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**REGRETS REPORT OF APPOINTMENT**

Capable Business Man for Governor-General

OTTAWA, May 9.—On the orders of the day, yesterday afternoon, Hon. H. R. Emmerson asked if there was any truth in the press reports respecting the appointment of Prince Alexander of Teck, as Governor-General of Canada. Speaking for himself, individually, Mr. Emmerson said, that he hoped the report was untrue.

The Prime Minister said in reply that a cable had been received by His Royal Highness the Governor-General, apprising him that His Majesty had been pleased to approve the appointment of Prince Alexander as Governor-General. This closed the incident so far as the House was concerned.

In an interview later, Mr. Emmerson said that he thought it was contrary to Canadian public policy to have a Governor-General selected from royalty. There were special reasons for the appointment of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, which did not exist in the case of Prince Alexander, who was, after all, a German and not an English prince, but apart from that, Mr. Emmerson thought that some capable business man, rather than a member of the royal family, should be selected by the British Government. He intimated that when the House was next moved into committee of supply, he would discuss the subject more fully, and possibly call upon the Dominion Government to take some action.

**PRIN. COLEMAN HAS RESIGNED**

Said to Have Used Spurious Testimonials

Milverton, May 10.—The trouble over the principalship of the public school was adjusted at a meeting of the Board here yesterday, when Mr. D. H. Coleman resigned the principalship after being two months in office. The resignation takes effect immediately. Mr. Davis, a former teacher in the school, was appointed to fill the vacant position, and will take up his duties in a week.

Mr. Coleman's resignation was the sequence to the charges recently made against him, when it was claimed that he used spurious testimonials as an aid to securing the position. It is understood that the local board and the Department of Education at Toronto have had the facts before them for some time.

The erstwhile principal yesterday admitted that one of the testimonials, that was said to have been given at Ottawa, was not genuine, and he would not deny that another certificate of character said to have been obtained from Arnprior, Ont., was false. In connection with this latter testimonial, it is understood that Public School Inspector Irwin of Stratford has in his possession a letter from Arnprior stating that it is false.

To The Globe yesterday Mr. Coleman declared that he had been asked by the Provincial Department of Education to explain the whole matter. "I wrote them, confessing that the Ottawa document was not genuine," said he, "but so far they have done nothing. The Milverton School Board knew of this, but did not take any action until I was away last week."

Mr. Coleman also informed The Globe that on May 1 he journeyed to Detroit, and that his failure to return when he expected to was due to his having missed the train. He wired the local School Trustees to that effect. He claims that he was taken ill on the following day, but did not notify the School Board until he returned here on Friday night.

Regarding the withholding of school fees, the ex-principal admitted that he had not paid the moneys over to the proper authorities, excusing himself on the ground that there was sufficient unpaid salary to cover the amount and more, and that therefore he considered that he was acting in good faith and not with any dishonest intent.

At the School Board meeting yesterday Mr. Coleman produced the fee receipt forms, and a financial settlement was made. A sufficient sum to cover them was taken out of his back salary, and the balance, \$7 was handed over to him.

A member of the board informed The Globe that so far as his teaching and methods were concerned the trustees had little fault to find with Mr. Coleman.

Mr. Vincent Fleury and Mrs. Fleury of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fleury during the past few days.

**60,000 TROOPS FOR MEXICO**

U. S. to Strengthen Forces At Vera Cruz

WASHINGTON, May 9.—High tension marked the Mexican situation yesterday, both on the military and the diplomatic side. The War Department was the chief centre of activity, and while no authoritative statement was made beyond Secretary Garrison's formal reply, that "no orders for additional troop movements have been sent," it became known that the sending of additional troops to Vera Cruz was under consideration, and probably would be carried out. This step would not be intended in any way as an aggressive measure, but as a reasonable precaution to support the force already there in case of an untoward event.

Of equally serious portent to the troops' preparations was the report late in the day, that two German merchant ships were about to arrive at Puerto Mexico with large supplies of arms and ammunition for Huerta. It was realized that this, if true, would present an incident similar to the arrival of the Ypiranga at Vera Cruz with her cargo of munitions, which led immediately to the American occupation of that port.

Huerta's protest to the mediators, that the United States had broken the armistice by landing additional troops at Vera Cruz was considered by the Cabinet, and later Secretary Bryan announced that the reply of this Government stated that no aggressive steps had been taken by the United States forces and that nothing has been done in violation of the suspension of hostilities. The American reply was delivered to the mediators late yesterday. The mediators themselves also took the view that the question raised by Huerta over the observance of the armistice could be cleared away and that Huerta could be convinced that the United States had not violated, in spirit at least, the armistice which had been agreed upon.

