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## A DISGRACE TO CANADA

The shocking revelations of graft being made before the royal commission at St. John are attracting the attention of newspapers all over Canada. It will be remembered that just before the royal commission got settled down to work Premier Flemming handed out an interview to The Montreal Star in which he assured our Liberal-Conservative friends throughout Canada that there was not one word of truth in the allegations of graft made against him. Those who accepted the premier's assurance must have been painfully surprised and shocked at the disclosures which have been made from day to day. Only the blindest politician partizan will attempt to say today that the charges preferred by Mr. Dugal have not been proved right up to the hilt.

Here is the view which The Quebec Telegraph takes of the commission's work:

"THE TERRIBLE REVELATIONS OF OFFICIAL GRAFT IN NEW BRUNSWICK ARE A DISGRACE NOT ONLY TO THAT PROVINCE, BUT TO ALL CANADA. They almost completely destroy public confidence in the honesty of our public men and unquestionably inspire grave doubts as to the possibility of ever securing anything like an upright administration of public affairs under our present system. YET NO ADMINISTRATION EVER CAME INTO OFFICE WITH MORE PIOUS PROFESSIONS OF HIGH VIRTUE AND DEVOTION TO THE PUBLIC WEAL THAN DID THE FLEMMING GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK. ON THE STRENGTH OF THESE IT LITERALLY SWEEPED THE PROVINCE AT THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION IN 1912, ONLY TWO MEMBERS BEING RETURNED TO SUPPORT THE OPPOSITION. In the near future the public will have even more facts than it has at present bearing upon the methods by which this result was secured through the active co-operation of the Borden government at Ottawa with the provincial Tories. But, in the meantime, enough for the day is the evil thereof and it is sufficient to note the present fresh proof furnished by New Brunswick of the truth of the old saying that Toryism is 'organized hypocrisy.' 'THERE IS NO LONGER THE SHADOW OF A DOUBT THAT 'LOOT' WAS THE OBJECT FOR WHICH THE MEN NOW IN CHARGE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SISTER PROVINCE DOWN BY THE SEA SOUGHT OFFICE. THEIR CONDUCT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS WAS DISHONEST FROM THE START AND TODAY, UNDER THEIR MANIPULATION, NO PROVINCE IN CANADA HAS BEEN SO BETRAYED, SO SHAMED AND SO DEGRADED AS NEW BRUNSWICK BY THESE SAME MEN, WHO HAVE PLAYED IN THE MOST HEARTLESS MANNER UPON THE GOOD FAITH, THE LOYALTY AND THE PATRIOTISM OF THEIR PEOPLE IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT SCATTER THE CONTENTS OF THE TREASURY AMONG THEMSELVES AND THEIR FELLOWERS."

The local graft organ claims that there was grafting in connection with the Fredericton highway bridge and the Central Railway. Well, the organ was supporting the government at the time those works were going on and if there was any grafting it is dollars to doughnuts that it had a finger in the pie. The exhaustive enquiry conducted into Central Railway affairs, however failed to show that the contractors used the public money to purchase a block of the graft organs capital stock. It remained for Gould to put on this remarkable stunt.

Of all the frauds ever perpetrated upon the people of New Brunswick commend is to the report on Valley Railway finances made last session by a special committee of the Legislature. Let us forget we may state that the committee was composed of Titus J. Carter, A. H. J. Stewart, F. B. Black, L. P. D. Tilley and George B. Jones.

The Fredericton graft organ takes the ground that it is quite proper for Flemming and others of his ilk to graft to their hearts content so long as it is done for the benefit of the party.

The Flemming lawyers had a busy time of it yesterday trying to keep out evidence. What were they afraid of? Can it be that they have no confidence in the report on Valley Railway finances made by a special committee of the Legislature.

The present Local Government went into power pledged to honesty and economically administer the public affairs of the province. The evidence brought out before the Royal Commission shows that they fell down badly on the job.

The graft section of the Tory press contend that Flemming was justified in holding up the lumbermen and railway contractors to the extent of thousands of dollars, so long as the money was intended for party purposes. What next?

The graft section of the Tory press continues to hurl dynamite bombs at Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P. It is to be noticed however, that they have stopped publishing Flemming's picture.

The Tories of New Brunswick would welcome a general European war. It would give them an excellent opportunity to cover up their rascality by means of the old flag.

The thugs of the Tory party are very angry at Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., for exposing the hypocrisy and crookedness of the Local Government.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., seems to have done the State some service.

## SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That the police occasionally go down to the "green" and take their search lights with them.

That Fredericton hasn't had any warm weather since last summer.

That the salmon fishermen are having poor luck at Springhill this season.

That the new hotel at Nashwaakasis is being liberally patronized.

That a lot of people would like to know the name of the fellow who went walking with the brunette.

That band concerts should only be given in warm weather.

That the new fire station will be ready in the near future.

That quite a number of weddings are set down for September.

That the new police magistrate is certainly waking things up.

That there will be no cheap strawberries this season.

That summer girls are unusually plentiful this season.

That the postmaster's new flagship appears to be all right.

That a few of the boys should be able to land safe jobs on the government dredges.

