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Summary of Last Sittings
Here of Royal Commission

Some of the Last Witnesses to be Heard Included A. E. O'Callaghan, Arthur Mortimer, Mine Officials, Mine Inspector and Others.

In reviewing the proceedings of the Royal Commission enquiring into the disaster at the Hollinger, The Advance has attempted to give a brief review of the evidence of each witness. On account of the large number of witnesses any complete report was impractical and The Advance did not consider it would be either fair or informative to pick selections that might be more or less sensational to feature, while the necessarily crowding out other evidence that might have a bearing. In previous issues The Advance summarized the evidence all but the last couple of days of the sittings here. Below will be found a brief summary of the evidence taken.

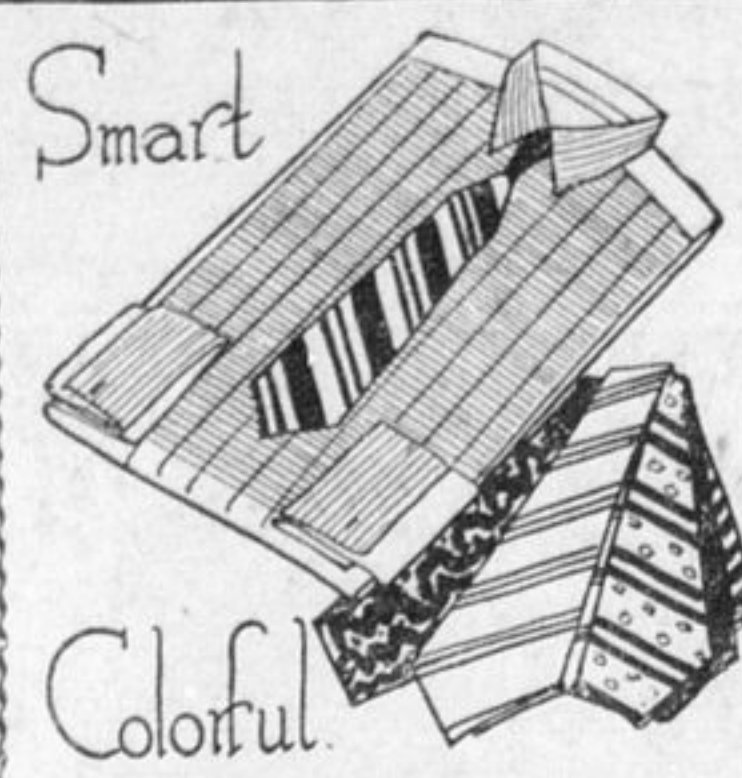
In announcing the adjournment of the sittings of the commission, His Lordship Judge Godson said that the commission must not be left in the position of not having thoroughly probed the matter and he appealed to any who had any information to come forward and assist the enquiry. He referred to what Mr. Brigham had said as to the protection of any giving evidence. In reply to a question from Mr. Peter White, K.C., counsel

for the commission, the general manager of the Hollinger had said that if any man in the Hollinger organization imagined he would be penalized for giving evidence, he could assure that man and every man thinking that way that he (Mr. Brigham) would protect him and he would not prejudice his position in any way by telling the truth. Mr. C. G. Williams, general superintendent, also said that the Hollinger would not deal unfairly with anyone, and that it would certainly be unfair to discriminate against any who testified at the enquiry.

E. A. O'Callaghan, formerly on the Hollinger engineering staff, but now consulting engineer for the Quartz Lake Mine, gave evidence that he had seen powder house waste in different stopes, and that in one case some four or five years ago he had called the attention of Capt. Young to the condition of the thaw house refuse in one of the stopes. Either he or Capt. Young had then called Mr. Emery's attention to it. Capt. Young had thought there was a danger of fire from the condition and the witness had agreed. There had been orders at once to cover the rubbish with waste rock and to have no more rubbish dumped in the stopes then examined.

