

AN \$8,505 RAKE-OFF IN PURCHASE OF \$10,875.

How Mr. Emerson Concealed his Benefit—Cinqmars Passed Bounds of Reasonable Criticism—On Sir Wilfrid's Motion, the Writer is Censured at the Bar of the House—High Price Paid by Government to a Grocer for Horses and Sleighs—Engineer Declines to Certify and Refuses the Inducement of a Fur Coat—Lo is Supplied with Cattle at Price and a Half by Political Contractor—Mr. Fielding is out \$20,000 or 30,000 per Mile in his Railway Calculations.

Ottawa, June 16, 1906. Parliament during this week has disposed of several bills, voted a good many millions of money, and through its committee made some interesting discoveries. The estimates of the railway department have taken a good deal of attention, for Mr. Emerson is not modest in his requirements. One disclosure concerning the purchase of land in Moncton explains why demands for money should be large. Here is the story as it was brought out in the Public Accounts Committee:

In the first place we have the item in the Auditor General's report which the committee was investigating: 'Hewson, Robt. W., land, 14.6 acres, \$14,600; 35 acres, \$350; 3.93 acres, \$3,930, \$18,880.'

Table with columns: Acres, Paid by Government, Expenses.

Mr. Emerson's surprise. In the House on Monday Mr. Fowler brought up this matter during the discussion of intercolonial finance. He understood that Mr. Hewson had bought the larger part of the land as a solicitor for a friend of the Government, and immediately before the Government bought it, and had made at least a \$5,000 rake off. Mr. Emerson was surprised at such a suggestion. He said he had bought the land from Mr. Hewson, a Conservative ally of his life, and that there could be nothing wrong about it.

MR. HEWSON APPEARS. Nevertheless, Mr. Ames, a member of the Public Accounts Committee, asked that Mr. Hewson be summoned to Ottawa to state the whole matter. Mr. Hewson and some relatives of his owned five acres of land at Moncton close to the workshops and fronting on two streets. He thought it was worth \$5,000, and as the railway department was continually encroaching and respecting he had tried to sell to the Government at that price. All his efforts during several years failed, and in 1904 he was still trying to get rid of the property.

THE MIDDLEMAN ARRIVES. Matthew Lodge, of Moncton, is a political and business friend of Mr. Emerson. He is active in the inside management of elections in Westmorland. He was secretary and practically manager of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company, of which until a few weeks ago Mr. Emerson was president, and it was he who obtained from Mr. Emerson as minister of railways during the latter's presidency, a contract for the purchase of the Company's crude oil for the intercolonial. Mr. Lodge was also the most active member of the Eastern Supply Company, which is incorporated in Newfoundland, but seems to be limited in its activities to selling goods on commission to the intercolonial.

This Mr. Lodge took an option on Mr. Hewson's property at Mr. Hewson's price. Then he asked Mr. Hewson to buy fourteen acres more land farther down to and including a marsh. As solicitor for Mr. Lodge, Mr. Hewson made the purchase at a little less than \$300 an acre for one lot and something less than \$300 an

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The false information that Mr. Foster once in Renfrew said it was a shame that Canada should have a French-Canadian premier. Of course, Mr. Foster never said anything of the kind. The defence also quoted a transcript said had been used by Mr. Hetherington, a Conservative speaker in New Brunswick. As Mr. Hetherington is not Mr. Foster, the fact that he has made a statement declaration that he has never used the language is not essential. The best service accomplished by bringing this writer to the bar is a production of his own statement which is a full admission that the reflections made upon Mr. Foster were unwarranted.

AN UNHAPPY FAMILY. It is a singular circumstance that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not know until the last moment what he intended to do, or, if he did know, he concealed his purpose from his colleagues. The consequence was that only a few hours before Mr. Cinqmars was brought to the Bar and solemnly reprimanded. Mr. Aylesworth had thrown ridicule on the whole case and practically condemned Mr. Foster for bringing it into the House. This speech and also that of Mr. Pateson, were interpreted by all who heard them as declarations against Parliamentary action. It was clear to every one that the majority would be called upon to throw out the case. Why Sir Wilfrid Laurier should have subjected his new Minister of Justice to this humiliation, is not yet understood.

