

MISSING HEIRS ARE
BEING SOUGHT FOR
A LARGE FORTUNE

Charles Rowe, Late of Cleveland,
Falls Heir to the Rispin
Estate.

Supreme Court Decides in Favor
of Rowe Family, Which
Cannot Be Found.

An interesting situation now confronts the persons concerned in the estate of Richard Rispin, who died leaving a fortune to be disposed of by his executors. After the death of Luke Rispin, the testator's only son, a long contest ensued to determine whether the balance should go under the son's will or partly to the son's representatives and partly to the son of the late Richard Rispin's only daughter and his children. The court decided that the daughter's son and his children, if he is dead, should inherit the money.

Where Is Rowe.

The question now arises as to the whereabouts of Charles Rowe, or his children. His last known residence was Cleveland, Ohio, and he was employed for a time as a miller, and for some time followed the calling of a mate on a vessel plying the Great Lakes. He is also said to have been in the Yukon in the great rush.

Judge Macbeth heard the reference and has directed that the most careful and searching inquiries should be made to find the heirs, and it is expected that nothing will be left undone in order to locate them.

In the meantime great interest is shown in the unusual spectacle of a great sum of money seeking an owner.

ATTEMPT MADE TO
USE POLITICS IN
COLLEGIATE CASE

Trustee Who Tried to Introduce
It Was Promptly
Rebuked.

Friends of Principal McCutcheon
Say That He Will Not
Resign.

That an attempt to blame the agitation concerning Principal McCutcheon's administration of the London Collegiate Institute on politics, was made when the school board went to Toronto Thursday, and promptly rebuked, was the information that leaked out today. One of the trustees declared that the attempt to cause Mr. McCutcheon to resign was because he was not of the same politics as a majority of the trustees. Another trustee, who was on the deputation, and who happens to be of the same shade of political feeling as the other trustee, quickly refuted the charge.

No Political Feeling.
The latter pointed out that Mr. McCutcheon's defenders had been men, who in public life were of the politics which the first trustee had said were responsible for the agitation. Dr. Shaw, who started the agitation, was of the same politics as Mr. McCutcheon. It was absurd, the second trustee claimed, to charge that there was any degree of political feeling in the matter.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Lucas, who was acting as minister of education, expressed his regret at an attempt to suggest that there was politics in the matter. He refused to believe that the London School Board was that sort of a concern.

It is said by his friends that Principal McCutcheon is sticking to his guns, and that he will refuse to resign.

WILL FIGHT
YUAN SHI KAI

Leader of the Rebels Plans to
March Against Provisional
President.

THE SITUATION SERIOUS

[Canadian Press.]
Hong Kong, China, July 19. — The severance of the Province of Kwangtung, of which the capital is Canton, from the central government at Peking, was proclaimed by the governor-general of Kwangtung today.

The governor-general declares that the provincial council has appointed him governor-general, and commander, in which to lead the southern soldiers against those of Provisional President Yuan Shi Kai. This step has been taken, he says, on account of Yuan Shi Kai's despotism and policy calculated to ruin the republic.

The governor-general declares he will guarantee the protection of property in the district under his control.

Business between Hong Kong and Canton has come to a standstill.

SEAFORTH MAN APPOINTED.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, July 19. — J. Whitaker, of Seaforth, Ont., is the successful candidate for the position of preparator of invertebrate paleontology in the geological survey branch of the mines department at an initial salary of \$1,200 per annum.

GET THE PULMOTOR!

Scene—Office of the Hon. Adam Beck.
Mr. Beck at his desk.
Enter—A Promoter.

Promoter presents letter of introduction.
Mr. Beck—Let's hear what you have.
Promoter—I have a proposal to electrify a steam road that runs from London to Port Stanley.
Mr. Beck—Has it made money before?
Promoter—No; it has lost a great deal.
Mr. Beck—You think you can make it pay with electrical operation?

Promoter—Well, we have one expert who says it will make \$75,000 a year.

Mr. Beck—How does he make it out?

Promoter—He says that operating expenses and taxes will amount to \$134,945, and that total earnings will be \$210,000. This leaves a surplus of \$75,055 "for interest on investment, depreciation and profit."

Mr. Beck—Hum! "Interest on investment, depreciation and profit" mean fixed charges, in other words?

