

The Carleton Sentinel.

VOL 66. No 31

Board of Works WOODSTOCK, N. B. FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1914

WHOLE No 3401

Flemming Gets \$2,000 From John Kennedy

Black Front Jewelry Store

Mason or Optician

???



The Panama Canal was not constructed by Opticians.

There is a difference in the fineness of the quality of the work of an Optician and a Building Mason. You would not expect a Building Mason to be an expert optical workman.

Is your prescription work being done by Opticians skilled in their business, or by workmen of unknown training?

H. V. Dalling has been in the business 35 years. Try him.

Marriage Licenses
and
Wedding Rings

H. V. Dalling
Jeweler and Optician

Kodaks
and
Supplies

TRUNKS

Suit Cases and Bags

Just received direct from the Factory, including STEAMER TRUNKS, a Special Line, which we are prepared to offer at prices that will please Buyers.

Suit Cases, \$1.50 to \$9.00
Trunks, 2.50 to 9.00

Also Fresh Arrivals in MEN'S SUITS—High Class; Fancy and Blue Worsteds, which we intend selling at

Astonishing LOW PRICES for CASH.

R. B. JONES CO. Ltd

Premier Goes After the Money Himself and Got It "In His Own Hands"—Unwilling Witness Tells the Story In Detail—Thousands Upon Thousands Squandered in Railway Construction—The Gould Outfit Never Put the Price of a Postage Stamp in This Railway Says F. B. Carvell—A Bottle of Whisky was an Argument in The Right of Way Settlements—Postmaster Winslow Gets \$3,000 For "Special Services"

(Telegraph, Wednesday).

When Hon. J. K. Flemming wanted money he did not always feel that it was beneath his dignity as Premier to go out and ask for it. According to his own evidence he once told W. H. Berry that his usefulness as an officer of the crown would be at an end if he accepted money.

Such scruples did not seem to affect his own conduct, however, and when there was no other means of getting it he was quite willing to go after the money himself.

John Kennedy, of Kennedy & Macdonald, railway contractors, threw a search light on this phase of the Premier's character at the afternoon session of the Dugal inquiry yesterday.

"You ought to help us along with some money," is Mr. Kennedy's version of Hon. Mr. Flemming's winning way when passing the hat.

The appeal was good for \$2,000 in real money which Mr. Kennedy passed over to Mr. Flemming personally the next day. And this was the John Kennedy whose name the Premier found it almost impossible to recall when on the stand a few days ago. Mr. Kennedy's memory was better than the Premier's and he was able to tell the story with considerable detail yesterday.

Since he was subpoenaed in June Mr. Kennedy has kept out of reach of the commission, making a long visit to Nova Scotia after an interview with Mr. Flemming and his brother. He admitted, with a little laugh at his own expense that he had not returned to give evidence willingly.

The morning session was made interesting by the examination of the profit and loss account of the construction company. It was shown that since the new contract was arranged between the construction and railway companies that the cost of construction work has been increased by ten per cent.

This increase is the construction company's profit on the work done and is added to the progress estimates and included in the statement submitted to the government upon which the financial aid is based.

Mr. Carvell's analysis of the situation was to the effect that the government is paying for the construction of the railway and are now paying for Mr. Gould about \$400,000 to accept it as a free gift. "I don't believe that these people put even the price of a postage stamp into this railway," he remarked.

Ralph D. Hoban, accountant for the construction company, was the only witness at the morning session, thus completing almost a week on the stand. He completed his evidence with the exception of some statements which he is to prepare.

Following John Kennedy in the afternoon, Charles K. Howard, right of way agent for the company, took the stand and was still giving evidence when the court adjourned. He proved an interesting witness with opinions as well as information and quite as ready to give the one as the other and his testimony threw considerable light upon some of the right of way transactions which have been puzzling counsel.

FROM MR. KENNEDY'S EVIDENCE

Q. (by Mr. Carvell)—Did you have a talk with Mr. Flemming before you got the second contract in September, 1913?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Tell us about it?

