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GRAFT REVELATIONS A DISGRACE TO PROVINCE

Commenting on the report of the Royal Commission which investigated the Dugal charges, the Quebec Chronicle, a leading Conservative paper, said:

"The terrible revelations of official graft in New Brunswick are a disgrace not only to that Province, but to all Canada. They almost completely destroy public confidence in the honesty of our public men, and unquestionably inspire grave doubts as to the possibility of ever securing anything like an upright administration of public affairs under our present system. Yet no administration ever came into office with more pious professions of high virtue and devotion to the public weal than did the Fleming government of New Brunswick. On the strength of these it literally swept the Province 'at the last general election in 1912, only two members being returned to support the Opposition.

LOOT WAS THEIR OBJECT

"There is no longer the shadow of a doubt that loot was the object for which the men now in charge of the government of the 'Sister Province' down by the sea sought office. Their conduct of public affairs was dishonest from the start, and today, under their manipulation, no province in Canada has been so betrayed, so shamed and so degraded as New Brunswick by these same men, who have played in the most heartless manner upon the good faith, the loyalty and the patriotism of their people in order that they might scatter the contents of the treasury among themselves and their 'heelers.'

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Concise Outline of the Trend of Events That Have Transpired in the War Zone

Oxford County Council has voted \$6,000 a month to the Patriotic Fund.

There are 19,606 wives and other relatives of Canadian soldiers at present in England.

Recruiting figures for January totaled 8,090, an increase of about two thousand over the December total.

Of 80 men who volunteered in Toronto in one day last week, only 29 passed the doctor.

French aeroplanes now engaged in war service will, it is said, be used as mail carriers when peace comes.

King George has issued a personal appeal to men in the United Kingdom who are beyond military age to enlist for home defence.

Oxford County Council has declared in favor of conscription and the taking over all the profits of munition manufacturers.

Sir Edward Carson will, it is announced, have charge of the mobilization of the Canadian overseas forces when peace comes.

Subscriptions to the Government war savings certificates are coming at the rate of nearly one thousand per day.

The Germans claim to have sunk over 4,000,000 tons of enemy mercantile shipping since the war began, three-quarters of the total being British vessels.

"Americans," says the New York

Independent, "would like to see the Sultan ousted from Constantinople. But Americans are very doubtful about the advantages of installing the Czar in his place."

There is a row on at St. Catharines because a civilian has been

Rev. Father Murray, Johnville, and Rev. Father Chapman, Woodstock, went to Fredericton on Monday, and Rev. Father Carley on Tuesday, to attend Father McDevitt's funeral.

Robert McLellan and son threshed,

The Great-West Life Assurance Company

held its twenty-fourth Annual Meeting on February 6th, 1917.

Attention is drawn to the following statements:

Business issued, 1916	\$ 25,575,373
Increase for the year	1,117,444
Business in force Dec. 31st, 1916	133,016,448
Increase for the year	13,550,381
Income for 1916	5,594,041
Increase for the year	814,551
Assets, Dec. 31st, 1916	21,702,570
Increase for the year	2,498,024

The expense rates were lowered in 1916, and the interest rate was maintained at over 7 1/2 per cent. In addition to the actuarial reserves, the balance sheet shows, in surplus, capital and special funds, the sum of \$4,433,759, being over 20 per cent. of the assets.

The Company is continuing in 1917 the same liberal scale of profits, for which it has been noted. Write for full report and profit booklet.

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made city tax collector, and that other civilians have been given posts in the customs, while returned soldiers were available.

A Belgian carpenter who came from Chicago to enlist with the Canadian forces had his baptism of fire at his native village of Lange-marck. He has been returned to Canada invalided.

In less than two and a half years, Europe has sustained over twenty millions of casualties, and it is doubtful whether it sustained a tenth of that number throughout the twenty years of the Napoleonic conflict.

It is expected that 100,000 men will be added to the French army as a result of the re-examination of 350,000 men who have been exempted for war reasons.

The cost of the war to Canada up to Feb. 1st amounts to \$450,000,000, aside from what Britain has spent in supplying Canadian troops overseas, and which sum Canada will be called upon to repay later.

