

### FIGHT FOR ADVANCE IN RAILWAY RATES TO BEGIN AUG. 10

#### Commissioner Sets Date for 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 10 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 throughout 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 McClellan award.

### LIBERAL MEMBERS ENDORSE DEWART

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The government is evading responsibility by handing over commissions the responsibility for making investigations and arriving at decisions which the government should make. 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 of legislators for which they had been elected by the people.

The statement of the premier and Mr. Raney's speech at Mount Forest 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 21. There was ample time for the government to have come to a conclusion with reference to the matters in issue after receiving Mr. Clarkson's statement and before the house rose. It was the duty of 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.

At the same time the members heartily approved of the principle that there must be the fullest publicity with reference to the accounts and estimates of the Hydro-Electric Commission, both as to power and as to radicals. The Liberal leader had contended for this in the house and he 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 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 "the 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-Electric policy of the government. One scarcely knows whether to place the emphasis upon the words "more or less" or upon the words "made up." What the people of the province are looking for is not vacillation but decision.

The members unanimously recommended the appointment of Mr. L. Homfray Irving as the Liberal representative upon the public service superannuation board.

Altho the meeting was called for an entirely different purpose, the following resolution in Mr. Dewart's absence at the conclusion of the caucus was unanimously passed:

Moved by Mr. Bragg, member for West Durham, seconded by Mr. Hall, member for Parry Sound: "That the Liberal members of the Ontario legislature, meeting in caucus for the consideration of the Hydro radial question and other matters, have pleasure in availing themselves of this opportunity, the first offered since the publication of newspaper statements by one or two conferees, to reaffirm our confidence in the provincial Liberal leader, Mr. H. Hartley Dewart, K.C., M.L.A., and our complete satisfaction with his course during the late session, 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 conferees, the benefit of his thoughtful and constructive counsel with respect to all business advanced for the consideration of the legislature by the government.

"We desire to appreciate 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."

### CANADA WAS THIRD FOR KOLAPORE CUP

#### Team From South Africa Won Coveted Trophy, With Britain Second.

Bisley Camp, England, July 14.—The South African team today won the historic Kolapore cup. The mother country was second and Canada third. The South African team established a lead at the first range—two hundred yards—and the Canadian team did the second range in the same number of shots—the South Africans increased their lead at the third range—six hundred yards—and finally won by fifteen points from the mother country team. The Canadian team did not 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, thoroughly well deserved. This is the first time South Africa has won the Kolapore cup.

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 800 yards. It is open to present members of his majesty's forces only.

### 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.

### HAMILTON

Hamilton, July 14.—William Cook, the aged man who disappeared from the residence of his son, O. W. Cook Beach road, on Monday, was found today in the town of Port Credit. He had purposed walking to Toronto. He is the father of O. W. Cook, general superintendent of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Hamilton.

Despite pouring rain in the morning the grocers' picnic, the banter excursion of the year, attracted thousands to Wabasso Park today. Officials in charge estimated that with ideal weather conditions all attendance records would have been broken.

The midsummer meeting of McMaster University Alumni Branch Association of Hamilton was held at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Lanouf, Alder shot. The resignation of Rev. W. B. Tigue, who is leaving soon for London, Ont., was regrettably accepted. Dr. R. E. Guratt was chosen as his successor.

### HYDRO COMMISSION OF FIVE IS NAMED

#### Justice Sutherland Is Chairman and Two Toronto Men Will Act.

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. "I had not intended to make the announcement until tomorrow," said Premier Drury last night. The names of the commissioners follow:

Justice Sutherland will be chairman of the commission. He is a judge of the high court of Ontario, and was Speaker of the house of commons from 1905 to 1909. His home is in Toronto.

Thomas A. Russell, who is president of the Russell Motor Car Company, represents the manufacturers on the board. He is a Liberal in politics. His home is in Toronto and he is a graduate of Toronto University.

Fred Bancroft, also a Toronto man, is one of the leading figures in the Canadian labor field, and represents labor interests on the board. Fred Bancroft has probably been on many boards of conciliation and arbitration, where he was chosen by the workers, than any other man in the Dominion. In this field he is exceptionally well known throughout the Dominion and in many parts of the United States. He is a strong believer in public ownership, in the Hydro-Electric power scheme and is a strong supporter of Hydro radials for Ontario. Mr. Bancroft was born in Lancashire, England.

Farmer Is Chosen.

W. A. Amor is vice-president of the United Farmers of Ontario, representing their interests. He ran against E. W. Burnaby at the last annual session of the U.F.O. for the presidency. For two years he has been on the executive of the U.F.O. and a director and a member of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. His farm is near Palmerston, Ontario. He was a defeated candidate in North Perth, in the last provincial elections. Mr. Amor 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 services in the church to which he 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 of Ottawa and chief of the Ottawa civic engineering department. He has had, it is stated by those who know him, considerable experience in railway and electric line construction. He was formerly assistant engineer for York county, then city engineer, Hamilton, 1909-16, and since that time commissioner of works at Ottawa. He holds the degrees of B.A., Sc. and C.E. Mr. MacCallum is a very keen engineer, and on arbitrations where he has figured he was very cool and thoro in his work.

### LAYS DOWN TERMS OF AN ARMISTICE

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pieces of the peace conference, shall assemble in London to be attended by representatives of soviet Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Finland, with the object of negotiating a final peace between Russia and its neighboring states. Representatives of eastern Galicia also would be invited to London to state their case.

