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NEED TECHNICAL SCHOOLS MANUFACTURERS ASSERT TO SUPPLY SKILLED LABOR

Royal Commission Begin Hearing the Statements of Toronto Employers on an Important Subject Dr. Colquhoun Outlines Ontario School System.

The Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education opened its hearings in Toronto yesterday in the council chamber of the city hall. Serious business was not begun, however, until the evening, as the morning was devoted to a visit to Sir James Whitney and the cabinet, while the afternoon was taken up with preliminaries and arrangements with the various bodies who are to present witnesses before the commission.

The commission consists of Prof. J. W. Robertson of McGill, chairman, Hon. J. N. Armstrong, Rev. George Bryce, G. M. Murray, David Forsyth and James Simpson, with Prof. Bengough as secretary and reporter. They have been touring the province and examining witnesses since the 30th of August, and they leave the city tomorrow to continue the tour. They will be back in the city to complete their examination about the 26th of October, when they will probably spend a week in Toronto, after which they have an itinerary which includes the chief western points from Fort Arthur to Vancouver and Victoria. The commission will then proceed to western points in the United States, and will be back in the city for a third time on their return in January.

The commissioners were received yesterday morning in the council room of the city hall by Sir James Whitney, Dr. E. F. Gage, Hon. J. S. Duff, Hon. Dr. Reaume, Hon. A. J. Matheson and Dr. A. H. U. Colquhoun. Prof. Robertson commended Sir James' sympathetic attitude toward the work in hand, and the premier replied with a few graceful remarks, after which he was compelled by business matters to hurry away.

What is to be Done. Prof. Robertson then outlined to the other members of the commission and described the itinerary already covered. The work, he said, consisted of examining under oath men of all classes who were versed in the various branches of technical education. Many of the witnesses had embodied their evidence in writing, and already about 4000 folios of such evidence had been collected. After the completion of the examination of the witnesses on Monday, it was intended to visit Europe to study the systems in vogue in the continental nations. The commission's object was not to copy the educational schemes for the province, but to submit a general report, embodying such recommendations as should be found advisable after the investigations were completed.

Senate Reading Room 10 AM to 12:30 PM SENATE P O

CARS CRASHED A REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL TOGETHER WITH DOWN GRADE

Horrible Wreck on Interurban in Illinois—Dead Number 37—Some Bodies Actually Torn Apart—Fearful Sight for Rescuers.

ST. LOUIS, Ill., Oct. 4.—Thirty-seven persons were killed and from 15 to 25 injured in a collision on the Illinois Traction System, two miles north of Stanton late today. Three of the injured and possibly more will die. Reports from the wreck up to the present time have been difficult to obtain, and also some make the number of injured as high as 50, it is not believed it will run over 25.

Only three of the dead have been identified as yet. These are all prominent officials of the traction system. They are: J. E. Berry, Springfield, Ill., land commissioner for the Illinois Traction System; W. N. Street, Stanton, Ill., assistant trainmaster; D. V. Black, Springfield, assistant superintendent of motive power and equipment.

The collision occurred between a local train northbound, and an excursion train, headed toward St. Louis, and loaded with passengers on their way to view the parade of the Velled Prophets at St. Louis. The accident, according to present information, was due entirely to the disregard of orders by the crew of the local, M. A. Leonard, conductor, and John Lierman of Stanton, motorman. The southbound train was running in two sections, and the local had orders to pass both sections at Stanton. When the first section had passed, the crew of the local pulled out on the main track, heedless of the second section, and started north. At a sharp turn, called Dickerson's Curve, the two trains came together in a splintering crash.

At Bottom of Double Declivity. Dickerson's Curve is at the bottom of a decline both from the north and from the south. Both trains were on the down grade, and moving at a speed of 40 miles an hour when they met. The collision occurred right at the bottom of the double incline, and at the sharpest part of the curve. The cars were so close that it was impossible for either of them to stop. The crews could do nothing except set the air brakes and jump for their lives. All four men escaped without serious injury.

