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## GARBLED ACCOUNT OF SHIPPEGAN EVIDENCE

### Report Published in "The Gleaner" and Credited to Mayor Hanson at Variance With Facts of Evidence---Star Witness in Support of Charges Likely to be Prosecuted for Perjury

Saturday's issue of The Daily Gleaner contained what purported to be information furnished by Mr. R. B. Hanson, mayor of Fredericton, who accompanied Mr. B. F. Smith, M.P.P., to Shippegan as counsel in the investigation conducted by Hon. P. J. Veniot, upon alleged irregularities in the Provincial Public Works Department, the information being in connection with the evidence given at the investigation. The Mail is informed by a gentleman present at the investigation that the report of the evidence credited by The Gleaner to Mayor Hanson is in a number of important particulars at variance with the facts as they were brought out at the investigation, in addition to suppressing features which were not favorable to the allegations of Mr. Smith, M.P.P.

Mr. Smith and Mayor Hanson left for Gloucester county determined to unearth new scandals, and if they are convinced of wrong doing for the Provincial Government to clean up it cannot be through the sworn evidence given at the investigation held in Shippegan last week. The only allegation of wrong doing they succeeded in presenting at the investigation was through the unsupported evidence of a man who faces prosecution for perjury and who was flatly contradicted by five or six other witnesses, and in no instance did they show that any of the workmen had defrauded the government by a single day's work shown on the payrolls. The investigation showed full value secured for every dollar expended on the Shippegan Barren Road.

#### Not Driver of Team.

In the case of Alphonse G. Robichaud the payrolls and correspondence attached to them for the months of August, September and October, when this man was chauffeur on one of the motor trucks show him as owner of teams working with drivers on the road and the evidence fully substantiated this fact, and nowhere is he shown as driving a team as stated in the Gleaner's report; the evidence also showed that the few days Robichaud was absent he had a man to replace him as chauffeur.

#### Against the Evidence.

Regarding Louis Degrace the payrolls do not show him as driving a team when he was out fishing. The evidence however, clearly showed that he was part owner of the team which worked with a driver on the road every day mentioned on the payrolls. In face of this the Gleaner states that this Degrace was driving the team and was out on the fishing banks at the same time.

#### Another Discrepancy.

Alain B. Robichaud, being only seven years old, could not be expected to do road work; however, the evidence brought out that his name was given as the owner of one of the teams of his father, who worked on the road at the time mentioned and his father did work on the road with another team according to the evidence, if not according to the Gleaner's account.

The payrolls for August, September and October, and the evidence, show Louis Jules Robichaud as owner of the team doing road work and driven by his son, Prime, who is at least as capable of driving a team as the man who finds fault for his so doing.

#### Prosecution for Perjury.

Agapit Mallet did swear that he worked on McNally's farm on the 14th and 15th of August with Dazil Savoie and McNally's team, and they were entered on the payroll, but Dazil Savoie did not swear to that statement. On the contrary he denied it and his evidence in this regard was the same as that of Supervisor McNally, that both he (Savoie) and Mallet when they worked on the farm were paid by McNally. Alex. Savoy swore that he saw McNally pay Mallet \$2 for this work the next day, when they were on the road. Mallet's unsupported evidence to the effect that McNally gave him \$2 last week for this farm work was flatly contradicted by McNally. Further it is the intention to prosecute Mallet for perjury in connection with this case.

Regarding Arthur M. Chiasson's name appearing on payroll for July, the evidence showed that this name should have been Mathias Chiasson, this boy's father, who performed the work mentioned on the payroll.

J. G. Robichaud, M.P.P.

In the case of J. G. Robichaud, M.

P. P., it appears that so far there is only one man to presume he is a forger and the "presumer" is not under oath. This is as probable as the fact that any man having once seen the famous "white elephants" as the motor trucks are called, would allow them to take their morning exercise fully loaded, up and down his front lawn. Also there is nothing in the evidence to show that the drum of gasoline and barrel of cylinder oil sold to Alphonse Robichaud and charged to his personal account were sold at retail prices. The unsupported evidence of the man who said McNally had told him to buy goods out of J. G. Robichaud's store, was denied by McNally himself.

J. G. Robichaud or any other man today will cash any negotiable paper issued by the government under the present administration, because they are certain they will be honored when presented.

#### An Old Practice.

The practice of issuing checks to the owners of teams instead of to their drivers is not one established by the present administration but was handed down by its predecessor and is also followed by all employers of labor today. Moreover, when it takes only two to four minutes to load a wagon and one to two minutes to unload by actual watch reckoning the driver is not only not expected to use a shovel but is forbidden to do so because it delays the efficiency of the work.

#### Old Government's Payrolls.

Last year the road supervisors had to use the payrolls left over from the previous year; their impracticability was discovered by the provincial road engineer during the short season they were in use and before the subject was even touched upon in the last session of the Legislature new forms were prepared in which it is impossible to reproduce the irregularities and clerical errors criticised in the Gloucester investigation.

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#### Late Lillian Belyea.

The funeral of the late Miss Lillian Belyea took place Sunday afternoon from her late home, Queen street, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

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