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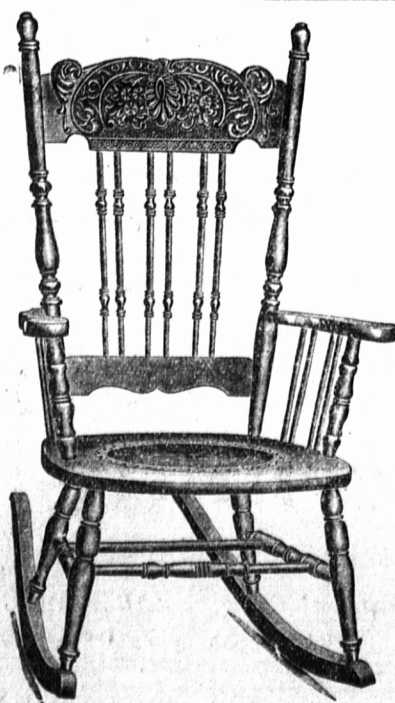
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TRANSPORTATION OF HAY BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

The Members of the Opposition Condemn the Course of the Government.—Messrs Simpson, Commiskey and Haszard Speak in defence—House Adjourns Till April

MORNING SESSION, FEBRUARY 25th. The House opened at 12 o'clock. Mr. Mathieson renewed the question as to who was the Government, the responsible advisors of the Governor. He quoted old journals showing that the personnel of the Government was announced immediately after committees were appointed.

Mr. Mathieson asked the Leader of the Government to lay on the table of this House the correspondence or a copy thereof between the Government of this Province or any person or persons acting on its behalf and the Minister of Railways or any person or persons acting on his behalf respecting the transportation of hay for the Government of this Province.

(2) A copy of instructions forwarded by the Government or any member thereof or any person or persons acting for the Government to Agents for the sale of Government hay.

(3) A list containing the names and respective addresses of all Agents of the Government from time to time employed for the sale or distribution of Government hay.

(4) A statement showing the terms upon which the said agents were employed by the Government giving the amount of payment or rate of commission to be allowed to each and the amount paid to each.

(5) All letters accounts and returns received from said agents by the Government or any person or persons acting on their behalf and also a copy of the letters sent to said agents on behalf of the Government relating to the said hay.

(6) The name or names with the address or respective addresses of the agent or agents residing without this Province employed by the Government in the purchase of hay.

(7) The correspondence or a copy thereof between such last mentioned agent or agents and any person or persons acting for the Government in that behalf.

(8) The terms upon which such last mentioned agent or agents was or were employed by the Government.

(9) At what price or at what different prices per ton was the said hay sold to the farmers of this Province and how much was sold at each price.

(10) A statement showing the price per ton paid by the Government for the said hay and the number of tons purchased at each price.

(11) As any of the said hay, and if so how much remaining in the hands of the Government or their agents unsold and in whose possession is the same.

(12) How much hay purchased for the Government is now in transit to this Province and where is it at present stored?

(13) What amount has been incurred for transportation charges for hay imported to this Province by the Government, and to whom were the said charges paid, and how much to each? What amount has been paid on account of such charges, and to whom, and how much to each?

(14) Answer the same question with respect to hay purchased by the Government and now in transit to this Province.

(15) Did the Government delegate to any person or persons and if so to whom the duty of procuring the said hay?

(16) Upon what terms as to remuneration was or were such last-mentioned person or persons employed by the Government? Have any sum or sums been paid to such person or persons and if so how much to each and when?

(17) Did the Government employ Captain Joseph Read in connection with the purchase and transportation of said hay and if so when and upon what terms as to payment for his services. Is he still in the employ of the Government?

(18) What action if any does the Government propose to take for the relief of farmers who have not the means to procure Government hay?

(19) What action if any does the Government propose to take with respect to the procuring of seed grain for the coming spring?

(20) Is the Government aware that for want of fodder cattle are now dying of starvation in this Province?

(21) What provision is the Government making to relieve the needs of the farmers during the present interruption of navigation?

Hon. Mr. Simpson said the questions would involve much clerical work but the returns would be laid on the table as soon as possible. Some Agents for the distribution of hay were paid at the rate of 25 cents per ton. There were no agents outside the Province employed in the purchase of hay. No hay remains in the hands of the Government here unsold. 1492 tons are now at Pictou or in transit and 1790 more is contracted for. Capt. Joseph Read was delegated to go to Quebec with the understanding that his expenses would be paid. He is not now in the employ of the Government. The Government while recognizing a scarcity in fodder does not know of any cases of dire need. The Government is taking every possible means to assist the farmers without involving the financial credit of the Province. No steps have been taken for procuring seed grain, the Government being of the opinion that the local dealers are quite capable of supplying all the needs.

House adjourned at 1 a. m. till 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, FEBRUARY 25th. House met at 3.30 p. m.

The following resolution was moved by Hon. Mr. Simpson: That of the different courses the Government might have taken the one of submitting the question to the people, they thought, was best.

Whereas owing to the return of the Returning Officer for King's County regarding the Second Electoral District for King's County at the last General Election held on the 7th day of December, 1904, whereby it appeared by the report of the said Returning Officer that Arthur Peters and Harvey D. McEwen two Candidates for Assemblyman contesting the said District received an equal number of votes at said Election, to wit, 515 each, and that neither was declared elected.