Promoter—Yes, sir.

Mr. Beck—What do fixed charges annually amount to?

Promoter—One expert says they are \$90,545, and another says they would be \$83,951.

Mr. Beck (figuring it out on scratch-pad)—Then there would be an annual deficit in one case of \$15,490, and in the other of \$8,896. That's a fine-looking investment to bring to a man. You admit failure in the first breath.

Promoter—What would you advise me to do, then?

Mr. Beck—GET THE PULMOTOR!

THAT KNOCKING NEWSPAPER
HOW IT KEEPS OUT CAPITAL

Toronto Man Tells of Impressions Given the Industrial World
by Attacks Upon Railway Financed by Capital
in the Queen City.

A Toronto director of the London and Lake Erie Transportation Company who was recently in the city, gave expression in forcible terms to the campaign of "knocking" that has been conducted by the London Free Press.

"If anything will keep capital from investing in London and building new factories it is that newspaper," he said. "Their attacks upon enterprises such as the London and Lake Erie are being talked of everywhere."

Driving Away Industries.

"Why the Toronto men who are interested in this railway have recently had it in their power to secure an industry which makes an article connected with railroading. It would have meant the employment of a number of men, and there was almost a certainty that it could have been secured."

"Then this newspaper starts in to hammer the enterprise in which we have invested our money. Does it seem reasonable that we are going to take further risks? We invested our money in good faith in this road, and were complimented by some of the best citizens for doing it."

Two Roads Re-quired.

"It would seem an odd proposition to have two electric roads running through the same territory. Since the line has been taken over every cent it has earned and much more has been put back into it in order to improve it. We have had other improvements in mind, but if our actions are to be attacked, if the utterances of this newspaper are to be regarded as a barometer of the feelings of the people, we can only say that the whole investing public will steer clear of London."

THIRTY THOUSAND MORE
OF DEBENTURES SOLD

Toronto Firm Takes It and
Option On Another
\$100,000.

The sale of \$30,000 more of the city's debentures was ratified at a meeting of the finance committee on Friday afternoon. The purchasers are Messrs. Wood-Gundy & Co., of Toronto, the same firm to which the city disposed of \$300,000 worth last week. A further option on \$100,000 more was granted the firm, and will no doubt be paid for as soon as they can market the securities. The debentures are for 30 years, at 4 1/2 per cent, to net the purchaser 5 per cent, less 1 per cent for commission.

This leaves a block of \$170,000 yet to be disposed of, out of the total issue of \$550,000. Considering the present stringency of the money market it is considered that the city did well in disposing of such a large block of the securities, and it is expected that the remaining block will be disposed of shortly. The debentures were sold on a 5 per cent basis, which, considering the present high rates, is exceptionally good.

40,000 Strikers
Start Work Monday

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, July 19.—Building operations aggregating \$40,000,000, which have been suspended in this city since June 19, will be resumed on Monday as a result of an agreement entered into between employers and employees. The agreement calls for a permanent arbitration board, and is expected to give building operations here a stability they have not known for a number of years. Forty thousand men have been out of employment during the strike. Concessions on both sides marked the agreement.

Judge Dromgole Was
Sworn in Yesterday

Judge J. O. Dromgole was sworn in at Windsor yesterday by Judge William Smith. He succeeds the late Judge McHugh as senior judge of Essex County. He will take up his duties in the near future and reside at Windsor.

Hamilton Old Boys.—Hamilton Old Boys held a meeting in the board of trade rooms on Friday evening, and decided to run an excursion to Hamilton on Aug. 11, the occasion being the centennial exposition, which is held in that city from Aug. 11 to 16.

COL. MULHALL ON THE WITNESS
STAND IN GREAT LOBBY INQUIRY

Sketched at Washington by Johnstone, especially for The London Advertiser.

Attack On Principal
Was Inspired and
Probe Will Follow

Integrity of Principals Beal and McKone Attacked by
Someone "On the Inside"—Too Much Lobbying
Going On, Says a Trustee.

What is regarded as a distinct knock for the upper grades of the London schools was printed in a local paper last night in the guise of a dispatch from Toronto.

It was stated this morning that the alleged information in the article came from someone on the inside in London, and did not come from Toronto, as was claimed.

