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UP TO MR. MORRISSEY.

The government do not propose to lie under the charges which Mr. Morrissey has made in a general way in the legislature, and which he has so far declined to specify.

During the debate on the address Mr. Morrissey declared that the lumber lords of Northumberland were escaping the payment of stumpage, and insinuated that this was done with the connivance of the government.

He was promptly challenged on the spot by both the surveyor general and the premier to put his charges into specific form, move for a committee, and there would be a full investigation, but Mr. Morrissey failed to take this course.

In the debate on the budget this week Mr. Morrissey repeated his charges though in a milder form, and was again challenged by the premier to move for a committee, Mr. Tweedie promising to keep the legislature in session until July if necessary to probe the charges to the bottom.

What was Mr. Morrissey's answer to this? Did he manfully rise in his place and move for the committee? Not at all. It was too late in the session he declared, and he wanted to get home to make some money in his business. This was a very peculiar answer from a member who had declared his knowledge of how the province is being systematically robbed of its revenue by the lumbermen, and the government very properly do not propose that Mr. Morrissey shall make such serious charges and then run away from them. They propose that he shall face the music, either take steps to prove his charges or withdraw them altogether.

With this in view the attorney general has given notice of resolutions published elsewhere, and which should be the means of bringing Mr. Morrissey to a sense of his duty and responsibility as a public man. There is now no escape for him.

MR. HAZEN'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. Hazen's speech in the legislature last night was largely a repetition of his campaign speeches, and was fully answered by the Attorney General in one of the best addresses of the session.

Mr. Hazen's (non-confidence amendment condemns the government for issuing debentures for one purpose and expending the proceeds for another, and also regrets the increase in the public debt. Mr. Hazen's course would be more consistent if he could successfully show that he and his party had opposed important items of expenditure that have gone to increase the public debt, but except in a few instances, the opposition leader has sat in his place and permitted the money to be voted without registering his protest. Indeed Mr. Hazen has not only approved of the great bulk of the expenditures, but throughout the country has demanded increased aid to certain services, notably a rise in the teachers salaries.

With one breath Mr. Hazen charges the government with extravagance and in the next condemns them for not expending more money. Mr. Hazen should be consistent.

The budget debate was concluded in the House of Commons at Ottawa at an early hour this morning, when Mr. Borden's want of confidence motion declaring for higher protection was defeated by a vote of 108 to 54, a majority of 54 for the government. Mr. Tarte voted with the opposition, and Mr. Jabez Robinson, independent Conservative, supported the government.

The municipalities committee of the legislature did the citizens of Fredericton good service this forenoon, when they bowed out the surface sewerage bill, and decided to recommend the measure abolishing the present system of holding ward elections. The committee's action in both instances is in line with what the Herald has strongly advocated.

The Attorney General's notice of motion calling on Mr. Morrissey to prefer his charges against the crown land management, struck that gentleman and his colleagues of the opposition like a bolt from the blue. They never dreamed of anything of the kind, and they are wondering what to do about it.

The proposed Canadian excursion of lords and commons which is intended to leave the maritime provinces entirely out of consideration, was brought up in parliament yesterday by Mr. Ross of Victoria, N. S. and Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to look into the matter.

Chase and Myers, of Prov. Secretary Stratton's office, positively deny having delivered packages of money or of any other kind to Gamey as the latter asserts. Looks now as if Gamey's yarn would be exploded in all its essential features.

The loss of life at the landslide at Frank, N. W. T., is now put at 85, and of the victims 15 were women.

GAMEY DISCREDITED.

Chase and Myers Swear They Never Handed Him the Alleged Parcels of Money.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Toronto, May 1.—When the Gamey investigation opened yesterday morning the case of contempt of court against the World was brought up. Jas. Baird, on behalf of the World, expressed regret, and the chancellor accepted the apology, and the matter ended.

R. W. Hanlin and David Welibian denied Gamey's statement that Frank Sullivan called the member for Manitoulin out of the lobby of the Walker house, March 14, to talk with him. Gamey, they declared, called Sullivan out.

Dr. Strothers, of Sydney, testified that on Sept. 9, Gamey asked his advice about his position. Gamey, witness said, told him he could not afford to fight the protest against his return, and said he thought the matter could be arranged if he agreed to become an independent supporter of the government. Dr. Strothers urged Gamey not to do this, because people would think he was bought, and Gamey indignantly repudiated the idea of any money involved. In a later conversation Gamey spoke slightly of Whitney and highly of Premier Ross.

Chas. Chase, the premier's messenger, denied ever having delivered a package or letter from Mr. Stratton or Myers to the smoking room at the parliament buildings. He also declared Gamey's statement about his doing this Sept. 10 or 11 to be untrue. He never saw Gamey to know him until the opening of the House.

Elgin Myers denied having taken a parcel to the smoking room Sept. 9, 10 or 11, and declared he knew nothing about any parcel. He never took any money or parcel or letter of any kind in September and never gave any to Chase to take to the smoking room. The first time he saw Gamey was at the end of October.

Myers denied in toto Gamey's story of payment of money through him in September. At that time Myers was clerk in Stratton's office, but was not private secretary. He did not assume the duties of private secretary until Oct. 4. He did not even know Gamey then, nor did he know Sullivan. He never saw Sullivan in the minister's room, except about some work being done in putting in electric bells.

Under cross-examination Myers said the letter Aylesworth gave Gamey to sign was dictated to him by Stratton on Sept. 10, between 11 30 and 12 o'clock. Questioned about 9th, 10th and 11th September, when Gamey said he had interviews, at one of which he got \$3,000, witness said Mr. Stratton went down town early on Sept. 11th and did not come back. He

did not see Gamey at all on Sept. 10th. Stratton was not in his office for more than a minute on the afternoon of Sept. 10th.

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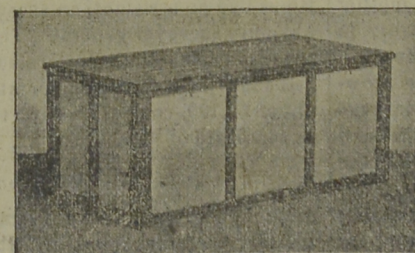
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