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VALLEY RAILWAY

Nothing Sensational Developed at Yesterday's Hearing Before Commissioner Stevens — Mr. Thomas Bell Tells of Campaign Funds—Other Witnesses Were W. B. Tennant, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and J. Allan Leblanc.

The enquiry into the Valley Railway matter was resumed yesterday afternoon after morning and afternoon sessions, at which four witnesses were examined, and adjourned for one week. Mr. W. B. Jones, K.C., and Mr. Peter J. Hughes appeared for the Foster government and Mr. H. A. Powell, K.C., was present for Mr. Thomas Bell. Nothing sensational developed during the day. Mr. Bell, treasurer of the provincial government party, gave evidence concerning campaign funds and told freely and frankly of amounts used for legitimate campaign expenses in the various counties.

The Morning Session.

At the morning session there was but one witness, George B. Jones, M. P., of Apohaqui. He said he knew nothing of Valley Railway contracts except what he had read in the newspapers. He remembered receiving a package containing \$20,000 from W. B. Tennant before the last general provincial election. The money was to be delivered to Thomas Bell. He went to Mr. Bell's office with it but as Mr. Bell was not in it took it to the office of J. B. M. Baxter and on the suggestion of Mr. Baxter's clerk he put it in a safe. Later he told Mr. Bell there was a parcel for him in Mr. Baxter's office. Some time before that Mr. Tennant told him \$20,000 would be required for the campaign and it would be necessary to float a note. Witness signed the note and several others were to go on the back of it. He did not know whether they had gone on the note or not. Part of the note had been paid and it now was for \$10,000. The \$10,000 paid on it had been paid by W. B. Tennant but under protest. Mr. Tennant "squealed like a stug pig," said witness.

After hearing Mr. Jones' evidence the commission adjourned until 2:30.

Afternoon Session.

After the adjournment J. Allan Leblanc, law student in the office of J. B. M. Baxter, was called to the stand. He said he did not recall that George B. Jones had left a parcel in that office for Mr. Bell, but if Mr. Jones said so he probably did so he had not seen the package in Mr. Baxter's office but did not think it was Mr. Baxter, nor did he recall the exact date of the transaction. He knew, however, it was during the election campaign of February, 1917, and that the money was for campaign purposes. He was treasurer of the provincial government party at the time and it was in that capacity he received the money. He had no knowledge that any part of it had come from Mr. Tennant as Mr. Jones was the only man from whom he had received an intimation about it.

Mr. Bell Recalled.

Thomas Bell recalled said he had received a package containing money as described by Mr. Jones. He did not know until later that Mr. Jones had any connection with it. He thought he went to Mr. Baxter's office in person but could not remember exactly. He could not say from whom he got the package in Mr. Baxter's office but did not think it was Mr. Baxter, nor did he recall the exact date of the transaction. He knew, however, it was during the election campaign of February, 1917, and that the money was for campaign purposes. He was treasurer of the provincial government party at the time and it was in that capacity he received the money. He had no knowledge that any part of it had come from Mr. Tennant as Mr. Jones was the only man from whom he had received an intimation about it.

He was not interested in Valley Railway contracts or tenders in any way, either directly or indirectly. Prior to the awarding of the contract he had entertained some idea of going into railway construction but had not followed out that intention as he felt the magnitude of the operation was too big for him. He knew nothing directly of Mr. Tennant's negotiations in connection with any contract.

Every dollar of the money he had received went into a general campaign fund but he had no memory of showing how it was disbursed. Nothing had come through his books and he had no bank records. Distribution of the money was largely in his own hands and he conferred with no member of the government, no member of the legislature, no candidate, or no member or official of the Valley Railway Company in connection with it. The money was placed wherever it was required and while he had a local committee to confer with if necessary, he alone was responsible for it and had to account to no one. He had been treasurer of the provincial government party for some time. He received no contribution from any contractor or sub-contractor on the Valley Railway.

Mr. Tennant's First Contribution.

He had had no previous connection with Mr. Tennant and this was the first contribution directly or indirectly that Mr. Tennant had put into his hands. He had had no transactions with Mr. Lindsay bearing on this business. Thomas Nagle had made no contribution. Witness said he had had nothing to do with the Westmorland or Carleton county by-elections.

He had done some collecting for funds in the provincial general election but the suggestion had never been made to him by any member of the government or any candidate that the Nova Scotia Construction Company might contribute.

Pressed for details as to the disposition of the money Mr. Bell said if he attempted to give details it would be very largely guess work as he had no records and his memory was not sufficiently clear to speak with certainty.

