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#### MR. FLEMMING'S CASE.

The Woodstock Press, the pocket organ of Mr. J. Kidd Flemming, has made the discovery that the payment of \$2,500 to its patron saint by a mem ber of the firm of Kennedy & McDonald was the outcome of a conspiracy hatched by Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P. I alleges that Mr. Carvell advised the payment of the money, but charged the firm to give it to none but Mr. Flemming. "Without suspecting a trap," it goes on to say, "Mr. Flem ming took the money and within a few minutes delivered it to the treasurer of the fund, and, for doing this, the bona fide grafters and conspirators have, in their newspapers, been condemning him ever since."

the habit of falling into traps! In when he collected the sum of \$10,000 from the timber limit holders of the

province. Developments in the Gould day show that he was caught in a to offer an explanation-will probably try to bamboozle its readers into

believing that "Mr. Flemming merely took the money and within a few minby Mr. Carvell, although he had a hand in catching the quarry.

The St. John Telegraph, commenting on the revelations at the Gould arbitration case, says: "A delightful feature of the case is the fact that the old local government- the Murray-Baxter group-unwittingly set the stage for yesterday's revelations by Acquiring the home garden habit was well worth while. arranging to have Mr. Gould's claim against the province arbitrated. The arbitration proceedings were jogging along in a friendly fashion when the provincial elections came, and the Murray-Baxter group were bowled out. Defeat found them with much unfinished business on their hands, includ-

new counsel to look after the intershrewd questioning of Mr. Carvell,

tthe contractor lifted the lid."

ed no party "truce" to bother him at any time. He has been quite content to leave the seats of the House of Commons unrepresented, but he has taken full advantage of his political control to work everything to the advantage of his party in the Senate. The Liberals, on granting extension, certainly permitted the Conservatives to "put one over on them" when they at least for the time being, it is only did not have a clause inserted in the extension order providing that no ap- of the political situation in this crisi pointments should be made to the that today new overtures are being

Senate while the extension continued. -

Halifax Chronicle: "The Western Liberals favor an increase of the British Preference to 50 per cent., looking ultimately to free trade with the 1897, which the leading British jour- more. nals hailed as "a great Imperial stroke." And yet the "shrieking sisterhood" of Tory organs is already as a whole. That possibly passed getting ready to call the Liberals of the West disloyal."

Poor, innocent Mr. Flemming! To and the War," says: "The milk that ments with which the Prime Ministhink that he should have developed cats drink is a total loss, and a theft ter is today negotiating represent from deserving demands. Cats des. factions in the West other words, his sins always found troy our insect destroyers, the birds. him out. He got caught in a trap The only thing a cat can do to help win the war is to die as quickly and from Contractor Corbett, and he got quietly as possible. As a patriotic ferences with Sir Robert Borden in into a much larger trap when he gave duty we ought to assist every milk the last forty-eight hours. his consent to the extortion of \$73,000 and bird-consuming cat to do this."

arbitration case at St. John on Thurs- Chief Justice McKeown, said that but Mr. Rowell failed to arrive. when he made trips to Ottawa with regular dead-fall of a trap when he his government friends his expenses held up Contractor Gould of Valley were large, as he paid all the bills. Railway fame for the tidy sum of His statement is no doubt correct, but \$100,000 just prior to the local elec- the Auditor General's report shows J. G. Turriff of Assiniboia, who pre tion of 1912. The Woodstock organ that the province also paid the bills of -- if it musters up sufficient courage members of the government when Winnipeg convention. they made junketing trips to Ottawa.

Mr. J. Kidd Flemming, who when elaborate reorganization of the pres-Premier of the province gathered in utes delivered it to the treasurer of \$100,000 from Mr. A. R. Gould out of the fund." But it will scarcely claim funds belonging to the people, is still that the trap on this occasion was set Sir Robert Borden's "win-the-war" candidate in Carleton.

> \*\*\*\*\*\* Through Our Sieve

Just at present Old King Coal is a **PRAISE** sorry old soul, and a worried old soul

To matter how high gasoline may go the movie heroes will continue to use an auto in every scene.

ing the Gould arbitration. The Fos-ter government promptly appointed truth about his lonesomeness.

ests of the province in the arbitration proceedings, and yesterday, under the trubber plant salad.

flying through the air of France on a

## He is making appointments as speed-1 SHURFLE IN ily as possible now, and he has allow-SHURFLE IN THE CABINET **AT OTTAWA**

(Montreal Star.)

Ottawa, Aug. 16. — Although the close of last week found Union Government negotiations definitely "off" one more example of the fickleness made for a fusion of various politi

cal elements of the country in the reorganized cabinet of Sir Robert Borden.

