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THE GRAFT CHARGES

The St. John Globe, a newspaper friendly to the government, discussing the charges preferred against Premier Flemming says:

"The personal charges against the premier are of a different class. They are more specific. They reflect on the honor of the man who rules this province and who has enjoyed a measure of popular esteem accorded to few public men. They reflect on his administration of the crown lands, a department that is known to have been unsatisfactorily managed under previous governments, but that the country believed was now being managed most honestly and efficiently. The charge of fraud, of extortion, has therefore a greater significance than if made against any other public minister or department, and there is everywhere unwillingness to believe anything against Hon. Mr. Flemming. At the same time it is everywhere recognized that his good name, and the good name of the province, make necessary an investigation so complete, so thorough that his detractors will be unable to complain or say, as has been said of investigations held by other governments, that they were whitewashers. Mr. Flemming's friends do not believe he needs whitewash. They confidently predict that after the most searching investigation he will stand higher in the public esteem than ever before in his political career."

In reference to the charges the St. John Times says editorially:

"In the face of these charges, Premier Flemming calmly rose in his place last night and proposed a further bond guarantee of \$10,000 per mile, and an obedient following rushed the bill through its first and second reading. This is the boldest and most amazing performance in the political history of New Brunswick. The Times yesterday quoted the views of leading citizens of St. John, a number of them strong supporters of the Flemming government, and they declared the affairs of the Valley Railway should be investigated before any further bond guarantee is given. These views were expressed before Mr. Dugal made his charges in the House. Now that he has done so there is the most imperative need of a full inquiry. Mr. Flemming and his supporters do not know the temper of the country, or if they ignore it the result in their case when next they appeal to the people will be the same."

The subsidized Tory newspapers, taking the cue from Premier Flemming, are laying the blame for the serious charges preferred in the Legislature this week, at the door of Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P. Not being able to cast any reflections upon the political or professional honesty of the sturdy member for Carleton they resort to coarse, personal abuse. So far as he is concerned that is the sole stock in trade of these lying sheets. The charge that he has made money out of politics has never been laid at the door of Mr. Carvell, and he is not suspected by either friend or foe of being a sanctimonious hypocrite.

The report that the Flemming government has abandoned the tender system is evidently without foundation. Blackboards are needed for the Normal School annex and for several weeks past lengthy advertisements inviting tenders for supplying the same have been running in St. John and Fredericton Tory papers. It is a question which will cost most the advertisements or the blackboards.

Premier Flemming in his speech on the Valley Railway bill in the Legislature on Tuesday evening laid particular emphasis upon the statement that the road was to be built to Grand Falls. He forgot to state however, that the Federal subsidy for this portion of the road has been withdrawn. This practically means that if the Valley Railway goes to Grand Falls it will go over the rails of the Canadian Pacific.

Every resident of the St. John Valley wants to see the railway completed as early as possible. They would also like to see a thorough investigation of the charges made by Mr. Dugal from his place in the House. If there be a steel in connection with this great work it should be exposed and the guilty parties brought to book.

The two opposition members seem to have put a lot of life in the proceedings of the Legislature this week.

MORE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

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partment been directed that a foreman or contractor sent in men's time for a larger amount than was paid them?

A.—At this date some questions are involved between the Department and contractor for this days work and original contract, as to the details of his labor account not agreeing in some respects with the check thereon kept under the Department's organized inspection and supervision. Preliminary payments, along with preliminary payments on original contract, have been made on this days work account, in accordance with the Department's check pending future investigation.

Q 4—What were the allegations made, who made them, and what action has the Department taken?

A.—Answered by No. 3.

Hon. Mr. Clarke in answer to Mr. Dugal's inquiry, said:—

Q 1—What Barristers-at-law in the Province have been appointed King's Counsel since January 1st, 1908?

Answer

June 5th, 1908, George W. Fowler.
Feb. 16th, 1909, W. A. Ewing.
Oct. 28th, 1909, J. B. M. Baxter,
Oct. 11, 1911, R. W. Hewson.
do Titus J. Carter.
do Oswald S. Crockett.
do Arthur R. Slipp.
do K. King Kelley.
Sept. 8th 1913, J. R. Campbell.
do George Gilbert.
do J. C. Hartley.
do E. A. Reilly.
do A. W. Bennett.
do F. H. Grimmer.

March 26th, 1914 L. P. D. Tilley.
Q2—How long had each appointee practiced before his appointment.

A.—Answered by No. 1.

