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DAVID O'CONNELL AND OTHERS WERE EXAMINED LAST EVENING

Continuation of Investigation Into Shortage in Chamberlain's Office---Mr. O'Connell, J. Willard Smith, C. H. Easson and J. B. Blair Testify.

The investigation under oath into the circumstances surrounding the default in the chamberlain's office was resumed last evening. David O'Connell, J. Willard Smith, C. H. Easson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and T. B. Blair, manager of the Royal Bank, were examined. No new facts of importance were brought to light. J. D. Hazen, K. C., appeared as counsel for Mr. O'Connell and objection was taken by Ald. Baxter and Kelley to Mr. Hazen re-examining his client, but by a vote of the board permission was finally given. Ald. Bullock occupied the chair and Ald. Baxter, Frink, Kelley, Lantalum, McGoldrick, Vanwart and McGowan were present with the common clerk.

At the opening of the meeting, the recorder was excused from attendance as it was decided to take his evidence with the remainder of the clerks in the chamberlain's office at the next session.

Mr. Hazen informed the chairman that he appeared as counsel for Mr. O'Connell.

Mr. O'Connell was then called and sworn. In reply to a question by the chairman as to his calling, he said he lent money occasionally and had been giving a little around during the last few years. Answering other questions, he said he knew Frederick Sandall, the late chamberlain, and had financial dealings with him in the form of notes while he held his office. He could not say just how many.

There had been big ones and small ones. On such occasions he took Mr. Sandall's note, went to the bank, got the money and gave it to him. This had been done at different times during the last four or five years. The smallest was for $50 and the largest for $2,000. The term was usually two or three months. The last big note was for $2,000 and was made nearly a year ago. When that had to be taken care of Mr. Sandall gave him $2,000 in cash. A check was not used. He had returned the notes and had no memoranda except his bill book.

The notes had been discounted at different times by the Royal Bank of Canada or the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Sandall approached him on the first occasion that he wanted $2,000 by saying that he was buying some land and fixing up his house. Mr. Sandall had never said he was short of money. "I never thought he was," added the witness. "He was a nice chap and was getting a good salary. I would have lent him $2,000 any time. I thought that he must have been able to put money away."

The chairman—"Did he make any other excuse, or say he was in a hole?"

Mr. O'Connell—"Never."

"Did he offer any security?"

"I never asked for any but he handed me some bonds. I'm not used to bonds but he said they would be worth $2,000. I took them and placed them in either the Royal Bank or the Bank of Nova Scotia. I'm not sure which."

"Did the manager of the bank ask any questions?"

"No. I didn't count them. I put them in there for safety."

"Did the bank give you a receipt?"

"The manager gave me a paper for Mr. Sandall to sign."

"Was that the usual course in ——"

Mr. Hazen objected to the question as one which should be asked the bank managers.

Ald. Baxter said Mr. O'Connell was only being given an opportunity to answer.

Mr. Hazen said they must remember that the board had instructed the recorder to take criminal proceedings against his client.

Ald. Baxter—"No one ever said so. The recorder was instructed to take any proceedings against any person that might be necessary."

The question was not pressed.

The chairman to Mr. O'Connell—"Do you know the denomination or number of the bonds?"

The witness—"I don't know the denomination. There was only one piece of paper."

"Was it one bond for $2,000?"

"I think so."

Mr. Hazen—"He has already said he does not know."

Replying to further questions by the chairman, the witness said the large transactions had been going on for three or four years and there had been some small notes in between. One for $305 was now outstanding and was due December 12. It was a three months' note. The bonds were only given him with the large notes. He never had any idea that there would be anything wrong.

Questioned by Ald. Baxter, Mr. O'Connell said when the last note for $2,000 matured at the beginning of the year Mr. Sandall gave him the money in the chamberlain's office over the counter and in the presence of the other clerks. He got the bonds back from the Royal Bank. He did not know what became of the paper Mr. Sandall signed. He knew nothing about bonds. He did not open up the parcel. Mr. Sandall told him it was collateral and he took it. The rate charged by the bank was six per cent. The manager said nothing to him about collateral but he was asked to take the paper to Mr. Sandall to sign. This was done for four years. His information as to the nature of the bonds remained the same all that time.

When Mr. Sandall first mentioned that he wished to fix up his house and wanted a loan he did not think of taking a mortgage. He made no inquiries as to what Mr. Sandall had saved.

He charged Mr. Sandall a lump sum of $25 on the first note. With the next he had said to him, "Fred, I don't like these big notes as I can make more with small ones," and Mr. Sandall gave him $50. With the third he got nothing but when the fourth was made he was told to take $100 to cover both.

On the small notes Mr. Sandall gave him from $2 to $5. It was not a question of accommodation; he did it out of friendliness. He had been friendly with Mr. Sandall nearly all his life. He never talked over these transactions with anyone. Mr. Sandall now owed him more than he made out of the notes. He never thought it strange that a man with a salary of $2,100 should want to borrow $2,000 four years running or that a three months' note should be given for improvements on land. The bonds were always given him over the counter, never in the chamberlain's private office. He first heard of the default when everyone heard of it.

There had been a lot about himself in the newspapers. It seemed very uncalled for. He was being made a target for the whole crowd. A few days ago he had taken the note of a relative of Mr. Sandall's for $500 to pay the money to the city. Mr. O'Connell declined, on the advice of Mr. Hazen, to give the name.

