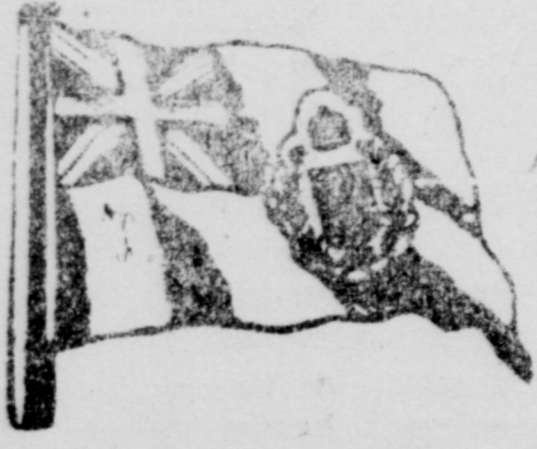


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### "GRAFT" CHARGES AT OTTAWA—CANADIANS WHO DIE AND CANADIANS WHO PROFIT.

(Montreal Star, Conservative.)

It was inevitable that, sooner or later, our Government would be driven to concede some sort of enquiry into the humiliating succession of charges against the late Shell Committee. Our boys are fighting for liberty in Europe, and the least that those of us beyond military age can do is to stoutly defend our national good name for decency and honest dealing in Canada. A frank and early acceptance of the inevitable duty of full investigation—as The "Star" urged—would have spared us many a spattering of scandal in open Parliament. And now that a breach has been made in the barrier against all enquiry, it would surely be well to send all seriously supported charges to the admirably selected Commission, announced by Sir Robert Borden.

There can be no punishment too severe for MEN CAUGHT "GRAFTING" OUT OF, LITERALLY, THE NATION'S LIFE BLOOD at a time of tremendous crisis and dominating danger to the very existence of Canada. We are fighting for our individual liberties and our national life. As the Premier announced yesterday, 250,000 of the best men in this country have enlisted to "slit the throat of Prussianism"—to quote the stark language of General Hughes. 22,000 of our lads have fallen from the ranks already, coming under the grim description of "wastage."

TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND CANADIANS, DEAD, WOUNDED OR MISSING—and yet we are told that there are human ghouls so lost to all sense of primitive decency, to say nothing of patriotism or appreciation of the causes of this war, that they will fatten on the very monies, taxed out of us to carry on the war THE REST OF US SWEAT BLOOD to keep the war going, and send our best beloved to the front to die; and these men—the charges allege—ENORMOUS PROFITS AND COMMISSIONS OUT OF OUR BLOOD-MONEY, thus leaving us that much less to spend in arming our volunteers, and lessening by just so much the weight of our blows against the Germans.

If these charges be proven, the Government cannot go too far in punishing the guilty. A more rough-and-ready people back their "war profiteers" up against a wall and shoot them. If we had shown a little more of that spirit when the crawling species first appeared in our dread day of national agony, we would have fewer of these sickening charges to deal with today.

### "BLOOD-STAINED GRAFT."

Sir Robert Borden no longer has any shadow of justification for refusing an investigation into the munition-mongering. The documentary evidence with which Mr. Kite has supplemented the charges made by Mr. Carvell and others has exposed the meanest, ugliest, and most shocking scandal ever revealed in the whole history of this country. The spectacle of men dividing up as looting

money intended to provide these brave British lads at the front with the means of fighting is humiliating and nauseating. But it also kindles a flame of indignation in the heart of every true man, especially when he realizes that this was done under a transaction in which figures prominently an agreement signed by a member of the Federal Cabinet and a Minister of the Crown. Talk about shooting holes through the British flag! That is nothing to depriving brave, self-sacrificing British soldiers of the means of preventing the enemies of the Empire shooting holes through their living bodies.

The government, and nobody else, is responsible for the fact that the Chandler report is not before the provincial Legislature. It should have been presented on the opening day of the House, and on its conclusions there should have been concluded a government resolution vacating the seat of Mr. A. J. H. Stewart. Instead of that there has been procrastinating, culminating on Friday in a petty-fogging refusal to permit a discussion of Mr. Stewart's status because the report has not been formally presented to the Legislature. No event in the parliamentary history of New Brunswick has a more sinister appearance. A week ago the Premier appeared in the Legislature and craved the indulgence of the House because of his illness. Friday he made his second appearance of the session and justified refusal of discussion of the Stewart case. What a pity his first was not his last speech of the season.—St. John Globe.

