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**THE \$20,000 FOR THOS. BELL**  
**WENT FIRST TO GEO. B. JONES**

Interesting Testimony by W. B. Tennant at Resumption of Valley Railway Inquiry; Irving R. Todd on Stand

Armed with greater powers of investigation and purposed to trace the entire transaction to the bottom, Commissioner John M. Stevens recommenced the inquiry into the \$100,000 received by W. B. Tennant in connection with a contract awarded the Nova Scotia Construction Company for the building of the Valley Railway. In evidence this morning at the court house, W. B. Tennant admitted that he had been paid \$100,000 advance profits as a reward for securing the contract. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, and Peter J. Hughes, K. C., of Fredericton, appeared for the government and M. G. Teed and H. A. Powell, appearing for the defense, were neither one present at this morning's session.

Commissioner Stevens opened the session by reading the commission from the lieutenant-governor giving him enlargement of powers and allowing him to investigate any money paid to W. B. Tennant by the Nova Scotia Construction Company in connection with the latter's contract for the building of the Valley Railway. The first witness called was W. B. Tennant. Speaking of the sum of \$20,000 which Mr. Tennant had spoken of at a previous hearing, he said that he had given it to Geo. B. Jones of Apohaqui, and this was supposed to go to Thomas Bell.

Q.—"Some mention was made of a note. Who was on the note?"  
A.—"I think I would like to have Mr. Teed here."  
The question was then dropped until Mr. Teed could arrive.

Two thousand dollars went to the St. John committee for elections. I do not recollect paying it myself," said Mr. Tennant, in answer to a query.  
"I did not pay \$40,000 for the Kings county election. I kept no book account of my transactions with the Nova Scotia Construction Company. I was a half interest in the transaction. One hundred and twenty thousand dollars was all that I received. It might be possible that I received \$18,000 extra by drafts from the company. These drafts would be largely against salary. My partner, speaking of a sum of \$40,000, Mr. Tennant stated that every dollar he had invested in his business. None went to election purposes. His attention was called to the statement of Mr. Blanchet, auditor, that he could get no direct evidence as to the whereabouts of the \$40,000.

Q.—"You had quite a pull with the government?"  
A.—"Supposedly, but not much after all—no more so than I would have liked."  
Mr. Tennant stated that drafts amounting to \$9,000 which he drew on the construction company had not been taken up with the general election fund. "I twice before in my business have I entered into a partnership and then taken my profits in advance. Once before I secured a contract and my partner paid me \$10,000 to be charged up against future profits."  
Q.—"Then in this case the Nova Scotia Construction Company paid you \$100,000 for securing the contract, to be taken out of future profits?"  
A.—"Yes."  
Q.—"Then you were instrumental in securing this contract?"  
A.—"No more so than Mr. Lindsay."  
Q.—"Were you paid \$100,000 profits before the company struck a blow?"  
A.—"Yes, but I made myself liable to finance \$80,000 if they needed it."  
Mr. Stevens here asked as to the disposal of the check for \$100,000. Forty thousand dollars was taken out in cash. "It is never wise to leave too many records of one's business and cash can not be traced."  
Mr. Jones—"Especially is this good when the affairs of the public are concerned, eh?"  
Mr. Tennant—"Oh, I don't know about that. The \$40,000 went to purchase for myself such securities as the U. S. Steel and the Southern Pacific."  
Mr. Jones—"That is all. There is only one question I did not ask."  
Mr. Tennant—"I wish you would not press that."  
Irving R. Todd was then sworn. He was appointed a director of the Valley Railway in September, 1916. He testified as to receiving the tenders. The directors knew fairly well which were which, although they did not open them until some time after the tenders closed. He handed in his resignation before the tenders were opened. His reasons were that he did not approve of entering into a contract without providing for bridges; also ill health, and another reason of indecision and procrastination on the part of a member of the government. They had nothing to do, he said, with the awarding of contracts nor with any influence exerted by any member of the government.

**THREE MACDONALDS, ALL SOLDIERS, ARE ARRESTED IN HALIFAX ON FORGERY CHARGES**

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Three MacDonaldis, all soldiers, are in the city jail on charges of forgery of checks payable in Halifax, Truro, New Glasgow and Sydney. The men are not related to each other, but were working together in the passing of forged pay checks to a total of about \$800.  
Norman MacDonaldis was arrested in New Glasgow on New Year's day and escaped by pointing a revolver at Chief Soy. Later he was arrested at his home here. His mother tried to persuade Detective Colyer not to enter the boy's room "for fear there would be murder." A revolver was under MacDonaldis's pillow, but he was covered by the detective's gun and submitted. Walter and Ernest MacDonaldis were also arrested here.

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