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OPENING OF ENQUIRY INTO DUGAL CHARGES

List of Graft Payments Furnished--First Witness Testifies that Bonus Business was Handled by Flemming and Berry--J. P. Burchill Pays \$2000 Rake-Off

Money Not Accounted For--Carvell Asks that Government be Required to Have Its Employee, Berry, Present--One Payment of \$4,500—Another of \$7,200

Definite charges of the payment of large sums of money by the lumber operators of the province, lessees of crown timber lands, to W. H. Berry, provincial superintendent of sealers, for Premier Flemming, with the names of those who paid and the amounts extorted from them were presented to the court this morning when the royal commission to investigate the Dugal charges resumed.

In this connection the statement was made by Colonel T. G. Loggie, deputy minister of lands and mines, that the arrangements for payments of the timber lands bonuses were left entirely in the hands of Premier Flemming, who is the minister of that department, and W. H. Berry, the superintendent of sealers, the men whose names appeared in the formal charges.

This is the first session of the commission since their organization meeting and after the formal preliminaries the taking of evidence was commenced. Colonel Loggie was the first and only witness and was on the stand when the commission adjourned for lunch. He told what he knew of the method adopted in arranging for the re-classification of the leases at the time of their renewal in 1913, and in fixing the amounts to be paid by each lessee. The reports of the surveyors and sealers all came to Mr. Berry and he and the premier made the final arrangements.

The balance of Colonel Loggie's evidence was devoted to the completion of a list of the operators who lease crown lands, the areas, classification, the amount of their bonus and the payments made to the department.

Mr. Berry, who has been regarded as one of the most valuable witnesses, did not appear today and, as far as is known, has not yet arrived in the city.

There was some surprise when the court opened and it was noticed that Premier Flemming was not present. The anxiety on this point was allayed when he arrived about noon, having come in on the morning train. Apart from those connected with the case in one way or another there were but few spectators in the court this morning. The proceedings went along in amicable fashion.

Colonel Loggie's evidence was mainly to lay the ground-work for the case to come, and it is expected that when his evidence is completed, W. H. Berry's name will be called, and service of the subpoena on him proved, and that several of the lumbermen will be called to the stand and questioned in regard to the alleged payment of \$15 a mile graft.

The members of the commission took their seats promptly at ten o'clock, Mr. Justice McKeown presiding, with Judge Wells and W. S. Fisher on either side, with G. M. McDade as secretary, and Thomas McCullough as official reporter.

A. L. Dugal, M.P.P., the accused, took his seat in the rear of the court. He was represented by F. B. Carvell, K. C., M.P., Woodstock; Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., St. John; J. H. Stevens, K.C., of Edmundston, and P. J. Hughes, of Fredericton.

Premier Flemming was represented by M. G. Teed, K. C., St. John; George W. Fowler, K. C., M. P., Sussex; Titus J. Carter, K. C., Andover and John A. Barry, St. John.

When the session was opened the additional counsel, who had not appeared previously, were recognized.

Mr. Teed announced that he had received additional particulars in connection with the timber lands charges. Mr. Carvell added the names of the following lessees, James A. Rundle, \$925, and Daniel Sullivan \$2,000. The complete list is given on this page.

Here Is The List

These Are Payments of Graft Alleged to Have Been Made Under The Dugal Charges

In the matter of certain charges preferred by Mr. L. A. Dugal, a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick.	
The following are the particulars of the Lessees of the Crown Timber Licenses who paid moneys and the amounts paid by each, namely:	
Bathurst Lumber Company, The	\$13,740
Burchill, J. P.	2,000
Dalhousie Lumber Company, The	6,345
Dominion Pulp Company, The	3,555
T. Lynch & Company, The	1,830
Miramichi Lumber Company, The	9,150
MacLaren, Lawrence, Trustee (J. B. Snowball Co.)	7,200
Edward Partington Pulp & Paper Company	3,300
Richards Manufacturing Company	8,070
Ritchie, Allan	5,280
Robinson, James	2,310
Sinclair Lumber Company	2,970
Shives Lumber Company, The	5,870
Sayre & Holly Lumber Company	5,985
Stetson, Cutler & Company	7,140
Louison Lumber Company	1,995
Randolph & Baker	2,700
Daniel Sullivan	2,000
James A. Rundle	873

This list was supplied to M. G. Teed, of counsel for Hon. J. K. Flemming, by F. B. Carvell, of counsel for Mr. Dugal.

Other features of the first day's proceedings:

H. Berry, this being \$15 a square mile for the timber limits Mr. Burchill has under lease, over and above the bonus legitimately charged by court during the afternoon, listened

THE SENTINEL'S VOTING CAMPAIGN IS STARTING

Don't Delay Your Nomination—Wasted Opportunity is the Greatest Regret--This Big Contest is Open to Everyone--A List of the Workers Already Entered

They're Off!

