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## THE LEADER'S CALL.

"If there are people who say we should not fight for England, I say that we live under British institutions. We are a free country, and we must always fight for our country. I go further: there are people who say we will not fight for England; will you then fight for France? Ah, gentlemen, remember that it is not on England that Germany throws her forces; it is on France and Belgium. If England had refused to give her aid, those who say we should not fight for England would be the first to accuse England.

"Gentlemen, for my part, I want to fight for England and also for France. To those who do not want to fight either for England or for France, I say: Will you fight for yourselves? This war that has been going on for the past two years is the war of barbarity against civilization. This war interests all nations, even the neutrals. If Germany were to succeed, sooner or later those neutral nations would have to defend themselves against German aggression. Germany wanted to crush France, to annex Belgium and take domination from the North Sea to the Balkans as far as Arabia, and then she would dictate to the world."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal, September 27, 1916.

## WHY ROGERS WAS WRATHY.

Those of the public who have not followed the course of the graft investigations which are going on in Manitoba, closely, may not clearly understand the occasion for the extraordinary attack which Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, made upon Mr. Justice Galt the other day. But let it not be supposed that in attacking Judge Galt Mr. Rogers was concerned about the principle of judges accepting remuneration for services on royal commissions. That was not the motive which impelled Sir Robert Borden's Minister of Public Works to assail the judges and call them grafters. It could not be, for he had been a party to the appointment and payment of judges, both as a member of the provincial government in Manitoba and as a present Minister of the Dominion cabinet, under precisely similar and analogous conditions to those which obtain in Manitoba today.

Mr. Rogers had just left the witness box, at the commission presided over by Mr. Justice Galt. He had been having a very trying time, for evidence had been adduced during the week in the inquiry, concerning the construction of the Agricultural College during his term as Provincial Minister of Public Works, which revealed the outline of a very remarkable transaction which had taken place immediately preceding the Dominion elections of 1911, when Mr. Rogers was in charge of the western campaign. The Winnipeg Free Press tells the story of what had occurred, which apparently ruffled Mr. Rogers' feelings, an episode "a very revealing exhibition of the tiger nature that lurks behind his suave exterior."

"Late in August, 1911, the contract price for the power house of the Agricultural College was increased to the contractor by \$8,700, without solicitation, by Mr. Rogers, then Minister of Public Works for Manitoba. Within a month D. E. Sprague, one of the inside members of the Roblin-Rogers organization, collected \$7,500 from the contractor; and this money was used to secure the election in Winnipeg for the Dominion House of Alex. Haggart, who was at that time another leading member of the same organization, and who, it is worth noting, is the present Judge Haggart, who released the Rogers' newspaper men committed or contempt on habeas corpus proceedings.

"These remarkable coincidences," says the Free Press, "might of course have been simply fortuitous; but they certainly suggested that this province had been the victim of a conspiracy whereby public moneys had been stolen for the advancement of the political fortunes of Mr. Rogers and his friends. Mr. Rogers, at that time, had general charge of the Conservative campaign in western Canada, and was looking forward, in the event of victory, to a transfer to the field of far wider opportunities at Ottawa which he now adorns.

would be availed; and the air would again resound with the acclamation of Mr. Rogers' admirers. Again, we should be told for the ten thousandth time that 'Bob was a wonder,' and we should be asked to admire his nerve and his exceeding 'smoothness.'

"However, things did not work out as per schedule. Mr. Rogers took the stand and told his story. In effect it was that his only connection with the matter was to recommend the increase of the contract price upon the recommendation of Samuel Hooper, provincial architect (who died in October, 1911.) The counsel for the province, however, instead of bowing Mr. Rogers out with admiring assurances of respectful consideration, proceeded to subject him to a rigid but perfectly courteous cross-examination. We judge from the angry comments of the Rogers press that in thus examining the great man, Mr. Phillips was guilty of lese majesty.

"The cross-examination showed that at the time Mr. Rogers said he had the conversation with Mr. Hooper, which led to the contract price being increased, he was actually absent in eastern Canada (no doubt in connection with the Dominion campaign). Mr. Rogers then shifted the probable date of this conversation to a day subsequent to his return; only to be confronted with Mr. Hooper's diary, which showed that he took to his bed before Mr. Rogers' return, and there remained until September 3.