Premier Borden last week informed the House of Commons that measures were under consideration for the raising of a considerable force for home service. This doubtless means conscription for home service.

at the barn of George Wasson, Bloomfield, with a Connell Bros. old machine, 432 bushels of oats in 7 1/2 hours. Pretty good work.

Rev. Father McDevitt died in Fredericton on Sunday last. Deceased had for nearly fifty years officiated as priest in St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton; he was one of the oldest parish priests in the diocese.

Owing to an accident, the race between Jim Sullivan and Eldon Embleton, Wednesday evening, did not take place. Embleton, a few hours previous to the race, an injury to the side of the Rink which severely hurt him. The latter's place was pluckily taken by George Greer, who put up an interesting race, but Sullivan, as he did once before this season, proved the victor.

The prize winners at the fancy dress skating Carnival at the Rink, last week were: Miss Karnes, handsomest costume; Miss Lizzie Day, original costume; Ed. Manzer, gents handsomest costume; Bart Lint, gents original costume; Mable Blake, girl's prize; Harry Lee, boy's prize; Miss McCann, honorable mention for fancy costume.

The Band concert on Friday evening of last week was well patronized and all present seemed delighted with the entertainment. The Band played a long and interesting selection. Mrs. Grenville James gave a fine piano solo; Miss Georgie Augher-ton gave an amusing comical reading; a character sketch was given by Norman Loane and Dr. Manzer; and songs were rendered by P. V. Fox, Master Harry Lee, Sandy McCrea and Norman Loane.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Sentinel
 February 13th, 1897.

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MR. WALTER E. FOSTER BECOMES LEADER OF OPPOSITION PARTY

Brilliant Young St. John Business Man Will be New Brunswick's Next Premier—Makes an Important Statement on the Issues of the Campaign

ST. JOHN, Feb. 10—Mr. W. E. Foster, discussing yesterday the plan of the Provincial Opposition party in the present campaign, made the important announcement that he had consented to accept its leadership.

"In January, 1916, when the party leadership was first offered to me," he said, "I did not think that my experience and acquaintance with provincial affairs were sufficient to warrant my acceptance of so important a position. I did, however, accept the chairmanship of a leadership committee, and since that time have had more occasion to study the responsibilities of the office and the need for better government for the province of New Brunswick.

"To give the necessary time for the leadership of the Opposition party, which should, and I believe will, after the general election, direct the affairs of New Brunswick, required much personal sacrifice. My political associates and the committee entrusted by the provincial convention with the leadership decision have again urged upon me so strongly the need of my acceptance of the leadership, and in view of the fact that the Government and its friends are endeavoring to make capital by calling the Opposition party 'leaderless,' I have consented to accept.

WILL CONDUCT AFFAIRS ON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES.

"In doing so I wish to make it plain to every elector in this province that I will, if successful, carry on the business of New Brunswick with care and devotion to business principles. If I am entrusted with the conduct of affairs I will surround myself with men who are of known probity and ability.

"I have never, I hope, been a partizan in politics. My interest in fact in political affairs in New Brunswick does not date back farther than 1911. My love for my native province and the misgovernment from which it has suffered induced me to take an interest in its affairs with the hope of bettering them. Those conditions have grown worse instead of better, and today the province of New Brunswick needs business men more than politicians. We must have less partizanship if we want improvement, and I appeal to men of both parties to unite me to this end.

MUST RELY ON VERDICTS OF ROYAL COMMISSIONS.

"In this campaign I do not propose to defend the government before 1908. The people gave their verdict then, and in 1912 sustained the verdict. The record of the government of the day—the government since June 20, 1912—is what I want the electors to consider when casting their ballots.

ty, and we will endeavor to improve conditions.
 AN APPEAL OF INDEPENDENT MEN.

"If I did not think I could benefit the province by using my business experience to remedy its affairs, I would not undertake the task. We cannot succeed without the assistance of the best independent men of New Brunswick. This task is their as well as mine. The need for economy was never so great. Tens of thousands of our men, women and children are showing every day the spirit of sacrifice in the interests of the Empire. Why is it that both parties are with difficulty getting men to come forward and offer themselves as candidates? Every man owes a duty to the state, and those who do not recognize it are neglecting one of the first obligations of citizenship. I propose, in the next few days to issue an address to the electors dealing with the issues before them."

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