

PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNSATISFACTORY

Dr. Robertson Says There is Discontent Over Product.

Canadian Associated Press. Liverpool, April 12.—Dr. Robertson, the well-known Canadian educationist and agriculturist, who adds to his varied activities on the staff of the University of Toronto, the chairmanship of the International Education Commission, and the distribution of food literature to settlers in the West and more remote parts of Canada, has permitted himself to be interviewed on the current of immigration in Canada, in the course of which he said, as follows: "A great stream of foreign blood is flowing into Canadian citizenship. While I do not see any risk of a large stream of foreign workers pouring into our fields and factories, as we are not a little short-sighted in thinking that because a man moves from one place to another, he should instantly come into the full rights of citizenship without our being sure he is of worthy blood."

DAMAGES FOR \$2,500.00 AWARDED AGAINST CITY

Donald Kennedy, Telephone Lineman, Recovers in Claim for Injuries Sustained in Accident While at Work Near Exhibition Grounds.—Unique Model Used in Court.

Damages aggregating \$2,500 were awarded Donald Kennedy, plaintiff in the action Kennedy vs. City of Edmonton, by Mr. Justice Sutherland in the Supreme Court yesterday. Kennedy sued the city for damages for injuries sustained by a fall from the top of a street railway pole, near the Exhibition Grounds, on August 17th, last year. He was a telephone man in the employ of the telephone department. In order to draw a hand line after him by a limited one of the street railway poles. He took hold of the hand wire, which runs between the poles, and by so doing short-circuited the street railway current. The shock striking a bunch of live and wrenching his knee. The electric shock, which was due to a leak in an insulator of the street railway system. At the trial the action was established by the testimony of O. M. Biggar, who the street railway department had known of this faulty insulation for two months prior to the accident, but had failed to notify the telephone department. In consequence on the part of the street railway department, judgment was given for the plaintiff on the basis of \$400 for one year's incapacity, \$200 for doctor's bills and \$1,000 general damages, a total of \$2,500.

POPULAR ELECTION IN MEXICO ON APRIL 23

Federal Government Reported to be Contemplating Such a Move, owing to Jealousness of Rising and Nervousness of the People.

Washington, April 12.—The House of Representatives today passed a bill for the popular election of the President of Mexico on April 23, 1911. The bill was introduced by Mr. Underwood, and passed by a vote of 128 yeas and 28 nays. The bill provides for a general election of the President of Mexico on April 23, 1911, and for the election of the Vice-President on the same day. The bill also provides for the election of the members of the Senate on the same day. The bill is expected to be signed by the President of Mexico on April 23, 1911.

TURKEY FACING SERIOUS CRISIS

Government Forces Threatened with Annihilation in Albania

Constantinople, April 12.—The Turkish forces in northern Albania are today facing utter annihilation at the hands of the rebel tribesmen. The situation is admitted by a high army official today to be the most serious in Turkey's history. Grave doubts are entertained that the rebellion can be put down, and many high officials are advising the Sultan to send any more troops to certain death.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE

New York, April 12.—An international strike of seamen, involving 250,000 men and eight nations, has been ordered to take effect May 1st.

For the first time in the history of labor organizations, American and European workers will make some common cause and work simultaneously against the Shipping Federation, Limited, which has its headquarters in London.

An English Judge Hooted at Exeter for Showing Bias in Election Case Judgment.

London, April 12.—The unusual occurrence of the High court being hooted yesterday at Exeter at the conclusion of the election case. The Liberals conceived the idea that the judge was biased, and St. Maur, the Liberal member, who was turned out by the judgment, said that the country should be rid of unjust judges.

Judge Ridley rose in his seat and tapped him upon the shoulder, saying that he had no right to refer to him so. St. Maur replied hotly, and there was a brief wordy interview. The crowd followed the judge to the door, giving vent to their feelings by hooting and jeering at the judge. The election recount which was demanded by H. E. Duke, the defeated Unionist candidate, who lost at the general election to H. St. Maur, the Liberal candidate, by four votes, was decided in favor of the Unionist, the judge throwing out a number of Liberal ballots on the ground of illegal payments in connection with campaign expenses.

HOTEL KEEPERS TO JOIN PROVINCE IN ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAWS

Licensed Victuallers' Association of Alberta Will Work to Bring Offenders to Justice Hand-in-Hand with Provincial Authorities—Their Object to Eliminate the Trade and Aid It of Those Who Bring it into Disrepute by Their Disregard of Law.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Enforcement of the liquor laws of the province is not to rest with government officials alone. To their forces have been joined those of the Licensed Victuallers' Association of Alberta, of which H. E. Lanier, proprietor of the Cecil Hotel, Edmonton, is president. This organization has determined to see that the sale of liquor throughout the province is conducted strictly in accordance with the requirements of the law, that the stigma which attaches to the trade through their violation may be removed. "We are going to work to bring law-breakers to justice hand-in-hand with the provincial authorities," said E. H. Doherty, the president of the association, in the Bulletin today. "We want to elevate the trade and to see that those who bring it into disrepute by their disregard of the law. There are none more anxious to see hotels throughout the province properly conducted than the members of our association. We hope to remove, or to reduce to a minimum, through the work of our organization, all causes of complaint."

CANADA WILL DEAL WITH JAPAN HERSELF

In the Matter of the Trade Convention Which Will Expire in July Next—Sir Edward Grey Answers Questions in British House of Commons.

