

ANSWERS TO ENQUIRIES IN THE N. B. LEGISLATURE

The Blue Bell Tract Has Been a Profitable Investment for the Province---Humble And Pond Affidavits Read in the House ---How One Insane Man was Separated From His Money.

The following inquiries were answered in the House on Monday evening:

The Minister of Public Works in reply to Mr. Robichaud said:

Q. 1 Has the Attorney General or the Government any knowledge of certain affidavits made by John A. Humble and C. W. Pond, formerly members of a Highway Board in York County respecting the action of John Young, a member of the county with the making up of highway accounts?

A. The attention of the Government through the Department of Public Works has been called to certain affidavits that were sworn to in the City of Fredericton in the County of York by Chas. W. Pond, of the Parish of Stanley in the County of York and John A. Humble in the Parish of Stanley in the County of York, before F. St. J. Bliss, a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court, which affidavits were as follows:

The Humble Affidavit.
Province of New Brunswick,
County of York, S. S.

I, John A. Humble, of the Parish of Stanley in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, General Merchant, make oath and say:

1st. That I am a member of the Highway Board of the Parish of Stanley aforesaid.

2nd. That I know John A. Young, M. P. P., a Member of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, and representing the County of York in the said Legislature.

3rd. That in the month of June, A. D. 1910, and on or about the 21st day thereof, the said John A. Young, M. P. P., a Member of the Provincial Legislature aforesaid, at or near Wilson's, on the cross roads leading to Bloomfield Ridge, in the said Parish of Stanley in the presence of me, this deponent, and Charles W. Pond, both members of the Highway Board of the Parish of Stanley aforesaid, did make the following statement: "That he, the said John A. Young, M. P. P., would tell us members of the Highway Board how to beat the Government on making up our Highway Board expenditures. That we could make double use of Commissioners' names, as per example: John James Jones, 10 days work at \$1.50 equal \$15.00, then sign same name John Jones, Commissioner, and the same man get commission as well as pay by the day, and thus get ahead of the Auditor General."

(Sgd) John A. Humble.
Sworn to at the City of Fredericton in the County of York, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1911, before me,

F. St. J. Bliss,
A commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Pond's Affidavit.
Province of New Brunswick,
County of York, S. S.

I, Charles W. Pond, of the Parish of Stanley in the County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer and Lumberman, make oath and say:

1st. That I am a Member of the Highway Board of the Parish of Stanley aforesaid.

2nd. That I know John A. Young, M. P. P., a Member of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, and representing the County of York in the said Legislature.

3rd. That in the month of June, A. D. 1910, and on or about the 21st day thereof, the said John A. Young, M. P. P., a Member of the Provincial Legislature aforesaid, at or near Wilson's, on the cross roads leading to Bloomfield Ridge, in the said Parish of Stanley, in the presence of me, this deponent,

ent, and John A. Humble, both Members of the Highway Board of the Parish of Stanley aforesaid, did make the following statement: "That he, the said John A. Young, M. P. P., would tell us as members of the Highway Board, how to beat the Government on making up our Highway Board expenditures. That we could make double use of Commissioners' names, as per example: John James Jones, 10 days work at \$1.50 equal \$15.00, then sign same name John Jones, Commissioner, and the same man get commission as well as pay by the day and thus get ahead of the Auditor General."

(Sgd) C. W. Pond.
Sworn to at the City of Fredericton in the County of York, this 20th day of January A. D. 1911, before me,

(Sgd) F. St. J. Bliss.
A commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

Q. 2. If so, is it the intention of the Government to have the matters referred to in the said affidavits investigated?

A. The Board of Public Works is inquiring into the matter with a view to having investigation under the authority vested in it by Chapter 13 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Hon. Mr. Smith in reply to Mr. Macgee's inquiry said:

Q. 1. What was the amount paid by the Province for the Blue Bell tract, so-called?

A. \$36,913.50.

Q. 2. What was the acreage of this tract?

A. 49,218 acres.

Q. 3. When was this tract purchased by the Government?

A. 1st April, 1907.

Q. 4. State what amount has been paid into the Provincial Treasury from this tract?

(a) By settlers.

(b) By licensees by way of stumpage and mileage.

(c) Total amount received on account of this tract to date.

A. (a) From settlers, \$9,331.25.

(b) From licensees 75,300.24.

(c) Total, \$84,631.49.

Q. 5. What was the rate of stumpage charged for lumber cut on this tract by the Robinson Government?

A. Spruce logs \$2.25 per M.

Pine logs \$2.25 per M.

Cedar logs \$2.25 per M.

