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BOOK RING

MISDOINGS

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Tight For New
Contract

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Toronto, Nov. 8.—The Ontario Text
Book Commission continued its sessions
yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The
first witness called was Mr. H. L.
Thompson, president of the Copp-Clark
Co., Limited.

To Mr. Staunton: In 1884, when the
original contract with the Government
was made, he was only a clerk. In
1894, when the new contract was made,
he was president.

Getting Copyrights.
He had gone to England in 1892 after
several conferences with the other
publishers, including Mr. Beatty, president
of the Canadian Publishing Co., and
Mr. Gage. They had heard prior to this
that the copyrights of a number of the
selections were not owned by the Govern-
ment. At the conference they had
discussed the position in which they
were placed by the fact that neither they
nor the Government owned the copyright.
They were in the position of literary pirates.
It was also felt that at the end of the term of
the contract the Government might give
them to some other publisher.

Put Government in a Corner.
"In other words, the Government
might act as a free agent for the benefit
of the people?" asked Mr. Staunton.
"You are putting too much into my
mouth," replied the witness.
"The real reason of this conference
was to fortify your position?"

"Yes."
"It was to put the Government in a
corner so that you could be sure of the
contract?"

"Well, I suppose so."

"You didn't tell the Government
about it?"

"No."

"Was a dark secret?"

"Well, we didn't tell the Govern-
ment."

"You were all acting together in the
matter?"

"Yes."

"They were to be paid for out of the
common purse?"

"But they were finally pooled by the
syndicate."

"I suppose so."

Did Not Threaten Government.
Witness related in detail his ar-
rangements with the English publishers
whereby the three firms—Copp, Clark
& Co., W. J. Gage Co., and the Canada
Publishing Co.—had secured the ex-
clusive control of copyright selection
contained in Ontario Readers for 250 a
year.

He claimed that they did not threat-
en the Government, but simply told
Mr. Ross of the matter to secure them-
selves against logging the renewal of
their contract. Mr. Thompson stated
that he thought the Government knew
of the arrangement of the three firms
to secure a monopoly of the trade. He
admitted the Copp, Clark Co. owned a
one-third interest in the Canada Pub-
lishing Co. An endeavor had been made,
he said, to effect an arrangement with
George M. Morang.

Knew They Were Powerless.
"Did the Government know they
were powerless in your hands?"

"I am sure they did."

"And you intended to prevent any-
body else from publishing?"

"No, we did not."

"Did you tell the Government of
your contract with Macmillan's in re-
gard to the copyrights?"

"No."

"Don't you think, as a matter of
commercial honor, you ought to have
done so, and didn't you consider it
your duty to inform the Macmillan's?"

"No, I didn't. We intended to hold
the Government as tight as we could."

"And you think that was honorable?"

"Yes, and I would do it again," said
Mr. Thompson.

Gage Admits the Idea.
Mr. Gage of the W. J. Gage Co. was
the witness of the afternoon. When
informed that selections in the reader
were copyrighted, his company had en-
deavored to get hold of those copy-
rights. Mr. Staunton suggested that
this was in order to get a hold of the
Government to secure any renewals of
contract, and witness admitted that this
was the idea.

Mr. Gage demurred at giving a list
of selections on which he had secured
copyrights and the price paid for them.
"You refused to give information as
to the prices when asked by the De-
partment before, and this Commission
was appointed to get this knowledge,"
said Mr. Staunton. Copp, Clark & Co.
had produced the information required
and why shouldn't the Gage Co.?

Price of Copyrights.
Some correspondence was examined
which revealed that Mr. Gage had paid
Chapman & Hall, on Aug. 11, 1893, from
one to five guineas each for certain
copyrights. The agreement with the
Department ran out Jan. 1, 1894, and it
was at least two years before the con-
tract was renewed. The copyrights
were purchased in 1893.

At the expiration of the first ten
years, the contracts were secured at a
lower figure, on account of lower ten-
ders from the contemporary publishers.
The profits were divided with the syn-
dicate. His company could possibly
have received a bigger price for the
books than it had.

Mr. Gage could not recall having at-
tempted to prevent other firms publish-
ing the books.

Interest in Other Firm.
He admitted that he held probably
a third interest, amounting to about
\$28,000 stock, in the Canada Publishing
Co. Certain members of the Copp-
Clark Co. and of Warwick Bros. & Rut-
ter Co., also held stock in this company.
Mr. Gage was vice-president.

Witness had no given a list of the
copyrights to the Government, because
he wanted to guard that information
from rival publication concerns.

Mr. Staunton asked if the real rea-
son for withholding the list wasn't in
order to keep other publishers out of
the field; and it took considerable

cross-questioning before the witness
admitted that this was in a measure
true. He said his contemporaries could
have gotten the information if they
took the trouble of writing to England
for it.

Profits Were Divided.
Mr. Gage admitted that the profits
were divided, but not equally. The
company selling the books was allowed
certain extra percentage on the sell-
ing price, while the balance of profit
was distributed equally.

"Didn't you have an agreement with
the other companies, limiting you to
selling only up to a certain amount?"
"If we sold 1,000 more than the other
fellow, we made certain amends," was
the reply.

"Which means that practically you
divided the profits," declared Mr.
Staunton.

Favors Competition.
Mr. Gage expressed a disapproval of
Government supply of text-books, but
did not desire to make suggestions off-
hand. He was given until the sitting
concluded, in which to draft his ideas
one thing, he said, he favored com-
petition among the publishers.

The Gage Co. did not pay the Gov-
ernment anything except the original
payment during the ten years they held
the contract. Mr. Ross' expectation, as
expressed in the House, that the Gov-
ernment would realize a revenue on
plates, was not realized.