From inside Government source comes the information that the "po is still boiling," and that hope. Mother Country. That is the logical some kind of Union is not yet dead development of the Fielding tariff of or rather, has been resurrected onc

Needless to say, there is no talk any truce between the two parties long since, and the truculent attitude of the Opposition in Parliament, as evidenced every day, and most re

cently by yesterday's debate on the A correspondent of the Toronto Canadian Northern Bill, proves that Globe, writing on the subject of "Cats it will not likely come back. The ele

To Sir Clifford Sifton, who is now in Ottawa, is attributed the renewal of union pourparlers. It is known that Sir Clifford has had three conit was expected that N. W. Rowell. the Opposition leader in Ontario Mr. Gould in his evidence before would confer with the Prime Minister

> One indication that Sir Clifford' influence is strong in the present negotiations is the report that one of the Western men it is planned to take into the reorganized cabinet is sented Sir Clifford's views at the

> So far as can be learned the plan now being discussed is more of an ent cabinet than the formation of a real fusion. No less than eight of the present ministers, according to well authenticated information, are to resign from their portfolios. Three men now sitting on the Opposition side will fill three aof the eight vacancies thus created, is the story. These three are Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, Western conscriptionist Liberal; Hugh Guthrie of South Wellington, Ontario, conscriptionist Liberal and Mr. Turriff. There will also, it is stated, be a representative of the Western Gran Growers, and four new Conservative ministers.

(St. John Globe.)

Political feelings have been so bitter n Carleton county that Mr. F. B. Carell would not be human if he failed to experience a very large measure of personal satisfaction over the success he has achieved in uncovering Valley Railroad rottenness. As counsel for Time flies. The little boy who was "the grades" the other day is now ying through the air of France on a

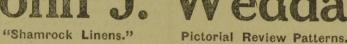
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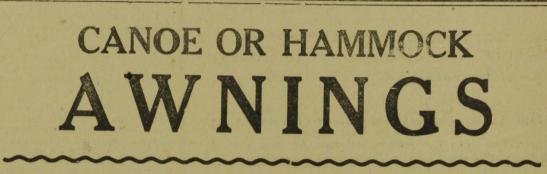
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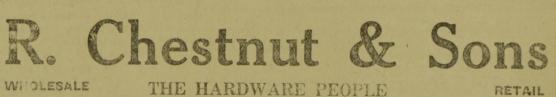


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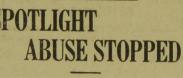
Halifax Chronicle: The Borden government is, as our old friend P. T. As the home garden passes through Barnum, used to say, "the greatest the home kitchen into the home pangovernment is, as our old friend P. T. show on earth," in one respect, that is begins to be realized. to say, in the matter of commissions. It counts them by the hundred, and to discredit it. The latest instance is esting universe. Sir Thomas Whites' attack on the "accuracy" of the Drayton-Ackworth SPOTLIGHT capital stock of the Canadian Northern, with the usual announcement that a new arbitrator is to be appointed to set the government's original commissioners right. Isn't it a grand and glorious game?

passed by the Liberal government of istration plate. Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, and was ed by popular vote in Ontario and the or special objects for a brief period Maritime Provinces, but never cut only, and in backing. much figure in Quebec. The Ontario The new regulations also compel and Prince Edward Island after the 'headlights to do away with the glare 'America will have to supply it enactment of provincial prohibitory of the old style lamps, and Mr. Allen laws.

den can never convince the country cessary, that he puts patriotism before party, while he continues to pack the Sen- New Brunswick where glaring head-

biplane try, the value of domestic team work

That mystic connection between the peculiar thing about it is that a sunspots, the aurora borealis and tele-commission's report is no sooner pre-home to the prosaic human race that sented than the government proceeds there is a lot of romance in this inter-



(Bangor News.) Edward Allen, state automobile inspector, gives warning to all automo- Mrs. A. W. Macrae at Millidgeville. bile owners that he will strictly en When the Scott Act is repealed in of lights on cars, with particular refforce the state laws regarding the use the remaining counties of New Bruns- erence to the use of the spot light in wick it will cease to be in force in general running, and the use of a red that place on Thursday, August 23rd. any part of Canada. The act was light at the rear to illuminate the reg

The use of the spot light is now looked upon at the time as advanced prohibited for general use, its only temperance legislation. It was adopt- recognized employment being for tem-

Municipalities repealed it many years the use of amber lenses or others

will also prosecute any offenders in that line. He also states that he has London Advertiser: Sir Robert Bor- given all the warnings he thinks ne-

Similar laws would not be amiss in

ongenial. Aside altogether from the political aspect of the matter, it must be agreed that Mr. Carvell is dis-charging a very important public duty in a thorough and business-like manner.

#### **OF SOCIAL INTEREST**

Miss Rachel Maunsell of Winnipeg, s spending the week-end with Mrs. deL. Clements. Miss Maunsell for-merly belonged to Fredericton. deL. Miss Murray and Mrs. George Murray of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. George Stratton at Springhill. Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

B. Edgecombe at Cherry Bank. Miss Gregory is visiting her sister

#### Stanley Picnic.

Everybody is delighted to know that the people of Stanley have planned for a picnic on the Exhibition grounds at

#### Remanded Until Monday.

Arnold Blizzard appeared before the police court this morning on a remand and was remanded further until Monday morning.

#### LOT OF WHEAT WANTED.

The Allies, including Great Britain, France and Belgium, need 460,000,000 ago, and it went out in Nova Scotia which diffuse the rays of light in the bushels of imported wheat. North

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