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YORK ST.CHARGES AGAINST SENATOR
GOULD ARE BEING PROBED; MR.
E. S. CARTER ON WITNESS STAND

Gould Denies That He Paid \$100,000 Personally to Ex-Premier Flemming—Alleges That He Was Held Up—Mr. Carter Defends the Late Premier Clarke From Imputations Made Against Him.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7—Senator Gould, Republican, Maine, today told the Senate elections sub-committee, investigating charges of bribery against him, that he had taken no part in the payment of \$100,000 in connection with a New Brunswick railway deal, but had been driven out of business in the province because he refused to pay \$50,000 to a Premier.

The new Senator recited a story of alleged political corruption in New Brunswick in 1912 when, as president of a company building a railroad in that province, he said two Premiers openly solicited funds from him, threatening to stop his railroad operations if he refused.

Without his consent, Gould said, his New York associates paid \$100,000 to the campaign fund of the Conservative party of the Canadian province, but that he later learned that "Premier Flemming got most of it."

Held Up All Way.

Senator Gould told the committee he had been held up all along the way in building the road until it ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars, by violations of agreements and promises on the part of Canadian officials.

Finally his partners "got enough" and withdrew from the operations, he said, and eventually he was driven out when he refused to pay \$50,000 to Premier Clarke, who succeeded Flemming.

The arrangement for the hundred thousand dollar contribution, the Maine Senator said, was made in Ottawa, unknown to him. He declared he first knew about it when he saw F. J. Lisman of New York, one of his partners, shaking hands with Premier Flemming in a bank.

Handshake is Costly.

Lisman later told him that that handshake had meant the payment of \$100,000, Gould said, asserting that he had protested that he would not stand for "any graft."

He said Lisman explained that they had been "held up," as Flemming had refused to sign the final contract unless he got the money. This demand was made, Gould added, after the company had sold \$4,500,000 worth of bonds in London and spent other money until there was no other way out.

The Senator presented a letter to the Committee from H. E. MacDonell, of Victoria, B. C., (presumably in New Brunswick), stating that he had actually paid over the \$100,000 to a Canadian official, but refused to discuss the official's identity.

'Phone Conversation.

The Committee also was told by Senator Gould that before Flemming became Premier, he telephoned him one night at his home and asked him to meet him in Centreville. He met him that night, he asserted, adding that Flemming said: "I am going to be Premier and I am a poor man. You people, doing big business over here ought to contribute \$40,000 to my campaign and should put me on a salary of \$5,000 while you are building the railroad here."

Mr. Gould said he refused to pay anything and broke off all relations with him, but later, upon the plea of Flemming he renewed negotiations for the railroad contract and obtained one to build the road for \$31,000 a mile.

At the very start, the Senator declared, he was forced to pay \$32,000 for a survey which he had been promised would be only \$10,000 and "that sort of thing continued until it ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Partners Withdraw.

Continuing his testimony, Mr. Gould said:

"It got so bad that my partners withdrew. They decided they were up against a hard lot. Then Flemming came to me and offered to get a guarantee through the legislature for an additional \$10,000 a mile for the remainder of the construction. Then Clarke came in as Premier. He was a little country lawyer who had never seen \$50,000. He said: 'Money seems to be flowing right freely around here and you gave Flemming \$100,000 and I just want \$50,000.'"

"I told him I hadn't given Flemming anything and I wouldn't give him 50 cents. He said: 'All right; I will legislature you right out of the rail way.'"

"And that was the only time he was ever known to keep his word. He did just that. He legislated me out of the

railroad. Premiers had me running right hard.

"I brought suit for a claim of \$400,000 and Clarke named his brother-in-law, Judge McKeown, as arbitrator. The claim was rejected and that is all there is to it."

Mr. Carter Testifies.

E. S. Carter, of Saint John, N. B., who described himself as a special newspaper writer and political organizer for the Liberal party of New Brunswick, testified that it was the general understanding in New Brunswick that every outside corporation doing business for the province was compelled to make campaign contributions in 1912 and that Senator Gould was acting for his company when he contributed the \$100,000.

Counsel for Gould brought it out that Carter was being paid \$25 a day by the Senate committee for coming to Washington to testify, and Senator Walsh explained that it was done at his suggestion and with the committee's consent.

Corruption is Alleged.

Washington, Jan. 7—When Senator Gould's counsel, F. W. Hinckley, in his cross-examination today of E. S. Carter, former director and secretary of the Saint John and Quebec Railway, in the Senate Gould inquiry, attempted to show the existence of political corruption in New Brunswick in 1912 and following years by reading from the report of the Royal Commission which investigated the Hon. L. A. Dugal charges in 1914, he paved the way for placing upon the record the reports of John M. Stevens, who inquired into the graft payment of the Nova Scotia Construction Company and, of course, the report of Judge McKeown.

Senator Walsh had some difficulty in placing the journals of the House of Assembly of 1918 which contained McKeown's finding in evidence, but after doing so he showed by the statement of a New York World reporter that the original evidence could not be obtained, but he proved a copy of Gould's evidence at the inquiry in 1917 by E. S. Carter, who was present when he swore he paid Premier Flemming \$100,000. The evidence was that he paid it to him personally. Some time later today Senator Gould swore it was paid by his New York associates without his knowledge or consent.

Gould's counsel endeavored to show that any outsider who transacted business with the New Brunswick government in 1912 and later was compelled by Premier Flemming and his immediate successors to pay tribute and he tried to prove by Mr. Carter that it was the general impression and belief that because Gould would not pay Premier Clarke a large sum that his railway company was legislated out of business.

