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THE WEATHER.  
Maritime—Showers today. Friday, fresh to strong northwest winds, clearing and becoming a little colder.

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## SOUNDED DEATH KNELL OF FLEMMING GOVT.

### GERMAN TROOPS ARE FORCED TO RETREAT

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Petrograde, Dec. 4—The German reinforcements from the vicinity of Kalisz were repelled in disorder last Monday by the Russian reserves brought up from Warsaw and Ivangordt. Furious fighting has been resumed in the region of Bielawy and Sabots in which the advantage belongs to the Russians. The trenches are filled with dead. It is reported that the Germans desire to go into winter quarters in their present entrenched lines on the Upper Vistula and Cracow.

### GERMANS HAVE REFORMED

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Paris, Dec. 4—A despatch to the "Journal" from its correspondent, confirms the report that the Germans after desperate effort and enormous losses have escaped the pressure of the Russians and have reformed their front with the centre situated north of Lodz and their right wing in the Seedunsk Region.

### RAISING NEW ARMIES

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Copenhagen Dec. 4—A private message from Sweden reports that the Russians are energetically raising new armies, especially a number of first class modern service corps.

### ITALY ANXIOUS FOR WAR

London, Dec. 4—That the new Italian cabinet is prepared to declare war on Austria and is but awaiting an opportune moment is indicated by the later and complete account of Prime Minister Salandra's speech to the Parliament yesterday.

### NO HOSTILE BODIES AT SUEZ

London, Dec. 4—A despatch from Cairo says that Reconnaissances have failed to discover any hostile bodies in the vicinity of the Suez Canal. "The Arab force previously reported near Katcs evidently has retired," the message says.

### Banquet to Messrs F. B. Carvell and L. A. Dugal One of the Greatest Political Functions in the History of the Province—Over Two Hundred Representative Men in Attendance

Stirring Speeches by Messrs. Carvell, and Dugal, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Hon. C. W. Robinson, E. S. Carter, P. J. Veniot, Senator Costigan, A. Turgeon, M. P., A. B. Copp J. M. Stevens and P. J. Hughes—Premier Flemming's Boondling Operations Roundly Denounced—The Truth About Iniquitous Foreshores Bill—A Clarion Call to the Friends of Good Government.

The complimentary banquet tendered Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., and Mr. L. A. Dugal, M.P.P., at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening was one of the greatest demonstrations of the kind ever held in the province. Two hundred representative men who travelled from all parts of the province at their own expense, made up the throng that gathered around the festive board and cheered to the echo the crashing exposure of Flemming misrule, made by the different speakers. The death knell of the corrupt and incompetent administration now in control of affairs in New Brunswick was sounded in tones of thunder and the intonation will be heard in all parts of the province.

Preparations had been made for an attendance of two hundred persons, and when the guests took their seats around the long tables at 9.30 o'clock there was not a vacant chair, while at least a score of people made up the overflow. While there were many seasoned veterans among the great throng, a most pleasing feature was the large number of young men who gathered to pay tribute to Messrs. Carvell and Dugal and to strike a blow for the cause of good government and reform.

The repast which was an excellent one, was served under the direction of Mr. J. J. McCaffrey of the Queen Hotel and the service was most efficient.

Mr. W. E. Foster of St. John, occupied the chair, supported on his right by Mr. Carvell and Mr. J. M. Stevens, K.C., and on his left by Mr. Dugal and Hon. Dr. Pugsley, M.P. Mr. O. Turgeon, the veteran M.P. for Gloucester, occupied the vice-chair. Another veteran who had a prominent place was Senator Costigan, who has been in public life continuously since 1861 and is the senior parliamentarian of Canada. He journeyed from Ottawa against the advice of his physician on purpose to attend.

An orchestra of ten pieces, under the leadership of Prof. Cadwallader, rendered a splendid program of music during the progress of the meal.

It lacked a few minutes of four o'clock when the gathering broke up and so intense was the interest that the company remained intact until the close.

#### THE TOASTS.

Chairman Foster proposed the health of the King, which was drunk with musical honors.

The toast to the Governor General which was similarly honored, was replied to by Mr. O. Turgeon, M.P., in an eloquent and patriotic address. He made allusion to the European war and praised the loyalty and devotion being shown by the sons of the British empire in all parts of Canada. Here in New Brunswick all classes and creeds are responding nobly to the call of the empire and the war can only have one result. Kaiserism will be smashed and the free institutions of the grand old British empire will be preserved. Mr. Turgeon's eloquent speech was frequently interrupted by applause.

Mr. Matthews of St. John, being called upon, entertained the gathering to a humorous reading and an original song called "Kaiser Bill."

health of the guests of the evening in a spirited address. He warmly praised the work of Messrs. Carvell and Dugal, and declared that they were deserving of the thanks of all lovers of good government for the service they had rendered. He thought the people of the province should make a determined stand for a better administration of provincial affairs. In Ontario a short time ago the opposition went to the country on the slogan of "abolish the bar." He thought a fitting slogan for New Brunswick would be "abolish the bag." He proposed the health of Our Guests, coupling with it the names of Messrs. Stevens, Hughes, Carter and Veniot.

#### MR CARVELL'S

#### GREAT SPEECH

The mere mention of Mr. Carvell's name by the chairman brought the gathering to its feet and again there were rousing cheers for the fighting member for Carleton. When he arose to reply to the toast, with which his name had been coupled there was applause and cheering that lasted several minutes. He spoke in part as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

We can take to ourselves some measure of gratitude, not so much for having shown the rascalities existing in our government today, but the fact that we have been honestly trying to lift New Brunswick out of the mire into which it has fallen politically.

