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CARELESS DIRECTORS ALLOWED COMMISSION

So Says Counsel Hunter in Telling of the Late Manager's Agreement With Sovereign Fire.

Interesting evidence on the organization of the Sovereign Fire Insurance Company was given yesterday in the suit of the company against Addison Hoover for the repayment of commissions paid him.

Thomas Baker, London, vice-president of the company, declared that since January, 1906, he had sold shares for the company at a premium of \$15, the whole of the \$15 reaching the company.

Cyrus A. Birge, president, testified that he did not know till the trial began that Mr. Hoover made presents of rebates and stock to the provisional directors. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., had given an opinion to the directors on the policy of the company in selling shares thru Mr. Hoover.

W. H. Pike, shareholder, was present at an organization meeting in 1906, and did not hear an agreement read to pay Mr. Hoover commissions on stock.

A. F. Webster subscribed for stock in October, 1906. He became a director. The fire company was an outcome of the life company. It was an idea which originated with Mr. Hoover. Mr. Webster heard the agreement as to commissions read at the organization meeting.

At that same meeting Mr. Hoover was presented by the directors with a cabinet of silver.

Mr. Watson, solicitor for the company, testified that the expenses of the Sovereign Fire Insurance Company shortly after its organization were in the ratio of 287 per cent. of its premium income.

Without Parallel. "Is that an unusual expense for a company at its inception?" asked Justice Latchford. "I don't think you'll find a parallel to it anywhere," said Mr. Hunter.

After Mr. Hunter learned that the commission had been raised from \$8 to \$8 per share he had a stormy interview with Mr. Hoover.

A man of valuable qualities for pushing a company, but he was not reliable as to certain circumstances in connection with these proceedings. He held this view since the fall of 1906. From 1902 to that time he regarded Mr. Hoover as a reliable and straightforward business man.

Witness had paid \$500 by the company in two cheques from Mr. Hoover long after the company had paid the amount to Mr. Hoover.

Witness had taken the same side as Mr. Wilson. They were very active to prevent the company going wrong.

Mr. Watson: "Like the York County Loan?"

Perhaps that was a good object lesson to a man who was connected with it of a company going to disaster."

The friction between Wilson and Hoover began early in the summer of 1906. He got in close touch with Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hoover, and in October, 1907, witness had to take a stand.

When it was proposed to pay Mr. Hoover a commission on the subscription, it was a reversal of the policy of the company. When \$5 per share was mentioned he considered the sum was too large, but he did not feel called upon to say anything to the directors. As a result of his opinion the efforts in 1906 there was a large number of subscriptions received.

Witness expressed the opinion to Mr. Hoover that \$3 or \$4 would be a fair amount of commission per share. Mr. Hoover's services at that time, if appreciated by him, would be nil under these circumstances.

He did not draw up the second agreement in which the commission was raised from \$8 to \$8. He objected to the policy of the directors in making that agreement. He considered the directors "were totally indifferent to the interests of the company."

Witness said that one of the provisional directors would have "to explain to the board that rebate he got." Witness was not a shareholder in 1906, 1906 or 1907.

Will Begin at Once. New Railway Commissioners Will Have Lots to Do. OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The newly appointed members of the railway commission, D'Arcy Scott, Hon. Thomas Greenway and Prof. MacLean, are expected to assume their new duties at once.

York County and Suburbs

CENTRE YORK LIBERALS NOMINATE DR. McLEAN

No Other Name Was Suggested—West Toronto Man Injured—Tordmorden Men Meet.

THORNHILL, Sept. 17.—Dr. P. D. McLean, who up to the day of dissolution was the federal member for Centre York, was unanimously re-nominated here to-day by the Liberal members of the constituency assembled in convention at Victoria Hall. The attendance was less than half a hundred.

The candidate was greeted with enthusiasm and it was admitted by the chairman and by Dr. McLean himself that the Liberals had a very hard fight ahead.

Walter Scott, the chairman, explained that the smallness of the attendance was due to the fact that the result of the convention was a foregone conclusion. It was encouraging to see so many of the old warriors present.

Mr. Wallace was, he believed, an energetic man and a jolly good fellow but let him have the riding with all the political help he could and he couldn't change the political allegiance of a Roman Catholic. The Liberals must not lose their nerve. Mr. A. F. Wilson of Markham moved Dr. McLean's nomination and it was agreed to at once. The doctor was cheered. He felt sure that the government would be returned. The Fielding tariff, he declared, did not ring the money out of the people. The British preference to-day had even the approval of the Conservative party.

E. G. Graham, Liberal candidate in Peel, said that the government was to be misrepresented in Peel by a Conservative. He looked for a change. He said that the government was the situation and person to be changed. A more potent factor than spouting from a platform. The woman, too, played a part in the riding. One had her husband over by telling him that she would send him to the barn for two weeks to sleep if he did not vote for Mr. McLean.

Already he could hear the cry that Sir Wilfrid was a French-Canadian and a Roman Catholic. He deplored this cry of race and religion. Fred Underhill of Aurora said it was proposed to make the Laurier picnic at Jackson's Point, Sept. 28th, the greatest on record.

H. H. Dewar, K.C. was in splendid form and his defense of the government eloquent. J. Walter Curry, K.C., said he had enjoyed his campaign in East York. In his campaign the candidate worked against him. He would tell in one place that he was a Catholic, in another that he was an Orangeman, in another that he was a house fighter. Mr. Curry wanted his experience in the last campaign to illustrate the necessity of effective organization and incessant work.

