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## MORE DISCLOSURES MADE AT THE RAILWAY ENQUIRY

President Cozzolino of the N. S. Construction Company on the Stand---Says That Tennant is no Longer a Member of the Company---Would Make Him Disgorge if He Could---Tennant was Well Paid for His "Influence" With the Old Govt.

St. John, Jan. 11. — Thomas Cozzolino, president of the Nova Scotia Construction Company, returned to the stand yesterday in the Valley Railway inquiry. He said very decidedly, that W. B. Tennant was no longer a member of the company, if he had ever been, and would receive no more money from the witness.

Questions put to Mr. Cozzolino dealt with the payments he had made to Mr. Tennant at the time of the last provincial election in St. John, but his knowledge of these did not go beyond the payment to Mr. Tennant. Mr. Lindsay, he said, had been handling this end of the business.

"If I could make him pay, you bet your life I would," said Mr. Cozzolino, when asked if he would like to try to recover some of the \$133,000 he had paid to Mr. Tennant.

Answering the question: "What service do you understand that he was to perform?" Mr. Cozzolino said: "He was to use his influence to secure the contract and he and Lindsay were to split 'fifty-fifty'."

Miles E. Agar, whose name was given by Thomas Bell when the latter was giving his evidence, as a member of the Conservative finance committee, was on the stand in the afternoon. He seemed to have a very limited knowledge of his handling of the money. Any contributions he received, he said, did not go into the general fund but were used for such expenses as "teams, cigars, etc."

"Mr. Bell looked after that," he said, when asked as to the distribution by wards.

The inquiry is to be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock, when it is understood other members of the Conservative party will be asked to give evidence.

Hon. Mr. Jones yesterday inquired of Commissioner Stevens if the latter had received any further word in regard to Hon. J. B. M. Baxter's undertaking to inform the members of the old government that they would be required to give evidence.

Commissioner Stevens said he had not heard anything more in the matter, and Messrs. Jones and Hughes stated they were in the same position.

At the resumption of the inquiry yesterday morning Mr. Cozzolino was the only witness. Hon. W. P. Jones for the government, traced drafts amounting to eight thousand dollars which had been made out to W. B. Tennant on the company about elec-

tion time. He said that Tennant did not help on the work nor could he tell anything he did to earn the \$100,000 he got or even \$5,000.

Q.—What services did you understand that he was to perform?

A.—He was to use his influence to secure the contract and he and Lindsay were to split fifty-fifty. The drafts were for salaries and expenses. He had no knowledge that they were for salaries.

Q.—Did you expect to pay so much to Mr. Tennant?

A.—At first we didn't think it would be \$133,000 but when we saw a profit of \$250,000 we didn't mind. Their price on the upper part of the road had been increased to \$77,000 though the contract was at the lower figures.

Q.—And two days later Lindsay (of the company) gave Tennant \$20,000?

A.—Yes.

The Boodle Fund.

Q.—And two days later Tennant gave George B. Jones \$20,000 for elections?

A.—I don't know about that.

Q.—Did you make anything as it turned out?

A.—No. We came out even.

Q.—You mean that whatever profits you made, Tennant got?

A.—Yes. He made sure of his profits.

Mr. Jones read a statement of the company up to December 30. The costs amounted to \$1,430,472.99, including \$133,300 for Mr. Tennant. The revenue was \$1,437,233.13.

He said they had to make a bank loan of part to pay Tennant. Tennant was never elected a director of the company but was agent. He was no longer connected with hit, though he claimed to be. The witness would try to make him pay some back if he thought he could succeed.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session Miles E. Agar was called to the stand by Hon. W. P. Jones.

Q.—Have you ever been connected with the Valley Railway or interested in any contracts?

A.—Never.

Q.—Thomas Bell stated that he received \$20,000 for election purposes and that he was with you and R. B. Emerson on the local committee. Is that correct?

A.—I was named on a finance committee with the gentlemen named, but I have no knowledge of there being such a fund. Of course all the friends contributed, but I don't know of any special information in connection with the money.

Q.—Mr. Bell has said that a certain amount was used by this committee?

A.—Yes, certain money was given out in St. John.

Q.—Mr. Bell said that some of this was from the general fund.

A.—I don't know anything about that.

Q.—He said he didn't know how much. Do you remember?

A.—No.

Q.—Mr. Bell thought between \$5,000 or \$10,000?

A.—I know nothing about it.

Q.—Do you know how much went to each ward?

A.—No. Mr. Bell took charge of that. It was a very hurried election and I took absolutely no notice of how much went to the different wards.

Q.—Was it your duty to solicit contributions?

A.—Yes, but we did not interest ourselves much that way. If I got any subscriptions I handed them to Mr. Bell.

Q.—Was there \$100,000 or \$50,000?

A.—Oh, no; to tell the truth, there was not very much money floating around. I would not be able to say at all what the amount was.

Q.—What was the money used for?

A.—Usual election expenses: Teams, etc., and cigars also were going. There was no liquor, I think.

Q.—Were any votes bought with it?

A.—I don't think so.

Q.—You didn't buy any yourself?

A.—No.

Q.—Do you know of any specific case where a man got any money?

A.—No.

To Mr. Stevens—The only money that passed through my hands was from local contributions and this was not for the general fund. I handled no money from the general fund.

Q.—You speak of teams. Were these for government voters?

A.—Yes.

Q.—The money was spent to return the government, then?

A.—Yes.

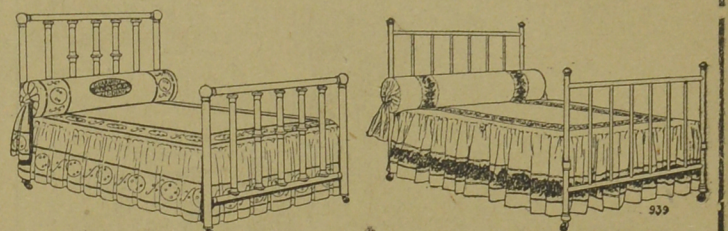
Q.—Just what part did you take in the committee?

A.—Well, practically only a nominal one. Mr. Bell had full control.

Two witnesses who were unable to arrive yesterday afternoon will be placed on the stand this morning. The commission adjourned until 10 a. m. today.

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