

FOWLER CALLED IN VAIN AT INSURANCE INQUIRY

Kings County M. P. Didn't Appear Again and Foster Took the Stand

Ex-Finance Minister Disputes Colonel Davidson's Statement About Directors' Meetings Not Being Held, Although Hon. George W. Ross, Who is Alleged to Have Been Present at the Same, Swore He Had No Recollection of It—Union Trust Company's Financial Condition Gone Into.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Hon. George W. Ross was the first witness at the insurance commission this morning. Mr. Ross said he held \$10,000 in the Union Trust Company, for which he paid a premium. He was not aware that the Union Trust Company received 2374 shares of stock in the Great West Land Company by way of a bonus for having financed the transaction, or that Dr. Oronhyatekha had 100 shares, received under similar circumstances. He was not aware either that the Union Trust Company first took stock for the money advanced to the Great West Land Company, or that afterwards the security was changed to the form of a mortgage and the stock was surrendered.

Mr. Shepley referred to the minutes of the directors of the Union Trust Company, dated November 7, 13 and 29, 1903, at all three of which Mr. Ross was present. The minutes of one meeting set forth that after full discussion it was decided to surrender the stock held by the company and take a mortgage for the amount advanced. Mr. Ross said he had no recollection of such a discussion. He remembered that the board discussed the question of unloading themselves of their land holdings, but had no recollection of any discussion about "bonus stock" at all, and thought he would not remember such a discussion had taken place. The minutes of November 28 set forth that at that meeting the solicitor of the company, pursuant to instructions of the board at a meeting on November 7, read the agreements and mortgage between the Union Trust Company and Great West Land Company. After some discussion it was moved by Hon. George W. Ross, seconded by Lieut. Col. Davidson, that the form of agreement, as submitted by the solicitor, be adopted. Mr. Ross said he did not remember such an agreement being placed before the board and discussed, or that he had moved the resolution referred to. He thought he would have remembered the agreement which called for the surrender of stock. Mr. Ross' recollection of the practice was that the directors' attendance book was signed by those present, but he could not say that this was invariably done.

In reply to a question put by Mr. Shepley at the request of Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., counsel for the Great West Land Company, Mr. Shepley said that he had no recollection of the Great West Land transaction, which originated before he became a member of the board. W. R. Franklin, clerk in the Union Trust Company, testified that he had copied into the directors' minutes the minutes of the meetings of November 7 and 13, 1903. The ordinary practice was for Mr. Foster to draft the minutes which were copied on a typewriter and were recorded in the book.

Foster Didn't Appear.
"Is George W. Foster, M. P., here?" asked Mr. Shepley. The only response was the echo of the court room, and after a pause the next witness was called. Hon. George E. Foster was recalled and Mr. Shepley took advantage of the opportunity to correct a misapprehension which arose on the previous occasion. Mr. Foster confirmed two statements prepared by Mr. Shepley, which indicated that as stated by Mr. Foster an adjustment had been made with the C. P. R. and Pope and Fowler on a basis of actual acreage received. There was no cutting down of the stock interest, but adjustments were made in cash payments. The land came to the Great West Land Company in two separate blocks, for which there were two separate contracts. The Great West Land Company, as they were paying six per cent. interest, made payments to both the C. P. R. and Pope and Fowler, the discounts obtained on these payments being \$5,107.20 and \$3,475.50 respectively. The Great West Land Company still retained \$1,077.47 respectively, pending final adjustments.

On account of increase of business, Dr. Oronhyatekha on January 3, 1905, wrote advising the directors to appoint an executive committee of the directors of the Union Trust Company, composed of Stevenson, McGillivray and Davidson. The recommendation was adopted. Mr. Foster, as manager, being made ex-officio member. Mr. Foster said that it was his custom to make a memorandum of the business to be taken up by the directors of the Trust Company, but these were not preserved. It was his custom to send typewritten notices for the directors' meetings, but he had since found that these notices had been kept in the letter book and no record had been kept of the notices sent out.

Contradicts Colonel Davidson.
Mr. Foster, speaking from memory, expressed the opinion that the notices for the adjourned meeting of November 19 were not sent out, but those directors in town were kept informed by phone of the meeting.

