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THE HAWES INCIDENT.

A very apparent effort is being made to make light of the story of Alfred Hawes, who has made some effort to collect some money from some person whose name appears in this investigation. The defenders of the government at once jumped to the conclusion that he tried to blackmail Mr. Cornwall. It is not so shown in the evidence that has been produced so far. There is nothing of that nature in the evidence. The only evidence given in this affair, comes from Mr. Dawson, solicitor for Mr. Cornwall. Even his evidence shows nothing of blackmail.

On Monday the Albertan will publish the full verbatim report of this evidence, which will show just how things stand as far as they have gone. This incident shows that it is better to get the complete evidence before venturing upon an opinion, even in matters of this kind. Read the full reports and then use your own judgment.

WHO IS IN CONTROL?

It is pretty nearly time that the commissioners, or some person else in this city, should let us know just who is in control at the city hall. Are the commissioners and the aldermen of the city or the officials whom they appoint? We see a clerk, who boasts that he is in control, and that the council counts for nothing. We see another official, talking in upon one of the commissioners to tell him that he is a liar, and proceeds to suggest that he knock him through the window.

In any well organized government, such as the city commission should be, such scenes as these are impossible. Not only are they undignified and disgraceful, but their very existence shows that the city is not at all well organized. If there were different, well organized departments in the city hall, with a commissioner in charge of each, instead of the rough-and-tumble method in operation now, a municipal official would know where he was at, and there would be no accusations of butting in, or anything of that kind.

EXPLANATION NOT SATISFACTORY.

The explanation of the mayor and the city clerk about the holding up of the amended general location sent in by the G. T. P. for the information of Calgary, is hardly satisfactory to the public. Both officials say that they got the information, looked it over, put it away, and forgot all about it. It is such an ordinary thing, apparently, for a new railroad to come into the city that it is hardly worth consideration.

Whatever may have been the state of mind of the mayor, it is certain that City Clerk Gilles must have kept his forgetting apparatus in fairly good working order. There was a little sentence in one of the public offices of the city on Sunday last, when the city clerk dilated at length upon the new route of the G. T. P. The city clerk had his memory refreshed again on this occasion. He evidently got some idea that the plans were of some considerable importance. But he put them aside again and then got the forgetting apparatus to work.

From that time until the plans were placed upon exhibition, real estate men came into the city clerk's office and looked over the plans, very minutely and carefully. It is rather strange that with all this interest and anxiety that it did not occur to the city clerk that it was worth while for him to call the attention of the public to the fact that he had something which seemed to interest a portion of the public at least.

But as soon as one real estate friend passed out, the forgetting act was repeated, and so on, until the newspaper men got busy with what they had. In his statement, in an evening paper, Mr. Gilles makes a statement that is somewhat illuminating. He says that that kind are received by him, and that he goes no further than that. "What does that mean? Is there any other official in this country who takes so much upon himself as that? Do the members of the council rely this sort of absolute monarchy? Are they elected to the council to pass upon what this man may think wise that they should pass upon? Conditions are certainly in a condition little short of alarming. If we are to trust our municipal life in the hands of an autocrat who stores in such methods.

The mayor and the city clerk make light of the information that they kept so stealthily from the members of the city council. But that is the information that the people were so very anxious about obtaining. It was the information that the people were waiting for. Through advanced information an amount of trading was

done in the district affected. It was one of the most important bits of information that has ever been entrusted to the city clerk, and he gave it to the real estate men and kept it from the members of the council, and from the public.

In the hands of such a man as the people of Calgary at this time.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

When a lawyer takes the witness stand, the witness seems to have the privilege of insulting, as well as being insulted.

And from the way that it has started in, the aim of this April month is to beat the March month, for some extent, or perhaps, even more than that.

And all that would have been necessary to make this like a real battle, would have been complete, was for one of them to have stepped aside just as the battle was to begin, and say, "April Fool."

And the bonds are not well and properly signed, before the city clerk hands himself and the city into some other blunder, which, though not quite as expensive for the city in general, is more despicable and less humiliating.

This bull fight experience comes in handy sometimes. When Al. Wood, who is somewhat of a bull fight expert, saw the coming clash between Commissioner Clarke and Dr. McDonald, he rushed into the arena, and turned the infuriated, snorting gladiators to one side, and thereby saved a terrible loss of life.

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CROWN PRINCE WROTE LIKE A FRIEND AND A BROTHER

Expresses His Displeasure at Friend's Love Affairs.

Berlin, April 1.—The papers today publish the series of letters exchanged between Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany and his friend, Count Ferdinand von Hohenberg, which were given publicly in New York at the trial of Queen Elizabeth, who is charged with the misappropriation of \$20,000 of the assets of the Cotton Wood Creek Copper company, of which he was president and which von Hohenberg induced his friends in Germany to invest \$10,000.

