

Men's Names on Pay Lists Who Did Not Work on Bridge Jobs

**Eleven More Witnesses
Heard in Payroll Pad-
ding Investigation at
Campbellton — Hear-
ings Adjourned to Lat-
er Date.**

(Special to The Daily Mail)
CAMPBELLTON, Oct. 5—Accord-
ing to the evidence given by wit-
nesses in the payroll padding investi-
gation which started here Thursday,
and continued yesterday, some men
whose names appeared on the payrolls
had not even worked on the jobs in
question, the amount of lumber used
for bridges was less than that stated,
some men worked with single horses
when the payrolls showed them as
working with teams, and time orders
issued for the men by the store-
keeper at Val d'Amour were for
smaller amounts than the men's
checks, which they did not receive
but which went to the storekeeper.
Eleven witnesses were examined yester-
day making the total 21 since the
enquiry commenced Thursday. P. J.
Hughes, K.C., Fredericton, who is in
charge of the investigation, adjourned
the hearings to a date to be set later.

Witnesses

Witnesses examined were Frank
Levesque, Alex. Barthe, Paul Yves-
que, William Barthe, Ernest Johnson,
Thomas Thibault, Louis Perron, Er-
nest Clevette, John Martin and Odillon
Dube all of Val d'Amour, and Stew-
art McAllister, Jacquet River.

Frank Levesque was the first wit-
ness. His evidence dealt with a bridge
built on his property at Val d'Amour
and also with the uncompleted bridge
at Pierre Charest's. He testified that
the amount of lumber actually used
on these bridges was considerably less
than the amount shown on the payroll.

Alex and William Barthe, who were
called regarding the Teed bridge, did
not contribute much to the enquiry.
They could not remember any more
than three or four who had been work-
ing on the William Teed bridge. Ac-
cording to the payroll, 15 men were
employed on this structure.

Ernest Clevette was another wit-
ness who had worked on the William
Teed bridge. He could not remember
the names of the men who had been
working with him.

John Martin, a witness called today,
was another farmer who had a bridge
built on his property. He testified that
John Clevette had not worked on this
bridge. The payroll showed that Clev-
ette had worked on the structure five
days with a horse. Clevette was time-
keeper on all of these bridges and he
was timekeeper for the road supervi-
sor as well.

Thomas Thibault's evidence was to
the effect that the lumber used in
the construction of his bridge was
greatly less than the amount shown
on the payroll as having been used.

Paul Levesque testified that he had
not worked on Louis Perron's bridge.
His name appeared on the payroll as
having worked one day with a horse.

Another witness, Ernest Johnston,
also testified that he had not done any
work although his name was down for
two days' work. He said he had sup-
plied some cedar.

Louis Perron, who also had a bridge
built on his farm, swore that the pay-
roll showed more lumber to have been
used than actually went into construc-
tion of the bridge.

The evidence of Odillon Dube, an-
other witness, showed that he had
done manual labor only on the Martin
bridge. He was shown on the payroll
as having worked with a horse.

The final witness was Stewart Mc-
Allister. The payroll showed that Mc-
Allister had sold drift bolts to Super-
visor Murchie. The witness swore he
had not sold any bolts to the super-
visor. He said he had sold him a quan-
tity of spikes, but he did not know
where they were used.

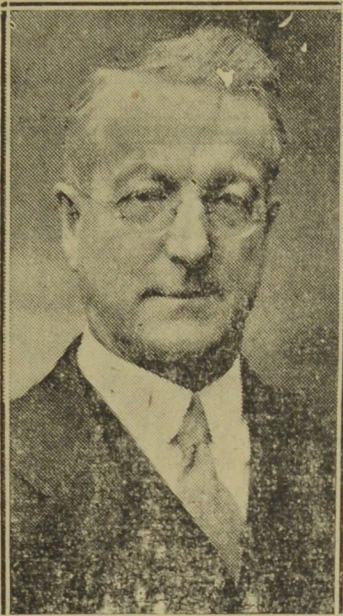
Benoit Michaud, Campbellton, is re-
presenting the department of public
works at the enquiry.