In reply to Mr. Shepley, Mr. Foster said with reference to the matter of the surrender of bonus stock having been discussed in no way either by the recollection as to the full discussion that was held on the whole matter of changing security or his view of what took place. He was quite clear on both points. The bonus stock was specifically discussed. Mr. Foster asked that Lieut. Col. Davidson having recollection of the discussion in reference to the matter generally, to taking the mortgage, it must have taken place either at the meeting of November 13 or November 28. Mr. Shepley pointed

out that the matter was taken up November 7, but Mr. Foster contended that but little discussion took place at that meeting.

The absence of signatures in the attendance book would by no means constitute evidence that no meeting of the directors was held. In corroboration of his claim that a meeting was held November 28, Mr. Foster pointed out that a call for a shareholders' meeting of the Union Trust Company was issued November 29, in accordance with the minutes of the meeting on November 28. Taking up a new branch of the Union Trust Company's affairs, Mr. Shepley asked Mr. Foster in reference to the borrowing of the company, witness replied that the company had an agreement with the Standard Bank by which they were entitled to obtain advances amounting to \$200,000, according to the bank had money and the company required it. A by-law of the Union Trust Company had been enlarged to permit of borrowing up to \$400,000. A large portion of this was borrowed for the purpose of getting data and all information for the purpose of holding a forestry convention in New Brunswick. The intention was to hold it in the month of December. The present provincial conference out of the way. The convention will be held some time in December.

Trust Company Needed More Capital.
In February, 1904, the Union Trust Company, Mr. Foster said, called up fifty per cent. of stock subscribed, of which only fifty per cent. had previously been paid. "That meant getting more money from the Foresters?" "Certainly," they subscribed for all stock. "And the result was you got \$100,000?" "Yes." "You were then engaged in making large advances to the Great Western Land Company?" "Yes." "And you were about entering upon a loan contract?" "Yes." Mr. Foster stated that in December last the Union Trust Company increased its capital stock by \$500,000, which was issued at a certain premium, giving the company \$550,000 additional capital to work with. This addition to its resources, he said, was necessary to carry on the operations of the company and to meet the obligations which by their own act, were maturing.

"Do you know where you were?" "I do not know from memory, but we needed it all." Mr. Shepley suggested that all the payments to the C. P. R. and Pope and Fowler had been made prior to December, but Mr. Foster said the enlarged capital was necessary. Mr. Foster also gave evidence of the payment of rebates on the sales of land to the Montague syndicate, which was financed by the I. O. F. through the Union Trust Company. The first commission received was divided equally between Oronhyatekha, Lieut. Col. J. A. McGillivray, Montague and himself, who composed the syndicate. Another commission of \$2,400 is still held by Mr. Foster for distribution. The forfeit of \$10,000, which the Union Trust Company as trustee for the syndicate, received from an intending purchaser was granted by Lieut. Col. Davidson, and Mr. Foster contended, the private property of the syndicate, and would have to be accounted for by the trust company with the exception of \$2,000, which had been paid to Oronhyatekha at the time on account of his share of the profits.

DOUBLE DROWNING IN BOAT WON IN LOTTERY BY NUMBER 13
Squall Upset Craft of Point Tupper and Young Men and They Sank.
Halifax, Oct. 9.—A double drowning accident occurred at Point Tupper, on the Strait of Canso, this morning, about 11 o'clock, the victims being W. A. Anderson, twenty-two years old, I. C. R. night operator at Point Tupper, and Fred Porter, a friend, twenty years old, a son of Car Inspector Porter. The young men started to sail across the strait in a boat. A squall struck it and it upset, both the occupants going to the bottom. The bodies have not been recovered. Anderson is a brother-in-law of Freeman Webb, I. C. R. station agent at Harbor Au Bouche. A strange coincidence is that Anderson won the boat last week in a lottery and the number of his ticket was thirteen.

SUSSEX CONCERN BID FOR A GUELPH INDUSTRY

M. W. Doherty Alleged to Have Offered \$10,000 to Machinist Concern to Move.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—A Guelph despatch says: A proposition from M. W. Doherty, manager of the Sussex Manufacturing Co., of Sussex (N. B.), to Taylor & MacKenzie, machinists, of this city, proposed the removal of their works to that place. It is said \$10,000 has been offered the firm to go east. Aid. Lyon, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, had an interview with Taylor & MacKenzie today. They have accepted to a ten day's option on the following basis: The formation of a joint stock company, bringing in \$25,000 new capital, or a new factory building and \$20,000 capital, Taylor to be employed at a salary of \$1200 per annum, and MacKenzie at \$900. They will put in their patterns, machinery, tools, stock and good will at \$10,000. The firm are now employing twelve men which they propose to increase to 35 or 40 men under the proposed new agreement.

