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PROBE OF CURRIE CHARGES BEGUN AT CAMPBELLTON

Ex-Scaler Murchie, the "White Hope" of the Opposition, Not Proving a Star Witness---Contradicted Himself on the Witness Stand---Could Not Remember Having Threatened to Land Mr. Currie

Campbellton, July 9—As a witness under oath and subject to cross-examination, Archibald Murchie has not revealed those qualities for which his friends might have looked. Mr. Murchie is the former government scaler on whose affidavit the charges against Hon. Wm. Currie were preferred in the legislature by Dr. J. B. M. Baxter at the last session were based. His charge was briefly that Hon. Mr. Currie had induced him to reduce the figures on which the company on which the company of which Mr. Currie is manager would pay the government stumpage charges. Mr. Murchie was the principal witness at the opening session of the inquiry, which is being conducted by James Friel, K.C., of Moncton, which were held here today. As a witness he was uncertain and self-contradictory. He displayed a profound ignorance of many matters with which he might be expected to be conversant, and his memory was so poor that he failed to recollect some of the simplest features of matters concerning which he had made a sworn statement. Far from causing him any embarrassment his lapses of memory seemed to afford the witness profound amusement and his oft-repeated answer "I can't remember" was accompanied by gurgles of laughter. Even his testimony regarding his conversation with Mr. Currie which was the one thing he professed to remember was marked by directly conflicting statements.

Among the matters which Mr. Murchie could not remember was an alleged conversation in which he is said to have threatened to "land" Mr. Currie if he had to go to the penitentiary or hang for it. Neither could he inform the court who had prepared his affidavit for him or whether any persons accompanied him when he went to sign that document. One of the interesting features of his testimony was his statement that he had accused Mr. Currie of putting another man to work to try to ascertain a correct count of the cut, a policy which he regarded as injurious to himself.

Charles Purvis, an employee of the Continental Lumber Company was on the stand during the afternoon and gave the company's record of its cut. His statements showed many gross inaccuracies in Murchie's alleged correct report. He will present a tabulated statement for purposes of comparison on Wednesday. It is probable that the Campbellton hearing will conclude on Wednesday or Thursday, and it is likely that another session will be held in Fredericton to secure evidence from the Crown Lands Department.

Morning Session

The court opened at ten o'clock with James Friel, K. C., of Moncton, presiding. A. B. Copp, K. C., of Sackville, appeared for the government; A. T. LeBlanc of Campbellton for Hon. Mr. Currie, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter K. C., in support of the charges against Mr. Currie. The latter also was present. G. P. Leonard of St. John acted as official stenographer.

The session was held in the council room in the town hall, which was well filled with witnesses and spectators.

Mr. Friel read the commission authorizing the inquiry and Mr. Baxter opened the case. He called Charles Purvis, accountant for the Continental Lumber Co., but the latter was not present. Mr. Baxter said he wanted Purvis to procure the books and added that he wanted it understood that the books should be produced.

"The books must be produced," said the commissioner.

Joseph Lapointe, farmer, of Nash's Creek, was sworn. He told of going with Archibald Murchie, the government scaler, to the office of the lumber company. After several jokes about the election he said, Murchie told Mr. Currie that he had called to make some settlement about the stumpage. Mr. Currie took the witness into his private office and closed the door and they remained there for twenty minutes or half an hour. The witness did not hear what went on.

Cross examined by Mr. LeBlanc the witness said he did not give the exact words that Murchie used to Currie. He might be mistaken about the exact words but not as to the meaning.

Archibald Murchie of River Louisian a former Government scaler, on whose affidavit the inquiry is based was next called. He told of his appointment in

1908 for district No. 5, including all lands on rivers draining into the Bay Chaleur. He had no instructions or regulations regarding his duties. The scaler, he explained, has sufficient men under him to count the cut logs in the river. The scaler follows and estimates the contents of the logs, rejecting those unfit for merchantable lumber. Sometimes additional logs arrive in the yard between the visits of the counters and scalers. In scaling he took a certain number of logs, measured them and averaged the rest, taking off a certain percentage for culls and cedar. He submitted a statement to the Crown Land office and that office would send a copy to the operator. The witness identified a document as a copy of the statement of the Continental Company's cut which he said he sent to the department.

At Mr. Baxter's request Mr. LeBlanc produced a copy secured from the department by the company. So far as he knew the company had not received an original copy at the time the statement was filed by Murchie.

Murchie, continuing, said that his statement did not show all the lumber counted and scaled. Sheet "B" next produced did not contain the full count. His counter was J. A. McKay from whom he received his returns. The witness visited some of the yards and made up his returns in the usual way. He testified that he had had conversation with Mr. Currie on February 16 on the train from Charlo to Campbellton.

They were on their way to attend a political meeting prior to the nominations for the provincial elections. The witness said the conversation was about the lumber cut. Mr. Currie told him he thought the cut would be about four and a half million. Mr. Currie had asked how the witness was getting along with the scale. The witness told Mr. Currie he did not think the latter had used him quite right in the previous winter by having men on the drive finding more lumber than the witness did. The witness said he intended to be more exact that year.

After that conversation, the witness testified, he saw Daniel Richards and the latter told him he did not know anything about the Continental cut, as all the scale bills were at Charlo, and any arrangements the witness made with Mr. Currie would be satisfactory. They did not discuss figures or the estimate of the cut.

Proceeding to relate the incident on which his affidavit was founded the witness said he went to the company's office with Mr. Lapointe late in March or early in April. When he entered he had a general conversation. The witness told Mr. Currie he expected to make up his final returns pretty soon and wanted to compare his figures with Mr. Currie's so that there would be no mistake. Mr. Currie invited the witness into his private room. Mr.

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