

BELIEVE FREIGHT PROBLEM ENDED

Board of Commissioners Passes Important Ruling in Connec-

GIVEN ASSURANCE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Fort William, Oct. 19.—An important ruling with regard to the inland water freight rates act was passed by the full board of grain commissioners this afternoon which, it is expected will have the effect of

The ruling as given out by Chair-
are prepared to accept as compliance
man L. H. Boyd is as follows: "We

(a) The filing with the board of tariffs by vessel companies, and the filing by shippers before the board of copies of charters or contracts for space.

Mr. Boyd added that the board has the assurance that a large number of United States vessels will be expected to come in under these conditions and it is believed that with the increased cost of the fuel the regular tonnage themselves. If, however, the tonnage does not reduce the rate then the board will proceed to prescribe maximum rates as it may consider reasonable.

The board has assurances from the Cleveland-Cliffs Company and others that under the new interpretation of the act their boats will enter the Canadian grain trade.

The ruling announced by Chairman

sioners is an interpretation of the inland water freight rates act passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament. This act requires the ship owners or shipping companies before entering into any contract for the carriage of grain to file with the board of grain commissioners for Canada a tariff of the rates" proposed to be charged for the carriage of grain; and it further provides that a vessel broker or other person chartering a vessel or cargo space for the carriage of grain shall post up "at or before the time the vessel is taken in forenoon of each day during the

multiple grain exchange and the office of grain commissioners. Fort William, are open for business, a statement in writing showing in detail the carrying out of the act.

This act was passed as result of a report by a royal commission which found that there had been a combine among Canadian ship owners engaged in carrying grain on the Great Lakes.

HONOR ESSEX MAYOR LEAVING FOR OTTAWA

Friends Tender Banquet, While
Citizens of Town Give
Reception.

Special To The Advertiser.
Essex, Oct. 19.—About sixty repre-

surrounding country, a banquet at Dr. H. A. Bowie, mayor, a banquet to-night at the Aberdeen Hotel, prior to his removal to Ottawa to accept the appointment of chief medical advisor to the federal board.

R. R. Brett, town clerk, chairman, and addresses were made by H. Millar Justus Millar, agricultural expert, J. E. C. Macdonald, reeve of Maldstone; L. H. Wigle, ex-P.P.; W. H. Neville of Cottam; Dr. J. E. C. Macdonald, ex-P.P.; Kingsville; Dr. J. W. Brown, ex-P.P.; F. B. Geddes, Dr. G. W. Rodgers and businessmen of Essex and surrounding country.

Dr. Bowie, in responding to the toast of the guests, stated that in his 20 years' residence he had seen the town of Essex grow from a small connected village to a progressive town, and that he was gratified by a cement highway and had seen extraordinary farm land raise in price from

great sorrow in terminating his association with the community, but maintained faith in the future and unusual possibilities of the town and county of Essex. The citizens of the town and surrounding country gave a reception to Dr. and Mrs. Bowie at

In spite of the rain fully 400 citizens attended the function which was featured by the presentation to Dr. and Mrs. Bowie of a beautiful silver tea service and an illuminated address.

**FEED PRISONERS IN BRUCE
ON FOURTEEN CENTS A DAY**

Special to The Advertiser.
Walkerton, Oct. 19.—The report of Bruce County Jailer William Hyndman has just been issued, showing the cost for each prisoner during the year.

the cost for each prisoner during the year was only 14 cents per day. The menu included: Soup, potatoes, meat, oatmeal, bread, butter and milk.

The total number of days the prisoners were in custody was 1,630, or an average of only five inmates at

WILL ASK REFERENDUM.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Regina, Oct. 18. — Moderation
League officials announced that the
petition for a referendum will be

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
Montreal, Oct. 19.—Maid of Corfu,
Penarth: Seattle Spirit, Rotterdam.

New York, Oct. 19.—Aquilania,
Southampton.
Southampton, Oct. 19.—Majestic,
New York.
Plymouth, Oct. 19.—Zealand, New
York.
Havre, Oct. 18.—France, New York.