To Commissioner Stevens he said he had no recollections from whom he received the money in Mr. Baxter's office, but he did not think Mr. Baxter gave it to him. He did not remember getting Mr. Tennant \$20,000 for St. John county although he might have done so.

Commissioner Stevens told the witness that the new commission under which the enquiry was held directed him to trace that \$20,000 to its ultimate destination and asked Mr. Bell to state the counties to which money was sent.

Campaign Allotments.

Mr. Bell said whatever he might say would be purely speculation as he did not remember the transactions and could not speak with certainty of them. The \$20,000 went to the general fund and from that fund he thought \$5,000 was sent to the committee in Charlotte county. Then he lost control of it. He thought \$5,000 went to Carleton county but was not sure. It was not possible for him to give the names of all the men to whom the money went, but he thought that in York county it was J. D. Palmer. In Carleton county a stranger came to him for the money. He thought his name was Wallace Gibson. He thought Mr. Gibson had a note for him.

He did not think any was sent to Victoria county but to Madawaska came was sent Mr. J. S. Eagles. He could not say as to Restigouche; he thought some went to Gloucester but could not remember the amount or the man to whom it was sent. Some was sent to Northumberland and, perhaps, \$5,000 had gone to Kent. He could not remember as to Westmorland. To Moncton city \$10,000 was sent but he could not remember who got it. Two thousand dollars was sent to Albert. In St. John county \$2,000 was put. He might have paid it to Mr. Tennant but could not recall it. St. John city he took care of himself. To Kings he thought \$5,000 was sent but was not clear whether it had been paid to Mr. Jones. R. B. Hanson got money for Queens county and also did the business for Sunbury. It was witness' impression that \$2,000 was divided between the two counties but of this he was not certain. The amount spent in St. John city would probably exceed \$5,000. All the money was disbursed between February 12th and 24th, 1917.

Asked as to the local committee Mr. Bell said R. B. Emerson and M. E. Agnew were members of it. He himself was the third member. On the general committee for the whole province he acted alone.

To Mr. Powell Mr. Bell said he had made as full a statement concerning all matters in question as his memory would allow. He had had no transaction with Mr. Tennant in connection with the Valley Railway. He desired to make it absolutely certain that he had no connection with Mr. Tennant's contract and did not get one dollar out of it.

Mr. Tennant Recalled.

Mr. Tennant recalled, was asked concerning note discounted on February 12th last. He said the note was made by George B. Jones and endorsed by witness. It had been received several times and was being paid gradually. It now stood at \$10,000. There were no names on the original note or renewable except his own. Mr. Jones had made no payments on it as yet but witness expected he would do so.

Mr. Tennant said he kept two bank accounts. The proceeds of the \$20,000 note were deposited in his savings account. He thought that was the result of a mistake in the bank. The proceeds from the note furnished the money that went to Mr. Jones for campaign purposes and eventually found its way to Mr. Bell.

Mr. Tennant then asked leave to make a public statement as to the mislaid cheques and permission being given he said the cheques were really mislaid. Not one of those cheques had been given to any political fund, to any member of the government or to any railway contractor but they had all been devoted to his personal business. He also corrected a statement credited to him to the effect that he "did not care a darn for public opinion." The evidence was read and it was found that Mr. Tennant had said that he "did not care a snap of his fingers for public opinion." This he claimed was incomplete, what he had said was that he "did not care a snap of his fingers what the public thought so long as he was right."

Asked in regard to drafts made by him on the Nova Scotia Construction Company Mr. Tennant said they were on account of salary and expenses. He kept no account of them.

Hon. Mr. Baxter.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter arrived at this juncture and asked to be sworn. He said he had received no money from George B. Jones, and until after the opening of the enquiry did not know a parcel had been left in his office. He recalled that he saw Mr. Bell on one occasion in his middle office and thought he saw Mr. Leblanc handing him something. It might have been the parcel referred to. Mr. Bell did not receive the parcel from him and at that time he had no knowledge that such a parcel had been in his office. He was positive that he neither received it nor handed it over.

To Mr. Stevens he said that Mr. Leblanc had never reported to him that he had received money. He did not think Mr. Leblanc knew the parcel contained money and he himself had not heard of it either from Mr. Jones or Mr. Bell until after the opening of the enquiry. Mr. Jones was a frequent visitor to his office and often left parcels there until he could later call for them.

The Government and the Railway.

No member of the government except Mr. Clarke had anything to do with the Valley Railway business. Mr. Clarke, then premier, had handled that matter almost exclusively. It had been discussed from time to time in council and about the latter part of 1915, or early in January, 1916, he had had a discussion with Mr. Clarke about it. At that time he thought the safest way to call for tenders was on the mileage basis but subsequently had changed



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