WILL USE U. S. RAILWAYS.

Supplies For G. T. P. Will Go to Seattle
Washington.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 8.—G. T. P.
representatives here are authority for
the statement that construction sup-
plies from Eastern Canada for Prince
Rupert will be shipped by the Grand
Trunk's American connections via Chi-
cago and Great Northern Railway from
Seattle in American vessels to Prince
Rupert.

The Canadian Pacific Railway
are getting only a part of the business.
In an effort to get it all, the C. P. R.
is trying to induce the Vancouver
Board of Trade to petition the Dom-
inion Government to re-establish in
these waters the Canadian coasting
laws, which prevent Canadian bonded
goods being shipped in American ves-
sels.

There is promise of a big contest at
Ottawa if the application is made. The
Grand Trunk Pacific will fight for an
opportunity to get the American con-
nections this return for business turn-
ed over to the Grand Trunk Pacific.
Should the Canadian Pacific Railway
win they will get all the supplies for
miles of line from Prince Rupert to
the Rockies.

TO RUSH POWER SCHEME.

Winnipeg Commission Recommends
Appointment of Several Engineers.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 8.—The Power
Commission is making preparations to
schedule rapidly ahead the city's power
scheme. At a meeting yesterday morn-
ing it was decided to recommend to
the council that the following board of
consulting engineers be appointed:

Prof. Lewis Herd, McGill University,
Montreal, electrical work; William
Kennedy, Montreal, mechanical
engineer; and H. N. McLean, hydraulic
engineer, C. B. Smith of Toronto, who
has been appointed chief engineer, was
allowed to select one of the engineer-
ing board, and selected Prof. Lewis
Herd, Montreal, as his representative.
Mr. Smith also got the appointment
of the officials under him.

SAIL TO ZION IN F.C.E. OF PERIL.

Voliva Converts Make Six Weeks' Trip
From Collingwood, Canada.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Two families of
Voliva converts reached Waukegan
safely in an old sailing vessel after a
six weeks' trip yesterday from Colling-
wood, Canada.

There were ten in the party, and
wonder was expressed that they were
all alive, as none was familiar with
sailing. Soon after their conversion
they decided they must go at once to
Zion city.

"Our faith carried us through," said
one of the men. "We believed and
was not afraid and our prayers for safe
return were answered." They later
went to Zion city.

O'Meara's Bail Increased.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—At the Assizes yester-
day the cases of John O'Meara and
Tom Lewis, London, on perjury
charges, were traversed to the next
Assizes. O'Meara's bail was increased
to \$5,000, furnished by Robert McIn-
tyre and John Lewis. John Lewis also
furnished an \$8,000 bond for Tom, his
brother.

A true bill was returned against A.
B. Omsby and A. E. Wheeler (two
cases), Harry Hudson, John T. Hudson,
Asa Matthews, Thomas Douglas, and
the Metallic Roofing Co., for conspiracy
in connection with city roofing con-
tracts. A similar charge against the
firm was also returned.

Via Yellow Head Pass.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The Grand Trunk
Pacific has decided upon the Yellow
Head Pass as the one which it is to
use to reach the Pacific coast. This
has been done after careful surveys.
The Government will be asked to ap-
prove the pass, which will give a grade
through the Rocky Mountains of about
four-tenths of one per cent.

Connaught to Tour Canada.

London, Nov. 8.—(C.A.P.)—The Dub-
lin Express has been informed that the
Duke of Connaught, inspector-general
of the forces, will make an official tour
of Canada after visiting the Far East.
He will be accompanied by the Duchess
and Princess Patricia. The duke starts
on his tour next month.

Physician Arraigned.

London, Nov. 8.—Dr. E. J. Bateman
of Strathroy appeared before Squire
Chittick last night on a charge of at-
tempted rape preferred against him by
a Miss Adamson, from near Strathroy.
The crime is alleged to have been com-
mitted last Saturday. He will appear to-
day.

Swears He Saw Victim.

Morden, Man., Nov. 8.—The crown
finished in the Doyle murder case yester-
day, and the defence had on its first
witness.

One witness claimed he had seen
Weller since the supposed murder.



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and my state was one of agony and misery. When Zam-Buk was introduced
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eczema completely and I owe it to Zam-Buk."

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Zam-Buk is an excellent remedy."



THE PLANET, CHATHAM, NOV. 9, 1906.

DISTRICT

EAST DAWN.

Quarterly meeting was held at
Croton on the 4th; a large num-
ber of communicants were present.

Mrs. I. M. Healey had the misfor-
tune to cut her arm very badly on a
broken window pane last week.

Mr. John Bloom and family moved
to Thamesville on Monday last.

Mrs. James Long is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Brooks, of Chatham,
for an indefinite time.

Mr. Ribble, of Dresden, and Mr.
Geo. Bloom are boring for oil.

There is quite an excitement at
present over the proposed electric
road, which is promised to touch at
Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Eva, of San Francisco,
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Hanks.

Mr. Nicholas Grose visited his brother
in Michigan; also friends in De-
troit and Chatham.

THORNCLIFFE.

There was a mistake in last week's
items concerning the death of Miss
McKnight's father. He was not dead,
but was very seriously ill.

Clifford Shaw visited his parents
of late.

A large number attended the Bible
reading Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerby visited Mr.
N. Ross on Sunday.

Notwithstanding the bad condition
of the roads, quite a crowd were
at church Sunday evening.

Free Methodist quarterly meeting
from Friday evening until Sunday
evening. Rev. Mr. Bagie, district
elder, will have charge.

A number from here went to Mr.
Irwin's sale.

Mr. Kendall is husking corn for
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F. Blackburn and daughter Mag-
gie visited Mr. Isaac Hazlett one day
last week.

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