

a resolution of council of the city's intention of accepting or rejecting the agreement outlined above, draft copies of which are enclosed. Upon receipt of a resolution of council accepting the agreement the city will be given

2-
Your obedient servant.
(Sgd.) L. PEREIRA.
Assistant Secretary

TESTING TODAY

Dr. Shearer Neither Charges Nor Exonerates Police—Accusations Not Based on Personal Observation

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Today's session of the Shearer investigation was occupied by a rather academic examination of Dr. Shearer by City Solicitor Hugh MacKay, who asked the doctor that he had not interviewed any of the civic authorities, the police or the members of the Citizens' Committee of the Lord's Day Observance Campaign, and that none of his charges were the result of personal observation.

Dr. Shearer replied that he was admitting this, affirmed that his information was correct and well established, and that he was not the administrators of the law were either incompetent or not acting in good faith. Regarding police, Dr. Shearer said that he had never had used the term "private police graft," but that the papers had dropped the word "police."

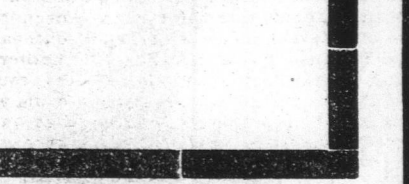
challenged by Mr. Hunt, "You exonerate the police of graft, then?" The doctor replied, "No, I did not exonerate them, but I did not make a specific charge." On Mr. Hunt stating that he could give the doctor some information regarding Toronto Justice Robson broke in with, "I don't want to hear it." Counsel Denistoun

the judge ordered the witness not to answer. The counsel disputed the rulings on the ground that the charge declared Winnipeg condition the rottenest in Canada, the judge holding however, that the case must be confined to Winnipeg proper, and refusing to permit comparisons.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—At the opening of the commission Justice Robson said the case must close by Saturday evening. The city was being put to enormous and unnecessary expense by continuing it longer. He also charged that the police commission were acting in bad faith by trying to prolong the inquiry and in threatening

The splendid reputation of the Ferguson Jubilee Singers drew a large audience to McDougall Methodist Church last night. A splendid program was provided by these talented artists who won high commendation for their uniform excellence of their work.

1000



1861

th


ed Deer River, with
c Rural Line

7

on and Rail-

LIMITED

ANY



LIGNITE

AUCTION SALE

SALE OF THIS TOWNSITE WILL TAKE PLACE AT

LACOMBE, WED., DEC. 14th

AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

LOCATION — LIGNITE is on the Calgary-Edmonton Branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, where it crosses the Red Deer River, with a High Level Bridge 35 miles south-east of Lacombe.

RAILWAYS — Grand Trunk Pacific (Calgary-Edmonton Branch), Canadian Northern (Brazeau Line), Lacombe Electric Rural Line (to be built next year).

COAL — The greatest Coal deposits in Alberta—or perhaps Canada.

WATER — Red Deer River and beautiful springs, open the year round.

FARMING — The centre of one of the richest Farming districts in the province.

OPPORTUNITIES — For manufactories and industries of all kinds no place offers Cheaper Fuel, Water, Central Location and Railway Connections.

INVEST IN LIGNITE NOW

Lots will be offered at the Auction Sale at a very reasonable upset price. Terms: One-fourth cash, and the balance in Monthly Instalments WITHOUT interest.

TOWNSITE EXCLUSIVELY OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY

THE WESTERN TOWNSITES INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE, WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA

President—SENATOR PETER TALBOT Manager—J. F. RISLEY, ESQ. Sec.-Treasurer—W. J. McNAMARA, Esq.

Sole Agents for Edmonton, THE SETON-SMITH COMPANY