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## DUGAL AND PELLETIER AFTER INFORMATION

### Another Big List of Questions For the Government To Answer

In the Legislature on Wednesday, Mr. Dugal gave notice of enquiry regarding the duties of the provincial railway engineer; also as to the completion of the construction of the new bridge at the Reversible Falls, St. John; also as to the placing of any taxation upon the railways in the province; also regarding the purchase by the Farm Settlement Board of some property in Kings county; also as to the operation of the Valley Railway by the I.C.R.

Mr. Pelletier gave notice of enquiry regarding the claims of the special contractors on the St. John & Quebec Railway Company; also as to licenses to moving picture houses; also as to who was the clerk of the Supreme Court for Carleton county; also as to the construction of the new wharf at Renforth; also as to what permanent public works were in the course of construction at the beginning of the present fiscal year; also as to the amounts spent upon capital account on the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company's railway since November 1, 1907.

Mr. Swan gave notice of enquiry as to the amount of money spent by the Public Works Department upon the highway at St. Mary's, York county.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of motion to bring down papers relating to the purchase of potatoes for the patriotic gift.

Mr. Gramman presented a petition of the City of St. John in favor of a bill to permit the closing up of buildings unfit for human habitation.

Lieut. Colonel Guthrie presented a petition in favor of a bill to authorize the sale of the Church Hall in the City of Fredericton.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill an Act Respecting Companies, which, on the ground of urgency, was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey introduced a bill, an Act Relating to the South-west Boom Company.

Hon. Dr. Landry moved that supply be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Dr. Price introduced a bill to amend the New Brunswick Dental Act.

The House went into committee. Dr. Price in the chair, and took up the consideration of a bill to enable those residents of the City of St. John who were members of the overseas forces, to exercise their franchise during the present year, and the bill was amended so as to provide that all taxes paid March 20th this year were deemed as paid twenty one days before election day, and thus entitled the persons making payment to vote at the election.

The House took recess at 4.25 until 8 o'clock.

## THE BONDED DEBT IS CLOSE TO ELEVEN MILLIONS

### This Does Not Include a Bond Guarantee of Five Million Dollars For the Valley Railway--A Condition of Affairs Which Should Cause Alarm--Railways Default On Bond Interest.

In the Legislature on Wednesday Hon. Dr. Landry, in reply to Mr. Pelletier's inquiry, said:

1. What is the bonded debt of New Brunswick at this date?

Answer—The bonded debt of the Province at this date is \$10,804,646.66. This included \$1,700,000 St. John and Quebec Railway bonds.

2. What is its contingent liability for the St. John and Quebec Railway, N. B. and Seaboard Railway, and the Southampton Railway?

Answer—See page A33, of Auditor General's Report, 1915, which gives information asked for except in case of St. John and Quebec Railway. In this case the \$680,000 4½ per cent. interim bonds have been redeemed since Oct. 31st, 1915.

3. What have the several issues of provincial bonds sold for since Oct. 31st?

Answer—The issue of \$702,000 sold for 95 at 5 per cent. The issue of \$1,700,000 sold for 91.21 at 4½ per cent.

4. To whom was each issue sold? What commissions were paid? Were tenders asked from financial firms for each issue?

Answer—The first issue was sold to N. W. Harris & Co., Montreal. The second issue to J. M. Robinson & Son, St. John, and Ames & Co., Toronto. No commissions were paid and tenders were asked from financial firms for each issue.

#### Valley Railway Bonds.

Hon. Dr. Landry, in reply to Mr. Pelletier's inquiry:

1. At what date was the \$1,700,000 second mortgage bonds upon the St. John and Quebec Railway issued?

Answer—The bonds were issued 1st December, 1915.

2. What price did the bonds bring, and who were the underwriters?

Answer—The bonds sold at 91.21 at 4½ per cent., and were sold to J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, and Ames & Company, Toronto.

3. What commission did the province pay, and to whom?

Answer—The province paid no commission.

4. What were the total net proceeds of the issue?

Answer—The net proceeds of the issue were \$1,550,570. The accrued interest to February 11th, when bonds were paid for, amounted to \$14,671.23.

