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## FLEMMING'S BOODLE

It seems that the \$100,000 which Mr. A. R. Gould paid to Premier Fleming just prior to the Provincial election of 1912 did not represent the entire boodle fund at the disposal of the local government purists during that campaign. A document made public some months ago and alleged to have been dictated by Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., placed the amount at \$100,000, and gave the following interesting details:

"I charge that Hon. J. K. Fleming, Premier of the Province of New Brunswick, received from Mr. A. R. Gould, president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, the sum of \$100,000, previous to the general provincial election of 1912.

"That this was the contribution of Mr. A. R. Gould to the provincial election fund.

"That the said Hon. J. K. Fleming received the sum of \$10,000 from Sir William Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann.

"That the said Hon. J. K. Fleming received the sum of \$9,000 from the Prudential Trust Company, of Montreal.

"That the said Hon. J. K. Fleming received the sum of \$8,000 from the Maritime Dredging Company, Limited, St. John.

"That the said Hon. J. K. Fleming received from James H. Corbett & Sons, Inc., the sum of \$10,000, making a total of \$137,000, all of which was contributed for election purposes.

"I also charge that there was expended in the said election, in the way of campaign funds, the sum of \$76,000, leaving a balance unexpended of \$61,000."

The above statement, so far as it relates to Mr. Gould, has since been verified by the sworn evidence of the man who paid over the money. There is scarcely any doubt that Fleming also received the other amounts stipulated above. This being so, who bagged the \$61,000 that was left over after the government had bought its way back into power?

## BORDEN WANTS CARVELL.

The Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Globe, in an article on the political situation at Ottawa, says:

"Mr. F. B. Carvell is badly wanted by Sir Clifford and Sir Robert, but the hope of getting him has been about abandoned. He objected to joining a government of which Hon. Robert Rogers was a member, and now that Mr. Rogers has gone Mr. Carvell appears reluctant to enter a ministry in the formation of which Sir Clifford Sifton is taking so large a share."

The above must certainly make pleasant reading for the Tory politicians of New Brunswick and their newspaper organs, who for years have made Mr. Carvell the target for the vilest kind of abuse. How B. Frank Smith, J. Kidd Fleming and J. B. M. Baxter must have rubbed their eyes in astonishment when they read the Globe's Ottawa despatch from which the above extract was taken! One can almost see the editor of the St. John Standard and the coterie of boodlers who control that paper, pinching themselves to see if they are alive. The very fact that Mr. Carvell is "badly wanted" by Sir Robert Borden to join his tottering government, must be gall and wormwood to the Tory bosses of this province. No doubt they protested vehemently, but their protests evidently carried little weight with the Premier. He still wants Mr. Carvell, but the despatch tells us that he has about abandoned hope of getting him, not because a howl has been raised by Tory bosses of New Brunswick, whom he evidently regards as "flies on the wheel," but because Mr. Carvell appears reluctant to enter a ministry in the formation of which Sir Clifford Sifton is taking so large a share. Toryism in New Brunswick has certainly fallen on evil days.

Does any sane man believe that Sir Robert Borden would be going about begging Liberals to accept portfolios in his cabinet if he thought his party had the ghost of a chance of winning a victory in the coming election? The fact of the matter is that the Borden government, by its extravagance and

maladministration, long ago forfeited the confidence of the people, and is now merely clinging to office.

There was a lively scrap in Parliament on Friday between Dr. Edwards, the loud-mouthed member for Frontenac, Ont., and Hon. Dr. Pugsley. Statements made by Dr. Edwards were described by the member for St. John as "false and cowardly," and the Speaker ruled that the epithets were quite in order.

Guelph Mercury: The Mercury knows of a Conservative not many miles from Guelph with four eligible sons, who approached a candidate only a few weeks ago, telling him the five votes were his if he would come out against conscription. Don't for one moment run away with the idea that the opposition to conscription is alone confined to an element in the Liberal party. It is not.

## Through Our Sieve

School days, school days!

Dear old brass-edged ruler days.

A lot of boys today are prepared to torpedo the geography and arithmetic without warning.

Flatfootedness has ceased to be a bar to enlistment in the German army. As to flatheadedness, that never was.

A woman always knows where her husband caught his cold, for she remembers that she told him so.

If a man doesn't come home with a good excuse, his wife thinks he's guilty, and if he does she thinks he's lying.

Everything golden in the empire is being collected for the German treasury. The justly celebrated Golden Rule is not involved, being unknown in Germany.

The great advantage of marrying after a brief engagement is that the girl doesn't have time to embroider her initials on everything.

