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If the statement of City Commission

duction in Edmonton.

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CLARKE AND MINTY WILL NOT APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSION

H. A. Robson, Solicitor for A. & G.W. Ry., also Withdraws from the Inquiry Which was Resumed this Morning

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY W. L. WALSH THIS MORNING

W. H. Cushing and Other Witnesses

B. Woods Appears for Premier Ruth- secret. erford in Absence of P. J. Nolan.

minutes before meeting.

further," he said, "I wish to convey to it information which I have just that he has withdrawn from the inquiry. He has just sent me a letter to that effect."

"Is Mr. W. R. Clarke here?" the "Is Mr. W. R. Clarke here?" the counsel then inquired, and there being no response Mr. Walsh proceed"Have you any documents that have ed with his statement.

"In addition to this information it returned to Winnipeg. This information came to me in a letter marked personal, and I am not at liberty to documents once in existence not now disclose the contents, but Mr. Minty states that if the commission goes to Vinnipeg to take evidence he will to give evidence there. view of these developments of the last half hour Mr. Johnstone and myself are somewhat nonplussed.

Your lordships will remember on that Mr. Clarke would be in attendance and we intimated by letter that we required him here this morning so as to clear up the matter of producpared an outline of the work to be rought before the commission."

"We intended after production of documents to call Mr. J. K. Cornwall. He and his counsel are here. How he had seen Mr. McKinnon this mornfar the change in Mr. Clarke's plans ing. He thought he would be inatwill change the plans of the commisutterly impossible to say until Mr. Johnstone and myself have tically remarked the commission coun a consultation.

Evidence Necessary.

sary to a complete inquiry, and every effort must be made to secure that Therefore we would ask your lord-

ships, after the witnesses are examned this morning, to clear up the question of documents as far as posible, to allow an adjournment till we have time for a consultation.

Mr. Bennett May Withdraw.

R. B. Bennett said that in view of the absence of Clarke and Minty, the ing to conceal." continuance of this investigation was solemnly stated on the first day of the commission that Mr. Clarke would that Mr. Minty should be present. be here. Mr. Minty had also given his assurance that he would be here. ence with the company now He had come and given evidence under oath at the last sitting and was here yesterday, when he could have The lost? been captured by a subpoena. commission had become the laughing stock of a few bounders who lived out-

jurisdiction. With these conditions he did not think he would be further warranted in endeavoring to bring out the facts The condibefore the commission. The continuous that had just risen was lamentable. The commission had be-come the sport and by-word of two men, who came before it and then

made it a laughing stock.
Justice Scott: "Do I understand you to say that you withdraw from

Mr. Bennett replied that he had

MORE SUGAR TRUST SCANDALS. Believed There Will Be Additional Crimes Charged Against Trust.

Washington, D.C., April 12.-More revelations in the sugar trust scandal are impending. It was learned today from an official source that within two weeks there will be deevlopments at the department of justice, which will add considerably to the sum total Little Evidence of Importance Brought case, was in conference with Attorney

The nature of the new exposures \$100; sixth, \$75. that are coming is carefully withheld and Great Waterways deal received sensational information when it reseemed its sittings Tuesday after a two-week addresses a few sense of the declined to discuss any phase of the matter, except to assert emphatically that the department of justice is still entered must be of at least ten acres seemed its sittings Tuesday after opposed to a congressional investigation of the sugar trust and would descend to a congressional investigation of the sugar trust and would descend to a congressional investigation of the sugar trust and would descend to a congressional investigation of the sugar trust and would descend to a congressional investigation of the sugar trust and would descend to a congressional investigation of the sugar trust and would descend to a congressional investigation of the sugar trust and would descend to a congressional investigation of the sugar trust and would descend to a congressional investigation of the sugar trust and would descend to a congressional investigation of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a congression of the sugar trust and would descend to a con such investigation until the inquiry

received. I have been informed by S. B. Woods, late deputy attorney Mr. Robson, K.C., who has been act- general, appeared for Premier Ruthering for the A. & G. W. Ry. company, ford, in the absence of P. J. Nolan, by the end of the week.

