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DELIGHTED ST. JOHN

Mr. Emmerson Given a Great Ovation at Meeting of Business Men This Morning

Promised to do Everything Possible for Development at the Port

Minister was Commended by Prominent Conservatives Present

St. John, Feb. 22.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson arrived this morning from Fredericton, and addressed a large and representative public meeting at the Board of Trade rooms, where harbor improvements were discussed.

Mr. Emmerson got a great reception. He addressed the meeting at considerable length, and told of the government's interest in St. John and its desire that this port should boom.

He promised that if the citizens appoint a commission to consider the development of the port he would lend them the services of Deputy Minister Butler to go over the whole harbor, draw up plans for improvement, and present them to the government.

Mr. Emmerson then promised to give his earnest attention to getting the government to aid St. John.

Mr. Emmerson's speech was the most satisfactory pronouncement from Ottawa that this city has ever had. When he had finished, such prominent Conservatives as Ald. Baxter, J. H. McRobbie and others heartily endorsed his expressions.

When the Minister arose to go, he was given a veritable ovation by the largest and most representative meeting of the kind held here in years.

The meeting decided to use all the available dredges in dredging extension to the new six hundred foot berth on the west side, also to ask the government to supply dredges to the government to aid St. John, to dredge South Rodney slip, and in the open harbor entrance.

A commission of five will be appointed to prepare plans for harbor and port development in accordance with Mr. Emmerson's suggestion.

NEWSPAPER'S BAD LUCK

Quebec Daily Telegraph Was Burned Out This Morning—Practically Nothing Saved.

Important Legislative Printing Destroyed.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—(Special)—The Quebec Daily Telegraph newspaper office was destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

William Lee merchant tailor, and the Quebec News Company, occupying stores in the ground floor of the block were also burned out.

Fire which started in the boiler room, shot up to the top flat so rapidly that the printers had to escape in their shirt sleeves, and were glad to get out that way.

All the English printing, incidental

to the present session of the Quebec legislature, was being done in the Telegraph office, and the loss of the papers will not only cause considerable loss but confusion in connection with the house proceedings as well.

Nothing was saved excepting a few office books. All the newspaper forms as well as forms of votes, and the proceedings of the Assembly and English copies of the bill were lost. The insurance was only \$38,000. The Telegraph will be issued today from the Chronicle office.

MONCTON PURCHASE.

Tories at Ottawa Trying to Revamp an Exploded Land Scandal.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Special)—At the public accounts committee this forenoon, Mr. D. Pottinger, general manager of the I. C. R., was examined in regard to the price of some land purchases at Moncton for railway purposes.

The minister of railways in October, 1905, wrote to Mr. Pottinger, asking him to look into the price of land, and if it were reasonable, it would be advisable to purchase as land was not likely to be cheaper. Mr. Matthew Lodge of Moncton had an interest in the property. There were five houses on it.

Mr. Pottinger replied saying that the land was too high in price.

The owners asked \$11,000 for it. Mr. Pottinger said that the land would

be required for railway purposes. Mr. Schwartz was asked to value the property and the price he put on it was \$10,500. Mr. Pottinger said that Mr. Burpee, engineer of maintenance was the gentleman who looked after the matter for the railway.

Mr. W. Hewson, barrister of Moncton said he purchased the land for Mr. Matthew Lodge, and sold it to the government. He paid \$8,050 for the property. The Graham property cost \$1,500, the Jones \$1,350, Hanna \$2,000 and White and Kelly \$3,000. In addition to this there was \$150 paid for one party to give up his lease and he got \$250 for his fees. The property was sold to the government for \$10,490 leaving a profit of about \$2,000.

RETRACTION OR PROOF.

Fowler's Threats Says the Premier Must Not Go Unchallenged.

Disgraceful Scene Precipitated by Member for Kings—Albert Roundly Denounced.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Henri Bourassa brought up in the house yesterday the speech of Geo. W. Fowler in the house the other day when he referred to wine, women and graft.

There was an interesting debate. Mr. Fowler admitted he was aroused and angry at the time, otherwise he would not have said what he had done, although he was not going to change his position.

Mr. Foster made a rather pathetic appeal to the house and premier against insinuations being thrown at him.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he was willing to do all he could, but no members in the house were so bad as Foster and Bennett in insinuations. The premier was anxious to have the insinuations stopped, but they were not confined to the Liberals.

Bourassa attacked Carvell of New Brunswick for something he had said by way of reference to his land deals and Carvell, after giving a very neat dressing down to the member for Simcoe, was generous enough to say that Bennett was by no means the worst sinner in the Northwest land deals.

Lefurgy gave an explanation of his connection with these deals and Dunlop said that the insinuation that he had any connection with Jim Hill beyond taking charge of the bill to build a railway through his constituency was utterly without warrant and without the slightest foundation of fact.

