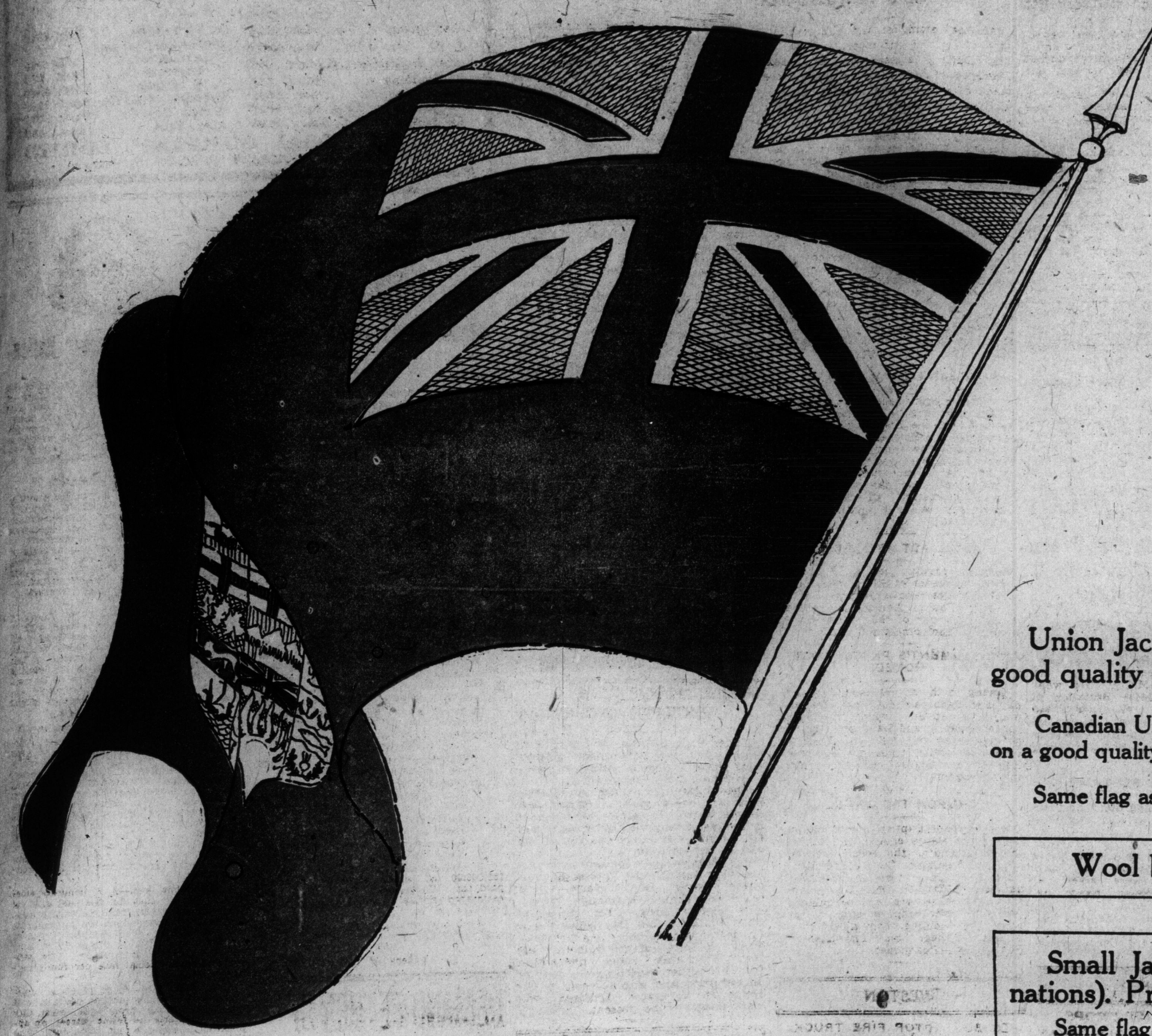


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Ex-Chairman of Board Dis-
sects Judge's Report
in Detail.

SEARCH FOR MUCK

Accuses Judge Lennox of
Raking for Shirley
Denison's Sake.

That he was not ashamed of his dealing with the board of education was the emphatic statement made by Miles Vokes, ex-chairman of the board of education, when interviewed yesterday regarding the report of the board of education building department by Judge Lennox. No one, said Mr. Vokes, could point a finger and prove that he influenced contracts in any way; nor did he derive one cent of profit from any contract with the board, directly or indirectly.

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He did not expect any favor at the hands of the commission as a result of the clashes between himself and Mr. Denison and the commissioner at the time of the examination. Mr. Vokes stated he objected to the insinuation made by Mr. Denison as being the benefit of the gallery. The commission had not been pleased at the time when he stated he did not remember certain transactions. The commissioner had told him to give found out that a mistake had been made he could correct it at a future

sitting. Mr. Vokes said that he informed the commissioner that he never gave evidence unless he knew what he was talking about.

