

A WARM DEBATE.

The Words "Liar" "Coward" Hurlled Across the Floor of the Quebec Legislature.

QUEBEC, May 13.—The Quebec Legislative Assembly is the scene of a passionate debate these days. One of the disturbing elements is the ex-Minister of Colonization, Hon. J. B. Prevost, who has forewarned his Liberal principles and formed an alliance with the Conservative and Nationalist factions against the Gouin Government, and seizes every opportunity to demonstrate his personal feeling against the Premier, Sir Lomer Gouin. The words "liar and coward" were hurled across the floor of the House at an early hour this morning by Mr. John Hall Kelly, member for Bonaventure, in answer to allegations made by Mr. Prevost, who insinuated that Mr. Kelly had profited by a sale of limits purchased by a syndicate headed by Senator W. C. Edwards. The incident arose from a six hours' speech previously delivered by Mr. Kelly on the question of Crown lands and the evils of speculation by men who obtained lots for colonization purposes taken from the limits sold by the Government to lumber firms, in which Ontario as well as Quebec lumber merchants were interested.

Mr. Kelly, in the course of his speech charged Mr. Prevost with the direct responsibility of speculation while he was Minister of Colonization. The member for Bonaventure, speaking directly to Mr. Prevost, declared that in 1896 Mr. T. A. Christian, agent of Crown lands, had written to Mr. Prevost's department while the latter was Minister and informed him of the whole plan of the speculations in Nominique.

QUERIES FOR PREVOST.

Another member, Mr. Kelly claimed, giving details of the transaction, was written on March 4th. Two days after Mr. Prevost's department wired Mr. Christian, the agent, to sell the lots to Melon and his men. "How is it?" demanded Mr. Kelly, "that this speculation went through with the honorable member's sanction and under his responsibility? How is it that the greatest speculation on Crown land lots that this Province has seen since decades went through when you were Minister? How is it that you who pretend to be the settlers' friend consented to this?"

"Parliamentary rules do not permit me to give the reason why not am I permitted to read the reason in the letter of the Rev. Mr. Moullet. The facts are before the House and the members can appreciate them."

This startling charge was repeatedly interrupted by loud protests and repeated points of order from Mr. Prevost, but Mr. Kelly continued, Mr. Prevost, responding, made the following startling charge against the members for Bonaventure.

"That Mr. Kelly had for two years agitated in the Legislature to secure the operation of the Robitaille limits; that during the whole of that time a man named Leblanc had been operating a mill worth \$60,000, and was cutting a very large quantity of timber on the limits without having any lumber license; that this man Leblanc and the Crown lands agent of the district had secured upwards of sixty lots in the names of pretended settlers; that this man Leblanc purchased the Barchois, on the Bonaventure River; that when W. C. Edwards & Company purchased the Robitaille mill they were more or less forced in the mill in the Barchois and in the settlers' lots; that immediately the Edwards purchase was completed the said lots were a decided fall into the hands of Leblanc; that W. C. Edwards & Company paid \$150,000 for this purchase and that Mr. Kelly received a certain amount out of that sum."

MR. KELLY'S DENIAL.

A sensation prevailed when Mr. Kelly said: "I ask the member to put in writing immediately the accusation he has just made. I declare here that this accusation is false. There was not a question of a single lot, and I can bring here Hon. Senator Edwards to prove it. I say, sir, that if the member for Terrebonne place in writing on the table of the House the charge he has made and that if I do not prove it is a calumny I will not only resign, but I will never enter politics again."

Mr. Prevost argued against having to make the declaration in writing. Then the Premier read the rules showing that if the members agree any member making a charge against another may be asked by the Speaker to put it in writing.

Mr. Prevost said he had nothing to withdraw, and if the member for Bonaventure wanted an investigation he would vote for it and would prove his charge before the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Premier Gouin also insisted on the declaration being written out immediately.

INFAMOUS LIAR AND COWARD.

Finally Mr. Kelly arose and said: "Mr. Prevost has made an accusation against me. I am going to make a statement which I will have to withdraw, but I say that if the member for Terrebonne does not make that declaration in writing he is an infamous liar and a coward."

