

NO DANGER TO BAY OF FUNDY PORTS, SAYS OTTAWA

(Special to Times) Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Since England has decided to assign cruisers for the protection of the Atlantic seaboard, it is felt here that all danger to Bay of Fundy ports has disappeared.

Mr. McLeod's Version Of The \$1,500 Payment Says Money Was Paid as Retainer and Denies Arrangement to Split Extra \$3,000—Says Scott Promised The Money Many Times Before He Got The Contract—Also Denies The Holland Interview—Mr. Baxter This Afternoon

Hon. H. F. McLeod, M. P., gave his version of the \$1,500 transaction between himself and Scott & Kelly, contractors on the Valley Railway, at the session of the Dugald Inquiry this morning. Mr. McLeod did not deny receiving the money for services in connection with the contract, but he denied that he had paid the contractors for this amount as the price of securing a contract for them.

Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., Frederickton, former provincial secretary in the New Brunswick government, took the stand when the court opened. Questioned by Mr. Carter, he said that he never had any conversation with James Holland regarding arbitration, until the other evening after he saw the matter mentioned in the newspapers when he called up Mr. Holland to ask him about it. The witness added that he had never approached Judge Carleton regarding the appointment of arbitrators.

LOCAL NEWS

CONCERT TONIGHT

In King square this evening the Temple Band will give a concert.

A WAR JOKE

The story is told today that a man somewhat under the influence of ardent spirits turned up at the recruiting office of the Scottish Infantry last night and when asked if he were Scotch replied:—"Y' (hic) half Scotch, and (hic) half sober."

THE LATE MRS. WISTED

Besides her four sons and three daughters, Mrs. Mary L. Wisted, whose death was announced yesterday, is survived by her husband, Thomas Wisted. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence, 5 St. David street to the Cathedral.

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE

TAKING STEPS TO GUARD FOOD PRICES

New York, Aug. 6.—The National Housewives' League today sent this notice to members throughout the United States:

"Call a meeting to consider the price of foodstuffs in your city. Investigate from every angle. Honest merchants will not take advantage of the present war crisis to advance prices, but we must have the subject well in hand to protect the pocket of our country. Watch prices and report any advance to the national executive committee."

land. You know that after his name came up you went to him and since then he would not come to give evidence. A—I called him up and he refused to come to St. John. I never mentioned arbitration to him, and I believe you know that I did not. Mr. Carvell—So you want my opinion? Witness—Yes. Mr. Carvell—Well, it is that you did go. Moreover I know that the member of the government who went to Judge Carleton, mentioned Mr. Holland's name. Mr. Carter started to make an impassioned oration, when the chairman stopped him. Mr. Carter tried to continue, but was subdued with a sharply spoken order, "sit down, Mr. Carter."

Mr. Carvell asked if the witness made any entries of his services to Mr. Scott? The witness said that he had entered a few matters, but had not brought the book with him, as he thought it of no value.

Q—Then the \$1,500 was largely as a retainer?

A—Yes; he said specifically that he wanted me as his solicitor all through the case.

Q—Did you not know that he had Mr. Jones as his counsel all through the case?

A—I learned of it; he told me.

Q—But he told you before he got his contract that he wanted to give you a retainer of \$1,000 or \$1,500?

A—Yes.

Q—He mentioned the retainer and the work in the same conversation many times?

A—Yes.

Q—Did you see any connection between the retainer and the contract?

A—That is the question of opinion.

Q—But you got the retainer, and he got the contract?

A—First he mentioned \$1,000 and later \$1,500.

Q—It is your evidence, then, that Scott & Kelly have perjured themselves?

A—Absolutely not.

Q—Do you now feel that you gave services of a purely legal nature to Mr. Scott, after he got his contract, to the value of \$1,500?

A—That would depend on how the charges were made up, certainly before and after.

Q—What was the nature of the services?

Solicitor for Others Also

A—Consulting about the contract work, taking up matters with the Hibbard, and so on.

Q—You were solicitor for the Hibbards, also?

A—I did some work for them.

Q—And for the railway company and the construction company?

A—Yes.

Q—And you could set for and charge parties on both sides of a contract without a conflict of interests?

A—Not necessarily; I took up the various matters in a friendly way.

Q—But in view of this situation, you still feel that you gave services to the value of \$1,500?

A—Yes; I have thought it out in every way, shape and form and I cannot say that it was anything but a fair value.