W. H. Cushing W. H. Cushing, ex-minister of pubnot already been produced?" asked

addition to this information it the prices are lowered to a power, as a basis of comparison, Compariso "I have not any that I know of exhas been intimated to me by Mr. cept some copies of letters. " (Pro-Minty that Mr. Clarke will not be duced.) a copy of draft specifications at the hotel which he would produce. "Have you any knowledge of any

> been destroyed?" "No, I do not."

subpoenaed personally, and he would have to be in attendance.

Dr. Waddell, chief engineer of the tendance some time during the day. "That is very kind of him," sarcas-

Mr. Bennett-"Why not ask the secretary to be sworn and give evidence "The evidence of Clarke, Minty and others, whose presence we had every reason to expect is absolutely necespoliceman after him." The counsel, however, did not take

this course but had Mr. McKinnon telephoned for. Dr. Waddelt. Dr. Waddell, chief engineer of the A. and G. W. Ry. company, was the next witness.

"Have you brought all the records of the company?" Mr. Walsh asked. lawyers at our office. There is nothing to conceal." "Where did you send those mes Mr. Walsh brought out the fact

nothing more or less than a farce. that when he and Mr. Johnstone had Mr. Robson, a member of the bar, gone to the office to look over the documents the request had been made "Are all the letters and correspond "As far as I know." "Have any been destroyed or

"I do not know of many. Telegrams Sent in Code. Continuing, he stated that the correspondence included some letters with Mr. Clarke would be bodied in telegrams?" respondence included some letters file as far as he knew.

translations were now in the office, he of March?" "You are in charge of the office here. days before the House adjourned."

"I have already done so."

marks the bearing of witnesses was gagement?"

"I believe so."

TO COMPETE IN ALFALFA.

Saskatchewan Agricultural Depart-ment to Award Twenty-four Cash-Prizes. Regina, Sask., April 12.—Arrangements are being made by the department of agriculture for provincial competition in the growing of alfalfa.

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Ottawa, April 12.—The new and petition in the growing of alfalfa.

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four districts, viz.: First, \$500; second, \$400; third, \$300; fourth, \$200; fifth, Provincial championship will be by the department of justice officials. awarded to best of the four first IS EDMONTON PAYING

reached the court through the senior counsel, W. L. Walsh, and had been with investigation of justice any contributing \$1,000 towards financing conveyed to him by letter only a few which his department has been con- magazine \$250. It is hoped that com of competition, and editor of Bulman ducting, and which it is believed is petition will result in much greater "Before the commission proceeds about to bear fruit, has been con interest being shown by farmers Saskatchewan in grass crops.

> "You yourself have no personal knowledge?"
> "I havn't looked on the files."
> "Who is the filing clerk."
> "Mr. Buddo." Court Intervenes.

Following this Mr. Bennett conti

"No, I do not."
This concluded the evidence on production by Mr. Cushing.

Witness Not Present.

J. A. McKinnon, right of way agent of the Canada West Construction Co., was next called, but he was not present. Mr. Walsh said he had been subpoenaed personally, and he would subpoenaed personally and the control of the sinking fund is \$6,174,40; the control of the sinking fund is \$6,174,40; the control of the control of the sinking fund is \$6,174,40; the control of the sinking fund is \$15,000 the sinking fund is \$15,000 the sinking fund is \$10,000 the sinking fund is \$15,000 the sinking fun the commission counsel.

At this point an official of the con nto evidence. It was a Slater's code. for the street railway department is able growth of mergers and combination the meantime Mr. McKinnon had 2.88 cents per kilowatt hour. Here the ity furnishes the current to the street arrived at the court and was then railway system for 21-2 cents, which is J. A. McKinnon. onsiderably more than the actual cost."

EDMONTON RESIDENT

made this morning to Supt. Cuthbert, of the R. N. W. M. P., in this city.

J. A. McKinnon, right of way pu chasing agent, was re-examined, and said that the code messages sent by him had been with Slater's code. He FOSTER MUST GO. THE CRY Kingston Paper Says Party Must Suf-Kingston. Ont., April 12.-The

had not sent any code messages up till a month or two ago. The men sages were more or less personal.

Cross examined by Mr. Bennett. "Under whose instructions did you nd the code messages to Mr Clarke

"I acted in my own capacity."
"Do you ever receive any information contained in the messages "From Mr. Biggar, once that I r

gressive government. From the offices of the Canad West Construction company, my own rooms and the Liberal club. These were all the places that I remember. 'We will go a step further. Did you de-code them in any other place?' "I de-coded one in the Edmonto "And who was there at the time

asked Mr. Bennett in a rising voice.
"I was absolutely alone at the "Are you sure?"
"Yes, I am."
"All the communications that

"Yes, that is correct." Speaking of the telegrams that had been sent in code he said he would be pleased to translate them. The Clarke between the 5th and the 10th Trip to Winnipeg. "You went to Winnipeg to meet Mr.