The early comers were greeted with a terrible scene. The two cars had come together with such force that they were not only telescoped, but actually battered out of all semblance to their original shape. They were simply a mass of splintered wood and twisted iron and steel, eight feet high. In this pile of wreckage the dead and wounded were flung in every conceivable position. The farmers and the citizens of Stanton worked with desperate haste, however, and in a short time had taken from the wreckage all of the living and most of the dead.

WARSHIPS BOMBARDING PALACE

Sensational Despatches Via Paris Tell of Outbreak of Republicans—Army and Navy Have Turned Against the Monarchy—One Report Says Palace is Captured.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The Echo de Paris prints a wireless despatch from its correspondent, dated St. Marie de Lamar, Cape Blanco, 0.20 p.m., saying: "A revolution has broken out in Portugal. A great part of the army and all the navy have gone on the side of the republicans. At 2 o'clock this afternoon a bombardment of the royal palace began. All ingress to the city has been forbidden. It is impossible, therefore, to procure and forward details."

No confirmation of this has been received by the foreign office. Telegraphic communication with Portugal has been interrupted since 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Portuguese Legation has no knowledge of a revolution.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Santander correspondent of The Reuter Telegram Co. confirms the report of a revolution in Portugal, and adds that the rebels have captured the palace.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—According to The Daily Mail, a revolution broke out in Lisbon yesterday (Tuesday). The despatch adds that King Manuel is a prisoner, that street fighting has occurred, that warships are bombarding the palace, that all communication with the capital is cut off.

No Lisbon despatches have been received in London since yesterday afternoon, when the Eastern Telegraph Co. announced the receipt of one from its station at Caravellos, 11 miles from Lisbon, stating that all communication with the capital was broken.

The Daily Mail prints its report of the revolution without a date line, and it may be based upon a wireless despatch, said to have been received by The Paris Matin, reading: "A revolution has broken out in Lisbon and warships are now bombarding the capital. The army and navy are supporting the revolutionaries."

None of the other London morning papers print Lisbon despatches or have any mention of the revolution. The price of Portuguese bonds dropped heavily on the stock exchange here yesterday.

MURDER MAY HAVE CAUSED IT. LONDON, Oct. 5.—The announcement of the death of Prof. Bombarda, the republican deputy and anti-clerical, who was shot by the army lieutenant, Rabella, at Lisbon, Monday, may possibly have started a revolution. Bombarda was a distinguished educator. He recently was elected to the Portuguese Parliament in the republican interest. His assassin, according to some reports, was a madman.

Two prominent republicans, Senhores Lima and Reivas, were sent to London last August to assure the British authorities that the approaching establishment of a republic would make no difference in the friendly relations between Portugal and Great Britain, as the alliance was one of peoples, not dynasties.

ALDERMEN ARE FOR HASTINGS

Out of Eleven Opinions Solicited, 9 Are Not Opposed to His Selection as M. H. O.

That Dr. Charles J. O. Hastings will be Toronto's new medical health officer to fill the vacancy created by Dr. Sheard's resignation, appears to be settled beyond the possibility of a doubt. The board of control's recommendation is assured of strong support when the city council meets in special session to-morrow, and, while unanimity is not to be expected, opinions expressed by aldermen make it clear that there is no possibility of any other nominee obtaining the necessary two-thirds vote to get the appointment over the choice of a majority of the board. While a majority only is needed to refer the recommendation back, council seems to be against causing further delay.

The World last night interviewed eleven aldermen and found only two who had decided upon candidates other than Dr. Hastings. The others were either not for Dr. Hastings positively, or did not care to commit themselves. Dr. Hastings was not inclined to oppose the board's choice, and every alderman's vote was for him.

Ald. Phelan—"I've made extensive enquiries and am satisfied that Dr. Hastings is a good man. I will vote for him."

