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B. Frank Smith Has "Brought Trouble Enough Upon the Party"

Bitter Attack of Chief Government
Organ on Carleton Member and
Others—"Patriotic Assassins" After
Colonel Guthrie—Ship Riding To-
wards the Rocks

Fredericton, N. B., April 23—Another bomb-shell fell in the government ranks Saturday afternoon when the chief newspaper organ of the party, The Gleaner, appeared with a bitter attack upon the government whips and B. Frank Smith of Carleton county as well as indirectly upon the whole government.

Members of the government here, representatives of York and nearby counties, officials and supporters were full of consternation. They would have expected a denunciation from the premier far sooner than one from this newspaper which year after year, month after month, and day after day, has defended and excused every action of this government. No matter what was done the government and its supporters could always depend upon this tory newspaper for excuse and defence. The sins of Flemming were "whiter than snow" in its eyes, and opposition organizer, E. S. Carter, F. B. Carvell, M.P., and others who labored to expose and better conditions were abused and reviled in terms decent and indecent. Following on the exposures and proved charges of E. S. Carter and P. J. Veniot, the opposition organizers, charges which Premier Clarke and Hon. Mr. Baxter in particularly venomous language denounced in the legislature, came the reports of three royal commissions, every one of which proved that Carter and Veniot were right and the men and newspapers who abused them both guilty and wrong.

As if that were not enough, James K. Pinder, who by the way fell under the displeasure of another royal commissioner, Pringle, was denounced in the house by one of the ministers of the government he supported, who went so far as to say if he had his deserts he would be behind other walls. Pinder in his turn denounced Morrissey.

THE STORM BROKE AGAIN.

Then, last Thursday, the storm broke again. Through the encouragement of the government whips H. W. Woods, M.P.P., of Queens, and Dr. O. B. Price, M.P.P., of Moncton city, an affidavit was secured which affected the honor and the reputation of Colonel P. A. Guthrie, the junior member for York county. The affidavit though still in the possession of Whip Woods, became the talk of the town and the speech of the gallant colonel, indignantly repudiating the charges that he encouraged or accepted graft, as well as those of Messrs. Woods and Price, literally refusing to accept the colonel-member's statement, and hoping that he "would be able to prove his innocence" amidst the talk of the capital.

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PROFITS NOT SO GREAT "AFTER CARVELL GOT AFTER THEM"

Sworn Testimony in Montreal Court Shows
How Member for Carleton Saved Country
Thousands of Dollars on Hay Contract with
Atlantic Hay Company—Some Interesting
Questions and Answers

Fredericton, N. B., April 27—A copy of evidence taken in the district supreme court of Montreal relative to the assets of James McDonald and others who were sued by Michael Connelly, gives an interesting sidelight upon the hay contract and the profits of the Atlantic Hay Company of New Brunswick, which is the concern in which B. Frank Smith, of Florenceville, and James McDonald and others were much interested. This company obtained a hay contract from the agricultural department of the dominion government to ship hay from New Brunswick overseas and the contract was of such a character that it was exposed by F. B. Carvell, M.P., in parliament. The debate that followed was read with great interest in New Brunswick, but James McDonald, one of the company, now supplies the missing statements on oath in the court above referred to, which proves that F. B. Carvell's exposure of the transaction saved the country at large the considerable sum of \$30,000.

James McDonald is a hay and grain merchant in the city of Montreal, and on pages 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the court record the following sworn testimony appears:

Q.—Now, when is the financial year of the Atlantic Hay Company ending?

A.—It will end as soon as the contract ends.

Q.—What do you mean by that?

A.—The contract ends tomorrow, then the year ends. If it does not end, it will continue on, until the contract ends.

Q.—Well, surely you strike a balance some time?

A.—They do not strike a balance until the contract is completed.

Q.—What contract is that?

A.—The contract with the government for pressing hay.

Q.—And you are going on and getting along all the time without striking a balance?

A.—It only takes three or four months. They only work in the winter time. They do not work in the summer. It is only a small contract.

Q.—So that you cannot tell me what profits have been realized by the Atlantic Hay Company?

A.—I could not tell you because the government has limited them to \$1 a ton, and an auditor is going to be put on the books.

Q.—You are limited to \$1 per ton profit?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How many tons?

A.—Fifteen thousand tons.

Q.—CARVELL GOT AFTER THEM.

Q.—So that the Atlantic Hay Company will realize \$15,000?

A.—Yes, and the government has limited it to that. They had a better contract before in which they made about \$45,000 or \$50,000 but it was cut down after Carvell got after them in Ottawa. He is responsible for getting \$2 a ton cut off.

Q.—When do you expect to finish the contract?

A.—I think they will have about another month's work—three or four weeks.

Q.—And then you close up the year?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And divide the profits?

A.—Yes, whatever the government allows us to divide. The government has been very good this year.

Q.—Now, about this contract between the Atlantic Hay & Grain Company and the government, you say that originally the contract was for \$23 a ton, and you were to make \$3?

A.—We were making \$3 out of the \$23.

Q.—And you say it has been cut down now?

A.—Yes, so as to let us make \$1 a ton.