Mr. Kelly repeated these words three times, when the Speaker checked him and said he must not make

such a statement. Every effort was made by the Ministerialists to force Mr. Prevost to make his declaration in writing, but he heatedly, and finally said he would make it this evening. This was at 3 o'clock in the morning, and the House shortly afterwards adjourned. Mr. Prevost still having the floor.

Hon. J. B. Prevost concluded his speech tonight at 11 o'clock, when he made a written declaration against the member for Bonaventure.

A STATEMENT IN WRITING.

The House was crowded when Mr. Prevost made his declaration, and the utmost silence prevailed, but the least disturbed was the young member for Bonaventure, who faces the charges lightly and is emphatic in his denial. A discussion followed that lasted until after midnight, with the result that the declaration was held over for consideration until tomorrow.

In the meantime Mr. Kelly has received the following telegram from Senator Edwards of Ottawa:

"You have my authority to state to the Premier and in the Legislature, if you so desire, that the charges made against you yesterday by Mr. Prevost, as reported in the Montreal Gazette, are absolutely without foundation, as far as I have knowledge. Signed) Wm C. Edwards."

DEBATE CONTINUED.

Quebec, May 14.—Mr. Jean Prevost's promise to table in writing the charges he had made the previous night against Mr. John H. Kelly, has not been completely fulfilled.

Mr. Prevost's verbal charge was a direct accusation, specific and sufficiently detailed. The "charge," so-called, tabled last night, was a very neat and mild affair, with nearly all the important accusations in the spoken charge carefully eliminated. It begins with the words, "I am credibly informed and believe myself in a position to establish..."

Wednesday night's verbal charge was to the effect that Mr. Kelly had acted as an intermediary between Mr. Leblanc and Senator Edwards in certain speculations in Crown lands and had made \$15,000 thereon.

Last night's written charge omitted all mention of Senator Edwards, and consequently all the specific charge of Mr. Kelly being an intermediary between Messrs. LeBlanc and Edwards.

In short, the tabled, written charge is not a charge, but a series of insinuations which may by inference be construed as conveying to some extent the same meaning as the verbal charge, but which certainly does not contain the verbal charges made by Mr. Prevost, and which the latter promised to put in writing.

MR. KELLY'S REPLY.

Mr. Kelly then replied. He summarized the situation created by Mr. Prevost's conduct and enumerated the specific charges which he expected to have found in the written statement, according to Prevost's promise. He read the telegram he had received from Senator Edwards, published in The Herald yesterday, and also the following telegrams sent by him to Mr. Leblanc:

Quebec, May 13.
To R. N. Leblanc, Bonaventure Que.:
Send immediately by registered letter the statement which was attached to the option I had on your property and which I sent you last year to post up your books. Exceedingly important. See damnable charge made against me in papers today.

(Sgd.) JOHN H. KELLY.
Mr. Kelly also read the following reply from Mr. Leblanc:

ANSWER.
Bonaventure, Que., May 13, 1909.
John H. Kelly, Quebec, Que.:
Registering documents. If accusers were as clear as you in that deal they need not worry. I will stand to your back with the truth.

(Sgd.) R. N. LEBLANC.
Concluding, Mr. Kelly declared on his honor that both the verbal statement and the written statement of Mr. Prevost were false.

"If I am found guilty by the committee on privileges and elections," he said, "I will leave political life and go home. On the other hand, if Mr. Prevost fails to prove his allegations, I ask that he be expelled from this House, disgraced and dishonored."

The House vigorously applauded, and sitting concluded with the adoption of a motion by Mr. Weir that Mr. Prevost's statement and motion be placed first on the order of the day for first sitting Friday.

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London, May 12.—Lord Stratheona presided tonight at a distinguished gathering at the Canada Club, including Prince Francis of Teck, Lord Milner, and Admiral Douglas. Pleading the case to the Dominion and the Governor-General, Lord Stratheona referred to naval defence, and declared Canada would not be wanting in taking her part in defence of the interests and dignity of the Empire.

Hon. Joseph Martin, responding, said there was nothing in the cry that no Englishman was wanted in Canada. Regarding the navy, he believed there was no sense in having a Canadian navy. He desired a straight grant to the Imperial navy for Imperial defence. (Applause.)

