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THE GRAFTERS SCORED.

The graft newspapers of the province, which in the old days used to be keen in publishing extracts from the St. John Globe on political subjects, seem to have overlooked the following, which appeared in that paper last week in connection with the patriotic potato revelations:

"It is therefore on record that a member of the Legislature supplied most of the potatoes; that the Premier negotiated the Sumner loan, also with Mr. Tennant the Valley Railroad contract to repay the Sumner loan; that the Minister of Agriculture knew all about these transactions; that the deputy minister knew of the loan and of its repayment, and that the former Attorney General acted as the private banker of the deputy minister, aiding him in settling a phase of the potato loss. Other features of the evidence, relating to the method of payments, to the sale of culls and to the answers to legislative enquiries, throw floods of light on a transaction which, beginning with bad potatoes, developed bad financing, bad politics and bad lying. The disclosures of the Dugal investigation and of the Valley railroad, while they revealed much political rotteness, made no such expose of business incompetence as is laid bare in every phase of this bad potato business."

THE HUN PEACE OFFENSIVE.

The Germans are on the run. Fighting with neither plan nor purpose, they are fighting for a doomed cause. A German peace was only possible if it could have been dictated at Paris. Twice over has Paris been saved from falling into the hands of the Huns. With the present and growing strength of the Allied armies, there will be no third attempt on the French capital.

For absolute victory we and our Allies now have guarantees as certain as were ever yet possessed by one group of belligerents in comparison with another group. It is for that very reason that we need particularly to beware now that the "peace offensive" has been launched at last. Already the Kaiser is mobilizing the non-militaristic elements in Germany in support of the "peace offensive." It is his hope that in every Allied country large sections of people will be found craven or credulous enough to see in the cant of his Chancellor a promising chance to end the war.

Let Canada give her answer by a rousing response to the appeal for the 1918 Victory Loan. Get ready for such response. Show the stuff that is in you. Lend as you mean to win.

St. John Telegraph: Hon. Mr. Foster lost no time in starting the machinery which was needed to clean up the political affairs of this province, and he is being warmly commended for the fearless and conscientious manner in which he is performing the duties of his responsible office. The people who turned from power a government which so grossly abused the confidence they had placed in it will not be slow to show their appreciation of the way in which the Premier has carried out his pre-election promises. And they will insist that those members of the opposition whose procedure is now being investigated along with the acts of others, shall speedily retire from public life.

It is quite evident that Rev. J. B. Daggett made up his mind months ago that all the blame for the crooked work in connection with the patriotic potato transaction was not to rest upon his shoulders. In his testimony, therefore, he took pains to make it clear that Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. B. Frank Smith, the late Hon. George J. Clarke, and George B. Jones, M.P.P., all knew what was going on, and lent a hand in the work of concealing the true state of affairs from the public.

The Public Health Act passed by the Provincial government at the last session of the Legislature and now

being administered under the direction of Hon. Dr. Roberts, seems to be making good in coping with the epidemic of Spanish influenza now sweeping over the country. The action of the Chief Medical Officer in promptly closing the churches, schools and places of amusement will undoubtedly accomplish a lot towards preventing the spread of the terrible malady.

Rev. J. B. Daggett seems to have something new and startling to tell about the patriotic potato transaction every time he goes on the witness stand. He has several more thinks coming to him, and has promised to make a statement for the benefit of the public when the commission meets in Fredericton.

The disclosures made in connection with the patriotic potato enquiry seem to indicate that His Majesty's loyal opposition in the Legislature may soon be looking around for a new captain and new first and second lieutenants.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The Huns claim they are a great race. We must admit they're making one.

If a woman loves a horse she is apt to love her husband—or anything else she can drive.

In courtship a man's question is always "How soon?"—a girl's "How long?"

"Avoid ills ventilated places" is a hint for escaping the flu. Frequent only well ventilated places.

Somebody is always taking the joy out of German life. The Rheims cathedral is now out of artillery range.

"That little feminine touch" that so many admire is not so darned little when one has one wife and two daughters making it daily.

Many an innocent man who modestly fancies he is merely supporting his wife in ordinary comfort would be astonished to learn that he is helping to support a beauty parlor, a corset shop and three dressmakers.

If anyone hears a soft, gurgling sound somewhere in the mysterious shadowland, it will be Nap. Bonaparte enjoying a quiet, well earned chuckle.

Cut flowers will be more expensive than ever this winter—"on account of the war, of course"—and yet one can't fancy the army is using them to throw at the Germans!

