

REPUDIATE CHARGES BY INGRAM AGAINST BECK IN ELEVATOR RATES

Wholly Without Foundation and Based on Entire Misapprehension of True Facts—Sir Adam Was Accused of Wrongfully Transferring Large Sum From Proper Column—Secretary-Treasurer of London and Port Stanley Railway Gives Fact in Memorandum.

In correspondence which has been made public the charges made by A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, to the effect that Sir Adam Beck as chairman of the London Railway Commission, in a return to the Dominion government, "wrongfully transferred large sum from its proper column to another column under a heading which was not only improper but illegal," are repudiated by E. Richards, secretary and treasurer to the London and Port Stanley Railway.

Mr. Richards, in his memorandum to the London Railway Commission says: The following language is used by Mr. Ingram in this connection. "Not so Beck, railway financial wizard. He said 'Preston' in 1916, and landed these outstanding bonds and stocks to the amount of \$1,746,854, under the heading 'Statement of aid granted and paid to the railways by governments and municipalities' on pages 40 and 41 as subsidy loans and subscriptions to shares by municipalities, and it remains under this heading ever since."

Such a charge is without foundation. 1. No return in 1916 or in any other year by the London Railway Commission, of which Sir Adam Beck is chairman, has ever included any statement of any figures under the heading of "Statement of aid granted and paid to railways" or under any similar heading.

2. So far from such figures under such heading being new figures and inserted in a return for the first time in 1916, the fact is that the identical figures \$1,746,854 (made up of two items of \$1,232,854 and \$514,000) have appeared in each annual return since 1905.

3. Similar figures have also appeared under the same heading in each annual return since 1897. The returns made prior to 1916 were in no case made by the London Railway Commission.

4. No transfer has been made by the London Railway Commission or otherwise of any such figures from one heading to any other heading in any such return.

5. All of the said returns are published in official blue books of the Dominion government, and were available to Mr. Ingram before making the statement that such figures had appeared for the first time in 1916 at the instance of Sir Adam Beck.

OPPOSE INCREASE MILLERS CHARGE RAILWAY INSTIGATION BEHIND GRAIN BOARD REQUEST.

The question of an increased rate for the operation of grain elevators in the granting of winter storage space was argued pro and con by millers, grain shippers and representatives of elevator companies yesterday at a meeting of the board of grain commissioners. The Canada at the King Edward Hotel.

Application for a one-fourth cent increase in grain elevator rates was made by the C.P.R. and the M.I.R. Association. Mr. Watts charged that the application was made at the instigation of the C.P.R. and if granted, the increase would add an undue burden on the millers. Increases of from 50 to 200 per cent in charges had already been imposed.

Profits of Elevators. It was argued by the millers that the Port McNicoll C.P.R. elevator nets a profit of 14.2 per cent. The money was borrowed at five per cent, should not be considered as even at that, a profit of almost 200 per cent. It is being made on borrowed money, it earns 9.2 per cent. After interest on the borrowing is paid.

Anyone who likes can buy the C.P.R. elevators and run them. Mr. Lanning, who represents the C.P.R. elevators, "Next year we have to spend \$200,000 on the Port McNicoll elevator, and no time has the elevator carried that sum on its investment."

Mr. Parsons, superintendent of the Goderich Elevator Company, said that wheat decontrol having come, he does not expect as much business next year as has been enjoyed in the past two and a half years.

President John Hudson of the Goderich elevator, said he thought it unfair for the millers to present claims on figures for the past few years, when profits were increased by the accident that put the Port Colborne government elevator out of business. He alleged that 1920 might end with a loss, owing to increased costs of labor and materials, and that the government elevator out of business.

Board of Trade to Investigate. The Toronto board of trade asked for a report to be made on the statements of the elevator companies. This opportunity was made by the board, but Mr. Lanning said he would not give all details to the board, but to no one else.

Reports presented showed the Goderich elevator and Transit Co. with a \$400,000 dividend, \$283,653 in surplus, and an increase in surplus assets of \$5,543,650. Six months of the year, 1920, was included.

The government elevator, Port Colborne showed shoveling charges of \$185, over 40 per cent of the total receipts of the elevator, a net profit of \$1,000,000.