NEW BRUNSWICK FORESTRY CONVENTION IN DECEMBER

Hon. Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley Going to Washington to Get Data.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—As soon as the provincial conference does Premier Tweedie and Dr. Pugsley will leave for Washington to confer with the authorities with a view of getting data and all information for the purpose of holding a forestry convention in New Brunswick. The intention was to hold it in the month of December. The present provincial conference out of the way. The convention will be held some time in December.

WILD GALE CAUSES HAVOC AT KINGSTON

Kingston, Oct. 9.—The wildest gale Kingston has experienced since the city was built last night from 8 p. m. to 3 a. m. It was a sixty mile gale from the southeast. Not a steamer left the harbor during the night. At the Kingston wharf, where the pleasure yachts lay, there was disaster. R. E. Burns' launch was battered to pieces on the rocks. R. Hewitt's launch was swamped at its mooring, and the other boats were not better off. The other eastern provinces. He called attention to the interprovincial conference now being held at Montreal, where the demands of the provinces for increased subsidies were accorded to it, would mean better salaries for teachers in New Brunswick.

TORNADO DOES MUCH DAMAGE AT AYR, ONT.

Ayr, Ont., Oct. 9.—A terrific tornado struck down last night about 12.30, sweeping everything in its path. Shade trees were snapped clean off, brick chimneys blown over, roofs were stripped of shingles, and electric and wire lines tangled in general. The houses were partly unroofed, the roofs being carried about fifty feet away. The track of the storm was narrow, striking the town from the south-west.

Baptist Mission Board Meeting.

The Maritime Baptist Foreign Mission Board met Wednesday afternoon in their rooms in the new hotel. The attendance was fairly representative. Rev. W. Camp occupied the chair. The time was mostly taken up with the reading of reports from missionaries in the field. These showed that progress was being made. One mission compound had been destroyed early in the season by a cyclone and money was voted by the board to restore it. It was reported that the nine missionaries who left recently for India by way of New York are now sailing the Mediterranean.

Kings County Probate Court.

Hampton, Kings county, Oct. 10.—In the probate court of Kings county this afternoon the letters of administration were granted by Judge McIntyre to Mrs. Mary Ann, widow of S. Kilpatrick, of Upper St. John's, the estate of the late John S. Kilpatrick, of Upper St. John's, and \$300 personally, with some question of real estate under a suit of equity which may not come into the estate. A. A. Wilson, executor.

EVERY PALE WOMAN

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Pale people have good blood. In other words, the blood is watery and lacks red corpuscles. The stomach is weak. Assimilation is poor and food is not changed into blood. Naturally the system is robbed of vitality, loses strength and reconstructive power. Don't slip from vigor into weakness. Don't allow the appetite to fail, but instead use Ferronzone.

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HINTS AT BETTER SALARIES TO TEACHERS

Dr. Inch Thinks Increased Subsidies Will Result in More Money for Them—News of Fredericton.

Fredericton, Oct. 11.—Another break in the gale occurred today on Brunswick street, and the city is without gas this evening, consequently the St. John mail could not be assured at the post office. Friends of Water Superintendent Burdill will regret to learn that he is in feeble health at the present time. It is understood that the receipts from the sale of game licenses this season already exceed \$12,000.

At this afternoon's session Principal Hosmer, of Gagetown Grammar school, read a paper on Arithmetic, and S. McFarlane, of Fredericton school, one on History. A discussion followed and was taken part in by Inspector Brown, principal Foster and others.

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GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF BLOODY BATTLE WITH BUCKINGHAM STRIKERS

(Ottawa Citizen).

Two men were killed and two or more will die from wounds received in a strike riot which amounted to a pitched battle between the police and strikers at Buckingham yesterday afternoon. Guns were used with telling effect. About twenty of the strikers were hit, and twenty-one out of twenty-two police and detectives were also wounded.

A month ago the employees of the James MacLaren & Co.'s lumber mill struck for higher wages. They had been paid \$1.25 per day, and they demanded \$1.50, which is the wage paid by W. H. Kelly, the other important lumber merchant of Buckingham. A discussion followed and was taken part in by Inspector Brown, principal Foster and others.

