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BUSINESS-LIKE METHODS

The "business like" provincial government seems to have adopted very unbusiness like methods in its bridge building operations in the County of Gloucester. The Caribou Brook bridge was repaired by days work, and one Docithe Chasson, who seems to be an advanced Liberal-Conservative was engaged as foreman on the work. Docithe, it seems has five sons, four of whom managed to ring in on the pay roll. One of them, Edward, who was in his eleventh year at the time the work was going on, figured on the pay roll to the extent of \$170. He was too young to use a pick and shovel, but Docithe fixed things up by delegating his servant to act for him. The servant had a steady job at a wage of \$15 per month, but the work he performed for His Majesty the King on the Caribou Brook bridge, was estimated to be worth \$2 per day. The servant did the work in the name of the boy Edward Chasson, and Papa Chasson wrote his son's name on the back of the checks and pocketed the coin. About the time Docithe was getting in his work, Mr. Willard Berry was busily engaged in pulling off the timberland steal under the direction of the arch boodler, Mr. J. Kidd Flemming. When Berry was wanted to give his evidence he was not to be found. Docithe, however, is made of different stuff. He obeyed the subpoena and gave his testimony before Commissioner Chandler. But, his time book was missing and the explanation offered was that it fell into a lobster pot and got boiled up. Although handicapped by the loss of his time book Docithe handed out a lot of information, which will be found on another page of this issue. As a bridge builder family man and patriot Docithe is certainly some class.

Hats off to the Fredericton Society of St. Andrew. This organization has decided to donate a machine gun for the use of the Canadian Overseas contingent. This is helping the Empire in a practical way. The members of St. Andrews Society do not proclaim the loyalty from the house tops, but in time of trouble they are right there with the goods. Let other fraternal organizations follow their example.

One machine gun in the hands of expert operators will do the work of a whole company of soldiers. There should be a lot of them go from New Brunswick.

ON THE SIDE

You never can tell. It isn't always the high flyer who gets to the top.

Some people believe everything they see, and nothing they hear. It is more pleasant to overlook our faults than to overhear them.

'The average life of an aeroplane is seven hours of actual fighting,' says Orville Wright. A short life—but not a gay one.

A New York writer on etiquette says the "kissing of kin is overdone when a girl kisses a boy who is only a second cousin." As long as people enjoy kissing, what in the mischief do the etiquette people want to put in for?

The story that Gen. von Hindenburg lost his command through urging peace because Germany had reached her maximum of power shows that the Kaiser had still one wise and conscientious man in his service and treated him as despots are wont to do.

Harvesting has begun in Germany says a Berlin dispatch. What's the biggest harvest going to be?

One of the best ways to enjoy the hot weather is to make up your mind it is the kind of weather you like. You can't change the weather by objecting to it, and the more you fret the hotter you are. Any weather is good, if you like it, and the rule works both ways. If you make up your mind to like it you won't find it so bad. Try it.

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FOREMAN CHASSON

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nt charge was any satisfaction to Peter J. Veniot he must have been contented yesterday. Repairs to this Caribou Creek bridge in Shippegan Island cost nearly \$3,900. Veniot charged first that the sum of \$42 was paid Pierre E. Boudreau for lumber which he did not deliver at the bridge. The evidence showed that Martin Robichaud, M.P.P., contracted with Boudreau for 120 pieces of lumber for use at Ferry Landing, a dominion government work at Shippegan Island. Robichaud promised so much per stick but Geoffrey Stead, resident engineer, cut down the price and bought by the thousand feet. He had shipped his lumber to Robichaud at Shippegan. He never knew of any of it going to Caribou Creek bridge except by hearsay and yet he got a check from the local government public works department for \$42 for part of the same lumber he had contracted for and delivered to the work at Shippegan, being paid for by the dominion government. Martin Robichaud was his adviser and his friend. He did not deliver any lumber himself to Caribou bridge. Martin Robichaud did that.
Mr. Veniot stated to the court he was informed this \$42 was the amount necessary to make up the difference between the amount promised Boudreau by Robichaud and the amount paid by the dominion government.
The charge that \$52.50 was the amount of a check sent to Antoine Chaisson when he only did \$26 worth of work was acknowledged true by the foreman and proved completely.

WAS PAID IN ADVANCE

Mr. Chasson while giving his testimony was questioned in regard to one Euthrope Hachey whose name appeared on the bridge pay roll. The witness explained that Hachey before going to work obtained an order on a store for \$15 worth of goods. He told witness that he could have his time in payment and witness in order to guard against any hitch, had his son's name submitted for that of Hachey on the pay roll.
"Is Euthrope Hachey in court?" said the commissioner. "If so let him come forward."
Euthrope was in court and took the witness stand.
"Do you understand English?" queried the commissioner.
"No," was the prompt reply.
The witness was sworn and through the interpreter said that he had worked on the bridge nine days in September, sixteen in October, eight in November and four in December. He said he owed Chasson fifteen dollars and allowed him to keep the money out of his time. He sold five yards of stone for the bridge at one dollar per yard. Witness did not get any check from the department and never saw one. Chasson got it and paid witness a balance of four dollars due on the stone after the fifteen dollars had been deducted. He got no receipt for the fifteen dollars. The check was made out in the name of Harry Chasson, son of Docithe Chasson.

DOCITHE AGAIN

Docithe Chasson recalled, said that he had heard the evidence of the last witness and it was correct on certain points.
Commissioner Chandler—Did Euthrope Hachey work nine days in September?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Then why is his name not on the pay roll?
A.—He gave me permission to keep his time.
Q.—Did Hachey work nine days in September?
Witness—I put his time in the name of one of my boys, but don't remember which one.
Q.—Your son Edward did no work on the bridge at all?
A.—It was either Henry or Edward.
Q.—Did they do work in the name of Euthrope Hachey?
Witness—Yes.
Q.—What did you do that for?
A.—Because I had already paid him.
Q.—Why did not his name go on the list?
A.—Because he gave me permission to keep his time.

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Q.—Did Harry or Charles really do any work on the bridge in September?

A.—I think Henry did.
Commissioner—Producing a check in favor of a son of the witness) who put that name on the back of the check?

A.—I did.

The witness in reply to further questions said that he had informed Martin Robichaud, M.P.P., of the arrangements and he had approved of them.

Questioned in regard to a payment of twelve dollars to Valasque Hachey for himself horse and cart, the witness said he could not say whether the man had a horse and cart or not. He admitted that his eleven year old son Edward had been down on the bridge pay roll for \$170 and he added: "I got all the money."

The enquiry adjourned a few minutes before six o'clock.

The interpreter of the day was J. A. LeBlanc, a law student in the office of Attorney General Baxter and the same young man who served many subpoenas in Gloucester county.

The prominence of Martin Robichaud, M.P.P., in the evidence yesterday created a painful impression. According to witnesses he made out pay lists, swore the foreman to their correctness, acted as a go-between in the sale of lumber and advised bridge foremen and others as to what to do.

Both of the Liberal organizers, E. S. Carter and P. J. Veniot, are watching the progress of the investigation and say that enough evidence of additional wrong-doing has been placed in their hands to keep the investigator busy until the next session, if that were considered advisable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gils and son Jack are summing at Digby, N. S. Dr. W. L. Turner of Meductic is in the city attending the meeting of the Medical Society.

A party consisting of Mr. Wallace Bridges, Mrs. Chas. Bridges, Misses Gladys and Dorothy Bridges motor-ed to this city, from Sheffield, yesterday. They will return this afternoon.

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