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Crooked Tory Politicians Make Another Rake-Off

Stewart and Robichaud Admit Wrong Doing and Attempt to Justify Acts—Government Defrauded of Stumpage—Stewart Gets \$300 From Sale of Property to Farm Settlement Board

Bathurst, N. B., Sept. 8.—The investigation before Royal Commissioner W. B. Chandler today was marked by some most complete and damaging admissions by one member for the county, A. J. H. Stewart, and denials on the part of another member, Martin J. Robichaud, when confronted with the evidence of his friends, the road officials who had testified previously, and whose evidence connected him with certain transactions.

A. J. H. Stewart, M.P.P., in the afternoon not only admitted the truth of every one of the charges made by P. J. Veniot, which implicated him, but he told much more and attempted to justify all of his acts. At the outset he spoke of them as "irregularities," but said he did not know of any person getting more than was coming to him. Then he admitted that Frank Robinson hauled no twenty-five cubic yards of stone to the Nepisiquit bridge, though his

name was on the payroll for that amount but that he (Stewart) had his name on the Nepisiquit bridge payroll in order to pay Robinson for a damage claim to his land.

He admitted endorsing the Robinson with "Frank Robinson, its mark" and witnessing it, though he knew Robinson could write.

The witness then offered the explanation that accounts omitted from one bridge were put into the accounts of another bridge and the foreman swore to their correctness. He knew and Val Robichaud, the foreman, knew, when he spoke to the Nepisiquit steel bridge account that Robinson had never furnished any stone for the bridge.

Then he told, in the frankest fashion, of his order to Structural Superintendent Val Robichaud, to purchase thousands of pieces of cedar. Robichaud bought 7,629 pieces at so much each but they were billed to the local government at 488.166 feet

without there being any survey. The way they did was to find out what a man's bill was by piece purchase and then divide his amount by the price per thousand (16), and thus get such measurements as would provide the seller his money.

"There was no real survey?" asked the commissioner.

Witness—No.

He then told of selling lumber to the government himself and billing it in the name of Edward Jennings and Oliver Theriault. He had Jennings' consent to this, he said.

"You know when you swore Val Robichaud to that account of the Pokemouche bridge that Edward Jennings had not supplied any lumber and yet his name was on the payroll for \$211.64?"

Witness—Yes.

"You knew when Oliver Theriault supplied lumber for Edward Ellis bridge \$43.20, E. Pellis bridge \$76.50, Robbins bridge \$12.50, Caraque bridge \$55.50, Puhlin bridge \$60.08, Blackhall bridge \$14.50, McIntosh bridge \$8, Power bridge \$500, Duke bridge \$13.50, Inherman bridge \$80, that he did not supply one foot of it?"

Witness—I supplied all that lumber and put in the bill in Theriault's name and I was paid for the same.

When questioned as to the check made payable to Frank Robinson and endorsed by Stewart with Robinson's mark, the witness acknowledged endorsing the check but did not remember and could give no explanation of the matter.

In regard to the Dempsey bridge I used Edward Jennings' name for materials supplied but the item of \$131 for stone did not go into that bridge. There was no little money for the roads that I authorized the supervisor to repair the culverts and sent them a carload of hemlock deals

which were used in repair work. Take the lumber, I said to the commissioners 'and I will find a way to get my money' and when we repaired the Edward Dempsey bridge I put in for stone, etc., for \$131 to pay myself for the lumber. I got the check; Jennings endorsed it and I got the money. The stingers from the Chamberlain bridge were also billed twice and included in this account."

ADMITTS STUMPAGE CHARGES
In regard to the crown land charges the witness said:

"I hold some crown lands under license. I cut some sleepers on it and Freeman Goodwin cut logs. I did not go to look for a scaler. I did not consider it my place to look for a scaler. I contracted with Goodwin to supply me with sleepers. He thought he could supply twenty thousand ties. I financed the operation. I did agree with Goodwin to allow him to cut logs at \$1 per thousand and he pay the government stumpage. He did not pay the stumpage and I did not. I knew I was responsible for stumpage on lumber cut on my leased land. I had no communication with scaler Hayden."

"Would you not consider yourself as a representative, in duty bound to notify the scaler?" as Mr. Veniot.

"No, I would not."

"You, who help make the laws, do you consider that right?"

"I had no business hunting up the scaler."

"Did not Hayden come to you, have a talk with you one night about a letter he had received from Joseph Couture notifying him that you were operating on crown land?"

"No," answered the witness.

The witness could not say how many sleepers were cut. The I. C. R. got them.

"The government had a right to look to me for stumpage."

Mr. Veniot asked Stewart who his partner was when cutting off the crown lands and selling to the I.C.R.

Stewart refused to answer.

"Was J. B. Hachey a partner of yours?"