SMOKER TONIGHT

A Men's smoker will be held to-
night in the Conservative club rooms
under the auspices of the Young Can-
ada Conservative Clubs. The speak-
ers tonight will include C. L. Dought-
erty and Leo F. Cain.

Vote Clark for lower tariffs.

THE CANDIDATE



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR W. G.
CLARK, the Liberal Candidate,
Who is Gaining Ground Daily and
Who Will be Elected on Oct. 14

DR. G. A. INCH DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

An old resident of Fredericton and
one who has been interested in edu-
cational affairs of the province, passed
away early today, when Dr. George
A. Inch died at his home on Church
Street at the advanced of 87 years.

The late Mr. Inch who lived in
Fredericton for over fifty years was
born in Jerusalem, Queens County.
He taught in the York Street School
and later High School and in the Pro-
vincial Normal School. Many students
have passed his hands and he was
known and respected by teachers and
others all over New Brunswick who
will remember this kindly gentleman
in years that are gone.

Dr. Inch is survived by his widow
and numerous nephews and nieces.

The funeral will take place on Mon-
day afternoon with service at the
home on 278 Church Street at 2:30
o'clock by Rev. J. W. Bartlett and in-
terment will be made at the Rural
Cemetery.

ALBERTA TO FORCE PAYMENT ON LOANS

CALGARY, Oct. 5—Liens taken to
cover advances to Alberta farmers
for feed grain and fodder during 1934-
35 are to be used to enforce collec-
tion, it was announced in the Alberta
Gazette. Seizures are to be effected
in cases where they are considered
necessary.

LIBERAL SMOKER

The Liberal men will hold a smoker
in the Liberal committee rooms on
Tuesday night next where they will
listen to the mammoth nationwide
broadcast of addresses by eight lib-
eral premiers in Canada. The premiers
will greet their leaders, Rt. Hon. W.
L. Mackenzie King, who will be speak-
ing at a mass meeting in Toronto in
the Maple Leaf Gardens. The leader
will reply. The Liberal women of
this city will also hold a meeting for
the same purpose in the Castle Hall.
Following their meeting light refresh-
ments will be served.

DIED THIS MORNING

The death occurred this morning
at Barker's Point of Florence Dick-
son, wife of the late Frank A. Dick-
son, after a lingering illness. The late
Mrs. Dickson is survived by five sons
and two daughters: Rev. J. H. E. Rick-
ard, New York; Wesley Rickard, Bar-
ker's Point; Frank Rickard, Moncton;
George Rickard, Hartland; Harold
Rickard, Quincy, Mass.; Mrs. Susan E.
Hizzar, New York; and Mrs. Flo-
rence Milton, of Albert, Albert County,
also several grandchildren. The fun-
eral service will be conducted by Rev.
Mr. Kennedy at the Funeral Home
of J. A. McAdam tomorrow afternoon
at 2:30 o'clock. Interment to be at
Methodist Cemetery, Marysville.

False Hot Air

There seems to be an idea on the part of Conservative speak-
ers in this county that if they can drag the Dysart Government
and provincial matters into this campaign, that they will make
some cheap gains by so doing. This is a wrong idea because
the trimming which the Conservatives received in June last will
be repeated on October 14. It should be a warning.

Tory speakers have tried to make it appear that Premier Dy-
sart and his government have failed to carry out the pledges re-
garding Old Age Pensions and also in regard to free school books,
which were made by the Liberals previous to the last election.

THIS CANVASS IS ABSOLUTELY FALSE AND NO PERSON
KNOWS THIS BETTER THAN THOSE WHO ARE MAKING
THIS CANVASS.

Hon. W. F. Jones, K.C., a well known Woodstock lawyer
is in charge of the establishment and administration of
a system of Old Age Pensions in New Brunswick. He
was appointed some time ago by the Dysart Government
and is working on a pension scheme which will appeal to the
people of New Brunswick. Yes! New Brunswick will have Old
Age Pensions. The office already has been established and state-
ments to the contrary are untrue.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS will be given to the people as soon
as the necessary machinery can be put in operation. This will be
at the session to be held within the next four months.

