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NOT CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Dealing with the Chatham World's contention that the loss on the patriotic potato transaction was made good to the province out of campaign funds, the St. John Globe has this to say:

"Why not admit all the facts? Why not admit that the 'campaign funds' used to pay this 'blundering management' were provided by a government contractor, who swears he was appealed to for aid and declined to furnish aid unless given a fat government contract? The bargain proves the money to be not campaign money, but the people's money. A fair consideration of all the evidence will convince any unprejudiced investigator that 'blundering management' is a very mild term when applied to the potato and Valley Railroad disclosures. Was the private financing carried on between the responsible minister in charge of the potato shipments and one of the government's contractors 'blundering management' or political rottenness? Was the use of one of the directors of the Valley Railroad and one of the Minister of Agriculture's legislative colleagues as agents in the distribution of money 'blundering management' or well-considered political scheming? A little thoughtful study of the business side of these transactions forces the conviction that there was less blundering than carefully studied and skilfully worked out financing. It required two investigations to bring out the truth, but today the truth is known, or enough of it to establish these two related transactions as something far, far worse than 'blundering management.'"

SHAM FRIENDSHIP.

When the jury bill was before the Legislature last evening, some opposition members professed a great solicitude for the rights of municipalities. They wanted those who serve on juries to be better paid, but expressed the opinion that the increased remuneration should come from the provincial treasury. The members of the opposition, who are now such sticklers for the rights of municipalities, sang a very different tune when their friends were in power. They then allowed Mr. J. K. Flemming to put a bill through the House which provided for a greatly increased levy on the municipalities for the support of the Provincial Hospital. Mr. Flemming explained at the time that it was only a "readjustment," but it turned out to be such an unfair one for the municipalities that legislation modifying its provisions had to be introduced the following session.

St. John Times: The Standard has discovered that Premier Foster is worried over something. That is probably true. It is not a cheerful and joyous experience to sit in a legislature with men who have made such a record as certain members of the present opposition have made. It would worry any man who believed in keeping faith with the people and conducting their affairs without graft and gross deception. There can be no truth whatever that Premier Foster is both shocked and grieved at the disclosures made, and especially at the brazen hardihood of these men in refusing to resign their seats in the house. Even the Standard would be worried if it were not the organ of the men in question.

In Ottawa it is stated that it has been definitely decided that the national Liberal convention which will choose a permanent party leader to succeed the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will be held at Ottawa. Other places had been mentioned for the gathering, including Toronto and Winnipeg, but the choice will fall to the capital. It is also practically certain that September is the month in which the convention will convene. Nothing very definite appears to have developed there as to the Liberal choice of a new leader, but within the past few days there has been considerable mention of the name of Hon. A. B. Hudson,

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The consideration of the McQueen report on the potato enquiry and of the Friel report on the charges preferred against Hon. William Currie, will be made the order of the day in the Legislature on Thursday. It looks as if the members of the loyal opposition had made up their minds to sink or swim together.

If the members of the opposition in the Legislature are in favor of increased pay for jurors, their action in voting against a motion by Hon. Mr. Byrne last evening, providing for an increase in the rate of pay from \$1 to \$3 per day was not, to say the least, very consistent.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The country of William of Orange is still entertaining William the Lemon.

Some men seem to enjoy themselves at a party and some do.

One has become a travelled man when he ceases to notice the name of his Pullman.

Don't be too optimistic over the ice running out. The last time it started early it took the drawbridge with it.

It is a wise young woman who plans to reform her intended only in the matter of his neckties.

Don't try to judge a woman's sense of humor by her laughs at her husband's jokes.

From the frequency with which grand dukes are reported killed in Russia, the Russian mob's idea of a grandtime is to butcher a few grand dukes.

Medical authorities are certain there will be another epidemic of "flu" next winter. Another? When has this one stopped—or even definitely hesitated?

"You never can tell—a bad man oftentimes delivers the goods," says a Philadelphia paper. True enough; but not all drivers of delivery wagons are bad men.

Any society woman knows she can keep lots of good friends by inviting to her parties the old folks who won't come, but like to be invited, as well as the young folks, who will come.

Late Mrs. Ada Tabor

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ada Tabor took place this afternoon leaving the late home at three o'clock. Service was conducted at Christ-church Cathedral by Very Rev. Dean Neales. Interment was made at the Old Burying Ground. The pall-bearers were A. C. Tabor, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, A. O. I. Crookshanks, Dr. William Crockett, Dr. Matthews, Otty Crookshanks. The mourners were Col. T. G. Loggie, Dr. T. C. Allen, Theodore Roberts, William Robinson, L. B. C. Phair, Thomas W. Rainsford, D. Lee Babbitt, and A. Rainsford Wetmore.

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HEADING FOR HUNGARY

Berne, March 24.—The Bolshevik army which is on its way to Hungary, has reached Brody, according to the latest news received here.

Brody is a city in Northeastern Galicia, about fifty miles east of Lemberg. During the first two years of the war Brody was frequently the scene of hard fighting between the Russians and Germans and Austrians.

LOCAL NEWS

Young Man Arrested

The young man who escaped the vigilance of the Police on Saturday night by escaping when they attempted to round him up for alleged attempted robbery was caught and arrested last night. He will probably be before the Police Magistrate today.

Basketball Team Here

The Stanley Basketball team is playing the Normal School team at the Normal School gymnasium this afternoon. In their last game with Stanley the Normal players lost but they are confident of turning the tables today.

Case Adjourned

The case against George Moore charged with violating the Prohibition Act, which came before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning was adjourned until Friday. The prosecution has not yet finished its case and will call other witnesses.

Appointed Sanitary Inspector

Mr. Clarence Goodspeed acting chairman of the York County Board of Health announced today that Angus Edney had been appointed Sanitary Inspector for the district composed of St. Mary's, Stanley and New Maryland Parishes. Mr. Edney is an old 26th Battalion man and is convalescing at the N. B. Military Hospital.

Two Ships Docked

The Cretic and Metagama docked yesterday with a large number of returned men on board. Among the New Brunswickers are: Pte. J. D. Bird, Pte. J. D. Kelly and Pte. F. G. Austin of Fredericton; Pte. E. Delaney, of McAdam Junction, Corp. H. Adams, of Canterbury, R. J. Merrill of Cross Creek and M. Peacock of Williamsburg. There are several New Brunswick officers on board the Olympic at Halifax.

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PERSONAL

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Mr. J. P. Gallagher of St. John is at the Barker House.

Capt. A. R. Currie of Woodstock is in the city today.

Mr. J. A. Gibson of Woodstock is at the Barker House.

Mr. H. M. DeWitt of Woodstock is at the Barker House.

Mr. H. R. Daley of Rhode Island, Providence is in the city today.

SPARTACANS PLOTTED ATTACK ON ALLIES

Coblenz, March 25.—Three agitators, admittedly spartacan sympathizers, confessed to the Allied military authorities today that they came into the occupied territory for the purpose of furthering a movement among the German workmen to organize Spartacan forces sufficiently that in time they would gain strength enough to attack the soldiers in the army of occupation and take possession of the Coblenz banks and railway stations and receive assistance from unoccupied Germany.

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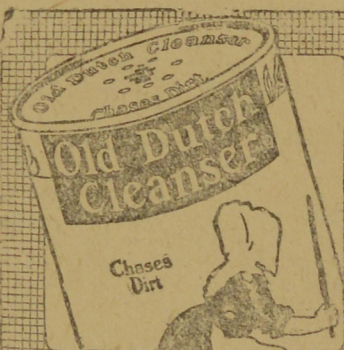
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