It was under his motion, said Mr. Vokes, that the investigation by a high court judge had been asked for. He stated at the time that he knew there was not a little of evidence of nothing wrong in the department, but he felt that an investigation was needed to satisfy the public.

Perfectly Legal.
The commissioner intimates, continued Mr. Vokes, "that I profited through my son's dealing with the board." This, he said, was absolutely untrue and there was not a little of evidence to support this supposition. He had never had one cent of interest in the Patterson place property.

Mr. Vokes could not see why the commissioner spoke of him as signing cheques for Frank P. Vokes as attorney. Frank P. had gone to France and the power of attorney was entirely legal.

In regard to the various partnerships, Mr. Vokes said there had only been one partnership and only one company owned by his sons. It was first called the British-American Hardware Manufacturing Company. The Vokes Hardware Company had a right to sell the board of education, stated Mr. Vokes, even though he was a member of the board. The profits from these sales did not come to him, but went to the Vokes Hardware Company, Limited.

Nobody's Business.
The statement made by the commissioner that Frank and Oliver Vokes were acting as his agents was characterized by Mr. Vokes as wrong. They had been acting for themselves since 1912, and it was nobody's business if he lent them money.

By Lowest Tender.
The bulk of the Toronto Lock Company business with the board was done by means of tender and in all cases was the lowest tender. Mr. Vokes said he could not influence tenders on the board because he was only one in sixteen. Further, the strict method of handling tenders eliminated all chance of his interference.

men, Bishop and Waste, at the head of the building department, neither of whom, however, had full power. He therefore moved, said Mr. Vokes, to give Bishop full power, which was done accordingly.

UNITED FARMERS HAVE
TWENTY CANDIDATES

"The United Farmers have now about twenty candidates in the field," said J. J. Morrison, president, yesterday. "This is a people's election," he added, "and we go only where we are sent for. We are not urging that a man be put in the field in any place. This movement is non-partisan and democratic. It is a case where the people seek the man, and not the man seeking the people. This is an entirely new system, and I hope that it will materialize in the old parties as well as in the United Farmers."

Mr. Morrison said the prospects of the party were good.

HOSPITAL EXTENSION
NEEDS HALF MILLION

Plans for an extension of the Western Hospital to cost half a million, have been completed and it is understood the board will shortly take up the question of finding the money to carry out the work. The hospital has about 500 feet frontage on Bathurst street and enough land at the rear of the present building to accommodate the addition proposed. It is believed that a large amount of money could be raised on the property but public or private donations would also be necessary. The present building cost about \$400,000 and with the addition the property will be worth pretty close to a million.

ROBINS' EMPLOYEES PICNIC.

The employees of Robins Limited held their annual picnic yesterday afternoon at Armour Heights. The employees and their friends were carried out by motors provided by the firm.

ESCAPED IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Fire broke out in the home of Isaac Munston, 869 West Queen street, at five o'clock yesterday morning, forcing Munston and his family of nine to flee from the burning house in their night clothing. The damage amounted to \$800 to building and contents.

ALDERMEN UPHOLD MAYOR'S VIEWS

Think Deplorable State of
Education Board Calls for
Reorganization.

Opinions of aldermen seem to back up the attitude of the mayor that, in view of Mr. Justice Lennox's report, the building department of the board of education should be reorganized in proper fashion before any more money is voted by the city for school building purposes. Among the views obtained are the following:

Alderman F. M. Baker: "I have all along been of the opinion that the existing state of affairs in the board of education was almost criminal. I do not think the city should hand over any more money to the board until the building department has been thoroughly reorganized."

Deplorable State.
Alderman F. M. Johnston: "It shows a deplorable state of affairs exists in the board of education. A thorough reorganization is needed over there."

Ald. Hiltz: "There have been loose business methods and we do not want that."

Alderman Blackburn: "There is need of a thorough shaking up. The building department should be put on a good foundation before the city hands over any more money. Judge Lennox has gone very thoroughly into the affairs of the department, and his report should be acted upon."

Ald. MacDonald: "As mover of the resolution in connection with the investigation I am gratified at the thorough manner in which Mr. Justice Lennox has gone into the whole matter. Surely a general housecleaning will be the next move. Certainly no more money should be spent until the present system has been replaced."

General Housecleaning.
Ald. Williams: "There should have been a general housecleaning years ago. I think Mr. Justice Lennox has done a very good thing in a very gentlemanly manner and that any intelligent person can readily understand his meaning, although he has referred tentatively to many serious matters."

the mayor along the lines he has discussed in commenting on the report. I think the investigation has brought to light some terrible facts, and I certainly think there should be no delay in a general reorganization."