BEGGING FOR PROTECTION

Amsterdam, Oct. 16—According to the Bremen Weser Zeitung, the Luxemburg chamber of deputies has adopted unanimously an order of the day, begging president Wilson to protect Luxemburg's rights.



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LOCAL NEWS

Had to Close Tour

H. Price Webber and Mrs. Webber are spending some days in St. John. The Boston Comedy Company which Price has managed for many years was on tour in the Maritime Provinces when the order was issued closing all places of amusement on account of the epidemic of influenza.

Arrests Made

A man alleged to have deserted from the Canadian Engineers was arrested at Westfield yesterday and taken to St. John. He had been an absentee for eight months. Three Austrians who were trying to work their way from McAdam to Plaster Rock by a round-about route also were arrested yesterday and were taken back to McAdam.

Is Seriously Ill

Mr. George R. Ferguson of the Fredericton post office staff, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ferguson, is seriously ill at his home and his recovery is despaired of. He had been in ill health for some time but remained on duty at the post office until Thursday last when illness confined him to his home. Pneumonia set in shortly afterward.

Built Fine Structure.

Frank L. Boone of South Devon, well known as a contractor, has completed the construction of the Indian Brook Bridge about three miles from St. Stephen. The structure is of reinforced concrete and is a fine bridge. The cost was in the neighborhood of \$4,000. This bridge is on a much used road and the people of Charlotte County much appreciate the improvement and the expeditious manner in which the work was done.

Another Attempt

Another attempt was made today to raise the steamer Premier, which was in collision with the D. J. Purdy on Saturday, October 5, near the bend in Long Island, on the St. John River, and which is partially sunk at that place. A diver was employed for the last few days placing steel cables under the stern of the boat which is sunk in about eighteen feet of water and everything is in readiness to make the attempt.

Sportsman Got a Moose

Messrs W. Lloyd Allen of Boston and H. W. Hunt of Boston have returned from the Miramichi where they went on a hunting trip with "Mose" Davidson. Mr. Allen succeeded in getting a moose and a fine deer. Mr. F. F. Bryant of Wellesley, Mass., Mr. A. C. Foster of Toronto and Messrs A. C. Hefferman and James Clemens of Montreal left today for Hopewell Lodge where they will spend some time on a hunting trip.

Died of Pneumonia

Percy L. Alexander, of Brownville, Me., who died of pneumonia at an early hour Sunday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alexander, of Fredericton Junction was buried Monday. He was thirty-two years of age. Mr. Alexander leaves his wife and two small children, his parents, four brothers, Roy and Laurence, at the front; Dr. Harold Alexander, of Saskatoon, and Tilley, with the 9th Siege Battery in St. John, and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Alberta; Mrs. Byron Burden of Montreal and Mrs. Frank Barkhouse of Fredericton.

Is Thought Insane

Halifax Herald: Belinda Jardine, the young New Brunswick girl who was charged yesterday morning with attempted murder of Provost Sergeant Richard Hunt, and whose case came up again, after a continuance, till the afternoon, before Magistrate Fielding was sent up for trial at the supreme court sittings, beginning the second Tuesday of next March. In the meantime she cannot be brought before any other court. She is now in the county jail and the jailer and his deputy have been instructed to watch the girl well for signs of insanity, for the belief is in certain legal circles that the girl was either "doped" or is not mentally sound. If insanity symptoms develop in the meantime, she will be removed from the jail and placed in a sanatorium. (This girl was under arrest in Fredericton last year.)

METHODISTS TO RAISE MILLION AND A HALF

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 16—The Methodist Conference dealt yesterday afternoon with several important problems. Among other things it was decided to launch a campaign to raise a million and a half dollars for the endowment of the Methodist church in Canada, to increase the ministerial assessment from three to four per cent., to amalgamate the superannuation and super-numerary funds.

It was decided that one hundred and fifty thousand dollars would be required to restore Methodist churches at Halifax. The Methodist church of Canada will be asked to subscribe the amount.

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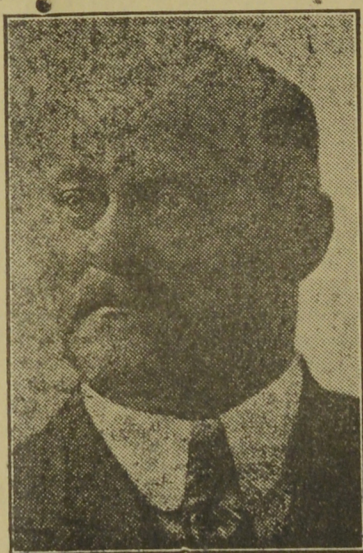
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