"Realizing that the result of his examination had been to confirm the impression which he had sought to remove, Mr. Rogers decided, with that promptitude for which he is justly noted, that something must be done to confuse the issue and distract the public mind. There followed his gross insult in court to Mr. Justice Galt and the launching of a villainous campaign of slander and defamation in the press which he controls. The situation is fully understood and appreciated by the public."

It is small wonder, then, that even Mr. Rogers' political associates regard his attack upon an honored member of the judiciary, of Conservative persuasion, as a "stupid blunder." Most people will agree with the suggestion of the Conservative Mail of Montreal that Mr. Rogers has done more injury to himself than to Mr. Justice Galt.

## Through Our Sieve

A little word we cannot withdraw is often life's greatest thorn.

Sympathy that begins and ends in lip service is of little help to any of us.

A life with the one desire to do good finds no spare room for discontent.

When we begin to dig up the virtues of a friend, we soon bury all his faults.

If you carry life insurance, try to be worth as much as you are insured for.

Constantine has evidently now reached the point where he must fish or cut bait.

It is not what we possess or what we seem, but what we are that brings to most of us the greatest happiness.

What we think of others in their difficulties is best measured by how we should have acted in a like position ourselves.

There are some souls we have never met who are the lamp of our lives and whose love for us is Nature's way of keeping the oil of life aglow.

## CAMPBELLTON'S NEW SCHOOL.

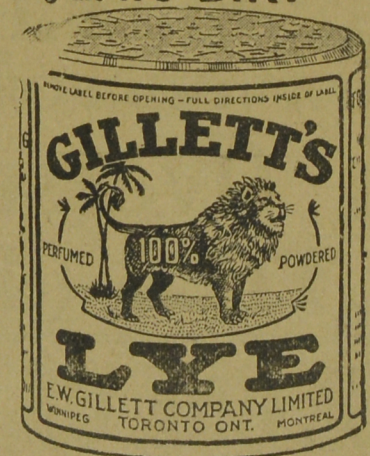
Campbell Firm Get Contract—Fredericton Firm Tendered.

(Campbellton Graphic.)

At a meeting of the School Board last Friday evening, the tenders for the erection of the new school on Gerrard street were opened. These were as follows:

McLaggan & McBean, Fredericton.	\$21,960.00
Kane & King, St. John.	26,900.00
R. D. McNair, Campbellton.	20,500.00
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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank S. Shute and children left this morning for Yarmouth, N.S., where they will reside. Mr. Shute is expected to arrive from Cuba next week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Colter, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tracy, motored to Stanley this morning to attend the fair.

The Misses Elizabeth and Winifred Everett are to leave this evening on a trip to Boston.

Capt. J. A. Read left this morning on a trip to Hopewell Cape and Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Peter Farrell and Mrs. Murray Farrell left Saturday night on a trip to Boston.

Mr. Geo. F. Burt, of Hartland, is a guest at the Queen.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb will leave next Monday evening for Brandon, Man., to take up his residence. Mrs. Newcomb and son, who are now in Halifax, will meet him at Fredericton Junction.

Mr. J. M. Robinson, of St. John, is here this week in charge of the local office of J. M. Robinson & Sons, during the absence of Manager Brown on his vacation.

Mr. Stanley Douglass, of Stanley, accompanied by Mr. L. L. Southwick, of Westboro, Mass., and Mr. C. H. Swift, of Lennoxville, Que., motored to the city on Sunday.

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## JURYMEN FINED

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at 2 p.m. The time was set for the afternoon at the request of one of the jury men, who pointed out that from distant parts of the county it is impossible to reach Fredericton in the morning except by starting the previous day. This prompted His Honor to remark that the more railways were built the harder it was to get to town.

The case on the jury docket was Josiah Hallett vs. Bank of Montreal; McLellan & Hughes for plaintiff, Gregory & Winslow for defendant. Mr. Winslow presented evidence taken by commission from a man now overseas, and stated that two other of his witnesses had enlisted. Another witness was in hospital, and with the consent of counsel the case was adjourned till the 23rd.

The non-jury case was Council C. Camp vs. George H. Pick; McLellan & Hughes for the plaintiff and W. B. Chandler for the defendant. On account of the illness of the defendant his case also went over until the 23rd.

The tender of R. D. McNair was accepted.

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