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MORE STARTLING EVIDENCE AT THE POTATO ENQUIRY

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would have kept it myself.

Q.—Or \$10,000 to the Westmorland campaign?

A.—I did not, I guess I was pretty slow.

Q.—Or \$6,000 to Carleton county?

A.—I did not know about it.

Q.—All you agreed to pay was the potato loss?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You seem to have paid more?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Mr. Blanchet on the stand told of looking over your accounts since receiving the \$100,000. According to him this money seemed to be still in your business despite the payment of \$61,500 to Mr. Jones. Will you explain?

A.—Well I requested that the money be put back in my business before I gave evidence.

Q.—Then you asked for \$61,500 before the audit was made?

A.—No. Long before that. Before I gave evidence I wanted it shown I wasn't to fool any auditor. I could have done that with less difficulty.

Q.—Well where did you get it?

Here Mr. Powell interrupted and asked the witness if he had borrowed it.

A.—I can't say I did.

Mr. Powell protested that Mr. Hughes had no right to ask the question.

The commissioner thought there was some suspicion about the matter. He could not understand the transaction.

Mr. Powell protested that it was outside the scope of the commission. "I say an order-in-council is not worth the paper it's written on if it goes in to a person's private business."

Mr. McQueen—"Is it private business? We don't know yet whether he borrowed it or not. If he gives sufficient evidence to show that it is a private matter I'll agree that it should be dropped."

Mr. Powell—"Mr. Tennant may have said that he merely wanted to recoup."

Mr. Tennant here interjected—"Well I will say that I got it from private sources."

Mr. Hughes—"Where did you get it?" Mr. Powell—I object. As his counsel I tell him he is not obliged to answer I object on the ground that there is no authority. I think if there was a commission authorizing one to inquire into a man's personal business it would be illegal.

Mr. McQueen—"As far as the commission is concerned I think it covers it."

Mr. Powell—"Then the commission is powerless."

Mr. Powell read the commission and reiterated his contention that the commissioner was authorized only to inquire into the disposal of the \$100,000 paid by Mr. Tennant or of the \$61,500 paid by Mr. Tennant to Mr. Jones. He maintained there was nothing to justify inquiries into other payments made to Mr. Tennant. He said that this matter in question had nothing to do with it.

Mr. McQueen—"How am I to know?" I'll allow it.

Mr. Powell—"Well I have raised the objection and I tell him he is not obliged to answer. Of course I do not mean to show disrespect to the court."

The question was repeated to Mr. Tennant and he replied: "I will wait until tomorrow morning to decide whether or not I'll answer."

Mr. McQueen—"Well that's fair Mr. Hughes. Can't you question him on something else?"

Mr. Hughes—"You spoke of receiving money into your business. Did any member of the legislature assist you?"

Mr. Powell again objected saying the question was in the same category

but the commissioner allowed it.

The Amounts

The witness—My reason for asking for time is that if the scope of the commission does not cover it, I wouldn't answer it. If the commissioner's power does extend, I will. I would not mind saying how it was put back into my business without using names. \$25,000 of it came from personal friends and a loan for \$35,000 was arranged for at the bank with assistance.

Q.—\$25,000 from personal friends. In what sums?

A.—\$20,000 from one and \$5,000 from another.

Q.—Were any of these friends persons to whom you said you would not give evidence until the money was paid back?

A.—One of them, I think. Would not be sure either way.

Q.—Do you know when the money was got?

A.—No.

Q.—Before the Stevens' enquiry?

A.—Long before, I should say.

Q.—Was it from any member of the legislature?

A.—Really, I don't like to delay the inquiry, but I would like further legal advice before answering.

Mr. Powell again objected, and the witness interrupted to say that to answer one of the questions would be to answer all.

Mr. McQueen—"You think so? Well, perhaps."

Q.—Was the \$25,000 in cash?

Mr. Powell—"The questions are all of the same nature."

Mr. McQueen—"I know you would object, but I have said that the witness should answer."

Witness—"But Mr. Powell if they haven't the scope now, they'll get it later."

Mr. McQueen—"Then you suffer."

A.—Oh, well, I wouldn't mind if I was the upper dog.

Q.—Was the \$25,000 in cash?

A.—I would like to have some time before answering that.

Q.—Was it from any member of the government?

A.—I would like time on that, too.

Q.—These were loans of a temporary nature?

A.—I wouldn't say that.