The discussion of reinforcing Gen. Funston at Vera Cruz has developed a marked difference of opinion in the Cabinet. Some of the members take the view that the mediation negotiations might be embarrassed by such an act, while others believed that it was a necessary precaution against a sudden attack on the American forces stretched along the railroad to the waterworks. Gen. Funston is understood to have told the War Department that with the 7,000 men he now has his lines are vulnerable at different points and that a sudden attack along the railroad would necessitate the withdrawal of forces from other points which would be left unprotected. He has informed the War Department that he will need at least 15,000 or 18,000 men in order to hold Vera Cruz, as well as the outlying districts which he has now garrisoned.

The fact that the high officials of the army had recommended the sending of at least 50,000 or 60,000 men to Vera Cruz in preparation for all eventualities became known during the day generally in executive quarters. A number of officials admitted that the administration was now confronted with the problem of deciding whether it would limit its military activities to protecting the forces already at Vera Cruz from attack, or whether a sufficient number of men would be placed in readiness at Vera Cruz for a flying expedition to Mexico City in case the Huerta regime collapsed and irresponsible bands threatened the lives of Americans and other foreigners in the Mexican capital.

**HUERTA FREED NEWSPAPER MEN**

Scribes Were Arrested in Mexican Capital

(Special to The Post.)

NEW YORK, May 11.—Word reached New York City last Saturday night that Walter C. Whiffin of the Associated Press staff, who was arrested at Mexico City, had been released by the Mexican authorities.

A despatch from Vera Cruz had stated that Whiffin, with Oliver H. Hueffer, correspondent of The London Express, and another English correspondent named Rourke were placed under arrest by the Mexican authorities at Mexico City Thursday evening. They had just arrived from Vera Cruz, and the police were waiting with coaches when the train drew into the station.

All were taken to the jail under escort and Whiffin and Sutton were held for investigation. The two Englishmen were released and the officer who arrested them was reprimanded.

Richard Harding Davis and Medill McCormack, American correspondents in Mexico, reported seized by the Mexican authorities in Mexico City, according to despatches received by The New York Tribune Saturday night, had been released according to later advices received by that paper.

**MOTOR SURVEY IN OLDER ONTARIO**

Start To Be Made On Highways Scheme

Early next month the Provincial Highways Department will start work upon a motor survey of the province that will furnish the basis for construction work next Spring upon the \$30,000,000 highways system for older Ontario. The department has already started to put into effect the recommendations of the Provincial Highways Commission, the provincial engineer, W. A. McLean, having set a dozen expert draftsmen upon the task of preparing county and township road maps for all older Ontario. These maps will show every road, and later on, when the type of each road has been determined upon, they will be marked and construction progress accurately recorded from season to season.

The motor survey will be carried on by several corps of engineers, each with a section of the province to cover. They will determine the present condition of all the traveled roads, urban, interurban and rural. They will study local conditions with a view to finding out which should be improved and the type of construction best adapted to meet traffic requirements. Sources of road-building material will also be investigated. Upon the completion of the survey tentative schemes will be submitted to the various counties and townships, with a view to arriving at permanent plans.

Getting Local Views.

To aid the engineers and their survey the provincial engineer is now getting into touch with townships all over Ontario. Preliminary plans of each township are enclosed, and on these the local officials are asked to indicate the important market roads and secondary roads, the market towns or shipping points, and the roads over which they are supplied. Detailed information is also asked with respect to material, soil and drainage conditions, and improvements contemplated.

Construction this Summer will be carried on under the Highways Act, but next year, with new legislation, work will be vigorously pushed. The increased Government grants and the automobile tax as proposed by the commission must be made effective by legislation, of course, and by next session the department will have a clear idea of the legislative machinery necessary apart from financing. One provision that must be made is that removing the chance of one or a few municipalities holding up a general scheme, for instance, the construction of an interurban or intercity road. It is likely legislation will be designed to permit a majority or larger percentage of interested municipalities to embark upon a highways scheme and have their share of the cost assessed upon "hold-outs."

It is estimated that the auto tax revenue will be more than sufficient to meet the Government's contribution to maintenance for some years to come. The \$400,000 proposed to be collected in auto taxes would meet the Government's annual share of maintenance on road construction up to \$15,000,000.

**BRICK PLANT IN OPERATION**

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**HOW TO MAKE TOWN BEAUTIFUL**

Instructive Talk by Mr. W. W. Starr Last Night

(From Saturday's Post)

The attendance at the address given last night in the Council Chamber by Mr. W. W. Starr, of Whitby, on "Town Beautification" was disappointingly small, due, no doubt, to the fact that the Canadian Club's closing meeting was held the same evening.