A young bride's mother recently wrote the governor of Kansas asking that her son-in-law be drafted into the army. And it was thought the mother-in-law joke had died out!

You can eat beet tops and outside lettuce leaves, and you can use carrot tops for bouquets, but so far we never heard of any use for the excess foliage of the squash besides making trumpets of the stalks.

## HIGHWAYS IN YORK INSPECTED

Hon. P. J. Veniot Orders Extensive Work on Roads of North Lake and Canterbury Parishes.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, is now making a tour of inspection of the roads in New Brunswick. In company with Coun. W. P. Lawson he motored from McAdam to Forest City on the 22nd and 23rd and returned via Canterbury, Meductic and Harvey to McAdam. He ordered repairs on several stretches of these roads.

He found the road from Fosterville to Canterbury and Meductic very much neglected and ordered repairs along the whole length of it.

The road from Canterbury to North Lake had been very much neglected and with the exception of one or two pieces of unfinished rock work on a section that had gotten almost impassable nothing had been done for the past ten years.

This section of road is the outlet for the business done by the parish of North Lake which has no railroad communication with the outside world and is depending entirely on it. Besides the produce and supplies hauled by people of North Lake there is a big tourist traffic to the lakes along this road, Skiff Lake, Eel River Lakes, North Lake and Grand Lake lying directly along the highway. Hon. Mr. Veniot expressed his surprise at the beauty of the scenery along the route. He gave instructions to the supervisors to make improvements on the various sections of the road and expressed a determination to put the highways in better shape.

Hon. Mr. Veniot is the first head of the Public Works Department to personally visit this section of the province.

## Fine Stretch of Road.

Motorists in large numbers are making use of the road through the parish of Douglas which was repaired by the Public Works Department this year. Motorists pronounce the highway now equal to the best state road of New England.

## POLICE ACTIVE AT MARYSVILLE

Assault Yesterday Resulted in Arrest—Another Arrest for Furious Driving—Motorists Reported.

Marysville, August 27—Considerable excitement was caused yesterday afternoon by a young man under the influence of liquor, entering a private house and assaulting an inmate. Town Marshal Saunders was summoned and placed the young man under arrest. He was allowed his liberty upon making a deposit with the Marshal last evening.

Mrs. David Banks met with a severe accident at her home last evening. In some manner her foot became entangled while descending the stairway causing her to fall a distance of several feet. Dr. Ross was summoned and rendered the necessary medical aid. Fortunately no bones were broken and the injured lady is resting as easily as can be expected.

A young man was lodged in the lock-up by the Town Marshal this morning for furious driving on the streets last evening. While the Marshal was attending to the horse last evening preparatory to placing the young man in custody the latter made good his escape and it was necessary for him to be brought from Fredericton this morning.

Several young men will leave this evening for the west on the Harvester's Excursion.

Gunner Percy Collings will leave this evening to join his unit, the 9th Siege Battery stationed at St. John.

Gunner Cecil Daley of the 9th Siege Battery is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Daley.

Miss Fayne Youmans of St. John is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Kenneth Black of St. John is visiting friends here.

Miss Myrtle Staples has returned from visiting friends at Stanley.

A number of autoists have been reported for driving their cars without proper lighting.

A meeting of the Dawson club has been called for this evening to arrange for the holding of a festival on Labor Day.

## STOCK MARKET

## NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	88½
C. P. R.....	162½
Crucible steel.....	76 1-2
Erie.....	23½
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	91½
Union Pac.....	136 1-2
U. S. Steel.....	120½
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	41
Marine Com.....	33½
Reading.....	88½
Rubber.....	62½
Studebaker.....	52 1-2
Bethlehem.....	111½
Wool.....	47½

## MONTREAL

Civic.....	74 1-2
Detroit.....	108
Quebec.....	19
Toronto.....	76
Braz.....	40
Cement.....	62
Iron.....	67 1-2
Steel Co.....	60½
Spanish.....	14½
Shaw.....	122
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	100

The yield of hay and clover in Canada this year has only been twice exceeded. Field crops generally are 5 per cent. below the average yield in the past decade.

## STATION HOUSE TENDERS.

The Directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company will receive sealed tenders up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, August 28th, 1917, for supplying the material and constructing the stations and outbuildings of the St. John and Quebec Railway between Gagetown and Westfield. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of the Company in Fredericton and at the Provincial rooms in St. John.

Tenders to have attached certified cheques for 5 per cent. of the amount of same.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. S. CARTER, Secretary.

Fredericton, August 14, 1917.

The closing date for the receipt of tenders for station house work on the St. John & Quebec Railway has been extended until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, September 4, 1917.

E. S. CARTER, Secretary.

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