"Yes, I think it was two or Will you give instructions to have the documents there open to Mr. Johnstone and myself?

"I went by previous Mr. Clarke?"

office here, which had been sent by his bank code. He was examined by CANADA'S TRUST Mr. Walsh. The witness said he would produce **BUSTING MEASUR** fe-coded copies of all these telegrams, out objected to reveal the code used. Mr. Walsh at first insisted that the

code be produced, but the court held that Mr. McMillan's view should be Hon. Mr. King Explans Bili Deupheld.
Witness was perfectly willing to signed to Completly Control Industrial and Other Mergers. show the counsel for the commission

Special commission appointed by the minister of agriculture at the request of agricultural societies. Convention consists of the following:

The commission counsel produced ment of prices by combines, trusts, and as president he had presented it mergers or monopolies, through the and as president he had presented it to the premier. All that was desired to the premier. All that was desired which they thought were material. Sir Richard Cartwright said he county. The men were working in Will add considerably to the sum total of the crimes of this trust, and more indicating from the files brought down to the gram to Jones, which was missing from the files brought down to the question. Such a delegant of the government in the sugar case, was in conference with Attorney Gurantee Foundation Head; President of Grenfell Agricultural College; Supering from the files brought down to the question. Such a delegant to Jones, which was explained in the sugar case, was in conference with Attorney Gurantee of bonds by the Manitoba government, which was also missing. The commission then adjourned till secured at Winnipeg.

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Six prizes will be secured at Winnipeg.

The commission then adjourned till of the crimes of this trust, and more indicates the power of publicity backed up by beavy penalties provided in the law in case publicity does not have the House, and which Mr. Woods said could be obtained by applying to Mr. Jones, Otfawa. A similar telegram sent to Winnipeg, inquiring re the guarantee of bonds by the Manitoba government, which was a recognition or the many and the files brought was missing to five the sum to file a copy of Woods said could be obtained by applying to Mr. House of Commons today by Hon, Was Eding a copy of Woods and the desired effect, was explained in the desired effect, wa The commission then adjourned till tomorrow at ten o'clock. It will meet in future in the Court House.

nection with the Lemieux act in MORE THAN CALGARY settling labor disputes and avoiding MCNAUGHTON BACK machinery for investigation by a board of investigation, of whom the chair-esioner Graves of Calgary Using man shall be a judge of the High court in any instance where a prima facie case has been made out before a judge showing undue enhancement

Full Publicity Provided For. er Graves of Calgary is correct, Edmon er Graves of Calgary is correct, Edmon-ton is paying a vastly higher price for the full publication of the facts as pumping water and producing light and brought out by the investigation and pumping water and producing light and power than is being paid in the souther public opinion which, it is believed, has returned from Milwaukee. He will in most instances suffice to remine the smile of a man who is glad to will in most instances suffice to remlooking closely into the Francis report
and has been looking into the figures
which he gives as to the cost of prodection in Edmonton

will in most instances suffice to remdedy the wrong disclosed. It relies on
the moral sense of the community as
a compelling force when concentrated
intelligently on a business wrong.

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Following this Mr. Bennett continue description to the A. & G. W strailway company and the Canadaw has the following:

West Construction company, and while pointing a finger at the witness relative to what it costs Edmonton to and hurling a question at him in thundering tones the court inter-vened to a basis of comparison, Company and the continue of the disclosure of unfair practices does not itself compel a remedy, of the conditions complained of, and the greed of the individual still stands out against the common good, then severe penalties are provided in law for the punishment of officiating parties are lowered to a power, as a basis of comparison, Company to make to the council at its next meeting. He outlined them to the Bulletin.

and all fixed charges, the cost is that during the last year or so, which cents per 1,000 gallons. had been marked by a very rapid in-The cost of supplying electricity in crease of the prices of commodities, Edmonton is 3,01, and electric power had also been marked by a remark-

To Get at Truth. provision of the machinery for get-ting at the truth. Where there was

