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CARVELL BRINGS SMITH TO TIME

As the result of F. B. Carvell's visit to Ottawa, and his representations to the acting premier, Sir George E. Foster, the farmers of Carleton and Victoria counties will be at least \$30,000 richer.

Mr. Carvell's open letter to his constituents, which explains the matter, follows:

To the Farmers of the Counties of Victoria and Carleton.

Dear Sirs,—About a month ago, after learning the price which the government was paying Mr. B. F. Smith for 15,000 tons of hay, to be supplied to and paid for by the British government, I wrote you a letter giving you the facts of the case, and telling you that you were entitled to \$15 for your loose hay in your barns.

I am not going over the nature of the replies made by Mr. Smith, nor the manner in which he has tried to draw me away from the main issue, and discuss matters having no relation to the price of your hay, but I want to tell you that Monday and Tuesday of this week I discussed the matter, from every standpoint, with Sir George E. Foster, the acting premier of Canada, at his office in Ottawa, and with Dr. Ruddick, the official of the agricultural department having to do with hay purchases.

I learned there that the Atlantic Hay Company, which is really Mr. Smith, has a contract for 15,000 tons of hay at \$23 per ton delivered in St. John, compressed, and that he gave them the impression, from the beginning, that he was paying you \$15 for your hay.

I pointed out to Sir George that as an embargo has been placed against the exportation of hay from Canada to the United States, the farmers of this province had only one possible market, namely, the Atlantic Hay Company, and you would be compelled to accept the price which they would be willing to offer.

After my first letter, as you know, the price went up a dollar per ton, which meant \$15,000 to you. I am now happy to inform you that Mr. Smith will be notified from Ottawa before this letter is made public, that he must either pay \$15 for your hay loose, or a part of the contract will be given to other men who will be only too happy to pay you that price.

This means a Christmas present to you of \$30,000, in addition to the \$15,000 already secured.

Mr. Smith has been notified, and I understand, has gone to Ottawa. He must take his choice, and make it quickly, and just here I want to tell you that even at that price, you are getting \$1.50 less per ton for your hay than the farmers of Quebec are receiving for theirs of the same quality, where the hay is being purchased direct by the government and compressed by them.

Sir George also decided that this price must be retroactive, and Smith will be compelled to pay \$15 per ton to those of you from whom he had bought hay for \$12, \$12.50 and \$13 per ton, the same as he pays in the future, and any of you who have been foolish enough to sell at the lesser price, can receive the difference by pressing your claims.

This arrangement in no way disposes of an investigation into the scandals of last year. My object this year was not to obtain a scandal, but secure you a fair price for your product.

I learned while in Ottawa all the facts regarding last year's business, and find that Smith made not less than \$6 on every ton of hay purchased from you

for war contracts, during the past season, and had I not interfered he would have made at least \$5 on each ton during the present year.

Wishing you a merry Christmas, a happy New Year, and a speedy delivery from the clutches of such patriotic gentleman as have, from the public standpoint, been handling your lumber, potatoes and hay, during the past four or five years, believe me,

Sincerely yours,
F. B. Carvell.

LUMBER NOTES

John A. Morrison, of Fredericton, will cut 2,000,000 feet of lumber for the St. John Lumber Company this winter.

Philip N. LeBlanc Limited has been incorporated with head office at Moncton to carry on business as loggers, lumber manufacturers, etc. Those interested are P. N. LeBlanc, V. LeBlanc, J. A. LeBlanc and N. J. LeBlanc all of the city of Moncton. The capital stock of the company is \$25,000.

Sullivan's mill, Nelson, was closed down for the season during the last week of November. It commenced sawing this year about June 1 and was operated night and day without interruption employing about 100 men. Mr. Sullivan intends to make extensive improvements to the plant in the near future. Formerly this plant had been idle for six years.

Fraser Limited, who recently purchased the Timothy Lynch Company Limited property, on the Miramichi waters will erect a new mill on the site of the present Lynch Mill at Nelson.

