

RAILWAY RATES MUST INCREASE, SAYS SMITHERS

High Cost of Help, Fuel and
Material Is To
Blame.

MORE SERVICE DEMANDED

He Declares Canada Should Be
Proud of Way Financial
Strain Was Borne.

London, Oct. 23.—Presiding at the Grand Trunk Railway meeting today, Chairman Smithers said that from one point of view it was unsatisfactory that, with larger gross receipts, they had been unable to secure a larger profit. The cause was the large increase of wages and cost of fuel and material. Yet, on the other hand, they had been able to maintain their position and meet charges on capital account.

A Perpetual Fight.
"It is a perpetual fight to maintain a position already won," declared the chairman, "and as railway commissions, municipalities, employees and the general public are forever placing extra burdens on the railways, or asking more concessions, the fight is a very hard one. Knowing the difficulties, I think our staff deserves credit for what it has accomplished."

Mr. Smithers, proceeding, expressed an emphatic opinion that with all the demands now made on the railways, they ought to have increased charges.

More Service.
"All over the world," he said, "railways are asked for more service and more accommodation for the same or less money. To hear public men and the general public talk, one would think the railway companies consisted of unscrupulous capitalists, whereas they are composed of investors who throughout the world do not get an average return of 4 per cent. I fully realize that railways must conform to law, but most respectfully submit that more consideration should be given to what they can really afford."

"The necessity for a higher rate is so urgent and the demand so just that I cannot believe the people of Canada and America will long resist it."

Much Criticism.
"There has been a great deal of criticism of Canada, some quite and moderate and some of the unnecessary croaking order. The fact is that the west has been going through a very trying period of eighteen months, brought about by the extraordinary trade activity, during which time new countries had absorbed an unprecedented amount of liquid capital. There has also been a haunting fear that war might involve the bigger powers, which led to the hoarding of gold and curtailment of credit."

A High Standard.
"I think Canada may be proud of the way in which she stood the strain. She has had some real estate speculators and a few mismanaged or over-capitalized companies, but Canada as a country has maintained a high measure of prosperity. What other country with the same population can show such surpluses? Few governments are in more satisfactory financial position."

"I think the world demand for what Canada can supply will continue, so I see nothing but continued prosperity over the course of years. The immense demand for capital all over the world must necessitate a slowing down in developments, but not in Canada. Canada will obtain sufficient for her legitimate wants."

The report was unanimously adopted. The meeting was entirely harmonious.

WILL RUSH WORK ON ST. MARYS GYMNASIUM

Building Committee To Call For
Tenders in a Few
Days.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys, Oct. 24.—A special session of the Collegiate Institute board was held last evening to start the work on the new gymnasium. Secretary A. Carman was instructed to settle with J. A. Humphries re draft sketch and plan of proposed new gymnasium.

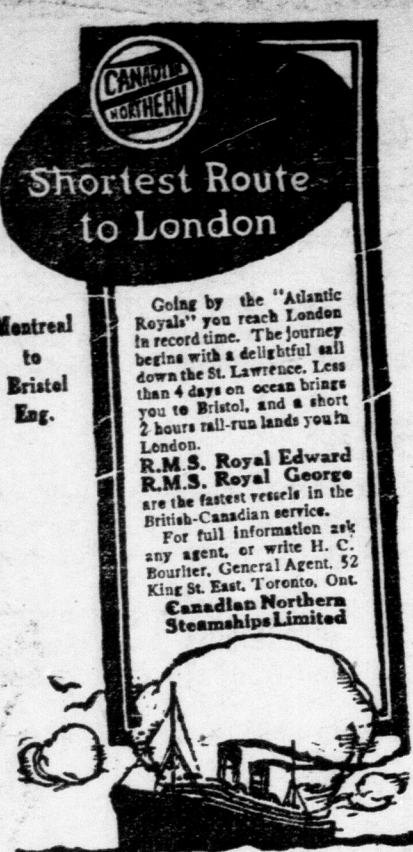
On resolution of Trustees Knox and McIntyre, it was voted that Fletcher Shepherd, of Toronto, be appointed architect re the St. Marys Collegiate Institute gymnasium.