"For the purpose of this conference Great Britain will place no restrictions on the representatives which Russia may nominate, provided they undertake while in Great Britain not to interfere in politics of the internal affairs of the British Empire or in propaganda."

The note said the armistice with General Wrangel should be on the basis that Wrangel retire immediately to the Crimea and that during the armistice this must be a neutral zone. Wrangel would be invited to London to discuss the future of his troops and of the refugees under his protection, but would not be a member of the conference.

"The British government," the note continued, "would be glad of an immediate reply to this telegram, as the Polish government has asked for the intervention of the allies and as the time is vital and a situation may develop which will make the conclusion of a lasting peace far more difficult. Therefore the British government has bound itself to give no assistance to Poland for any purpose hostile to Russia, and to take no action itself hostile to Russia. It is, however, bound under the covenant of the league of nations to defend the integrity of Poland within its legitimate ethnographical frontiers.

Threat to Aid Poland.

"If therefore, soviet Russia, despite its repeated declarations, will not be content with the withdrawal of the Polish army on the condition of a mutual armistice, but intends to take action hostile to Poland in Poland's own territory, the British government and its allies will feel bound to assist the Polish nation to defend its existence with all means at their disposal.

"The Polish government has declared its willingness to make a peace with soviet Russia and to negotiate for an armistice on the basis set out above directly it is informed that the soviet government also agrees.

"The British government would therefore be glad to receive a definite reply within a week as to whether

### CONSIDER SITE FOR ISOLATION HOSPITAL

#### Controllers Pay Visit to Plateau on Danforth Avenue.

Members of the board of control motored to the plateau on the south side of Danforth avenue, shutting on Winchester drives yesterday afternoon, to decide on the advisability of the site being chosen for the proposed new Isolation Hospital. A recommendation will be sent on to Monday's council meeting.

Dr. Hastings, who waited on the board of control meeting yesterday afternoon, urged the importance of the city deciding on a site for a new isolation hospital and nurses' residence. He declared that the need of an isolation hospital was more urgent than that of a reception hospital, and suggested two alternative sites—either the Toronto jail or the Danforth-Winchester site.

The M. O. H. further declared that there was great need for expansion of general hospital accommodation, but that this proposition should not be entertained until exact figures were forthcoming as to the number of patients being retained in the city hospitals, who would be much better off in a convalescent home. He suggested that the present Isolation Hospital building was suitable for convalescents.

### SCORE'S SPECIALS IN SUMMER SUITINGS

Don't worry over the old saying that if it rains on St. Switthen's (which was yesterday, and it did rain), that it will rain every day for 40 days. This season may be just that one which "proves the rule." Anyway, there'll be days and days between now and autumn when you'll appreciate the comfort and ease of a Score's Palm Beach Suit, made to your measure. Showing a very exclusive line of these summer weights at very special prices. Score's, 77 King west.

### COLLIERY RESUMES

Sydney, N.S., July 14.—The principle of the closed shop has prevailed at new Waterford, and number twelve colliery is working again, after being idly two days.

### NO COAL SHORTAGE NOW APPREHENDED

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the wall of his office in the Toronto Harbor Commission Building, "comes from that little red spot there in Pennsylvania. The population of the United States is growing at a tremendous rate. In a few years the United States will be compelled to use all the coal mined in Pennsylvania for its own use. They have been very generous in their treatment of Canada in the matter of shipping coal to this country. But their only source of supply is in Pennsylvania, and the only way to get more coal is to go down deeper for it. And the deeper they go the harder it is to get the coal and the more expensive it becomes. From present indications it will not be many years before self-preservation will require the United States to keep all the coal mined in Pennsylvania within their own borders for exclusively American needs."

Goal Supply from West.

According to Mr. Harrington little was heard of the anthracite deposits in the province of Alberta until a few years ago. But now that the developments in the coal situation in the United States are likely to throw Canada on her own resources Canadians are forced to turn their eyes westwards and look to the opening up of these hard coal supplies in the prairie province. Already coal is being mined there and Mr. Harrington expects that some of it will be used in northern and western Ontario this coming winter. Coal will be one of the big items in future interprovincial trade.

"What influence do you think that increasing domestic and industrial demands upon the coal resources will have on the development of water-power?" Mr. Harrington was asked.

"Water power," he replied, "will be increasingly used in the generation of electricity for lighting and for industrial purposes, but I do not believe that electricity will come into general use as a means of heating our homes."

But the fuel controller sees no reason for being unduly concerned about the remote future, for he believes that it is within the designs of Providence to reveal another force greater than even steam or electricity when the necessity for such a force will have arisen.

Confusing to Public.

Some of the city coal dealers accuse the newspapers of unnecessarily alarming and confusing the public mind in the past because they have not drawn a clear-out distinction between coal for domestic and house-

### COMBATS AGITATION FOR BIG COMMISSION

#### London, Ont., July 14.—(By Canadian Press).—That the agitation for the appointment of a provincial Hydro commission of five members in place of three, as suggested by Hartley Dewart, K.C. Liberal leader, is a political attempt to disrupt the commission entirely, is the opinion expressed by Commissioner Philip Pocock today.

He also intimated that behind the move is a veiled attack on Sir Adam Beck, who is given the credit by Mr. Pocock for bringing Hydro in Ontario to the present successful stage.

"What is the use of appointing five men when three are sufficient to carry on the work?" asks Mr. Pocock. "These good men are good as five for this work and the results already obtained show what calibre the commission has been."

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