

FOUR CAN CARVELL PRESIDE DURING PHONE INQUIRY?

Ottawa Asks Regarding His Competence To Sit At Hearing.

ACT READING PLAIN
No Member Interested in Company May Act—Substitute May Be Used.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—In the absence from Ottawa of Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the railway commission, of the premier, minister of justice, and solicitor-general, it is impossible to obtain an official opinion as to the competence of Mr. Carvell, who has been, or still is, connected with the New Brunswick Telephone Company, to preside at the hearings of the application of the Bell Telephone Company, which is said to hold 10 per cent interest of the New Brunswick concern. The railway act, however, is fairly clear on the matter of the independence of the commissioners or officers of the board.

May Appoint Another.
Section 13 says that "whenever any commissioner is interested in any such matter, the governor-in-council may either, on the application of such commissioner or otherwise, appoint some disinterested person to act as commissioner pro hac vice."

Section 14 is fairly absolute in the matter of the independence of commissioners. It provides "that no commissioner or officer shall directly or indirectly (a) hold, purchase, take, or become interested in any stock, shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities of any company subject to this act, or (b) have any interest in any device, appliance, machine, patented process, article, or any part thereof which may be required or used as a part of the equipment of a railway or of any rolling stock to be used thereon, or of any other work or undertaking subject to the act."

Shall Dispose of It.
"If any such stock or any interest therein comes to or vests in any commissioner or officer of the board by will or succession for his own benefit, he shall within three months thereof absolutely sell or dispose of the same, or interests therein, to the satisfaction of the board, and he shall retain his interest in the New Brunswick Telephone Company."

There is the further question, namely, whether the company is actually "subject to the railway act." If Mr. Carvell is still a shareholder in the company, and it is "subject to the act," not only can he not sit at the forthcoming hearing, but he would appear ipso facto to be debarred from being a member of the board.

IF STRENGTH DECLINES AS AGE ADVANCES, FOLLOW THIS SUGGESTION

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M'EOY FEAR GOVT. INTEREST IN PROBE FLAGS

Counsel Says No Steps Taken To Follow Up Certain Evidence.

DR. STEVENSON CONFIDENT
London Member States Drury Administration Will Secure All Facts.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Lucian Campbell today appeared as assistant to R. T. Harding, crown counsel in the timber inquiry, following the announcement of J. M. McEvoy of London that he would not resume his duties at the inquiry.

Prior to the holiday adjournment Mr. McEvoy had commenced to place before the commission evidence concerning several money transactions relating to timber deals, which promised to lead to sensational results.

"As far as I know," he said in a brief interview today, "no steps are being taken to follow this matter up. It does not appear to interest the Government."

Has Mr. Harding asked for or obtained from you what facts you have, still undisclosed, concerning these matters?

"No. I know nothing of the probe since the adjournment in June."

Asked as to the reason for his withdrawal from the probe, Mr. McEvoy said he had not resigned, but would not act any more.

"Ask the attorney-general or the premier about it," he advised. These ministers were absent from Toronto today.

After the holiday adjournment in June it became known that Mr. Harding had been acting as solicitor for the Backus pulp interests in the matter of securing new pulp limits from the Drury Government, and that, at the suggestion of the Government, he had severed his connection with the Backus interests.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, London member of the Legislature, was emphatic in his statement to The Advertiser last night that the matter of evidence referred to by Mr. McEvoy would be followed up.

"The Government will certainly take steps to get every bit of evidence possible," he said. He had no information as to the cause of Mr. McEvoy's ceasing to act.

DOUBT STATEMENT.
TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Justices W. H. Riddell and Frank Latchford, who as a royal commission inquiring into timber returns made by concessionaires to the Government, resumed the sittings today, which had been adjourned for some weeks, refused to credit a claim advanced that the Spanish River Lumber Company's cutters had discriminated in favor of the Government in compiling their reports.

Mr. Justice Riddell gave expression to his indignity in questioning Mr. T. Raymond, an employee of the company for the past fifteen years, who was a witness at the inquiry here today.

"Your theory is that the cutters cheated you to the advantage of the Government?" Mr. Justice Riddell asked.

"I don't say they cheated us; they made a mistake," Mr. Raymond replied.

