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Evidence at Public Works Department Investigation

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said that Mr. McMillan accounted to me for all receipts I asked him for, and that it was I who was to blame for the concealing of the public money because I did not ask for these receipts and failed to make an audit. If the Hon. Mr. McIntyre deems that circumstance a justification of his Deputy's actions in keeping concealed in his possession funds that properly should have been deposited in the Treasury, it only illustrates the nature of the difficulties I have with our largest spending Department. If the duty of accounting for public money that may come, even by accident, into the hands of the Deputy Minister depends on his being asked for them, it is a sense of moral responsibility that is new.

And further, suppose I had pointedly asked the Deputy if he held any funds not already disclosed, have we any assurance that his answer would be any more candid to me than he was with the Premier when he told the Premier he had the proceeds of the \$448,000 Canada Cement Company cheque in the safe, while he could only at that very time show him some \$370.00 on hand. He also a few minutes later told myself when I asked him to deposit in the Treasury all the money he had that he had the \$370.00 which he told the Premier.

Later he made a new statement that he had between \$500.00 and \$600.00 on hand instead of \$370.00. These statements speak for themselves. (See his evidence July 29, page 8).

Now a word about our audit system. I met in conference at Ottawa some time ago with the Auditors of all the other Provinces except Saskatchewan and discussed with them the difference systems followed in each Province, and can claim that we have the best system of any Province in Canada. It is what is called the Pre-Audit System, that is all claims are audited before being paid; then at the end of each of our financial terms the sum total of all payments, less revenue through all departments, is made to come out to a cent with our Bank account. The only "fly in our ointment" has been this Highway Improvement Account.

In answer to the enquiry as to why this particular account has been continued as it has been in the Public Works Department, the reason given me by Mr. Blanchet, who planned the changes, that he was leaving out that account at Mr. McMillan's request; that Mr. McMillan assured him—Mr. Blanchet—that he could handle that account better himself as was being done until it would in time be closed. I was opposed to the exception, but Mr. Blanchet and Premier Stewart yielded to Mr. McMillan's request. I am in no way accountable for that account being continued in the Public Works Department.

Another matter I wish to put before you and your Government, viz: that the provision in the Audit Act for a Treasury Board should be carried out. If such a Board were properly functioning we would have a wholesome check on the transactions of all Departments, and no one man allowed to handle public funds without proper authority.

However, no system will keep matters straight unless every official in a position of trust does his or her part candidly and honestly.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) **JOHN ANDERSON**

Provincial Auditor.

(To be continued)

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. This *Charlottetown Guardian* does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

HON. DAVID MACDONALD'S CLAIMS

Sir: I have read the letter signed by Mr. Hugh Cummiskey regarding the Hon. David MacDonald's claims for Governorship or Senatorship. Mr. Cummiskey seems to be somewhat opposed to Mr. MacDonald receiving anything. Mr. MacDonald has represented the Third District for a number of years, the only Liberal representative we have had since the late Hon. J. H. Cummiskey's period. Mr. MacDonald has been defeated but once in that time. Therefore it is quite evident that he is of some consequence in this district. The idea of Mr. Cummiskey attempting to discredit Mr. MacDonald, makes the people of Fort Augustus smile, knowing that Mr. Cummiskey was one of his strong supporters in his early political career and was so even at the last local election. The Stewart Government being defeated at that time, Mr. Cummiskey was interested in the Roadmastership of Tarantum and vexed and worried a good deal over the matter and thought the Hon. Mr. MacDonald did not exert himself sufficiently in his interest. This may be one of the reasons why Mr. Cummiskey is so bitterly opposed to Mr. MacDonald getting what he has honorably and cleverly earned. Mr. Cummiskey has always been receiving something from the Liberal Government, and perhaps the Saunders Government has not answered his call.

I am Sir, etc.

CHARLES MCGUIRK

Fort Augustus.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, April 14—Cattle results on the two Montreal livestock markets today totalled 428. There was a very light run of cattle. There were no good steers. Medium steers sold around \$10.00 and common steers as low as \$3.00. Cows sold up to \$7.75, with a few tops at \$8.00. The bulk of the cows brought \$3.00 to \$7.50 and bulls \$5.50 to \$8.00.

Quotations. 705 butcher steers, medium, \$9.75 to \$10.00; common, \$9.00 to \$9.75. Butcher heifers, medium, \$8.50 to \$9.50; common, \$6.50 to \$8.00. Butcher cows, good, \$7.75 to \$8.00; medium, \$5.50 to \$7.50. Canners, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Cutters, \$4.25 to \$4.75. Butcher bulls, good, \$7.50 to \$8.50; common \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Calf receipts were 777. There was a good demand for calves and sales were made early. The bulk of the veal calves were sold between \$8.00 and \$8.50, with one small lot at \$9.50. Common veal, around \$7.00 to \$7.50 and very common drinkers as low as \$6.00. There were few grassers offered and brought \$5.00.

Quotations. Good veal, \$9.00 to \$9.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$8.75; common, \$6.00 to \$7.50; grass, \$5.00.

Sheep receipts totalled 145. The sheep market was steady to a shade stronger. Sheep were sold including yearlings and bucks at \$7.00 to \$8.00, with culls as low as \$5.00. Spring lambs were steady at \$7.00 to \$11.00, each according to weight and quality.

Quotations. Ewes, \$5.00 to \$8.00; lambs, good, \$7.00 to \$11.00; common, \$5.50.

Hogs were 1774. Hogs were unsettled. Trade was very drab. Early sales were made at \$12.00 to \$12.25, fed and watered. About 150 hogs were sold on a graded basis at \$12.25 for hams, with \$1.00 premium per hog on select and cuts. On off grades one small lot sold as low as \$11.75. The bulk of the sales were made around \$12.00. Sows were from \$10.00 to \$10.50.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT—The Sisters of St. Vincent's Orphanage gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$17.00 from the ladies of the Allar Society of St. Lawrence Church, Morell.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Commencing Wednesday evening with a pageant "The Challenge of the Cross," there will be a series of pre-Easter services in the Baptist Church at 7:30 each evening, except Saturday.

DOCTORS WILL CO-OPERATE—A favourable response has been received by Dr. P. A. Creelman, Provincial Health Officer, from many doctors throughout the province relative to the matter of immunizing the children of the rural schools throughout the province against diphtheria by the toxoid treatment.

SNEAK THIEF—A resident of Park Terrace has made a complaint to this office with regard to an epidemic of vandalism being carried on in his district lately. His bicycle, left outside his door, was stolen and damaged to such an extent as to make it valueless. The party that was responsible for this act had better make restitution as the one responsible is known.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL—Sunday being Palm Sunday, the 11 o'clock service began with a procession, which was followed by a celebration of the Holy Eucharist and sermon by the Rev. Canon Malone who spoke strongly on the duties of members of the church during Holy Week and Easter Day. During the evening service the story of the Cross was sung and the accustomed Antiphones were sung. Canon Malone preached a splendid sermon on the trial of Jesus, which will be followed by a special course of sermons during Holy Week. It was announced that almost \$200 had already been subscribed by members of the congregation towards the purchase of the Church Army van. Services during the week except on Good Friday will be: Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m., Children's Service at 5 p. m., and Evensong at 7:30 p. m. On Good Friday service will be as follows: Morning Prayer and Litany at 10 a. m., Reproaches and Table Prayers at 11 a. m., Service of Devotion at 3:30 p. m., Children's Service at 5 p. m., and Evensong at 7 p. m. On Wednesday night Captain Hutchinson of the Church Army will preach his farewell sermon at the 7:30 service, visitors welcome at all services.



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