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## GOVERNMENT WILL ASSIST IN DREDGING

If Dredge Can be Got, Mr. Hyman Will Hire It at Once.

Shaughnessy Says C. P. R. Can Place Malls in Canada, Even in Nova Scotia, Quicker Via St. John Than Halifax.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson who has been actively interesting himself in St. John's behalf with the department of public works, wired Hon. Mr. Hyman yesterday urging his best consideration of the request of the St. John delegation. Last night he received the following telegram:

"Dredge not able to do the work at St. John. Have seen deputation this morning and did everything possible to work out the situation satisfactorily. (Signed) C. S. HYMAN."

Mr. Emmerson refers from this that the department intended to send a dredge from the St. Lawrence, but has found it unsuitable, and is now making other arrangements. He is confident that there will be satisfactory, and that the department will be able to assist in the work so necessary to the welfare of the port.

(Special to the Sun.)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—Mayor Sears and Mr. Schofield, President of the Board of Trade, had a two hours' interview with Hon. Charles S. Hyman, Minister of Public Works, and also saw Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine, this morning in regard to the dredging wanted at St. John harbor. They also saw Mr. Hyman again this afternoon for an hour.

Mayor Sears states the two ministers were most cordial in their desire to facilitate the work of improving St. John harbor. They were willing to do anything they could to give St. John the dredging which will be required to provide accommodation for the steamers which propose to make St. John their terminus during the coming winter. The situation is of difficulties owing to the fact that the time in

which the work must be completed is too short to allow for tenders being called for it, that the government has no dredge at its disposal which it can send to do the work and to the fact that parliamentary authority should be obtained for the spending of government money in the improvement of property which is owned not by the government but by the city of St. John. However, after looking thoroughly into the case, Mr. Hyman suggested several plans by which the difficulty might be overcome. Mayor Sears said he could not disclose the details of these offers, and did not feel that he and Mr. Schofield had authority to decide between them. He intends to return to St. John tomorrow and lay the proposals before the city council and let it make the decision.

Hon. Mr. Hyman said to your correspondent that the position of Saint John at this time was an awkward one for the city, the government and the C. P. R., which wanted to be assured of accommodation for its steamships this winter. He was willing to do everything in his power to facilitate this work, but had no dredge to send to the harbor, and the marine department had none which could be sent from the St. Lawrence. However, he had given Mayor Sears and Mr. Schofield his assurance that if a dredge could be obtained, he would agree to employ it on the work done immediately at the same rate per yard as was being paid to G. S. Mayes under the dredging contract which gentleman now has with the government in St. John harbor.

Mayor Sears and Mr. Schofield saw Dr. Colter, deputy postmaster general, this afternoon, and had an informal talk with him about new arrangements for the landing of mails at St. John and Halifax. The postal authorities have no objection to the two ports being used.

It is understood that when Mayor Sears and Mr. Schofield were in Montreal they were told by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy the C. P. R. would undertake to land mails at St. John and deliver them to Montreal and other points in Canada sooner than would be done if the boats called at Halifax and left the mails there. Not only would they do this, but they would undertake to make an hour's better time to Truro and all Nova Scotia points, except Halifax, by landing the mails at St. John and sending them on from there. While in Ottawa Mayor Sears saw City Engineer Kerr and discussed city improvements with him.

Business is like unto a clock. The store's face, the clerks are the hands, the key's advertising. Without a regular use of the key the whole running system becomes disordered, disorganized, rusty, useless.—H. M. HILL, Wilson.

## MR. FOSTER AGAIN UNDER SHEPLEY'S INQUISITION

More Peculiar Details of the Western Lands Transaction Revealed.

8,640 Acres of Worthless Lands Sold to Trust Company at Same Price as Best Land — Foster Sees No Conflict Between His Position as Director and Investor.

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—At the insurance investigation today the examination of Hon. Geo. E. Foster was continued. He explained the subsequent sale to the Great West Land Company of 8,640 acres, in addition to the 200,000 acres which had already been purchased. The land company had field notes of the government survey as a basis upon which to value the land. The offer was made by Pope and Fowler to "us," said Foster, and if the intermediate transactions had been fully carried out, the transfers would have gone through Wilson, McGillivray and himself. The addition was taken over by the Great West Land Company at \$5 per acre. Pope and Fowler got an option for the lands from the C. P. R. The original option deflected a large area of which the land might be selected, but when the actual transfer to the Great West Land Company was made, the land actually taken was specifically described. Foster did not know that the 8,640 acres were comprised within a tract originally travelled over in the work of selection. Although the witness was managing director of the purchasing company, he took no steps to find out whether the lands had been rejected at the first examination.

In the purchase of these lands, he said, Foster, Wilson and McGillivray were acting exactly as they were acting in the previous transactions. Wilson was purchasing from Pope and Fowler and handing it over to company at \$5 per acre advance in stock, absolutely on the same lines as before. Shepley read from the minutes of the Great West Land Co. of July 8, 1906, to show that when the purchase of 8,640 acres was recommended no mention was made of the fact that the syndicate of Wilson, McGillivray and Foster were interested in the transactions personally.