Ald. Chisholm—"I am in favor of Dr. Hastings. My information from medical men high up is that he is the best man available."

Ald. Hamby—"Dr. Hastings is an excellent man for the position."

Ald. Welch—"I am for Dr. Goodchild, because he is a younger man and would probably work harder to make good, besides, in my opinion, having better allround experience."

Ald. Weston—"From what I have heard, Dr. Hastings will be selected. Others have heard reports that he is a good man, but I don't want to commit myself."

Ald. Graham—"I have made enquiry and am satisfied that Dr. Hastings is a pretty good man, but I won't want to commit myself."

Ald. McBride—"I may vote with the board of control, but I want to know more about the question."

Wants It Settled. Ald. May—"I am personally in favor of a younger man than Dr. Hastings, but I want to see the appointment settled on Thursday."

Ald. Spence—"I don't want to commit myself, but I think it would favor Dr. Hastings, and that a majority of council will do so."

Ald. McCarthy—"I intend to support Dr. Hastings. He has the endorsement of medical men, and has had in recent years the experience needed for the work. I voted for him last April."

Ald. MacLennan—"I am disappointed in the small field of candidates, but we are almost compelled to support the opinions of medical men. The medical profession want an opportunity to name a man and they have practically done so. I am willing to vote for an opportunity of seeing how their choice makes out."

At the board of control meeting, Mayor Geary stood firmly for Dr. J. F. Goodchild, but had no one to second his nomination. Controller Spence then nominated Dr. H. W. Hill of Minneapolis, whom the mayor supported as his second choice. Controller Ward's nomination of Dr. Hastings carried, having the support of Controllers Church and Foster.

It was recommended that the salary be \$5000 a year, this being the amount Dr. Sheard received until last April, when \$1000 was added as an increment for him to remain.

Little head was given the petition of medical men, largely signed the it was, asking that the appointment be left to three prominent medical men. Little head was given the petition of ability to make an appointment.

Admit One Mistake. In nominating Dr. Hastings, Controller Ward pointed out that the latter was supported by 15 of the city's foremost medical men, but the mayor thought that either Dr. Goodchild or Dr. Hill was better qualified because of more recent college training and of more up-to-date in scientific matters.

Controllers Ward and Church wanted to make the salary \$5000, but their colleagues voted for \$5000, the mayor Controller Spence agreeing that a blunder had been made in raising Dr. Sheard's salary while relieving him of the street cleaning work.

WHERE SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL RUN FOR OFFICE

Now That the Election is by Wards, They Have to Pick Out Their Best Districts.

Considerable interest is being taken regarding the manner in which the present members of the board of education, who have been elected by a general vote of the city, will distribute themselves in the election by wards in January next. The fact that two members are to be elected from each of the 30 months of implacable hostility shown towards us by the Monarchist parties.

"Do you think the Portuguese people is at bottom Republican?"

"Most assuredly, not the faintest doubt is possible on this point. The Republican spirit pervades the province as well as the town."

"But does not Portugal boast a large majority of illiterate amongst its population?"

"Unfortunately that is true, and the number of illiterates is scandalously high. The monarchy has found its interest bound up with keeping alive the prejudices and ignorance of the nation. As a matter of fact, there is not a single Republican centre in the country without its school."

"Are you not afraid that all your plans may be smashed up by some violent use of force on the part of the government?"

"That is impossible. An attempt of the kind would instantly bring about a revolution."

A Forecast.

"What, then, do you think will happen?"

"Well, in a few days parliament will reassemble. The government will find itself faced by a Monarchical minority composed of Reactionaries, Clericals, unscrupulous adventurers, who will lose no opportunity of arousing tumult during the debates or of maintaining a policy of systematic obstruction and outrage. Their object in a word, will be to wreck the regular course of parliamentary procedure."

"In that case, what will be the attitude of the Republican party?"