Today we present the names of the candidates entered in the SENTINEL'S BIG VOTING CONTEST. Other names will be added as the contest progresses. In a few weeks there will be three happy people who will long remember the Sentinel for the opportunity presented to become the possessor of one of the awards in this contest.

We ask you to study the list.

The time has arrived to get to work in earnest. Don't hang back. Get your name entered and tell all your friends you are in the race—and in it to win. Ask them to give you their subscription to the Sentinel. Tell them the longer the term of subscription the more votes you will be allowed therefor. They want the Sentinel and you might as well have the votes which their subscription will give. As soon as you have secured one subscription go after another. Don't let your friends forget that you are in the race. You can secure a big lead by starting

at once. Many will be after that PIANO-DINING ROOM SET-OR-SIDEBOARD, but the one who begins early and is persistent has the best chance. Get Busy. It's worth while.

You will notice some hustlers in the list who will undoubtedly show great ability as vote getters. Some are already at work as the vote indicates. Before the paper comes out again others will be in the field, and those already in should remember that the new ones are entering the contest in earnest.

The Piano will soon be on exhibition and we feel sure it will be admired as much as the two prizes now in the window of the Henderson Furniture Co. We have only one more word of advice. GET AT THE HIGH SPEED OF YOUR WORKING POWER AT ONCE.

We have much pleasure in presenting the following popular candidates. It is most gratifying to see the high character and standing of those who are entering the CARLETON SENTINEL GREAT PRIZE CONTEST.

Miss Vera E. Sloat	23,500
Miss Carrie Maguire	11,000
Miss Mina Kennedy	4,500
Miss Nina Wilcox	10,000
Miss Margaret Hamilton	16,000
Miss Glen E. Connell	2,000
Mrs. Edward Lee	2,000
Master James A. Troy	6,000
Miss Beatrice Bishop	6,000
Miss Rebecca Barclay	4,500
Miss Pauline Griffin	4,000

the province. Berry having told him that this additional \$15 was for a political fund.

W. H. Berry's name was called three times by the court crier, but he failed to appear, and John S. Leighton, Jr., then testified that he served a subpoena upon Berry at the Parker House, Boston, last week, and that Berry was then in excellent health and was fully able, mentally and physically, to answer the summons of the commission.

Mr. Burchill's evidence established the payment of \$15 per square mile in his own case over and above the legitimate bonus, and it is understood that many other lumbermen will testify to a similar extortion from them.

The court room, the sitting capacity of which is limited, was crowded during the afternoon, and on one occasion Mr. Justice McKeown, the chairman, announced that the room would be cleared of spectators if the demonstration and some levity during a tilt between T. J. Carter and John S. Leighton, Jr., were repeated.

There were one or two passages at arms between counsel, and Mr. Fowler and Mr. Teed, representing Mr. Flemming, argued strenuously in favor of the exclusion of Mr. Burchill's evidence, but the court ruled that it was admissible after hearing from Mr. Carvell and Mr. Stevens, representing Mr. Dugal.

It seemed from Mr. Fowler's argument that the defence would assert that Berry was grafting on his own account—though the amount is alleged to have reached an aggregate of more than \$120,000.

Premier Flemming, who was in court during the afternoon, listened

intently to the evidence, and occasionally advised with his lawyers. Some of his supporters, including J. B. M. Baxter and Hon. Mr. Wilson, shook hands with him and spoke a word of cheer. The Premier looked well but grave. At times the scene was dramatic, particularly during the evidence of Mr. Burchill, a grey-haired man of prominence who told his story directly and clearly in the fewest words possible.

Wednesday morning—When the court opened at ten o'clock Mr. Carvell announced that he wished to file the affidavit regarding the efforts to serve a subpoena upon W. H. Berry at his home in Oak Bay, Charlotte county, by the town marshal at St. Stephen. The affidavit detailed the visit to Mr. Berry's house where he was informed by Mrs. Berry that her husband had left and taken two trunks and a suit case with him and she did not know when he would return. The customs officer at Calais told Mr. Berry leaving for the United States on the evening of June 3.

Mr. Fowler objected to the introduction of the affidavit but it was admitted.

Mr. Carvell said that he had used every effort to secure the attendance of Mr. Berry and had failed and now he called upon the court to require the government of which Mr. Berry is an official to compel Mr. Berry to return and give evidence. He had been informed that T. J. Carter appeared as special counsel for Mr. Berry and he would ask his assistance.

Walter Stevens, manager of the Miramichi Lumber Company, replying to Mr. Carvell said: (Continued on page four).