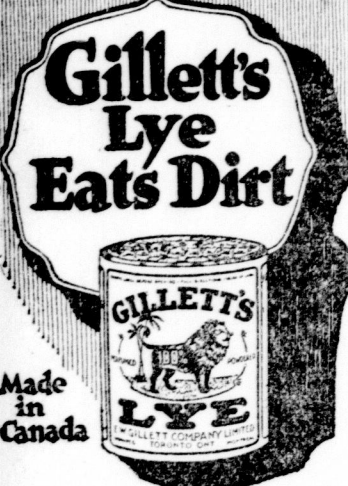


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RAILWAY SHOP CRAFTS TO DISCUSS WAGE CUT Delegates Will Attend Conference With Association in Montreal Next Week.

MONTREAL, June 26.—Wage schedule changes involving negotiations on the subject of the proposed wage cut for shop crafts will open probably next week between the Railway Association of Canada and the executive of Division No. 4.

Members of the executive, including R. J. Tallon, president of the division; Charles Dickie, vice-president; Frank McKenna, general secretary; and T. Rogers of Moncton, representing the machinists; District No. 2, J. Corbett, London, Ont.; Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, and French Harrison of Montreal, representing the blacksmiths, are assembling in the city next Monday for the purpose.

COMMONS MAY CLOSE TONIGHT OTTAWA, June 27.—(By Canadian Press)—Prorogation will probably take place on Wednesday, but an effort will be made to reach it tonight.

Dealing with the conduct of sales the commissioners remark: "None of the timber resources of the province should be disposed of except by public competition."



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ADVISE ONTARIO TO "CLEAN UP" LOOSE METHODS

Riddell-Latchford Timber Commission Presents Report to Government.

ASSAILS IRREGULARITIES Plays Bookkeeping System As Disgrace "To a Country Store."

TORONTO, June 26.—Reorganization of the Ontario department of lands and forests and a number of changes in the departmental methods of securing and checking up the returns which are the basis of the payment of dues to the province and in dealing generally with the timber resources of Ontario, are outstanding among the recommendations of the Riddell-Latchford timber commission report which was presented to the government late today.

The report goes on to state that the department generally are embodied in the main report, while special reports dealing with four specific companies' transactions are submitted with recommendations covering these particular cases.

The report quotes former Deputy Minister Grigg as stating that the system of book-keeping in the department would be a disgrace to a country store.

"As to reorganization generally," the report says, "the evidence does not enable us to make recommendations covering the general principles to be followed, but it is apparent that a complete reorganization of modern and scientific lines should be effected."

"Reorganization will be useful, but in the end success must depend upon the personnel of the officials. Competent men should be secured and limits should be secured and tenure of office and not be removable except for inefficiency or dishonesty, rendering them independent of pressure from any source and of influence, political or otherwise, however and by whomsoever exercised."

While not undertaking to advise as to the general principle which should be followed by the department the commissioners submit a list of recommendations on certain specific matters. The report criticizes the failure of the department efficiently to check up the work in preparing returns of the men in the woods, and suggests that "it is important that those in charge of returns to the department should be more than mere routine entry clerks."

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The commissioners "see much to recommend a practice offering for sale at the same time limits of different sizes, great and small, whereby the less wealthy operator is more likely to receive encouragement by

Brigden Boy Severely Cut by Mowing Machine.

Special to London Advertiser. BRIGDEN, June 26.—Alvin Turner, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Brigden, met with a serious accident on Saturday afternoon while playing in the hayfield at the back of Benjamin Allen's farm.

In the company of Mr. Allen's two children, Donald and Jean, was playing in a tree, and Alvin unfortunately fell in front of the mowing machine just as Mr. Allen passed under the tree, the knife of the machine cut his right leg above the ankle. Mr. Allen carried him to his garage and drove him to Dr. Walker's office, where the wounds were dressed. It is expected that he will be laid up for a long time, but they hope to be able to save his foot.

being enabled to buy limits within his means.

The report continues: "A very objectionable as well as illegal practice has been followed of granting permits in large areas without competition of any kind. The crown timber act gives power to the minister to grant licenses to cut timber 'subject to such conditions, regulations and restrictions as may from time to time be prescribed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.' March 7, 1914 the lieutenant-governor-in-council prescribed regulations, one of which requires that the 'limits shall be offered for sale by public competition at an upset price after public notice and that they shall be awarded to the highest bidder.' This regulation was not respected by the late minister, who acted 'regardless of that regulation.' This course has in the Shevlin-Clarke case been judicially declared to be unauthorized and illegal.

