

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS OF OPPOSITION

The Arrangement between
Lisman & Co., of New
York and St. John and
Quebec Ry. Co.

Hon. Mr. Flemming, in answer to Mr. Dugal's inquiry, said:
Q. 1. Has the government or any member of the government any knowledge of the arrangement made by Lisman & Co. of New York with the St. John & Quebec Railway Co. Ltd. for the purchase and operation of the second mortgage bond issue of \$100,000 per mile.
A. The government has no knowledge as to the details of any arrangement made by Lisman & Co. of New York with the St. John & Quebec Railway Co. Ltd. for the purchase and operation of the second mortgage bond issue of \$100,000 per mile, but it has the assurance from Mr. T. J. Lisman that he would take the unguaranteed securities of the company and provide at least \$7,500.00 per mile for each mile of railway for the construction of which the province guaranteed \$25,000.00.
Q. 2. If so, what was the nature of the agreement and was it carried out?
A. Answered by answer to No. 1.
Q. 3. Did any representative of Lisman & Co. interview the government or any member of it and give any assurance that they would take the second mortgage bonds at a certain figure.
A. Answered by answer to No. 1.
Q. 4. If so, what was that figure and was any money paid on account?
A. Answered by answer to No. 1.
Q. 5. Was the government a party to the release of Lisman & Co. from their contract or have they been released?
A. The government has not been a party to the release of Lisman & Co. in connection with their undertaking regarding the financing of the St. John & Quebec Railway.
Q. 6. Was not Lisman & Co. a responsible concern?
A. Lisman & Co. were reported to the government to be responsible and reliable, and that they carried out their undertaking.
Q. 7. Were not President Gould's arrangements with Lisman & Co. reported by him to the government and were they not in part a reason for the release of Lisman & Co. from their contract or have they been released?
A. Yes.
Hon. Mr. Clarke, in answer to Mr. Dugal's inquiry, said:
Q. 1. Is the government aware that on page 7 of the report of the Auditor General for the last financial year it is stated that the Inspector for Liquor licenses for the County of Victoria paid T. J. Carter \$100.00 for professional services?
A. Yes.
Q. 2. Was this T. J. Carter the representative at that time and at the time of Victoria in the House of Assembly?
A. So far as the government is informed the said T. J. Carter was at the time mentioned and is at the time a representative of the County of Victoria in the House of Assembly.
Q. 3. If so, did not the said T. J. Carter by accepting payment from a public officer in the County of Victoria, in violation of the provisions of the Public Service Act, Section 14 of the Election Law which states that "No person who is or has been a public officer or has been a member of the Legislative Assembly, nor shall he sit or vote in the same."
A. Whether the action of Mr. Carter in accepting the payment referred to is or is not a violation of section 14 of the Election Law is a question of law for the determination of a court or other body having jurisdiction therein, and is not a matter of fact concerning which the government should make any statement.
Q. 4. In view of the fact that T. J. Carter's violation of the law, as quoted above, is it the intention of the government to take any action not carried out at present, advised, the government has no such intention.
Hon. Mr. Flemming, in answer to Mr. Pelletier's inquiry, said:
Q. 1. In view of the fact that the Dominion Government has appointed a commissioner to investigate the charges made by F. B. Carville, M. P., in the House of Commons, relating to the report of the engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, upon which the double subsidy was paid the Southampton Railway Company, does the government of New Brunswick, having guaranteed bonds for the same railway to the extent of \$155,000.00, propose to be represented at the investigation?
A. No.
Hon. Mr. Flemming, in answer to Mr. Pelletier's inquiry, said:
Q. 1. Was the statement made by President Gould of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company in a newspaper interview of April 24, 1912, that "all financial arrangements have been satisfactorily completed. We put up

a deposit of \$100,000 and we intend to fulfill our obligations to the letter" substantially correct?
A. Yes, substantially so.
Q. 2. If so, in what bank was the money deposited?
A. The deposit was not in cash, but the bond of a guarantee company as provided by the statute.
Q. 3. Why was the money deposited in a bank instead of with the government?
A. Answered by answer to number 2.
Q. 4. Was any commission paid by the bank to anyone in the knowledge of the government, or any member of it in consideration of this large deposit for several years?
A. Answered by answer to number 2.

