

MAJORITY REPORT CONDEMNS REEVES.

His Attitude Would Prevent Compromise.

Industrial Banner Also Severely Scored.

Official Document re Theaker Given Out.

Now that the Government has given out its report in connection with the Theaker arbitration, Judge Monck said this morning that he did not think it would be out of place if the report of the majority of the Board, Judge Monck and Mr. William Bell, K. C., was published. The judgment contains some interesting reading. The charges made by the union in their application for the appointment of the Board were the dismissal of Theaker without cause; coercion tending to disrupt the union; discrimination against members of the union; favoritism to non-union men; ignoring complaints made by the union committee in cases of alleged grievances and discourteous treatment on committees; fostering and encouraging an organization rival to the union, and general breaches of an existing agreement, which was the result of the award of the Ontario Railway Board.

The evidence as put in at the arbitration brought forth the following comment from Messrs. Monck and Bell: "That since the making of an existing agreement between the parties, Theaker, who was employed by the Street Railway as a conductor, had been a party to several minor breaches of the company's rules, any one of which, according to the rules of the company, might have justified his dismissal, but the company did not dismiss him for any of such breaches."

The report says that there was evidence to show that Theaker had passed a passenger several times free of charge, and at times he had accepted limited tickets when he should not have done so. It adds: "The evidence shows that at the time of the arbitration before the Ontario Railway Board dissatisfaction arose between the elder and younger employees of the company. The younger members charged, and still maintain that the elder employees, amongst whom Theaker was, obtained a settlement, under which the present schedule of wages came in force, without consulting the younger employees, and that said schedule is unfair to the latter class as against the former. This led to the withdrawal from the union of a very large proportion of its members, and to constant and continued disputes and aroused bitter feeling amongst the men themselves."

"Instead of realizing the situation the elder employees blamed the company for these troubles, and hence arose the charges of discrimination, on inducing members of the union to withdraw and kindred charges."

The report goes on to say that it believes this was the seat of the trouble, which was of a domestic nature and that the companies have always kept a strict neutrality between the warring factions of their employees, treating all fairly and alike. The report also has a few choice words to say regarding Mr. Reeves, who conducted the case for the union. It says: "The case of the employees was conducted before your board by a gentleman named Reeves, from the United Kingdom."

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DRUCE WITNESS

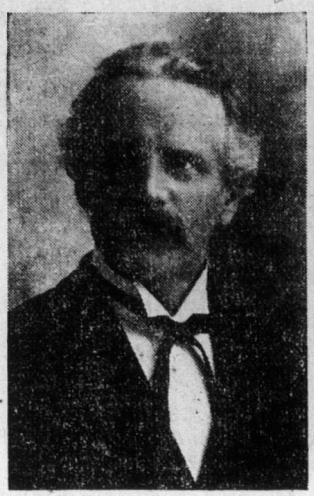
Sentenced to Four Years' Penal Servitude at Old Bailey.

London, April 10.—Miss Mary Robinson, one of the witnesses in the Druce case, was today sentenced at the Old Bailey to four years' penal servitude for wilful perjury. The passing of sentence upon Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, another Druce witness, who yesterday was found guilty of wilful perjury and conspiracy, has been postponed, pending an appeal on points of law.

TROUBLE OVER TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN BRANTFORD.

Strike Still On at Buck Stove Works—Seizure of Beef.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 10.—Before a very small audience, Rev. R. G. Macbeth, of Paris, delivered an address in Recital Hall last night, under the auspices of the Canadian Club, on the subject, "Reminiscences of the Great West and the Future Outlook." Mr. Macbeth, who was the son of Robert Macbeth, a settler who came out from Scotland with Lord Selkirk, was born in Manitoba in the days of the pioneers, and his lecture proved a treat. Touching on British Columbia's conditions, he stated that Canada had to quarantine herself against the Oriental and Asiatic races. The doctrine that a higher civilization must hold against a lower was the universal one. A vote of thanks, moved by J. P. Hoay, seconded by Rev. W. H. Harvey, was tendered to the speaker by the evening by the chairman, Judge Hardy, at the conclusion. A choir concert in First Baptist



JAMES SMITH, Hamilton Man Elected Grand Trustee of the Royal Arcanum.



