

EVIDENCE THAT MR. JOHN YOUNG IS NOT THE MAN HE PRETENDS TO BE

Startling Statements Made in Sworn Affidavits by John A. Humble and Ex-Councillor C. W. Pond--Gave Them
Pointers on How to Beat the Government Out of Road Monies--Startling Information For the Electors.

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 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 Commissioner's 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.'"

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

W.D. Plus *John A. Humble*
A Commissioner for taking affidavits
to be read in the Supreme Court.

Province of New Brunswick,

County of York, S.S.

I *Charles W. Pond* of the Parish of Stanley
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Lumberman* make oath and say:-

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SOME LIGHT ARTILLERY HEARD AT MARYSVILLE

Marysville, Feb. 14.—Mr. R. B. Hanson, of Fredericton, and Mr. John A. Young, M.L.A., of Taymouth, addressed a gathering of the citizens last evening in the "Amuse U" Theatre here in the interest of the Government party.

The performance was indeed well worth the price of admission, as the managing committee, Messrs. D. E. Pickard, Bradford Pond, and Harry Stephenson had left no stone unturned to give the audience, which consisted largely of a number of boys and girls and some twenty electors, the worth of their money.

Mr. Stephenson, caretaker of the highway bridge, was on hand to extend the glad hand to Messrs. Hanson and Young, and to assure them of his deep interest in the welfare of the party. He informed Mr. Hanson that he was still a member of the Prentice Boys, and although he had not attended more than three or four meetings since the last provincial election he would not fail to have a meeting of the lodge called within the next few days, and assured Mr. Hanson that he would exert his powerful influence in the interest of the Conservative party, which indeed must have been a great inspiration to that powerful orator, the re-

cently appointed Judge of Probates.

Mr. Bradford Pond asked that he be allowed to occupy the chair, as he felt that some small reward was justly due him for his efforts on behalf of the government party in the past few days. He devoted a considerable portion of his lengthy address to his pride at being a supporter of the "grand old Conservative party," and informed the boys and girls present that he felt slighted in the fact that through an oversight on the part of the campaign managers his name was not included in those of the speakers advertised for the evening.

After the completion of his lengthy address Mr. Young was called upon, but was considerably annoyed at the failure of Heeler Stephenson to stir up some enthusiasm in his behalf. He devoted considerable time upon his personal ambitions and endeavored to bolster up the restless audience with the assurance of something better when Mr. Hanson commenced his heartrending appeal. He asked the electors if they had heard anything of Premier Flemming and was replied to in the affirmative.

Mr. Hanson was next called upon and was also the victim of a temperature of some 40 degrees below zero.

He referred to his generosity of heart in going through the country appealing to the electors on behalf of a party in which he had no interest other than that of gratefulness for his recent appointment as Judge of Probate. He stated that his mission was not to indulge in personal remarks but proceeded to a brutal personal attack on Mr. P. J. Hughes, the Opposition candidate, whom he characterized as his successful opponent in court on numerous occasions, and hoped that the electors of Marysville would turn a deaf ear to any address which Mr. Hughes might make here any time in the future.

The audience became very restless at this stage and Mr. Hanson, after apologizing for his remarks, completed his conversation.

The electors had all left the building a considerable time before the completion of Mr. Hanson's address and far into the night were conscious of a distant rumbling which Mr. Pond informed them this morning was the effort of Mr. Hanson to impress the children who remained too frightened to vacate their seats, with his ability and that of his law partner, Mr. Slipp.

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