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difficultly occurred till yesterday, though the company had taken the precaution of protecting its property by engaging a dozen special constables.

During the past week or ten days a fair quantity of logs had accumulated in the river above the mills and it became necessary to remove them, as they were impeding the navigation of the Lièvre river. For this purpose the services of some of the men who had stood loyally by the firm were utilized, and it was when they commenced to remove the logs yesterday that the disastrous affair occurred.

Belanger, the unfortunate victim of the strike, and his lover, was a recent arrival from Tadoussac, though it is said he came direct from St. Jerome (Que.), to organize the mill men of Buckingham into a labor union. He had friends in the village, however, in the family of Charles Gagnon, restaurant keeper, whose wife was a cousin of Belanger's.

The leader had a very strong personality, and was naturally gifted for the position. This feeling was manifested by women as well as men, and some of the officials experienced difficulty in securing house help on account of the strong sympathy for the strikers. There was a strike, of a kind, among servant girls. But the women were not organized as the men were.

To some people in the village it seemed that there was at the bottom of the trouble a tinge of race prejudice. The fact that the superintendent, Mr. Vallée, is a Protestant, though of French extraction, is said to have had something to do with the extreme bitterness of the feeling displayed toward him by all the strikers. This feeling was manifested by women as well as men, and some of the officials experienced difficulty in securing house help on account of the strong sympathy for the strikers. There was a strike, of a kind, among servant girls. But the women were not organized as the men were.

Belanger, his tall, handsome body lying face downward, was found within a few feet of the river. His head was in a pool of his own blood, and his right hand clasped a revolver, several chambers of which had been emptied. One glance was sufficient to convince the doctors that Belanger was past all earthly help. Theraul was found about twenty feet from Belanger. He was alone, dead. Theraul's wife flung herself across the lifeless body of her husband, while his children moaned and begged him to speak to them. Tender hands laid the remains of Belanger and Theraul on stretchers and carried them to Paquet's morgue. The hillsides were literally black with the wounded. Some who had been knocked down arose and walked away in silence, while Paquet and Warner, who may die as the result of their wounds, were the first to be looked after. The means of the injured and the cries of the friends of those who had been killed or injured could be heard on all sides, while the ambulance of St. Michael's Hospital, driven by Joseph Paquet, made a round trip to and from the scene of the fight.

The strikers retreated to their hall on Main street, while the police, or what was left of them, hurriedly entered the city hall to attend their injured. Doctors hurried here and there and pandemonium reigned. Work was stopped completely at the mill, and both strikers and police then seemed to realize the sad results of the melee.

Their First Trouble.
The James MacLaren Co., Buckingham, is one of the oldest firms in the Ottawa valley, and has been singularly fortunate in the past in avoiding trouble with its employees. Whatever differences have arisen heretofore have been settled by mutual concession and good will. Until this season there has been nothing in the nature of a union of the workers who numbered between 400 and 500, employed in the lumber and pulp mills. Outside influences, it is said, were brought to bear and a union was organized some weeks ago, largely through the instrumentality of the unfortunate Belanger, who fell at the head of the strikers. A demand was made on the company on the 15th of last month for an all round increase in pay of twenty-five cents a day. The firm did not feel warranted in granting this, as both mills said to have been operated this summer at a greatly increased expense by reason of the low water. Accordingly the demand was refused.

The result of this refusal was that the men declined to go to work, whereupon, on Sept. 18, both mills closed and all lands paid off. Nothing in the way of

A North Bedford (N. B.) farmer tells the Bedford Record that he picked hen's eggs from an apple tree the other day. The apple tree had been broken off by a gale about fifteen feet above the ground, and one of the limbs, having lofty ambitions, as it would seem, found a comfortable location for its nest there, and it was overflowing with eggs when found.

The province has practically agreed to repeal the tax on the great lakes and the Dominion government is desirable. As far as Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are concerned, they will arrange to give control to the Dominion government. The different provinces, with the exception of British Columbia and Ontario, have informed the Dominion government that there will be no difficulty in arranging to give control to the Dominion. Mr. Whitney feels disposed to this so far as the great lakes are concerned, but he would like to consult his colleagues first. Mr. McBride holds out in this also, although admitting the principle that Dominion control is desirable. As far as Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are concerned, they will arrange to give control to the Dominion government. 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