MR. FIELDING AS ESTIMATOR. Two years ago, when the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific was discussed, three of the Ministers made confident statements on the matter. Mr. Fielding's figures were accepted by his party and used by the Government speakers during the election campaign. The Minister of Finance said that he had it on the highest authority that the cost of the road between Winnipeg and Quebec would be \$28,000,000. Later in the discussion in figuring up the interest charge he added 25 per cent. to cover all possible contingencies for the highest possible type of Railroad.

100 PER CENT OUT. Compare this statement with the cost of the portions for which contracts have been made. These include 400 miles, of which 250 are from Winnipeg east and 150 from the west. As these are the sections nearest to cultivation, they are probably the cheapest of all. The contracts were let at a price so low that the chief engineer and Chairman of the Construction Commission were in favor of accepting a mission were in construction. Mr. Fielding's \$28,000,000 is only \$14,500,000 more than the actual cost of the track and the cost of rails which are placed at \$5000 a mile, and of station buildings, and other incidents of sheds, sidings, etc. It does not include this kind of work. The cost of this kind of work, which \$900 a mile has been already voted, making no allowance for buildings, sidings, etc., the ascertained cost of the portion under contract will be \$51,000,000, and there is little doubt in the actual work that the cost will be more than Mr. Fielding's \$28,000,000. Very likely it will double his higher figure.

VICTIMIZING OUR INDIAN WARD. Mr. Frank Pedley, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, was on the stand on Friday to explain a cattle transaction. It was shown that the department supplied young cattle from Ontario to stock Indian reserves in Alberta. The order for these heifers was given to Mr. E. Devlin, of Ontario, who is not a cattle grower or dealer, but is an eloquent stump speaker for the government at election times. In 1904 Mr. Devlin furnished 222 head of two-year-olds, charging the Indian department, \$300 per head for their delivery at Calgary. As the price of such stock in the Ottawa district at the time was \$15 and the freight \$2.50 per head, it does not appear that the interest of the Indians or of the Canadian taxpayers was closely guarded. The tenders were called for, and the prices were fixed by officials whose partisanship is not questioned.

A PRAYER. Father in heaven, in Thee we live and move and have our being. Thy name is Love, and Thy goodness is everlasting. We lift up our hearts to-day, for throughout the week the world has had us in its grasp. May we now turn our thoughts to the glory beyond the skies, and know the calm and joy that renew and refresh. Cheer the faint-hearted, give patience into strength. All around us sunlight and rejoicing, and we would that our own hearts should share in the uplift. Take us into Thy keeping, and guide us with Thine eye. Grant us wisdom on our way, and may we go forward with true courage, knowing that no faithful heart shall lose its reward.

A THERNODY OF THE SEA (BY A BANKER.) Those who desire to see a most noteworthy display of Nature's picturesque and fascinating attractions should visit that series of lovely land-locked bays which constitute the south-east coast of England. One especially the scene of one of the late gifted poet Laureate's noblest idyls—in springtime, and also in late autumn, a diversified picture of extreme and varied beauty. Here the sloping banks are clothed down luxuriantly to the water's edge, with a many-hued carpet of wild flowers and numerous flower-bedded shrubs. Here clumps of forest trees—graceful silver birches, their pendant boughs garnished in their spring adornment of delicate green; massive oaks, their heavy leafage tinged with a more golden tint, soon, however, to change to a darker green; or Norway maples, their budding leaves a rich coppery amber; while here and there the darker hue of a Scotch fir, or other conifer, by contrast intensifies the brilliant hue of the many deciduous trees. Further down, lofty, bright red cliffs tower upwards towards the azure of the skies; while the narrow arm of the sea sparkles and glisters as though gemmed in diamonds; at the mouth of the bay, where the tide be low, a foam of white surf is dashed into foam by the wind into foam and surfs on the rocky bar.



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COURT LINDSAY, I.O.F., WORSHIP AT BAPTIST CHURCH

EXCELLENT SERMON BY REV. G. H. WELCH, AND APPROPRIATE MUSIC.—FORESTERS OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS. The members of Court Lindsay, I.O.F., resident visitors and visitors from Fenelon Falls, who came by steamer Kawartha, attended service at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, June 17. Although rain was falling at the time of assembling over one hundred members were present. Rev. G. H. Welch, pastor of the church, preached an able sermon from Eph. 3:14-19, the theme being "The Love of Christ."