That was plainly a knock at the London school principals from someone who depends on the parents of these pupils for the support of the trustees this morning. "We are about tired of having our schools run by officials who do as they like, and have not the real interests of the school at heart."

Attack Inspired.
"I have information to the effect in only one or two cases were the papers re-marked, and the attack on Principal Beal and Principal McKone was inspired from a local source, and there will be an investigation. It was an attack upon the integrity of these two men, both honorable members of the teaching staff, who were chosen as examiners because of their demonstrated ability."

A Small Business.
"The article printed last night was calculated to injure the standing of the local schools, and should not have been printed merely to let one man take a slap at another whom he does not admire. This is the smallest sort of business, and the board should take steps to stamp it out at once. Talk about insidious lobbies and invisible government! There are some people who think they can pull the wool over people's eyes here, who will wake up some morning to hear the people crying 'knocker' at the man who inspired the attack and the paper that published it."

LABOR STRIKES
COST CANADA
\$18,000,000

Report Expected to Lead to
Big Reforms in Labor
Legislation.

Over Nine Million Working
Days Were Lost in Past
Decade.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, July 19.—From Jan. 1, 1901, to Dec. 31, 1912, there were 3,319 labor strikes in Canada, in which 319,880 men figured at a total estimated cost to the country of \$18,000,000, based on the conservative estimate that the average value of a working day is \$2.

During the 12 years, 9,900,000 working days were lost owing to strikes, or an average of three-quarters of a million days per year for the period taken. These interesting figures are embodied in a report just prepared by officials in the labor department, giving all the most important facts and figures on strikes and lockouts in the 12 years specified.

Though there were 319,880 men involved, it is pointed out in the report that many of these men may have been involved in strikes or lockouts more than once during the period in question. "The report will, it is said, be something of an eye-opener to legislators and everybody interested in the labor movement in Canada, and may ultimately lead to the framing of changes in legislation dealing with strikes and lockouts now on the statute book."

MAY SETTLE IN MEXICO.

[Canadian Press.]
Mexico City, July 19.—A committee of Japanese has appealed to the Government to permit the colonization of the State of Morelos by Japanese and negotiations with that end in view are in progress.

CHECKING UP WARFIELD REPORT
SHOWS MASS OF INACCURACIES;
VALUELESS WITHOUT BLUE-PRINTS

Mass of Statistics, But Nothing in Way of Plan or Drawing on
Which to Base Them, Says Ald. Richter—Large Part
of Report Given To Matter Irrelevant to Subject.

Ald. Richter explained to the members of No. 1 committee at their meeting Friday afternoon some of the difficulties he has encountered in endeavoring to check up the Warfield report on the London and Port Stanley Railway. Although he has gone over only about fifty pages of the voluminous report, he has been halted time and again by the inaccuracies occurring among the figures. "Mr. Warfield has been in to see me nearly every day since the report came out," said Mr. Richter, "and each time he has asked to be allowed to make some correction or addition to it. Recently he brought me a whole new report, which he said contained the corrected figures, and wanted me to substitute it for the report in my possession. I told him I could not do that, as I had made memoranda on all the pages I had examined, and I did not want to do the work all over again. If I did he would probably have another new report ready for me later on."

Useless Without Prints.
The matter of the report was brought up when Ald. Richter moved that steps be taken to secure blue-prints of all the drawings which had been made in connection with the re-

port. The report was practically of no value without them, as there was nothing whereon to base calculations in checking up the report. "I have had a copy of the report sent me," said Mr. Richter, "and I have made an effort to check it up. The first thirty pages contain a lot of general remarks upon the shortcomings of steam engines, such as one would find in a prospectus of an electrical company. It may or may not have any bearing on the rest of the report. Then follows a mass of statistics, but without the plans and drawings upon which the calculations were made it is impossible to check them up. I'm not going to waste my time trying to do it."

Eastman Report Meagre.

Whatever the merits or demerits of the report, Ald. Richter thought that the drawings should prove of value in future years. He accordingly moved that blue-prints be made and a copy kept in the city engineer's office, the city clerk's office, the city treasurer's office, and the office of the London and Port Stanley board.

The Eastman report was thought to be on the other hand too meagre in its details, and a request will be made for more information before going into it.

