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IS THE PREMIER SUPPLYING THE LUMBER?

If the public did not have the proof of the entries in the Auditor-General's Report, it might be hard for a great many of the electors throughout the province to believe that the Premier of the Province, Hon. J. K. Flemming, is a lumberman and in the business of selling lumber and that furthermore he has supplied the province, whose destinies he is guiding at the present time with supplies from his lumber yard. On page 140 of the Auditor's Report of 1908 the name of J. K. Flemming appears as supplying lumber to a bridge in Carleton county and being paid a good price for the same.

Since then it is not openly shown in the accounts that he is selling his product to the government but he was openly charged in the House of Assembly in debate the other day by one of his colleagues from Carleton county that the mill in which the lumber was sawed, that is being supplied to the extent of thousands of dollars for building and repairs of bridges, is sawed in a mill owned by the Premier of the Province. Although that statement has been made for several days no denial of it has been forthcoming. The lumber is not sold in the name of Premier Flemming, however but in that of Price & Nevers, two young men who up to a short time ago were employed in the usual way in the mill of J. K. Flemming. All at once they branched out into business for themselves and to-day are running the mill of their former employer and selling lumber to the government of which he is the Premier. That is the whole story in a nutshell; although there are others who go further and talk about where the lumber was cut and the stumpage that it paid and the affairs generally in connection with the Blue Bell Tract.

If the charge was made in the Federal House at Ottawa that a member was personally deriving any benefit or was personally interested through lessees or others in the selling of supplies to the government there would be a cry of indignation from every newspaper in Canada. Here in New Brunswick, we seem to take these things easier. During the last few years it has been known that the names of members in business appear again and again in the Auditor-General's report as selling supplies to the province and although there is a section in the election law which says that "No person whatsoever holding or engaging in undertaking or executing, directly or indirectly, alone or with anyone, by himself or with the interposition of a trustee or third party, in contract or agreement with his Majesty or with any public office or department with respect to the

public service in New Brunswick or under which any public money of New Brunswick is expended, for any services or work, matter or thing, shall be eligible as a member of the Legislative Assembly nor shall he sit or vote in the same."

And in another section it prescribes the penalty: "No person disqualified by this chapter shall sit or vote in the Legislature and he shall thereby forfeit the sum of \$200 for every day on which he so sits or votes and such sum may be recovered from him by any person who will sue for the same by action in any court of competent civil jurisdiction in the province."

That is the law of the country and yet our chief lawmaker, Premier Flemming, violated it in 1908 and if we give the section quoted above a wide interpretation, is violating it to-day.

THE RIGBY BILL

While the charter has not been granted the Hartland Electric Power Company the bill incorporating the company passed the Legislature subject to an order-in-council to bring it into effect.

The delay is asked for by the government in order that they may send a hydraulic engineer to the site in the low water season to ascertain if there is sufficient water to furnish the power which the company expects to develop.

There was an imposing array of the legal fraternity at Fredericton to oppose the passage of the bill, representing the Sayre interests, the C.P.R. owners of riparian rights and the N.B.R. land company.

Mr. Sayre's lawyers claim that the whole scheme was one to hold up and bleed his client.

Mr. Rigby, for the company, stated this was not so, but that he believed the whole array of the opposing parties were lined up at the instigation of Mr. Sayre. Both the promoters and the opponents of the scheme are, however, quite satisfied to await the report of the government engineer, each seemingly having the idea that such a report will be favorable to his side.

Since the above was put in type The Observer learns that the Bill was after all held up and comes before the house again to-day.

The understanding a week ago was as above stated but the "interests" got to work before the final passage of the Bill and the result was the winning over to the adverse side some members who were among the outspoken friends of the proposed power company.

At this writing there is indeed a poor outlook that a charter will be granted.

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