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Ottawa, Feb. 4th.—The report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908, tabled on Friday by the Minister of Railways shows that during the year the salaries of staff cost the Dominion \$28,166, with maintenance \$86,504. In both cases the expenditures were kept well within the Parliamentary appropriation.

According to statistics gathered by the Board, 64 passengers were killed and 325 injured during the year as compared with 42 killed and 210 injured in 1907. During the same period, 246 employees were killed and 666 injured, as against 212 killed and 317 injured in 1907. Including people killed on tracks and in other ways the total number of killed was 529, and injured 1,309, as against 460 killed and 603 injured during the previous fiscal year. On the C.P.R. 283 people were killed and 314 injured, as against 218 killed and 140 injured in 1907. On the Grand Trunk 168 were killed and 321 injured, as against 160 killed and 603 injured in 1907. On the Canadian Northern the killed numbered 19, and the injured 123, as compared with 42 killed and 210 injured in 1907. On the Michigan Central, 25 were killed and 72 injured, as against 29 killed and 13 injured in 1907.

Mr. Graham also laid on the table the report of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission for the fiscal year. In the section devoted to surveys it is shown that during the year it has been found possible by additional surveys to shorten the route between Moncton and Winnipeg by about 13 miles. One estimated distance stands at slightly over 1,504 miles. Up to March 31st, last, the total expenditure by the Commission amounted to \$27,057,944.

Chief Engineer Lumsden in his report remarked that some general charges in respect to over classification have been made. These will be taken up and considered later on.

It is noted that a large number of accidents occurred during the year, the majority of them being due to explosives. In district "B" eight men were killed, while forty-two were killed and forty-seven injured on district "E." These accidents, the report says, were due to carelessness in handling dynamite and occurred in spite of the strict precautions which were taken to protect the lives of the workmen.

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Poster Dumb, Crouches in Seat Before Vigorous Onslaught of Pugsey.

In the House of Commons the trend of discussion on the opposition side showed that the real object of the motive was to afford Mr. Foster and other conservative members an opportunity to attack Hon. Mr. Pugsey and to repeat insinuations and veiled charges which did duty before the election. From Mr. Monk, Dr. Sproule, Mr. Boyce, Hon. J. Haggart, Mr. Lake and Mr. Foster, among the old brigade, poured in a copious stream of the same old denunciation of maladministration of which not one could advance a single instance or an iota of proof. In chorus joined some of the recruits, among them Mr. Middlebro of North Grey, and Mr. Crosby, of Halifax, who in innocence of experience calmly assumed that charges exploited in the Conservative campaign literature had all been proved. The Liberals, however, had no reason to regret the discussion if for no other reason than that it afforded Hon. Mr. Pugsey an opportunity to reply to his detractors of which he effectively availed himself.

Mr. Pugsey's reply was complete and unequivocal. "I challenge my hon. friend opposite," he said, "to move a motion in this house to bring down tenders with respect to any public work which has been affected since I have been Minister. I am quite willing that they shall be submitted to the closest scrutiny and I am prepared to stand by the result."

Taking up the Mayes and McAvity contract he remarked with telling effect that in view of what had taken place in New Brunswick at the election Mr. Foster would have been the last man to refer to that letter. "I ask my hon. friend," he continued, "whether he can vouch for the paper which he has read being an affidavit actually sworn to?"

Mr. Foster crouched in his chair and took no notice of the question. There were loud cries of "Rise and answer," whereupon Mr. Borden jumped to his feet with an explanation.

"It is my hon. friend from North Toronto whom I am addressing," calmly observed Mr. Pugsey, whereupon Mr. Borden subsided, and Mr. Foster still retaining his seat articulated: "When you have made your speech you will get your answer."

Mr. Pugsey then proceeded to recall circumstances under which so-called Mayes bombshell was exploded. He reminded the house that the alleged affidavit was read at a Conservative meeting by Premier Hazen and that it charged him with having while acting as Minister of the Crown received \$2,000 from Mayes for advising him to have a friend at Ottawa. "A more infamous charge was never made against a public man," declared Mr. Pugsey. Then he explained how errors as to dates were discovered in the affidavit and commented on the fact that while original charge had been published broadcast neither Mr. Hazen nor a large section of the Conservative press had retracted.

Going into the history of the Mayes contract, he stated that one of the conditions of the original tender which Mayes put in was that the work must be done by Canadian dredges. Mayes wanted that disability removed so that he might be enabled to employ a United States dredge, and said Mr. Pugsey, "he came to me as his lawyer to ask me if I could suggest any business man in St. John who might become associated with him in his dredging operations. I mentioned Mr. McAvity, one of the leading business men of St. John, as one whom I thought might be willing to put in some capital. The records show that two or three tenders had been put in, one by Haney and Miller, Toronto, at \$1.35 per cubic yard the other by Mayes at 50 cents per cubic yard. Representations appeared to have been made to Hon. Mr. Hyman who was Minister of Public Works at the time to have the condition insisting upon Canadian dredges withdrawn and in exercise of his discretion that condition was withdrawn and new tenders were called for. Haney and Miller's second tender was \$1.25 per cubic yard, and the contract was awarded to the latter because it was the lowest tender."

Regarding Mr. Foster's demand that the government should take action to recover money paid, Mr. Pugsey pointed out that before such action could be taken it must be proved that the Minister had colluded with Messrs. Mayes and McAvity, and no such suggestion had been made. "I can tell you," concluded the Minister of Public Works, "that since I became Minister Gershon Mayes has been persistent in his demand that I should increase his demand price to 90 cents per cubic yard and I believe the principal reason why that attack was made by Mr. Mayes to destroy me politically was that I refused to yield to solicitations of Mayes. I held him to his bargain and forced him to carry out the contract which he had made with the department."

Six o'clock having been called by the Speaker the debate stood adjourned.

After Dr. Reid had moved his resolution and Hon. John Haggart, had dipped back into history for a quarter of an hour and told how, when he was Minister, the principle of purchase by tender was not departed from even in the purchase of a single paint brush, Dr. Sproule made his sensational debut. The doctor, perhaps laboring under the impression that he was still on a campaign platform, where opposition changes of slander need not be too particular as to facts, proceeded to drag into the debate the issue of the Mayes affidavit.

He gave the opening for Dr. Pugsey's clearing up of the charges when he proceeded to retail in parliament a one-sided statement of the incidents as told in the opposition party press last October. He charged first that the Minister of Public Works had suggested to Mayes raising of the original tender price on the dredging contract at St. John from 50 cents to 55 cents per cubic yard, and that the Minister had been party to the alteration of the contract.

Hon. Dr. Pugsey promptly challenged the truth of both statements. Dr. Sproule said he had seen the fact stated in newspapers.

"I defy him to produce any newspaper in which he saw that statement," said the Minister, who briefly recapitulated the facts of the case and noted that falsehoods, without number had been circulated during the campaign with reference to alleged Mayes affidavit read by Premier Hazen. Moreover he added, there was doubt as to whether said affidavit was a real affidavit at all, it being unsigned by Mayes and repeated requests for production of original having been at ays met with a refusal.

Dr. Sproule having been summarily tangled up in his facts at the very beginning of what might have otherwise developed into steady flow of Sprouleque eloquence sat down. Before he had gotten well "set" Mr. Boyce, of Algoma took up the tangled skein of the argument being followed by other speakers of the day.

Dr. Pugsey wound up the debate with explanation of the whole case as summarized above.

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