#### Defaulted on Interest.

Hon. Dr. Landry, in reply to Mr. Pelletier's inquiry:

1. What amount of interest has the province been called upon to pay upon its guaranty bonds from Oct. 31st 1914, to date, with respect to the Southampton Railway, Seaboard and N. B. Rail-

way, and the St. John & Quebec Railway?

Answer—The answer to this question will be found on page 80, Auditor General's report, which gives the amount of interest paid by the province to 31st October, 1915. Since Oct. 31st to date the province has paid \$3,100, being half-year interest on Southampton Railway bonds.

2. What amounts have been paid to the province from each of the said railways as its percentage of the earnings?

Answer—Nothing has yet been paid to the province from these railways as its percentage of the earnings, but we now have a special railway auditor auditing the quarterly railway returns with a view to finding out the correct amounts which are due to the province.

#### Mr. Curran's Account.

Hon. Mr. Murray, in reply to Mr. Dugal's inquiry:

1. What are the details of the item of \$1,407.38 paid F. Curran, as reported on page 23 of the report of Crown Land Department?

Answer:

March 12, 1915—13 days' time and expenses, Feb., at \$275

per month . . . . . \$127.68

Apr. 10—Time and expenses for March . . . . . 275.00

May 6—24 days, Wm. McConnell at \$5 . . . . . 120.00

May 13—Time and expenses for April . . . . . 275.00

June 4—Time and expenses for May . . . . . 275.00

Oct. 16—Time and expenses for June and July . . . . . 275.00

Paid Wm. McConnell 2 days . . . . . 10.00

Paid Stockford Lewis time and expenses reporting on operations . . . . . 49.70

**\$1,407.38**

2. When was the amount paid, and what was the nature of the work performed?

Answer—As to when the amounts were paid answered by number 1. The nature of the work performed was gathering information regarding the cut of lumber during logging season 1914-15.

#### The Court House Roof.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey, in reply to Mr. Dugal's inquiry:

1. Did the Municipality of York purchase the slate taken from the roof of the Normal School?

Answer—No.

2. How much was paid for the same and when was the amount paid?

Answered by No. 1.

when they see you coming you have mistaken your calling.

Do you know a neighborhood in which dairying is the chief reliance of farmers that does not show evidence of prosperity?

If the haymow or the feed bin begins to run low, don't skimp on the feed. Better to sell an animal or two if you have to to get more feed.

Regular weekly or monthly dairy pay cheques help maintain farming on a cash basis and banish much of the rural credit talk.

If you need more horses, buy mares. As a rule there is less depreciation in value in a mare as the years go by than in a gelding.

A handsome lawn in the country is quite as attractive as one in town, and when you want to sell your farm it makes a big difference in the price.

Bees are not only money makers in themselves, but they render an invaluable service in adding to the production of orchards and clover seeds.

Don't let the steers go back in condition during the spring. A loss in thrift and weight means half the summer pasture used to restore former condition.

## Notes Of Interest To The Farmer

Test your corn before planting.

A poor cow eats as much as a good cow.

A draft of cold air will cause caked udder.

Good seed corn is a scarce article this year.

To skimp in feed now would put to waste a year's profits.

The best cow is always the most nervous and the most sensitive.

If the stables are at all cold, put blankets on the new-born calves.

Practically no fertility is removed from the soil in selling butter fat.

One good cow may produce more than four poor ones and be worth more.

If you have not yet ordered your seed corn, do not delay another day in doing so.

A silo, alfalfa, cows and pigs are the four sure corner stones of farm profit and fertility.

If pruning is not finished before the end of March it is not likely to be finished this year.

The farmer who is careless about his seed corn will never be lending money to Rockefeller.

The man who caresses his cows with a fence board always insists that dairying doesn't pay.

Be careful that the brood mare does not slip, either in the yard or doing light work in harness.

It is wise to put a blanket on a fresh cow on cold days while the doors are being opened and shut.

If the hens do not run to meet you when you come to feed them it is a sure sign that they are being overfed.

The farm dog that is determined to bite passing automobiles should be allowed to bite just one.

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## Freak Legislation

### An Open Letter to the Attorney General, From J. L. Stewart M. P. P.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter,  
Attorney General,

Dear Sir:—What is the matter with the law giving the government the right to appoint one revisor to each parish, and the people the power to elect the other one? It surely gives the government sufficient appointing power and leaves little enough to the people, considering that they pay the fees.

