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An official of the Valley Railway who has been summoned to testify before the royal commission, hands out an interview to the local hack organ in which he accuses Mr. Carvell of blocking the work on the road. The gentleman who has this alleged grievance against Mr. Carvell is Mr. Ross Thompson, chief engineer for the St. John and Quebec Railway Company and managing director of the Quebec and St. John Construction Company. If Mr. Thompson would only possess his soul in patience a little longer he will find out that Mr. Carvell has an altogether different object in view than the one which he attributes to him. Mr. Carvell's object is to turn the search light on certain rogues who have been busily engaged in feathering their own nests.

The mystery of the stolen campaign funds is in a fair way to be cleared up. Mr. W. H. Berry passed the hat around among the big lumber operators about a year ago. About ten months ago a "party secret" leaked out to the effect that one member of the Flemming government had made the statement in public that a colleague had purloined a good sized chunk of the campaign fund and when taken to task for the statement by the party accused he cited another colleague as his authority. These little matters, along with some others of a political nature, were given to the public by The Mail at the time and created considerable talk. The Dugal enquiry has made it easier to put this and that together and arrive at a conclusion.

"Does Morrissey know about this?" was the question addressed to Mr. W. H. Berry by a North Shore lumberman who contributed to the corruption fund. "No, and I don't want him to know it," was Mr. Berry's reply. All the same, Mr. Morrissey did know about it and he didn't hesitate to tell Premier Flemming so last spring after Mr. Dugal had formulated his charges. Mr. Morrissey, according to common report, wanted a house cleaning six months ago but was outvoted by his colleagues in council. Instead of complying with his request the edict went forth "that Morrissey must be got rid of."

And come to think of it there would have been no investigation of the Dugal charges if Premier Flemming had had his way. When the charges were made in the legislature it is a well known fact that the government decided to ignore them, but they reckoned without their host. Mr. Carvell blocked their little game by going to the lieutenant governor and laying the whole matter before him. When this had been done the con game came down and an investigation was ordered.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, counsel for Mr. Dugal, tied hard to have the royal commission meet in Fredericton for the investigation of the Valley Railway charges but the commissioners ruled against him. Mr. Carvell takes no stock in the bogey that Fredericton is subject to heat waves; at any rate, he is not afraid of the heat.

It is quite unusual to collect a corruption fund when there is no election in sight and it is also unusual to have the job attended to by a paid official of the government. And then again, under Flemming rule officials are not supposed to meddle in politics.

A number of local Tory patriots who are carrying a note for seven thousand dollars left over from the Guthrie election, are said to be living in hope that Mr. Carvell will be successful in locating the boodle fund collected by Mr. W. H. Berry.

The men who voted for Mr. James M. Scott in the York bye-election in February last are not losing any sleep over the Dugal charges. They are content to let the other fellows do the worrying and apologizing.

Some of the hack organs who are setting up the claim that the members of the government did not know of Mr. Berry's boodling transactions should make it a point to interview Hon. John Morrissey. If Mr. Morrissey would repeat for publication what he has been saying in private conversation it would make a very interesting story.

The late Sir Richard Cartwright once described an advanced Liberal-Conservative as "one who had no settled convictions and would not know what to do with them if he had and whose only object was to feather his own nest either by fair means or foul." The present premier of New Brunswick is generally supposed to be an advanced Liberal-Conservative.

Premier Flemming visited the military camp at Sussex a year ago and delivered his now famous address on the formation of character. It is scarcely likely that the troops will have a similar visitation this year.

It is not to be wondered at that hundreds of decent Conservatives in York severed their connection with the "local government party" in February last. They evidently had their suspicions aroused.

After dodging camp drill at Sussex for several years the gallant Col. McLeod had decided to go under canvas with his corps this year. His presence in St. John will be required today.

The public mind is in a receptive mood for the dynamite booms which will be exploded before the royal commission in connection with the Valley Railway charges.

The Chatham World, edited by Commodore Stewart, M.P.P., says that Premier Flemming is all in and there is nothing for him to do now but step down and out.

It is an opportune time now for an Oliver Cromwell to come along and say to Premier Flemming and his colleagues, "Get you gone and give way to honest men."

A few months ago Elder Fleming and Stewart Teed were devoutly singing "Onward Christian Soldier." Now they are lustily singing "Throw Out the Life Line."

Mr. Frank Carvell, M.P., is more than sustaining his reputation as a bonny fighter established in parliament years ago.

It is admitted even by Conservatives that Fighting Frank Carvell handled his case fairly well before the royal commission last week.

It doesn't look at this stage of the game as if Mr. Dugal was in any great danger of forfeiting his seat in the legislature.

Now we know why certain officials and heelers of the local government were able to defy the premier when it suited their purpose to do so.

