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EVIDENCE IS COMPLETED IN THE CURRIE ENQUIRY

Evidence Submitted by the Defence Exposes Ex-Scaler Murchie in Rather a Bad Light--Accepted a Gift of \$100 for Making a Stumpage Reduction in 1918 and Item Was Charged Up as Beef

Campbellton, Aug. 6—A final session, held today in Campbellton, completed the evidence in the inquiry into the charges against Hon. William Currie, preferred in the legislature at the last session by Dr. J. B. M. Baxter on the basis of an affidavit signed by Archibald Murchie, former government lumber scaler. Murchie's showing on the stand at the first session was such as to leave in the mind of every person who heard him or read his evidence a very definite idea of its value. Further light was thrown on his methods today when the manager and the secretary of the lumber company swore to the payment of \$100 to Murchie after he reduced their scale the first year he was in office. Another witness told of Murchie's ambition to make \$500 extra money during his last year in office and still another testified to Murchie's threats against Mr. Currie.

The reliability of the man who lays the charges is an important element in a case of this kind but there are also other matters capable of more exact demonstration. When the officials of the Continental Lumber Company willingly produced their books and records and showed that the estimate of their scaler showed almost 7,500,000 feet of lumber cut while stumpage had been paid on an amount not much greater than 4,500,000, Mr. Baxter openly charged that the province had been done out of the difference. It was shown today by the same

witness that the actual output of the sawmills from the logs in question was only 4,454,238 feet of merchantable spruce, etc., with 836,500 feet of cedar. Another check put on the logs by the company was given in evidence today. Every log that entered the mill for the previous five days had been scaled and surveyed by an expert. Taking his averages and the woods count of pieces it showed totals for the year's cut only slightly larger. One or two citizens who had been credited with reckless statements about the matter were put on the stand but their stock of information seemed to have dwindled away. Evidence was completed today and the final session will be held in Moncton on August 15 for argument by counsel.

Morning Session

The enquiry was resumed at the morning session, James H. Friel presiding with J. B. M. Baxter appearing in support of the charges. A. T. LeBlanc for Hon. Mr. Currie and A. B. Copp for the provincial government.

Robert Myles was called by Mr. LeBlanc. At one time the witness was manager for the Precott Lumber Co., until the company was sold to J. & A. Culligan two years ago. He said that in 1908-9 Archibald Murchie had charge of all their logs as government scaler. About the time they closed the winter operations, Murchie went to his office with a statement prepared

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