Agreed that plans of gymnasium be sent to educational department for approval, and as soon as they are returned approved, tenders will be advertised for the erection of the building, which will be of veneered brick.

A building committee, consisting of Trustees Dr. Knox, W. A. McIntyre, and R. S. Box, was appointed to look after the building of the new gymnasium.

The steady downpour of rain for the past 40 hours has caused the River Thames to rise to flood proportions.

Daniel Ross, an employee of the St. Marys Cement Company, while operating a wheeled scraper in connection



with the building of a branch switch line from the cement works to the G. T. R. tracks, was struck in the body with the scraper handles while they revolved on the dump, and was knocked down and had several ribs fractured.

LOST HIS WIFE'S LOVE; ASKS \$5,000 DAMAGES

A Hamilton Man Takes Action
Against Prominent Member
of His Church.

Hamilton, Oct. 23.—In the high court this afternoon, before Mr. Justice Middleton, the case of Bannister vs. Thompson, a suit in which two prominent members of the Church of Latter Day Saints are involved, the plaintiff seeking to recover from the defendant the sum of \$5,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections, was called. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., is acting for the plaintiff, Wilson D. Bannister, an elder in the church.

For three hours, before a large number of members of that denomination who had assembled in the courtroom, the plaintiff told a vivid story of the loss of his wife's affections since May, 1912, and of his futile efforts to restore the relations that previously obtained between them.

He alleged that J. T. Thompson, an elder of the same church, was culpable in the matter. The latter is represented by C. W. Bell. A long-drawn-out case is expected, as there are in all 29 witnesses summoned.

The plaintiff testified that he was married in 1884, and that two children were the issue of the union. Thompson, the defendant, came here as a missionary for the Latter Day Saints' church, making several visits in May, 1912, but witness noticed nothing between his wife and the defendant while the latter was staying at their house without charge. He noticed the change in his wife's relations five weeks after Thompson's first visit.

Witness said his wife very seldom cooked a meal for him now, and about the only thing she would do was to make his bed. Witness gave Thompson \$20 toward the building of his house as a gift. Mr. Bannister said they had tried to settle the trouble through the church, but without success. Since the writ was issued he had not had half a dozen meals prepared by his wife, who has been assisting Thompson. He saw her at the defendant's home only last week, and she has frequently been out late. She threatened to leave him if he took the matter to the church.

To C. W. Bell, witness said when they were living in Buffalo his frequenting poolrooms caused differences with his wife, but not sufficient to lead to a separation. His wife had gone berry-picking to help support the family, but against his wishes. He struck his wife once when she called him a "little nut," "a damned fool," and "a damned liar."

Mr. Justice Middleton at this point adjourned the case until Friday.

REFORM CRIMINALS BY USING THE KNIFE

Four Chicago Prisoners Operated
On To Correct Abnormal
Tendencies.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Four patients were operated on today by Dr. E. H. Pratt, of Evanston, Ill., in an effort to eliminate criminal tendencies and moral deficiencies. The operations were performed at the instance of Judge George W. Bridgeman, of the circuit court of St. Joseph, Mich., who has announced that hereafter he will not sentence anyone convicted in his court of moral crimes to penitentiaries or insane asylums, until the knife has had an opportunity to regenerate the mind affected.

For obvious reasons, the names of the persons upon whom the operations are performed will be withheld.

Dr. Pratt, in discussing the subject recently with Judge Bridgeman, said that the operations would not destroy any organ or function of the mind or body, but simply would remove abnormal conditions affecting nerve centres. Two of those who went under Dr. Pratt's knife recently at St. Francis Hospital at Evanston, are brother and sister, both under twenty years of age. If Dr. Pratt succeeds in overcoming their moral weakness, the charges pending against them in Judge Bridgeman's court will be dismissed. Both are said to be recovering rapidly from the effects of the operations.