ALD. MISKELLY: "I think the report supplies the public with a great deal of long-needed information."

HOTELS TURN AWAY
REGULAR VISITORS

Visitors seeking accommodation at any of the principal hotels in the city had better be at the clerk's desk when the cock crows and glib with it till someone vacates. Early yesterday afternoon the King Edward was filled to the roof, and people who had always stayed there during their visits to Toronto, and who are well known to the management, were being regretfully turned away. And so it was with others. The Mosson was having difficulty in supplying accommodations that had been reserved ahead. At the Queen's and Walker House there were a few rooms and suites, but travelers and sojourners were coming in fast, and by evening these also would be taken. The Prince George was in a similar position, and altogether Toronto's hotels are in a pretty congested state. This is not altogether due to the commencing influx of Exhibition visitors, and regular summer tourists, for there were many English and American, and a few Australian business men, and some from outside towns.

GRATUITY RUMORS.

Altho there are a number of rumors going around concerning the payment of extra gratuity there has been no official announcement in respect to the government paying this extra money. Reports have been circulated stating that only men who served in France were to get this extra gratuity. There is no confirmation of this story either.

THE WESTERN CROPS.

It is estimated that about 15,000 men will be required to work as Farm Laborers to assist in harvesting the crops in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Canadian Pacific has arranged and is advertising usual special fares of \$2 to Winnipeg, and will run special trains from Toronto, Tuesday, August 12th, and Thursday, August 14th.

BILL, BERT AND ALF PAY RETURN VISIT

At the Allen theatre next week patrons will have the pleasure of witnessing the return engagement of "The Better Ole."

Competent critics assert that the film version is at least equal to, if not finer than, the play which has figured at many of the leading theatres in London and New York. Certainly the most has been made of the grim realism at the front, together with the jests by which the boys make their lives bearable. The photography is superb and altogether the piece should attract record houses.

With the alternative title of "The Romance of Old Bill," "The Better Ole" was adapted from the well known play by George Bernard Shaw, with a number of new scenes and characters and a linking love story, which have the cordial assent of the authors. The pictures are admirable, the humor is abundant without any traces of coarseness, and the pathos always passes safely the perilous shell hole of the maulin. One is perhaps tired of the declaration that such and such a play or picture "has a high propagandist value," and no object of pointing the moral was intended by the authors or adapters when this film was planned. Yet it undoubtedly does make a popular appeal to those right sympathies, which all eloquence, whether spoken, written or pictorial, is directed to arouse on behalf of the armies that so nobly suffer for the cause of righteousness and freedom. In all respects the two hours which the film takes to show are time well spent by all who like a clean, fresh and stimulating entertainment.

WARD FOUR RIDINGS HOLDING OUTING TODAY

The members of Ward Four Ridings Conservatives Association will hold "ye olde time outing" in Scarborough Beach Park this afternoon, when a record attendance is expected. Games will start at 2.30 sharp. There will be a number of well-known speakers, including Mayor Church, Lieut.-Col. A. Kelly Evans, candidate for North-west Toronto; T. Kook and E. W. J. Owens.

PRESSING BYLAWS CALL FOR MEETING

Council to Discuss Water-
works, School Sites and
Improvements Today.

A special meeting of the city council takes place at 12.30 today to deal with a number of improvement bylaws. It was originally intended to hold the meeting on Thursday at noon, but the mayor intimated a change yesterday. With reference to the report that he had in mind "putting one over" by getting through the Rosedale stadium project, the mayor last night gave a complete denial, saying that the meeting had been called for passing certain bylaws. All alone he had desired to have the Rosedale stadium matter discussed when there was a full attendance of members, and not take advantage in any way.

The bylaw which came up today will include the following works, according to a report submitted by Finance Commissioner Bradshaw.

Waterworks improvements, public school sites and buildings, authorized by legislation, harbor works and improvements, civic car lines, public libraries, Toronto street and Appleton extensions, bridges, relief, sewers, railway offices, parks and playgrounds, local improvements (including pavement).

The total expenditure involved is \$2,312,770. Included in the amount is \$194,231 for completing the Duplex avenue extension.

Added Comment.
Mr. Bradshaw adds the following comments to the reports.

"It will be observed that the amount of new debt proposed is \$2,512,770, necessitating an annual addition to debt charges of \$265,287.
"At the close of 1918 the margin of the city's borrowing power was \$6,065,172. After the creation of the foregoing debts, and after eliminating those which are not to be reckoned against our borrowing powers, the margin is reduced by \$2,042,000, or to \$4,023,172."

The mayor stated yesterday that in order to clear up important business it would be advisable to have a meeting of council after the exhibition, possibly on the 9th or 10th of September.