The letters concerned principally the displeasure of the head of the house of Hohenberg, because Ferdinand married Louise Carow, a Berlin shop girl, in one instance the Crown Prince wrote: "You are impossible over here and lost for all of us," and suggested that the count change his name to Count Ferdinand Barnes and accept \$10,000 a month from his father in consideration thereof. The Count replied that he had violated the traditions of his family, he had gone abroad and nothing more could be asked of him. His wife, he said, was endowed with the highest gifts, the highest gifts of the woman of his choice and that he would never change his name because of his marriage. He added that it was a glorious thing to be a member of the people, free and independent.

FRANCE HAS AN AIR FLEET

NOT TO BE DESPISED AT ALL

In Some Way it Compares Favorably With Germany

Paris, April 1.—General Brun, minister of war, replying in the Senate to criticisms of the inactivity of the Department of Aeronautics, as compared with that department in Germany, said that the statements regarding the strength of the latter country in this direction had been exaggerated. Germany, he said, at the most, had six units. France, while only three were actually in commission, had four others. The problem of the respective air forces of dirigible balloons and aeroplanes were receiving the most careful attention and he proposed to send parliament for \$400,000 in four months.

Carrington Not the Governor.

London, April 1.—Rumors have been revived that Earl Carrington will be the next governor-general of Canada, but they are authoritatively denied, as the earl cannot be spared from the board of agriculture.

THE EVIDENCE GIVEN

BY J. R. BOYLE, M.P.P.

Verbatim Report Shows How Insurgents Tried to Get Non-Essential Information.

WHO STOLE LETTER FROM MEMBER FOR STURGEON

Some Interesting Evidence Was Brought Out at the Enquiry.

The Albertan heretofore publishes another instalment of the evidence taken before the Royal Commission. The evidence begins with J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., and was given after the adjournment on Wednesday.

Q. Mr. Boyle, being first duly sworn, was examined by Mr. Nolan, and testified as follows:

Q. Were you a member of the former legislature?

A. Yes.

Q. When were you elected?

A. The last election, March, 1909.

Q. When was that, March, 1909?

A. March, 1909.

Q. Were you a member of the former legislature?

A. Yes.

Q. From what time?

A. From the time of the first election.

Q. The formation of the province?

A. The first election, 1905.

Q. So you have been a member of the Alberta legislature continuously since the formation of the Province of Alberta?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you got in your possession any books, papers or other documents bearing in any way on the A. & G.W. projects?

A. Well, nothing, I think, of any importance that would assist in this enquiry, excepting the letters to three letters which I handed to Mr. Walsh.

Q. Have you handed Mr. Walsh two or three letters?

A. Yes, I might say I handed Mr. Walsh the correspondence in connection with this solicitorship business that was shown at me in the house.

Q. It is all there, as far as I know, and a letter to Premier Rutherford with respect to the route plan of the road, and his reply.

Q. Mr. Walsh, my lords, I might say Mr. Boyle handed me the letters to which he refers at the noon adjournment, for my perusal, and that if I thought they should be put in, they could be. I have examined them and think they ought to go in.

Q. The witness: I have no objection to their going in. As a matter of fact, they have been before the legislature, anyway.

Q. Said letters marked exhibit 14.

Q. Mr. Nolan: I understand you to say you have in your possession other documents in connection with this matter, which you have not shown to Mr. Walsh.

A. Well, what kind of documents do you mean, Mr. Nolan?

Q. Well, I mean books, or papers, or telegrams, that bear in any way on the legislature in connection with the Alberta and Great Waterways railway.

A. No, nothing with respect to legislation.

Q. With respect to any other matter in connection with the right of way?

A. No, not I think, in connection with the railway itself.

Q. Well, what are they in connection with?

A. You must understand I have never had, except in my capacity as a member of the legislature, in dealing with the legislation in the house, I have never had any communication or business of any transaction of any kind with the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, or any officer of the company.

Q. I didn't want that.

A. Nor with the government in connection with it, other than the letter which I wrote to the premier.

Q. I don't want that either. You limit your answer to correspondence with the government or with the railway, or any official of the railway company.

A. Yes.

Q. I want to know whether you have in your possession any correspondence between yourself and any other person in connection with the railway?

A. Yes, I have.

Q. Where are these papers?

A. Well, all the correspondence that I have in that connection was correspondence that has been gathered by me in very much the same manner, I may say as my learned friend Mr. Bennett, explained this morning, that he had correspondence.

A GOOD MEDICINE

FOR THE SPRING

Do Not Dose With Purgatives—A Tonic is All You Need.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order; that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you, and may easily develop into more serious trouble. Don't dose yourself with purgatives as many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in the spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine helps to make new blood, which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite, and makes tired, depressed men and women bright, active and strong. Miss Mary Baker, Tanook, N.S., says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a great blessing to me. Last year while I was attending school I became so weak and completely run down that I thought I would have to give up going to school. I was affected with dizzy spells and would fall down at any time. I got half a dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before they were half gone I felt my strength returning. By the time I had used them all the dizzy spells were completely gone, and I was enjoying good health."

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material to counsel for the commission?