Standard (Conservative) in an article on the Ottawa situation says: It is ascourt. If a prima facie case was thus made out, then an investigation might be ordered by the judge, which investigation would be conducted at A Peculiar Coincidence. sured that George Taylor, chief Con-servative whip, will retire from office, the course he wished to take a year ago. Hon. Geo. E. Foster in an article says that after years spent in the service of the people he is actually order that the investigation might worse off than when he began the be as fair as possible the bill prothe expense of the government. In attle for them for honest and pro- vided that each of the parties inter-But though Mr. Foster answers in anything but friendly, so long as he presentatives would be called upon is in the political limelight. The control nominate as chairman of the board nominate as chairman of the board quence is if Mr. Foster remains in o e party, in the semi-official position court.

as first lieutenant to Borden, the party will unjustly suffer by reason of his Government Defrays Expense. won witnesses, all the expenses of the investigation to be defrayed by the government. Its report is to be published and every opportunity given at 606 Nameyo Avanua Save H.

lares is a reasonable basis. If this A startling confession of murder was not done and public opinion thereby not satisfied, a heavy fine may be Apparently actuated by remorse at imposed for each day's delay in lower-the awful deed which he says he in the prices and an additional rem-

natorships assigned to the province, took strong exception to the claim, stating that senators represented neither race nor creed, but simply territorial divisions, and pointed how awkward it would be if every denomnation were to claim representation on the bench and in the senate. Sen-

mediate changes. The French-Canadian Educational the result of a premature explosion congress had passed the resolution of eighteen hundred kegs of dynamic and as president he had presented it mite this afternoon, eight men were

of reflecting on the English-speaking

senators or judges, or making any im-

cost of living.

In brief the bill proposes to apply fairs in Canada, he could testify that to combines, which unreasonably raise no people gave more consideration to

FROM MILWAUKEE POUNDKEEPER WAS SLANDERED

Power House Superintendent Has Two Propositions to Make to Council Relative to the Converting of the Gas Plant White Elephant into Profitable Power Producer.

If the disclosure of unfair practices pany, manufacturers of the gas endes not itself compal a remedy of

it so. This is a witness of the commission."

In Edmonton the cost of pumping water is 4.21 cents for every 1,600 gallons. Here the cost of delivery over the gravity system is only 13-4 cents. The gravity system is only 13-4 cents. The gravity system is only 13-4 cents. The gravity system debentures per yard is \$15,300, the sinking fund is \$6.174.40 the content of the content of the purpose of the act was not to prevent capacity, which the company deems necessary for the operation of the engine, and also to alter the producer consumer, but it was only to provide a means of combatting trusts which nucleon the company deems necessary for the operation of the engine, and also to alter the producer consumer, but it was only to provide a means of combatting trusts which used the lack of competition to advance prices to an unreasonable limit.

This was impossible before. The evaluation of the operation operation of the operation ope He noted the association between plant will be done by the Allis-Chal. London, April 9.—Mayor Coats, the remarkable rise in prices in Can mers company and the gas engine will M.P., speaking at the Carlton Club,

Change to Steam Plant. Mr. McNaughton will also submit corn, and at a third that a to the council a proposition to convert the gas engine into a steam plant. There was no definite policy and which can be done for an additional amount of money, the steam plant having double the Kilowatt capacity to continue. The party must have To Get at Truth.

He emphasized the fact that the essential feature of the bill was the opportunity of deciding which proportion of the mechanism for get.

NO TRACE OF COOK'S ASCENT position to adopt.

Mr. McNaughton in speaking of the reasonable grounds to believe that a combination existed which unduly enhanced prices or unfairly restricted pared to agree with Mr. Francis, that trade, the consumers, represented by the best thing to do with the pump a group of their number, might make out a case before a judge of the High The public works committee had unpared to agree with Mr. Francis, that

A Peculiar Coincidence. Mr. McNaughton pointed out that ions were Daniel Patterson. W. E. Taylor and Chas. McGonnigle, and while at the time the contract for the all reached the top of the great mounested in it should be represented on the building was being let, a great objection. The partition was taken in the council to the vided with Dr. Cook's maps, and this manner, the public attitude tow are making complaint would be asked are him is clearly not friendly, at the to name their representative as would the electric power house, which was posed route. but utterly falled moment, and regrettable though it also the parties against whom the command be, it is likely to continue to be plaint was made, and these two re-Francis report, that this is a good building in every way, while the other investigation, a judge of the High one, to which no objection was taken. has proved a failure.

