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## THE RAILWAY ENQUIRY NEARING ITS CLOSE

(Continued from page one.)

The witness testified that the date had been changed in Mr. McGivney's time book by himself when the book was given him by McGivney. He had changed the date from September to October.

Pay rolls on all the work were shown from Mr. George Pinder's testimony to amount in all to \$30,978.

Mr. Teed examined Mr. Pinder also on the matter of the work on the bridges. Mr. Pinder had made an estimate on the amount of timber in the bridges and agreed with the figures of Mr. Kilburn in many places.

In the matter of the water tank the witness stated that the water supply over which Mr. Teed had questioned the engineers so closely had been secured by him for the sum of twenty-five dollars and the piping of water to the land owner. He gave his opinion, however, that the estimate of Mr. Kilburn was fair.

By actual count he made the ties in the road 36,711, a difference of 1,335 between that and the engineer's estimates.

With regard to the telephone and telegraph lines the witness closely followed the figures of the engineer.

With regard to the lumber in cribs, the witness testified that the allowance of Mr. Kilburn was too small.

He stated that there was twelve sets of switch ties and that in his opinion the engineers were wrong.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The witnesses for the defence were called on Friday afternoon in the Southampton Railway probe and things began to move very slowly.

The counsel for the defence had no strong points to bring forward and the time was spent endeavoring to show small margins by which the commission's engineers had underrated the work.

The witnesses were George Chapman, bridge builder; J. W. Jackson, job foreman, and Harry Quigg, time keeper.

A. James Wilken was the first witness on the stand when the investigation was resumed Friday afternoon. Mr. Wilken is one of the three engineers employed by Commissioner Pringle to make an independent examination and valuation of the Southampton Railway. He stated his estimate was independent of those made by the others but to Mr. Carter, under examination, he agreed in the majority of details with the evidence given by Engineer Walsh in the morning.

To Mr. Teed he could not account for the difference between the engineer's estimate of fifty-five acres of clearing and the sixty-six acres paid for according to progress estimates. Personally, he would allow a difference of about three acres as the construction engineer would be in a better position to make an estimate. He would make the same allowance for grubbing. He also would allow a reasonable increase for rock if a competent engineer had made the report on which it had been paid for.

To Commissioner Pringle the witness said he could not conceive of any one making the increase in estimates for rock excavation which had been made by Engineer D. W. Brown. It could happen, however, that an engineer on having contractors point things out to him, would classify as rock material which was not rock.

The prosecution having no more witnesses, M. G. Teed for the defence, called George Chapman of Woodstock C.P.R. bridge foreman of twenty-five years experience with bridges of all kinds. He had put in the bridges on the Southampton Railway with his own crew, beginning in November, 1912. He kept the time for the installation of two steel bridges, the turntable and roundhouse.

An admission was obtained from this witness that the steel spans for the bridges were put in for about one cent a pound instead of five cents as had been allowed by the engineers of the royal commission and by the certified reports. This arose from the fact that this steel was second-hand material bought from the C.P.R.

J. W. Jackson was the next witness. Mr. Jackson is a C.P.R. foreman and was employed by Mr. Pinder on the Southampton road to do track-laying and ballasting.

He stated under the examination of M. G. Teed and Commissioner Pringle that he thought that the road would cost from \$400 to \$500 per mile in track-laying.

Commissioner Pringle called to his attention the fact that some of it had been done at \$1.75 per mile. He did not know that fifty-two pound rails could be laid for less than eighty pound rails.

Examined by Mr. Carter, the witness brought out the fact that the pit from which the ballasting was taken for the Southampton Railway also furnished ballasting for the C.P.R. This fact disclosed another very important point that as the

engineers of the royal commission had obtained the amount of ballasting from the measurements of this pit they had given the Pinder contract a very large margin of allowance. The discrepancy on this item was very large and seems to have been put very mildly.

Harry Quigg was a time keeper under Mr. Jackson and identified the time books kept by himself and certified to the amounts of money paid to the men on the work.

The statement of Mr. David W. Brown was emphatically denied on the witness stand yesterday when he asked to be allowed to testify and on his being placed on the stand, delivered himself of the testimony which implicated Mr. E. V. Johnson, namely:

"Mr. Johnson told me that as the previous estimate was so small it should be increased. It was so near the margin for a double subsidy that he (Johnson) told me he was 'afraid' an audit would be demanded by the railway department and he understood Mr. Pinder was not in a position to have that."

Mr. Johnson was promptly recalled to the stand and stated that when the estimates were near the figures that would call for double subsidy it was usual for the department to require an audit and he generally told the engineer so. In this case he had adhered to his custom.

When asked by the commissioner if he hinted in any way that the estimates should be raised he said that was all nonsense. He never did such a thing in his life.

### POTATO PRICES

Fort Fairfield Review:—Potatoes have been going at all kinds of prices the past week, but mostly high ones. For four or five days past they have been worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00, and one day or two buyers were looking for them sharply at the latter price. Very few have come, however, the most of the lots being cleaned up. Only one or two dealers are now buying, and it is thought that the trade in them will close entirely this week.

### SCIENCE AND FORESTRY

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The Department of the Interior is recruiting the staff of its Forest Products Laboratories, recently established in connection with the Forestry Branch, with skilled mechanical and chemical engineers and by constant experimentation it is hoped to find a commercial use for these products.

Timber has often been shunned as a structural material because no reliable figures regarding its strength were available, and when complex tests have been made it is regarded as certain that a demand will be created for some of Canada's tree species which are now left in the woods as valueless.

The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, of which these laboratories are one development, has recently issued a circular describing the various lines of investigation to be followed at these laboratories. Not the least important will be to develop chemical methods for utilizing minor wood wastes and another circular written by the engineer in charge of this work deals with the general aspects of the subject. A large percentage of the small-sized waste wood can be utilized by the process known as "destructive distillation," but the machinery employed in this process is not very efficient. The manufacture of ethyl alcohol and producer gas from sawdust has already been proved feasible, and the securing as Superintendent of the Laboratories of John S. Bates, B.A., B.Sc., one of the foremost authorities on wood-pulp manufacture in America, ensures the development of this Branch of Wood Utilization.

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