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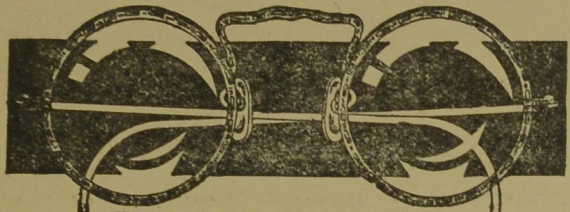
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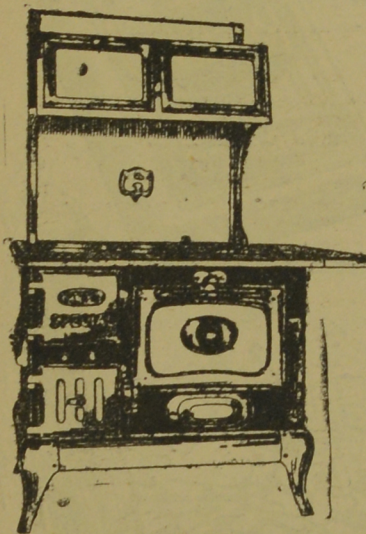
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REPORT ON PROBE OF ROAD ACCOUNTS OF TWO COUNTIES WAS TABLED IN THE LEGISLATURE

Three Supervisors in Restigouche and One in Madawaska Found to Have Padded Payrolls—An Impartial Review of the Evidence and Important Recommendations Made.

The report of R. P. Hartley, who conducted a most thorough investigation last year into charges of irregularities in connection with road accounts in Restigouche and Madawaska counties preferred by J. E. Michaud, M.L.A., was tabled in the Legislature last evening by Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works. It is a voluminous document of some eighty typewritten pages and consisting of 28,000 words. The Minister of Public Works in keeping with his promise had a number of copies prepared for distribution to members of the House. Although the report is a frank and impartial review of the evidence and will no doubt be satisfactory to both sides of the House, it is quite likely to be the subject of a spirited debate before prorogation takes place.

Four Supervisors Are Found Guilty of Theft

Irregularities are found by the Commissioner in connection with the payrolls of other supervisors and superintendents, but the men themselves are exonerated on various grounds, restitution of overpayments being ordered in most cases.

Overpayments uncovered showed a total of \$7,963.36. These are set forth in detail in Mr. Hartley's report, which was tabled in the Legislature last night by Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works.

The four supervisors named as having deliberately padded their payrolls are:

Octave LePage, Upper Balmoral, N. B. (Parish of Balmoral).

Theophile Desrosiers, Selwood, N. B. (Parish of Balmoral).

George Lavoie, Green River, N. B. (Parish of Green River).

Joseph C. Marcoux, Blair Athol, N. B. (Parish of Balmoral).

In connection with these four men, the Commissioner observes that the irregularities and overpayments revealed cannot be excused.

Irregularities

In detail in Mr. Hartley's report, which, of course, irregularities are found, but no blame is attached to the men themselves, who are exonerated on repayment to the Department of Public Works of small amounts ranging from \$11.75 to \$170.50, this being the extent to which their payrolls were irregular.

These seven are: Archibald Murchie, Nash's Creek, N. B.; Stanley Culligan, Jacques River, N. B.; Alexander C. Hickey, Durham, N. B. (Parish of Durham); Philip Pelletier, St. Maure, N. B. (Parish of Balmoral); David Smear, Archibald Settlement, N. B.; Joyime Cormier and J. Armand Cormier, St. Andre, N. B. (Parish of St. Andre). With regard to these men, the Commissioner observes: "I do not believe there was ever any intention of wrongdoing on their part."

In the case of three other supervisors: John Ouellette, of Val d'Amour, N. B. (Parish of Addington); Remi Marquis, Baker Brook, N. B. (Parish of Baker Brook, N. B.); and Joseph Tardy, Balmoral, N. B. (Parish of Balmoral), the Commissioner finds that the payrolls had been padded, but that this had apparently been the result of misplaced confidence in dishonest timekeepers, the supervisors themselves being illiterate.

With regard to these three supervisors, the Commissioner says: "They should be severely censured for their carelessness in leaving everything to their timekeepers; restitution of the full amounts of the overpayments should not be asked, but rather an amount which it is within their means to pay without entailing undue hardship."

In concluding his able and comprehensive report Mr. Hartley says: "It has taken about two months of particularly difficult, tedious, and at times exasperating detail work to prepare this report and the numerous schedules."

Having spent several months in taking evidence in reference to payrolls and examining into the conditions under which they are made up, it would be surprising if a person did not get

an insight into and a knowledge of the methods used by supervisors, that could not be obtained in any other way and which should be of some value in the making of suggestions to remedy some defects in the system that are quite apparent.