"And you ask us to believe that?" queried Mr. Justice Riddell.

"It can be shown," retorted the witness.

Mr. Justice Riddell, notwithstanding, expressed the opinion that the cutters had given the advantage to the company every time they had a chance to go so.

The inquiry will proceed tomorrow.

It is possible that Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former minister of lands, forests and mines, will be called as a witness this week. Hon. Mr. Ferguson is ready to testify, but his counsel wishes the former minister to be called when his examination can be concluded without lengthy adjournments, and if there is sufficient other work to keep the commission going for a week or two. Mr. Ferguson may not be called until the end of that time.

RIDGETOWN EN FETE OLD BOYS' REUNION AND CIVIC HOLIDAY

Second Day of Celebration Sees Large Crowds in Town.

RIDGETOWN, Aug. 23.—Today was civic holiday and the citizens took full opportunity of the holiday to share to the fullest possible extent with the large number of visiting old boys and girls, who have come to their old home for the reunion, which began yesterday and will continue till midnight on Thursday.

The town was alive very early this morning with large crowds that were pouring in from all directions to share in the day's celebration and the registration booth at the town hall was the centre of a busy throng from an early hour.

Freedom of Town.
Mayor Henry welcomed the visitors in a few well-chosen words, spoken from the balcony of the Arlington Hotel at 10 o'clock, and extended to them the keys and freedom of the town during their stay.

Following this ceremony a move was made to Victoria Park, where a league ball game between Ridgetown and Merlin teams resulted in a win for the former by a score of 7 to 1.

Two Race Events.
This afternoon two well-contested races, a 2:30 trot for a purse of \$300, and a 2:25 pace for \$400, took place at the agricultural grounds. There were a large number of entries for each race and great interest was manifested in the contests.

A big feature of the day was the large midway, which was thronged with sight-seers and visitors. Splendid programs of music rendered by the Ford quartet, the brass band and the players enlivened the day's proceedings.

Community Dancing.
At night the big attraction was the community dancing, which was shared in by young and old from 9:30 till a late hour.

Tuesday's program opens with an old-time calypsonian parade, for which a large prize list has been provided. In the afternoon a comprehensive sports program has been arranged at the agricultural fair grounds. Community dancing and a program at the McKinley opera house will be the evening features.

TWO DEAD AFTER EXPLOSION IN TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 23.—Two men are known to be dead, another is missing following a fire and explosion in the plant of the Toledo Seed and Oil Company here late tonight. One of the dead is William Jensen, engineer, who, after turning in the alarm from a nearby fire box, re-entered the plant and was burned to death. The other body has not been identified.

MAYOR OF CORK GROWS WEAKER, REFUSES FOOD

Would Rather Die Than Give Away Cause of Liberty, Says MacSweeney.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Lord Mayor Terence MacSweeney, Cork, who is in Brixton jail, London, on a hunger strike, was reported weaker today, but still determined not to abandon the strike.

Answering those who tried to persuade him to change his mind, Lord Mayor MacSweeney declared: "It is useless to compare my case with that of others. I feel that, as lord mayor of

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and added "We say he (Drury) was wrong and we don't care whether he likes it or lumps it."

He urged the farmers to organize and turn out the Federal Government. Mr. Morrison illustrated the democracy of the farmers' movement by touching upon the points of disagreement between the U. F. O. and the Government which, he said, was wrong in the superannuation bill. "We thought it wrong; we still think it wrong," Drury said he was going to put it through and he did put it through.

On the hydro-rail issue the executive said Mr. Morrison, knew Drury was right, "and we put it through," he added.

Speaking privately after the meeting Mr. Morrison took sides with R. W. E. Burnaby in the controversy with Hon. W. L. M. King over the North York nomination. Mr. Burnaby, he said, was fully entitled to run in that riding because of his residence and his large interests there. He believed Mr. King would be defeated, but that if there were a three-cornered fight there was danger of Thompson, the Government candidate, being returned.

MONTREAL INCINERATOR DESTROYED.
Montreal, Aug. 24.—Fire breaking out from a cause as yet unknown last night, destroyed the city incinerator plant at the corner of St. Patrick street and at Water avenue. The loss will be considerable.

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