Carter denied that there was any such impression, said that Premier Clarke's reputation was splendid and no person had even hinted that he had held Gould up for money.

When on the stand today Gould swore that Clarke did demand \$50,000 from him and that he had refused him.

F. W. Hinckley, Gould's counsel, tried to make much capital out of the fact that Justice McKeown was a brother-in-law of George Clarke, the Premier who appointed him as arbitrator.

His later attempt to show that Justice McKeown was a Liberal and opposed to Premier Flemming brought the answer from Mr. Carter, "Our judges have no politics."

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Ladies Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Wilmot United Church

11.00 a. m. Preacher, Rev. I. F. Keirstead, 7.00 p. m. The Pastor in a special series of Sermons on "Christ's Companions." (No. 6.) "The Man of the Secret Life." Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Rev. F. H. Holmes, M. A., Pastor.

Brunswick Street Baptist

Rev. Gordon C. Warren, B. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Men's Class at 2.30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Sutherland, D. D. will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening.

COUNTY OFFICIALS
REAPPOINTED AT
FORMER SALARIES

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the Dog Tax in 1927. He said the motion not to impose the tax this year had gone through the day before "like an express train."

There was strong opposition to reopening the matter and the motion was defeated 14 to 10. The vote stood as follows:—

Yea—Christie, W. G. Bird, Gilman, Seymour, Clarkson, Cowperthwaite, W. E. Nason, Gaynor, Douglass, Kirk—10.

Nay—Lister, Marsten, Dorcas, Liston, McMullin, Grant, Buckingham, Hinchey, Manuel, Ebbett, McIntosh, Saunders, A. Nason, Morrison—14.

Settlement With City.

For the Finance Committee Count. Seymour reported that a settlement had been made with the City of Fredericton with regard to outstanding matters affecting Administration of Justice. The original claim of the city had been for \$4,900. A settlement had been made by the county agreeing to pay \$3,800 and the city paying the amounts due for the past year and the year before that.

Bonding Committee.

For the Bonding Committee Count. W. G. Bird reported that the committee had made the arrangements for the bonding of the Secretary-Treasurer in \$10,000.

Finance Committee.

Warden Whipple stated that the Finance Committee must be appointed for the year and that the former committee would be reappointed. The personnel is Count. Seymour, Count. Clarkson, Count. Gaynor.

Survey of Parish Lines.

Count. W. G. Bird brought up the matter of surveying the parish lines of Bright. He stated that uncertainty existed with the regard to the location of certain properties.

It was moved that the survey be made the expense being borne pro rata by the parishes concerned.

Appointment of Officials.

The appointment of officials was taken up.

Robert Carter, County Auditor, by communication requested increased salary. He was reappointed at the former salary.

John S. Scott, County Secretary-Treasurer, by communication requested an increase of \$200 to enable him to increase the salary of the stenographer in his office to \$500.

He was nominated as Secretary-Treasurer at the same salary.

In amendment Count. Douglass moved that an increase of \$200 be given so as to provide for the salary of the stenographer as he suggested.

Discussion ensued.

The amendment to increase the salary was defeated as follows:—

Yea—Williams, Douglass, Pond, Fisher, Gilman, McIntosh, Ebbett, Mannel, Seymour, Cowperthwaite, Clarkson—11.

Nay—Lister, Dorcas, Liston, Marsten, McMullin, Grant, Buckingham, Hinchey, A. Nason, W. E. Nason, T. Bird, Saunders, W. G. Bird, Morrison, Christie—15.

The motion to employ J. S. Scott as Secretary at the former salary was passed.

Hon. C. D. Richards was appointed Solicitor at the same salary.

The customary gratuities were voted the chaplain, reporters, janitor and Warden.

Thomas W. Davidson was appointed janitor.

He made a request for an increase in salary.

On the motion of Count. Hinchey seconded by Count. Lister his salary was increased \$100 per year.

Council then adjourned.

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Death at Barker's Point

Mrs. Lavina Chambers passed away this morning at her home in Barker's Point, aged fifty years. She had been ill for some time. Surviving are four sons Edward, Ambrose and Percy at home and Leo in Florida, also four daughters Mrs. Hugh Dunbar of Barker's Point, Mrs. Phineas Herman of Newcastle, Mrs. Julia Hayden of Chelmsford, N. B., and Miss Vernetta Chambers at home. There also are four sisters Mrs. J. Williams of Boston, Mrs. McPherson of Portland, Me., Mrs. William Harrington of Chelmsford, N. B., and Mrs. Edward Storey of Doaktown. The funeral will take place Monday morning with High Mass at St. Anthony's Church, Devon, at nine o'clock. The body will be taken to Chelmsford for burial.

Amusement Contract Signed

Ben Williams of New York well known as a manager of amusement enterprises, last night signed a contract with Fredericton Exhibition Limited, for the midway attractions for the 1927 exhibition.

On Way From Florida.

Joseph W. Sears is on his way from Florida to attend the funeral of his father the late John M. Sears of Lower St. Mary's. It is expected that the funeral will take place Tuesday morning if train connections can bring the son here by that time.

C. G. Rutledge of Doaktown is at the Queen.

Fredericton Vocational Committee

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CHEMISTRY—Mr. O. V. B. Miller.

The office of Mr. R. D. Hanson, secretary Fredericton School Board in the New High School building will be open on Thursday and Friday evenings, January 6th and 7th from 7.30 to 9.30 for those who wish to register. For further information apply to Mr. B. B. Barnes or Mr. R. D. Hanson. A fee of two dollars is required, but this will be refunded if attendance is satisfactory. Every one must register before Monday night.

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