

ECHOES FROM OTTAWA.

The Malignant Persecution of Mr. Mackintosh.

The Whitehead Contract Allegations Proved Foundationless.

Railway Aid Resolutions Passed in Committee.

Mr. Charles Tupper on the Subject of Railway Aid.

OTTAWA, May 18.—On the orders of the day being called, Mr. Mackintosh rose to a question of privilege. He pointed out that certain gentlemen on the Opposition side of the House had malignantly pursued him with a view to injuring him and the Government by stating that in connection with the Whitehead contract he had been guilty of conduct of which he should be ashamed. He might say that his connection with Mr. Whitehead was of purely a private and business character. He had acted in behalf of Mr. Whitehead here, but as the Premier and the Minister of Railways would not doubt testify, he had never asked them a favor or made to them any corrupt or improper proposal on Mr. Whitehead's behalf, the statements of the Opposition and of the Opposition press to the contrary notwithstanding. This was the case was abundantly established by the report of the Pacific Railway Commission. The organ of the Grid party said the other day that Mr. Whitehead employed him as the go-between between himself and the Government, in order that

FAVORS MIGHT BE SECURED from the Government. On this point he might say that he acted for Mr. Whitehead prior to the change of the Government in 1878. He might also say that Mr. Whitehead was not, as alleged, the victim of Conservatives, who wanted to make money out of him. On the contrary Reformers and leading Reformers at that time were queuing him. Mr. Whitehead had contributed money to the supporters of the Mackenzie Government, and that could be proved to the House if necessary. So far as he (Mr. Mackintosh) was concerned, he never made a dollar out of Mr. Whitehead. He had financial dealings with him, and when he (Mr. Mackintosh) came to meet him, he sacrificed every bit of property he had in order to do so. (Hear, hear.) The other day the leader of the Opposition and the member for North Norfolk (Mr. Charlton), in his absence, meekly intimated that a portion of the vote in the estimates to pay Mr. Whitehead's creditors was for him. The intimation was altogether unwarranted. He did not know in advance that the vote was to be asked for. He had not asked that it be put in the estimates on his behalf, and he had never had any prospect of profiting by the vote. The statement that he was to have part of the money was untrue, and was made for the purpose of injuring a young member of the House politically and in his business.

Sir John Macdonald said as he had been referred to by the hon. gentleman, he might say that the hon. gentleman never spoke or wrote to him respecting the estimates. He might say, moreover, that Mr. Mackintosh never approached him at any time on Mr. Whitehead's behalf, or had never directly or indirectly been connected with Mr. Whitehead's contract. (Hear, hear.) Sir Charles Tupper said it was only due to the hon. gentleman that he should say shortly after he took office Mr. Whitehead told him that Mr. Mackintosh was acting as his agent in the city of Ottawa and requested him to make any communications he had to make regarding the contract to Mr. Mackintosh in his (Mr. Whitehead's) absence. He might say it was not unusual in fact it was rather the rule, both under the late Government and under other Governments, for contractors who were carrying on works remote from the capital to name some person in the city as their agent, and to have agents here, and as persons from whom representations could be received, and to whom communications could be made. Mr. Mackintosh called upon him and told him that he was acting as agent for Mr. Whitehead. He said Mr. Whitehead had

A HEAVY AND ARDUOUS UNDERTAKING on his hands, and he hoped he would receive every possible consideration from the Government. He (Sir Charles Tupper) told Mr. Mackintosh that every contractor received at the hands of the Government every consideration that his contract entitled him to, and was contented with the public interest. He might say that Mr. Mackintosh never uttered a word to him regarding Mr. Whitehead's contract that he would not have been glad to hear of. He might say that Mr. Mackintosh had not spoken to him (Sir Charles Tupper) or had any communication with him in writing or otherwise respecting Mr. Whitehead's affairs until the day before yesterday, when he spoke to him about what had taken place in the House, and intimated his intention of taking notice of it in the House.

In Committee on the Railway Aid Resolutions several hours were passed. Sir Charles Tupper referring to remarks from Mr. Wright, said he did not often differ from the member for Ottawa county, but he had to differ from his idea, that by granting aid to railways the Finance Minister would be relieved of his surplus. His experience had been that the more the country was developed by railways the greater the revenue became. In view of this, he believed the grants would increase rather than decrease the revenue, and aggregate rather than improve the position of the Finance Minister with reference to his annual surplus. (Hear, hear.)

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