It may be remembered that the free school books were abol-
ished by the Baxter-Tilley Government. As the granting of free
school books requires legislative consent, Premier Dysart will
have to wait until the next session of the Legislature before in-
troducing the proper legislation giving him the authority to pro-
ceed with the purchase and distribution of these books. Had the
old government which was defeated in June last not repealed the
Act in regard to school books Hon. Mr. Dysart and his Gov-
ernment would have had no delay in providing the books.

The Baxter-Tilley Government abolished the free school books
and by doing so that made it necessary for the Dysart Government
to restore them. This cannot be done until the House of Assembly
meets in the winter. But in the meantime the Dysart Government
is not idle. They are working on a new and much superior sys-
tem of free school books which will be introduced within the next
couple of months or as soon as the Act giving them the authority
to do so—which was abolished by the Baxter-Tilley Government—is
restored. That is the best that any government can do.

People who expected to wake up the day after the election
and find free school books and pension envelopes sitting on their
doorsteps, along side of the milk bottle, are unreasonable. No
government can turn on the tap and produce these things in a
moment, especially a government that has been chased to death
in the last three months by job hunters.

The wild statement made by one of the barn stumpers of the
Conservatives, that the Dysart Government spent more money
on road machines since it came into power in June last than did
the Tilley Government in the past year is nailed as a falsehood
by the Deputy Minister of Public Works. It is stated officially
that while the Tilley Government spent over \$200,000 on road ma-
chinery purchases during the election period, that not one dollar
has been spent on road machinery since the Dysart Government
came into power.

CHANGES IN DAIRY PRODUCTS COMMISSION

**Premier Announces
New Appointments
Also**

Changes in the personnel of the
New Brunswick Dairy Products Com-
mission were announced late yester-
day by Hon. A. A. Dysart, following a
meeting of the cabinet. The resigna-
tion of K. W. Milner, Moncton, as a
member of the commission was ac-
cepted, and Beverly Milton, Cover-
dale, was appointed to fill the vacancy.
A. D. Freeze, Sussex, was dismissed
as a member of the commission and
W. Heber Huggard, Norton, was ap-
pointed to succeed him.

In addition to other appointments,
the premier announced that Robert B.
Irving, a member of the actuarial staff
of the New Brunswick Workmen's
Compensation Board, has been ap-
pointed acting commissioner, replacing
A. J. Doucet, resigned. Mr. Doucet is
now a Reconstruction party candidate
in Kent County. The premier stated
that Mr. Irving had been appointed
acting commissioner "pending an ap-
pointment and a possible reorganiza-
tion of the board."

A. E. O'Leary, Fredericton, an audi-
tor for the New Brunswick Liquor
Control Board, was superannuated
from the staff of that board, it was
announced.

Other appointments announced were
as follows:
Vincent J. McEvoy, Newcastle,
judge of probate for Northumberland
county.

John M. Keefe, Grand Falls, regis-
trar of probate for Victoria county,
succeeding Jas. W. Howlett, resigned.

Dr. George W. Burton, coronor for
Westmorland county.

Dr. M. H. McKinnon, Canterbury,
coronor for York county.

John McDevitt, parish court com-
missioner for parish of Shediac.

SAINT JOHN MAN APPOINTED TO NEW POSITION

**James H. Conlon is Now
On Duty as Provincial
Counsellor**

James H. Conlon, St. John, former
well known newspaper man, has been
appointed to the office of Provincial
Counsellor in connection with the
New Brunswick Bureau of Informa-
tion and Tourist Travel. Mr. Conlon
went on duty today. He returned to
St. John this evening and will remove
with his family to this city next week.