Mr. Joseph Oliver, Mayor of Toronto, also responded, emphasizing the need for the surplus of English money in Canada.

Lord Milner said it was not a question of the Dominions supporting the mother country. It was a question of the mother country and the Dominions supporting the Empire. Further, if the effective defence of the Empire was desired, some sort of common institutions were necessary.

GRAND SUCCESS.

Wonderful Growth in Sales During 1908.

The year just passed will long be remembered for the financial and commercial depression. Business houses all over Canada were affected. Most of them show a loss over 1907. Some did about as much business last year as in the preceding one. A few—a very few—show substantial gains. In spite of "hard times" and "financial depression" the sales of "Fruit-a-lives" doubled in 1908 over 1907.

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Fires at Tormentors.

Ottawa, May 15.—Ross Beckstead, aged 16, was shot and instantly killed at the McMillen's mill, about four miles from Chesterville, at 9 o'clock last night. Isaac Garlough, aged 40, is in jail.

Beckstead's body was not discovered until this morning, when John Elia, a farmer, found it in the corner of a field by the roadside. Garlough acknowledged having fired off his shotgun to frighten some boys who were bothering him by firing stones at his house.

The boys gathered every evening to worry Garlough, who lives in the Township of Williamsburg, breaking his windows and stoning him and his house. Beckstead was not among them and is presumed to have been passing as the gun was fired. He was the only son of a widowed mother.

Serious Timber Fires in N.S.

Halifax, N.S., May 15.—Thousands of dollars' worth of valuable timber lands, have been swept away by a fierce forest fire, which is raging in the vicinity of Annapolis.

The flames have traversed an area of over three miles since the fire started yesterday afternoon from the remains of a fire left by a fishing party, and, fanned by a high wind, has been racing along unchecked. Last night assistance was sent to the scene from Annapolis and surrounding towns. Unless rain falls shortly the loss will be very heavy.

Owing to the dampness of the underbrush causing a dense smoke, the work of the fighters has been greatly hindered.

Bailiff Signed Note.

Montreal, May 15.—Yesterday was a bad day for ex-President Roy before the St. Johns Criminal Court.

The "black list" of valueless notes, amounting to \$573,000, made by men of straw and being discounted by the bank, placed to credit of accused, was exhibited. Some of these notes were made by Roy's bailiff and amounted to \$75,000. The bailiff said he was only worth \$1,500.

C. S. Roy, brother of the accused, had got a note of \$10,000 discounted to pay the accused's election expenses when he was contesting the Montreal mayoralty.

Confesses to Perjury.

Brampton, May 15.—Hugh Whitty has made confession of wilful perjury in the recent case of Orr v. Farrell, wherein the latter, an unlicensed hotelkeeper at Streetsville Junction, was convicted of having liquor upon his premises. Whitty swore that the license inspector had stolen money while making the search. Farrell and Whitty will now be tried with perjury at the sessions.

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Unrest in Portugal.

Lisbon, May 14.—During the past few days the Government has made a number of political arrests, searched the houses of various suspects, and adopted a number of other precautions in fear of a plot or of a big Republican demonstration to take advantage of the present political anarchy in Parliament. The local garrison is being kept under arms.

White Plague Unchecked.

Washington, May 14.—That the vigorous campaign against tuberculosis has failed to check the great white plague was the charge made yesterday by Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist, at the fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Beautiful Gardens Sinking.

Vienna, May 14.—Grave danger exists that the beautiful gardens and conservatories of Baron Alios de Rothschild, situated at Hohe Warte, near Vienna, may disappear owing to the threatened landslide, due it is supposed, to excavations which have been carried to an excessive depth. The gardens, situated at a great height, are probably the finest horticultural sight in Europe.

May Share in Huge Fortune.

St. Thomas, May 14.—If only a missing marriage certificate could be found Mrs. Donald Darrach's claim to a share of a \$2,000,000 fortune would be sustained. She is one of the fifty descendants in America of William Fortner of Scotland, whose fortune is estimated as above.

Cage of Monkeys Cremated.

Jeffersonville, Ind., May 14.—A boy last night threw a lighted match into a cage of seven trained monkeys at the tail of the parade of a circus, and, as the cage was littered with straw, the monkeys were burned before they could be released.

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