A.—Mr. Flemming came and said: "You ought to help us along with some money." I said I was not doing much, but to come along the next day and I would see what I could do.

Q.—Did he not tell you that the would send Mr. Teed over?

A.—I don't remember.

Q.—Did you not tell Mr. Flemming that you would do business with nobody but him?

A.—I may have.

Q.—Did he come again?

A.—Yes, to my office.

Q.—Where was the office? Woodstock?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Was anything said or done?

A.—I told him that was all I could spare.

Q.—What you could afford to spare?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How much was it?

A.—About \$2,000. I never counted it.

Q.—Now tell us what you did?

A.—I told my bookkeeper to get \$2,000 out of the bank.

Q.—Who is your bookkeeper?

A.—Daniel Macdonald.

Q.—Did he bring back a package?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And told you what he had brought?

(Continued on page five.)

WHO WILL BE IN THE LEAD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Big Voting Contest is Nearly Over—Only Five More Working Days-- Look at the Gains Made This Week

Judges are Appointed and Wednesday Evening at Seven O'clock Will Commence Counting the Votes—Now Get After Subscriptions in Earnest

ONLY FIVE MORE WORKING DAYS!

Read the list over. Is someone playing a waiting game?

Friday—Saturday—Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday and it will all be over but counting the ballots and cheering the winners. Winners? Who are the winners going to be? That's the big question. It's up to you.

We have warned you repeatedly. The work that is done between now and seven o'clock Wednesday night is going to have a great part in determining the owners of all the prizes. Throw every ounce of your energy into the race for the remaining days. The other candidates are going to try to beat you. They will take no

chances. Is that surprise going to come. Rumors are in the air. Let this be a whirlwind finish.

Now round up the stragglers. Another word might convince that man that you could not influence before, and that word may add hundreds to your total and make you a winner.

NOW FOR ONE MORE DETERMINED EFFORT. YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU SET OUT TO DO. YOU ARE YOUR OWN MASTER.

GET THE VOTES.

Mr. R. P. Dunphy, Mr. T. Halfan Drysdale and George B. True gave kindly consented to act as judges. They will be on hand Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, count the votes and declare the winners.

Miss Vera E. Sloat	.....	281,000
Mrs. Edward Lee	.....	238,000
Florence McLaughlin	.....	185,000
J. B. Moore	.....	133,500
Miss Carrie Maguire	.....	81,000
Miss Rebecca Barclay	.....	25,000
Miss Nina Wilcox	.....	23,000
Miss Margaret Hamilton	.....	19,000
Master James A. Troy	.....	17,500
Miss Glen E. Connell	.....	16,000
Miss Beatrice Bishop	.....	6,000
Miss Mina Kennedy	.....	4,500
Miss Pauline Griffin	.....	4,000
C. A. McBride	.....	2,000

BIRTH

At Woodstock, on Monday, July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Veysey, a daughter.

Miss Gladys Smith of St. Stephen is visiting Mrs. Ada Poole.

MR. DIFFIN IN ST. JOHN ATTENDS INTERESTING MEETING

Disposition of Boodle Fund Under Discussion—Teed Threatens to Buy Circus—Everything in Life Should Not Be Measured From a Commercial Point of View—Meeting Brought to a Sudden Termination Over a Suggestion to Buy The Sentinel

St. John, N. B.,
July 29th, 1914.

Dear Sentinel—
When I wrote you my last letter I expected to write from home, if I (Continued on page Ten.)

BOMBARDING BELGRADE

St. Petersburg, July 29—A despatch from Belgrade says the Serbian capital has been bombarded and the bridge over river Save blown up. Russia Notifies Germany that the

mouth early this morning under sealed orders.

The new King street barber shop opened by McClements and Atherton is enjoying a lucrative business. Both members of the firm are experts in the tonsorial line and customers are always satisfied.

Mr. E. W. Williams returned last week from Milinocket, Me.

NATIVE STRAWBERRIES

Wholesale and Retail

At A. E. BURDEN'S Grocery