EARLSCOURT. Local Catholic Association Hold Inaugural Meeting. EARLSCOURT, Sept. 17.—The first meeting of the Catholics of the Earlscourt district was held on Tuesday evening last at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McLure, Dorchester Heights, Earlscourt, Mr. McLure presiding.

There was a large attendance, considering that the notice was a short one. A chairman and an energetic working committee were elected. The proceedings were plain, thorough, and several practical and interesting speeches were listened to with deep attention.

It was a subject for considerable comment, namely the large number of Catholics in proportion to the population of the district. The Archbishop, the children are conveyed to a van to and from school (St. Cecilia's, West Toronto). The meeting closed at 10 p.m., and it was resolved to hold the meetings once a month in the future.

Enquiries may be addressed to and all information given by the secretary, John Walsh, corner Nairn and Morrison avenues, Earlscourt.

GETS AN ADJOURNMENT. Ontario Railway Board Will Hear Both Sides. Residents of Wychwood and Bracondale will be given another spell of mediation on the subject of annexation, the Ontario Railway Board having adjourned consideration of the matter till Thursday, October 1, at 2 30 p.m.

At the hearing yesterday C. A. Masten appeared for the petitioners, W. C. Hinchin for the city, and T. H. Bull for the township of York. T. Gibson filed a letter on behalf of those opposing the petition for annexation, protesting that they had not had time to scrutinize the signatures to the petition.

The board, which goes on the principle of giving the utmost publicity and opportunity for investigation on all annexation questions, thereupon adjourned for a couple of weeks.

PICKERING. Village Is Handicapped by the Poor Railway Service. PICKERING, Sept. 17.—A gentleman from the city was inquiring yesterday for a house and lot, as he would like to live here. The first question he asked was, "What kind of a railway service have you got?" Upon reporting this, he was told to have to go elsewhere. Pickering citizens are suffering a handicap in the poor service given. Mrs. Alex. Rogers of Gungahary had the misfortune to find a brick in her shoe while visiting at Mr. Clarke's Rogers'.

A most successful social was held by the Ladies Aid, Maple Farm, last Tuesday evening. About 250 was taken in.

WEST TORONTO. Engineer Seriously Hurt, But Will Not Lose Eye Sight. WEST TORONTO, Sept. 17.—A serious accident occurred at the Comfort Soap Works about 9 o'clock this morning, when by the explosion of a safety valve on the engine, Josiah Wedgewood, the engineer, was severely scalded about the face, neck and shoulders by the escaping steam. Dr. Clendensan

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250 Men's Japanese Crepe Negligee Shirts, in white linen, madras and heavy mercerised silkette, cambrics in plain, pleated and fancy bosoms, ordinary and coat styles, cuffs attached or detached, sizes 14 to 17 1-2, regularly sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, Saturday 98c.

800 Men's Four-in-Hand Silk Neckwear, new colorings, new styles, new designs, a very large assortment to choose from and the regular values are 45c and 75c, Saturday 25c.

Men's \$2.50 Hats for 98c

200 Men's Up-to-Date Stiff Hats, extra fine qualities English fur felt, dressy styles for fall wear, colors mostly black, a few brown, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50, Saturday 98c.

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IDEA was better than the building of a school at Bedford Park. Both schools were overcrowded beyond legal permission.

Councillor Parke favored a school at Bedford Park, while Councillors Home, Brownlow and Murphy did not favor the board's plan of four rooms of an addition to the Eglinton school and Councillor Douglas said that the town should not be called upon to make provision for the dim and misty future. The council decided that two rooms to each school would be sufficient.

Mayor Fisher reported that there are \$40,000 of unpaid debentures already. The parallel roads will cost about \$20,000, and if the town would spend another \$20,000 for schools the amount would be considerable. "Where will the end be to debentures?"

The "parallel five roads" committee reported progress.

The secretary of the board of control has notified the council that Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 11 a.m., is the date and hour fixed for a conference with a committee of the town council to discuss the all-absorbing question of annexation.

Town Solicitor T. A. Gibson submitted 16 local improvement bylaws for consideration.

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Property Owners Meet and Discuss Needed Local Improvements.

TODMORDEN, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—A Knox Colleague, and for the past year stationed at Depot Street Church, was held at the residence of J. T. Turner here to-night.

J. A. Macdonald was a splendid presiding officer and spirited and interesting discussion took place on five local topics. The floor-street viaduct was heartily endorsed and 96 per cent. of the property owners present cordially supported the plan.

Dr. Sneath of the Riverside Business Men's Association was present and spoke briefly. Dr. Sneath, together with H. W. Barker of the Traders' Bank and Mr. Holmes have been invited to speak at the public meeting of the association to be held in the Don Mills road on Thursday evening, Sept. 24. All are invited.

IS FORMALLY INDUCTED. Rev. Mr. Miller Assumes Pastorate of Pape-Avenue Church.

Rev. J. A. Miller, B.A., a graduate of Knox College, and for the past year stationed at Depot Street Church, was last night formally inducted to the Pape-Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The church has a membership of 200, and the induction sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Andrew of Queen-street East Church, that to the minister by Rev. John Neil, Broadstreet Church, and to the people by Rev. A. B. Winchester of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Crowds for the West. Yesterday was the first on which

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