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Bell, Tennant and Baxter On Stand In The Inquiry

Frequent Answer to Questions is "I Can't Remember"-Mr. Baxter's "Dim Recollection"-Members of Old Government "Cascarets" Regulate Women, To be Called

The Valley Railway inquiry developed much of interest yesterday after-

Although his memory of a \$20,000 parcel being thrown carelessly into his open vault is lacking, Hon. Mr. Baxter has a "dim recollection" of seeing his clerk, J. A. Leblanc, "handing something to Mr. Bell." He does not know "whether or not it was the parcel in question, but thinks it only fair to let the commission

Further light was also thrown upon the note for \$20,000 drawn in favor of W. B. Tennant and signed by George B. Jones with the understanding that other signatures would also be attached. W. B. Tennant has already made two payments of \$5,000 each on this, although, according to George B. Jones' evidence, he "squealed like a stuck pig." Mr. Jones says that he himself would squirm a bit if forced to pay any of the note, and asserts that he will never do so "without a showdown." He claims that he was induced by promises to sign a \$20,000 note by himself, and that he does not think it fair.

As soon as the morning session permitted him to leave, he rushed to Mr Tennant's office and there, according to Mr. Tennant's testimony later, had an interesting dispute as to who should pay the note. Mr. Tennant says very pointedly that "Mr. Jones has not paid anything yet, but that the 'yet' must be

spelled with a capital Y." It is a remarkable thing concerning the testimony thus far that none of the witnesses, George B. Jones, Thomas Bell of J. B. M. Baxter, seems to have had much to do with W. B. Tennant in a political way, according to their own word, although all are leading members of the Conservative party in which Mr. Tennant has been so active. Mr. Bell walks into J. B. M. Baxter's office—he "does not remember just why"—and gets from Dr. Baxter's clerk a \$20,000 package which had been left by Mr. Jones. He knows nothing at all of Mr. Tennant's connection with the money, although it was obtained originally from him. Hon. Mr. Baxter has a "dim recollection" of a parcel being handed over but, according to his evidence, made no inquiries as to its nature or destination.

The inquiry is to be resumed next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and intimation was made that all members of the late government would be called.

The first witness called at the afternoon session was J. Allan Leblanc, law
student in the office of J. B. M. Baxter.
He did not recollect taking a package
at the time? student in the office of J. B. M. Baxter.
He did not recollect taking a package of the form George B. Jones for Thomas Bell, but thought it very possible. He said that he would not dispute Mr. Jones' a statement to the effect that he had.

Thomas Bell, lumber broker, was then sworn and questioned by Messrs. Jones and Hughes.

the money.

Q.—Do you remember why you went?

A.—I don't remember. I couldn't say
who handed me the package.

Q.—Do you remember the date?

A.—It was during the election. I
never knew that W. B. Tennant was
concerned in the transaction until I read

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This was read by Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Tennant said that there was a mistake and what he did say was: "I don't care a snap of my fingers what it the public think so long as I am right." Former Member of Government.

J. B. M. Baxter was called to the trand and stated that he did not know

A.—No. Q.—Did Mr. Jones tell mount?
A.—I think he said \$20,000. Q.—Queens?
A.—R. B. Hanson. He took care of
Sunbury also. The amount would be
about \$3,000. Q.—Did you ever speak to anyone con-erning the letting of Valley railway Q.—How much in St. John?
A.—I think between \$5,000 and \$10,-

A.—1 nad had some idea of sending in a tender, but I did not pursue it. Beyond that I knew nothing of the contracts.

Q.—What use was made of the money?

A.—It all went to the campaign fund.

Q.—You didn't keep any for yourself? Q.-Did you know J. D. Palmer, of A.—I knew him as such; but I did not pay it to him as such. I am only giving my impressions and recollections of the (Laughter).

Q.—Did you confer with any member of the government concerning the money you received?

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you received? cannot remember them.

Q.—Would there be any other person who would know about the counties? you received?

A.—No. It was in my own hands.

Q.—Was this money put as a special or general fund?

A.—A general fund.

Q.—Did you get any contribution from the second or the second or the second of the second of

A.—A general fund.
Q.—Did you get any contribution from any contractor or his representative?
A.—No.
Q.—Did you have anything to do with the note drawn by W. B. Tennant?
A.—No. I didn't know a note was drawn until it came out in evidence.
Q.—Is it true that \$4,000 went to Kings county?
A.—I don't know. I kept no records.
Q.—At the time that the note for \$100,000 was cashed by Mr. Tennant, did you get any money from him?
A.—No.
Q.—Did Mr. Lindsay ever make a con-

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A.—No.

