

EX-MAYOR IS ON ROYAL TRIBUNAL

Board of Six To Investigate University Finances.

REFERS TO WESTERN

And To Money Support the Government Should Give.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—The Ontario Government has appointed a royal commission to report upon the financial relations between the State University and the province. The commission consists of six members, as follows:

Hon. Canon Cody, former minister of education in the Hebert Government, chairman.

Col. A. P. Deroche, of Ottawa.

T. A. Russell, Toronto.

C. E. Somerville, of London.

J. Alexander Wallace, Simcoe.

Sir John Willison, Toronto.

The statement issued by the Government follows:

"The scope of the commission is to inquire and report upon a basis for the financial support of the State University, the University of Toronto, and upon such financial support as the Legislature may consider advisable for Queen's University, of Kingston, and the Western University, of London."

"The personnel of the commission has been selected with a view to having the three universities in question represented by persons who have an intimate knowledge of their finances or who have some connection with them."

WHO THEY ARE
"Mr. Russell, an auto manufacturer, is chairman of the finance committee of the board of governors of the University of Toronto. Sir John Willison has for years been a member of the governing body of Queen's. He is a prominent journalist. Mr. Wallace is a prominent farmer of Norfolk County, and is a graduate of the O. A. C. Mr. Somerville is a former mayor of London and former chairman of the board of governors of Western University. Col. Deroche was director-general of Canadian engineering services in 1917 and is a graduate of the U. M. C. Rev. Dr. Cody is rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto, and former Ontario Minister of Education."

"It is understood that the commission will begin its work at once."

While a commission has been appointed for the purposes named, it is learned that the Government has no intention of altering the status of the University of Toronto, which will remain the state university for the province. It is on this basis that the Government proposes to continue its financial support to that seat of learning, meanwhile extending such aid to the others as the Legislature on the recommendation of the commission may consider necessary."

It is also stated that the commission will not investigate the administration of any of the universities, but will confine itself to recommendations on the financial support required."

The total money grants made to the universities of Ontario for the year 1913-1928 amount to \$1,600,000, of which Queen's received \$212,000, and the Western, \$79,000.

WOMAN, ARRESTED IN POISON CASE, INSANE

SARNIA, Oct. 28.—(Special to The Free Press)—City police apprehended the woman who offered Margaret Cowley and Lela Causley, five years old, poisoned candy on the streets of the city on Saturday, and arrangements are being made to have her committed to an asylum. The woman was adjudged insane by local medical men.

WEST'S CROP BEING MOVED SMOOTHLY

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—While the Western movement of grain is on the whole regarded as satisfactory, there being no signs of congestion, some complaints are being received daily by the Government as to shortage of cars. In the majority of cases they are from the smaller points of shipment.

All complaints, when received, are forwarded to the department of railways, which is co-operating with all the railways in an effort to have the crop moved with as little inconvenience as possible.

DIES OF INJURIES

Young Plattville Wife Succumbs to Self-Inflicted Wound

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Annie Thomas, aged 22, wife of Earl Thomas of Plattville, died in the hospital here to-day. She was brought into the hospital here on Monday, on that day she had, in a temporary fit of despondency and mental depression, cut her throat with a butcher knife. Death followed to-day despite every effort to save her life.

She leaves a three-months-old baby. Burial will be made in Plattville.

TWO SENTENCED TO HANG.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—Joseph Shanahan and Mike Molyneux were to-day sentenced to be hanged on January 27 for the murder of Daniel Morrison, a lumberman, of Campbell River.

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Hon. C. C. Ballantyne Scores Proposal of Wm. Duff.

SPEAKS AT TORONTO

Declares Canada Has Done Right Thing In Accepting Ships.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—(Canadian Press Dispatch).—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, addressed the Toronto branch of the Navy League to-day at a luncheon held in connection with the league's campaign

to raise \$750,000. The minister said he would not touch on political issues, but he would make an exception in the matter of a "man from Lunenburg" (William Duff, M. P.), who seemed to "take a rare delight in making insinuations."

Mr. Ballantyne said that "Mr. Duff wanted us to close up the docks at Halifax and Esquimaux and to close the naval college. He desired me to go hat in hand with our small debt of \$2,000,000 to the mother country and ask them with the enormous burden of debt that they bear, and after all the British navy did during the war, to shoulder the burden of Canada's defence."

MR. DUFF'S LACK OF PRIDE.
The minister said that when Mr. Duff was asked who should undertake the burden of the defence of Canada his reply was that Canadians should take shelter under the Monroe doctrine.

"Shame!" said several members of the Navy League.

"I knew that would not appeal to Canadians," the minister said. He claimed that the Government had been justified in the reorganization of the Canadian navy and had done the right thing in accepting ships from the mother country. He declared that it was "a pity that the live, large national problem of the Canadian navy should ever have become entangled with Canadian politics."

COMING IN MONTH.
The cruiser Aurora and the two destroyers, Patricia and Patria, which the British admiralty had given Canada, would leave England within a month for Halifax. Hon. Mr. Ballantyne said from Halifax they would go to the West Indies and then to the Pacific coast after which they would alternate between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

"The Canadian navy is not costing the people of Canada one cent more than it would have cost them before the war," said Hon. Mr. Ballantyne.

"except for the increased cost of all materials and wages."

SPENCER CAPTURED
Young Man Who Walked Away From County Jail Is Retaken

Howard Spencer, who escaped from jail about two weeks ago, while serving a 40-day sentence for the theft of a bicycle, has been recaptured and will appear before Magistrate Graydon this morning, charged with breaking jail.

Spencer, who is part Indian, was working on the lawns at the courthouse in charge of one of the turnkeys and while the latter was busy at work the prisoner walked off. At the time he left jail Spencer had only 17 days of his sentence to serve.

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