Hon. Mr. Flemming, in answer to Mr. Dugal's inquiry, said:
Q. 1. Has a report been made by the Inspecting Engineer of the Valley Railway, or by anyone else, to the government, or has the government information showing:
(a) What amount per mile did sub-contractors, upon each section of the Valley Railway, construct the road ready for the laying of the sleepers?
(b) What sleepers would cost per mile, what the rails would cost per mile, and what the placing of each would cost per mile?
(c) What is the estimated cost of the necessary railway stations upon each of the sections under construction?
(d) What is the estimated cost of the switches and sidings, and fencing respectively?
(e) What is the estimated cost of the yards and shops respectively upon these sections?
(f) What would be the cost of any other items not included in the above queries necessary for the completion of the railway?
(g) What is the estimated cost per mile of completing that portion of the Valley Railway, already under construction, ready for operation?
A. No report has been made to the government of the information asked for in the above queries of the Valley Railway Company.

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"I can speak confidently of the Nervine treatment, for the simple reason that it cured me," writes Albert H. Cornelius, from Kansas. "You can't imagine how stiff and lame and sore I was. Nights at a time I couldn't sleep. I followed the Nervine directions carefully—had it rubbed into the sore regions four or five times every day. Every rubbing helped to reduce the pain. The swelling went down. I got a fair measure of relief in a week. I also took two Ferrozine Tablets with my meals. They increased my appetite and spirits, purified my blood and toned up my system generally. "I am as well today as a man could be in perfect good health. I give Nervine all the credit."
A large family size bottle of Nervine costs only 50c., or the trial size, 25c., and is used like this: Rub into the family. Whether it's toothache, earache, headache, neuralgia, lame back or a cold, Nervine will cure it as readily as it will cure rheumatism. For family use nothing equals Nervine.

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Cornwall, Ont., April 7.—W. R. White, who has been paidmaster of the Cornwall Cotton Mills of the Canadian Cottons Limited for over twenty years, has been transferred to the Cornwall & York Mills, at St. John, N. B., and will leave on Sunday next. Tonight the overseers of the Canada and Dundas mills tendered him a farewell, and presented him with a club bag.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Walter R. Nixon took place at three o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Agnes Rafferty, 228 Waterloo street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody, and burial was in Fernhill cemetery.

Yesterday morning the funeral of Charles O'Brien took place from the General Public Hospital. The funeral services were conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Raymond and interment was in the Methodist burying ground.

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So the thousands of people who toss on a sleepless pillow night after night, or who pace the bedroom floor with nerves on the jump, the heart action all wrong, and to whose eyes sleep will not come, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer the blessing of sound and refreshing sleep, as they restore the equilibrium of the deranged nerve centres and correct the wrong action of the heart.

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ELECTION CARDS

FOR
COMMISSIONER
VOTE FOR
John McGoldrick
WHO HAS HAD
Twenty Six Years Experience
In Civic Government.

Holding office as Deputy Mayor
and, at different times, Chairman
of all the Civic Boards.

Election Card

To the Electors of the City of St. John

Ladies and Gentlemen:
In coming before you for support in the approaching campaign for the office of commissioner I desire to call your attention to the fact that for some six years I served as a member of the Common Council and for a time held office in that body as chairman of the appeals committee. But apart from this I believe that my strongest qualification for the office of commissioner is to be found in the fact that I am a practical mechanic and have had a lifetime's experience in construction work of different kinds. The building of streets, water and sewerage work and similar undertakings are all more or less familiar to me and I can bring to the administration of civic affairs a close personal knowledge of a technical nature which I believe will be of value to the community. I favor the principle of the open door, believing that the fullest publicity in civic matters is beneficial. Trusting that you will honor me with your support.
Yours respectfully,
JAMES SPROUL.