The Mail has said it before and it don't mind repeating it for the 105th time that grafters great and grafters small flourish under Flemming rule.

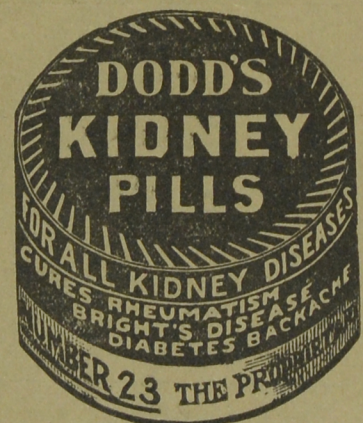
A little common honesty is wanted now in connection with provincial politics.

It is beginning to look as if Premier Flemming's return to active politics had been indefinitely postponed.

And the worst is yet to come.

PGTTY BURGLARS AT WORK

City Marshal Roberts is out after petty burglars. Two stores on York Street belonging to R. Embleton and Wm. J. White were broken into, and small amounts of cash, cigars, cigarettes, and fruit were taken. The thefts look like the work of boys. A cash theft has also been made at the store of Timothy Murphy and two large electric lamps stolen from two other places of business. The city detective hopes to bring the offenders to speedy justice.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. A. MURRAY

A Business Which Has Grown in Public Favor Takes New Quarters

The opening of a new business of good standing is always a boost for a city but as a mark of prosperity and healthy growth it cannot be compared with the growth of a well established firm. This point is exemplified in the success of A. Murray & Company, who have recently extended their business and moved into larger quarters at 430 Queen street, formerly occupied by Tennant and Holder.

The new store is about double the size of their former premises and is bright, airy, well fitted and neatly and tastefully arranged.

The office formerly at the centre of the store, has been transferred to the rear and a neat little private office of the manager commands a full view of the whole downstairs floor.

Along with these improvements Mr. Murray has added a men's clothing and furnishing department, which, while not extensive, consists of carefully selected stock, which is specially designed to meet the demands of the gentleman who cares.

Along with this department there is also a line of up-to-date headwear Mr. Murray has secured the agency of the famous Hawes von Gal hats.

The front part of the store downstairs is devoted to the dry goods department, while in the rear of the store are the gents' furnishings.

The second floor front has the children's wear and the rear the ladies' ready-to-wear garments.

In the ladies' wear department the latest type of wardrobes are filled with the newest styles of ladies' clothing, while fitting and rest rooms are provided.

The store is fitted throughout with silent salesman show cases in which goods are displayed to the best advantage.

The growth of this business has been healthy and natural and wholly due to the public favor which responds readily to an honest and aggressive business management. For this management and the success of the store Alexander Murray, manager is to be congratulated.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, June 23—Inter-Mountain shippers will seek to recover ten million dollars from railroads as over-charges in view of the Supreme Court's decision.

France to declare operative July first law passed in March taking at five per cent. increase derived from foreign securities including government bonds.

Floods in West River region, China, causing great loss of life and property, damage already being in excess of five million dollars.

Railroads will not shirk mail burden, says Ralph Peters, but will trust to justice of the people.

Money rates compared with security returns are now being given more and more attention as bullish factors inventory important sources.

Small investors are reported as buying copper stocks more freely.

Boston returns says the movement is increasing in volume and may be expected to expand during the next few months.

Supreme Court decides that pipe lines are common carriers, that lumber black-lists are illegal, that Kentucky can sue International Harvester, that Kentucky Tobacco pools are illegal, that twenty per cent. Cuban Sugar differential shall stand and decides Mountain rate case against the railroads, but this apparently sustains any flat increase in rates.

Private advices from Washington now point to an Interstate Commerce Commission rate decision any day after the close of the market.

Carranza joins peace party. New Haven separation bill this week.

H. B. Hollins to pay creditors in full.

HOLMES ON TRIAL.

At the trial of Thomas Holmes at the Circuit Court this afternoon, the defendant was without counsel and Mr. Charles G. Richard was assigned by the court to defend him. Mr. G. B. Dickson was first named but not yet having been admitted to the bar, he was unable to act. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and asked through his counsel for leniency in consideration of the fact that he was drunk at the time. He will be sentenced on Tuesday, June 30.

DO CORNS LEAD TO CANCER

As yet this has not been proved, but interested parties will find nothing better for corns than Putnam's Corn Extractor, 25c. at all dealers.

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Funeral Notice

The officers and members of Graham Lodge, I.O.G.T., are requested to meet at the Orange Hall, Queen street, this evening at eight o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of their late brother, Thomas Staples.

By order,
N. J. SMITH, W.M.

Notice to Water Consumers

Water Consumers are hereby again notified that the water rates are now due and payable at the Water Office, City Hall, before June 30th, in order to take advantage of the discount.

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