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## THE SLANDER OF GRAFTERS

Instructions have evidently been issued to the Conservative newspapers throughout Canada to discredit the Ex-minister of Public Works as much as possible. He is regarded as a most formidable opponent—one who has shown himself superior in parliamentary tactics to any of the present ministers who having failed to triumph over him in the House of Commons are now resorting to their favorite weapon of slander.

The St. John Standard in a recent issue endeavored to revive the Sawdust Wharf inquiry by the Public Accounts Committee in its endeavor to cast discredit upon Mr. Pugsley when Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Richard O'Leary of Richibucto who is interested in many ventures bought an old mill wharf at Richibucto some years ago for a trifling sum. Like many other sites of great value within recent years this piece of property was not then held in keen estimation by its owner and O'Leary was willing to sell at almost any price. He found a purchaser who had a keener insight into future values and he bought the property for \$700. Soon after the Dominion government wanted the site and the price asked was \$5000. The purchase was made at this figure and Mr. O'Leary at once realized how foolish he had been to part with his property. The other fellow had made the profit and he was sore and began to shout and talk about a crooked deal. He interested Mr. Crockett who held a brief to attack Dr. Pugsley at all times when he was in opposition but he failed to tell the member from York of certain alterations in type written letters and their copies that had connection with the case and Mr. O'Leary was made to appear in a foolish and ridiculous position.

Mr. Crockett had to make the best of his case. He was taking a long chance in his unpopular role of scandal hunter, but it was worth some sacrifice to win a cabinet position if one should offer. But the scandal monger is seldom rewarded. The government did change but the County of York is still represented by a private member.

Mr. O'Leary was more fortunate. He made every use of his political party and The Loggie Dredging plant was for sale and O'Leary organized a company to make the purchase. The price was \$172,000 but the capital stock of the new company was made \$225,000. There was consequently some \$53,000 to distribute among the party magnates and after the distribution was made the political manager of the new company issued his famous mandate to those who had received his bounty "The more we get the more you get."

Very plain language. The more dredging contracts and the greater price received by the Eastern Dredging Company or Mr. O'Leary at all, the greater accounts there would be to divide between the politicians who were interested. Very business like wasn't it? Well, the politicians evidently got to work promptly. The Loggie's, under the Liberal administration, did the dredging in the Miramichi river at eleven cents a cubic yard and, it is said, made money at that figure. Mr. O'Leary or the Eastern Dredging Company took over that contract but they did not carry it out. Instead they forfeited, the deposit of about \$3000 and threw up the job. The Minister of Public Works, Hon. Mr. Monk, called for new tenders very promptly and they closed very promptly. The tender of Mr. O'Leary and his friends under the name of The Eastern Dredging Company was accepted at 23 cents a yard or more than twice what the Loggie's received for the same work when Hon. Wm. Pugsley was minister of public works. It is little wonder that Hon. Mr. Monk required great pressure before he would consent to sign the new contract but the forces behind were all powerful. Had they not the promise of reward "The more we get the more you get?" And yet the Standard which has been financed largely by dredging

men and dredging profits dares to slander the ex-minister of public works for paying \$5000 for a wharf property which since that time has been sold in part at a figure which shows that it was worth twice as much as the Liberal government paid.

If the Standard and Mr. O'Leary and his Kent County friends in high places, and Mr. W. B. Tennant who was interested in the flotation of the Eastern Dredging Company's stock and the Maritime Dredging Company and their political stockholders and dummy stock holders, and other dredging companies with local members of King's and Queen's and elsewhere interested in their profitable contracts, wish to pursue the inquiries further and continue to counterbalance the slander of Hon. Wm. Pugsley and other Liberal members, then the sooner the game begins the better.

The adoption of a closure bill by the Borden government has been followed by an earthquake shock at the Federal Capital. It is not to be wondered at.

## WILL CARRY OUT PLEDGES MADE TO NATIONALISTS

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Under the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the Canadians who enlisted on the understanding that the Canadian navy was to be continued and to offer a permanent career are now desirous of retiring. With no Canadian naval policy in view the only other alternative of the government, if it is going to do anything at all in the way of naval defence is the policy of contribution, on which the premier has already embarked.

But in regard to this latter policy new embarrassments have arisen steadily since it was first launched. The opposition of Liberalism and the wave of popular feeling against the contribution proposals necessitated the closure in order to force the bill through the commons. It is now understood that the situation is made still worse for the government by a direct intimation from the admiralty suggesting that for the present at least, it would not be well to force the bill through parliament.

The imperial government is now endeavoring to reach an understanding with Germany in regard to a mutual agreement for the limitation of any further increase in naval armaments. It is understood that the coming visit of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill to Berlin at the end of May will be concerned not only with the royal wedding there but also with confidential conferences with Admiral Tirpitz and the other German authorities along the line of carrying out the British admiralty's suggestion for a mutual naval holiday.

Since the naval bill was brought down events both in Canada and in Europe have been moving steadily to justify the opposition to the contribution proposals and to emphasize the muddling statesmanship of the Nationalist-Conservative coalition in regard to the whole problem of naval defence.

It is significant that despite the "emergency" and despite the passage of closure the government still hesitates to again bring its naval bill before the Commons.

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## THE EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD

(Continued from page one) which is set for May 1.

## MONTENEGRO PREPARES TO FIGHT?

London, April 29—A Vienna despatch to the Chronicle says:

"News has reached here that Crown Prince Danilo is marching northward with the Montenegrin army in connection with the preparations which are being made to resist an Austrian attack on Cetinje.

All the heights dominating the road from Caltaro to Cetinje are being hastily equipped with heavy artillery and strong Montenegrin forces supported by Servia troops are taking up positions in the mountains.

"Montenegro has been furnished by Servia with sufficient provisions for the Montenegrin army to last three months."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Trieste, says that 80,000 Austrian troops are assembled near the Montenegrin frontier.

The Mail correspondent at Gratz, Austria, says it is stated that Austria is planning for Tuesday a military advance which will not be confined to Montenegro. Troops will be sent in transports to southern Albania. Meanwhile troop trains crowded with refugees from the Austrian Alps are proceeding to the south.

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