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THE CARLETON SENTINEL, WOO DSTOCK, N. B., JUNE 12th, 1914.

Adjourns Until June 16th-Counsel tor Premier Flemming Asks for Further Information Both in Timwarrant appointing the members ber Lands and Valley Railway them to hold the investigation. Charges-Mr. Carvell Opposes Application and Decision will be Given at Next Hearing--Big Array of ready to go on at any time satis-Counsel few days would be required to sum

in the province, but some of whom The royal commission to inquire ply additional information regarding in the United States. He are nto the charges against Premier the lumber charges to the opposing thought that the timber lands case Flemming and members of his gov- counsel before the next meeting. Mr. should be taken up first, as it could ernment, alleging that large sums of Carvell asked that he should not be be disposed of in three or four days. money were extorted from lessees of required to give full information re-Each witness would only have crown timber lands, and that Valley garding the railway charges at presdetail one statement of fact Railway contractors were forced to ent, and his request was granted, that would not take long. He was pay other sums to members of the temporarily, at least. prepared to proceed at any time. their The commission consists of Hon. Mr. Teed asked, on behalf of the government before securing contracts, was held vesterday after- H. A. McKeown, chairman, W. attorney general that the railway noon. The meeting was for organi- Fisher and Judge W. W. Wells, with case should be proceeded with first. zation purposes and little was done George M. McDade as secretary, and He explained that the government

except to arrange for further meet- Thomas McCullough as stenographer. felt that, as they are still doing ings. It was decided that the crown L. A. Dugal, M.P.P., was in court business with this company

hould be heard first. In addition to this several of the witnesses reuired in connection with the railway matter are in the United States and cannot be brought here as promptly as the others. MR. CARVELL SUSTAINED.

The commission agreed that the timber limits case should be taken the St. John and Quebec Railway up first, on Tuesday, June 16, and that the railway charges should be dealt with a week later, on June 23, The proceedings opened with the the chairman remarking that when reading of the royal commission's they started the inquiry they in-

tended to continue until it is comthe board of inquiry and authorizing pleted Mr. Teed announced that he wish-Counsel for the various parties ined. on behalf of Premier Flemming

terested were recagnized by the court to ask for some information in conand the chairman asked Mr. Carvell nection with the crown lands case: if he were ready to proceed. (a) The names of the lessees of Mr. Carvell replied that he was crown timber lands from whom the sum of \$15 per square mile is allegfactory to the court gnd counsel. A ed to have been unlawfully extorted

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mon witnesses, most of whom (b) The amount charged to have been extorted from each of

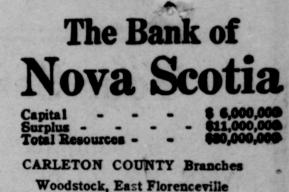
as charged.

Mr. Carvell remarked that Mr Teed could get the names of the lessees by turning to the report of the crown lands department. He added that he could name half a dozen offhand but preferred not to

do so. He promised to let Mr. Teed have the names by Thursday next

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and this was accepted as satisfact- garding the railway charges as fol-

There was some discussion regard- (a) The amount of money alleged ing the place of meeting and the to have been diverted.