Therefore resolved that in the opinion of this House a writ for a new Election for an Assemblyman in the said District should be issued by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Mr. Mathieson asked for a precedent for such an extraordinary course. He asserted that no such precedent could be found. He wished to know what the House had to do with an issuing of a writ. It was the Lieutenant Governor in Council and Provincial Secretary who issued the writ.

Mr. Morson contended that the House had no power to act as it had been asked to do. The first duty was to pass a statute covering the case.

Hon. Mr. Commiskey said it was the duty of Parliament to deal with such questions as this when they arise from time to time. From the return of the Sheriff there was no member elected for Assemblyman in St. Peter's and the House was competent to deal with such an exigency. Till this resolution is passed the Governor in Council has no official knowledge of the vacancy.

The motion carried. Mr. Mathieson asked for completing of the committee.

Hon. Mr. Simpson said the appointment was delayed till the members delayed by the storm reached the city.

A message was read from the Lieutenant Governor requesting the House at its adjournment today to stand adjourned till Tuesday, April 4th at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Simpson moved that the House do now adjourn till April 4th.

Before the motion was put Mr. Mathieson again brought up the question of immediate action in the matter of supplying hay to the farmers. He quoted instances where stock was dying from starvation and yet the Government was adjourning the House till a distant date without taking the slightest action. The situation calls for immediate action, for the appointment of a commission who will look into the condition of affairs and suggest the best remedy. It is no time to go home when work of such vast consequence awaits us. It is the bounden duty of the Government to act at once. Rumor says the reason of the postponement is to hold a single bye-election; if such is the case it appears ridiculous that the

whole talent rests with the one man who has lost his seat, and not even two can take his place. Questions have been asked and no answers have yet been given, while grave consequences rest in the balance. Why have the public accounts not been submitted to the people and the Legislature? The Local Government have transgressed the condition with the Dominion Government by charging the agent's commission in selling hay, this in violation of the contract.

Hon. Mr. Simpson, in replying, said the Government had done everything in their power to relieve the condition of the farmers; and by the House remaining in session nothing more could be done. The Liberal party always honored their leaders, and in this were in strong distinction to their Conservative friends. In 1891 a similar course was taken in adjourning as at the present time. He thanked the Leader for his assurance that the Opposition would deal kindly with the Government but said that the Government did not at any time fear reasonable criticism. The hay imported was mostly of good quality and was fairly distributed. He was sure the action proposed by the Government would meet with the approbation of the Province.

Mr. Morson said the Liberals deserted their leaders in the past and contended that but for the Government's mismanagement the Province would not now be without feed for their stock. There were many instances where not one Conservative in districts got a spear of hay while their cattle were starving; and at the same time the Liberals were supplied.

Mr. Haszard continued, maintaining that many of the hay stories told the members of the Opposition were gross exaggerations. He instanced cases in his own district where stories of discrimination were manufactured without foundation. The bringing of hay to the Island was one of the best things ever done by the Government. The people were perfectly content with the Government's action, for if it was left with local dealers instead of \$10 the people would have had to pay \$20. The Government can act as well with the House adjourned as if it were in session. One opposition member says the importation of hay is a scandal and the next moment asks the Government if they are going to import seed grain.

Mr. McKinnon suggested that a more even distribution be made of what has been already supplied. In some sections of the country he knew of gross injustice in distribution of the hay.

Hon. Mr. Commiskey said he had heard no complaints in his district. Some of the agents were Conservatives or at least did not vote for him.

Mr. Fraser thought the importation of hay had been a lever in assisting the return of the Government. The question of the distribution of hay should be taken up in an impartial manner. The people in many instances had already been obliged to feed away their seed grain, and thus the Government should assist in providing seed. He thought the Government should give farmers credit in purchasing hay, where it was necessary.

Hon. Mr. Hughes was surprised at the difference of opinion existing among the Opposition with regard to the hay question.

It was impossible to get hay here earlier than had been done owing to scarcity of cars. The weather conditions also operated against the transportation of hay. The Leader of the Opposition was in favor of commandeering hay, and thus supplying the need of the needy. Would it be fair to take a lien from farmers in supplying seed and hay as suggested by Mr. Fraser? Conservatives have been treated as Liberals in distributing the hay. Is it fair that the Government should pay for the expense in connection with hay importation? The Government's good act in bringing hay had been appreciated by the people. The Opposition also approved of the importation. The hay imported by the Government alone could secure free transportation. The Opposition was belittling their candidate in St. Peter's by their criticism in regard to the writ in that district. He wished that the names of parties getting hay should also be made known.

The House then adjourned, the motion carrying on a party division.

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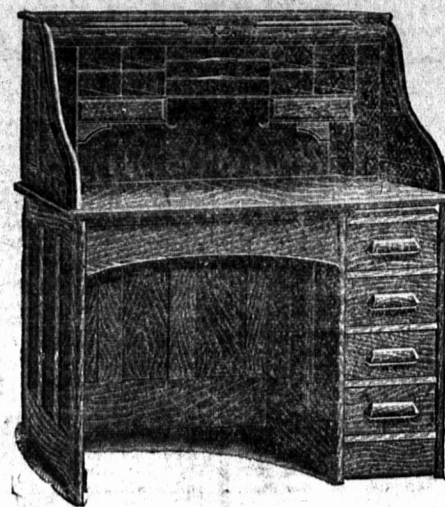
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