London, April 11.—In the House of Commons today, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, when the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty of 1907, expired, whether it would be widened or extended in view of embracing other commodities, including Canadian food stuffs. Sir Edward Grey replied that no such question is on the table of the government to terminate the convention between Britain and Japan of January 31st, 1906, respecting the commercial relations between Canada and Japan, the new convention to go into effect from July 17th next.

RECIPROCITY BILL IS APPROVED IN CAUCUS

Of the United States Congress by Majority of 100 Votes—Call on President to Continue Negotiations for Further Reciprocal Trade Relations.

Washington, D.C., April 11.—In the caucus of Congress today there was no opposition to the Canadian reciprocity agreement and no change or amendment to the bill as presented by Chairman Underwood, of the House Ways and Means Committee, were offered by any of those present. On the floor bill included those things which the farmers need most, namely agricultural implements, dressed meat and meat products, flour, rough lumber, boots, shoes, and saddles, wire fencing, baling wire, cotton baling, cotton ties, bagging ties, burlap and salt.

B.C. RAILROAD WORK

Survey Parties and Construction Gangs Busy in Princeton District and Nicola Valley.

Vancouver, B.C., April 12.—Three engineering parties are in the field surveying the main line of the Kootenai Valley Railway. Two are engaged east and west of Princeton, while the third party is working west from Collierville Summit to Roberts' Pass, a point south of Aspen Grove. Construction gangs are now busy grading work from Midway west to Hill Creek Canyon, a distance of thirty miles in all. About twenty miles of this grade has been finished. There is also great activity beyond the end of the railway south of Meritt, in Nicola Valley. The main line of the railway is now about twenty miles from Meritt to the west. This total will include the twenty miles already built south from Meritt.

SODERBERG TRIAL IS ADJOURNED

Resumes Monday, When the Strongest Evidence Will Be Produced.

Stettler, April 14.—After a brief sitting, lasting only an hour this morning, the trial of Alex Soderberg for the murder of William Lennox was adjourned till Monday afternoon. Then the Crown will present the strongest evidence against the accused. The only witness examined this morning was Mrs. Whitford, a young half-breed, first arrested for the murder, and H. T. Harding, a Stettler lawyer. The former's evidence, if anything, added a little to the case of the Crown against the defendant. It contained nothing new, but there was something sensational in it. Harding, who has been acting for the Lennox estate, produced mortgages showing that Soderberg was indebted to Lennox for \$4,666.

COMPANIES BLAME GOVERNMENT FOR DEFAULT IN CONSTRUCTION

Defence of Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company and Canada West Construction Company, Cited by the Supreme Court by Frank Ford, K.C.—RA Heavy Denies Failure to Construct Road—Says the Government was Responsible for the Non-payment of Interest on Bonds and Claims Act of 1910 to be Ultra Vires.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The defence of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company and the Canada West Construction Company, cited by the Supreme Court in the suit brought by the province to recover the \$6,000,000, has been filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court by Frank Ford, K.C., counsel for the defendant companies. The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company has commenced construction work within a year from the passing of the Act of 1910. It has been declared in default of the Act of 1910, by which the money in the hands of the said province, as alleged in the said preamble, such default was caused by the action of the government of the said province in stopping the construction work. The Act of 1910, by which the money in the hands of the said province, as alleged in the said preamble, such default was caused by the action of the government of the said province in stopping the construction work. The Act of 1910, by which the money in the hands of the said province, as alleged in the said preamble, such default was caused by the action of the government of the said province in stopping the construction work.

CALLS THE BIG FARMERS' DEPUTATION "GANG OF WIND BAGS FROM WEST"

Ottawa, April 11.—Opposing reciprocity in the Commons tonight, Colonel Hughes showed the character of the Conservative and corporation campaign by vicious attacks on the grain growers of the West and the big farmers' deputation which visited Ottawa in December to present their views to the government. He declared that the Premier was obliged to listen to all that twaddle for hours, a statement which provoked protests from the Liberals.

HON FRANK OLIVER SPOKE IN CALGARY

Minister of Interior Discussed Reciprocity in Southern City.

Calgary, April 11.—The reciprocity arrangement is believed to be in the interest of all Canada, the Government believes that the prosperity of Canada depends to a large extent on the West and that which advances the West, must of necessity advance all Canada. The Government believes that the reciprocity policy that the farmer of the prairies should have the benefit of all the markets he can get for all the produce he can raise. It is difficult to conceive that an arrangement to facilitate trade across an imaginary boundary, the 49th parallel, is less desirable than an arrangement to give the western farmer a market in China or Japan. The only way to guard against the possibility of a sectional split in the Dominion is in a trade policy giving equal rights to all fair play to every section. If there is one point on which the Government is strong it is on the value of this reciprocity arrangement to the Empire. What is true of Imperial interest in relation to the United States is also true of the interests of the Dominion of Canada. The issue before the people is clearly defined as the maintenance of the Government's policy of low tariff and extended trade, or the reversal of the present campaign of the opposition to reciprocity is financed by what are known as the "interests" men of high finance. No objection to it has been voiced by any legitimate business interest in the Dominion.

BOARD ASKED FOR

Striking Miners Apply for Investigation Board Under Provision of Lennox Act.

Ottawa, April 12.—The Minister of Labor tonight received a telegram from the Alberta striking miners asking for the appointment of a board of conciliation and investigation under the Industrial Disputes Act and naming as their representative on the board, A. J. Carter, Mr. King thereupon telegraphed the operators, asking them to have the situation and asked them to name their representative. It is expected that within a few days the board will be organized and will proceed with the difficulty.

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