"It will keep itself religiously outside all political manoeuvres; it will preserve its autonomy; and, above all, it will be the umpire in case of the government, whose faults are as great as those of any of the other reactionary parties. It must not be forgotten that the actual prime minister is gravely compromised in the question of the so-

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

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FOOTPRINTS MAY POINT TO MURDER

King Manuel of Portugal.



SIR JAMES IS PLEASED WITH THE LONDON OFFICE

Premier Says It is Doing a Great Work in Directing Attention Toward Ontario.

Sir James Whitney lost no time in picking up the reins of government yesterday, after an absence of six weeks in England. Arriving in the city late Monday evening, he was at the parliament buildings before 9 o'clock yesterday morning. His first interest was to see how the work of reconstructing the burned section was getting on, as well as the progress that had been made on the new wing to the north. There is no doubt the prime minister was disappointed, as he dislikes any contingency arising that will postpone the legislative assembly in January or early in February, and the indications are that March will be here before the new wing is habitable, unless more speed is made.

Sir James is enthusiastic over the prospects of immigration from England. "My main purpose in going to England was to see what the exact conditions of the immigration question were," he said. "It is difficult to describe the nature of the work, but the feeling which I discovered everywhere in England with relation to Canada and everything connected with it. Ontario has its fair share of such attention."

"Conditions change rapidly now-a-days, and to-day we find it very difficult to procure agricultural laborers to come to this country, for the simple reason that they are all wanted in England and the farmers cannot do without them. The feeling, however, in favor of general immigration to this country is strong, and when the simple reason that besides the great number of enquiries made by correspondence, the personal enquiries at the Ontario agency in London during the month of August were nearly 1800, you will be able to understand the situation."

A room is to be fitted up in the London office for the reception of any minister, member of the legislature or visitor from the province in which to conduct correspondence.

"With the exception of two or three days," remarked the premier, "I spend some hours of every day in the office, and I am thoroughly convinced of the necessity and the value of the Ontario Government agency as we have it now, and having regard to the work which it is doing."

Sir James met General Booth and a number of Salvation Army officials, but there was nothing new to report from the standpoint of emigration.

"No occurrence in modern times, has, in my opinion," he declared, "done so much towards directing the attention of the people of Great Britain to Canada as the visit of the Queen's Own Rifles. Sir Henry Pellatt deserves every word of commendation that has been heard. I did not hesitate to express the opinion while away that Sir Henry's action would be followed by others, and that other regiments of Canadian militia would visit the old country."

BY-ELECTION OCT. 28

Date for Polling in South Wellington is Announced.

The bye-election in South Wellington to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the resignation of Jos. Downey, will be held Friday, October 28, with nominations a week earlier.

While the Liberals have so far failed to find a man to oppose J. R. Howitt, the Conservative nominees, there is said to be some talk of an independent Conservative entering the fray.

The selection of the convention having left some sore spots.

The Business Man's Hat.

Every business man knows that he must look the part—the well-groomed, smart. One of the first essentials is the hat. The English-made hat is invariably stylish and has always the quality. The Dinesen Company are sole agents for the best English-made hats that manufactured by the Henry Heatt Company of London, makers to His Majesty the King. These are now on display at the Dinesen store, in exclusive styles blocked in Derby, Alpines, Silks and Fedoras. Write for our new fur catalogue.

AGED ROBERT PARKER NOW ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE AT BELLEVILLE ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING 77-YEAR-OLD NEIGHBOR—NEIGHBORS TELL OF THREATS.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—With calm demeanor, Robert Parker, 71 years old, faced Chief Justice Sir William Mulock all afternoon and evening, charged with slaying in cold blood a neighbor six years his senior. He listened to ten witnesses who gave strong evidence connecting him with the shooting of old William Masters on the morning of Friday, April 3, on a cross-road off the concession line between Belleville and Tweed. Neighbors and relatives of deceased testified that Parker had threatened to blow Masters' brains out, and it was stated that the shoes he was wearing on the fatal morning fitted precisely into footprints near the spot where the dead man lay, and in the direction whence the shot seems to have been fired.