BOURASSA'S VIEWS.

Mr. Bourassa said he had been absent when Mr. Fowler made his famous "Women, wine and graft" speech. He did not think the house could afford to let a matter like this remain on its records without making an effort to clear it up. He gave notice that on a favorable occasion he would bring the matter up formally for discussion along these lines: A member had made a general accusation against some other members of graft. The member made this accusation as a means of defence which violated the dignity of the House. He did not think the public would be satisfied to have the matter rest where it now was.

BENNETT-CARVELL TILT.

Mr. Bennett complained of the statement made against him by Mr. Carvell several weeks ago in which Carvell said that if he, Bennett, would have patience he would "hear all he wants" about his connection with the "Northwest." In this connection Mr. Bennett quoted what a Montreal newspaper had said about Carvell being a "bully, coward, etc." for his action in this matter.

F. B. Carvell (Carleton, N. B.)—There are some sources, sir, from which the vilest words can be drawn, and I think the honorable gentleman from East Simcoe fully answered that description. I said nothing against the gentleman, I made no charge against him. Mr. Bennett did not object to his statements when made.

Mr. Foster—What does the honorable gentleman (Carvell) purpose to do with a statement of that kind? Is there any rule in this house, which compels me, as a member, to take part in any debate in which I do not wish to take part?

Mr. Bennett—It is a low, mean insinuation.

Mr. Speaker—Yes, that should be withdrawn.

Mr. Bennett—Very well, I withdraw it.

CARVELL SERVES NOTICE.

Mr. Carvell proceeding: "I will tell the honorable member for East Simcoe that whenever an opportunity presents itself while I am a member of this house to discuss the connections of these gentlemen with land deals in the Northwest Territory and in British Columbia, I for one will be only too happy to meet the occasion and I will tell the people of this country my views on that transaction. But I am bound to say here—I do not know that I ought to be generous enough to say it—but I am bound to say that of the gentleman whom I referred to, I do not think the honorable member for East Simcoe stands in the worst light of the three. There is another matter to which I hope the house will pardon me if I refer to, and that is the matter to which my hon. friend (Mr. N. B.), (Mr. Fowler), referred upon to refer to."

Mr. Speaker—I think the honorable member is travelling beyond the subject under discussion.

Mr. Carvell—I was not going to discuss what took place on Tuesday afternoon, far from it. I was simply going to say this, that if the hon-

orable member for Kings had reference to me as one of the members supporting the government, then I give him the fullest opportunity to discuss my private character as well as my public character.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

The Premier said:—Since I am leader of the house it is no doubt expected that I should express an opinion on this matter. Two instances have been mentioned today in connection with this matter. One was an incident which took place on the 7th of February, and which has been fully ventilated by the member for Simcoe, and the member for Carleton. The other was the incident which took place on Tuesday last between the member for Yale-Cariboo (Duncan Ross) and the honorable member for Kings (N. B.), (Mr. Fowler). Both of these incidents arose everybody knows it, out of evidence in the city of Toronto before the insurance commission. The name of my honorable friend from North Toronto (Mr. Foster), the name of the member from Simcoe, and the name of the member from Kings (N. B.), were referred to in that evidence and they have been discussed more or less in the public press.

I say frankly that to me it is a matter of regret that this matter was at all discussed by the press because I think that until the report of the commission has been laid before parliament there should have been no comment. I am not prepared to express any opinion at this moment on the allegations which have been made in the press with regard to the conduct of any of these gentlemen. I may have my own judgment upon it, but I do not think that I can say I have a deliberate judgment on the matter. I read the report from day to day, as it appeared, but in my opinion it would be unfair to these gentlemen to pass any judgment whatever upon charges at the present juncture. Perhaps I should not use the word "charges," I had better say, "conduct" of these gentlemen which has been under discussion.

On the 7th of Feb. last, Mr. Carvell, in answer to a question interjected in his speech made some remarks, but as I understand it, he did not make any insinuation, he simply said to the member for Simcoe: You will have an opportunity to hear about certain things. A similar incident occurred when the member for Yale-Cariboo was speaking yesterday and he made a similar answer. I think the house should not, at this moment, discuss the matter. The report of the commission must be brought down at an early date and then it will be the duty of the house to discuss the matter, accuse or excuse the gentlemen whose names are mentioned in it. It may be that when the report of that commission is presented, there will be no occasion for any discussion, and it may be that it will be our duty to discuss it.

Now, in connection with another matter, the hon. member for Kings (Mr. Fowler) made some very severe statements and some very grave insinuations. He did not make charges, he told us he had provided himself with certain material as he said, to carry the war into Africa, and that if his action was discussed or charges made against him, then he would take means to defend himself by accusing other parties—making insinuations of a very grave character against some members of the government and of this house, but without making any specific charges. I thought at the moment, that the matter though very grave and exceeding the bounds of what might be expected in the heat of debate, arose in the midst of a heated discussion and there might perhaps not be so much importance attached to it. If, however, when the report of the commission is before us and if as a result of this report his conduct is impugned, it shall, I think, be his duty to make good the insinuations he has made.

