.

The conservative platform of 1904 had demanded that all prison-made goods should be labelled as such. Has this been done? asked Mr. Preston. On the contrary, Mr. Hanna in his first contract in respect to cordage and binder twine, gave orders that this should not be done. They had also promised to take the liquor licenses out of politics. This did not exist in Toronto, nor did it exist in any other part of Ontario. "If you want to know," said Mr. Preston, "read the editorials in the Toronto News—not the Tory News of today, but the independent News of two years ago." Several promises which were made were still floating around in the air.

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P. A. McDonough, Winnipeg, has been appointed chairman of the board of conciliation on the C.P.R. labor dispute. "Tired nerves, with that 'no ambition' feeling that is commonly felt in spring or early summer, can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. One will also note a changed feeling within forty-eight hours after beginning to take the Restorative. The bowels get sluggish in the winter-time, the circulation often slows up, the kidneys are inactive, and even the heart in many cases grows decidedly weaker. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is recognized everywhere as a genuine tonic to these vital organs. It builds up and strengthens the worn-out weakened nerves; it sharpens the failing appetite, and universally aids digestion. It always quickly brings renewed strength, life, vigor, and ambition. Try it and be convinced. Sold by all dealers.

F. Deacon, a well-known prospector of Stratford, was arrested on a charge of stealing a promissory note for \$1,000.

The Roman Catholic bishop of Cleveland died suddenly of apoplexy, at Canton, Ohio. The steamer Ottawa, damaged in collision, arrived at Quebec without assistance. Rubens shaving brushes, are sold in Kingston, only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

See Waldron's special advertisement, Saturday night.

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## WHERE SAFETY LIES.

### The Opposition Should Have a Good Following.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review. In urging the necessity for a strong opposition at Toronto it is not necessary to prove that the Whitney government had been an entire failure. It may even be admitted that a good deal of what was attempted and accomplished was of service to the public. It would be a strange thing indeed if a new government so strongly supported as the Whitney government has been had nothing worth while to show for its first term of office. It may be admitted that there is considerable to show, and yet all the arguments in support of a stronger opposition will still hold good. With a smaller following at the command of the government and a stronger following behind the leader of the opposition, the government might have been saved from most of the things that have brought discredit on it. The whole of the record of that "last awful week," for instance, might have been left unwritten.

As a matter of fact the Whitney government has been placed in a position which nobody but men of strong character and unusual zeal in the public interest could be expected to occupy with safety. The possession of arbitrary power offers a constant temptation which few men made up of common clay are able to resist. How to save the democracy from its own tyranny has been one of the most perplexing problems of popular government since the beginning of the world. The remedy implied is a strong opposition, to keep constantly on guard against excesses. Experience has shown that without some such effective check the best of governments are liable to go wrong in time. A strong opposition is a necessary part of one plan of government. Without such a check party government is not complete, just as a modern express train would not be complete without its air brakes.

It is needless and useless for the electors to appear shocked when they find governments to which they have given excessive power yielding to the natural temptation to abuse it. Such abuses the electors have a right to expect as a matter of course. They have the remedy in their own hands. Some time or some way they will pay the price if they do not use it.

## A DIFFERENCE IN TEMPER.

### Tory Government Think They Have Divine Right.

Toronto Star. In reading the reports of the speeches of the Hon. A. G. MacKay and the liberal candidates throughout the province, one is struck by a cheerful and good-tempered tone which is not always the tone of an opposition. Alexander Mackenzie once said that a Tory cabinet was like a shearer deprived of her cuts. A conservative writer referred to Sir John Macdonald's return to power in 1878 as "the restoration," his notion being that the event resembled the restoration of the Stuart dynasty after the Cromwellian interruption.

Mr. MacKay and his friends evidently regard the rise and fall of governments as the natural incidents of party warfare, but on the other side of politics this view has never been cheerfully accepted. The defeat of a conservative government is always regarded as a form of rebellion, and a liberal ministry is treated as a band of burglars. The fury and bitterness with which the Mackenzie government was assailed was certainly not justified by the character of Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues, who are now admitted to have been honest, upright and thrifty. Similar treatment was accorded to Sir Oliver Mowat, whose political opponents are now disposed to canonize.

At a through the political history of Canada one finds traces of this peculiar delusion that a conservative administration is part of the divine order, and that the existence of a liberal government is of itself an outrage. The attacks on the Laurier government today are not more furious than the attacks made on it on the very day on which it assumed office. The defeat of the hosts of Tupper was the original sin from which all other evils flowed as a natural consequence. The treatment of the Whitney government by its political opponents showed a truer appreciation of the working of the party system, and a determination to accept its consequences in a philosophic spirit. Criticism proceeding from an opposition of the kind must always be more effective than criticism proceeding from an opposition whose chronic state is one of fury.

W. W. W. was nominated by the conservatives of East Algoma; North Westario socialist nominated Ald. H. Martin, of Berlin; George Moring was nominated as independent for Port Arthur.

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At St. Hyacinthe, Mr. Bourassa has accepted the candidacy against the liberal member, Joseph Morris.

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