J. E. COULSON, Hamilton Man Elected Grand Organizer for Ontario, of Royal Arcanum.



J. P. LAIDLAW, Hamilton Man Elected Grand Warden of the Royal Arcanum.

INSURANCE MEN. David Kidd and R. C. Ripley Retire From Canada Life.

Official announcement is made today of several changes in life insurance circles. Mr. David Kidd, who has been with the Canada Life for many years, and who has held the important office of local manager ever since the removal of the head offices to Toronto, has for some time contemplated retiring, and he has resigned. He will be succeeded by Mr. G. Denholm Burns, who has also been with the company many years, here and in Toronto, and who has for some years been assistant secretary of the company. Mr. Ralph C. Ripley, who for five years has been inspector of the central Ontario branches, under Mr. Kidd, has accepted the position of general agent of the Federal Life head office district, and will enter upon his new duties at an early date.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Since the report got out about Jack the Hugger you can't keep the girls in at night. City Engineer Barrow thinks he has a fighting chance for his life yet. But the Mayor thinks he is just as good as dead. The simple life is wearing upon some of my bosom friends, and they are waiting anxiously for the ushering in of the festive Easter tide. Don't be deceived, Maude, there will be no open air band concerts this season either. When you short cut across somebody's grass plot, remember that it may be a short cut to the Police Court. Who knows? Jack-the-Hugger may be a Catacraft man.

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HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER CONTRACT.

Signed by Commissioners and Company.

Municipalities Bound Down Tight.

Company May Throw Up the Contract.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, April 10.—Embodied in Hon. Mr. Beck's bill to validate power by-laws and contracts is a copy of the agreement entered into between the Hydro-Electric Power Company and the Ontario Power Company finally on March 19, and now made public in its completed form for the first time in this way. The contract is signed by Hon. Messrs. Beck and Hendrie and Mr. W. K. McNaught, on behalf of the Commission, and by J. J. Albright and Robert C. Beard, President and Secretary of the Ontario Power Company, respectively. The contract is to become binding on the Commission on the passage of an order in Council by the Government. The company will commence to deliver 8,000 horse-power electricity to the Commission at the expiration of 90 days' notice. At the expiration of three months it will deliver in blocks of 1,000 horse-power energy up to 30,000 horse-power, and on ninety months' notice electricity up to 100,000 horse-power. The Commission agrees to take power exclusively from the company up to 30,000 horse-power, and also one-half of the amount of power required by the Commission up to 100,000 horse-power, after which the Commission may take electricity from other sources. The company, on its part, will not deliver power to any person that it is intended shall be supplied by the Commission. The Commission agrees that it will not supply power at less than the price set in a price list than the price provided in the contract, with the cost of transforming added thereto, in the territory supplied by the transmission lines of the company. The Commission must pay for three-fourths of the power ordered, whether it takes it or not, at the price already announced. The agreement is to remain in force for ten years, and is subject to renewal for ten-year periods. It is not in any event to go beyond 1938. The company agrees not to exercise its rights to cancel its charter during the continuance of the agreement. If after all reasonable diligence the Commission is not within 18 months able to take power the company shall have the right to cancel the contract. Penalty clauses are inserted providing for deduction in case of an interruption of the service. In case any municipality or its customers for power shall suffer damages, the Commission shall be entitled to commence proceedings for damages. Provision is made for arbitration of any disputes which may arise between the parties as to the performance of the terms of the agreement. If the quantity of power being taken by the Commission shall amount to 60 per cent of the total development of the company, and a complaint is made in writing that the company is continuously neglecting to fulfill its agreement, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may order on reasonable terms the transfer of the entire plant and property to the Hydro-Electric Commission.

CANON DEAD.

Death of a Venerable Minister of the Anglican Church. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, April 10.—The death took place this morning of Rev. Canon Baker, a retired member of the Anglican clergy, who for some years past has resided with his son at Gourock, a few miles from the city. Deceased was a venerable member of the church, being about eighty years of age and his death brought to a close a very eventful career. For many years he was in charge of the mission at Deseronto, and of late has assisted in the services at St. James Church here.