The crown has still 40 witnesses to be examined before the defence begins. Peter White, K.C., is crown prosecutor and E. Gus Porter, K.C., M.P., is defending the accused.

Outline of the Crime.

Both Masters and Parker were trappers and also occupied part of their time gathering driftwood. This rivalry in business is suggested as the reason for bad feeling. The story is that on Friday, April 3, Masters, who lived near Chapman's Corners, in Hungerford Township, left his house to proceed to a swamp for the purpose of hauling wood. Some time later his team returned home with part of a load and no driver. The family suspected something was wrong and made a search, which resulted in the discovery of a bullet being found on the roadway. A bullet hole came clear thru his body. Rumor of a feud between Masters and Parker resulted in three arrests, the one he was missing until the next night, when he surrendered. There were some discrepancies noted in the account he gave of his movements on that day. He claimed to have gone to the postoffice, returned home and then had gone to Tweed, without leaving his house in the meantime.

Sarah Masters, widow, testified that question he had trouble between her husband and Parker, the latter on one occasion having threatened to blow her husband's brains out. William and John Masters, sons, detailed the findings of the body.

Saw Boot Tracks.

George Marsh, a neighbor, told of having seen tracks near where the body was found and a boot taken from the body did not fit the tracks. Marsh traced the tracks for some distance. Questioned as to the relations between the two families, Marsh said he knew there were bad feelings between them, and he had heard Parker on one occasion say he would "fix" Masters or any member of his family he caught stealing from his traps or stealing his wood.

Parker's Movements.

Provincial Inspector Miller gave evidence to the effect that he traced Parker's movements on the morning in question. He had gone to the postoffice at 8 a.m. and returned home at 9. He then went out again towards Emerson's bush and again came back home before starting for Tweed. Mr. Miller said he had disproved Parker's statement that he had not left the road.

Counsel Porter questioned how witnesses could testify that the prisoner had left the road or that he had not left his house until he started for Tweed.

"There were foot prints shown me by Constable Seaton, in the gutter, which feet from the spot where the old man was found," said the detective. "I secured Parker's shoes and they fitted exactly into the impressions. Also, I found a witness who declared that Parker running at the rear of his house, 20 minutes after the body was discovered. Mrs. Parker also told me she did not leave his house a second time that morning before going to Tweed."

Mr. Miller told of finding a gun and cartridges in the Parker house, which would correspond to the bullet found in the dead man's coat.

Medical Evidence.

Andrew Kirk told of finding a bullet between the lining of the outside cloth of the dead man's coat.

Three doctors, added to-night that death must have been caused by the bullet wound, which broke two ribs on one side of the body and three on the other, passed thru one lung and split the heart. It passed thru 15 layers of cloth before lodging in the lining of the coat.

Alex. Wright, a neighbor, swore he had heard Parker make threats against the Masters family, that he was always quarrelling against one person or another, particularly the Masters.

The trial will likely take up two more days.

OCTOBER'S ARTISTRY.

The old story, ever repeated, ever a revelation of the coloring of the leaves in October. Wind and frost in all degrees of force, at one place pronounced, at another mild, makes the variation of tone. A belt of trees protected by a hill is still green; the side of a hill where the frost and wind have free range and the colors have already turned the glowing leaves, the pines are beginning to fall, do not to any extent yet; the frost at night discolors and then bursts the outer shells of the beechnuts; later on the hickory shells will blacken, open, then drop; the fiddler crane still in the field bleaches over night; and the streaks of the black, dark sheaves of the cut buckwheat give an unseasonable look to a field here and there.

Watch the leaves turn, day by day, if you can't get, as often as you can, nature offers men and women all kinds of mind-cure, if care to take it, and the leaves of autumn with the rich glow of a mysterious transubstantiation is one of them.