Election Card

To the Electors of the City of St. John

Gentlemen,—In offering as a candidate for Commissioner at the suggestion of friends in every division of the city, I desire to present to you some of the reasons why I ask for your votes.
I am in favor of the Open Door—wide open—at City Hall.
I am in favor of a strong, independent body of men, free from all outside influence—No hedging.
I am in favor of a general revision of the assessment law, which in its present application bears too heavily and unjustly upon the citizen of limited income.
I am in favor of reduced ferry tolls until a harbor bridge has been built, as a matter of fair play to taxpayers in all sections of the city.
I will strenuously oppose all transportation agreements that discriminate against the citizen of this city.
I am also in favor of any other measures that will tend to make St. John a bigger and more prosperous city and a better one for the average man to live in.
W. J. BROWN.

Election Card

To the Electors of the City of St. John

At the solicitation of a number of friends I have decided to offer for the office of commissioner and respectfully solicit your support in the approaching election. I have had several years' experience as a member of the common council and have some knowledge of the administration of civic affairs.
JAMES V. RUSSELL.

Election Card

To the Electors of the City of St. John

I beg respectfully to inform the electors of St. John (not overlooking the lady voters) that, in response to requests from citizens in the north, south and west sections of the city, I have decided to enter the field as a candidate for the office of commissioner at the ensuing civic election.
The new council will have to deal with some very important subjects, including the routing of the Valley Railway to the terminals at East St. John, the coming of the new bridge, the care and maintenance of all of the streets, the providing of a more equitable system of taxation and the improving of the ferry service in Carleton Place. I believe that the electors of St. John should be satisfied to have a man who is a practical one.
In these and in several other important matters, as well as in departmental work, I should hope, if elected, to be of service to the city, and I would advocate the "open door" at City Hall and the taking of a plebiscite at an early date on a number of public questions not requiring expert knowledge for their decision.
I will be pleased to receive such support as may be accorded to me.
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TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN

I beg to offer as a candidate for Commissioner.

When the city was being humbugged by a deal in which a large piece of Green Head property was being turned over to a concern which could not make good, I was the only Alderman who took strong opposition to the deal, which ultimately turned out to be a fiasco.

At the time when the proposal for the Atlantic Sugar Refinery was mooted, I, while favoring the idea from the first took the stand that the company should be asked to pay an assessment of \$1,000 toward the school tax. This idea was adopted, and the company now pay \$1,000 toward the school tax assessment in addition to the amount they would have otherwise paid.

When a proposition was before the Aldermen to install a sprinkler system at Sand Point an offer was made to equip sheds No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 at a cost of \$43,000. I submitted evidence as to the value of the property, and the kind of work could be done for \$23,000. The committee in charge of the matter proceeded no further, but my action saved the city a large sum of money.

For these and other reasons I confidently appeal to you for support.

J. FRED BELLEYA.

Election Card

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN:

Ladies and gentlemen, in soliciting your support in the forthcoming election it is my desire to present for your consideration the record of the water and sewerage department for the past two years. This record is my only platform and I feel that when you consider all that has been accomplished in the way of better fire protection, improved water service and renewals of time-worn mains you will recognize the importance of what I bring to the administration of civic affairs. My humble supervision, has been performed.

Yours sincerely,
RUPERT W. WIGMORE,
Commissioner of Water and Sewerage.

Election Card

To the Electors of the City of Saint John, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Two years ago you did me the honor to elect me to a seat at the City Council Board. According to law my term of office will cease very soon and you will therefore be called upon to elect my successor. I am taking this opportunity to present myself before you for re-election, hoping that my conduct during my term of office has met with your approval.

In the Department over which I have had the honor to preside I have tried to meet the demands of the public and the interests of the city. The policy of improving our streets with permanent pavement and better sidewalk regulations I will continue to urge and popularize. Daily committee meetings are most essential and should be revived. The argument Act should be readjusted so as to meet present day objections.

Should you again express your confidence in me by placing me in office I will do my best to justify your support and to conscientiously discharge my obligations and responsibilities which your trust will impose upon me without fear or favor. I have the honor to remain,
Your obedient servant,
M. E. AGAR.

Election Card.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been selected and endorsed by all Trades and Labor organizations of this city, I will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner at the ensuing civic elections.

As I have been closely connected with the labor movement of this city for a number of years, I believe I am capable and qualified to safeguard the interests of the working people, and their interests are the interests of all classes of this city. If elected I will at all times endeavor to perform the duties of Commissioner for the benefit of the whole of the people of this city.

