

to push on by myself, or assist in negotiating for the purchase on the best terms obtainable, and will furnish all the information in my possession relating to these properties. Should you wish to communicate with me, I will be found at the Cumberland Club, Portland, Maine.

Yours truly,

(Signed),

J. S. MILLAR.

When next I saw Mr. Angus I stated that Mr. Chaffee had told me he was glad I had brought up the subject of the purchase of the properties in question, because he had not been able hitherto to bring the Canadian Pacific Railway people to time, and that he did not want my "d——d old road" only for the Canadian Pacific; that he and Barlow would not sign anything unless in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific; and that if he (Chaffee) had known I had made an offer of sale of the Portland and Ogdensburg line, he and Barlow would never have stepped in between myself and my Portland friends, on the one hand, and the Canadian Pacific on the other. I told Mr. Angus, further, that I did not wish to do anything that would injure his interests, but that I was determined, if necessary, to expose the dishonest trickery of Barlow and Chaffee; that I knew Barlow's agents were at work in Portland, and that, unless they ceased their scheming and misrepresentation, I would take the only course open to me. Mr. Angus replied that he had no desire to act unfairly towards me; that his Company had not decided on doing anything, but that they might soon have occasion to send for me. I was afterwards approached by Chaffee, but I declined to talk with him. He informed me, however, that he and Mr. McIntyre were going to Portland to look over the properties. On 23rd July, the party, including Mr. Mitchell, were in Portland viewing the several properties. During the visit the manipulations were carried on entirely by Mr. Chaffee and Mr. Jose.

In conclusion, I would repeat that I believe the Canadian Pacific Railway must, in the very near future, obtain control of the Portland and Ogdensburg road, as well as of the Belt Line franchise, and the Dock property. It is for the people of Portland to put a proper estimate on the value of their property, and, before entering into any negotiations whatsoever for its disposal, to satisfy themselves that the parties desirous of treating with them, professedly on behalf of the Canadian Pacific, come duly accredited. Mr. Stephen and Mr. Angus, whose word is unimpeachable, say that Messrs. Chaffee and Barlow are not.

I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Gentlemen,

Yours very truly,

J. S. MILLAR.