

Allison Under Fire In Another Inquiry

Davidson Commission Takes Up Sale of Defective Ammunition With New Counsel Engaged—Some Portions of Official Correspondence Missing.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, May 26.—Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster-general, leaves on Thursday next for New York where he will call for England. Mr. Casgrain, who will be accompanied by Madam Casgrain, will spend two months in England and France visiting the front and investigating the work of the Canadian army postal corps.

After a brief sitting this evening the Davidson Commission adjourned until tomorrow morning in order to give the newly appointed counsel time to look over their briefs and prepare some definite campaign for the probing process into the sale of \$600,000 worth of "defective" Ross rifle ammunition last autumn to J. Wesley Allison and the Vickers Company. J. A. Hutcheson, of Brockville, successor to Captain John Thompson, former assistant counsel to Sir Charles Davidson and Harley Dewar, K.C., of Toronto, appointed on the nomination of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to assist in bringing out the truth, suggested that they would like a few hours to go over the case and agree if possible on witnesses and procedure.

Mr. Dewar intimated at the outset that he had so far received no official instructions as to his status before the commission, and he wanted to find out just in what capacity he was supposed to appear.

Mr. Hutcheson thought that Mr. Dewar appeared as representing the Liberal party and as counsel for Dr. McKeen, M.P., who made the charges in the commons.

Mr. Dewar thought that his duties should rather be defined as "co-ordinator" rather than as "counsel" with Mr. Hutcheson, having the same status and appointed to assist in bringing out the whole truth.

Mr. Hutcheson said that the main duty before the commission was to find out the facts as to the character of the ammunition and the motives which prompted the sale.

As a first witness he wanted Colonel Harstone, inspector of small arms at the Quebec arsenal. Mr. Dewar thought that the old school friend told the minister that he had some difference with his sweetheart, and as a result he went away and spent twelve years in New Zealand.

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N.M.P. Took Second Place To Allison

Ottawa, May 26.—The Davidson commission today took up the sale of three million rounds of ammunition last autumn to J. Wesley Allison on the authority of the minister of militia ostensibly for use by the Vickers company for machine gun testing purposes brought out a few preliminary facts of interest today.

In rapid succession he mentioned the patriotic potatoes dealt with its involved theft of between \$90,000 and \$400,000 and the various manifestations of the railway steal. Mr. Carvell did not seem to say, however, that Pinder has acted contrary to the principle of J. K. Fleming, who was the minister of militia at the time the money was caught.

Mr. Carvell also outlined the policy of progress which the present opposition has formulated for the proposed reformation. In the proposed reformation he made particular mention of taking the control of timber lands and taking out of politics and placing them in the hands of a non-partisan commission.

Mr. Carvell also mentioned the preliminary evidence of Auditor-General Frederick N. B. May 24.—E. S. Carter today received communication from J. Raleigh Nites, of Sackville, Mr. May's campaign manager, asking that Mr. Frank Smith be allowed to speak at the Nites meeting at Sackville Thursday evening in reply to Mr. Carvell's reply proposition would give Smith the last word at an opposition meeting.

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H. M. Blair Gives Details Of The Liquor License Graft

Says He Was Asked to Assist in Buying Members of Legislature at \$50 Each; Told the Attorney-General; F. B. Smith Makes Interesting Statements at Opposition Meeting

Dorchester, May 24.—J. H. Hickman presided at a large and enthusiastic meeting here tonight in the interests of the opposition party. F. J. Veniot and E. S. Carter made rattling speeches. Mr. Veniot, who spoke for forty-five minutes, dealt fully with the patriotic potatoes question and pointed out that the sale of \$400,000 from B. Frank Smith, M. P. P., was not mentioned in the auditor-general's report of last year at all, and at the close of his speech he invited Mr. Smith, who had come in while he was speaking, to take the platform and make any answer he could.

Mr. Smith accepted and it was understood that he should have an hour to speak. He was allowed forty minutes, and he made the same defence of his connection with the purchase of the potatoes as he made in the legislature, but he did not explain why there was not any mention of the transaction in the auditor-general's report.

Mr. Carter then compared the facts as stated by Mr. Blair to the statements made by Mr. Blair to the members of the legislature, and he pointed out that there was an unpaid amount of \$500 due on a mortgage of the farm purchased by the farm settlement board in Albert county.

Mr. Carter then took up some of the matters that had been discussed, and half denied by Messrs. Baxter and Murray. He referred with some particularity to the collection of the liquor funds in St. John in the winter of 1915, and to the "letter" Mr. Dugal had read in the House of Assembly.

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MACNEILL CONVICTED; WHITE GOES TO JAIL

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