TIMBER BERTHS.

Public Accounts Committee Waiting on Mr. Barker. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 10.—At the Public Accounts Committee today there was another discussion over the question of reporting the timber limit transactions to the House. Mr. Ames moved that this should be done. Mr. E. M. Macdonald pointed out previously that he wanted the matter to stand over until the whole question of timber limits was gone into. Mr. Sifton was in the west and he wanted to discuss with him in respect to these timber berths just as soon as Mr. Sifton returned. Mr. Barker moved for additional papers and returns in connection with the Winnipeg agency. These papers covered the same matter as was now before the committee and they were waiting until Mr. Barker would produce. He moved an amendment that Mr. Ames' amendment be discussed on Thursday, 23. The amendment was carried by 19 for to 9 against.

SUNDAY SELLING.

Restaurants Cannot Sell Candies and Soft Drinks Sunday. Toronto, April 10.—Mr. Justice Clute gave judgment today in a stated case arising out of the sale of candies and soft drinks. Henry Wetherall, who had a restaurant license at Hanlan's Point, was fined for Sunday selling, and Magistrate Kingsford sent a stated case on to Justice Clute. The effect of the latter's judgment is that a restaurant license does not entitle the holder to sell candies or popcorn or soft drinks on Sunday, even if the articles were removed from the premises.

HAD LOTS OF MONEY.

Montreal, April 10.—An intoxicated man was picked up this morning in the C. P. R. station yards with \$700 in one pocket and a beer bottle in the other. He proved to be an immigrant bound from New York to Winnipeg, and he had been sampling the good cheer of Montreal.

OLD LADY DEAD.

Tweed, April 10.—Mrs. John Gordon is dead at her home near here, at the age of 83 years. James E. Gordon, M. P., of South Winnipeg, is a son.

MARKET THEFTS.

Chief Smith Says His Department Is Blameless. The story in the Times last night about the robberies in the Market Hall has created quite a lot of talk in police circles and among the Market Hall people. Within the last few weeks not less than five of the stalls have been entered and money, principally in one cent pieces, sometimes to the number of a hundred or more, and goods, stolen. Chief Smith says that, while the department has had word of these thefts, the lossers have not reported them, and his department is entirely blameless in the matter. Once Again Your last year's straw hat can be made to look like new with Oriental Hat Dye. This dye is waterproof, put up in brown, black, blue, navy blue and red. Sold at 25c. Oriental Hat Cleaner will clean up that old straw hat, 15c per bottle. Parke & Parke, druggists. Saturday Tobacco Bargains. Ten cent plugs of King's Navy for 7c.; Bobs, Sc.; Lily, Sc.; Empire, Sc.; British Navy, 7c.; Starlight, Sc.; Myrtle Navy, 25c.; Mahogany, Sc.; at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT PROBABLE.

Commissioner Macleod Has Matter In Hand—Stratford Objects to Power Contract. Mayor Stewart declared today that he believed the trouble with the city assessment lay in the fact that it was not properly adjusted. He expressed this opinion when Ald. Farmer, who, last night, found fault with the assessors because, he alleged, they did not assess property up to its proper value, called at his office to take the matter up with the assessment department. The Mayor explained that when he and Chairman Dickson of the Finance Committee went to Assessment Commissioner Macleod last year regarding a number of properties the commissioner declared he did not care to make any radical changes until he had been in office a year or so and got his bearings. Although there was an increase of over \$2,500,000 in this year's assessment there will be another very substantial increase this year, and it will not be through any urging on the part of Ald. Farmer, for the department carefully considered this matter early in the year. Judging by the feeling among some of the aldermen since the terms of the contract have been made public, especially that part which makes it clear that the city will receive no guarantee, it is not going to be so smooth sailing getting the Council to let itself up to the Hydro-Electric Commission as some of the power enthusiasts calculated. The Stratford City Council, which, like the rest of the Western Ontario municipalities, enthusiastically supported the scheme, has bucked at the idea of plunging into something the cost of which it is impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy. It has passed a resolution asking for a Stratford shall not exceed \$24.50 as voted on by the people there. Of course there is not the slightest chance of Stratford or any other municipality getting such a guarantee (Continued on page 6.)

