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TORY PROFITEER ROASTED BY SIR CHARLES DAVIDSON

Mr. W. F. Garland, Late Member for Carleton Ont. Made a Big Profit Out of a Drug Contract--Royal Commissioner Davison says He Flagrantly Violated His Duty as a Public Man.

Ottawa, April 8.—"In a supreme degree, having regard to the stress of Canada and the honor of the house of which he was a member, he ought to have stood free of the taint of trafficking as a profiteer in contracts. I regret to have to conclude that in these respects Mr. Garland fell grievously short of and flagrantly violated the requirements of duty, conscience and patriotism."

In the above concluding paragraph of his findings, Sir Charles Davidson passes judgment on W. F. Garland, former Conservative member for Carleton, Ont., who in the early days of the war sought to make profits out of the sale of medical dressings and supplies. The transaction, which was carried out through his clerk, Ernest Powell, netted a profit of \$8,901 on 20,000 dressings. The contract, which was made out in the name of Powell, was urged on the Militia Department by Mr. Garland, head of the Carleton Drug Co., who declared that the profit on the dressings was only 5 per cent. instead of in reality 5 cents per dressing.

Charges Laid by Liberals.

The transaction was taken up in the public accounts committee at the instigation of the Liberals.

Throughout the inquiry, however, Powell persisted in representing himself as the contractor and Garland in representing himself as free of any personal connection therewith. Later, when it was taken up by the Davidson committee, Powell, under pressure, acknowledged himself to be only an agent of Garland, and Garland admitted himself to be really the contracting party. His resignation from the House two years ago followed.

Since then, however, he has been again working for the Conservative nomination in Carleton, with every prospect of securing it. Sir Charles Davidson finds that there was not even in a remote degree any corrupt practices, on the part of public officials.

Swore Falsely.

Between, however, shortcomings resultant of unexampled emergencies on the one hand, and dishonest practices on the other," he says, "a dividing line must be sharply and incessantly planted. Fair-minded men will in the one case be ready to excuse even to the point of generosity; in the other opprobrium and if possible punishment should follow. I have already said that of corrupt conduct on the part of officials there was happily none. Like commendation cannot be given the manner in which the purchases of Powell were handled. The prices at which Powell bought were reasonable; those at which he sold were loaded with profits which had no justification."

With respect to Powell, the commissioner asserts that he made assertions under oath which to his knowledge were false and with the intention in either case of misleading the authority holding the proceedings.

"Here," says the commissioner, "are the constituent elements of perjury—Criminal Code, section 170."

A Scathing Verdict.

"Garland," says the commissioner, "sought by subterfuge to do what the law, as he well knew, forbade his doing at all. The Independence of Parliament Act is the expression of the public interest and of the honor of the house to which he had been elected by the people of Carleton. Its provisions enact loss of seat and heavy penalties for a member to enrich himself at the expense of the state, or to personally traffic in any public contract. The fact that Shaver (agent of Bauer & Black Co.) desired to get his order direct from the government did not deter him; any more than did a contingent violation of the statute from intervening for the sake of personal profits."

"While Powell was swearing before the commission that he was the only beneficiary interested, Garland did more than give silent acquiescence. To the Auditor General, to the director of the contracts, to the House, he maintained a position of defiant innocence. He was conscious as well of the peril as of the propriety of his conduct."

The commissioner states that "instructively out attention is directed to the question of whether there was a tangible—in the sense of punishable—

conspiracy between Garland and his clerk. Conspiracy is, as a rule, he says, a difficult crime to establish to the satisfaction of a jury, especially in a case where only two persons are concerned and both have been silent with respect to their mutual relations. We have practically only the presumption available which results from circumstantial and collateral occurrences."

There would appear to be three grounds mentioned in the report upon which action might follow, namely, the question of the violation of the Independence of Parliament Act, the question of perjury and the question of conspiracy.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING ON SATURDAY

Daughter of Chief Rutter Becomes Bride of Frank Biggs of Arlington Heights.

The residence of Chief Engineer and Mrs. H. C. Rutter, George Street, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding at five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when their only daughter, Kathleen, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Frank Biggs, son of Mr. Douglas Biggs, of Arlington Heights, Mass. Rev. J. S. Sutherland performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and immediate friends. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was costumed in white silk and crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She was attended by Miss Ina Thibideau, of Boleston, who wore yellow silk crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Edward Biggs, of this city, cousin of the groom, was groomsmen. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond brooch, and to the bridesmaid he gave a cameo pendant, and to the bridesmaid a pearl stickpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs left by the six o'clock train in the evening for their future home in Arlington Heights, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

FUNERAL OF LATE DR. N. R. COLTER THIS AFTERNOON

Large Delegation of Federal Officials From St. John in Attendance.

