

Colonel Brooks Declares Affidavit Read By Walter W. V. Foster At Nomination Proceedings To Be False

At the nomination proceedings held at Hampton, Kings County, N. B., on June 20th, Walter W. V. Foster, Opposition candidate in Kings County, said he would read a copy of an Affidavit but would not state the name of the party making it, nor the name of the Justice before whom it was sworn, and said he had promised not to disclose these. In response to the demand of the meeting that the names be given, he did at last disclose them. Below will be found the solemn declaration of Colonel Brooks in answer to the copy of Affidavit read by Walter W. V. Foster:—

Province of New Brunswick,
County of Kings, (SS)

I, Alfred J. Brooks of the Town of Sussex in the County of Kings in the Province of New Brunswick, Barrister-at-Law, do solemnly declare:

1. That I have read a copy of an Affidavit made by one John Middleton of the Town of Sussex aforesaid, Labourer, purporting to be sworn at the Town of Sussex on the 18th day of June, A.D. 1935, before Frank Howard, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Kings, which said copy of Affidavit was read at the Nomination Proceedings at the Court House in the Village of Hampton in the County of Kings on Thursday, the 20th day of June, A.D. 1935, by Walter W. V. Foster, Candidate for Election to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, which said copy of Affidavit reads as follows:

"I, John Middleton, of the Town of Sussex, Labourer, make oath and say as follows: That in the last week of May, 1935, I called at the office of Colonel A. J. Brooks, Member Provincial Legislature of New Brunswick and asked him for work on the permanent pavement to which he stated I will give you a job on the pavement if you will sign this paper and he produced the paper for me to sign and I read the paper and then said to him, that if I sign this paper I will have to vote for you and to which Mr. Brooks replied, then you would sooner loaf than sign the paper and I replied I would not vote for him and Mr. Brooks then said, 'all right, you cannot get a job.'"

and I do solemnly declare that I did not ask the said John Middleton or any other person whomsoever, either in the month of May, 1935, or at any other time, to sign any paper that he or any other person would vote for me or any other Candidate or Candidates for election.

2. That I never prepared nor did any one else with my knowledge or consent, prepare a paper or document containing any promise to vote for me or any other Candidate or Candidates for election, and I never had such a paper in my office or in my possession.

3. That I never said to the said John Middleton "then you would sooner loaf than sign the paper," or other words to that effect.

4. That as soon as the said Walter W. V. Foster had read the said copy of Affidavit, I immediately denied the statements contained therein and publicly declared that the said Affidavit was false and untrue.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

(Signed) H. J. BROOKS.

DECLARED before me at the Town of Sussex in the County of Kings in the Province of New Brunswick, this 24th day of June, A.D. 1935, before me,

(Signed) H. N. JONAH

A NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the Province of New Brunswick, duly appointed commissioned and sworn residing and practising therein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I, the said Notary have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official and Notarial Seal the day and year last aforesaid at the Town of Sussex aforesaid.

(Signed) H. N. JONAH
Notary Public.

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the occasion of his call for an enlarged loan on Monday last, made the issue appear profitable in comparison with what seemed to be in the first instance something which the brokers could not resell. The present issue, in fact, has been handled as the Montreal, Canadian National and Dominion issues were recently handled. Financial agencies which usually tender for provincial securities had every reason to feel that they could not afford to run the risk of buying the original issue outright. The interest rate was regarded as too low to be attractive, least of all to promise the brokers a legitimate commission. The exclusive five-year term then proposed was judged to be too long to appeal to investors seeking short-term investment, and the rule set regarding fixing in advance the amounts to be allotted was an added impediment. Objections along these lines were manifestly sustained when second thought was officially given to the Government's failure to float its first bond issue, and there is acknowledgment that it was ill-considered in the decision to put the interest rate of the present issue

three-quarters of one per cent. higher than was to be paid for the earlier one and to make it, in part, a two-year investment, leaving the question as to what proportion shall have a two-year term and what shall have a five-year term to be determined according to the demands. A sound discretion that was lacking in the first place obviously has been the guide to the Ontario Government's achievement in regard to its latest bond issue.

The Mud-Slinging Campaign of Opposition Shocks Province

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nity to the campaign, which has shown the Opposition ready and willing to stoop to any sort of mud-slinging that might possibly get them votes.

But the people of New Brunswick are not being deceived. They know that the Opposition is hungry for power and that it will not be good for New Brunswick to change governments at this time.

The record of the Government stands out clean and clear. The people of this province are not to be stampeded into turning out a Government that has kept the province in the path of progress during the recent trying years.

Tiger For Rideau



Sir Harry Haig, the Governor of the united provinces of Agra and Oudh of India, has presented this tiger skin to Rideau Hall, Ottawa, home of Canada's Governor-General on condition that it remain there forever. It was shot by a former Governor. The skin measures more than ten feet in length.

