Hearing Application of Canadian Roads.

Ottawa. July 14.—The board of railway commissioners has today acted upon the application of the railway association of Canada, filed on the 10th instant, asking for a general increase in freight tariffs of 30 per cent. over those charged at the present time. The board has decided to hear the application at Ottawa on Tuesday, the 10th of August, next, at which time and place all interested parties both for and against the application will be expected to be present and ready to proceed.

In view of the fact that the application is a request for a straight percentage increase based on the increased costs of all wages and material, which are of general application, the board has decided that the case can best be heard at one sitting rather than at different places thruout the country.

The railways in their application say that the advance of 25 per cent. in freight rates, effective on August 12, 1918, provide by no means enough to offset the increase in wages under the McAdoo award.

The long looked for announcement of the personnel of the royal commission which has been appointed to investigate and report on the Hydro-Electric situation in the province was made yesterday. Thad not intended the control of the personnel of the royal commission which has been appointed to investigate and report on the Hydro-Electric situation in the province was made yesterday. Thad not intended the control of the personnel of the royal commission which has been appointed to investigate and report on the Hydro-Electric situation in the province was made yesterday. Thad not intended the control of the personnel of the royal commission which has been appointed to investigate and report on the Hydro-Electric situation in the province was made yesterday. Thad not intended the control of the personnel of the royal commission which has been appointed to investigate and report on the Hydro-Electric situation in the province was made yesterday.

LIBERAL MEMBERS **ENDORSE DEWART**

condemned. The government is evading responsibility by handing over to commissions the responsibility for making investigations and arriving at desisions which the government should make itself. This is a violation of the whole principle of responsible government, for which the Liberal party absolutely stands.

Several members emphasized the fact that they were elected, not to ask others how the business of the country should be conducted, but to perform the duties as legislators for which they had been elected by the people.

The statement of the premier and Mr. Raney's speech at Mount Eorest were simply repetitions of what was contained in the report of Mr. F. C. Clarkson, which was in the hands of the government immediately after it was transmitted on March 19, 1920. The house was then in session and remained in continuous session until Friday, May 28. There was ample time for the government to take the members of the house into their confidence. The government should not have waited until over a month after parliament had prorogued to declare its inability to deal with this question without further advice.

that there must be the fullest publicity with reference to the accounts and
estimates of the Hydro-Electric Commission, both as to power and toradials. The Liberal leader had contended for this in the house and had
forced the government to bring down
something more than the meagre
twelve lines of bulk estimates representing an expenditure of many millions.

The people of the province will not

Amos before he entered into the ranks
of farming exclusively was a Presbyterian minister. but for years has
followed farming. Occasionally he
occupies a pulpit, and conducts the
belongs. He is credited with being
a good campaigner and has much
influence in the ranks of the U.F.O.

The Technical Representative.

Mr. A. F. MacCallum is a commissioner of works for the municipality

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The people of the province will not be satisfied unless they have a full accounting and the full estimates year by year.

The morning press gives an interview with Attorney-General Raney in which his opening remark is that "End mind of the government is more or less made up," referring, of course, to the personnel of the commission. Probably his remark is equally applicable to the whole Hydro 1.dial policy of the government. One scarcely knows whether to place the emphasis upon the words "more or less" or upon t which was characterized by untiring application and energy, grasp of proposed legislation and public policy, and fidelity to the best interests of all the people, affording freely and candidly on all occasions, with the concurrence of his conferes, the benefit of his thoughtful and constructive counsel with respect to all business advanced for the consideration of the legisle shoot so well as the mother country at the last range. The South African team consisted entirely of veteran shoughtful and constructive counsel with respect to all business advanced for the consideration of the legislature by the government.

"We desire to deprecate the assertions of a gentleman elected on the Liberal platform and as a follower of Mr. Dewart of an intention on his part to offer opposition to the leader of the party in the house."

shoot so well as the mother country at the last range. The South African team consisted entirely of veteran shots, all of whom have been frequent visitors to Bisley. Its victory was, however, thoroly well deserved. This is the first time South Africa has won the Kolapore cub.

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The Kolapore challenge cup was donated as a perpetual trophy in 1871 by the late Rajah of Kolapore. The competition for it calls for teams of eight, firing ten shots each man, at ranges of 300, 500 and 600 yards. It is open to present members of his majesty's forces only.



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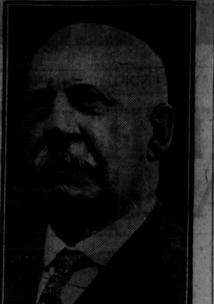
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Electric situation in the province was made yesterday. 'I had not intended to make the announcement until tomorrow," said Premier Drury last night. The names of the commisioners follow:

Justice Sutherland will be chairman of the commission. He is a judge of

May Lower Shoe Prices But Only Ten Per Cent.

Montreal, July 14.—Joseph Daoust, of Daoust, Lalonde and Company, at this morning's session of the National Shoe Retailers' Association, stated that it ought to be possible to sell shoes a little cheaper than they were quoted just before the present crisis set in. After fully reviewing the various causes for the high price of shoes, he suggested a ten per cent. reduction, which he thought might be arranged without injury to the trade, but firmly said that this would be the limit.



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