

HOT SHOT FOR McLEAN.

Made Insinuations Against
Minister of Railways.WAS EFFECTIVELY
ANSWEREDBy Sir Wilfrid Laurier and
Mr. Blair.

Ottawa, June 27.—On the railway commission bill being taken up yesterday W. F. McLean argued at length in favor of his amendment to the act giving the commission power to order any railway company to open any of its stations to any telephone company which may apply for admission. Before the vote was put, Mr. McLead read a report from a Fredericton paper of the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Company regarding the election of Hon. Mr. Blair, Mr. Sise, president of the Bell Company, Senator Thompson and Mr. Randolph, both of whom Mr. McLean says, are connections of Hon. Mr. Blair. At a meeting of the shareholders afterwards Mr. Blair was elected president and Mr. Sise vice-president of the company.

To Mr. MacLean it seemed that Mr. Blair, the president of the New Brunswick Company, and Mr. Sise, president of the Bell Company, were very close together. But Mr. MacLean said there was another link. He read a special despatch from St. John (N. B.), to the Toronto World stating Mr. Blair owned a sixth of the stock of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and derived most of his large income from that source. The New Brunswick Telephone Company, the despatch stated, had at its incorporation been given an exclusive telephone franchise in the province of New Brunswick. This was done by Hon. Mr. Blair, who was premier of that province. By reason of this exclusive monopoly the Bell Company were shut out of the province of New Brunswick and to obtain an entrance had to acquire stock in the New Brunswick Telephone Company. The despatch stated the New Brunswick was now owned practically by the Bell Company.

There was another peculiar thing about this government and the apparent influence the Bell company had was shown by the first senatorial appointment of the government, that of Robert MacKay, who was a shareholder, a director and vice-president of the Bell Company.

Mr. MacLean said that Hon. Mr. Blair, who was evidently financially interested in the Bell Telephone Company, had put himself as the special pleader in the interest of this company and had used his cabinet position for that purpose. He should resign from the cabinet. If he was in England, his position there would not be tolerated for a minute. He challenged the minister of railways and the premier to go up to the constituency of East York and discuss the question upon its merits.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier

was greeted with cheers on rising to reply. He said: My honorable

friend must pardon me, Mr. Chairman, if I cannot take him seriously upon this subject. My honorable friend, perhaps, has been advocating an idea which is deserving of consideration and for my part I may tell him that I would have been gladly willing to give it the consideration to which it is entitled upon its merits.

Mr. McLean—I waited long enough. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—My honorable friend has not at all improved the inherent merit of his position by the speech we have listened to and by the reckless charges he has thrown out. He is not fair. He must not abuse his advantages. He invites me to go to East York and says that if I accept his invitation he will pulverize me (Laughter) Mr. Chairman I do not want to be pulverized. Why should I go to East York where he would hold me up to the scorn of the electors and where I would be pulverized by himself, morally, intellectually, or in any other way. (Laughter and cheers.) We can discuss this question here without the necessity of going to East York.

My honorable friend has said that it was a strange thing that Mr. Mackay was appointed to be a senator, and he commented upon the fact that he was a senator and president of the Bell Telephone Company. I do not know that it is a crime for anybody to be connected with the Bell Telephone Company or any other respectable company. Would my honorable friend say that it is a charge to be imputed to anybody because he is president of an enterprise that has done a great deal for the country even though, perhaps, it has tried to take more from the public than my honorable friend thinks it ought to have taken?

If my honorable friend will take my word for it I will tell him that I did not know that Mr. Mackay, when appointed a senator, was president of the Bell Telephone Company or that he was a member of it.

The same thing might be said in regard to Senator Thompson. It appears that Senator Thompson is a member of the N. B. Telephone company, and my honorable friend says that my colleague, the minister of railways and canals, is also a member of the telephone company. That is the first intimation I have had of it, but I did not know that it is a crime for anybody to hold the stock of such a company as this!

My honorable friend says that the honorable minister of railways and canals ought to resign at once, and I should call upon him to resign because he is connected with the telephone company. I must say that the views which I hold of the ethics of parliament do not agree with the views held by my honorable friend.

My hon friend says that Mr. Blair should resign because he has been the apologist of the company which is before this house. The company is not before this house. My honorable friend, the minister of railways and canals, would be deserving of the censure of this house if, being the president of a company, he should be made the promoter of the interests of that company. But who has brought the Bell Telephone Company into this debate? It is not in this debate at all. This is a bill of general interest, not for the profit or benefit of any company whatever, not for the profit or benefit of this company or of a company. It is a general bill for the regulation of trade and commerce on railways.

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