HON. ADAM BECK BACK
BUT REFUSES TO TALK

Would Make No Statement On
Hydro-Electric Break Or
Electrification.

Hon. Adam Beck arrived in London today after an absence of some weeks in England.

To The Advertiser Mr. Beck said that his health was improved, but on certain matters upon which the public has been expecting a statement from him, he had nothing to say at the present time.

Specifically, Mr. Beck had nothing to say about electrification, the trouble with the hydro lines, the proposed auxiliary plant for Toronto, the negotiations between the city of Toronto and the Toronto Electric Company for the purchase of the company and other matters.

Mr. Beck will be in London for several days before leaving for Toronto, where, it is expected, he will remain for some time.

A number of Toronto papers watched their correspondents in London to ascertain Mr. Beck's views on Toronto Electric negotiations and other matters.

Mr. Beck refused to deny or confirm that the electrification vote would be postponed for some time, as has been rumored at the city hall.

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power commission, and ask for a rebate on the town power bill owing to the heavy losses sustained during the numerous periods when the power was off recently. It was suggested that a rebate of \$100 be demanded.

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POWER USERS
WANT REBATE

Recent Breakdowns of Hydro
May Prove Costly to
Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, July 19.—At the regular meeting of the water, light and heat board last evening, the secretary was instructed to communicate at once with Mr. Gaby, chief engineer of the hydro-power commission, and ask for a rebate on the town power bill owing to the heavy losses sustained during the numerous periods when the power was off recently. It was suggested that a rebate of \$100 be demanded.

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DOES FRIEDMANN'S "CURE"
REALLY DEVELOP DISEASE?

Observations In Recent Case Indicate That Instead of Killing
Germs, the Serum Developed Not Only More
But Deadlier Ones.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, July 19.—A London cable says:

The current issue of the London Lancet, the leading authority on medical subjects, contains an editorial on Friedmann's tuberculosis treatment, with special reference to a recent meeting of the Berlin Medical Society, at which specimens were shown.

NORRIS FEARS
PLOT TO POISON
OR MURDER HIM

Former London Police Officer
Allows Wealthy Man to
Sleep in Station.

Strange Case at St. Kitts Will
Likely Go To
Courts.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, July 19.—"Think plot to deprive me of all my money. Please come first train. Reply quickly when coming."

J. S. NORRIS.
The above telegram, purporting to be signed by a man worth \$100,000 in Canadian property and \$300,000 in property in the United States, was dispatched from St. Catharines to Chicago on July 3. It is filed at Osgoode Hall in connection with an application for the appointment of a committee to take charge of the large estate of Mr. Norris.

Mr. Norris is a widower, 64 years of age, and has two sons and one daughter. Affidavits filed in support of the application, state that Mr. Norris is of the opinion that there is "a premium on his life," and that attempts are being made to poison him.

Feared Poisoning.

H. N. Greene, chief of police at St. Catharines, states in an affidavit that Mr. Norris appeared at the police station at about 7:30 o'clock on the evening of July 3, and stated that he was afraid to return to his residence for fear of being poisoned. He asked leave to stay in the cells, where he would be safe. An effort was made to persuade him to return home but without effect. The chief searched him for any weapons which he might have concealed upon him, and allowed him to remain.

Went to Bank.
E. E. H. Wright, bank officer, stated that Mr. Norris came to the Bank of Toronto early on the morning of July 4, thinking that the bank premises would afford greater safety and protection than the police cells. He was taken to an upstairs room and allowed to remain there until 6 o'clock, when Mr. Wright took him over to the Wellington House, and secured a room for him there. He stayed with him until midnight, when Dr. W. J. MacDonald, his family physician, arrived.

Was Very Nervous.
Dr. MacDonald says that he found Mr. Norris in a room with the blinds drawn, and he kept going to the window as if to see if anyone was going to attack him. The doctor is of the opinion that Mr. Norris is suffering from general paresis. He is rapidly losing weight, his gait is jerky, and his eyes wobble.

Give Up \$3,000,000
in Pulp Duties.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, July 19.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo finally decided not to appeal the decision of the customs court by granting free entry of woodpulp and paper to all countries having "favored nation" arrangements with the United States because the privilege is granted to Canada. The treasury must surrender three million dollars in duties.