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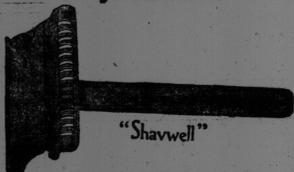
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LIVLIEST SESSION YET OVER PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Hot Cross Firing at This Morning's Meeting of the Committee--Official, Supposed to Have Been Dismissed, is Still Handling Large Sums of Money

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 11.—The public accounts committee had its liveliest session this morning in which Chief Commissioner Morrissey, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Lablillois and Mr. Tweeddale took a prominent part and at times some pretty warm feelings were expressed. Chairman Pinder joining in when matters were at fever heat.

The expenditure on Albert County bridges and Cove bridge, Gloucester, was the chief subject of discussion. Mr. Prescott claimed that the money in his county was well spent and the sum used not extravagant as the bridges were in a bad state.

Mr. Lablillois contended that Albert was in proportion to its population more favored than many other counties, especially Restigouche, Victoria and Gloucester, which happened to be counties in opposition to the government.

Mr. Tweeddale said that the superintendent in Albert, Mr. E. P. Hoar, had the control of a large sum of money and Hoar had been informed, had been dismissed by the old government. This remark seemed to annoy Mr. Prescott very much and the latter read a letter from Mr. Hoar to the effect that under the old administration he resigned of his own free will.

Mr. Prescott went on to state that Mr. Emmerson had such confidence in Hoar that twice he offered him a position in the department here. However, if Hoar had been dismissed he would not have known it and he wanted Mr. Tweeddale to prove his charges, because, if such were the case, he would not be in favor of Hoar any longer.

Mr. Tweeddale replied that he had made no charges, but he was informed that Hoar had been dismissed. Mr. Prescott asked for the name of the informant, but Mr. Tweeddale said that he did not feel compelled to give it. This matter finally adjourned itself by the committee passing a resolution requesting Hoar's attention before the committee on Tuesday next.

The chief commissioner then took the stand. He said that a number of the bridges in Albert were repaired and paid for by days' work instead of contract as in most other counties. He said more satisfactory and cost less.

Chief Engineer Wetmore followed and in substance agreed with Mr. Morrissey. He said that in a great many cases day work was the best plan because after the work was done and inspected you know just exactly what was done and what you had to pay for. Under contract it is often very troublesome as bills could keep coming in for extras.

When Cove bridge, Gloucester, was reached Mr. Lablillois called for the act. The papers showed letters written by the chief commissioner and chief engineer in which they said that the expenditure was not authorized. However, said Mr. Lablillois, the bill was paid.

The chief commissioner was called and he said that he remembered the circumstances that when he wrote the letter he did not remember having given any order but he found out afterwards that he had given a verbal order and ordered payment. He said that in many cases of emergency he had given instructions over the telephone and this one he had forgotten. Mr. Lablillois said that it was hard to believe that giving an order for \$7,000 could so easily be forgotten. This had up to some hot cross firing. Dr. Bourque joining in and saying that the government did not pay for the work until it was done.

Mr. Lablillois said that he challenged any man to find any wrong doing with his work as chief commissioner and he left the department in good condition.

Mr. Morrissey said that he had nothing whatever to say personally to say against Mr. Lablillois, but if the next commissioner found things in the same condition as he found them that man would have his sympathy. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday next.

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In San Francisco people were generally aroused. In the telephone office it was promptly stopped by a policeman. This caused a report to come from Portland that some of the San Francisco theatres were interrupted. In two San Francisco theatres where the last act was closing scores of spectators jumped to their feet. In one house there was a decided movement from the galleries towards the exits but it was promptly stopped by a policeman. The shock was particularly severe on a line running north from Monterey through Watsonville, Santa Cruz and San Jose and it was also felt in Santa Rosa.

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