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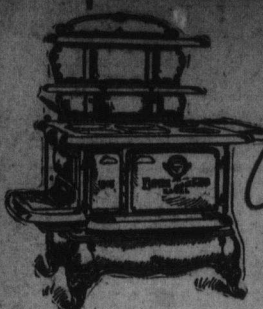
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O.S. CROCKETT'S  
SPEECH ON THE  
CENTRAL RY.

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he had not a receipt or a letter or a document of any kind to show it.

No Record and He Forgets.

Q. Would this remark apply also to the Bank of British North America?

A. No, a note may have been negotiated through myself or Mr. Allen so far as the Bank of New Brunswick is concerned.

Q. The People's Bank of New Brunswick?—A. That would be bonds left with the People's Bank as security for the advances they were making or loans making to the contractors.

Q. To the Barnes Construction Company?—A. The Barnes Construction Company.

Q. At that particular time the way Barnes was paid, it appears in evidence was by notes of the company for the discount of which arrangement had been made with the People's Bank?—A. Yes.

Q. Altogether I see to the Bank of New Brunswick \$23,000, who have negotiated the loans for which these bonds were held as collateral by the bank?—A. Either Mr. Allen or myself.

Q. Can you give us any statement of what became of the moneys that were got from the bank some by the hypothecation of these bonds?—A. I COULD NOT DO THIS FOR THE REASON I TOLD YOU IT WAS 4 OR 5 YEARS AGO WHEN SHARPE WAS MAKING HIS AUDIT.

There is the Minister of Public Works admitting that these bonds were negotiated by himself or Mr. Allen, AND WHEN HE WAS ASKED AS TO WHAT WAS DONE WITH THE MONEY THAT WAS RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF THEM HE SAYS THAT HE COULD NOT TELL FOR THE REASON THAT IT WAS FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AGO, AND NOT A RECORD OR LETTER OF ANY KIND TO ACCOUNT FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE MONEY.

Q. It is in evidence that the audit never was made. Mr. Corbett says things were not in a position to make it?—A. I can tell you this, Mr. Sharpe's instructions were to look over that with the utmost care. I can say that all statements that would in any way assist Mr. Sharpe were handed to him by me that were in my possession, AT THAT TIME IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO GIVE DETAILS.

Mr. Chairman—What date was this given to Mr. Sharpe?—A. The spring of 1904.

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the money that was got from the banks when these bonds were hypothecated with the bank?

A. I suppose it would be known whether these bonds were collated to notes of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company or were not, the bank records would show that.

Q. On the 6th day of November 1902, I see Mr. Trueman got 40 bonds amounting to \$20,000, do you know what became of these?

A. I DO NOT KNOW UNLESS YOU CALL MY ATTENTION TO SOMETHING IN CONNECTION WITH THEM, I presume they were for the purpose of the company, I might say, why I cannot tell as to the bonds, there were outside all these loans by him but of which he had no proof. Now Mr. Speaker, I think that will have some bearing in connection with the 'W. P. \$5,000' loans that were made up.

Q. There are these cheques that are set out in the evidence that bears the name of the N. B. Coal & Railway Company, they are all payable to the N. B. Coal and Railway Company, and one I think to the Canada Permanent Loan Company. But not one of these cheques bears the name of the N. B. Coal and Railway Company upon its face and there is no doubt, and nobody can read this evidence without coming to the conclusion, THAT THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS WAS KITEING THESE BONDS THROUGH ALL THE BANKS WAS GIVING CHEQUES OF HIS OWN AND MIXING UP HIS OWN TRANSACTIONS ALL THROUGH WITH THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE RAILWAY COMPANY, AND KEPT NO BOOKS.

Q.—If you had made these loans, do you know what means you made out what you did with the proceeds?

A.—NOT AT THIS LATE DATE.

Q.—There are no records from which you can tell us?

A.—There were records handed to Mr. Sharpe as to what was done with the different bonds.

Q.—On November 16, 1903, there were 40 bonds, \$20,000 were got by yourself, do you know what you did with these?

A.—THEY WERE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE COMPANY.

Q.—What did you do with these?

A.—MY IMPRESSION is they were handed to the Bank of New Brunswick.

Q.—What became of the loan that went through the bank?

A.—I PRESUME THAT YOU WOULD FIND THAT a note of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company was discounted.

Q.—Does it tell what became of the money which came from the bank?

A.—It would tell you that the money went to the company. Then I presume Mr. Allen, the secretary, or Mr. Winslow would have an account of it.

Q.—That presumption of the Minister of Public Works is quite erroneous for neither had an account of it.

Who Got The Proceeds?

Q.—Mr. Allen and Mr. Winslow have both passed over to the great majority?

A.—Yes.