Q—Did you ask Wm. Scott to get his brother to leave the country?

A—No; when Wm. Scott came to me and asked if I wanted John to leave the country I said, No, I wanted him to stay and make his statement in court.

Q—Why did not the money pass through your bank account?

A—I did, my bank book shows it, although I know you were inquiring of the manager of the bank.

Q—Yes, I asked at a good many banks, but I could find no record of it.

Q—Why was it sent by express to the manager of the bank?

A—I could not tell.

Mr. Fowler took the witness and to him he repeated that the money went through his bank account. He said that it was customary for a solicitor to serve various interests which might conflict and if difficulties arose to attempt to seek a friendly solution. He never remembered refusing to endorse any note for Mr. Scott.

The chairman asked if Mr. Carter did not want to re-examine the witness, but Mr. Fowler said that Mr. Carter had asked him to act for him as Mr. Carter had left the court on account of the attitude of the chairman.

Mr. McLeod then stepped down.

Ross Thompson

Ross Thompson was recalled. He told of furnishing figures to men who were seeking sub-contracts and said it was very likely that Mr. Scott got such figures. He did not recollect how the estimate compared with the outcome of the work.

Mr. Thompson then resumed his examination regarding the cost of station buildings, etc.

An examination of progress estimates followed and at the close the witnesses promised to submit statements showing the amount of work actually done and the cost.

The commission adjourned for lunch.

RIFLE MATCHES

OFF FOR PRESENT

War Has Made Indefinite Postponement of These Events Necessary

The warring of the nations, with Great Britain involved, has been responsible for disappointment to members of the Dominion Rifle Association, and also to those of provincial rifle associations in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in that each shooting event has been called off. A wire received by Major J. S. Frost, secretary of the N. B. P. R. A. last night from Major R. J. Birdwhistell, secretary of the D. R. A. at Ottawa, informed that the shooting had been cancelled. This big meet was to have been from the 24th to the 29th of August.

The N. B. Association was to have shot at Sussex from August 18 to 21. Major Frost wired Colonel W. M. Humphrey, at Halifax, D. A. A. G. 6th Militia District, and was advised against the holding of this year's shoot on the dates arranged. It has therefore, been indefinitely postponed. Colonel Humphrey also replied that the Nova Scotia Rifle Association had postponed their matches for this year.

LOCAL NEWS

OF STEAMERS

Steamer sailings from Montreal and Quebec have been delayed this week on account of the war scare, but it is expected that all sailings scheduled for this week will be made before Sunday.

Two C. P. R. liners, the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Canada, are to get away at daybreak on Saturday and the Cunard liner Albatross for London and Liverpool, will be held waiting a report that the seas are clear.

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A CLOSE CALL

Leonard Phillips Falls Down Elevator Shaft

Leonard J. Phillips, of 18 Richey street a leaner in the employ of the Canadian Drug Co., narrowly escaped death this morning when he fell down the elevator shaft in the O'Keefe building, from the second floor to the cellar. He was rushed to the hospital in the ambulance and it was found that he had secured with a few painful bruises.

Phillips went to the Brayley Drug Co. this morning on business and drove his horse around by the rear entrance in Drury Lane. He took the elevator up to the second floor. Returning to it with an armful of parcels he thought the lift was up and stepped through the door. The next moment he landed at the foot of the shaft. It is thought that while he was away getting the goods, some of the other occupants of the building desiring to use the elevator, had caused it to be drawn up, without giving any signal.

FREDERICTON GIRL IS SAFE IN LONDON

Frederickton, N. B., Aug. 6, 1914.—A. H. Vanwart received word this morning that his daughter, Helen, who has been studying in Germany, has arrived safely in London and will sail for home on occupancy.

No word has yet been received from Mrs. and Mrs. Edward W. Shaw, and daughter, Emma, who have been in Germany for the last year. Mrs. Shaw is the sister of Leabron Bull of this city, a native of Woodstock. Her daughter has been studying in Germany.

GOOD NEWS

Good news was received in a cable yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. George Dick of Queen street, it told of the safe arrival of their daughter Miss Florrie in London. She had been on a European tour when the war broke out and they were naturally anxious. They were relieved at the receipt of the news, which will be received with pleasure by many friends throughout the city.

Miss Edith McCreary, who has been on a tour of Europe, arrived at Boston today on the S. S. Arabic.

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