The Local Government's interest account for the coming year is estimated at \$365,000, which is exactly \$1,000 per day.

### NOT A ROUND OF PLEASURE.

Life in a newspaper office is not always one round of pleasure, as some people think. Somebody feels gripped because something gets into the paper, and someone feels gripped if something is left out—especially if it is some form of publicity which ought to be paid for. These people know nothing about the conduct of a newspaper, the value of its space or the demands made upon it, and as a rule denounce it on every occasion, even while accepting from it valuable space for nothing, and would never, under any consideration, turn any business in its direction. Some persons have no hesitancy in demanding from newspapers space worth many dollars, who would never dream of making similar demands on a merchant for a free portion of his stock in trade. This subject has received considerable attention in the press lately and there is a disposition to cut out all free advertising.

The public now know fairly well how much is to be expected from any Commission appointed by the Borden Government. Up to date it has appointed about a hundred Royal Commissions, hardly one of which has presented a report worth the paper that it was written on. The Commission appointed to investigate the "war horse deals" over a year ago is still struggling with the evidence, and, according to its rate of progress, the new Commission which Sir Robert Borden has been forced to appoint will present its report say about the year 1918.

The Moncton Times under date of March 23rd has a short editorial under the heading "The Carvell Nuisance" which is stated by the Times to have appeared in the "Canadian Courier." The Woodstock Press under date of March 28th has the same article but the Press gives credit to "Buck's Weekly." Everyone knows that the Canadian Courier is independent in politics and that it would not contaminate its columns with an article so scurrilous as that which the Tory publications have reprinted with such eagerness. That course must be wrong indeed that has to be bolstered up by such a variety of journalism.—Sackville Tribune.

In reply to an enquiry at the last session of the legislature, Hon. Mr. Murray said:—"There was no letter of credit or authority to make drafts to any person in connection with the purchase of potatoes for the patriotic or Belgian gifts." Papers brought down this week show that Mr. B. Frank Smith was authorized to make drafts for thirty-five cars of potatoes. What is Mr. Murray's explanation?

The Tories are now trying to throw Sir Sam Hughes to the wolves.

Bob Rogers next \$140,000 graft in connection with a dredging contract in Victoria, B. C., is under investigation before the Public Accounts committee.

Sir Robert Borden threw up his hands.

### SNAP SHOTS

In the smaller cities when a woman joins the Episcopal church that indicates that she has made her peace with the Lord and has got into society.

There are a lot of knotty problems. One of them concerns the wisdom of splitting a pair for the purpose of drawing a flush.

There are a number of cures for the dissatisfied boy, but the quickest and cheapest is to allow him to run away with a circus.

When a man admits that he is superstitious he does it in a way to indicate that he is a little proud of his weakness.

After a time a man becomes so bald that he has to have his hair cut every other day.

When a man quits his job he tells around that it was necessary to employ three men to do the work he handled alone.

Ordinarily, a young man refers to his father as "the old man." But if he desires to be particularly polite, he refers to him as "the old gent."

After a woman has been a widow for a year or two her friends suddenly discover that she has grown good looking and is better dressed than ever before.

A lot of news which the papers consider unfit to print is openly discussed in every home.

"Yelping like mad dogs" are the Tory graft sheets in New Brunswick over the exposure of the munitions raffle.

### Nurses' Bill Agreed to With Some Amendment

Fredericton, March 31.—The Corporations Committee this morning took up further consideration of a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Association of Graduate Nurses. A large delegation of nurses attended and R. D. Hanson appeared for them. In explaining the bill, he said it was intended to promote an improvement in the standard of nurses. It was desirable to advance as far as possible the qualifications for nurses, so that the utmost efficiency should be obtained. It was proposed to make the opportunities for nurses to acquire their training as large as possible. There were first class hospitals in the province and there was no desire to make any distinction between them, but provision would be made for nurses who had received their training at any one of them to apply for registration. If the principle of the bill was approved there would be no difficulty in working out the details. There was no question of remuneration involved in the bill, and nothing to prevent any nurse who was not registered from being employed by any person who might choose to employ her at whatever fee she liked to charge.