Today's patients were two men and two children, against whom charges are pending in the Michigan court.

Brother—"What did you say to that old chap just now?" Sister—"I only thanked him for picking up my bag." Brother—"My dear girl, you must learn not to be so beastly grateful. It's not done nowadays."—Punch.

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Underwear 50c

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SHOWERS INTERFERED WITH FAIR AT MUNCEY

Entries While Less in Number
Were of Unusually High
Quality.

[By Our Own Man.]
Muncey, Oct. 23.—Rain, which poured down steadily all day, interfered greatly with the annual Muncey fair, held on the Caradoc Reserve today. Owing to weather conditions the entry list was reduced to about one-third of the usual number of exhibitors. What was lacking, however, in quantity was more than made up in quality, and the judges complimented those showing on the excellence of their exhibits.

The directors had arranged a fine program of races, but owing to the condition of the track everything had to be called off.

Warning had been issued that no fakers or gamblers of any kind would be allowed on the grounds, and as a result there were no annoyance of their kind.

The Oneida Indian Band was present, and more than sustained its fine

reputation by the splendid program it rendered.

The principal winners in the various classes were:

Horses—Samuel French, John Crow, George Nicholas, and Baptiste Powless.

Cattle—Chief John Case, Eli Snake, Mrs. Caroline Logan.

Grain—Samuel French, Eli Snake, Eli Dolson, Daniel Dolson, and Baptiste Powless.

Ladies' Work—Mrs. Lottie Case, Mrs. S. French, Mrs. Bella Hill, Mrs. Daniel Dolson, Mrs. Eli Dolson, Mrs. Eli Snake.

The officers of the fair are: Chief John Case, president; Joseph Logan, secretary; directors, Eli Snake, Samuel John, George Nicholas, David Logan, Jacob Logan, and John Dolson.

WYOMING APPLES ARE
GOING TO THE SOO

Several Hundred Barrels Not Bought
Up by the Association.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wyoming, Oct. 22.—Apple shipping is in full swing all through this district. Mr. John Hodgins, London road, who bought several orchards not in the Fruit Growers' Association, has disposed of the fruit to a Sault Ste. Marie purchaser, and is having it shipped out at once. Mr. Ernest King is sending 178 barrels, and Mr. Fred Lampman 147, while smaller amounts were secured from other fruitmen.

This is less than half the number of barrels usually produced by these orchards, and the quality is not up to the usual standard, but on the whole

it is a very creditable showing for the present year.

Petroleum Cannery representatives are around trying to secure the culls if any after barreling.

CHURCHILL AROUSES ANGER OF LIBERALS

His Suggestion to Exclude Northeast Ulster Is Called
Anarchistic.

London, Oct. 23.—Though Churchill's suggestion for the exclusion of Northeast Ulster might be considered as a basis for a compromise on home rule, it is known by himself and everybody else to be so utterly impracticable that it has already been repudiated by every party concerned, and his mere pretense of coquetting with the idea has aroused angry suspicion among Liberals.

The Tory Saturday Review states that Churchill and F. E. Smith had arranged beforehand how the former should throw out the suggestion, and how Smith, as Conservative leader, should receive it. The intimate relations between Smith and Churchill have hitherto excited distrust only among Conservatives, but now the Liberals resent that a cabinet minister should have as confidant a Conservative leader. Both are extremely clever political adventurers, and if they saw a way of forming a centre party to dish both Liberals and

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Tories they would jump at it.

The unanimous Liberal feeling is that if the Conservatives have any compromise proposal to make, it should be made on a public platform, that no compromise can be considered which does not accept the establishment of an Irish Parliament for Irish affairs, with an executive responsible to it to rule over the whole island.

The Liberals of Northeast Ulster have now issued a manifesto declaring they will revolt against Carson's provisional government, and claiming protection of the Imperial Government against what they term an anarchistic movement projected by a handful of Orangemen.

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