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F. B. CARVELL TURNS SEARCHLIGHT ON EXPERIMENTAL FARM DEAL

Outrageous Sacrifice of Carleton County Rights
Through Unscrupulous Demands of Tory Leaders--Insidious Methods Exposed

\$10,000 Rake Off Demanded--Carleton County Grafters
Have Competitors Beaten to a Frazzle

Ottawa, Feb. 26--The remarkable methods followed by the government in connection with the establishment of the New Brunswick experimental farm were under review in the house today by F. B. Carvell, of Carleton, who showed that an unsuitable property had been purchased at Fredericton for some \$13,000 or \$14,000 and that A. D. Thomas, a partisan supporter of the government, had been paid a commission of no less than \$1,000 for engineering the transfer of the land.

In discussing the matter, Mr. Carvell declared that the farm purchased was not very much better than a sand heap and entirely unsuited for the purposes for which it was supposed to be purchased. While the minister of agriculture had stated that an official of his department had reported favorably upon the pro-

perty, Mr. Carvell declared that it was understood that the same official had reported more favorably in regard to other pieces of New Brunswick property.

As for the Fredericton ground, Mr. Carvell said, the government had paid at least three or four times what it was really worth.

As for the payment made to Mr. Thomas, Mr. Carvell described it as an outrage that "the country has to pay a party hater \$1,000 in connection with this matter."

Mr. Thomas, he said, was a faithful and energetic Tory worker but that the interests of party friends and party exigencies were not things to be considered in dealing with the country's business.

SERIOUS CHARGES

Dealing with the matter of New

Brunswick property suitable for the experimental farm, Mr. Carvell declared that the Charles Smith farm near Woodstock would have been admirably adapted for this purpose and had been inspected by officers of the department. For this property Mr. Smith had wanted \$20,000 but the offer made to the department was \$30,000.

"The difficulty was," said Mr. Carvell, in touching upon this point, "that another gentleman, this time the postmaster at Woodstock, Mr. J. Geo. Williams, Chas. Rideout and N. W. Winslow, was the medium; he was the commission merchant in this case and, as he stated, Mr. B. F. Smith, my opponent in the last election, had to have \$10,000 as a grant-off. Therefore if the farmer wanted to sell his farm he would

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67TH REGIMENT HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Prominent Officers Present--One of the Most Enjoyable Evenings of the Season--Royal Hotel Tastefully Decorated For the Occasion

The officers of the 67th Regt. Carleton Light Infantry held their annual meeting and banquet at the Royal Hotel, Thursday evening, the 26th Feb., and was fairly well attended considering the distance some had to travel, and the condition of the roads. Among those present at the meeting was the new Commanding Officer, Col. J. R. Kirkpatrick; Majors J. J. Bull, L. L. Kennedy, A. A. Margison, H. P. Carvell and C. H. Taylor; Capt. J. S. C. Wetmore, Chaplain Schurman, C. G. McLaughlin, and Lieuts S. W. Smith, Howard Adams. The guests at the banquet from the other corps were Major W. W. Melville and Lieut. Shields of the Brighton Engineers, Major E. K. Connell of the Corps of Guides, and Capt. A. N. Vince of the 28th N. B. Dragoons.

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TOWN GUARDIANS IN REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION

Delegation Asks for \$500.00 for Agricultural Society--Parted With Old Grounds In Interests of Town--New Grounds and Buildings Will Cost \$25,000

Three Days' Show will be Held Each Year--New Councillor Looking for "Light"

At the council meeting Monday evening the following members of the board were present: Couns. Lindsay, Gallagher, Burden and Flemming.

In the absence of the Mayor, Coun Lindsay occupied the chair.

The report of the town treasurer and a number of bills were read and referred to the audit committee.

A committee from the Board of Trade and Agricultural Society No. 41 was present and asked to be heard. Messrs A. D. Holyoke, C. H. Perkins and Thomas Strong represented the Agricultural Society; E. W. Mair and William Balmain the Board of Trade.

