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GOULD SWEARS HE PAID FLEMMING SUM OF \$100,000

The Truth as to Source of the Gigantic Boodle Fund of 1912 is Out at Last--Mr. Gould on the Stand in the Valley Railway Arbitration Case Makes a Clean Breast of It.

St. John, Aug. 17. — The final admission that the sum of \$100,000 was paid by A. R. Gould to Hon. J. K. Flemming, then premier of the province of New Brunswick during the negotiations for the signing of the contract for the construction of the Valley Railway, was made yesterday by Mr. Gould himself.

It was the search for evidence of the payment of this money which inspired the Valley Railway inquiry which was begun more than three years ago and it was the widespread belief that this money had been paid, as much as the other incriminating evidence which was presented at the time, that drove Mr. Flemming from public life. At that time, however, no admission of the payment could be secured and the charge has stood unproven for more than three years.

The revelation came yesterday at the hearing of evidence in connection with the arbitration of proceedings before Chief Justice McKeown, arising from Mr. Gould's claim for almost half a million dollars as compensation for the action of the government in taking the railway out of his hands.

The hearing was held in the equity court chambers in the Pugsley building, with the chief justice presiding. F. B. Carvell, K.C., M.P., conducted the examination on behalf of the government, assisted by P. J. Hughes of Fredericton, who appeared for the St. John & Quebec Railway Company. Mr. Gould was represented by M. G. Teed, K.C. of this city, and A. J. Gregory, K.C. of Fredericton. E. S. Carter, secretary of the railway company, was present and the only other spectators were a few of those directly interested in the matter.

Flemming's Guarantee.

The morning session had been marked by the evidence of Mr. Gould regarding the circumstances under which he continued the work of construction after his financial backers had failed to float the second mortgage bonds to the extent of \$10,000 a mile. He testified that Mr. Flemming, in private conversation, had assured him that he desired the witness to go on with the work and told him how it could be arranged without the sale of the bonds. His testimony also showed how the work had been financed until the legislature had met and agreed that the province should guarantee the second mortgage bonds to make them saleable.

During the earlier part of the afternoon the evidence was interesting and at times provoked laughter, as for instance when Mr. Gould explained that one reason why his expense account was so large was that, when he took a trip to Ottawa and took some of his government friends along, he had to pay all the bills.

It was late in the afternoon, however, when the climax came with the question put by Mr. Carvell: "Did you pay anything to Mr. Flemming for the contract?"

The question brought Mr. Teed to his feet with a jump, as he strenuously objected to the question. The matter was argued but his honor held that, as Mr. Flemming had acted as agent for the government in the negotiations, a payment to Mr. Flemming, while acting as agent in the matter, would be relevant to the inquiry regarding the liability of the province to Mr. Gould.

Flashed Up \$75,000.

With considerable reluctance, and at first only indirectly, Mr. Gould finally made the admission that he had agreed to pay Mr. Flemming the sum of \$100,000 and that he had paid more than \$75,000 to the then premier, personally, and the balance at his direction.

Mr. Gould explained that the agreement regarding the contribution was made two months before the contract for the construction of the railway was signed but after the negotiations were practically complete. Re-examination by Mr. Gould's counsel only added further details. "I was told what I was expected to do," he said, and "it was intimated that I was expected to contribute."

The witness testified that he did not accede at once and he was told that "a party in Toronto" was willing to contribute a much larger amount, a quarter of a million.

He finally agreed to make the contribution and it was arranged that the Prudential Trust Company of Montre-

al should advance him \$350,000 from the sale of bonds, out of which he was to pay Mr. Flemming the \$100,000 and use the balance to carry on the work of construction. This arrangement was carried out and the payment of the \$100,000 was made in the spring of 1912, prior to the provincial general elections.

When the court adjourned it was with the understanding that further evidence might be presented later to show the market value of the railway stock which is fixed in the claim at \$20 per share and which forms part of Mr. Gould's claim for upwards of half a million dollars.