In reply to Ald. Kelley, Mr. O'Connell said he did not think or bother about the bonds or where the chamberlain got them from. He supposed it was his ignorance. He did not suspect anything. He could not tell why Mr. Sandall did not get the money from the bank himself.

The bonds, he said, were only lodged in the bank for safe keeping. He did not sign anything himself and could not swear Mr. Sandall signed the paper he returned to the bank.

The chairman told Mr. O'Connell that Mr. Sandall had informed the committee that he (witness) knew of his being in financial straights.

Mr. O'Connell denied that he knew it.

As no more questions were asked the witness, Mr. Hazen was about to re-examine him when Ald. Kelley objected on the ground it was not in order, adding that the object of Mr. Hazen being present was to advise his client.

Mr. Hazen took the ground that he was there as counsel and no objection had been raised at the beginning of the hearing. If there had been, he said, he would have advised his client to retire. He could not be compelled to give evidence. He thought it a very extraordinary proceeding.

Ald. Baxter said it had previously been decided that no counsel should participate.

The chairman said he was prepared to accept a motion on the subject.

None being made he asked Mr. Hazen to proceed.

Ald. Kelley appealed from the ruling of the chair on the ground that no witness could be represented in court by counsel.

After further discussion a motion not to permit Mr. Hazen to examine was put and declared carried.

Mr. Hazen asked for names and a standing vote being taken, the motion was declared lost. Ald. Baxter, Kelley and Vanwart voted aye, Ald. McGoldrick, Lantalum, McGowan and Frink, nay.

Mr. Hazen then took Mr. O'Connell over the evidence.

Mr. O'Connell said the chamberlain never told him that he was behind in his accounts. No one ever requested him to lend Mr. Sandall money. The money and bonds were handed over the counter without any concealment and in the presence of the other clerks.

To a final question by the chairman, Mr. O'Connell said Mr. Sandall never showed evidence of having been drinking when he had seen him.

J. Willard Smith was the next witness and in reply to the chairman said about three years ago he was approached through his solicitor to make an advance to Mr. Sandall on some bonds. The transaction fell through as he had asked six per cent interest.

Pressed to give the name of his solicitor Mr. Smith at first declined.

Ald. Frink thereupon remarked amid much laughter that The Telegraph reporter would any way have it in the morning.

Ald. Baxter explained that it was desirable, if possible, to ask Mr. Smith's lawyer as to the nature of the bonds with a view to finding out if the bonds of the sinking fund were available for collateral.

Mr. Smith replied that he thought from what he had heard they already had enough evidence. In his opinion the treasury board ought to have known the state of affairs long ago. As a citizen he was bound to say it was most remarkable that any officer having bonds in custody should have been able to hypothecate them at will.

After further discussion, Mr. Smith said as far as he remembered it was S. B. Bustin who telephoned him with regard to the proposed loan.

Chas. H. Easson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia since January, 1904, the next witness, read the following memoranda of notes made by Mr. Sandall in favor of Mr. O'Connell:

Date.	Amount.
February, first week, 1903..	$152
March, third week, 1903..	1,015
July, first week, 1903..	310
October, second week, 1903..	200
January, third week, 1904..	175
April, fourth week, 1904..	300
September, fourth week, 1904..	300
January, first week, 1905..	305
February, fourth week, 1905..	2,021
October, first week, 1906..	305
October, first week, 1906..	105
February, second week, 1906..	400

In reply to the chairman, Mr. Easson said he knew of no collateral being received. He only knew Mr. Sandall casually and had no direct business with him.

T. B. Blair, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, read the following list of notes through the bank:

Date.	Term Months.	Amount.
April 28, 1904..	3	$311.00
June 27, 1905..	3	300.00
July 22, 1905..	2	100.00
October 5, 1905..	3	300.00
January 2, 1906..	2	2,000.00
February 8, 1906..	3	304.58
March 30, 1906..	3	200.00
June 4, 1906..	1	100.50
July 6, 1906..	3	75.00
December 22, 1906..	3	150.00
December 31, 1906..	2	2,020.71
April 5, 1907..	3	205.00

In reply to the chairman, Mr. Blair said the bonds which had been referred to were only left at the bank for safe keeping by Mr. O'Connell. He believed on the last occasion there were two $1,000 six per cent bonds. With regard to the paper spoken of as signed by Mr. Sandall, it was a document hypothecating the bonds to Mr. O'Connell. He had never had any conversation with regard to a $5,000 loan to Mr. Sandall. He had no record of the numbers of the bonds or any further particulars, as they were only held for safe keeping.

In concluding his evidence, Mr. Blair said the only transactions with Mr. Sandall as far as he was aware had been through Mr. O'Connell but he would look the matter up.

The meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday.

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It is regarded as unfair to the provincial civil servants that they should be taxed upon their income while the dominion civil servants are not, while the latter enjoy all the privileges that they do. The measure in any event would be a far reaching one, and one which will excite much interest throughout Canada.

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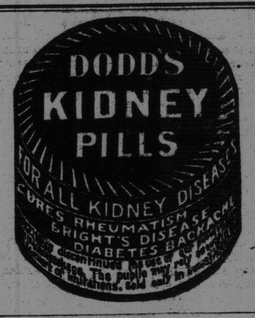

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