

EVIDENCE IN  
GOULD INQUIRY  
NOT FOUND HERE

Tabled in House of Assembly in 1918 — It Should be Among Documents in the Vaults.

The transcript of the evidence taken in the investigation of Saint John & Quebec Railway before Hon. H. A. McKeown in 1917 which was supposed to be in the vault with the other documents belonging to the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, cannot be found. This fact was discovered within the past day or two when Geo. Bidlake, Clerk of the House, was approached by a staff representative of the New York World, and requested to permit the transcript to be seen. Mr. Bidlake went to the place where the documents which are the property of the House, are kept, and searched. Rather to his surprise the transcript was not there. The tabling of the evidence and the report of the commissioners is recollected by many and the report which dealt harshly with Hon. A. R. Gould, was published in the journals of the House, 1918. Mr. Gould was president of the company which built the railway and sought to recover money from the Province.

The late George Y. Dibblee was Clerk of the House in 1918 and Mr. Bidlake the present incumbent of the office was Engrossing Clerk. There seems to be no person who can account for the absence of the evidence which should be among the records of the House. The papers should have been in the custody of the Clerk of that day.

Quest in Woodstock

Oliver N. Jarrett the New York World staff member who was here over the week-end left Tuesday morning for Woodstock evidently to continue his quest for a transcript of the evidence. It is believed that such existed in the effects of the late Hon. F. B. Carvell, K. C., who was counsel for the Province at the investigation. Extracts from such transcript were published in Woodstock in a recent election campaign.

U. S. Senate Inquiry

Hon. Arthur R. Gould of Presque Isle recently elected United States Senator for Maine is under fire from the Democratic side of the Senate for his connection with the construction of the Saint John & Quebec Railway and circumstances connected with that particularly the payment of \$100,000 by him as an alleged bribe. This fact makes the American press particularly interested in the evidence mentioned.

CITY AFFAIRS

Resigned Position.

Miss Jean Young, who has been on the staff of the Record Office for some years, has resigned her position. She will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at New Glasgow, N. S., and after the first of the year will go to New York where she will reside.

New Canning Company.

Standard Products, Limited, with capital stock of five thousand dollars and head office at Saint John is incorporated. Those incorporated are J. F. H. Teed, Helen Victoria Hewelling and C. S. S. Hannington all of Saint John. The company is authorized to manufacture and deal in canned goods and similar lines.

Married Last Night.

At the George Street Baptist Parsonage, last evening at 7.30 o'clock Rev. I. A. Corbett united in marriage Miss Mary H. Tapley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tapley of this city and George W. Conley son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Conley of Waasis. They were unattended and will reside in this city.

Fishery Protection

At a recent meeting of the Carleton County Branch of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association a resolution was adopted praising Fishery Inspector Harrison for his protective work on the lower Miramichi River last season. Fishery Overseer Parks also came in for some praise. It was decided to forward a copy of the resolution to the fisheries department at Ottawa.

W. L. Lowther of Moncton is at the Barker House.

MOTOR BUS  
PEOPLE BEFORE  
GOVT. TODAY

Tentative Proposals are Made and Will be Considered Further—The Public Utilities Board Also Here.

The motor bus business and its regulation in various particulars, are giving concern at present to a number of public bodies. Included in the number are the Executive Council of the Province of New Brunswick, the Board of Public Utilities Commission and the representatives of the Motor Bus Operators Association of N. B.

This morning delegates from the Association together with the Public Utilities Commission, were before the Government and certain representations were made. Nothing definite was reached and the conference was resumed this afternoon. The delegates were Fred Breaux, Moncton, President; C. Mersereau, Saint John, Secretary; R. L. Phillips, Fredericton.

Tentative Proposals.

The Government did not rise until 1.30 this afternoon. At that time Premier Baxter said that although nothing had been decided, certain tentative proposals had been made. It had been suggested that regulation of weight of vehicles and tariff be under the Department of Public Works and that regulation of routes, passengers, etc., be left to the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners.

These suggestions the Premier said would be discussed fully. It was not necessary that they be adopted.

G. L. Ingram, Provincial Inspector, and B. H. Kinghorn, Chief Road Engineer, were also in conference with the motor bus representatives.

Dance to Mark Closing.

The students attending the short course at the New Brunswick Agricultural School, Dominion Experimental Station, held a dance last night to mark the end of the course which formally closes on Thursday. Many invited guests were present and a most enjoyable time was spent.

FREDERICTON  
EXHIBITION ASKS  
FOR ASSISTANCE

Delegation Before Prov. Govt. This Afternoon — Immigration Matters Discussed — In Saint John Thursday.

Immigration matters were discussed by the Provincial Government last night when its regular December session opened here. Hon. James A. Murray, Commissioner of Immigration, appeared before the Executive Council and presented a report on his recent visit to Ottawa. Much is expected of the proposals made by the Federal authorities but until a definite proposition is received from them direct, nothing can be done by the Province.

Continued This Afternoon

The Government continued its session today dealing with motor bus matters this morning and this afternoon receiving a delegation from Fredericton Exhibition Limited which asked for financial assistance from the Province. No provincial grant was received last year.

The Board of Education also met this afternoon and considered matters connected with the Vocational Department.

Two Members Absent

Hon. H. I. Taylor, Minister of Health is not present having recently undergone an operation in the General Public Hospital of Saint John. Hon. L. P. D. Tilley also is absent from the meeting being in the West Indies on a tour for his health.

To Meet in Saint John

The Government will adjourn to Saint John tonight and will meet there tomorrow for the purpose of considering other business.

Able to Return Home.

John Roberts of this city who fractured his skull in a fall some weeks ago, was able to leave Victoria Hospital this morning, and go to his home. His condition is greatly improved. It was necessary to operate upon his skull.

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