The Grand Trunk elevator, Tiffin, showed in the entrance hall, December 31, 1918, \$120,223 in net revenue, \$79,734.

Mr. Boyd of the board stated that all costs entering into the operation of a grain elevator should be considered before a decision is rendered on the application for rate increase. When the present and further data, submitted by the elevator companies, are examined, the board will render a decision from its Fort William headquarters.

GUARD AGAINST CHILLS

Cultivate the habit of taking a cup of hot Oxo—a cube to a cup—before going out in the cold or damp. Such weather is a tax upon the system, and the strengthening and warming powers of the concentrated beef-goodness fortify you against the evils consequent upon exposure.

If the uses of Oxo are new to you, try a tin of four cubes. Oxo greatly improves gravies, stews, or soups, and is a delightful, sustaining and appetizing beverage. It is excellent for children.

Regular users of Oxo prefer the larger tins of 10 and 50 cubes, using them in many different ways in place of meat.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Diana Clarke of Government House, were present at the performance of "Carmen," to be produced by the Creators Company on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 13.

After five months at Lake Rosseau, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duggan are returning to Toronto. Many will be glad to learn that Mrs. Baker, whose patriotic work was to visit the Red Cross, has been benefited by the rest and freedom from responsibility which she enjoyed during her summer months in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. May announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Auld, the marriage to take place very quietly the latter part of October.

Mrs. H. D. Warren, who has been in New York with her sister, Miss Van Lanman, returned to Ottawa. Col. H. J. Lambert is a guest at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

Mrs. Ewing D. Smith, Montreal, who came up for the meeting of her niece, Miss Helen Brenda Matthews, to Mr. G. C. J. Duggan, who is visiting Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Montreal, for a few days.

Mrs. Hugh Hoyles has returned to Montreal. She has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Hoyles and her mother, Mrs. Williams Sankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Batholomew and their daughter, who are visiting in Montreal. Mr. Code Brittain, elder son of Mr. Brittain, Ottawa, is attending the university.

Miss Winnifred Orde, daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Orde of Toronto, who has been the guest of Sir Joseph and Lady Pope of Ottawa, has left for Port Colborne to attend to her duties.

Canon and Mrs. H. F. Plumtree have as their guests, Mrs. E. J. Duggan, a Miss Eleanor Plumtree, Montreal, a Miss Shive, Edmonton, and Mrs. William Pavsham, Friday.

Mr. Richard Nevill, who spent a short time here, returned to Ottawa Saturday.

BOYS' HOME SHOWS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Mrs. Lionel Clark points to the spirit of harmony pervading the work. Mrs. Lionel Clark presided at the annual meeting of the Boys' Home, 239 George street, yesterday afternoon.

The 58 little inmates were present at the beginning of the session, when they sang the National Anthem. Rev. Canon Plumtree said the opening prayer, and Rev. Mr. Merrill gave the benediction.

In her remarks as chairman, Mrs. Clark, who is an old friend of the Boys' Home, reiterated her interest in its welfare. While referring to many who for years had helped the work of the home, the chairman referred particularly to the services of Dr. Allan Adams, who had given gratuitous service, so valuable that it could never be repaid.

Reports by the superintendent, Miss Armour, and secretary, Mrs. Blackwood, showed that an average for the year had been 60 boys in residence, with 58 as the present number. Five boys had been indentured to farmers, and two others were placed on farms, where they attended school.

The people of the boys' home, it was reported, were kept under supervision, and, on the reports presented, depended the return of otherwise of the children.

Receipts for the year reported by Mrs. Ross were \$18,920.11; disbursements, \$18,614.80; balance on hand, \$405.31. With reference to the surplus, Mrs. Ross stated that the plan which she gratefully remembered for their contribution from Ross Day to the home, the gift making the surplus possible, was that year there was a deficit.

The cost of food had gone up from 17-1/2¢ per capita per day to 21¢. The medical report, read by Dr. Allan Adams, showed that the health of the boys had been exceptionally good, there being no cases due to flu or other epidemic. Eighteen cases of mumps, seven of chicken-pox and four hospital cases were reported during the year.