The new Counsellor will work in
conjunction with D. W. Griffiths,
director of the Bureau, in the promo-
tion of tourist travel in the province.
His appointment to this office creates
somewhat of a surprise, as it is un-
derstood that while changes were to
be made, another man had been favor-
ably considered for the position. Mr.
Conlon is a brother-in-law of W. M.
Ryan, K.C., the Liberal candidate for
the federal house in the county of St.
John.

MEDICAL EXECUTIVE MEETS

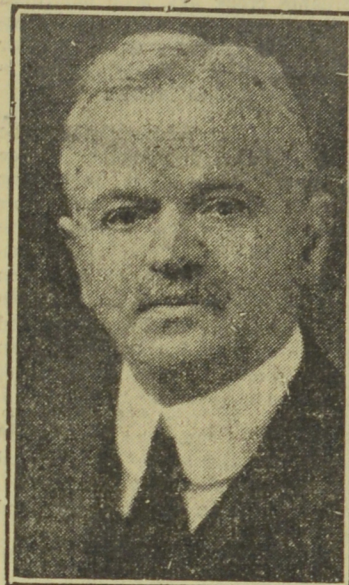
The executive of the New Brun-
swick Medical Society held a meet-
ing in the Queen Hotel last night
at which all members of the execu-
tive were present. Only routine busi-
ness was carried on at the meeting,
it was announced. Those present in-
cluded Dr. H. E. Brisson, Moncton;
Dr. Sormany, Edmundston; Dr. Kirk-
land, Dr. R. M. Pendreigh, Dr. J. R.
Nugent, Dr. J. M. Barry and Dr. A.
E. Macauley, Saint John; and Dr. A.
F. VanWart and Dr. A. L. Gerow,
Fredericton.

Thos. G. Macdonnell, commissioner
for Westmorland county for taking af-
fidavits to be read in supreme court.

The superannuation of Havelock
Kelly, Stanley, as a forest ranger, who
has served since 1919, was also an-
nounced, to become effective Oct. 31.

Ethiopians Still Holding Aduwa; Desperate Fight

PENSIONS



HON. W. P. JONES, K.C.,
of Woodstock, who has already
started to work on Old Age Pen-
sions for the Provincial Govern-
ment.

FRASER'S MILLS TO FINISH CUT ON TUESDAY

The Fraser Company's Mill below
this city will probably finish their
1935 cut by Tuesday of next week, it
was announced today by W. J. Glen,
manager of the mill. Mr. Glen said
that stock had not yet been taken
but he thought that this year's cut
would amount to about 6,000,000 feet,
which compare favorably with last
year's cut. About 130 men have been
employed at the mill all summer in
the sawing of long lumber shingles
and laths.

This year's market for lumber was
so poor, Mr. Glen stated, that it is
doubtful that they will operate the
planing mill after the cut is finished.
In former years the planing mill em-
ployed anywhere from fifteen to twenty
men during the winter, but this
year due to the lack of demand for
finished lumber it is not probable that
the planing mill will be operated to
any great extent.

The manager stated that very lit-
tle lumber has been shipped to fore-
ign markets and he sees no prospect
for markets this winter. Of the en-
tire ten per cent of their cut which
has been marketed to date, six per-
cent of it has been sold on the local
market, Mr. Glen reported. He ad-
ded that the mill has not yet received
any encouragement the market that
would indicate a better cut for next
year.

This sudden "lay off" of 130 men is
expected to effect the administration
of relief in the city and steps are now
being taken in the city relief for em-
ergency. At present there is no direct
relief in the city and, in the event
that many of these men cannot find
employment for the winter, a difficult
problem will be placed before the
city relief officer.

IMPROVED

Rev. Harry Burns, well known Uni-
ted Church minister, who is seriously
ill at his home in Gagetown, is re-
ported to be slightly improved. This
afternoon. Members of his family had
been called to his bedside yesterday.

DIRECTOR HERE

D. Leo Dolan, director of the Dom-
inion Tourist Bureau, Ottawa, arriv-
ed in the city today enroute to Bos-
ton. Mr. Dolan was director of the
New Brunswick Bureau of Informa-
tion and Tourist Travel before going
to Ottawa, and spent the day renew-
ing old acquaintances in the city. He
will go to Saint John tonight where
he will board a boat for Boston.

