

The announcement is made that Col. McLeod has had plans prepared for two new concrete wharves for this city. Now how would it do for him to make some move towards landing the Valley Railway shops for Fredericton? It will be remembered that during the Guthrie-Scott by-election he announced that the shops were coming to Fredericton beyond a doubt. Well, they haven't got here yet and many citizens are becoming a trifle anxious, and not without reason.

If the money collected by Berry from the lumbermen was for party purposes, it is passing strange that none of it was available for the Guthrie-Scott by-election in York last February. The local Tories who raised the sinews of war by floating a loan of \$7,000 from a bank, have cause for regret that they were unaware of the existence of the boodle fund.

When the Flemming Government appointed a defeated candidate, of the opposing party to the office, of Police Magistrate last week it established a precedent for all Canada. The nearest approach to it was the action of Sir John Macdonald many years ago in appointing a Nova Scotia Liberal, M.P., to the bench to provide a seat for the late Sir John Thompson.

Did Flemming's colleagues in the government know that there was a corruption fund locked up in a strong box at St. John. If they did know of it, they are corrupt politicians, if they did not know of it they are incompetent and should be kicked out of office. It does not matter much which horn of the dilemma they accept.

In his evidence before the Royal Commission yesterday Premier Fleming stated that the people of Carleton would have another chance to pass on his record. It is quite evident that this pious grafter has no intention of retiring voluntarily from public life. It will be necessary to kick him out.

The Woodstock benches of the Tory party are not blaming Fleming for raising a boodle fund but they are inclined to censure him for getting caught and thus injuring the party. The other members of the local government are wrathful at Flemming for not telling them about the big boodle fund.

Did the other members of the Flemming government know of the existence of the alleged party fund. The fact that nearly every meeting during the latter part of last year developed into a scrap is prima facie evidence that they at last had their suspicions.

About the time that Flemming got hold of the keys of the string box which is said to have contained \$55,000 the back organs of the party announced that he had been advised to go abroad for his health. Thanks to Mr. Carvell and Mr. Dugal he did not get away with the goods.

The best service His Honor the Lieutenant Governor can render the province is to dismiss the moribund government now in control of affairs, call on Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., to form a new administration and dissolve the House.

It is plain to be seen now why certain officials of the government held the whip hand over Premier Flemming. They knew there was crooked work going on.

If the local boodle organ really believed that the Liberals of New Brunswick Brunswick had a campaign fund of \$20,000 it would jump the fence within twenty-four hours.

Premier Flemming refused to sign his name to a telegram inviting Bill Berry to come back from exile. As the postum advertisements say, "there's a reason."

Now that he is out of a job Berry should return and expose the boodlers.

Treasurer Teed says that he handed \$55,000 of the boodle fund. Who scooped in the remaining \$10,000. Surely Berry did not get it all.

How much longer is the sanctimonious Premier Flemming to remain an adviser of the king.

The grafters and the boodle press are already beginning to see the hand-writing on the wall.

The Flemming government has made New Brunswick a reproach and a bye word all over Canada.

New Brunswick is getting a lot of advertising these days of a very undesirable kind.

### SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That the good old summer time is slipping away.

That the picnic season is a little ahead of time this year.

That the city was visited by a fair sized fire this week.

That the summer girls and the canoe girls are now in their glory.

That the very air seems to be permeated with graft this year.

That Fredericton may now be seen at its best.

That when Fredericton is at its best there are few towns in Canada that have anything on this old burg.

That the movies still continue to attract the crowds.

That the local brewers are doing a good business just now.

That the new P. M. has already been up against one stiff proposition.

That the post office staff get along better when the P. M. is on his holidays.

That Fredericton has a couple of motor boats that can go some.

That a new publicity man is on the job.

That the new Colonial tea room seems to fill a long felt want.

That there is another circus coming next week.

That the American tourists are beginning to put in an appearance.

### OWNERS OF CARS

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#### THE ENTERTAINMENT.

While in this city the dominions of the Board of Trade which will do its utmost to make the stay a pleasant one for the visitors and every effort will be made to leave in their minds a clear-cut impression of the Celestial City, its attractions as a residential centre, in which respect it is without equal anywhere in Canada, and its industrial advantages, which are of such a sort as to gain it a good standing among cities much larger in population.

### CENTINARY OF NOTED INVENTOR

Hartford Conn., July 10.—Tomorrow will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Samuel Colt famous as the inventor of the revolver who was a native and life-long resident of Hartford. In early life Mr. Colt was a sailor lad before the mast. Before his death, which occurred at the early age of 43, he had become one of the wealthiest of American manufacturers.

Mr. Colt was not twenty-one when he began his experiments with a pistol consisting of a rotating cylinder containing several chambers. In 1835 and 1836 he obtained patents on his invention in the United States and Great Britain. A company was formed to manufacture the weapon, but the army refused to accept it, and the company was forced to discontinue its manufacture. Two boards reporting against it as impracticable. But Mr. Colt knew that in the revolver he had a valuable invention. He passed the winter of 1837-8 in Florida, where he saw the value of his invention demonstrated in the war with the Seminole Indians. The weapon had already become established in the affection of the Texas rangers, who had used it with great effect in their fight for Texan independence. In 1840 an army board reported favorably on the revolver, but progress in introducing the weapon was slow and in 1842 the company making it failed. Undismayed, Mr. Colt found fresh means to continue its manufacture. In 1848 the Colt plan was established in the city where to meet the demands from all parts of the world for his invention, Mr. Colt the largest private armory in the world.