System of Filing. With reference to the presidency of Mrs. Campbell Reeves, it was emphasized that the results had followed from her introduction of a filing system, and the good follow-up work of the admission committee. A long list of outings given by the boys at different intervals was recorded and appreciated.

Among these was a gift of \$50 from Mrs. W. E. Beatty for outings, and a wonderful party given by the boys at Government House. The good work of the superintendent, Miss Armour, and of the teachers and staff was also remembered.

Miss Bessie MacMurphy moved a special and very appreciative vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mrs. Campbell Reeves, who will be leaving the city during the coming season. The adoption of the reports were moved by Mr. Miller Lash.

That the new president should be Mr. Miller Lash, the other officers, and the board of managers to remain the same was moved by Mr. C. W. Beatty and seconded by F. C. Jones. Votes of thanks were given the chairman, the advisory board, the solicitor, the auditors and medical officers.

These were moved by Mrs. E. B. Blake. Mrs. Hamilton had told her that Toronto had increased its population 100,000 during the past five years, that meant that 20,000 additional homes were required. During this time only 3,000 homes were built, leaving 17,000 still needed.

For the women to get to work to supply the need, Mrs. Barnett said, the audience, and they should demand the best. The city should have a large belt of land about the town or suburb as it appeared today. The latter was bought now that the comfortable homes with picturesque surroundings of gardens, lawns and trees, with churches and an educational institution where many branches were taught.

ADVERTISE WOMEN TO DEMAND HOUSES

Contrast was shown between views given of attempts of municipalities to establish habitable areas. Lack of imagination was responsible for much ugliness and forgetfulness of comfort. These were also accounted for by Mrs. Barnett, when she said that she thought "people sometimes give others what they think they ought to want rather than what they would like themselves."

The "municipal mind" was illustrated in a municipal building with shops occupying the first floor and four storeys of dwelling apartments above. How could mothers bring children down four storeys to take them out for a walk or to watch them in their play, a question asked by the speaker. There

was a courtyard in the centre of the building, but it was too palatial and the playground was "as drear as some municipal parks."

The fact that class distinctions existed to such an extent in England that people of one class are altogether ignorant of those in other walks of life, was a motive power in the planning of Mrs. Barnett's own particular suburb, which she and her husband took a great interest in.

It was planned on an area a mile and three-quarters wide by three miles in length. Part of this was wood land cut and followed, gave houses in three and four storeys, ranging from three to five storeys, and a week to three hundred pounds a year. The plan was bought in 1905 and the town or suburb as it appeared today.

The lecture was given by Mrs. Barnett, who is president of the Women's Housing League, and was held in the hall of the Commercial Union of Canada, 100 King street west. The lecture was given in connection with the opening of the new building of the Commercial Union of Canada, 100 King street west.

How the educational was kept in mind by the lecturer was shown when she told of a group of tenement houses, a pretty built in memory of her husband, Mrs. Barnett, by Sir Alfred Yarrow. This gift of twelve men who gave their lives in the war, but eventually the surplus fund would provide scholarships for students at the institute.

The lecture, which was punctuated by dry humor, was much enjoyed by the large audience. W. S. V. Armstrong, who followed the lecturer, stated that a society for town planning had been formed, with L. A. Hamilton, Frank Beer, Mrs. Dunning and others also on the executive. The Hon. W. E. Hays and Sir Edmund Walker also gave short addresses of appreciation.

CHARGE IS THEFT. Charged with theft from the Rice Lewis Co. Algonquin Peffer, 411 Winder.

MRS. SINGER HONORED. Mrs. W. S. Singer of the mother's allowance pension commission of Toronto, was re-elected first vice-president of the grand lodge of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the International Association of Machinists, which convened in Washington, D.C., last week.

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ENGINEERING INSTITUTE OF CANADA. Toronto branch, opening meeting Thursday, Oct. 7, 8:15 p.m., at 90 King street west. Business and Chairman's address. Members urged to attend.

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TRADE FOLLOWS THE MERCHANT FLAG OF CANADA

By willingness and ability to provide ships Canada this year has drawn the West Indies closer to herself and to the Empire. She can make preferential trade agreements with other peoples under the British flag without arousing international complications.