Mr. McNaughton, on being asked street site will be begun at once. He If the parties failed to agree upon a chairman the government would make the appointment. The board thus appointed is to carry on the investigation, clothed with all the power of the foundation and then called on the architect to draw plans and erect a power of a modern hospital was only building. The foundation had been \$1,125,000. The hospital is to be one CONFESSES TO MURDER ers of a court, with the power to sum stated in the report of the investigat-

at 606 Namayo Avenue, Says He
Strangled Husband of Woman
With Whom He Has Since Lived.

If it is found that prices are unduly advanced, an interval is provided during which the trust may lower them to what the board dehanging over my head since last July. He had excavations made at several points around the foundation of the building and tested it thoroughly.

"The sword of Damocles has been hanging over my head since last July, shied at an automobile, died early hanging over my head since last July, shied at an automobile, died ea-libut since the presentation of the re- this morning without recovering or port of the investigation committee, I sciousness. He was a native of counteel like a boy let out of school," said ty Down, Ireland. He was former the superintendent of the power provincial minister of finance

Mr. Bennett replied that he had not yet seriously considered the matter, but he did not see how he could be of much assistance to the commission under conditions as they at present existed.

"You do not wish to make any president Clarke in September 1908 while he was working in British Columbia.

"You do not wish to make any president Clarke in September 1908 and the formation of the A. & G. W. railway?"

"If wish to say this, that it was discourteous of Mr. Robson to have withdrawn, as he did, without giving any explanation of the commission.

"If wish to say this, that it was discourteous of Mr. Robson to have withdrawn, as he did, without giving any explanation of the A. & G. W. railway?

"Some are in my old headquarters in the service of finance.

Cross Examination.

"I received a telegram."

"Is that at the office of the commission of the R. N. W. M. P. this morn in the command of the was former to my difficulty in questions as they at the superintendent of the power provincial minister of finance.

Cross Examination.

"I received a telegram."

"Is that at the office of the commission and reflection on Mr. Robson?" in deal of the R. N. W. M. P. this morn in the with the woman with his relations to the Canada West Construction Company and the subsend at Stillwater, Oklahoma, on plee, 5, 1908.

Not Creed Senators.

"Have you in your office all the surface and an additional remains the definition of the steam to Mr. Robson?" in which the was bronght in company with a woman commission which has lived at 606, Namanyo - avenue, to did the R. N. W. M. P. this morn in the surface and an at 11.30 the committee rose and an additional remains the morn in the surface and the superintendent of t mined with reference to code mest been under consideration for some tion from Ontario, which claimed, as ted for trial. The prisoner reserved his continue the policy of no license inaugsages to and from the company's time past.

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tario's population, that they were entitled to representation on the bench and in two of the twenty-four HALF A MILE

> Eight Men Killed in Explosion of 1800 Kegs of Dynamite on Santa Fe Railway.

> > San Antonio, Texas, April 10.-As

County. The men were working in a deep cut on the Santa Fe Rail-

time of the explosion is all that saved their lives. The men who were kill-Many of those in the camp were slightly injured by the falling debris.

prices, the same remedy in principle the feelings of other races, than did which has worked so successfully in the French of Quebec. due to the careless lighting of a cigarette by one of the men.
Portions of the men's bodies, were blown more than a half mile

> Vancouver Official Secure Judgment Against Millionair

Vancouver, B. C., April 11,-A pet ox terrier belonging to Percy W. Evans, a millionaire wharf owner, .f Vancouver, was a few weeks ago lasooed by Poundkeeper Matthew Power Superintendent McNaughton Rae. Feeling very sore Evans complained to Police Chamberlain, who

WANT DEFINITE POLICY. Says Unionist Party Was Handicapped

no duty would be put on colonia

Expedition Scales Mt. McKinley and Fairbanks, Alaska April 12.—The Fairbanks expedition to Mount Mc-Kinley, the tallest peak in North America, reached the submit Aprl 3rd, after a climb of one month from he base it was announced today.

No traces of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's alleged ascent were found. Thos. Lloyd, leader of the expedition, arverify any part of his

Toronto's New Public Hospital.
Toronto, Ont.. April 10.—J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the hospital board