A. No, I have submitted to counsel for the members of the legislature, of which I am one of the group.

Q. But you haven't submitted it to counsel for the commission?

A. Not yet. I am leaving that to our own counsel.

Q. Who declines to submit it to him as you know?

A. No.

Q. You heard Mr. Bennett state here today, that he did not produce?

A. I did not understand that. He didn't decline to exhibit that.

Q. I am not asking you to do so. You misunderstand me. I am asking you whether you are prepared to submit to Mr. Walsh, counsel for this commission, all the documents in your possession in connection with this matter?

A. Well, I am prepared to give Mr. Walsh any information which I have that I think would assist this enquiry, providing he wants it. I may tell you, Mr. Nolan, that I am not prepared to hand out to you the information as to what documents we possess.

Q. Hand out to me?

A. Yes.

Q. I am not asking you to do so. You misunderstand me. I am asking you whether you are prepared to submit to Mr. Walsh, counsel for this commission, all the documents in your possession in connection with this matter?

A. Personally, I might say I have no objection, but as a member of a group of 16 members of the house, who I am not asking you to do so, I think it is my duty to be advised by that counsel in connection with the matter.

Q. Do I understand you then, to say that you decline to submit these papers to Mr. Walsh?

A. I expect to leave that to Messrs. Bennett and Parlee, who are representing me.

A. And you are not going to take any action in the matter yourself?

A. No, I do not propose to.

Q. I am not asking you to do so. You misunderstand me. I am asking you whether you are prepared to submit to Mr. Walsh, counsel for this commission, all the documents in your possession in connection with this matter?

A. I presume so.

Q. To see whether or not you have any interest in this matter. Do I understand you to say then that you will not unless so advised by your counsel, submit for inspection to counsel for the commission, all the other documents in your possession that bear on this matter?

A. I might say they are not in my possession at present.

Q. They are in the possession of your counsel?

A. Yes.

Q. How many days ago?

A. I don't know. I don't remember, exactly.

Q. Yesterday?

A. I didn't say yesterday.

Q. I said two days ago, and now you say you don't remember exactly?

A. No, I didn't say two days ago.

Q. About two days ago?

A. Yes, a few days ago.

Q. When was it?

A. I will probably be getting letters right along.

Q. Well, I will take the first instalment, and if you have no objection, and you can get the others later.

A. All the instalments up to the present time, have been handed over to counsel.

Q. And you have nothing in your own possession?

A. No, I wouldn't like to say that I haven't anything in my own possession. I probably have some that I haven't considered of sufficient importance to bother handing them over.

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Pears, 2 lb. tins 2.25
Apples, 2 lb. tins 2.25
Grapes, 2 lb. tins 2.25
Raspberries, 2 lb. tins 2.25
Strawberries, 2 lb. tins 2.25
Blackberries, 2 lb. tins 2.25
Blueberries, 2 lb. tins 2.25
Black Currants, 2 lb. tins 2.50
Per dozen 2.50

Canned Vegetables
Tomatoes, 2 lb. tins 1.25
Peas, 2 lb. tins 1.25
Beans, 2 lb. tins 1.25
Corn, 2 lb. tins 1.25
Peas, Extra, 2 lb. tins 1.25
Beans, Wax, 2 lb. tins 1.25
Per dozen 1.25

PRODUCE
Pine Apples, whole, 2 1/2 lb. tins 25
Chunks 25
Cubes 25
Succotash, 2 lb. tins 17 1/2
Slices, 1 1/2 lb. tins 15
Grated 25
Apples, Calif., 2 1/2 lb. tins 25
Pears, 2 lb. tins 2.25
Apples, Calif., 2 lb. tins 2.25
Pears, 2 lb. tins 2.25
Pears, peeled, 2 lb. tins 60
Pears, peeled, 2 lb. tins 70
Rhubarb, 2 lb. tins 50

PRODUCE
Pumpkin, 2 lb. tins 10
Per dozen 120
Succotash, 2 lb. tins 17 1/2
Per dozen 200
Spinach, 2 lb. tins 17 1/2
Per dozen 200
Corn on Cob, 2 lb. tins 75
Asparagus, 2 lb. tins 35
Per dozen 3.60
Asparagus in glass bottles, bot. 75
Peas, French, 1 1/2 lb. tins 30
Per dozen 3.10
Peas, French, 2nd, tin 25
Mushrooms, 1st, tin 35
Per dozen 3.60
Mushrooms, 2nd, tin 30
Per dozen 3.00
Pork and Beans, (Heinz's) small, tin 12 1/2
Per dozen 1.25
Medium, tin 20
Per dozen 2.10
Pork and Beans, plain or in tomato sauce (Heinz's) small, tin 12 1/2
Per dozen 2.00

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Pears, peeled, 2 lb. tins 70
Rhubarb, 2 lb. tins 50

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Per dozen 120
Succotash, 2 lb. tins 17 1/2
Per dozen 200
Spinach, 2 lb. tins 17 1/2
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Corn on Cob, 2 lb. tins 75
Asparagus, 2 lb. tins 35
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Rhubarb, 2 lb. tins 50

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