I am going then to make some suggestions for improvement in the system at present used, not with any idea that I am better qualified than anyone else, or perhaps as well qualified to do so, but merely for the purpose of utilizing for the benefit of the Department of Public Works the knowledge that I have gained from the position that I have, without any desire on my part, occupied as investigating commissioner during the last nine months. The department can utilize such of the suggestions as they consider valuable.

Proposed Changes

The following are the suggestions that I have to make:

(1) The desirability, should be carefully considered of calling in a chartered accountant and having an entirely new system of handling supervisors and their accounts, prepared and installed. One that would, so far as it is humanly possible to do so overcome the difficulties that have become apparent during the progress of this investigation, and so put safeguards around the expenditures of one of the largest spending departments of the Government.

(2) Employment of a timekeeper appointed by and directly responsible to the Department of Public Works in every case where a supervisor who cannot read or write has been appointed and in every case where any quantity of work is being done at one time. The timekeepers to keep the timebooks and make up the payrolls. The timekeepers to report twice a month to the district engineer in reference to the number of men employed and the nature and amount of work done with comments as to the value being obtained for the money expended. The supervisor and timekeeper in each district should be jointly responsible for the correctness of the payrolls.

(3) Appointment only of supervisors who can read and write except in districts where it is not possible to obtain the services of such persons.

(4) Timebooks to be kept by the supervisors and timekeepers and handed in to the district engineers, with the payrolls, at the end of each month. The timebooks to correspond with the payrolls and to be checked by the district engineers before the payrolls are forwarded to the Department for payment, and if there are any difference between the two, the same to be reported to the Department at once. The timebooks to be afterwards returned by the engineers to the supervisors or timekeepers. This could be easily arranged by the timekeepers having two timebooks each year, so they could use them alternate months, which would give them one book to use while the other was being checked.

(5) The allowance of a higher rate of pay for supervisors, which should cover at 10 hours a day allowance for all extra time that it is necessary for the supervisors to work and they should be paid for no extra time otherwise.

Note: I do not think that the present rate of pay for supervisors is sufficient to attract the best men that could be obtained for the purpose of doing this work.

Should Be Sworn To

(6) Payrolls to be "sworn to" instead of "declared to" as at present. The form of the oath should be changed in light of the discussion which took place in the Joyime Cormier case.

(7) All checks to be sent direct to the men to whom they are payable.

(8) In cases where men are working on the road have trading accounts in the local stores in the districts where they work, it should be made permissible for them, at the end of each month, to give orders to the storekeepers for the amount of the account that they owe, which orders could be filed with the supervisors in their district, who in such cases

should mark on the payrolls that the checks are to be made payable to the man and the storekeeper jointly, but the checks in such cases should be sent to the man who did the work.

(9) In cases where men sell their time to other men, instead of the name of the man who buys the time appearing on the payroll, the name of the man who works should still appear, but a notation should be made on the payroll that the check be made payable to both men and the check should be then sent to the man who buys the time.

(10) Boys under the age of 14, years should, in no cases, work on the road in any capacity.

(11) Boys between 14 and 16 years could be employed as water boys or at hand work but at lower wages.

(12) Boys between 14 and 16 could be allowed to drive double or single teams at the regular allowances.

(13) Materials supplied or car hire by the supervisor, or any unusual expense, should not be put in the payroll as double team, single team or hand labor, but should appear in the schedule at the end of the payroll. Otherwise, upon being discovered, the entry, wrongfully and irregularly made, should be disallowed entirely.

The Payrolls

(14) If the payrolls do not show on their face what they purport to show, no explanation should be accepted, but the supervisors should be held responsible for any irregularity in the payroll that occur in other ways than by unintentional error. If entries are irregular by reason of the supervisor intentionally putting down one thing to represent another, for instance, putting a man down for working with a double team when gravel has been supplied, no explanation should be accepted but the supervisor should be held responsible for the amount of the wrongful entry.

(15) By legislation there should be provided that if any supervisor willfully or deliberately sends in a payroll which misrepresents the nature of any entry in such payroll, he shall be liable on summary conviction, to a fine not less than \$50 and not more than \$500, in the discretion of the convicting magistrate.

This completes the recommendations. In concluding the report I desire to thank all those connected with the inquiry for the assistance rendered in obtaining and placing before the Commission all available information. All of the counsel employed were of great assistance in this respect. I also wish to thank Mr. Alexander Doucet, former member of parliament for Kent county, who acted as interpreter and performed his duties in a splendid manner that is so characteristic of all he undertakes. The press also very carefully reported all the evidence taken at different places in the province. I hope that every person connected with the enquiry is as glad as I am that it is at last finally completed.

I think that I am expressing the feeling of both the Government and the Opposition members, as well as myself, when I say that much as differences of opinion politically, over matters of policy may arise from time to time, yet, after all, in the final analysis, it is in the best interests of the Province of New Brunswick that we all have at heart, and we all hope that some future good will come to this province in the handling of its road problems as a result of the tremendous amount of time given to the task which we felt it was our duty to perform.

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