## NEWS FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—The working out of the Mexican problem, the progress of the trust legislation in Congress and possible developments in the European war scare continue to give an abundance of live news during this week. In addition the beginning of August will see the warming up of political campaigns in many parts of the country.

Numerous large conventions are scheduled for the week. At Niagara Falls there will be held a gathering of Catholics of the United States and Canada favorable to the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Other gatherings of more or less interest be the convention of the Knights of Pythias, at Winnipeg; the meeting of the Supreme council of the Knights of Columbus, at St. Paul; the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association, at Philadelphia, the national gathering of the Fraternal order of Eagles, at Kansas City, and the annual meeting of the Association of Canadian Clubs, at Vancouver.

Other events of the week will include the arrival of the Dominion's Royal Commission in Canada, the dedication of a statue of Baron von Steuben, at Utica N. Y.; the annual regatta of the National Association of amateur oarsmen, at Philadelphia, and the jubilee celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Montana territory and the twenty-fifth anniversary of Statehood.

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## BIG CUT IN PRICE OF FORD AUTOMOBILES

An announcement of great interest to owners of Ford Cars and automobilists generally, has been made by the Ford Motor Company of Canada. They have not only decided to lower the prices of Ford cars but an arrangement has been made by which buyers will in future share in the profits. The new arrangement is effective from Aug. 1st, 1914 to Aug. 1st, 1915. The new scale of prices as follows:

Touring Car .....\$590.  
Runabout .....\$40.  
Town Car .....\$40.

These prices are for the Dominion of Canada only, and are f. o. b. at Ford, Ont.

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## REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. A. Baker, Pastor.  
11 a.m., and 7 p.m., Preaching.  
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.  
All welcome. Seats free.

On B. and A. R. R., 26 miles above Houlton, Me., will be held Aug. 7-16. Rev. George J. King, of Syracuse, N.Y., will be the chief speaker. 5000 people are expected to be present Sunday, Aug. 9-16.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. T. Marshall, pastor.  
10 a.m., prayer meeting.  
11 a.m. and 7 p.m., preaching by the pastor.  
All are cordially invited.

## BUYS ST. STEPHEN HOTEL.

The St. Croix Courier says: The "Bartlett House," one of the country, has a new owner. Some year ago the property was purchased by George I. Hill, by whose heirs it was sold last week to Alex. Forbes who came here from Marysville nearly three years ago and has since conducted the house very successfully. The house is situated on Prince William street, near the corner of King and has long been established as a hotel. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$5000.00. Mr. Forbes is being congratulated on his purchase, on which it is his intention to make extensive improvements in the coming spring.

## CHEAP FORM OF INSURANCE

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## NEW BLENHEIM

## FLAG PUT UP

London, Aug. 1.—As tomorrow will be the anniversary of the battle of Blenheim, which immortalized the name of John Churchill, the first Duke of Marlborough, victor in that great struggle, for which he obtained a grant from the Crown of the Royal manor of Woodstock, where Blenheim palace was erected, a representative of the Duke of Marlborough today visited Windsor Castle and placed in the guard room there the new flag of tenure under which the Blenheim estate is held. The contribution of the flag is an unusual custom that has been religiously observed for upwards of two centuries.

## ESPERANTISTS MEET

## IN PARIS

Paris, Aug. 1.—Six thousand delegates representing practically all of the civilized countries of the world, have gathered in Paris to take part in the tenth International Esperanto Congress. The meeting will last ten days and undoubtedly will be the most notable in the history of the international organization. Six states of the United States are officially represented at the congress. They are New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina. The Paris municipal council has appropriated about \$25,000 for the entertainment of the delegates.

Miss Mary Chestnut will go to West field next week to visit her aunt Mrs. Thomas Bullock.

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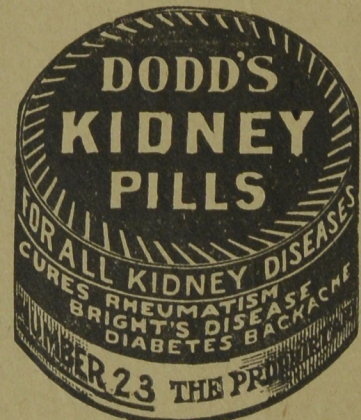
Globe.—Captain Harvey Weston, of the steamer Elaine, today told the Globe he had decided to purchase a large new steamer for the Grand Lake Route. He said that he would not be able to put it on the route until the spring, as the deal will not be put through before the fall. Regarding the freights and tourist traffic this summer, he said, that they were both behind that of former years.

## FOR THE WEST.

The farm laborers' excursion will start for the west on Tuesday, August 18th. The rate going will be \$12 and the return rate \$18. Tickets may be procured from F. B. Edgcombe.

## STILL CLOSED

The stock markets of the world are all closed today, and will probably remain closed for several days yet. The object of this is to avert a financial panic.



## Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

It is no longer fashionable to cultivate a swarthy skin. The best way to avoid it is to use Elderflower Witch Hazel Cream on the face, hands and arms after bathing, boating, tennis or motoring. It relieves the skin from burning caused by the summer sun, and leaves it smooth and cool.

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