

THOUGHT ROCK ESTIMATE WAS TOO GENEROUS

Evidence at Royal Commission on Nova Scotia Roads is Very Conflicting.

WITNESS DENIES GIVING ANY ORDERS

Boulder Measurer Thought Estimate Made by Worker Was Far Too Liberal.

Halifax, Nov. 26.—R. W. McChalmers, the engineer who made the preliminary survey of the St. Margaret's Bay road, upon which the Highway Board's estimate of costs was based, stated at this morning's session of the Royal Commission investigating the administration of the Highway Act, by Nova Scotia, that his estimate might not have been within one hundred or two hundred per cent. of the boulder actually present.

H. Foster, a boulder measurer employed on that section of the road, which was under the supervision of D. C. Reid, a resident, stated that he liked L. E. Pentz, a professional on the witness stand had been told to estimate boulders over one-third of a cubic yard, and under one cubic yard, as a cubic yard.

Who Gave Orders?

When asked from who he had received these instructions he replied: "To be candid, I received them from F. M. Clarke, assistant provincial engineer, and G. C. Held, when I went to the job." Cross-examined by L. A. Lovitt, counsel for the Bedford Construction Company, (the contractors) and Hon. A. R. MacLean for the provincial government, the witness said he could not recall the conversation he had with Clarke in the matter. He said further that no one had ever suggested an improper system of measurement to him.

Denies The Story.

F. M. Clarke was then recalled to the stand and under examination of Mr. Lovitt denied that he had instructed Foster as the witness had claimed. T. F. Morrison, the resident engineer representing the highway board on the work of the St. Margaret's Bay road, was the witness at the afternoon session and reversed his evidence given earlier in the week respecting the measurement estimates. Mr. Morrison said that in making up the return he used his own figures, because those in Mr. Wooten's books would show more. At the same time, he said that Mr. Wooten's figures showed a yard where it should be only a foot.

Thought Him Generous.

Questioned by James MacC Stewart, counsel for the highway board, as to why he made the estimate in Wooten's figures, he said he thought they were too high, and that he had returned too much yardage. Later the witness reversed his evidence and said, "I cut back down on Wooten's return because I thought he was too generous to the contractor." The inquiry will be continued on Monday.

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WANT WOMAN MAGISTRATE

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Brought together the local council of women through the efforts of a special committee, a large delegation of men and women waited upon the attorney-general at 11 o'clock this morning to lay before him the need of a woman magistrate for Toronto.

Salts If Kidneys Or Bladder Bother

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes some times with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks own it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then set normally again.

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Canadians Are Seeing Plays First

Canadians Now View British Productions Before They Are Played in New York.

(By Ben Deason, Canadian Press Correspondent.) New York, Nov. 24.—Canada's position in the theatrical world appears to be gradually assuming greater importance in the estimation of New York. There was a time—and not a very distant time—when the Dominion looked upon merely as a convenient buying ground for the New York theatre. Then a good many of the New York producing firms were under the impression that anything—any old thing at all—could get in Canada. Canadians were practically dependent upon productions labelled "Made in the U.S.A." and therefore the theory prevailed that Canadians should be satisfied with whatever New York chose to send them. The fifth-rate companies, and the shows which lighted out after a brief season here were shunted across the border, very often presented as the "hits of the season" and "original New York hits."

Put things have changed. New York managers have discovered that Canadian audiences are as discriminating as those of New York and possibly more so. A little more reluctant to pay good money to see a poor show. Also, Canada is now less dependent upon New York for its theatrical fare; the importation of English successes direct to the Dominion has given New York producers a certain amount of competition in the Canadian market and reduced Canadian managers less dependent upon New York.

"Don't Tell," is subtle. Canada's budding theatrical independence is reflected in New York this season. At one time New York had first call upon all of the big London successes. After this city had failed with them, they were generally sent to Canada, but New York first was the rule. This season the old-time procedure was reversed in several cases. "Don't Tell," the Graham Moffat comedy, for instance, was presented to Canadian audiences before New York was given an opportunity of seeing it. This seems to have been a shock to some New Yorkers. One of the critics, who was unable to grasp the humor of the piece, became rather peevish over it. "The company supporting Mr. Moffat is imported from the Alhambra Theatre in Glasgow," he remarked, "they have been playing only recently in Canada, which leads to the suspicion that the whole affair was smuggled in secret across the Canadian border." Canada was a whole season ahead of New York in the case of the London comedy, "Tilly of Bloomsbury." Last year it was given in a number of Canadian cities; it appeared here in Toronto this season. It was presented here as "Happy Go Lucky," possibly because the average New Yorker hasn't the faintest idea where or what Bloomsbury is, and possibly, again, because a new name gave it that bright and shiny brand new appearance which New York demands. William Faversham, who has long been a favorite in Canada, presented "The Prince and the Pauper" before a Canadian audience before he presented it to New York, and now New York has to wait until next week for Judge Kennedy's appearance in a speaking role, while Toronto this week was privileged to welcome her back to the stage in "Coroner."