The Richards Manufacturing Company of Campbellton, started up their winter mills at Kedge-wood the latter part of November. Their mills at Richardsville was closed down for the winter about the same time.

Robert J. Potts, of Hartland will cut 7,000,000 feet for the St. John Lumber Company, of Van Buren, this winter.

Arthur L. Noble, Fredericton, will cut 5,000,000 feet this winter for the Stetson, Cutler Company.

Beavers had to be Killed

Beavers did so much damage at Merry Brook, Victoria County, that it became necessary for the Department of Lands and Mines to issue instructions to the game warden in that section to kill a number of them.

According to reports received at the Department a colony of beavers were damming the brook so successfully as to cause destruction of property in that section and the residents asked that some measures be taken to protect their interests. The only way out of the situation was to order the game warden to kill some of the beavers, it being found after investigation that the reports received were correct in every detail.

Ten of the beavers were accordingly killed and their skins are to be sold by the Department during this month. The case is an exceptional one and the Department are not likely to have to adopt such measures to stop the beavers in their work in the future. The colony of beavers near Merry Brook is the largest in the province.

W. C. Craig, J. E. McCollom and John F. Murdoch came to Hartland to spend Christmas with their families. Mr. Murdoch has a situation as overseer for the Fraser-Matheson Lumber Co. at Ste. Eulatoire, Que., where on Boundary Lake and the N. T. R. the firm carries on a big business. During the past summer at Eastcourt a new mill was built which will cut seven million the coming season.

LETTER FROM DR. M'INTOSH

The following letter from Dr. MacIntosh, while he was sojourning at Cairo, Egypt, will interest Observer readers. The letter is dated Nov. 1 and reads:

Just a line from up the Nile. Had a glorious trip up to this beautiful city. This is surely a wonderful country if properly developed. Think of 150 miles of irrigated intervals we passed and I don't know how many more there are. It appears to be very fertile and grows fine crops of corn which seems to be their principal grain. They still cultivate the land as they did in Biblical days: their implements and methods appear equally as primitive. The wooden plough, the peculiar looking oxen, the camels, donkeys, etc. I passed a great many villages of mud huts that looked very dirty and unsanitary but I've found there is little disease and they live to a good old age. The country appears to be over populated and the poor seem to greatly outnumber all other classes. About 99% of the people seem to be settled down and 75% of these are doing nothing.

There is very much of interest in this country. Have ridden out to the edge of the desert on a train, then on camels to visit the pyramids and sphinx then after lunch at this world renowned hotel have taken in the citadel stormed by Napoleon, the coronation Mosque (300 in city.) The tomb of the Kings the Blue Mosque, an exact replica of the great Mosque at Mecca, and from the minaret here saw the sun set across the Nile.

Am delighted with the trip and only wish I had time to worry you with a longer description of the country and our doings out here. With best wishes to all the family and friends at Hartland,

I am yours sincerely,
L. deC. MacIntosh.

A few days ago J. B. Daggett, Secretary of Agriculture, received a letter from Dr. MacIntosh written on board the P. and O. S. N. Company's steamer Kalyan, being used as a transport for the 31st Casualty Clearing Hospital and other units. In his letter he speaks of the trip through the Mediterranean, now the most dangerous of the war zones.

Extracts from Dr. MacIntosh's letter follow:

I left Egypt several days ago and was glad to get away even to face the submarines in this end of the world. We had a couple of rough days, but I spent them comfortably in bed, where I took my meals. We just had a destroyer to see us through a particularly dangerous narrow place. It has left us to go back to its escort at Samoa.

"I have passed hundreds of the thousands of islands, a very fine ground for submarines to operate, but we expect to reach port tonight. I may send some letters from there.

"Well, I am surely getting about some and seeing the world, and will experience some of the most dangerous part I could take without going into the trenches. It is sure some scrap out here."

Major W. W. Melville Coming Home

Word has been received that Major W. W. Melville, who went to the front with the first contingent in command of the Brighton Engineers, has been granted a furlough and will visit his family at Florenceville. He has been on the firing line for almost a year continuously.

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