Q.—What do you mean?

Mr. Powell to witness—"The best thing to do is for you to let the whole matter lie in reserve until tomorrow. Mr. Tennant asked the court for a few minutes in which to consult with Mr. Powell in private."

On returning, Mr. Powell stated that he was finished advising his client. He had refused to take counsel. He had decided to answer the questions.

Mr. McQueen—"He's very wise there Mr. Hughes continued his examination."

Q.—Were they loans?

A.—They were money put into my business to take the place of \$61,500 paid out.

Q.—Who assisted you?

Mr. Baxter's Assistance

A.—I got \$20,000 from George B. Jones, and \$5,000 from J. B. M. Baxter attorney-general at the time. And I arranged a loan of \$35,000 at the bank with the assistance of Mr. Baxter.

The witness—"Now, I would like to make a statement right here. The public might question the action of Mr. Baxter and jump at conclusions that he made profit out of the valley railway. But I state that he never made one cent, directly or indirectly, in connection with me or otherwise, out of the Valley railway. The same is true of Mr. Jones."

Q.—You said you wouldn't give evidence at the Stevens' inquiry until the amount was paid back. To whom did you say this? Was it Mr. Jones?

A.—Probably. I told everyone in sight.

Q.—Did you tell Mr. Jones?

A.—I can't say.

Q.—Did you tell Mr. Baxter?

A.—I can't say.

Q.—Did you repay any of it?

A.—Some. I repaid the amount at the bank, \$35,000.

Q.—The cash?

A.—No.

Q.—Did they ask you for it?

Probably Knew Better, He says

A.—No. They probably knew better Q.—Is there any reason why you shouldn't repay Mr. Baxter?

A.—I may pay some in time.

Q.—Why wouldn't you pay Mr. Jones his \$20,000?

A.—I still need it in my business.

Q.—You are throwing some mystery around this. Would you please explain it.

A.—I have no explanation. It's still in my business.

Q.—How long will it be there?

A.—I don't know.

Q.—You said they knew better. What did you mean?

A.—Well, they knew I wouldn't pay

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F. M. Sproul's Resignation

St. John Globe: In consequence of certain complaints made to the government, Fred M. Sproul, Registrar of Deeds for the County of Kings, resigned his position on Wednesday. The resignation has not yet been accepted by the government, and no action will be taken until there is a meeting of the executive. On Wednesday the Provincial Secretary, Hon. Robt. Murray, appeared at Hampton and as soon as the registrar ascertained the purport of his visit he at once resigned. The registry office is still in the charge of Mr. Sproul.

till I was willing.
Q.—In addition to \$61,500 you also paid Mr. Jones \$20,000?

A.—Well, he and I discounted a note for \$20,000 before the last general election and paid it to Mr. Bell.

Q.—Did that come out of the \$100,000?

A.—It came out of my business.

Q.—But it did come out of the \$100,000?

A.—I wouldn't so specify.

Q.—What became of the balance of the \$100,000.

Mr. Tennant's Assurance

A.—One day I think I have it and the next day I think I haven't. I assure you though that not one cent of it has been paid to any politician or for any political purpose. That note of Jones' and mine for \$20,000 I paid off, and also an old note for \$5,000 in dealings with the N. S. Construction Co.

Q.—The reason you kept this \$20,000 then is because of the note?

A.—Just a cousin to the reason.

The witness was briefly examined by Mr. Powell in reply to whom he said that the \$100,000 went into the business and also that the \$25,000 received from friends and the \$50,000 on a bank loan also went into his business.

Mr. Hughes informed the court that he had communicated with Dr. D. V. Landry asking him if he would care to be heard at the inquiry as his name was mentioned and he replied that what he could contribute would be immaterial. He also had communicated with Mr. Baxter and learned that he was ill. In view of Mr. Tennant's testimony he believed it would be justice to Mr. Baxter to allow him to attend.

Mr. Hughes said the only witness he would really like to have present before completing the inquiry was J. C. Manzer of Havana. He had tried through Sir George E. Foster and the premier had also endeavored to get Sir George to order Mr. Manzer here, but without avail.

MORE TROOPS AT HALIFAX

Bulletin, Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20—H. M. Troopship Regina with 2,000 returning Canadians and H. M. hospital ship Essequibo, with six hundred invalids arrived in port this morning.

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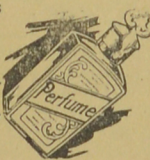
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