Q.—Did Mr. Nagle make any contribution to the fund at the time of the letton to the fund at the time of the letton to the contract?

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Q.—There was some mention of a note in February, 1917, placed to your likely pames were on it? ting of the contract?

A.—Not that I know of.

Q.—Was the suggestion ever made to you that the Nova Scotia Construction Company would contribute?

A.—No.

Q.—Was all this money used in the contraction of the contraction of the contraction of the contraction of the contraction. note in February, 1917, placed to your credit. What names were on it?

A.—My own and George B. Jones.

Q.—No others?

A.—Unfortunately no. It was renewed several times and there were no other names placed on it. Mr. Jones signed it and I endorsed it. It is now reduced to \$10,000. Mr. Jones has not reduced to \$10,000. Mr. Jones has not

general election?

A.—Yes.

To Mr. Stevens—I don't think Mr.
Baxter handed me the money at his office. I think it was someone else there

other names placed on it. Mr. Jo signed it and I endorsed it. It is n reduced to \$10,000. Mr. Jones has paid any yet, with a capital Y.

Q.—That means you expect him pay some? pay some?

A.—I would like him to, yes.

Q.—Did you have some talk with Mr.

Jones this morning in which you declared that he would pay some and he declared he would not?

ous counties.

Q.—Was there more than \$20,000?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How about York?

A.—I think about \$5,000, but I would

A.—I think that if I give one I should

you would not press the question.

Mr. Stevens—Give us the names of those you remember. Take York coun-

-Madawaska? A.—I don't remember. was John E. Eagles.

Q.—Restigouche? A.—I can't remember

Q.—Gloucester?
A.—I don't remember.
Q.—Northumberland?
A.—There was some

don't remember to whom. Q.—Albert? A.—\$2,000 was sent

A.—I ought to remember West land, but it has slipped my memory.

Q.—Moncton city?

A.—I think \$1,000 was sent, but

A.—Yes. Q.—Which \$20,000 went to elections, the sum from the Construction Company or the sum from the note?

A.—Oh, the discount from the note. county.

Q—Whom did it go to?

A.—I had rather not give the name.

The man is now dead.

Q.—How about the \$15,000 left?

A.—I cannot remember the exact amounts, but the whole went to the varit checks misiald. None of these was made payable to a member of parliament or anyone connected with the railway. They were my personal property. They have not turned up yet. I would like to have the old evidence read in which I am reported to say: "I don't care a darn for public opinion." Q.—How about Westmorland?
A.—I don't remember.
Mr. Jones—I think it is necessary to and out where and to whom the money

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Q.—St. John?
A.—Mr. Tennant says I gave him
\$2,000. I think he is right

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A.—I took care of that myself. I don't remember how much.

Q.—Kings?
A.—Geo. B. Jones, I think. I don't think it was \$4,000. I think it w

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knowledge. So far as I know there was never any interference with the board of directors on the part of any member of the government.

Q.—Did the board consult with you before awarding the contract to the N.

S. Construction Company?

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A.—Not at all.

To Mr. Stevens—I did not in any way use my personal influence in favor of the N. S. Construction Company.

Q.—Did you know of Mr. Tennant's connection with the company?

A.—I knew he was acting for them;

thers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's started to the old form of improperly.

(Laughter).

Q.—Did Mr. Tennant approach you in connection with granting contracts?

A.—No.

that is all.

Q.—Were you cognizant of the increased prices on the section of the railway?

A.—Not until it came out in the evidence.

There was some mention of a sum given for St. John county election. I was under the impression that I had paid Mr. Tennant out of my own pocket all the money that could be used properly.

Q.—Then perhaps the other was used improperly.

(Laughter).

Q.—Did Mr. Tennant approach you in connection with granting contracts?

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The commission then adjourned until next Thursday at 10 a.m.

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Physicians Warn Public Against Taking Substitutes for Nuxated Iron

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STRENGTH, POWER AND ENDURANCE Besides, they may upset the digestion, disturb the secretions and thereby do far more harm than good, and that Health Officials and Physicians everywhere should

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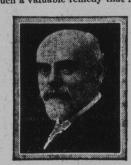
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