The trade of 45,000,000 people in British Tropical Africa is waiting for us to-day. But we must have ships and a sea-conscious spirit in the people and in the Government.

The West India Trade Agreement. Would not have been worth the paper it is written on had it not been for Canadian ships, and the vision of Canadians who realize those facts.

The Navy League of Canada.

PEARSE WILL USE TIME CLOCK PLAN

Board of Education Staff Will Come Under Firmer Discipline. DR. HUNTER LEAVING Tablet Will Be Erected to Memory of Late C. A. B. Brown.

Time clock discipline is to be established at the board of education administration building by Business Administrator Pearse. He stated to the finance committee yesterday that he arrives every morning at 8:30, and that the staff is due and arrives at 9 o'clock.

Dr. John Hunter tendered his resignation, as he is going to Los Angeles. On motion of Dr. Noble, Dr. Hunter was granted leave of absence until the end of the year, and requested to continue a member of the board.

Memorial Tablet. Toronto board of education will erect a memorial tablet at the administration building to the memory of the late Trustee C. A. B. Brown. The finance board yesterday afternoon authorized the tablet and instructed C. E. Dyson of the architect's department to prepare a design for the tablet. It will be placed in the entrance hall.

Principal A. C. McKay of the Central Technical High School will be asked to furnish an estimate of the approximate cost of the establishment of a department of aeronautics, proposed by the advisory committee.

Opportunity school opponents, who call it a Yankee notion and feel, were ignored by the finance committee, which approved of the following motion: "That the board take steps to organize an opportunity school similar to the one in operation in Denver, and recommends that an opportunity school be opened in connection with the technical school. That the inspectors be requested to make a survey of the schools in their respective districts to ascertain the number of schools that could be used for enlarged opportunities."

Dr. John Noble, chairman of the board, made a vigorous protest against the Plymouth Brethren being granted the use of the portable building, and a recommendation against the grant was sent to the board.

HEAVY STUMP IN WHEAT AND FLOUR. (Continued From Page 1.) \$1.91 at \$1.91 1/4; at Kansas City, \$1.87 1/2; at St. Louis, \$1.88 1/2; at Minneapolis, \$1.88. Declines in wheat were reflected in new flour quotations from Minneapolis, where quotations of sixty cents a barrel since the bringing flour to market, and \$1.15 a barrel in quarter-barrel sacks.

Corn and Oats Drop. Corn and oats likewise touched new low levels, quoting quotations of 1916 and 1917 for the December options. December corn closed today in Chicago at 85 1/2 to 88 cents, compared with \$1.21 six weeks ago and \$1.75 1/2 in July, 1919. Cash corn at that time reached \$2.10.

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When you eat it be the best. WAGSTAFFE'S Pure Strawberry Jam Pure Raspberry Jam. Made from Fruit and Granulated Sugar Only. Botted with care in all sizes. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVE CHILDREN. SIXTH ANNUAL WHITE ROSE DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 1920. Statement of Revenue and Expenditures.

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What's in a Name? Facts about your name; its history; its meaning; whence it was derived; its significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel. By MILDRED MARSHALL. JOYCE. In one particular era in feminine nomenclature, names of maidens figured prominently. Joyce is one of those. It is not nearly so pretty as its French equivalent, Jocelyn. It signifies—sportive or merry. Etymologists tell us that it comes from the French joie which meant joy. The original cry is preserved in the Swiss name of the mountain-tauners. A number of feminine names have come from this happy source; such as the name of the French saint, which is frequent in Wales and France, and in common usage among the English. Joyce came directly from this latter name. Francis took it, but found it too British and evocative of the medieval saint. The emerald is Joyce's talismanic stone. It is the gem of youth and sprightliness and hope. It is said to preserve her the joyful legacy which her name imparts. Thursday is her lucky day and four her lucky number.

CLEANLINESS IS HEALTH. By the use of Gillett's Lye, house cleaning is made a pleasure instead of a drudgery. It softens the water and cleans thoroughly whether the dirt is visible or invisible. Destroys all bacteria and infectious germs, removes obstructions from drain pipes, closets, sinks, etc. Refrigerators are made delightfully fresh and clean by using one teaspoonful of Gillett's Lye dissolved in two gallons of water. "GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT" Made in Canada.