Pitcher Faber is the best life-saver the White Sox have since the palmy days of "Big Ed" Walsh. Faber has saved several games for the Sox this season after some other flinger had blown up.

Before the present season Howard Shanks was rated as a weakling with the stick, but this year the Washington outfielder has earned that sort of a rating by walloping the ball all over the lot.

### STRAY TOPICS FROM LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

New York, July 18.—A failing off in the appetite of New England for home-made pies, due to the decrease in the number of those coming from New England, is said to be the reason for the failure of Mrs. Eunice E. Hull, the proprietor of a large bakery establishment, who recently filed a petition in bankruptcy. Mrs. Hull used to sell more than three hundred thousand pies annually, but recently, she says, the metropolis seems to have lost its taste for that incomparable desert.

Mrs. Mary E. Kampe, a widow living in Newburg, has received from her lawyer a check for thirty thousand dollars, drawn to her order by John Patton. Mrs. Kampe says that forty years ago Patton had a quarrel with her father, who was a hotel keeper in this city, and the boy wanted to go west to grow up with the country. He borrowed ten dollars from Mrs. Kampe and told her he would pay one thousand dollars for every dollar of it if luck favored him. A month ago Mrs. Kampe received her first letter from Patton asking the name of her attorney. He recalled the loan and his promise and said he had prospered and was desirous of helping his friend in her old age.

Annie Wright, a vivacious girl of five years, whose parents abandoned her when she was eight months old in a dark hallway, has found a real home. The court has signed an order permitting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison B. Moore to adopt Annie, and to bring her up as their own child in their luxurious home in Sixty-second street, just off Fifth avenue. Annie was born in 1908 to parents of whom nothing is known. One day she was found in a house on the East Side playing by herself quite contentedly, on the stairs. An attempt was made to find her parents. Persons living in the house were questioned, but all denied knowledge of how the baby came there. When no one claimed the child, she was sent to the New York Infant Asylum. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Moore saw Annie and took such a fancy to the little girl that they decided to adopt her as their own.

#### BIG PROFITS.

Figures submitted by one of the principal manufacturers of moving picture films show that the profits in the production of the so-called "feature" films are tremendous. By feature films is meant a whole play or a novel, running to five reels or more in length, or five thousand feet of film. A film of this class that will command a good deal of public interest, either through the prominence of the "star" or through the popularity of the subject under discussion, will cost, if an elaborate production, between ten thousand and fifteen thousand dollars. This seems like a large outlay, but it is insignificant when the returns on the production begin to come in. The amount mentioned above is for the first negative. From that negative some twenty positives are made, or films ready for exhibition. These first rent for about one hundred dollars a day. Thus, the twenty copies immediately begin returning two thousand dollars daily. In the course of a week the film has paid for itself. In the course of a few months the profits begin to run into the hundreds of per cent. As the popularity begins to wane, the price of the rental of the films is decreased, it goes to smaller theatres, and at the end of a year is still bringing in money.

James W. Wadsworth, who is now looked upon as the most likely candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator to succeed Elihu Root, comes of a family which for four generations has furnished men prominent in the public service. The first of the Wadsworths in New York State was James, known as the "American philanthropist," who was one of the largest landowners in Western New York. He had a son, James Samuel, who took part early in life in public affairs as one of the founders of the Republican party in New York. He was military governor of the District of Columbia and Republican candidate for governor of New York in 1862. James Wolcott Wadsworth, the third of the family in the public life of New York, was for many years a representative in Congress. James W. Wadsworth, who has announced his candidacy for the senatorial nomination, is a son of Congressman Wadsworth. Like all of the members of his family for four generations back he is a graduate of Yale. He was elected to the general assembly in 1904 and two years later was elected Speaker of that body. In his fight for the senatorial nomination, Mr. Wadsworth is certain of the support of the conservative element in the Republican organization.

"Ken" Nash, the former Brown University star, has joined the St. Louis Cardinals. Nash's duties as a member of the Massachusetts legislature prevented his joining the Cards earlier in the season.

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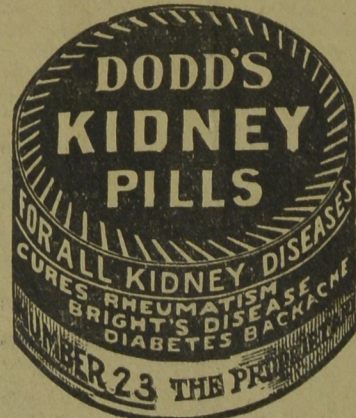
### MAYOR MITCHELL'S

35th BIRTHDAY

New York, July 18.—Mayor John P. Mitchell will celebrate his thirty-fifth birthday anniversary tomorrow. Mr. Mitchell is the youngest mayor in the history of New York City. He entered public life immediately after his graduation from Columbia University at thirty years of age as president of the Board of Aldermen.

Frank Baker of the Athletics is leading the American league in home runs; Sam Crawford, the Tiger slugger, in triplets, and Clarence Walker of the Browns in two-base wallops.

Now that Jackson and Chapman are back in the Cleveland lineup the Naps are in better shape to make a desperate fight for fresh air and sunshine before the cellar door is locked next fall.



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