The Tilley Government stands for safety for the people of New Brunswick under safe and sane administration.

LIFE'S SCRAPBOOK

"The devotion of thought to an honest achievement makes the achievement possible. Exceptions only confirm this rule, proving that failure is occasioned by a too feeble faith."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Faith stands serenely far above the reach of the atheism of science. It does not rest on the wonderful, but on the eternal wisdom and goodness of God."—F. W. Robertson.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf, Newcastle, N. B." will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Thursday, July 4, 1935, for the construction of a wharf at Newcastle, Northumberland Co., N. B.

Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the offices of the District Engineer, Old P. O. Building, Saint John, N. B.; and the Canadian Construction Association (the Saint John Branch), 111 Princess Street, Saint John, N. B.; also at the Post Offices at Newcastle, N. B., and Chatham, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

NOTE—The Department will supply blue prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$10.00 in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of the blue prints and specification within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

By order,
N. DESJARDINS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 20, 1935. (6-28)

Month-End Sale Starting Thursday

Bargains For School Closing and The Holiday

LADIES' and GROWING GIRLS' White Duck STRAP SANDALS and PUMPS, all sizes 89¢

LADIES' and GROWING GIRLS' White Kid TIES and STRAPS, broken sizes. Reg. \$4.50 \$1.89

LADIES White Kid STRAPS, TIES and PUMPS. All sizes. AA to D widths. Regular up to \$5.50. \$2.89 \$3.89

PATENT and WHITE CALF STRAPS FOR MISSES and CHILDREN—11 to 2, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.45—8 to 10½, \$1.29, \$1.80, \$1.95, \$2.45—5 to 7½, \$1.19, \$1.48, \$1.95.

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Much Legislation Is Passed To Help Canadian Farmers

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tion has revealed that a great measure of service is being rendered to the farmers in every part of the Dominion.

How true this is is disclosed in a document replete with evidence of man's humanity to man just released by Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance. This statement shows that at the end of April 3,424 settlements had been effected by official receivers in all provinces, in addition to which 631 proposals had been formulated by boards of review in cases where no settlement could be arrived at when the cases were before the official receivers.

It is not possible to determine the full extent of debt reductions in all provinces under this legislation. But incorporated in Mr. Rhodes' report are a few examples, cited under:

"In Lethbridge, Alta., the reductions in debts alone in settled cases by the official receiver have totalled \$246,872; in Weyburn, Sask., \$138,000; in Essex County, Ont., \$62,476; in Grey County, Ont., \$59,373; in Prince Albert, Sask., \$85,138; in Edmonton, Alta., \$211,048; in the southern district of Manitoba, \$76,829; in the northern district, \$55,000; in Rimouski, P.Q., \$50,000, in Beauce, P.Q., \$53,000; in Carleton-Victoria, N.B., \$10,086; in Huron County, Ont., \$35,000.

"In Manijoba, in the first 31 cases formulated, there was a total cut in form debt of \$81,205 a cut in carrying charges of \$6,033. The average reduction in farm debt was \$2,651 and the average reduction in carrying charges was \$194.

"The Board of Review in Ontario in the first 87 cases where proposals were formulated dealt with the cases as follows:

Total Original Debt \$528,596.81
Total Adjusted Debt 400,702.97

Reduction \$127,893.84

"This reduction is 24.195 per cent."

A subsequent report from the Minister shows that in the first 220 cases to come before the Saskatchewan Board of Review, total farmer debts of \$2,070,000 were cut by \$549,815, or 26.56 per cent.

Revealing figures, it is true. But behind these tabulations lies something far more fundamental—the evident desire of both

creditor and farmer to help each other work out economic salvation, which was the basic purpose behind the formulation of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act by the present government.

Behind the protection of such helpful legislation the Canadian farmer is marching to a permanent financial and economic stability. Which is good for the country, for as is the farmer so is Canada.

In the course of an argument, a Canadian informed an Englishman that the inhabitants of the Old Country were too reserved. "Oh, nonsense," replied the Englishman. "Why, years ago, when I was in the Cambridge 'eight,' I knew all the other fellows quite well . . . that is, all excepting one, and he was away up in the bow."



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Breastwork Repairs, Fort Dufferin, N. B." will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Friday, July 5, 1935, for the breastwork repairs at Fort Dufferin, Saint John Harbour, N. B.

Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the offices of the District Engineer, Old Post Office Bldg., Saint John, N. B.; Canadian Construction Association (Saint John Branch), 111 Princess Street, Saint John, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

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NOTE—The Department will supply blue prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$20.00, in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of the blue prints and specification within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

By order,
N. DESJARDINS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 20, 1935. (6-28)