POULTRY SHOW IN JANUARY

The York and Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association at a meeting last evening decided to hold the annual show in this city on January 1st, 2nd and 3rd. A committee was appointed to wait on the Minister of Agriculture and arrange for the usual grant.

The association elected officers for the ensuing year. Honorary President, W. R. Reek; Honorary Vice President, A. D. Thomas; President, J. W. Ferguson; Vice President, G. W. Brown; Secretary, Murray Hagerman; Treasurer, H. McManis; Auditors, G. W. Brown, Roy Kitchen; Executive Committee, James Stickles, George Lockhart, Roy Kitchen, R. P. Allen, Hart, Roy Kitchen, R. P. Allen, Walter Bailey, Percy Morgan, George DeLong and Goodridge Jarvis.

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa 17—Thursday nights casualty list includes the following: Infantry, Presumed to have died, A. G. Flanagan, Bass River, N. B.; J. F. P. Collins, Dartmouth, N. S.; H. E. Baker, St. John. Wounded, G. Donovan, Big Pond, C. B. N. S.; Ill. A. J. Chogan, Amherst, N. S.

Artillery, Wounded, R. S. Beal, Westmorland, N. B.; J. T. Holder, St. John, N. B.; Capt. A. Mowatt, Campbellton, N. B.; Ill. J. Hilley, Oakpoint, Kings Co., N. B.

Engineers, Gas Poisoning, J. Madison, Springhill, N. S.

WEDDING AT SOUTHAMPTON

Phillips - Miller Nuptials on Wednesday—Guests from All Parts—Extensive Wedding Tour.

Southampton, Aug. 15. — The beautiful country residence of Mrs. Ezra Miller was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon at 3 o'clock when her daughter, Jean Isabel, was united by Rev. A. F. Brown to Durrel Nevers Phillips, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Phillips.

The bride and groom were unattended. While the wedding march was being played by Miss Lulu McLellan of Fredericton, they entered the parlor and were met by the officiating clergyman, who performed the beautiful ceremony making them man and wife. After congratulations the whole company came out on the veranda,

EDDIE PLANK HAS LEFT GAME

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 14. — Eddie Plank, the veteran left hander, has retired permanently from baseball. Fielder Jones of the St. Louis Americans, made this known today when he announced that Plank had left the team last Saturday and gone to his home at Gettysburg, Pa. Plank informed him, Jones said, that his reason for retiring was that the strain of baseball was telling on him, causing trouble with his stomach.

Plank's last game was pitched in Washington a week ago Monday, when Walter Johnson defeated him one to nothing in 11 innings.

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RE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

County of York,
Province of New Brunswick.

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of the Electors of the County of York in the Province of New Brunswick, qualified and competent to vote at an election of a Member for the House of Commons in the said County of York for the revocation of the Order-in-Council declaring Part II. of the Canada Temperance Act in force in said County of York, will be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the said County of York on or about the second day of September, 1917.

Dated the 17th day of August, 1917.

and Mrs. Chipman Phillips of Woodstock; Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Scribner of Brewer, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Devon; Mrs. McLellan of Fredericton; and Mrs. John Fraser and two daughters of Aberdeen, Washington. The latter travelled 4,000 miles to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will make their home at Greenbush where a reception was tendered them on their arrival.

where they were photographed. At 5 o'clock a sumptuous wedding supper was served. After supper the bride and groom left in their car for their future home at Greenbush. On Monday they will accompany Miss Aggie Miller, a sister of the bride, on her western trip to Saskatchewan, going as far west as Montreal and Toronto. From Toronto they will go to Niagara Falls.

The bride was one of the most popular and pretty young ladies of the place, a school teacher by profession. She looked beautiful in a gown of white duchess satin and georgette crepe with hand-embroidered tinsel and rhinestone trimmings with bridal veil and orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair fern, little Miss Jean Fraser acting as flower girl.

Her travelling dress was of black velvet with large picture hat of black velvet trimmed with ospreys.

The wedding presents in brass, cut glass and silver were magnificent. Besides these there were many very substantial cheques, including one from the groom for \$50, and one from the groom's parents for \$150.

The out of town guests included Mr.