The following is a list of those who were present:—

His Worship Mayor Beal, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sutcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weeks, Mrs. G. A. Lucas, Aid. Irvine, Messrs A. M. Fulton, T. J. illy, J. E. Adams, W. W. Staples, Jas. Keith, Geo. Blackwell, F. C. Taylor, R. Ross.

Mr. Starr's address was a splendid one, replete with many helpful hints and suggestions on town beautification. He has given this work careful study and it is unfortunate that a larger audience did not hear him.

THE CHAIRMAN.

Aid. Robt. Chambers, the energetic President of the Horticultural Society, occupied the chair, and in a brief address introduced the speaker.

WHAT HORTICULTURAL MEANS.

Mr. Starr in opening said he would have liked to have more ladies present as everywhere they are deeply interested in horticulture. The speaker gave the definition of horticulture as cultivation of gardens, boulevards and cleaning up of spots unsightly to the eye.

He had been requested by Mr. Lockie Wilson to arouse the people to an interest in horticulture. His first experience in horticulture was in rhubarb, but since living in the cities and retiring to a small town he took up the work more earnestly. There was something marvellous in horticulture in its relations to our towns.

A GLORIOUS HERITAGE!

One of the most important things to a stranger coming into a town is the condition of the walks, boulevards, etc. We have a most glorious heritage said Mr. Starr in our green fields, etc., as compared with conditions in other countries. We should set an example to the stranger coming in and improve our heritage as the foreigner might soon be ruling us. We should beautify our town.

FINE MAIN STREET.

No town in Canada, said the speaker, had such a fine main street as Lindsay, but there were too many unsightly billboards. They are a crime and should be removed. Then the ugly signs, bad roads, etc. should be improved. If the citizens would only put some window boxes in the post office, as well as ferns for the front, it would be an improvement. The Post-master-General, he felt sure, would assist in the work.

VICTORIA PARK SPOILED.

A crime had been committed on our main street said Mr. Starr. The town had a piece of a beautiful park, but the Minister of Militia should not have been allowed to put the armory there. It spoiled the beauty of the spot as well as the view from nearby residences.

INFLUENCE OF PRESS.

Make the press honorary members of the Horticultural Society and give them material to publish, advised the speaker. It was necessary to have the influence of the press in this work. You can't do better than have the cooperation of the press in every forward movement. The members of the press are broadminded and aggressive.

OUR SCHOOLS PRAISED.

Mr. Starr congratulated Lindsay on the excellence of the schools. Their appearance could be greatly enhanced, however, by flower beds, etc., icely arranged. Walkerville's experience in this work was cited. Planting competitions among school children was also urged, as well as the beautification of church fronts. He would like to see all the boulevards about town improved.

A FINE PARK SITE.

In regard to parks, plan for the future. McDoull park could be made a glorious spot. If "Lindsay" was put in white washed stones on the side of the hill in a bank of green it would show out like an electric sign. Winding walks at prominent points would also add greatly to its appearance.

MUTILATION OF TREES.

There is a law against tree mutilation said Mr. Starr. Don't let the telegraph or other companies mutilate your trees, but let the work be supervised by one who understands his business.

UNJUST ASSESSMENTS.

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Mr. McCrae has under consideration the extension of the foundry some seventy feet northwards, also westerly to a width (including present foundry) of some city blocks. This proposed extension has rendered necessary owing to the increasing increase in the firm's business.

The decoration of lawns was next taken up. Don't spoil a lawn or sward. Start in at the house and plant out. Put your beds as far back on the walks as possible.

ROOM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

In conclusion, Mr. Starr said: "If we only all join together and increase the membership of the Horticultural society great work would be accomplished. For the membership fee of \$1.00 you get fully \$2.00 worth of seeds, plants, etc. The membership of the Society should be largely increased. The city of St. Thomas has a society with a membership of 2,000."

VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. W. W. Staples referred to the protable nature of the address, as well as the efforts which had been put forth in Lindsay to beautify and improve the appearance of the town. He hoped the citizens would have an opportunity of again hearing Mr. Starr at an early date. He had much pleasure in moving a vote of thanks.

Mr. C. E. Weeks in seconding the vote of thanks, referred to the interest that was being aroused all along the line in civic beautification. He also took occasion to refer to the work now under way to improve McDoull park site. The town had a beauty spot in this park and at an early date the citizens would hear more of the plans now under consideration for making this park a spot of which the citizens would be proud.

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