The funeral of the late Dr. Newton R. Colter took place this afternoon from the residence of Recorder T. H. Colter, brother of the deceased. The funeral was very largely attended and the number of floral tributes bore witness to the esteem in which the deceased was held by all classes. The service was conducted by Rev. Thomas Marshall, assisted by Rev. J. J. Colter and Rev. Mr. Johnson, of St. John. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

The mourners were T. H. Colter, Ashley Colter, J. J. Weddall, C. A. Sampson, Fred S. Williams, G. A. Murray, Thomas Colter, Roy Colter, Wm. Grieves, John T. Johnston, C. H. Weddall, J. T. G. Hatt, H. E. Harrison, F. P. Hatt. The first six were the pallbearers.

On account of the fact that the deceased had been post office inspector for twenty years, the post office department and other Federal departments were represented. Among the officials from St. John to attend the funeral were Postmaster Edw. Sears, Dominion Supt. of Buildings David H. Waterbury, R. G. Magee, Frank P. Vaughan, David B. Hipwell and Acting Inspector Alex. Thompson. Postmaster L. H. Bliss of this city, and members of the local post office staff also attended.

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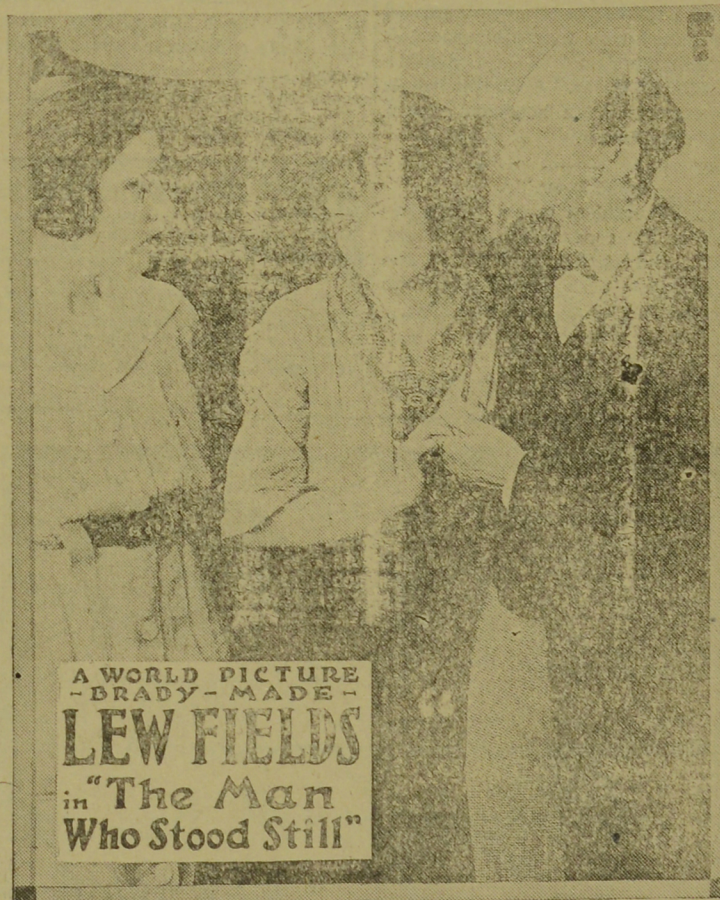
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THE HAGUE, April 9 (via London).—Most of the German papers comfort their readers with assurances that the German submarines will prevent any American ships from bringing troops to Europe, and that the only real aid America can give to the Allies will be financial.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK		
Beet Sugar.....	95 1/2	U. S. Steel..... 111 1/2
C. P. R.....	160	Air Brake..... 179
Crucible steel.....	65	Kenn..... 44
Erie.....	28 1/2	Marine Com..... 32
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1/2	Reading..... 94 1/2
Marine Pfd.....	86 1/2	Rubber..... 57 1/2
Union Pac.....	136 1/2	Studebaker..... 95 1/2
		Bethlehem..... 141
		Wool..... 51 1/2