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GEORGE E. FOSTER MAKES**LENGTHY STATEMENT OF****HIS PART IN LAIDLAW DEAL****Bench Warrant May Issue for Arrest of George W. Fowler--****Sharp Passage at Arms Between Mr. Shepley and Mr. Foster's Counsel--Evidence Submitted Yesterday was****Interesting and Important.**

Toronto, Oct. 10.—The insurance commission has at last received word regarding the whereabouts of George W. Fowler, M. P., whose presence has been awaited with great patience. A telegraphic message dated Winnipeg last night, intimates that Mr. Fowler will be in Toronto Friday, but Mr. Shepley was not at all satisfied and is considering whether they ought not to issue a bench warrant in order to insure the attendance of Fowler at the earliest possible moment.

The examination of Geo. E. Foster was concluded this morning, and at his own request he was given an opportunity to make a statement this afternoon, pending before the commission, in a concise form, his view of the position in which he stands to various questions which have been the subject of inquiry.

At some length Mr. Foster was examined in reference to certain purchases of land made by the Union Trust Company, 1903 from John Aird, manager of the Bank of Commerce, at Winnipeg, who was acting as trustee for the vendors.

The lands were first bought by Dr. Montague's syndicate and afterwards the name of Dr. Montague was struck out of the document and the Union Trust Company substituted, 9,600 acres were purchased at \$3.75 and 36,480 acres at \$4.80. Upon the last named block there was a profit of 90 cents per acre to the vendors over the price of \$4 per acre at which they had bought from the C. P. R. Mr. Foster continued that the Montague syndicate merely transferred to the Union Trust Company the purchase of 44,000 acres.

The Montague Syndicate

In the documents relating to one township, 9,000 acres, all mention the consideration paid as \$325, but a resolution of the Union Trust Company authorized Mr. Foster to purchase land from the Eastern and Western Land Company at a price not exceeding \$3.75 and payment was actually made at \$3.75 the difference being made up of certain interest payments. The release dated Dec. 31, 1905, by Dr. Montague to the Union Trust Company of all his interest in the Montague syndicate was produced by Mr. Shepley, and Mr. Foster said he had never seen the document before. He was aware that Dr. Oronhyatekha and Lieut. McGillivray with the consent of Dr. Montague were anxious to dissolve the syndicate but he protested that it would entirely destroy his equity.

He did not know what the legal position was with his unwilling consent. Mr. Foster was asked in reference to a check for \$2,489 which he received as compensation on purchases of land by the Montague syndicate. He said the check was deposited by him in the Standard Bank.

Mr. Shepley asked if there was anything in it that he had never seen, and Mr. Foster said he had never seen it. He had had many metamorphoses since that time. I will not say more than this, that it is payable at any instant, I had come to us and which we placed to our account.

"You were entrusted with that money by the Foresters to buy land?"

"That money was advanced by the Foresters for the purchase of lands by the syndicate."

"And the Foresters intended that it should be employed in bringing lands into their mortgage and that it should be expended that way?"

"Yes, that is so, how do you justify diverting \$5,000 out of it for some other purpose?"

"You may say that we diverted \$5,000 of it for some other purpose, or you may say that we paid that out of the credit which we had to \$10,000 which had come to us and which we placed to our account."

"You paid it out of this \$25,000 only?"

"It was paid out of that, but at the same time in that syndicate account there was \$10,000 to our credit; it was our own money."

Mr. Shepley suggested that the understanding was that the Montague syndicate was to emerge from the transaction without profit, and the Union Trust Co. was to step into their shoes.

REV. A. G. H. DICKER'S WELCOME

Toronto Congregation Arranging to Give Him Right Royal Reception.

(Mail and Empire.)

The newly-appointed pastor of St. Luke's parish, Rev. A. G. Hamilton Dicker, M. A., of St. John, N. B., who has taken up the work of the late Ven. Archbishop Langtry, is expected to arrive in the city on Thursday morning, and the church of fides and the congregation are preparing to make his reception of such an enthusiastic nature that it will be a memorable one in the history of the parish. The new incumbent will deliver his first sermon on Sunday next, and the Bishop of Quebec will preach at the other service. The choir has been augmented and special music being prepared for the occasion, as well as for the induction ceremony, which will take place in the church at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. The Bishop of Quebec, assisted, if possible, by the Bishop of Toronto, and the local clergy will attend the ceremony. It is expected that the ceremonies will be of an unusually interesting and imposing nature, as the pastor is a man of a high and creditable condition and in a position to give great encouragement to the incoming rector, both from a financial and spiritual point of view.

The first of a series of three social assemblies in the C. M. B. A. hall under auspices of Branch 34 was held last night and was a very pleasant affair. Between fifty and sixty couples were on the floor and enjoyed a good programme of dancing.

A Sharp Passage

A sharp passage of arms arose while Mr. Shepley was pressing Mr. Foster for a definite reply to his question on this point.

Mr. Nesbitt interposed a suggestion which elicited from Mr. Shepley the sharp retort: "You know you have no rights here at all. If there is so it throws a very lurid light on the matter and the phase it is assuming at present."

Shepley's reply was a request to Mr. Foster to answer the question put to him pursuing the line of examination. Mr. Shepley suggested that the ownership by the syndicate of lands required depended upon the syndicate having borrowed money from the Foresters.