Mr. Holyoke in his remarks said the society would start in the early spring to improve the grounds, and erect exhibition buildings, and it was felt that this honorable body could see its way clear to contribute \$500, in aid of the projected improvements.

Sometime ago the grounds belonging to the society were sold for purposes of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company at the urgent request of the council of that time. It was made to appear to the Society that the grounds would be used only for railway purposes and the town had good prospects of division point and repair shops. If these prospects materialized the town was to reimburse the company for amount of expenditure. The Society will require in the vicinity of \$25,000. Some assistance will be given by the local government. The Agricultural Society will be a great benefit to the town. Resolutions have already

been passed to hold annual exhibitions of three days. Dates have been so arranged that Woodstock will be in a circuit that includes many near by towns, and thus be in a position to secure all the attractions that go to make a successful exhibition. From three to six thousand people will be brought here every year and much benefit will result to the town. It is earnestly hoped that this Council will include in the estimates a grant of \$500 for the purposes as stated.

Mr. E. W. Mair said the whole affair dated back to the sale of the grounds, when it was expected that the town had a fair show to get the divisional point and repair shops. The property was bought at a price named and no doubt had the railway company been compelled to pay what the property was worth it would have amounted to much more. The town had agreed to reimburse the company for this expenditure.

Coun. Lindsay--"Who owns the land that lately belonged to the agricultural society?"

Mr. Mair--"The land is owned by a company."

Coun. Lindsay--"Is this the land that is advertised for sale in lots?"

Mr. Mair--"No this is not the land."

Mr. Perkins and Mr. Balmain followed urging the grant of \$500.

Mr. Thomas Strong said he was president of the old society and personally was opposed to selling the property, and only sanctioned the sale for the benefit it was represented it would be to the town of Wood-

MR. B. F. SMITH HAS CRAVING FOR LOGS ON TOBIQUE RESERVE

"No Permission to Cut Green or Partly Green Trees has been Given" Says Minister--2000 of the "Green" Variety Now On Brow

Startling Condition of Affairs--The Florenceville Hero May Have To Explain

(Hansard, Feb. 16)

Mr. Carvell:

1. What person or firms have been allowed by the Department of Indian Affairs, to cut lumber off Tobique Indian reserve?

2. What quantity has been cut by such person or firm?

3. What amount has been paid by each as royalty or stumpage, or both?

4. Have these persons been allowed to cut green or head trees, or both?

5. Have the rights to cut as aforesaid been given after public tender?

6. If not, what method has been adopted?

Mr. Roche:

1. During the last fiscal year B. F. Smith has been allowed to cut burnt timber on the south side of the Tobique river.

2. The quantity cut is unknown, as the returns have not yet been received from the Indian agent.

3. No stumpage has as yet been paid.

4. No permission to cut green or partly green trees has been given.

5. Tenders were asked for by the local Indian agent.

6. Answered by No. 5.

The extract from Hansard in Saturday's Telegraph giving Mr. Carvell an answer to his question regarding the lumber cut on the Tobique Indian reserve was read here with considerable amusement. The statement was made by Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, that permission had been given to cut burnt timber only to B. F. Smith, of Florenceville, (N. B.), and that green timber was not to be cut. Teams are engaged daily hauling lumber from the reserve to the brow in front of the Court House and there are now fully 2,000 logs on the brow but not a burned log in the lot--all green lumber.--(The Perth Correspondent of the Telegraph.)

stock. We put ourselves in an awkward position, when we made this sacrifice for the town. We were at the time made to believe that the town would furnish land, and that failed. Finally we sold at a very small price, especially when we wanted to buy.

... Coun. Lindsay--In all probability the matter will be arranged satisfactorily.

It was moved that action on the request be deferred until Friday night.

It was moved that an order be drawn for \$200 payable to Rev. H. C. Archer, the amount voted for ambulance fund.

Coun. Flemming asked who was responsible for the proper lighting of the streets.

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