Foster replied that the report represented the transaction as it was, in so far as it concerned the Great West Land Co. "Did you think it was necessary or desirable that report which recommended the purchase of these 8,640 acres of land should have stated that you were the intermediate purchaser, having personal interest in property?" asked Shepley.

"I am not sure about that," "Does not that view appeal to you?" "I think it would probably have been better if it had been mentioned. I have also the impression that it was thoroughly understood by the members of the board."

Foster admitted that Wilson, McGillivray and himself were the executive board having control of the administration of the lands. "Did you observe the emphatic nature of the dual position, that the very gentlemen who were endowed with executive power in respect to the affairs of the Great West Land Co. were the very gentlemen who were interested in the transaction?"

"Yes, that was true; the dual position is plain and unmistakable." "Do you say that Sir John Boyd knew of it?"

"I do not know that I told him, but I think he knew I can't swear positively." "In reply to further questions Foster said that he did not know. This block of 8,640 acres was part of the 7,000 acres which Pope and Fowler had outside the original option. The evidence of Pope was read by Shepley to show that the 17,000 acres were cut out of the original selection block of 200,000 acres. Stock in the Great West Land Company had also been issued on a basis of the 200,000 acres having been purchased. Any adjustment with respect to a greater or less amount of land than 200,000 acres would be made in cash by the company. It was only a few weeks ago that maps of the last townships showing lands selected upon which the acreage was calculated had been received. Adjustments had been made from time to time as quantities in each township had been determined and if there had been any over-payment made, it would be adjusted when the final balance

was struck. Foster also testified that as managing director of the Union Trust Company he had been authorized to accept the offer, which, as vice-president of the Eastern and Western Land Company, he had made to sell lands in the West at an advance of 50 cents per acre on the price paid for them. Foster could not see that there was any conflict between the interests of vendor and purchaser, both of whom he represented.

After luncheon Shepley continued the examination of Foster in reference to the reassignment of the bonus stock held by Oronhyatekha for the benefit of the I. O. F. and Union Trust Company. Speaking of his evidence of the previous day regarding his conception of the conditions under which Oronhyatekha was given the stock originally, Foster said he desired to modify it. He believed the stock was to be used in some way to promote the interests of the Great West Land Company, or if it were not so used to go back to the original owners, from whom it went to Oronhyatekha without consideration. Unless something was done to assist the company by means of the stock it would go back.

Examination showed that the whole 37 1/2 shares of stock surrendered by the Union Trust and Oronhyatekha were transferred to Matthew Wilson, Esq., C. in trust for the syndicate composed of Foster, Wilson and McGillivray. Transfers were signed by McGillivray and Foster for the Union Trust Company and by Wilson and Foster for the Great West Land Company.

Foster read the notice, which he said was prepared by the solicitor of the Union Trust Company, calling a meeting at which the motion to surrender the stock was confirmed. There was neither in the notice calling the meeting or in the agreements themselves, any indication to the shareholders who approved transaction that the officers of the company were getting the bonus stock. Neither was there anything that showed the shareholders they were giving away bonus stock for nothing.

What is your attitude as a member of the syndicate towards a request being put forward by the Union Trust Co. for a return of the bonus stock? "I believe it is a matter between the parties concerned."

"Are you willing to give it up?" "I don't know," replied Foster. "Foster also related how he became possessed of interest in Fowler's share in the Kamloops Lumber Co. The subject was frequently talked over between them, and ultimately when he had a prospect of turning some investments into cash, Fowler on June 23, 1905, gave him a written option.

The document which Foster produced set forth that Fowler held 300 out of 600 shares in the Kamloops Lumber Co., which stood in his name in trust for Foster, Esq. The shares were \$100 each par value.

"But you were receiving financial assistance from Fowler for 1904," suggested Shepley. "Yes," was the reply. Shepley also pointed out that Foster, according to the document, had the real ownership of \$30,000 of stock and entitled to dividends which were to be applied in payment of the stock.

Shepley suggested that he would have a copy of the agreement made and filed in order that he might let Foster have the original.

"It is of no value now. I will make you a present of it," said Foster. "Thank you, I am afraid of present," retorted Shepley, in reply to whose questions Foster said the document was of no value now because he had transferred his stock to Mr. Stevenson for the Union Trust Company, and that Foster had also transferred his stock to Stevenson for the benefit of the Union Trust Company. Foster said he had not disclosed the fact that he held interest in the stock standing in Fowler's name until he informed Stevenson of the fact since the investigation commenced.

CONSERVATIVE WINS IN EAST ELGIN  
TORONTO, Oct. 4.—In East Elgin today, after a well contested fight, the Conservative candidate, David Marshall, was elected over Granville Haight, the government candidate, by a majority of 77. Tonight great crowds of people paraded Aymer streets cheering, blowing horns and in many other ways celebrating the victory. The Liberal candidate's defeat was largely owing to his late appearance in the field.