Continuing, the report cites 13 limits disposed of in this way in the last months of 1919, totaling about 992 square miles, while three similar cases earlier in the same year involved 163 square miles.

Further on the report observes: "We are of the opinion that no officer, minister or otherwise, should have the power to grant rights over large areas of the public domain at will without regard to regulation. Such an arbitrary power subject to no control is obviously open to abuse."

Careful supervision of the letting and carrying out of agreements, under which timber is sold with a view to securing the fullest possible value from such timber, is recommended, as is also a careful survey of all limits disposed of in this way, and the taking of such proceedings as the facts justify.

Criticizes Ferguson's Methods. Section 63 deals with interests and says: "The practice of allowing payments to be in arrears is wholly vicious and contrary to elementary principles that the province should act as bankers for its debtors in this way; if credit is given at all it should be given on ordinary banking terms."

Section 64 deals with the public documents. It recites the fact that Mr. G. H. Ferguson, while minister of the department, had private files, and there were also official files in the department.

It reproduces the evidence of C. C. Heale, Mr. Ferguson's private secretary, who was also secretary to the department, and at times acting deputy minister in connection with the use of these files. After reproducing this evidence, the report (section 65) says: "We think such a practice as Mr. Heale describes unwise and unbusinesslike."

The report recommends a careful examination of all the legislation, orders-in-council, regulations, etc., concerning the timber of the province, that they should be co-ordinated and, where necessary or advisable, amended to make a consistent code of the law governing the matter. This code should be printed and furnished to every agent, cutter, and other officers of the department, as well as to every concessionaire.

Returns by cutters were found to be unreliable, and the report remarks that the system followed in the department would not be tolerated in any business institution.

The report cites a list of those implicated in irregular practices in regard to the matters under inquiry, two being found to have made untrue affidavits; 42 were alleged dependents who did not actually swear; the names of seven were affixed to affidavits which were not signed by them, while ten commissioners were listed as omitting to swear alleged dependents.

Advices Further Probe. "The province must realize," continues the report, "that loose methods in respect to our timber resources should not be permitted to continue. The revenue to be derived from our forests must, under the present system, be expected to diminish; and in any case, the expense must be expected to increase."

In concluding their report the commissioners advise that further investigation should be carried on. "We would suggest," they observe, "a careful perusal of the evidence before us as to various persons and companies concerning whom we have not made full inquiry and have therefore not reported. There are some instances of alleged settlement which invite close scrutiny; certain trespasses apparently not paid for, and several instances of returns not wholly satisfactory."

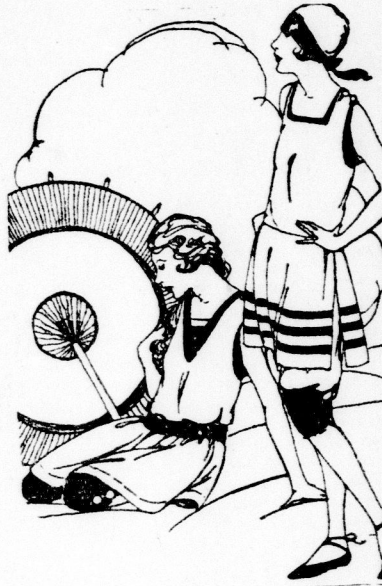
"The irregularities in the practice of companies of apparent good standing lead to grave suspicion of others—who may be innocent. It is time for a cleaning up."

CHILD TORN FROM MOTHER BY WIND WINNIPEG, June 26.—The report just received of the death in Friday's storm of the 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coates of Stenevall, Man., raises to five the list of fatalities. The tremendous wind crumpled up

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STRIKE HOLDS UP AUSTRALIAN SHIP London, June 26.—(By the Canadian Press)—The federal government of Australia is again in trouble over its shipping line, says a Reuter dispatch from Melbourne. The Australian Seamen's Union objected to a boatswain whom the officers of the Large Bay insisted upon engaging at Melbourne for the voyage to England, and the steamer was held up for a while in consequence. Finally the greater portion of the crew was secured at Sydney.

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NEW REVISION OF BONUS ANNOUNCED OTTAWA, June 26.—(By Canadian Press)—The revised basis for distribution of the civil service bonus as passed by the house on Saturday, make no change in the proposals in the case of the servant without dependents. Members of the civil service under dependents and getting \$100 out will receive one-half of bonus of last year. In the case of those without dependents getting over \$1,200, the bonus is discounted