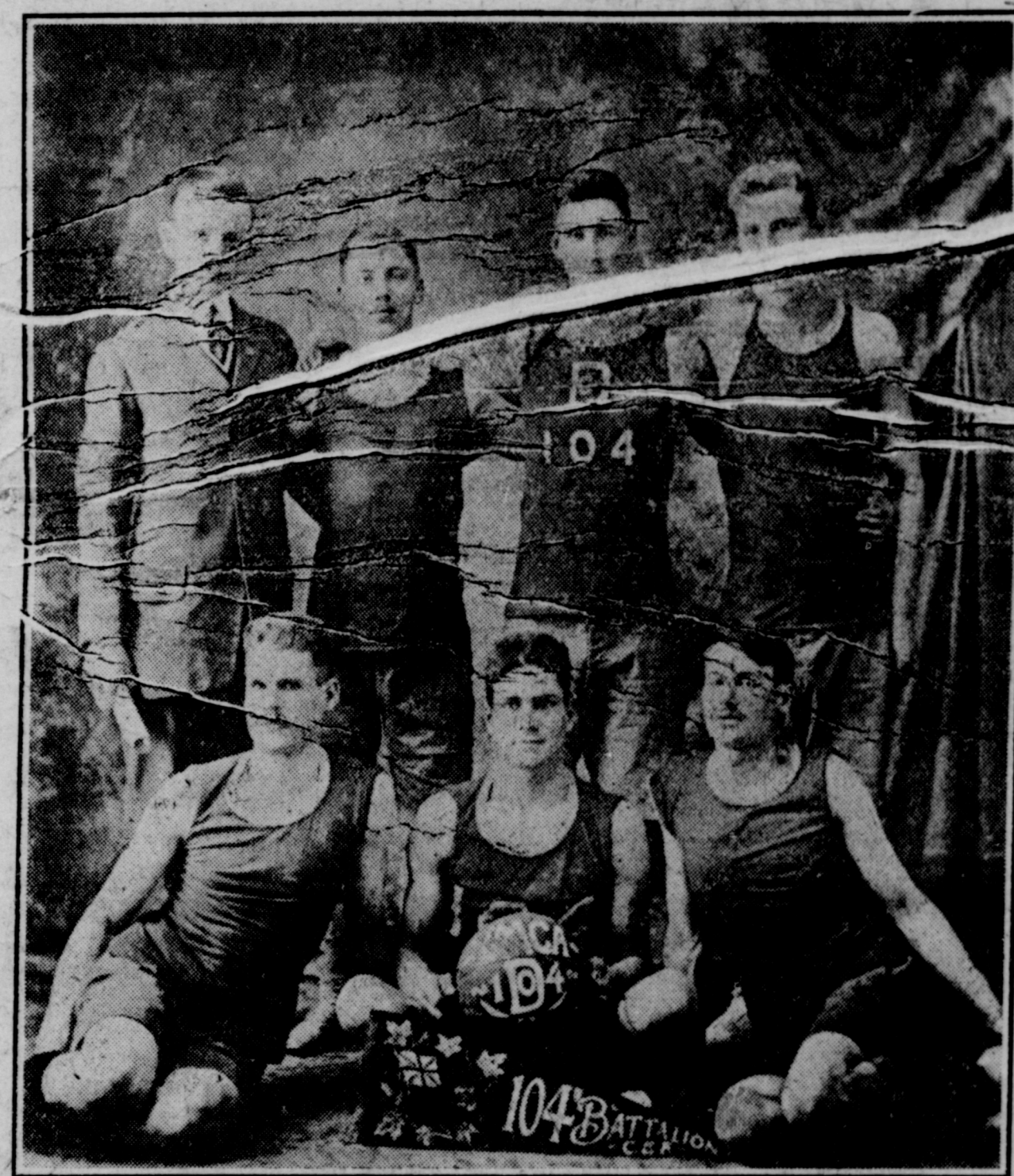
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A FINE RECORD FOR THE SEASON

Made By Company D Basket Ball
Teams—First Team Win Long
Schedule of Brilliant Victories

The Y.M.C.A. Athletic Association games. of "D" Co. has just completed a most successful Basket Ball season. Great interest in the game has been created and a team has been produced which has won victory over all comers. The men have received every encouragement in their Athletics from the officers of the company and the kindness of the Major in allowing the use of the Armory floor for the games has made the splendid results of the season possible. It has not always been easy to select the five best players because fortunately "D" Co. has so many good men. But the men who have made the team have always thoroughly deserved the enthusiastic support which has been so generously given by their own comrades and the large crowds attending the

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Reading from Left to Right:
Top Row—A. W. Dyer, Y.M.C.A. Mgr.; Lewis, r.f.; Rogers l.g.; Green, l.f.
Bottom Row—Nicholson, r.f.; Locke, (Capt.) c.; Cook, substitute.

INSPIRING SCENE ON PLAIN AT SHORNCIFFE

Seventeen Thousand Canadians in
Review—55th Receives Great Ap-
plause—Massed Band of 300 Pieces

55th Bt. Canadians. their physical condition and their discipline, but they stifled their grumblings and got through with it all in British style.

The next most worthy chapter in the chronicles of this "loyalist" battalion was a very impressive review held by Major General Sir Sam Hughes at Shorncliffe. Try to imagine a vast level green field surrounded by picturesque slopes and edges and 17,000 troops assembled in regular formations, in the centre of which stood a brass band of 300 pieces (musicians) and a large crowd of sight-seers around this saluting base above which floated in proud and majestic undulations the good old Union Jack.

At a signal from a bugle 17,000 bayonets glittered in the sun, followed by the "general salute" and march past in columns of companies with the massed band of 300 playing some soul-stirring British and Canadian airs with wonderful harmony and unison, every single man sincere and resolved to do his best for the honor of the maple leaf.

As each battalion marched past the saluting base it was met with a round of applause, but it seemed to my fazed ear that the applause

It was a very severe test upon

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