Q 3—Who recommended each appointee for the honor?

A.—No record of any outside recommendations for the appointment is kept by the Department, but the appointments are usually made in Council on the recommendation of the Attorney General.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey in answer to Mr. Pelletier's inquiry said:—

Q 1—Has Concrete Construction, Ltd., completed their work upon the steel bridges in this province or will they continue under the same contract next year?

A.—Concrete Construction Ltd. finished their work for 1913 and a definite plan has been arranged for 1914.

WOMEN RIOT OVER FAVORS TO MME. CAILLAUX

Paris, March 23.—The granting of special favors to Mme. Caillaux, held in St. Lazare prison for the murder of Editor Calmette, led to a mutiny today among the other women prisoners incarcerated there. Over three hundred women rose in revolt for a time the guards had a busy time. The women struggled and protested, but were eventually forced into the punishment cells, where they continued to shriek protests against discrimination.

Two lawyers have sent letters to the Minister of Justice in behalf of Mme. Vitz, a woman who has been a prisoner in St. Lazare prison for eight months on charge of wounding a man, asking that she be allowed the same regime as is given to another prisoner accused of a crime such as a private cell, a special attendant and some of her own furnishings. The prison authorities declare that the usual regulations are applied to Mme. Caillaux in every possible condition. The prison doctor has the right to order a stove if necessary. The investigating magistrate has the right to allow visitors.

The Temps, nevertheless, says it is able to confirm the stories of the benefits of excessive tolerance accorded to Mme. Caillaux, especially in regard to visits. She receives her husband whenever she likes. The Princess of Monaco, formerly Alice Heine of St. Louis, was among her visitors.

Mme. Caillaux was taken from the Sainr Lazare prison to the Palace of Justice today in custody of a number of detectives and strong guards were placed in the vicinity of the Law Courts to prevent demonstrations.

Many rumors were current in political circles today as to the possible fall of the French Cabinet as a sequel to the revelations of Government influence having been brought to bear to procure a postponement of the trial of Henri Rochette, who disappeared from France when admitted to bail after committing alleged immense swindles.

JEANNETTE WON FROM

ANDY JOHNSON

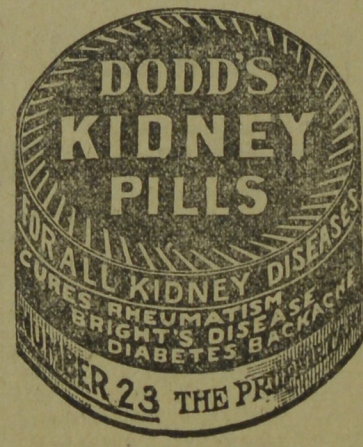
Liverpool, April 8.—Joe Jeanette, the American colored pugilist, tonight knocked out Andrew Johnson in the fourth round.

Jack Dillon and Pueblo Jim Flynn will clash in a return engagement at Indianapolis on May 30.

CHARTER OAK ANNOUNCES GREAT LIST OF STAKES

Total Purses Amount to \$22,500—
Fine Classes and Two Pacing Events

Hartford Conn. April 8.—The early closing stakes for the Grand Circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park, Sept. 7 to 12 were announced today. There are five trotting classes as follows: 2.14 Charter Oak, \$10,000; 2.08 Capital City \$2,000; 2.12, Elmwood, \$2000 2.20 Corinthian, \$2000, 2.24 three year olds, Acorn, \$2,000. There are also two pacing events—free-for-all, \$2,500; 2.10 Nutmeg, \$2000. The total purses amount to \$22,500. The Connecticut Fair Association has reduced the entrance fee in all except the Charter Oak state to three per cent, while the Charter Oak entrance fee has been raised to three per cent from two and a half per cent. All the above events will be mile heats, best three in five, except the Acorn for three year olds which will be mile heats best two in three. Entries will close May 1.



TO ELECTRIFY MILWAUKEE RAILROAD

Deer Lodge, Mont., Mont., April 9.—Work is to be commenced tomorrow on the important project of substituting electricity for steam as the motive power on the trans-continental lines of the Milwaukee railroad. The line between Deer Lodge and Three Forks has been selected as the first unit for electrification. It is expected that the work will be completed for the running of electric trains between the two points by the end of this year. The plans call, for the erection of five electric sub-stations to provide the extra power needed on the steep mountain grades.

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NECKWEAR for Easter WATCH WINDOWS FOR SAMPLE DISPLAY

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