I feel, sirs, that before I start in to discuss this subject, (as I presume you expect me to discuss it to some extent), I would do injustice were I not to refer to the gentlemen who have assisted me in this matter.

My friend has told you to some extent the manner in which Mr. Dugal was treated by a hostile legislature. Mr. Chairman, as you were there, you have some knowledge of the way this member was treated—those who were not there would not believe that such treatment was given Mr. Dugal. I believe there is a rule in the legislature in which ex-members have a right to a seat around the house; on that occasion I called myself of that right and I had no hesitation in saying I was there to assist Mr. Dugal in any way possible in the arduous duties he had undertaken. Mr. Dugal and his colleague, Mr. Pelletier (I am very sorry Mr. Pelletier could not be here tonight on account of illness), have performed a duty for their country which you can never repay. Mr. Dugal rose in his place before forty-eight members to charge, not a member of the house but the premier of the province, with the grossest rascality that has ever occurred in this province.

No man realized his position more than Mr. Dugal—that if he failed to make good the charges he would be driven out of the legislature and disgrace would face him all over the province. When one thinks of him receiving the treatment he did from the Speaker, coupled with the fact that he was ordered to take his seat when he came to speak to me about some matters, people would feel like taking a gun against these people, if

it were not against the law. You must try to put yourselves in Mr. Dugal's place, in order to appreciate the great service he has rendered to his country.

#### PRAISE FOR ORGANIZERS.

I next wish to speak about two gentlemen who have not been given the place of honor in the public press of this province which they deserve; these gentlemen, who, in season and out of season, who, session after session, week in and week out and day after day, never forsook the posts to which they were assigned and watching the proceedings of these people, assisted Mr. Dugal and Mr. Pelletier in framing questions in the house and getting what information they could from an insolent government. I want to say here that the friends of Good Government and the honest people of New Brunswick, no matter what their political affiliations may be, will never be able to repay these men for unearthing the great crimes that were being perpetrated. I refer to Messrs. Carter and Veniot. (Cheers.)

We have only touched the fringe of the real rascalities. I think I would be very remiss if I did not pay a tribute to my colleagues, Messrs. Stevens and Hughes, who so ably assisted in conducting these important cases, men who have obtained an important position in their profession. It would have been an absolute impossibility to have worked this matter out without their assistance.

#### THE LUMBER LICENSES.

When we were confronted with these charges, so far as I was concerned personally, I shrank from taking any part in the matter. Dr. Pugsley and myself hardly knew whether it was safe to make the plunge or not. We knew, and every man who has followed the trend of public events of New Brunswick these last three or four years knew that the renewal of the timber licenses, when they expired in 1913, would be an important matter. Every man would like to have them renewed, it was a matter of dollars and cents and it was business for the men to have the licenses renewed. I have no wish to question which policy they should adopt. The lumber industry is probably the second greatest industry in New Brunswick today. Those of us who had given any thought to public affairs knew that a steal of gigantic proportions was in contemplation. When we saw that the government took to themselves, and not only to themselves but practically gave to the premier himself the right to renew these timber licenses, we knew the man and we knew there was boondle behind it and we set ourselves out to find it. It took us eight or nine months to locate it and yet we knew it was there.

I want to attribute to my friends, Messrs. Carter and Veniot, the unearthing of this scandal, the two men whom we sent to the legislature and who sometimes paid their own expenses in so doing, these are the men who made this investigation possible.

#### FLEMMING GOT NERVOUS.

We knew before this legislation was passed there was going to be a steal. Perhaps before I should go any further

er I should tell you something which I know my friend Mr. Dugal will be too modest to tell you. You are aware that having only two members in the opposition, about all we could do was to ask questions and such a lot of questions had been asked by the opposition, during the first four or five weeks of the session, that Mr. Flemming got nervous and shortly before these charges were laid, Mr. Dugal received a written invitation, which he has in his pocket tonight, signed by the whips of the government party of Fredericton, inviting him to join their caucus, and when he did not go and they found he did not take the bait, not to be outdone, Mr. Flemming personally went to him on the train and asked him why he did not attend the caucus, made him sundry promises and asked him to attend the next one. Mr. Dugal said he heard Mr. Flemming had invited some men at Madawaska to oppose him and he did not care to attend the caucus. Mr. Flemming spoke of assisting in the road work and granting land to the settlers of Madawaska. It was the fear of these charges, the guilty feeling hanging over his head and that of his government which induced Mr. Flemming to try and buy off this member, who stands as high in the love and affection of the people of this province as any man ever did.

#### THE REPTILE PRESS.

I am not going to enter fully tonight in the discussion of the charges they are well known to you, they have appeared in the papers day by day. I am not going into the evidence, as that has been a matter of public knowledge, at least to those who have read other than the reptile press in the Province of New Brunswick. A man who reads only this press would not know there was a charge made from the 6th day of April to the present time. The Standard did not even publish them the day after they were promulgated.

The Foreshores Bill has been pilfered out of the legislature and never brought to light, because the man who was guilty of it knows it would mean his political doom the moment it was placed before the public.

I am not going to discuss the evidence, neither am I going to discuss the finding of the commission, because I think the finding of the commission itself is the most terrible castigation ever heaped upon any man since I was a boy. I have not any words at my command to improve on it, therefore I will leave it alone.

#### THAT EXONERATION.

The Press has been stating that Flemming has been exonerated. If this report has exonerated Mr. Flemming and his colleagues, they are making an awful noise about it. It is a wonderful thing that men will roar themselves hoarse when, according to their convictions, the commissioners have exonerated their hero.

You are all aware of course, that the lumbermen paid to the government \$100 a mile for renewal of licenses; they paid to Mr. Flemming \$15 a mile, to be used I do not care whether privately or for the benefit of the party, because in my judgment

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