

up, as the American situation casts a shadow over the patents we have already obtained in other countries.

You will remember my brother Neville, who is a partner in the firm of Emery, Newell, Ford & Lindsay of Edmonton. They were the Bank's solicitors in Edmonton until Billy Griesbach was worked in for a share of the business. The Bank solicitor there is appointed by name, and Mr. Emery held the appointment. He died a short time ago and consequently that appointment is vacant. The firm is of such high standing that I assume they will still hold the appointment previously held by them, and I am writing to ask if you will be so kind as to do what you can to have the appointment given to my brother Neville by name. He is a very promising lawyer, has done exceptionally well out there and has a high reputation. It would be a feather in his cap and consolidate his standing, and help him a great deal, and the senior members of the firm have no objection - in fact would be very pleased - if it were done that way. As you know Neville and, I am sure, would be glad to give him a helping hand, I have no hesitation in asking if you will do what you can for him on my account, and anything you can do will be much appreciated.

There is no special news here. The air is full of conferences and strikes. Everyone seems to want less work and more pay and while, internationally, affairs look much better, they are far from settled.