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FLEMMING'S BOODLE

It seems that the \$100,000 which Mr. A. R. Gould paid to Premier Flemming 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. Flemming, 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. Flemming received the sum of \$10,000 from Sir William Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann.

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

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

received from James H. Corbett & lying. 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 in Germany. of campaign funds, the sum of \$76,000, leaving a balance unexpended of \$61,-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 Flemming also received the other amounts stipulated above. This being so, who bagged the

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 Hon. P. J. Veniot Orders Ex tensive Work on Roads of hope of getting him has been about North Lake and Canabandoned. He objected to joining a government of which Hon. Robert terbury Parishes. Rogers was a member, and now that Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Pu Mr. Rogers has gone Mr. Carvell aplic Works, is now making a tour of i pears reluctant to enter a ministry in spection of the roads in New Bruns- Civic...... 74 1-2 Lawson he motored from McAdam to Sifton is taking so large a share.' The above must certainly make plea-Forest City on the 22nd and 23rd and sant reading for the Tory politicians returned via Canterbury, Meductic and of New Brunswick and their newspap- Harvey to McAdam. He ordered re er organs, who for years have made pairs on several stretches of these Mr. Carvell the target for the vilest roads. kind of abuse. How B. Frank Smith, He found the road from Fosterville J. Kidd Flemming and J. B. M. Baxter to Canterbury and Meductic very much must have rubbed their eyes in as- neglected and ordered repairs along tonishment when they read the Globe's the whole length of it. Ottawa despatch from which the Lake had been very much neglected The road from Canterbury to Nort! above extract was taken! One can and with the exception of one or two almost see the editor of the St. John pieces of unfinished rock work on a Standard and the coterie of boodlers section that had gotten almost impaswho control that paper, pinching sable nothing had been done for the themselves to see if they are alive. past ten years. This section of road is the outlet The very fact that Mr. Carvell is "badly wanted" by Sir Robert Borden to join his tottering government, must North Lake which has no railroad be gall and wornwood to the Tory bosses of this province. No doubt they protected use and supplies hauled they protested vehemently, but their by people of North Lake there is a big protests evidently corried little weight tourist traffic to the lakes along this with the Premier. He still wants Mr. road, Skiff Lake, Eel River Lakes, Carvell, but the despatch tells us that North Lake and Grand Lake lying dihe has about abandoned hope of get- rectly along the highway. Hon. ting him, not because a howl has been Mr. Veniot expressed his surprise at raised by Tory bosses of New Bruns- the beauty of the scenery along the wick, whom he evidently regards as route. He gave instructions to the suwick, 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 Sir Clifford Sifton is taking so large Hon. Mr. Veniot is the first head of a share. Toryism in New Brunswick the Public Works Department to perhas certainly fallen on evil days. the Public Works Department person-

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

There was a lively scrap in Parlia ment on Friday between Dr. Edwards, the loud-mouthed member for Fronte nac, Ont., and Hon. Dr. Pugsley. State ments made by Dr. Edwards were described by the member for St. John as false and cowardly," and the Speaker

Guelph Mercury:

ternoon by a young man under the influence of liquor, entering a private house and assaulting an inmate. Tow Marshal Saunders was summoned an placed the young man under arrest

miles from Guelph with four eligible sons, who approached a candidate only ing a deposit with the Marshal last a few weeks ago, telling him the five evening.

votes were his if he would come out 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.

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

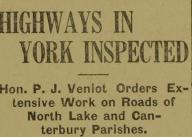
d, St. John. "That the said Hon. J. K. Flemming U Corbett from the said Hon. J. K. Flemming ty, and if he does she thinks he's guil-ty, and if he does she thinks he's she

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

after a brief engagement is that the girl doesn't have time to embroider Labor Day. 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 above. This being so, who bagged the \$61,000 that was left over after the government had bought its way back into power? Crucible steel...... Erie 1st pfd...... Musice Dfd



POLICE ACTIVE AT MARYSVILLE

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

Marysville, August 27-Considerruled that the epithets were quite in excitment was caused yesterday af-

knows of a Conservative not many He was allowed his liberty upon mak

Mrs. David Banks met with a sever against conscription. Don't for one accident at her home last evening. In some manner her foot became entangled while descending the stairway causing her to fall a distance of sever al 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

> 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 Mar shal 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 Frederic

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

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

Miss Myrtle Staples has returned from visiting friends at Stanley.

A meeting of the Dawson club has been called for this evening to ar-The great advantage of marrying range for the holding of a festival on

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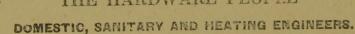
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-----Does any sane man believe that Sir ince. Robert Borden would be going about begging Liberals to accept portfolios in his cabinet if he thought his party parish of Douglas which was repairin his cabinet if he thought his party had the ghost of a chance of winning a victory in the coming election? The fact of the matter is that the Borden government, by its extravacence and government, by its extravagance and road of New England.

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

STATION HOUSE TENDERS.

The Directors of the St. John and The Directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company will re-ceive sealed tenders up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, August 28th, 1917, for supplying the material and con-structing the stations and outbuild-ings of the St. John and Quebec Rail-way between Gagetown and Westfield. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of the Company in Fred-cricton and at the Provincial rooms ericton and at the Provincial rooms in St. John. Tenders to have attached certified

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