Why substitute for this system the crazy quilt scheme you propose? It has nothing to recommend it except that there is no legislation in heaven or earth like it. How will your new law work out in practice? How will it work in Northumberland, for instance? Here we have thirteen parishes, with twenty-six revisors to be appointed. We have four members and three defeated candidates, seven in all. How will you divide the patronage equally among them? Each one will have the appointing of 3-7 revisors. Will the bill provide for dividing the counties so that each member may have an equal share of the appointing power? Your bill, as reported, provides for members appointing revisors for their districts. In this county the government recognizes only one man as having any appointing power for the whole constituency. The individual member has no district or sphere of patronage influence. If you divide the county into districts, how will you do it? I presume you will have three districts of three parishes each and one of four parishes. One or more of these districts might have no resident member or defeated candidates. Who would appoint the revisors in that district? One parish might have two or three members and defeated candidates. How would this patronage be divided among them, with three men having the right to appointment and only two revisors to be appointed in the parish? Would each appoint two-thirds of a revisor?

Some sportive St. John lawyers used to prepare freak bills about the incidents of taxation and other matters and give them to the Hon. Robert Marshall for introduction, and then sit back and laugh while Morton of Kings, and Davidson of Northumberland, mauled the poor legislative bantlings at a terrific rate. Is your bill one of these, one that even Mr. Marshall saw the foolishness of and refused to use?

Now, Colonel, I hope you will carry it out and bury it. It is rotten. It stinks. Why make your followers eat it?

Yours truly,

J. L. STEWART.

Chatham, N.B., March 21, 1916.

SHERIDAN ALLOWED

TO KEEP THE MONEY

Department of Public Works

Took no Steps to Recover

From Member for Kent

Hon. Mr. Morrissey, in reply to Mr. Pelletier's inquiry in the Legislature on Wednesday, said:

1. Has the Department of Public Works taken any steps to recover the money paid to John K. Sheridan for work on the Little Buctouche bridge, which had not been performed, as shown by the following extract from the report of Royal Commissioner Chandler:

"Timothy Boudreau, the foreman, admitted that forty dollars out of the accounts appearing to the credit John K. Sheridan was not really earned by him, and that he did no work for this amount. This amount of forty dollars was put in by the foreman for the benefit of Mr. Sheridan, the representative."

Ans. It also appears from the report that Mr. Sheridan had done some work in connection with the bridge and had devoted some time to the work and while the foreman did not wish to put Mr. Sheridan's name down in the return he did put in Fabien Savoy's name for \$17.50 in order to remunerate Mr. Sheridan. Mr. Sheridan did not have any contract or agreement with the government or the department and therefore might, under the law, have received this money himself. As it appears that he did the work, the department is of the opinion that the payment cannot be recovered from him and has therefore, not taken any steps to do so against Mr. Sheridan.

2. Has the Department of Public Works taken any steps to recover money paid by a cheque issued in the name of Fabien Savoy, the proceeds of which were handed to John Sheridan, a representative for the County

of Kent at the time of this transaction, said cheque having been issued in payment of work that was never performed by the said Fabien Savoy, as shown by the following extract from Commissioner Chandler's report:

"Timothy Boudreau, who was foreman at this bridge, on being examined, admitted that this work was done by Fabien Savoy and that this amount was simply put in the return for the benefit of John Sheridan, who was then a representative."

Ans. The question of taking proceedings against Fabien Savoy is now under consideration.

3. Is Timothy Boudreau still structural foreman for the repair of the bridges under the Department of Public Works?

Ans. The Department of Public Works does not engage the foreman for the repair of bridges and has no knowledge whether Timothy Boudreau is employed on bridge repair work at the present.

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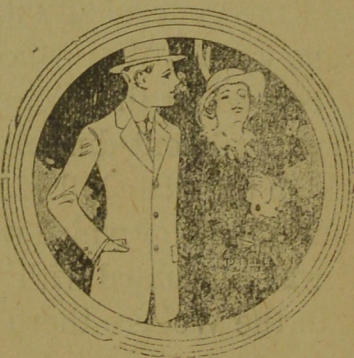
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