Screen Star. New York is being astounded in the advance notices this week that Miss Kennedy is to appear "personally." Undoubtedly there is a great deal of interest on the part of the theatre-going public here in the beautiful screen star's return to the stage. Her somewhat spectacular career on Broadway, followed by her three years of motion picture work have given her a very large following in this city, and the thousands who have devotedly attended the movie houses in which her pictures have been shown are very evidently looking forward to the return of the strayed lamb to the "legitimate" fold. A change from screen public interest as opening up an avenue for comparison of the two rival branches of the mimetic art. Miss Kennedy believes that she has learned a great deal about acting from her screen work. "I am sure I have improved in gesture and expression," she said in an interview published here. "Screen work has also forced me to keep my mind on my part during every fraction of a second." There are many actors and actresses who would be glad to discover something which would force the audience to keep its mind on their parts, but this is a problem with which Miss Kennedy is not obliged to cope. She has charm, personality and talent sufficient to accomplish that feat automatically.

Circumstantial Evidence. (Philadelphia Ledger.) Eugene Walter, the brilliant playwright, pronounced prohibition a failure at a Lamb's club banquet in New York. "How can we claim," said Mr. Walter, "to be prohibitionist, when liquor only be bought at an enormous price. It is true—on all sides? Our prohibition prices for booze compel the poor class to keep the law, but the rich, the very rich—Mr. Walter paused, then continued: "You can booze if you are rich enough. The stuff is so costly that the poor regard boozing nowadays as a sign of great prosperity, like owning a Rolls-Royce, a yacht, or a house on Fifth avenue. "Cassius, a friend of mine said to his servant, on returning home and finding he had missed a caller, 'was the man who came to see me looking for work?'" "Oh, no sah," Cassius replied, "him no working man, sah. Him a powerful rich millionaire, 'fo' he smeltin' strong 'o' whisky."

in brokerage circles at Montreal, it is said that there is no significance attached to the selling of Smelters this forenoon, a house having been ordered to sell the stock in order to permit of purchases of other securities.

It not only writes for itself, but its work speaks for itself. The Remington Typewriter.—A. Mine Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 27-28 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

Limit Yourself To Dark Colors

Advice of Paris Designer Urges Fewer But Better Clothes Purchased.

(Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.) London, Nov. 25.—"The girls here have gone a long step since they discovered the chic of dark clothes for street wear," says a famous Paris dress designer. "Oh, those awful greens and blues that they used to wear! Limit yourself to two or three colors, and stick to them in all your clothes, then you will have things that match and harmonize. Learn the value of blue and white, and black with white touches. These suit nearly every one, and look well in the streets. The girl who wears brown should collect brown garments, with yellows and oranges, that are within her color scheme. "If every London business girl would spend all her clothes money on one well-made, dark, simple street suit, or one smart little hat instead of two or three cheap ones, well-cut shoes without buckles and with good lines, a blouse or two that were well-cut, instead of several trashy jumpers, how much more beautiful our streets would be!"

"Don't wear woolly scarfs that are suitable for countryside only in London, and picture hats when you should look smart and not picturesque."

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U. S. EXPORTS INCREASE

Washington, Nov. 26.—Exports during October increased by nearly \$150,000,000, while imports decreased approximately \$1,000,000, foreign trade figures made public today by the Department of Commerce show. Exports were valued at \$752,000,000 against \$605,000,000 in September, while imports were valued at \$362,000,000.

GRAIN GROWERS' CAPITAL. Calgary, Nov. 26.—The United Grain Growers, Limited, shareholders at the annual meeting here today authorized the directors to increase the borrowing powers of the company from twelve to fifteen million dollars.

Libraries Discouraged. Sunday newspapers are said to have been started between 1780 and 1785. Circulating libraries were first set up in London in 1750, and in Birmingham in 1751. They increased so rapidly that some wise man proposed to tax them.

100 YEARS OLD

"The kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and decay—the more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys the sooner comes decay"—so says a distinguished physician, who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—to drink plenty of pure water—sweat some every day and take "An-uric" (anti-uric acid) before meals.

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