Mr. Foster replied that he did not suppose the borrower was a beggar. If he borrowed money he paid interest on it and got a profit out of it he had a right to the profit.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., was the next witness, and said his first introduction to the matters under investigation was as a representative of certain members of the board of directors of the Provincial Land Company, of which he was a member, who were desirous of getting control of the company. In this desire they were anxious to protect themselves from liability to the shareholders.

In the transaction he was acting as a solicitor or agent and not as a director. Mr. Wilson detailed the various preliminary steps which led up to the agreement with Mr. Laidlaw, K. C., under which he agreed to turn over sufficient stock to give Mr. Laidlaw control of the company.

The Laidlaw Deal

Mr. Wilson continuing his evidence said at first his arrangement with Mr. Laidlaw was that he was to be paid \$40 per day and expenses for his time while he was in the city, and he was to secure control of the company. Subsequently Mr. Laidlaw wanted him to get the whole of the company in order to avoid the possibility of a minority of the shareholders raising objections to the formation of a new company. As Mr. Wilson's clients were not willing to do that a new arrangement was made by which he was able to get \$25 per day and expenses from his clients, and Laidlaw and his clients were to pay him \$1,000 in a lump sum for his services. He had no idea the L. O. F. were clients of Laidlaw in the transaction until the time when owing to a hitch in the negotiations he was taken to Oronhyatekha to explain the situation.

He then suspected what the parties were. Laidlaw furnished him with funds and he purchased stock, not paying more than 65 for any of it even fully paid up.

Mr. Wilson said he received \$75,000 from Mr. Laidlaw, all of which was expended for stock with the exception of his fee of \$1,000 and the amount which he retained for himself as a bonus of less than 65.

Mr. Foster's Statement

With the consent of the commission Mr. Foster then made a statement regarding his connection with the syndicate which took over the option to Pope and Fowler and the lands which led up to the Great West Land Company, which in part is as follows:

The syndicate of McGillivray, Wilson and Foster had no connection with the acquisition of lands in the Northwest by Pope and Fowler and no interest therein. They were not a party to the transaction, but they had a perfect right to do, an option for two hundred thousand acres of land from Pope and Fowler and the price they paid for it was \$200,000 of the purchase price being paid in stock) was a very reasonable price considering the quality and situation of the lands.

Having acquired these lands they sold them, as they had a perfect right to do, to the Western Land Company for \$200,000, a small advance of fifty cents per acre, or about ten per cent advance, not in money, but in stock, which could not be turned into money until all the lands had been paid for together with all expenses in interest, taxes, etc. and delay.

Interrupted

A West End Ench Arden who Returned Home Unexpectedly and Was Received With a Chair.

A certain house in Carleton was the scene of a curious episode Tuesday night when the husband, supposed to have gone to sea, returned unexpectedly and found his wife and three men in the kitchen, "drinking beer."

As he entered the room the trio sang "I Don't Care if You Never Come Back." The visitors started to leave, but the sailor's better half bade them remain, and when her husband ordered her to let them go she responded gracefully with a chair. It is also said that light went out, stove covers sailed through the air and windows were smashed.

The husband sought Policeman Goehns, who came out to the house, and the policeman restored peace and the husband took possession of the home.

Roland Finch, Jr., of Birmingham, England, representative of the Kynoch, Limited, Ammunition Co., is in the city. He is making a short business trip to Canada and Newfoundland. Speaking of the latter colony, Mr. Finch states that the people there are much incensed over the settlement of the fisheries question, so much so that many favor disregarding the arrangements made by the imperial government.

Sensational Suicide

Toronto, Oct. 10.—(Special.) A sensational suicide took place at Toronto Junction this morning. A young man, not known to any present, was seen loitering around the station. Just as the passenger train was pulling out, he ran in front of the locomotive, quickly lay down and placed his neck on the rail. The water train was paid for together with all expenses in interest, taxes, etc. and delay.

Humorist—I've just written 15 jokes on the subject of "That's wrong. You shouldn't just about the dead."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

REASON FOR ANNUAL BLUE STOCKING SHOW.

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"Hello, old man! Haven't seen anything of you since you got married. How goes it?"

"Thanks; fairly well. But marriage is a costly job! If you only knew what the dreamers charge!"

"So I suppose you regret it?"

"Oh, no. I married a dreamer!" —Legend for Elaeuter.

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MR. MAYES EXPLAINS

Contractor Mayes in referring to the statement made by Ald. McGoldrick yesterday, that the dredge was not working on No. 2 site, said that he had to move the dredge away for a time in order to allow the diver to go down and place some dynamite for the purpose of blowing up a boulder. He used forty-two sticks, or about seventy-six pounds of explosive and completed his work about 1.30 p. m. During the afternoon the charges were fired and the diver had since reported that the boulder was broken up.

Mr. Mayes contended that it was impossible to keep the dredge on the site while these operations were going on, and he therefore had the diver moved to a point between Nos. 2 and 4 to do some necessary work.

The sub-committee to arrange for the purchase from the Gordon Hall Works and Sleeth, Quinlan & Co., of the strip of land, fronting their properties which is required to widen Union street, met last evening, but nothing definite was decided. The committee will probably make a final offer and if it is not accepted, will recommend that the strip be expropriated.

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