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ANONYMOUS LETTER SCORED BY COMMITTEE

Statement Concerning Hon. Mr. LaBillois Proved to be Untrue—Quiet Meeting.

This morning's sitting of the Public Accounts Committee, probably the last one of the session, was a very quiet one. Most of the time was taken up with the consideration and passing of resolutions.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois brought to the attention of the committee a letter which appeared in The Gleaner a few days ago. This letter, signed "Patriot of Durham," charged that in 1906 Mr. LaBillois had wrongfully used some of the public works' money. The auditor general this morning stated that all the accounts in connection with the expenditures in question had been examined by him and everything was in proper order. Mr. LaBillois said that he was quite willing to have the matter thoroughly investigated but the members of the committee were agreed that nothing of the sort was at all necessary in view of Mr. LaBillois' own declaration, the report of the auditor general for 1906 and the statement of the auditor general today. The committee unanimously declared that the committee was satisfied that the statements in the letter were unwarranted. The resolution also declared that newspaper letters making charges should be signed by the writer.

Mr. Woods moved that the committee, after hearing Messrs. McKenzie, Hoar and Garland, regarding the letter written by Mr. McKenzie to Hon. Mr. Robinson, was of the opinion that the statements made in that letter were not warranted by the evidence produced and that it was not shown that any Albert county official had been dishonest. The resolution passed.

There was some discussion in regard to grants to tourist associations in St. John and Fredericton. It was felt by the members of the committee that these associations, receiving large grants from the province, devoted their attention too much to the respective cities in comparison with the attention which they give to the province as a whole. Finally, it was resolved that in the opinion of the committee, no money should be given to tourist associations unless the auditor general and provincial secretary are satisfied that every member of the House has been consulted as to publicity to be given to his part of the province in association pamphlets, and has been given the opportunity of looking into the matter of obtaining views and information for use in the pamphlets.

Another resolution moved by Mr. LaBillois, seconded by Mr. Tweeddale, contained the recommendation of the committee that any road commissioner or any official who spends public money without authority, should be removed from office. This was carried.

A resolution was suggested by Mr. Woods, expressing approval of the Audit Act, the form of the auditor general's report, and the system of book-keeping. It also expressed the committee's appreciation of the courtesy of the auditor general and his staff and the officials of the public works department in their relation with the committee. Messrs. LaBillois and Tweeddale could not support the first part of the resolution, though favorable to the latter section. The resolution was amended by the striking out of the first part and the motion then passed unanimously.

In the course of the morning Mr. Tweeddale drew attention to the fact that the surveyor general was paid his expenses, incurred in connection with the Stevenson case and that one or two witnesses were also paid. He thought that there should have been no discrimination, but that all the witnesses before the commissioner should have received payment.

Mr. LaBillois criticized the outlay of \$500 for a survey of settlement lands in Restigouche. His criticism was that the expenditure was useless as the lands were not fit for settlement at all.

A FOOL WITH A RIFLE SHOT MAN IN THE LIP

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 24.—The re-enacting of the drama of William Tell shooting the apple off the head of his son, had a slightly different sequel as produced yesterday in a shooting gallery in this city from the original in Switzerland in the long ago. In the affair yesterday, D. H. Bunce, a local marksman, declared he could shoot the ashes off a cigarette held between the lips of Harry Lacken, whose home is in Montreal, Que.

Lacken agreed to the trial and stood under the electric light near the targets. Bunce fired, but the bullet did not touch the cigarette. Instead it passed through Lacken's lip. The wounded man was taken to the city hospital. He will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, of Fredericton, are staying at the Turner House for a few weeks.—Woodstock Dispatch.

Mr. John E. Wilson, gas inspector of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

THE STOCK MARKET HAS A FIRM TONE

DETROIT'S GOOD SHOWING

If the Detroit United Railway maintains the same monthly rate of increase in revenues for the remainder of the current year as shown in January, surplus revenues for the twelve months to end December 31 next will be equal to approximately 12½ per cent. on the \$12,500,000 outstanding capital stock, as compared with a trifle more than 10 per cent. earned on that issue in the year previous.

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BANK OF N. A. HAS GOOD YEAR.

The full report of the Bank of British North America has made its appearance.

The bank has had an excellent year and the addresses made at the recent annual meeting in London will be read with interest.

New York, March 24.—Noon.—The approach of a prolonged holiday in the market here and abroad restricted operations to the hands of the smaller professional class. Sales made at the opening were covered later and the tone was firm but almost stagnant. Allis-Chalmers, pfd., broke 3½, American Maltine pfd., rose 2. Bonds were easy.

Quotations at noon were:

Amalgamated Copper, 77½; Erie, 30½; Great Northern, pfd., 135½; Northern Pacific, 134; Panna, 136½; Southern Pacific, 134; Penna, 136½; Southern Union Pacific, 185½; U. S. Steel, 84½.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago Corn, May, 62½; July, 64½; Sept., 65½; Oats, May, 43½; July, 41½; Sept., 39½.

New York, March 24.—Wall street.—There was very little movement in prices in the opening stock market. Dealings were on so insignificant a scale as to have little effect in only a few issues traded in. Amalgamated Copper advanced ½.

COTTON MARKET

New York, March 24.—Cotton futures opened steady; March 14.05; May 14.96; July 14.68; August 14.21; October 12.96; December 12.81; January 12.76.

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