Rev. Mr. Welch extended a cordial welcome to the Foresters, saying he recognized the order as a branch of the forces of Christianity. There is no antagonism between the church and benevolent organizations, because both are workers for the same end, though by different methods. "It is the mission of the church to inspire certain classes of work and to hand it over to the state and to such organizations as yours. As scientists work together in research and in the effort to correct mistakes and perfect conclusions, so the church and the various organizations should work together to make their efforts effective of the highest good. As the banyan tree spreads out, branch after branch taking root and adding to the beauty of Jesus Christ tree, so the kingdom of Jesus Christ spreads and grows: one branch takes root and produces a college, another a hospital, another a benevolent organization. It is learned from reports of the I.O.F. that the order has distributed

THE cost of living is an important thing in most homes. You may have to figure closely in these matters. A little extra on a barrel of flour may look big to you. But there is a difference between spending money wisely and spending it foolishly. Sometimes it is economy to spend instead of to save. It is in the case of Royal Household Flour. These few extra cents a week, that give you

ful melancholy, as though a chorus of weeping sea-fairies were chanting the death dirge of some gallant ship, which, heedless of their warning, is recklessly hastening to its doom. And we to the mariner who neglects the moaning of that moaning of the bar. For it is the presage of storm and tempest, of raging hurricanes, and of angry, surging billows. And the time will come when each one of us will have to cross the bar. And let us, with the great poet, sympathize that when that time comes, we may meet our Pilot face to face, and be conveyed by Him to the realms of glory. And if in our earth-life we have committed ourselves to His care and guidance, we have claimed His all-prevailing protection on the Cross as our passport to that realm, then will an abundant welcome be assuredly accorded to us.

This is a great subject. In the text the apostle takes three dimensions of it, which suggest to us, the infinity of love. It is not for a few choice persons, but is far-reaching to the ends of the universe. There is no denomination or society which can contain within itself the boundless love of Jesus Christ. It shines forth and extends to all men. His love is measureless, while ours is narrow and confined. The family is the greatest institution in the world, yet how narrow is its circle of loved ones; and even the circle of our country is so narrow, that all outside of it are considered aliens.

In breadth the love of Christ is as broad as humanity itself, and the heaven of heavens cannot contain it. Its length is from everlasting to everlasting. The divisions of time and eternity are all full of the love of Christ. Sometimes we feel as if His love has let us, but that feeling is only like the shadow of a cloud passing before the sun.

Depth and height are the same dimension. The love of Christ is deep. The man's deepest thoughts, higher than his highest thoughts. Generally the wider the stream the more shallow the water is; but through our religion is sometimes superficial, his love has depth, as well as plunmet can sound, and is able to go down to the deepest sorrows and afflictions. It is inexhaustible. One might try to drink the waters of the St. Lawrence, so lavishly flowing from our great lakes and streams, or standing on a high mountain try to breathe in all the atmospheric of the globe; in these lesser things we may better appreciate the comprehensive measure of the love of Jesus Christ.

The knowledge of the love of Christ is the sum total of all blessedness. How may we know it? The first step is to apprehend it as a fact. We live in a universe the centre and circumference of which is love, yet many have not realized it. We live in a world of music, yet many have not heard the wonderful cadences of a Beethoven symphony or the pure song of an angel. We are spiritual creatures, and if we would, we would apprehend the love of Christ. We must be born again of the Spirit, our spirits awakened and conscious of the presence of Christ. His presence is love.

To know this love we must experience it. One may see the glories of the better life, or even look into the bliss of heaven, but not enter in. Men of this benevolent order are on the right track in your deeds of love. But let not charity and benevolence be the ne plus ultra of life. Apply Christ's test of Peter, "Lovest thou Me better than these?" The sons of God are the sanctified. Only as your spiritual vision is pure and clear can you experience to its fullness the breadth, length, height and depth of the love of Christ, and at the opening of the service the choir of the church led in singing "All hail the power of Jesus' Name," to an old favorite Welsh tune, the anthem was "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills," by Whitford, Mr. Wilson singing the solo, New York sang Keough, soprano, and My Lord, from the "Golden Legend," the music being by Dudley Buck. The music was much appreciated by the congregation. Mrs. Wilson substituted at the organ in the absence of Miss Matthews.

After returning to the lodge room the members of Lindsay lodge passed a very hearty vote of thanks to Rev. G. H. Welch, the officials of the church, and the singers, for the beautiful and helpful service.

MESSENGERS EXCURSIONS. Monday, June 18th, 1906 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon. F. KNOWLSON, Town Clerk. Dated at Lindsay this 5th day of June, 1906.—23-2.

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