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Union Trust Company's Northwest Land Transaction

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with all of the directors.

Col. McGillivray was a director in both companies interested. The price finally obtained from the Union Trust Co. was \$5 per acre less 25 per cent. commission; the first understanding was 25 per cent., but finally it was made a round sum of \$10,000. A. W. Pritchard of Winnipeg came into his office and the sale was made through him to the Union Trust Co. The sale was made almost immediately. He negotiated only with Mr. Pritchard.

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Mr. Bettes—Mr. Foster was in error. There was no negotiations with him. The sale was made through Mr. Pritchard; there was no letter te Mr. Foster until after the sale was concluded, when our solicitors wrote to him in reference to the surveys."

Mr. Bettes then produced an order from Mr. Pritchard to pay \$5,000, one-

half of the commission agreed upon, to Hon. George E. Foster or the Union Trust. The other half was paid to him

More About Land Deal.

F W Whitelaw of the firm of Mac donald, Haggart and Whitelaw, of Win-nipeg, testified that he had sold the Swan River lands, consisting of 9,520 acres, to the Union Trust Co. In 1902, he entered into an agreement with the Canadian Northern Lands Co. to purchase about 10,000 acres. He made the purchase for Premier Roblin and C. R. Gordon. He agreed to take the lands in his own name. Premier Roblin and Mr. Gordon were equal partners in the transaction. The Canadian Northern agreed to sell the land for \$3.10 an

During the summer of 1902 Hon. Mr. Roblin made some einor to dispose of the lands. In August Gordon sold out his interest to Mr. Roblin, owing to financial difficulties. Gordon made some profit. He put in about \$1,500 and got for his share \$4,583. Mr. Roblin became sole owner. The negotiations for the sale of this land to the Union Trust cale of this land to the Union Trust Co. were made through A. W. Pritchard. The price was placed upon the lands by Hon, Mr. Roblin. The first proposal by Pritchard Mr. Whitelaw thought was \$5.50 per acre. This was what Mr. Rob-lin offered them for sale in the United

Foster's Offer.

Hon. George E. Foster, as manager of the Union Trust, said the price was too much. He offered to buy the lands for \$5.25 per acre, of which 25 cents an acre was to be commission, making the net price to the owners of the land \$5 per acre. There was to be a cash payment of \$1.25 per acre, and the remainder was to be paid within six months. With some slight change as to the time of rayment this offer was

months. With some slight change as to the time of payment, this offer was closed.

The witness could not say who got the commission. At the time of the negotiations Mr. Pritchard was an employe of the Manitoba Government, but he could not say that he was Mr. Roblin's private secretary.

A letter was read, written by Mr. Whitelaw to Hon. George E. Foster, as manager of the Union Trust Co., in which he asked Mr. Foster to send him a cheque for the lands, less the commission.

mission.

A letter was read from Mr. Foster, in which he suggested he should, on behalf of the Union Trust Co., send the full contract amount, of \$5.25 per are to Mr. Whitelaw for the lands purchased. Mr. Whitelaw should then send him back a cheque made out to George E. Foster for the amount of the commission, at the rate of 25 cents per acre.

Commission Went to Mr. Foster.

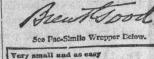
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Cheques and correspondence were then put in, showing that while the amount paid for the lands was \$12,400, the actual amount Mr. Whitelaw received was \$9,920. The difference was the commission, which went to Mr. Foster, as a cheque drawn in his favor by the Union Trust Co. for \$2,580 showed.

A. W. Pritchard said he had been a real estate agent in Winnipeg since Feb. 1, 1904. For 23 years prior to that he had been private secretary to the various premiers of Manitoba, with the exception of Hugh John Macdonald. He told of the transaction with Hon. Geo. E. Foster, as manager of the Union Trust Co., which was referred to by Mr. Bettes at the morning session. He learned that 40,000 acres were in the market, and he wrote Mr. Foster, offering the Union Trust Co., the lands at \$5 per acre, and offering to divide the commission with him. He received a telegram from Mr. Foster accepting the lands offered, but he gould not say that Mr. Foster had received his letter of-

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as per acre, and 25 cents an acre com-mission to Mr. Foster. The only com-mission Pritchard got was \$500 which Mr. Roblin had given him. He had re-signed his Manitoba office because he had not been made a deputy minister.

VICTIMIZED TORONTO "PROF."

Hutton, the Swindler, Said He Wanted to Cable Home.

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London, Nov. 6.—(C. A. P.)—Hutton.
who is alleged to have swindled a number of Canadian visitors in London, succeeded on Saturday in doing a well-known Toronto professor out of a sum of money on the pretence that he required it to cable Toronto for funds. Hutton also obtained money from the London branch of a Canadian bank, but the authorities of the hank hope to get the authorities of the bank hope to get the amount from the relations of Hut-ton at Montreal. Hutton is believed to have attempted to swindle several Can-

have attempted to swindle several Calladian ladies in London.

Chief Inspecor Frank Froast, the ablest "sleuth" at Scotland Yard, who has just been promoted to be chief of the criminal investigation department, has received complaints from Lord Strathcona's office regarding Hutton, and has put a couple of his best men on Mutton's tree! on Hutton's track.

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**Expert Witness From The** United States On Ontario Text Books

SAYS BINDING IS POOR

Toronto, Nov. 6.—The text book commission resumed sittings at the Normal School yesterday afternoon.

Chas. D. Fleming of Boston, Mass., connected with the Norwood Press, one of the largest publishing plants in the States, was the only witness called. He was particularly versed in the binding end of the business. He stated that Part 1, First Ontario Reader, should cost 6 1-10 cents, and Part II. 6 9-10 cents. This was exclusive of the plates.