MR. BORDEN AGREES.

E. L. Borden agreed that an insinuation against a member was unworthy and should be backed up by a charge.

Mr. Borden declared that if when the insurance report was brought down and was found to contain any charge against the public honor of any member on the Conservative side of the house: "Standing here as I do in the position I occupy, I pledge myself I will give to the prime minister of this country and to parliament the best of my assistance to probe such a charge to the bottom."

MR. FOSTER'S PLEA.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster stated that all the session he had been challenged to answer insinuations, but no charges had been made against him. He had heard that the insurance commission was appointed for the purpose of breaking him. He spoke for the dignity of the house. He objected to the private affairs of members being looked into by the house. He had no fear of his public record being examined.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

In a brief speech said that Canada held no more insidious insinuator than Mr. Foster. He objected to taking the medicine he was so fond of giving. Sir Wilfrid said that the matter would be investigated as thoroughly as Mr. Foster claimed he wanted it investigated.

MR. FOWLER WAS ANGRY.

Mr. Fowler said he was hot tempered and his temper had been aroused. However, this was not the first time such insinuations had been made and this was the only way of putting an end to them. He asked if he should have sat quiet like a tame dog. That might have been the Sunday school way. However, he was not the man to take a slap in the face and not hit back. "I am not built that way. There is Scotch blood in my veins. My motto is 'Nemo impune lacessit.' When I am struck I strike back. That may not be the highest kind of honor, but it's the best I've got."

BLOOMFIELD RIDGE.

Feb. 22.—Dr. Chapman of Boies-town has had several calls to Bloomfield Ridge during the present month. The doctor is very popular here.

There will be a party at Mrs. Wm. MacLellan's next week.

We are glad to report Mr. James E. Hinchee's condition is improved.

Messrs. Frank E. Boies and George MacLellan returned from the woods on Saturday with their party teams. They look hale and hearty.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Alexander Smith is ill with la grippe at her home.

Mrs. John W. Parker is very ill with la grippe at present.

Mrs. Alexander MacLellan was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Boies on Saturday.

Our popular teacher, Miss Annie R. MacRae was calling on Miss Jessie C. Smith one evening last week.

Mr. Adrine S. Spencer of Taxis River was the guest of Miss Stella A. Boies on February 10th.

Mrs. James MacLellan was calling on Mrs. C. E. Boies on Thursday.

Mr. Harding A. Smith was the guest at the Willows on Sunday.

Miss Minnie MacLellan our popular dressmaker was calling on her aunt Mrs. John A. Spencer.

Miss Nellie M. MacLeod entertained a number of her friends to music one evening last week.

A number of our ladies and gentlemen intend holding a concert and fancy sale and pie social in March.

Mr. William MacLellan has purchased from Jas. A. Pond one of his fancy horses at the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Mrs. Milton Fairley of Taxis River accompanied by her friend Miss Annie E. Gibson made a flying visit to Bloomfield Ridge on Sunday.

Mrs. Archie L. Grear has broken the record this spring of making the best four mats.

Our commercial traveller James A. Grear had the misfortune of losing his grip between Bloomfield Ridge and Boies-town. It was found later by Dr. Grear.

Miss Edith A. Calhoun of Gordonville is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Mr. Newton S. Smith and L. Rory left on Monday to help build a house for the Miramichi Logging Co. on Dugasau.

Mr. Samuel Grear who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Richard Beaulieu of Aversy Portage, returned home on Thursday.

John G. Snow had the misfortune of losing his St. Bernard dog which some of his neighbors laid wolf poison on for.

We are glad to hear that Joseph Calhoun is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Chapman. Mr. Calhoun had a severe attack of la grippe.

A young son of Stephen Donally of Maple Grove drove the stage from Maple Grove to Boies-town with men from Lynch's camps and Miramichi Logging Co. Ltd. He started on Sunday with a crew of men for Lynch Camp on McClain Brook. The men hired young Ben Donally to drive them to Boies-town and on their way his team got played out and he had to leave at Boies Bros.' stable and stay and the men had to walk five miles to Boies-town. On Monday the young man had not turned up and his team is still at Mr. Boies' stable.

Prof. John Standish of Hayesville was calling on friends and relatives at this place. Mr. Standish entertained a number of his friends to the latest up-to-date songs of the season.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—(Special)—The market continued very dull today and prices under the circumstances showed little or no change.

The most active issues were: Illinois pd. 93.

Nova Scotia Steel 78.

Canadian Pacific 186 to 4.

Dominion Coal 60.

Dom. Iron pd. 55.

Rio 47.