As it will be impossible for me to see you all personally I take this opportunity of soliciting your support.

JAMES L. SUGRUE.

The safe antiseptic

The dental toilet is not completed without the use of Listerine, the safe, agreeable antiseptic. Listerine may be used constantly with most beneficial effect to the teeth and gums.

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One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1-3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender for State Blackboard—Normal School Annex"—will be received at the Department of Public Works of the Province of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B., until Friday, the 10th day of April, 1914, at noon, for 1,100 square feet of slate blackboard to be delivered at the Normal School Annex on or before the 1st day of May next. The following sales, running measure:

24 feet x 4 feet
15 feet 1 in. x 3 feet
24 feet x 3 feet 6 in.
15 feet x 3 feet 6 in.
7 feet 9 in. x 4 feet
18 feet x 4 feet
11 feet 7 in. x 4 feet
24 feet x 4 feet
8 feet x 4 feet
11 feet 6 in. x 4 feet
27 feet 2 in. x 4 feet
20 feet x 4 feet
32 feet x 4 feet
12 feet x 4 feet
8 feet x 4 feet
25 feet 6 in. x 4 feet
28 feet x 4 feet

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque or cash, for an amount equal to five per cent of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon. Such certified bank cheque or cash will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted, but with the party to whom the contract is awarded, it shall be retained until the final completion of the contract and its acceptance by the Department.

Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender.

JOHN MORRISSEY,
Minister of Public Works,
Department of Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B.,
March 31st, 1914.

NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. JOHN AND COUNTY OF ST. JOHN offers for sale \$35,000 non-taxable bonds in denomination of \$500, due at an annual rate of 4 1/2 per cent, payable half yearly. These bonds are guaranteed under the provisions of the New Brunswick Landlord's Act.

Tenders are invited for whole or any part of the issue up to 6 p. m. 10th April, 1914.

J. KING KELLEY,
County Secretary.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years, renewable at an annual rate of \$100. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased in one term of 20 years. Rentals in unreserved territory the applicant must be a Canadian citizen. The Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district must be satisfied that the land is suitable for coal mining and the rental for the first year must be paid at the office of any local Agent.

FLAC.—Flac mining claims are 100 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee, \$10. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rentals in a mile per annum. Royalty, 5% per cent. The applicant must be a Canadian citizen.

W. W. CORRY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THIS is the head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the local office of the Department of the Interior for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent) on certificate of the local Agent.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land for three years.

A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm or other land, or on a vacant lot.

A suitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead.

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WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—A young man for linen and staple department, and several young women for dry goods.

Apply Fred. B. Edgcombe Co. Ltd., Fredericton.

WANTED—A messenger boy; age fifteen or sixteen. Apply N. B. T. Co. exchange manager's office, No. 23 Prince William street.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

TRAVELLING SALESMAN WANTED—For paints and varnishes, previous experience in this line not necessary, but must have extensive connections in Newfoundland and eastern parts of Nova Scotia. Good salary to man who can produce results. Apply Box P. V., care standard office.

LEARN BARBER TRADE.—Few weeks required; tools free, positions secured; Motor system; twenty-two years established; modern method of teaching; write for particulars—ALF LAR BARBER COLLEGE, 637, St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$40 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Same as very low cost but unexcelled sale. Write for particulars. Money returned if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

FOR SALE.

Sewing machine needles, all kinds, half dozen for 1c. by mail; Wilcox and Gibbs new automatic machine \$10; W. and W. tailoring machine \$8; white machine \$5; domestic and other machines repaired; one good type writer cheap—William Crawford, 105 Prince street, St. John, N. B.

COOKED HAMS, BACON, Poultry, Hens, Lard,sausages, Mince Meat, also buyers of poultry, eggs, butter, pork, John Hopkins, St. John, N. B.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Steam and water power plant in Victoria County is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for real estate and sawing out this season. Call on agent and hardware. Capacity about 1,000,000 feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 318, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—Fifty car engines for sale at Edgcombe's. Send for price and catalogue. Edgcombe's, 115 City Road.