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THE CENTRAL ENQUIRY

Mr. O. H. Sharp and Mr. Willard Kitchen Gave Evidence Today--Mr. Powell's Little Game

Largely to suit the convenience of Mr. H. A. Powell, who has the job of government muck raker, the Central Railway Commission of enquiry is sitting here today. The commission met in St. John yesterday, and the fact that Mr. Powell had an engagement in the divorce court here today no doubt to a large extent influenced the commissioners to adjourn over to this city. They were in session this morning just an hour and a half and then adjourned until such time as Mr. Powell gets through with his work in the divorce court. As the commission is costing something like \$200 per day, from the standpoint of the province it is not very profitable to have the proceedings delayed, to suit the convenience of Mr. Powell. It is generally understood that Mr. Powell is drawing fifty dollars a day from the provincial exchequer for his services with the commission, and it is therefore greatly to his advantage to be able to attend to his private business at the same time. He spent one hour with the railway commission this morning, and then turning his job as examiner over to Judge Landry, he repaired to the divorce court, where he spent the remainder of the forenoon. Three other lawyers whose time is perhaps as valuable as that of Mr. Powell, are representing various parties before the railway commission, but their convenience was not considered. They were simply called upon to put in the time as best they could until Powell should get through with his private business. It is rather surprising that the commissioners themselves should be willing to mark time in an important matter of this kind. It would certainly have been much cheaper from the standpoint of the province if the witnesses summoned to testify before the commission today had gone to St. John and given their evidence, but this would not have suited the purpose of Mr. Powell.

The witnesses examined this morning were Mr. O. H. Sharp, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., and Mr. Willard Kitchen, Messrs. A. A. Sterling, W. T. Whitehead, and Manager Massey of the Bank of Montreal, were present in response to subpoenas, but for the reason already stated did not get a chance to testify. Of course these gentlemen have no private business to attend to and were not inconvenienced in any way. H. A. Powell, K. C. appeared as counsel for the government. M. G. Teed, K. C. and F. B. Carvell, M. P. appeared for the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company and A. P. Barnhill for the late commissioners George McApity and Senator King. Mr. O. H. Sharp, manager of the Bank of B. N. A. was the first witness examined. He swore that the first transaction his bank had with the N. B. Coal and Railway Company was in 1903. He produced his books showing that forty bonds amounting to \$20,000 had been hypothecated on the date mentioned. The principal and interest of the bonds were guaranteed by the government. The bonds were all to retire a note of \$18,000 discounted by the company, and signed by E. B. Winslow, William Pugsley and George W. Allen, directors and secretary of the company, respectively. The note was payable on demand and bore interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent. The note was paid in 1905 and the bonds turned over to the People's Bank on the order of Mr. W. E. Stavert. That was the only transaction his bank had with the Company, before its property was taken over by the government. He presumed that the note was turned over to the company by the People's Bank. The witness produced the ledger of the Bank showing the transactions with the Central Railway, but Mr. Powell did not deem it worth while to question him at any length in regard to it. To Mr. Carvell Mr. Sharp said that the three per cent bonds which were hypothecated were replaced by four per cent bonds. He did not remember the date the change was made. Mr. Sharp said that the government account at his bank in connection with the N. B. Coal and Railway Company was opened on September 20th, 1905, and closed on Sept. 11th, 1907. Out of a large payment made by the government on August 16th the New Brunswick Coal and Railway accounts were squared up by a

deposit of \$320,362.97. The money was deposited by the Deputy Receiver General.

Mr. Sharp also made explanations in regard to a bond issue of \$250,000 made on account of the railway. He had sent ten bonds of \$25,000 each to the branch at Montreal to be delivered to the Credit Foncier. A few days later the cash was received for them.

Mr. Powell explained that the bond issue was a temporary one, made in anticipation of an issue which the commissioners were authorized to make by act of assembly.

To the Judge Landry Mr. Sharp said that all checks on account were issued by Deputy Receiver General Babbitt. He did not know what disposition was made of the money. On the 16th of January, 1907 there was deposited as security a certified copy of an order-in-council passed Dec. 19th, 1906 authorizing the loan.

At this stage Mr. Powell informed the commission that he had an engagement in the divorce court and withdrew from the room.

MR. WILLARD KITCHEN

Examined by the chairman said that he was one of the original incorporators of the N. B. Coal and Railway Company. He did not remember being elected a director, but attended the meetings and voted as such. He was not an active promoter of the enterprise. He did not remember who induced him to go into the company. He thought that his name was put into the act without his being consulted. He had not subscribed for any of the Company's stock but had received ten shares as a gift. The witness produced the stock certificate and it was copied and put in evidence. The witness continuing said that he had paid nothing for his stock certificate and did not know he had it until he received a subpoena to attend the enquiry as a witness. He was asked to bring any papers he might have bearing upon the Company and in going over them he came upon his certificate. He had never written to anybody acknowledging the receipt of ten shares of stock. He had attended meetings of the directors in St. John, but did not remember any action being taken with a view of disposing of the stocks. He did not remember that 430 shares had been given to one person. The witness did not remember of any service he had rendered to the company that entitled him to receive a present of ten shares of stock. He did nothing apart from attending a few meetings of the directors at St. John.

