

## FORCING HIS HAND.

### Mr. Morrissey Called Upon to Formulate His Charges

### RESPECTING THE ALLEGED MISMANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

### Strong Resolution Proposed by the Attorney General.

In closing his eloquent and effective speech on the budget Thursday night in the legislature, Hon. Dr. Pugsley said:

"I want to refer to the charge hurled against the government by the member for Northumberland in reference to the administration of the crown lands. Any member having evidence of maladministration is recreant in his duty if he does not come forward, and manfully and openly formulate his charge. We are all endeavoring to discharge our duties honestly and in the interest of the public, and if any one has prostituted his office we do not want him sitting here and the people do not desire him as a representative. It amazes me that any member has not the courage to make good a charge he may prefer. We do not propose as a government that the member for Northumberland shall be allowed to make on the floor of the House loose statements that might be lost sight of in the heat of the campaign. We propose that he shall substantiate his charge or occupy the unenviable position of one who has been unable to prove what he says. It is due to members of this House and the people of this country that they should know whether any member is guilty of the serious charge that has been made. Therefore I desire now to give notice that after the debate on the budget is over the member for Northumberland will be called upon to formulate his charge. This is the resolution I propose to move."

Whereas Mr. John Morrissey, a member of the Legislative Assembly of this province representing the County of Northumberland, did on the thirty-first day of March last from his place in the House, charge that the surveyor general of this province was not enforcing the regulations of the department of crown lands in connection with the collection of stumpage, and that certain lumber merchants, who are licensees of crown timber lands in the County of Northumberland, were not complying with the regulations of said department, but were holding the lands so licensed to them for speculative purposes, and the said surveyor general was not collecting the stumpage on the lumber that was cut on the North Shore; and further, that on the Dungarvon River in 1902, 7 million feet of lumber were cut and no scaler visited the brows and no stumpage was collected thereon. That the Liberal-Conservative candidate in the county of Northumberland at the recent federal election, who had the support of the Liberal leader in New Brunswick and also of the provincial government, received more rebate on his stumpage than any other man in the province, and that money that should be paid into the treasury of the province found its way into the pockets of the lumber kings in return for their support at election times; and that if a committee of this House were appointed he was prepared to prove these charges:

And Whereas the leader of the government, after the said charges were made, demanded from his place in the House, that the said Mr. Morrissey should formulate said charges and have a committee appointed to investigate the same, which the said Mr. Morrissey declined to do:

And Whereas on the twenty-ninth of April instant the said Mr. Morrissey from his place in this House did reiterate said charges, and intimated to the said House that he could prove the same, and when being called upon by the leader of the government to formulate said charges refused to do so, stating that his business required his attendance at home, and that he did not wish to prolong the sitting of the legislature, but would prefer said charges at such a time as he thought proper:

Be it therefore resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the said member who has impeached the integrity and official conduct of the surveyor general and the administration of the crown land department, to forthwith

formulate his charges and demand that a committee of the House be at once appointed for the purpose of an investigation into the charges made; And Further Resolved, that if such charges be formulated by the said member for Northumberland, this House hereby declares and affirms its willingness to continue the present session for such length of time as may be necessary for a full, proper and sufficient inquiry into each and all of said charges.

#### FIREMEN'S PAY.

### Other Towns That Pay Much More Than Fredericton.

The fire committee of the City Council have recommended an increase in the firemen's pay from \$13.58 per man to \$25, and the council meets this evening to consider the matter. The proposed increase should pass unanimously, for it is entirely in line with public sentiment in the matter.

At the fire committee meeting Wednesday evening, Assistant Chief Rutter submitted the following information, comparing the meagre pay given the Fredericton firemen with the remuneration extended the men of other provincial towns:

The Fredericton Department at present numbers fifty-eight men, who receive the sum of \$13.58 per year per man. It is proposed to reduce this number of men to forty-six.

The population of the city of Fredericton at last census was 7,117, an increase of 615 during the previous ten years.

The town of Woodstock with a population of 2,964, a decrease of 304, numbers twenty-two firemen, fourteen of whom receive \$50 a year per man, the other eight receive \$25 each a year. This department has no ladder company nor have they a salvage corps.

The town of St. Stephen has a population of about 3,000. The fire department is composed of ten men who receive fifty-five dollars a year per man. The reason for the smallness of this department is because they have the assistance of the Calais department as well as the departments of Milltown, N. B. and Milltown, Maine, which give them the benefit of forty men if necessary. This department does not sustain a salvage corps.

The city of Moncton with a population of 9,026, an increase of 264, has a fire department of thirty nine, and they receive the sum of forty dollars per man. The foremen of these companies receive fifty dollars. There is no salvage corps connected with this department.

The St. John department of seventy men, receive one hundred dollars per man. The Carleton department is composed of twenty-four men who receive seventy-five dollars per man a year.

The men of these different departments are all on the same footing as the men of the Fredericton department, simply volunteer or call firemen.

#### THE LUMBER DRIVES.

### Late News from up River of a Hopeful Nature.

Late advices from up river are to the effect that there is plenty of water in the streams and that the drives are making satisfactory progress. One of R. A. Estey's drives on the Tobique is already out and the other will be in safe water in the course of a few days. His Rockway drive was started on Tuesday, and is coming along splendidly.

Hilyard Bros. Tobique drive is also making satisfactory progress.

William Scott's drive of 2,000,000 on the Keswick, which was hung up for a few days on account of low water, is again on the move, and will be out the last of the week.

Gilman Brothers and Burden's big drive on the Pokioik, has reached the dead water four miles from their mill, and will all get out.

The river here is rising very rapidly and it looks as if it would soon be up to the ordinary spring freshet height. It has risen altogether about two feet since Wednesday morning. Logs are reported to be running very freely into the Douglas and Sugar Island booms.

#### MIDDLE HAYNESVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

April 27.—The weather for the last few days has been quite spring like and the farmers are beginning to make ready for seeding.

The mill is running full blast with a large crew and a great deal of lumber is sawed daily.

Mrs. E. Wiggins, our esteemed miller's wife, who has been laid up with rheumatism, is improving some.

Mr. A. Price, our energetic lumberman, has taken all the men from these parts and has gone to Keswick to drive his lumber.

Our school is still closed on account of the scarcity of teachers.

Mr. C. C. Wiggins, who had the misfortune to cut his fingers off, is gaining

quite fast under the skilful treatment of Dr. O. E. Morehouse of Keswick.

Mr. T. Burt of Keswick is working in Mr. Wiggins' place, and as Mr. Burt is a hustler the wants of the public are well looked after.

Measles have made their appearance in this place, D. Naon being the victim.

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 27, 1903

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

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#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its present session for an Act to continue the several Acts relating to "The Saint John Valley and Riviere du Loup Railway," and to amend the same by extending the periods for commencing and completing the construction of said railway three and five years respectively from the passing of such Act.

Dated this 14th day of April, A. D. 1903.

ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN,

Solicitor for Applicants.

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