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The committee took up the bill section by section, and the chief discussion centered around the question of the size of hospital at which a nurse should receive training. The bill as drawn provided that no nurse should be eligible for registration who had been trained at a hospital with fewer than twenty-five beds continually occupied.

J. C. Hartley appeared on behalf of the Woodstock Hospital to object to this limitation. The average at the hospital last year was only eighteen. At the same time the facilities which the hospital afforded for nurses securing a thorough training were just as good as those in many larger hospitals and it would not be fair to shut Woodstock or any other small hospital out.

Ultimately the section was altered to provide that no nurse could qualify from a hospital in this province with fewer beds continuously occupied than fifteen and from an outside hospital no fewer than twenty-five.

The section limiting to twelve months the time after coming into operation of the bill in which graduate nurses might enroll was enlarged in two years, with a time limit of six months, within which nurses now serving at the war might register was struck out so as to permit them to register at any time. The bill was agreed to with these amendments.

### JAS. A. GIBSON

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### DONALD FRASER IS DEAD

New Brunswick's Lumber and Mill King

Fredericton, April 1.—Donald Fraser, one of New Brunswick's greatest captains of industry, passed away at his home here at noon today after less than a week's illness of heart trouble. He was taken sick while attending St. Paul's church service on last Sunday night and physicians found his condition very serious. Dr. Hamilton of Montreal, was in consultation on last Tuesday, but could hold out no hope. Yesterday an improvement was noted, but it was temporary. Announcement of his death was heard with unusual regret.

Mr. Fraser was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to this country in 1873 with a large party of immigrants who settled on the Tobique. He followed farming for a short time but, having had some experience at lumbering, it was not long before he became engaged in that kind of work. He purchased a saw mill at River DuChene, Victoria county, and operated it for some years with great success. It was here he laid the foundation of what is now believed to be the largest lumbering and milling business in eastern Canada.

His two sons, on coming of age, joined their father in the business under the name of Donald Fraser and Sons. Business rapidly expanded and is now carried on by three stock companies—Donald Fraser &

Sons, the Fraser Lumber Company, Woodstock and vicinity, and Fraser, Limited. They own and operate mills at Cabano, P.Q., Baker Brook, Edmundston, Plaster Rock and this city, carrying on a business which runs into millions of dollars annually. Only recently the concern acquired the Lynch property on the Miramichi. They bought the Hale and Murchie property here three years ago.

Mr. Fraser made frequent visits to the old land. A few years ago he made a pleasure trip to Australia and New Zealand. He was a man of most generous disposition and contributed liberally to benevolent objects and also to Patriotic and Belgian funds. He was seventy-four years of age and is survived by two sons, Archibald of this city and Donald of Plaster Rock. Mrs. Fraser died some years ago. Two brothers reside in the Antipodes. The funeral date has not yet been announced.

### FAMOUS BRITISH SECRET SERVICE PLAY COMING TO WOODSTOCK

"The White Feather" to be Seen Here, Thursday, April 13.

Manager Gibson has the honor to announce that after much negotiation he has finally arranged for the presentation here of "The White Feather," the famous British secret service play, on Thursday, April 13th, with Albert Brown, the brilliant actor and the entire English company. Without any doubt this will prove to be the finest dramatic event ever given in the history of

In the all-English company which is to be seen on this occasion, are Albert Brown, a brilliant actor who plays Brent, the British secret service officer, and it is said to be a performance worth going many miles to see. J. Palmer Collins, John Burkel, Stapleton Kent, Paget Hewton, Philip Hall, Olive Temple, Geraldine Beckwith, Mabel Read, Vira Rial, Justice Cutting and Carmeuse Randolph. Seat sale opens next Monday, April 10th, at Gibson's. Mail and telephone orders will be filled in the order of their receipt.



Albert Brown, the brilliant actor, to be seen in "The White Feather" at Hayden-Gibson theatre, on Thursday, April 10th.

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