The minute book of the director's meetings was produced by the chairman and he spent some time questioning the witness in regard to the proceedings at which he was recorded as being present. The witness said that he took very little active interest in the company's affairs. He with the government in regard to the Central Railway, but Mr. Powell did not deem it worth while to question him at any length in regard to it. To Mr. Carvell Mr. Sharp said that the three per cent bonds which were hypothecated were replaced by four per cent bonds. He did not remember the date the change was made. Mr. Sharp said that the government account at his bank in connection with the N. B. Coal and Railway Company was opened on September 20th, 1905, and closed on Sept. 11th, 1907. Out of a large payment made by the government on August 16th the New Brunswick Coal and Railway accounts were squared up by a

THE PRINCE AT QUEBEC

Royal Visitor Arrived this Afternoon for the Celebration--Vice-President Fairbanks on Hand

Lord Roberts to Visit the West as the Guest of the C. P. R.

QUEBEC, July 22--(Special)--Pouring rain and a heavy mist thickening to dense fog down the river ushered in the morning, and things looked black for the arrival of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. The rain had held off during the pageant performance yesterday but towards midnight it began to fall in torrents and kept it up with intervals of clear weather throughout the night. About 10 a. m. the sun came out and the day is now fine. This fog delayed the Indomitable and she did not arrive till 2.15.

Vice-president Fairbanks of the United States arrived on time 7.55 a. m., and also just in time to catch one of the worst squalls of the rain storm. He was met at the Hotel Levis by Lieut. Col. Hanbury Williams on behalf of the Governor General.

The launch of the New Hampshire brought the vice-president across the harbor, the battleships of the American, British and French navies saluting as the launch made her way through the mist.

People are raving over the gorgeous character of the ball given by the officers of the British fleet last night at the parliament buildings. They say that no such sight has been witnessed at a ball in this city for many years. The guests were from all parts of the Dominion, from the West, Ontario, the Maritime Provinces, and New York, Baltimore and other great American cities, over one thousand invitations having been sent. The Royal Society which decided

to hold meetings here during the tercentenary celebration was honored at ten today by the presence of the Governor General and many of the official guests of the tercentenary.

On Friday next a horse race will be held under the auspices of the committee in charge of the tercentenary running race meeting in which officers of the British fleet will compete. The horses will be supplied by the owners of the Quebec race track.

Everyone was happy when they woke up and found they could once more wash in water, instead of with a handkerchief. The supply was turned on late last night and though it was rumored that the repairs were only temporary nothing has occurred so far to indicate that there will be another breakdown. It is highly probable that Earl Roberts will pay a visit to the West after all. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy came down to this city by special train last night, and promised to arrange that Earl Roberts should see the West, and still leave for England on August 21st, without breaking any of the engagements into which he had already entered. He will have a special train prepared and told Lord Roberts that he simply must not leave Canada without seeing Winnipeg, Calgary, and the vast prairies.

CENTRAL KINGSCLEAR.

July 22--The weather for the past week has been very favorable for the farmers in helping them to get their hay in. The farmers have made great progress and are planning to go to the islands in the near future. Miss Beatrice Wilby of St. John has been spending a fortnight of her vacation with her friends in this place and has returned home accompanied by Miss Lena Cliff who has gone to spend a fortnight of her vacation with friends in St. John.

Misses Jennie and Fannie Reid of Fredericton who have spent a week with Miss Helen Kilburn have returned home.

Misses Annie Cliff and Helen Kilburn have gone on a trip to Foster-ville where they will spend a week visiting their friends Mrs. Charlie Veysey and Mrs. Lanny Veysey. Mrs. Gregg and her little daughter and son are visiting her father Mr. Charlie Kilburn.

Mrs. James Thorburn of Stanley and daughter are visiting her father. Miss Eliza Kilburn who has been matron of the Woodstock hospital for the past few years, has resigned, and is home spending a few weeks. Miss Carry Kilburn, who has been at college, is also home.

Miss Jewett of Fredericton and Miss Nellie Simmons, who has been visiting for the past week at her sister's, Mrs. Tom Fulton's, have returned home.

Mrs. Frank Cliff and her daughter, Nellie, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Cliff's brother in Albert Co.

Miss Annie Cliff, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Norene Kilburn. Mr. and Mrs. James Gray who have been spending a week at Mrs. Gray's brother's in Scotch Settlement, has returned home.

Mrs. Jones-Good gracious, Mrs. Brown, why is your husband going through all those strange actions? Is he training for a prize fight? Mrs. Brown--Not at all; he's merely getting in form to beat carpets.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Canadians Show up Well at Today's Events

LONDON, July 22--(Special)--In first heat of the semi-finals in the 200 meter flat race, Kerr of Canada, defeated Hamilton of the United States. Cartmell and Cloughen, both Americans, won second and third heats, and Hawkins, England, the fourth heat. In the sixth section, running broad jump, Becker of Canada was first. In fifth section, Lake-man of Canada, was second.

LONDON--Final in 400 metre hurdle race was won by Bacon American, Hillman American, second, Tremer, United Kingdom, third.

MINISTER IN TROUBLE

Nova Scotia Temperance Advocate Charged with Perjury

GUYSBORO, N. S., July 21--Rev. H. R. Grant was arrested today on a warrant charged with perjury. The charge was laid by E. E. Aikins liquor dealer, of Mulgrave, from whom Grant lately seized a large quantity of liquor, variously estimated to be worth \$500 to \$1,000. It was at the trial following this seizure that the alleged perjury was committed. Grant arrived in town early this morning and raided the shop of Alex Bruce. While he was still engaged in disposing of the seized liquor he was served with the warrant. He found no difficulty in obtaining bail, and was soon off again on his crusade. The trial will be held Tuesday next.