INFORMATION DISMISSED

In the case of Gerald Grant and
Fred Duffy, who appeared before Pol-
ice Magistrate Walter Limerick this
morning on a charge of being in pos-
session of goods reported to have been
stolen, the information against Grant
was dismissed and that against Duffy
withdrawn.

Five Thousand Casual- ties—Ethiopia's Single Outlet Menaced by In- vaders.

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 5—In spite of
repeated reports of the capture of
Aduwa by the Italians the official
word is still that the Ethiopians are
holding ground and have brought
down an Italian plane after having
crossed the border into Eritrea.

Aduwa was the scene of bitter fighting
between Italian and Ethiopian troops
yesterday with conflicting reports as to
the outcome of the engagement. An
unofficial report reached Asmara, Erit-
rea, said Italians had captured Aduwa
but reports elsewhere indicated the
Ethiopians still were holding it. It
has been bombed three times since
the Italian invasion of Ethiopia. Italian
reports indicated that it would
likely fall today before the advancing
legions of Mussolini despite the des-
perate resistance of Ethiopia's best-
trained soldiers.

In order to repel the Italian threat
to the important railway bridge at
Awash, about 30 miles southwest of
Mussa Ali, the governor of the area
was said to be rushing up reinforce-
ments, ordering 50,000 warriors to de-
fend the railroad by all possible means.
The warriors were reportedly headed
by a Swiss officer and were equipped
with modern Swiss anti-aircraft guns.

The Ethiopians were under com-
mand of General Woelde Gabriel, a
subordinate of Ras Seyum, Selassie's
army in Tigre Province south of the
Eritrean border.

General Gabriel's troops, it was
reported, faced the Blackshirt advance
without resistance from the main por-
tion of Ras Seyum's army, which was
exhausted after its stubborn defence
of Aduwa earlier in the day.

Italian planes laid down continuous
barrages in the van of the invading
army, the despatches said, Ethiopian
military strategists were depending
principally on their infantry, while
Italy was counting heavily on its air
strength.

HUNTING PARTY HERE

Harry Cram, Mark Hale, Dr. A. R.
Goff, and Clarence Edwards of Keene,
New York, arrived in the city yester-
day coming 536 miles to hunt big
game in the vicinity of Howard, North-
umberland County. The party is
being guided by Clarence Wade and
George Allen and have brought a
truck along to take their game home.
The party was registered at the
Queen Hotel and left this morning to
the north of the Province to enter the
woods.

RECEIVED SENTENCE

The four Saint John youths, who
were brought here charged with bicy-
cle theft from local school yards, sub-
sequently pleaded guilty, received
sentences ranging from two to four
months in the York County jail when
they appeared before Magistrate Wal-
ter Limerick here yesterday. Fred
Ritchie and Thomas Sutherland re-
ceived sentences of two months and
Roland McGuire and Arthur Schenard
received sentences of four months.

APPROPRIATE SERMON

At the Gibson Memorial United
Church in South Devon the Rev. Wm.
Burge is giving a series of sermons
on Sunday evenings. His theme is
"Epoch making days in the life of a
great people." This theme readily
adopts itself to the epoch making days
through which we are now passing.
Throughout the entire series he is
modernizing his theme and making it
applicable to the present time.

FUNERAL SUNDAY

The funeral of the late John Ed-
ward Giles will be held from the home
of his brother C. Montague Giles, of
Kingsclear, tomorrow afternoon at
2:30 o'clock. Prayers will be con-
ducted at the home followed by ser-
vice at St. Peter's Church at three
o'clock. Rev. Mr. Buckland will be
in charge of the service. Interment
will be made in the adjoining church-
yard.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 5—Alex.
Herasemenko was acquitted of both
murder and manslaughter in connec-
tion with the death of Andrew Harpan-
ick here June 6 after a backyard quar-
rel between the two men, and was
freed unconditionally.