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Carload of Coffins and Burial Supplies Sent to Scene of Tragedy—Work of Rescue Necessarily Slow

POCAHONTAS, Va., Oct. 4.—Nineteen dead and from 30 to 40 more men entombed and doubtless all dead, is the situation up to a late hour tonight at the West Fork mines of the Pocahontas Collieries Co., where the explosion occurred late yesterday afternoon. The recovery of the bodies brought from the mines was the result of the heroic work of a band of 35 men, constituting a rescue party that worked incessantly. It was not until 7:30 o'clock this evening that the rescuers reached a point near St. Paul, entry, where the explosion occurred. The work of rescue was very slow, as the conditions confronting the party were difficult to surmount.

The authorities anticipated the fearful extent of the casualties today by ordering a carload of coffins and burial supplies, which are now on the way. Some confusion was caused in the determination of the exact number of

tombing by the fact that when the explosion occurred the exchange of shifts was in progress, and it was the fact that a number of men escaped from the "Tug Fork" entrance. The scenes around the mine were pitiful. Relatives and friends gathered in groups at the entrance and elsewhere awaiting tidings of the victims, and gave vent to their grief as the bodies one by one were brought out.

B. B. Cook, one of the victims, whose body was found within 300 feet of the outside of the mine, was the only survivor of the big explosion in 1894. Yesterday's explosion piled up timbers and dirt to the height of six feet.

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A Day we chop prices in two. A day that the thrifty housekeeper saves on every purchase. Read our Bargain Bulletin for Tomorrow.

- 30 Doz. of Ladies' and Misses' Good Heavy Weight Undervests for winter use, all 25 and 30c. value, Saturday 15c.
- Over 100 Doz. of Children's, Ladies' and Gents' Wool Hose, all sizes, for tomorrow 25c. value, Saturday 15c.
- Pure Linen Dollies, 10c. value, for 5c.
- Children's all Wool Winter and Fall Gloves tomorrow 17 and 19c.
- A new shipment of Ladies' Collars. Turnover 10c. Collars, Saturday 2 for 15c. Open Lace Collars, 2 for 25c.
- Ladies' Shaker Night Dresses 40c.
- Ladies' Large Aprons (White only) 25c.
- A HANDKERCHIEF BARGAIN. Lace Handkerchiefs, 5c. value, 2 for 15c. Get two of these and compare them to any 10 or 12c. value in the city.
- Another big lot of 10c. Parcels, all bright and new goods, 10c. a parcel.
- GLASSWARE at the price you can't duplicate elsewhere. Fine Gilt Cups and Saucers worth \$1.00 Doz., Saturday 50c. half doz.
- Plates to match 35c. half doz.
- 15c. Butter Dish, Saturday, 10c.
- A Good Table Tumbler, 2c.
- A 1 qt. Milk Pitcher, retails everywhere for 15c., Saturday 10c.
- All our Earthen Tea Pots 15 to 20c. Value for 12c.
- ONE HOUR SALE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Sale starts at 9:30 and stops at 10:30. No goods sold after 10:30 at this price.
- Exercise Book, value 5c., 1 Scribbler, value 5c., 1 Bottle Ink, value 5c., 1 Lead Pencil, value 2c. These 4 articles for 10c. for one hour only.
- "Mason's" Shoe Blacking, value 5c., for 3c.
- "Nixey's" Stove Polish, value 10c., for 5c.
- Gold Dust Washing Powder, value 5c., for 3c.
- GRANITE WARE BARGAINS CONTINUED. Two weeks ago we advertised 39 Cases or 2,000 pieces of Seconds in Granite. Tomorrow we will sell the balance at prices stated below, so be here for your share as this won't last long at this price.
- Granite Mixing Spoons, 12c. value, for 5c.
- Granite Dinner Pails 60c. value, for 35c.
- Granite Wash Basins 25c. value, for 15c.
- Granite Pudding Dishes 25c. value, for 15c.
- 25c. Coffee Pots on sale for 25c.
- 40c. Tea Pots on sale for 25c.
- \$1.00 Stove Pots on sale for 40c.
- \$1.00 Tea Kettles on sale for 40c.
- \$1.00 Water Pails on sale for 40c.
- 90c. Double Boilers on sale for 40c.
- 40c. Chambers on sale for 15c.
- 40c. Cuspidors on sale for 25c.
- 15c. Pie Plates on sale for 2 for 15c.
- 60c. Granite Dish Pans for 35c.
- Any article you could mention in household utensils at comparatively low prices. You will be amply rewarded for attending this sale tomorrow. We deliver these goods to any address.
- A sale of Granite Preserving Kettles on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock. All Preserving Kettles ranging in price from 35c. to 60c. for 25c. None sold after 3 o'clock at this price.
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