Advocates Cloth Hinge.

The witness produced specimen copies, showing the grade of paper, made of chemical wood pulp, which he claimed, was the paper used for the best class of works of that kind. The binding, as shown, differed from the Ontario binding, in that it had a cloth hinge, and in the witness' opinion was a stronger cover.

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Wire stitched books, he said, were practically obsolete on the other side. The second reader could be produced for 9 1-5 cents. The third reader should cost 11 3-10 cents, and the fourth reader 13 3-4 cents to produce.

Mr. Fleming produced specimen copies of the bindings he would submit in lieu of those at present used.

Dealt With Pritchard.

Mr. Tilley called attention to Mr. Foster's sworn testimony that he had had no negotiations with Pritchard for the purchase of these lands and had never heard of him in the transaction.

"What have you to say about that?"
Mr. Pritchard—"I carried on the negotiations directly with Mr. Foster."
Witness then said that Mr. Foster got \$6,000 commission and himself \$5.-000, \$1,000 of which he gave to Colin Campbell.

Mr. Pritchard then gave an account of the Swan River transaction, in which he sold about 10,000 acres of land woned by Premier Roblin to Geo.

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Wr. Pritchard—"I carried on the negation of the public school arithmetic would have cloth reinforcement at back and front, and a head band. The price of this book in Ontario is now 25 cents. The public school grammar, same style as the arithmetic, could be had for 11-16 cents. The plates, which would last for 200,800 copies, sould be bought at \$1.75 per page.

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"Would you put out from your house books bound like the Ontario readers for school books?" was asked.
"Not for mine," replied Mr. Flem-

ing.

"Are the publishers justified in putting out a book like that at the

"There is not the discrepancy be-tween part I, and my price as there is between part II."
"Is that a fair price for part II.?"
"Somebody Making Money."
"Somebody is making some money."
"What ought that book to sell at?"
"I do not know the conditions well "I do not know the conditions well

"I do not know the conditions were enough to answer the question."

Mr. Fleming had not figured on these books to reproduce them on the same class of goods, but on the class as were now being used in the United

States.

He did not see how it would be possible to have satisfactory results when the printing of the school books was divided up among three different firms.

"It would be impossible to keep the color of the ink," he said.

Criticising the public school good.

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Criticising the public school geography the expert said that the maps were poorly put together, the paper of a quality that was not conductive to the best results, the sewing was of wire, when it should be of thread, and the binding should be reinforced. It was a poor book, and would soon go to pleces. The cover of the American geography would cost about the same as the Canadian book, but it would last three times as long.

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Immense Soo Canal Traffic. Immense Soo Canal Traffic.

Detroit, Nov. 6.—With six weeks of navigation yet to come, the Soo canals have already broken the record of the greatest year in their history in point of tonnage, which was in 1905, when it reached 44,270,680. Up to the first of November this year's tonnage has exceeded that of the entire season of 1905 by 134,000 tons. The tonnage for October was over 7,000,000, the greatest month of all. This year's tonnage will be double that of 1900.

Afraid of Spitting Law.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Recorder Weir Montreal. Nov. 6.—Recorder Welr heard complaints yesterday against two young men who were arrested on Sunday for spitting on the sidewalks on St. Catharine street. These are the first cases which have resulted from the enforcement of the new city bylaw in this connection. The recorder said he did not wish to express an opinion on the new law, and the men were allowed to go on suspended sentences.

Benoît in iberville.

St. John's, Que., Nov. 6.—The election in Iberville yesterday for the vacancy in the Quebec Legislative Assembly caused by the death of the late member, Mr. Gosselin, resulted in the return of J. F. Benoît, farmer of St. Gegoire, over C. F. Roy, advocate, of Iberville. Both candidates are Liberals.

Bulgarian Cabinet Resigns.
Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 6.—The Petroff
Cabinet has resigned, as it did not enjoy the cordial support of Parliament.
Minister of the Interior Petroff, the
leader of the Stambuloff party, which
now has a majority in the Chamber,
will form a new Cabinet.

Fog Stops Lake Traffic.

Detreit, Nov. 6.—Navigation between Lake Brie and Lake St. Clair was tied up from midnight Sunday night until nearly noon yesterday by a dense fog. which forced boats of every description to come to anchor.

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The schooner, which was bound from Sydney to Gaspe, laden with coal, is lost, as are also the majority of her crew. She was owned by the Gaspe Lumber Co.

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The captain and one of the crew, named Randall, after going through a fearful experience, reached shore after eight days, and three other members of the crew, George and Frank Fall and Brad Clements, all of Gaspe, who had made a raft when they were compelled

made a rait when they were compensate to leave the sinking vessel, doubtless met a watery grave.

The captain's feet are both in a state of mortification and amputation will probably be necessary.

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Bannerman Won't Say.
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Bannerman, answering a question
the House of Commons yesterday, sathe Government was aware that Nev
foundland had decided to enforce to
Bait Act, but he declined to say whi
if any, steps would be taken by to
Home Government in consequence
the action of the colonial authorities.

Canadian Firm Gets It.

Sarnia, Nov. 6.—The Port Huron branck of the Reid Wrecking Co. of Sarnia has been awarded the contract of raising the steel steamer Lackawanna at Cleveland. The tender totalled \$5,000.

C. P. R. Wheat Receipts.

Winnipes. Nov. 6.—The Canadian Pacific Rafiway's wheat receipts to date total 29,960,000 bushels.

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