Q.—To come to the next one, 23rd December, I see where Mr. Trueman got \$15,000 of bonds, do you know what was done with them?

A.—On my order?

Q.—Yes.

Q.—They were for the purposes of the company.

Q.—What was done with them?

A.—I CANNOT TELL YOU NOW FROM MEMORY.

Q.—You have no record to show?

A.—TELL ME THE NUMBERS OF THE BONDS AND I have no doubt I can go to the bank and see the records.

Q.—That would not show the disposition made of the money?

A.—It would show whether these bonds were used as collateral.

Q.—Only to show loan put up as collateral not to how applied?

A.—It would not show what Mr. Allen, the secretary, did with the money, but could be traced to the hands of the company.

Q.—The ultimate destination you do not know?

A.—I COULD NOT BE SUPPOSED TO TELL YOU FROM MEMORY.

That is the kind of evidence which the Minister of Public Works, the gentleman who negotiated these bonds and the loans on the bonds, made gave to the commission in December last. I ask hon. members to BEAR THAT EVIDENCE IN MIND AND CONTRAST IT WITH THE STATEMENTS WHICH THE MINISTER MADE HERE YESTERDAY.

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A PROMINENT  
AMHERST MAN  
PASSED AWAY

Amherst, N. S., May 11.—The very many friends throughout this county and the province will regret in haste of the death of George W. Forrest, Esq., M.P.P., which occurred at his home Amherst Point, last evening at 10.30 o'clock. Mr. Forrest has been in failing health for some months, but few were looking for his passing away so soon.

The deceased was born at Amherst 73 years ago, his father being the late Isaac Logan Forrest, and his mother was before marriage Miss Jane Cook of River Hebert. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and ability, and from his early manhood took an active part in matters of public interest. In 1870 he was appointed one of the arbitrators to adjust the land damages along the line of the I. C. R. from Moncton to Truro, his splendid judgment and fairness were fitting for this position. He has since served in a similar position on the provincial railway, as a municipal councillor for two terms, once by acclamation, and once by election.

In 1888, with the late R. L. Black, he was nominated by the Conservative party for the provincial parliament, being opposed by the late T. R. Black, and John McFarlane, T. R. and R. L. Black being elected. In 1889 with the late William Oxley, he again ran for the provincial parliament, defeating T. R. Black, Liberal, and R. L. Black, Independent. In 1893, Messrs. Forrest and Oxley were defeated by Messrs. T. R. Black and the late A. E. Fraser. It will then be seen that in his death the last of those so closely related in the political affairs of the county has passed away. In 1896, he succeeded Col. William Blair, as superintendent of the Government Experimental Farm at Nappan, which position he occupied for two years, being succeeded by Mr. R. Robertson.

Mr. Forrest was a successful farmer, one of the most successful farmers in the county was largely interested in the shipment of cattle to Great Britain, thus aiding the farmers at a time when beef was at its lowest price. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Pipes, daughter of the late Jonathan Pipes, Attorney General for Nova Scotia.

Two sons, Charlie W. and Edwin, at Amherst Point, and two daughters, Miss Ella A., a trained nurse in New York, and Miss Carrie at home, also survive him.

He was a member of the Amherst Baptist church and a man closely identified with its work. Amherst Point, the funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. D. A. Steele, D.D., a life long friend, will conduct the service. The interment will take place at the Highland Cemetery.

branch, WHICH HAD NO RIGHT, HOWEVER, TO FIGURE IN THE ESTIMATE OF THE COST FOR BOND GUARANTEE PURPOSES, on the fifteenth section. That is what the Commission supposed, alluded to. There are pages of that report showing reference to this and other matters having no relation to the question of issuing subsidies. The only amount which did come under the act was the money expended on that particular section, \$20,225.25. YET UPON THAT REPORT, PREPARED BY THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AN ORDER-IN-COUNCIL ISSUED AUTHORIZING THE GUARANTEE OF \$60,000 OF BONDS ON \$20,000 OF WORK.

Excessive Guarantees.

There is another dated the 1st of September, 1902, on page 148. That proceeded, on the same line as the first with respect to the expenditure on the Norton and Chipman Railway, and sets out the work done to that time AMOUNTED TO \$87,834, AND UPON THAT REPORT AN ORDER-IN-COUNCIL WAS ISSUED AUTHORIZING THE GUARANTEE OF \$120,000.

On January 2, 1903, and that is the report of the Minister of Public Works have referred to, there was a statement of work only to the value of \$57,674, and on that that the recommendation was made that BONDS SHOULD BE ISSUED TO THE EXTENT OF \$140,000.

From the report of September, 1902, to the report of January, 1903, had been less than \$17,000 of work performed between these dates, yet there is a report recommending an increase of the bond issue to the extent of \$20,000.

"Misleading" is a Mild Term.