LAST HOPE GONE.

Ancestor Local Option Appeal Depended on Campbellford. Ancestor liquor people's last hope was shattered yesterday when Mr. Justice Clute dismissed the motion of Mitchell vs. the Village of Campbellford. William Mitchell brought action to quash the Campbellford local option by-law. The first ground of the motion was that deputy returning officers and poll clerks improperly voted, but this was not pressed owing to a previous decision of Justice Clute. The ground chiefly relied on was that other unqualified persons voted. It was contended by the applicant that he had the right to inquire into the qualifications of the voters, and that on a motion of this kind the voters' lists are not final. Held, that the effect of the municipal act and voters' lists act is to make the lists final. Mitchell's motion was therefore dismissed, with costs.

FATALLY SHOT.

Marshal Wounded In Encounter With Highwaymen. Kent, Wash., April 10.—City Marshal Harry Miller, of Kent, was fatally wounded in a pistol encounter with five highwaymen, last night. Night Marshal Charles G. Guiberson, who helped Marshal Miller in the fight, escaped unscathed. Marshal Miller received word by telephone from Orelia that five armed highwaymen had held up and robbed Patrick O'Brien in the streets of that town, and that they probably would reach Kent within an hour. Marshal Miller and Guiberson started to intercept them. They met the men, commanded them to halt, and were answered by a fusillade of revolver shots. In the first volley Marshal Miller was shot in the right shoulder and abdomen. Marshal Guiberson fired upon the highwaymen, who turned and ran. Posses are in pursuit.

MADE MUCH SMOKE.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock the fire department was called to the corner of Garth and Jackson street, to the Commercial Oil Company's storehouse, where a small shed filled with flammable material, such as paint and turpentine, was on fire. Some workmen were running turpentine over black roof paint, and spontaneous combustion resulted. There was no explosion, and the fire did little damage, although the smoke from it was very voluminous. The loss will amount to about \$50. None of the workmen were burned.

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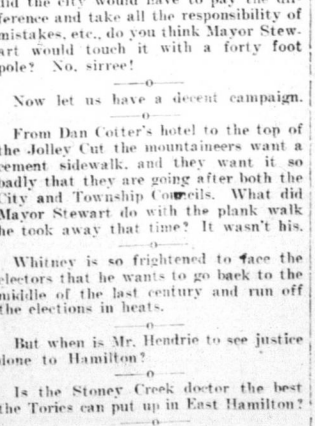
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LYMAN LEE, Chairman of Grand Committee on Laws Royal Arcanum.

EASTER SAVINGS.

Supply Every Easter Need at the Right House To-morrow. Thomas C. Watkins announces in their big advertisement in tonight's papers special price inducements to Easter buyers for to-morrow. With Easter but six shopping days away, it behooves you to be up and doing. The Right House is ready to help you with the greatest Eastern stocks and the best values you ever heard of. Take every Easter need to the Right House to-morrow and leave. You will find in tonight's Right House advertisement details of pre-Easter sales of dress goods, silks, gloves, hosiery, suits, skirts, coats, blouses, millinery, white underwear and many other things you'll want Easter morning. Get them to-morrow, and enjoy the substantial savings. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$4 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA



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FATALLY HURT.

Bell Piano Co.'s Employee Almost Crushed to Death. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, Ont., April 10.—Joshua Adams, an old and valued employee of the Bell Piano and Organ Co. of this city, who has been in the tuning department since the company commenced the manufacture of pianos, was perhaps fatally injured while at work this morning. He was assisting in moving a piano back and a plate weighing about three hundred pounds and was placing a truck under one end when the whole capsized. The old man's head was caught under the immense weight and a projecting bolt was crushed into the right ear. He was taken to the hospital alive, but little hope is held out for his recovery.

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