

The following dispatches to the *Rainey River Herald* are presented by way of introduction to the Report of the INTERNATIONAL "JOINTS" COMMISSION upon the wreck of the *S. S. Tootles*:

RAINY RIVER HERALD

SPECIAL FROM WARROAD

September 7th, 1915. Much interest was shown at the hearing of the International Joints Commission begun here today. Congressman Steenerson's glowing description of the sand beaches along the South shore of the Lake of the Woods was very fine. A very sharp tilt took place between Dr. Parker of Warroad and Commissioner Powell, in which the latter's knowledge of bugs and his marvelous arithmetical rapidity in computing millions of bacterial count per centimetre brought great confusion to the doctor. The Commission will conclude tomorrow and then on to a session at International Falls.

TELEGRAM FROM INTERNATIONAL FALLS

September 11th, 1916. The Lake of the Woods hearing was closed here this morning. The Commission left this afternoon accompanied by their