Recalled to the stand Mr. J. Knox, assistant general manager of the Hollinger, denied having received a letter from the I.W.W. as stated by D. Macenzie. W. L. Hogarth, secretary, also said the letter was not on file as it would be if received. He had no recollection of ever seeing it or hearing about it till the enquiry. The Dept. of Mines also informed the commission that it had no letter on file from the I.W.W., as would be the case were one received. Mr. Knox, in reply to Mr. White, said he would not hold Mr. Emery responsible for orders not carried out by those under him. Pressed as to who should shoulder the responsibility in such a case he thought the foremen, Messrs Pond, Curtis, Delahunt and Slegman should be able to explain.

John Slegman said that Mr. Emery had never spoken to him regarding his duties when he was appointed transportation boss, nor had Mr. O'Brien told him anything about the powder house waste. Dr. Hague differed from Dr.



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Dr. Robson thought the doctors should take up the matter of the resuscitation of asphyxiated persons and the best apparatus available, while the men should be specially trained in the use of such equipment. Dr. Byers thought the men should be instructed in the use of inhalators. Drs. Byers and Hague both thought the inhalator useful. Dr. Hague said the Hollinger had adequate equipment for the ordinary emergency. Dr. Geo. D. Nasmith, Toronto, suggested a "powerful stench" being sent through the mine as a warning in time of danger. He favoured controlled ventilation by means of a series of fire emergency doors. Dr. Nasmith thought gas masks would be useful to keep on hand at the mine.

Mr. Thos. F. Sutherland, chief mining inspector for Ontario, considered that the only principle that works well is to make the bosses underground responsible for their men, as is done in South Africa by legislation. He urged the purchasing by the mines in the different camps of apparatus which would be interchangeable in times of emergency.

Arthur Mortimer, the man whose name was meant in the anonymous letter sent to Mr. White a week previously, gave evidence. He said that he had four reasons for not reporting to his superiors the conditions he noted in regard to rubbish in the old stopes. On one occasion he had called attention to conditions in one of the stopes and had been told to mind

his own business and get on with his track-laying. He was track boss at the mine for five years and had built the trestle for the cars to the stope. The purpose was for dumping back-filling and sand. It was built in 1924. With a light anybody could see the refuse, he said. He had seen so much refuse dumped, and knowing that everybody else could see it, he had paid little attention to it. The fourth reason for his not taking up the matter was in reference to a complaint he had made about loose ground. The captain in charge at that time, now in Rouyn the witness thought, had seemed to show a retaliatory spirit. Witness told of complaining to Capt. Young about pieces of timber going into central pass, and the practice being stopped.

Mr. A. W. Young, assistant mine superintendent, told the court that he had investigated conditions complained of by Mortimer, taking up the matter with the mine superintendent, Mr. Emery, and J. W. Dougherty, production superintendent. It was decided that the captains were to sign reports certifying when the stopes were safe for track-laying. Mortimer had been advised of this arrangement. Capt. Young, when asked if Mortimer might not be right, and the captains wrong in regard to the safety of stopes on occasion, said that he could not personally go and see everything and he had to accept the judgment of the captains. Witness said that if Mortimer were not satisfied that conditions were safe through falling rock, then Mortimer should have come to him (Young) in the matter.

Recalled to the stand, Mortimer produced a report from Capt. Pond saying the stope concerned was safe. The slip was dated March 6th. Mortimer said he had found some powder at the foot of the wall. He had not been satisfied, he said, with the report, but had personally investigated to guard the safety of his men.

Before concluding the sittings of the court of enquiry here, the commissioner, Judge Godson, took occasion to express the deep sympathy of the commission with those bereaved by the disaster.

The commission will study the evidence, and also, probably, secure data in the matter of precautions and safety measures that may be taken to make the mines more safe for the men. It is not likely that the commission will have its report ready for some weeks yet.

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Table with names and scores for the Kiwanis Bowling League, including Walker, Lake, Jackson, Dearden, Tomkinson, J. Doe, and Handicap.

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