Ag. Stewart refused to answer.

Re the farm settlement board charge, he said Knowles came into his office one day and talked over the farm settlement board and when he went home wrote him (Stewart) July 2, 1912, stating that if the board would buy the Knowles company property for \$2,000 his four sons would each take a quarter of it.

"The bank agreed to sell to me for \$1,200 and I called up Knowles and told him he could get the property for \$1,500. I made \$300 out of the transaction and I don't think it is anybody's business. I never told Knowles I could not get any more than \$1,500 from the bank. When the bank manager agreed to take \$1,200 I sent to the settlement board and got a check for \$1,500, out of which I paid the bank. I may have asked the farm settlement board to make the check out to the bank. The farm settlement board thought they were buying from the bank. They thought the deed would be from the bank."

"How do you account for the answer given by the minister of agriculture that they bought the farm from the Royal Bank and that it contained three hundred acres?"

"I can't account for that. They make mistakes some times."

"That practically finished the important evidence and all the witnesses excepting Freeman Goodwin, have been heard."

O. Turgeon, M.P. and some of the local members, with E. S. Carter, opposition organizer, were present during the inquiry.

Mr. Chandler gave Mr. Veniot an opportunity to ask different questions this afternoon and the evidence came thick and fast.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

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WISHED TO BE A SOLDIER.
A little lad who had been intently watching the bronzed soldiers who had just returned from the front, presently looked up and said, "O, mamma, I wish I could be a soldier. Why can't I?" "Well, dear," said his mother, "you are not old enough; besides you would have to leave nurse, and you would not like that." "O, I should take her with me." "But, dear, soldiers can't take nurses about with them." "Yes, mamma, they can. Why, on Sunday when we go into the park all the soldiers we see have nursemaids with them."

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His story was told in a quiet, studied fashion that marked his whole demeanor. There was no exclamation

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED

A Concise Outline of the Trend of Events That Have Transpired in the War Zone

Only three British merchant vessels were sunk by enemy submarines during the week ending September 1.

Four Turkish transports were sunk in the Dardanelles by British submarines last week.

It is reported that the submarine which sunk the Arabic has been captured by the British.

The Grimsby trawler steamer Cineria, with nine men aboard, is believed to have been sunk by a German submarine.

Gen. French is reported to have stated in a private letter to a friend in Washington that 42 German submarines have been sunk.

The latest reported exploit of a British submarine was the landing of a party of sailors who partially destroyed a Turkish railway bridge within 26 miles of Constantinople.

A Newfoundland contingent is going to the Dardanelles.

France is preparing for another

winter campaign.

The German losses are estimated at 300,000 per month.

The Austro-Hungarian losses up to August 1st are placed at two and a half millions.

A French official, charged with fraud in the purchase of munitions, committed suicide to avoid arrest.

A Minneapolis doctor, who has just returned from Europe, says if the war continues for another year Austria will face starvation.

In Germany even the shearing of sheep is being taken over by the Government. This to ensure a supply of raw material for clothing.

The majority leader in the popular branch of the United States Congress says that if Britain continues her present interference with American commerce there will be a sentiment in Congress for retaliatory measures.

marks in it, but behind it all there breathed the deepest conviction that he had sought his first battle, and after making the decision he would be a soldier worthy of the name.

"You asked me how I viewed the question of enlisting for the present war," he remarked to the questioner "and whether I consider it a higher calling than that in which I was an understudy."

"It meant much to me," he continued "I thought the whole matter over, I can truthfully say I enlisted on my knees. My views on the matter may be homely, but there's how it happened. I am prepared to die. Death for me will mean more than life could. That question is settled, so let us go on farther."

The next matter was, what was the best use I could make of my life. Could I do more service by making the supreme sacrifice for such a principle as is at stake in the present war, or by holding back and allow-

ing some other man, probably not so well prepared to part with life as I am, to go ahead and fill the gap in the ranks that I should have filled? It wasn't an easy matter to decide. I have only one life to live and one death to face. I may go through the campaign in safety, or I may be buried with the brave lads somewhere in France or Belgium. But I faced the question, and the answer came, and here I am in the King's uniform. I have never had a doubt in my mind since that I did the right and proper thing.

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Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 384 Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

A FAMILY GATHERING

On August 24th a family gathering was enjoyed at the home of John Smith of Summerfield, when his children united and a very pleasant day was spent. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Follett and family, also Mrs. Follett and Mr. Earl Tozier of Oldtown, Me. Mr. Follett's mother and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kinney of Bath, Mrs. George E. Grant of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Hbbles Smith of Jacksonton, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Smith. In the afternoon an outing was enjoyed in Mr. Tozier's car and after a sumptuous lunch was served on the lawn the party returned to Woodstock.

St. Joseph, Lewis, July 14, 1903.

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