Fir logs, \$1.75 per M.

Hemlock logs \$2.00 per M.

Hardwood logs \$1.50 per M.

Pine timber \$1.00 per ton.

Birch timber \$1.00 per ton.

Q. 6. What is the rate of stumpage charged at the present time?

A. Spruce, pine or cedar logs \$1.50 per M.

Fir logs \$1.20 per M.

Hemlock logs, including bark \$1.40 per M.

Hardwood logs \$1.25 per M.

Pine timber up to 14 inches square \$1.25 per ton.

Pine timber additional per inch per ton 25 cents.

Q. 7. When was the rate reduced by Order-in-Council?

A. 3rd January, 1917.

Q. 8. Did the Province receive any consideration for such reduction in stumpage?

A. No.

The Victory Won- our task but well begun!



"Alcohol is more destructive than war, pestilence and famine."

—William Ewart Gladstone

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT

The policy of the Dominion Alliance is to encourage the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act (Scott Act) in counties in which it has been operating. Where this is done the new Provincial Prohibitory Law would then become effective. It is always easier to enforce one uniform law. The New Brunswick Government cannot put its new law in effect in Scott Act counties, as the latter is Dominion legislation, which has precedence over provincial legislation. Friends of temperance who live in Scott Act counties are, however, asked to co-operate in the more thorough enforcement of that Act so long as it continues in operation.

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RACE RIOT IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Hon. Mr. Byrne in reply to Mr. Hetherington's inquiry said:

Q. 1. Has the Government obtained any information respecting the disposition of the moneys found upon Daniel Canning who was arrested in Kings County in March, 1916, on the charge of murder?

A. The Government has obtained a statement from the Bank of Nova Scotia at Sussex with respect to the moneys found upon the person of Daniel Canning when he was arrested on the charge of murder.

Q. 2. What was the amount in gold and other currency found upon his person and what did his effects sell for?

A. The amount of \$1,764.03 was found upon the prisoner and at later dates the amounts of \$175, \$18.50 and \$80 were deposited in the bank from the sale of Canning's effects, making with the cash found on him a total of \$2,038.43.

Q. 3. What sums were charged by counsel for the defense of the said Daniel Canning after he was committed for trial and what other amounts were taken out of moneys belonging to him for expenses in connection with the case?

A. The sum of \$1,100 was paid to Messrs. Fowler & Freeze as counsel for the defense of Canning, and sums of \$117.25 and \$145 were paid to D. J. Foohey, acting as attorney for Daniel Canning, and for services, expenses and commissions, re Canning estate.

Other amounts for witness fees, etc., expended amount to \$269.11 and the balance paid into the treasury of the province for the support of Daniel Canning was \$406.98.

Q. 4. What amount was paid into the treasury of the province for the support of Daniel Canning in the Provincial Hospital?

A. Answered by answer to Question 2.

THE S. A. WILL DO ITS PART

New York, May 29. — Miss Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army, announced at a meeting of officers of the Army here last night that the organization's war board had decided to raise \$100,000 to organize and equip ambulance units for the new American army. The war department, she said, had accepted the boards' offer to supply 25 ambulances for the first contingent of the draft army to depart for Europe.

FAMOUS BANKER PASSED AWAY

London, May 29.—Leopold de Rothschild died this morning at his home at Leighton Buzzard after an illness of six weeks. Mr. De Rothschild was 79 years old and was the third son of Baron Lionel de Rothschild, founder of the English branch of the famous banking house.

"Polly want a cracker?"
"I suppose that's all I can expect with the present high cost of living."

PIMPLES AND BOILS ALL OVER FACE AND BODY

When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples and boils will break out all over the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble, they make you appear unsightly both to your friends and yourself.

Burdock Blood Bitters will cleanse the blood of all the impurities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions.

Miss Sylvia Swanson, Theodore, Sask., writes: "I am letting you know what great value your B.B.B. has been to me. A year ago I started to grow pale and weak, the cause being bad blood. I got so many pimples and boils all over my face and body that I would not let strangers see me, and I used to avoid company. I tried many remedies, but all seemed a failure. I read about how good your B.B.B. had been to thousands of people, so I got a bottle and after I had finished the second one my pimples and boils had all disappeared. People thought it a miracle how well I looked."

Your grand old remedy sure has been as good as gold and better to me."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been manufactured for the past forty years by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont. See that our name appears on the wrapper.

"Will You Pass the Grape-Nuts, Please?"

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"There's a Reason"

Grape-Nuts is usually eaten with cream—a most delicious and well balanced ration.

