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AN HONEST MAN'S OPINION

Hon. John Costigan, the nestor of the Canadian parliament, journeyed all the way from Ottawa last week, against the advice of his physician, to assist in doing honor to Messrs. F. B. Carvell, M.P., and L. A. Dugal, M.P.P. In the course of a vigorous speech delivered at the banquet, he said:

"At the last election I sent a message to Mr. Carvell. I told him that if I had a thousand votes I would go to Woodstock on my knees to give them to him."

There is not in the public life of Canada today a more honorable man than Hon. John Costigan. He has been continuously in politics since 1871, first as a member of the New Brunswick legislature, secondly as a member of the House of Commons and latterly as a senator. For the long period of fourteen years he was a member of the dominion cabinet. Had he been a politician of the Fleming type he could have been a rich man long ago but he preferred honesty and respect to golden gains. He explained his case very succinctly at a banquet tendered him by old friends and supporters a few years ago, when he said:

"I am as poor today as the day I entered public life and God knows I was poor enough then."

"So long as Mr. Frank B. Carvell enjoys the confidence, respect and admiration of men of the solid type of Hon. John Costigan, he can afford to ignore the snarls of grafters such as Mr. J. H. Fleming, Mr. B. Franklin Smith and a rapidly increasing number of money stolen from the public treasury."

ON THE SIDE

Get ready to do the rest of your Christmas shopping early next week.

There is no hero in the early shopper, but there are many golden opinions.

Turkish soldiers marching against the Suez canal have 500 camels with them, perhaps for the purpose of drinking the canal dry.

The reason women love to knit for the Belgians is because they can spin European yarns at the same time.

A German officer is said to be trying to explain why the Germans aided the Turks, which seems to be entirely unnecessary.

Gen. Von Kluck of the German army has been defeated, captured, saved and killed so many times that now he gets a medal from the Kaiser.

Being a Belgian in these days is something to be proud of, but the distinction has its drawbacks.

Despite the handicap of royalty Grand Duke Nicholas seems to be qualifying as one of the military geniuses of the war.

Mr. Carvell in his speech at the banquet last week explained that his inspection of the books of the St. John and Quebec Construction Company showed that graft payments were charged up as part of the cost of the road, plus ten per cent. For instance, the construction company by adding ten per cent made a clean profit of one hundred dollars on the one thousand dollars of the people's money paid to the Fredericton huddle organ as "pure graft." This is something after the style of the "force account" method employed by the Flemming government, in connection with the building and painting of bridges. For ingenious up to date grafters commend us to the Flemming government and its parasites.

The local graft organ noting the presence of many prominent Liberals in the city last week observed that the vaults for the local banks remained intact. It is to be presumed that if any stock certificates had mysteriously disappeared from the files of the office of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company the organ would

have duly recorded the fact and saddled the blame on the shoulders of the wicked grafts.

Among those who attended a Tory caucus held here the day the Royal Commissioner's report was made public were Mr. Harry Woods and Dr. Price, the government whips in the Legislature. These are the men who at the bidding of Premier Flemming last session sent an invitation to Mr. L. A. Dugal, M.P.P., to attend the government caucus. It was a scheme hatched to prevent an exposure of the rascality of the government but fortunately for the province it failed in its purpose. As Tory organizer Mr. Woods acted as a connecting link between Berry and Flemming, while the former was sojourning in the United States last summer. In the light of their conduct it will be difficult for Messrs. Woods and Price to make the people believe that they did not have inside knowledge of Flemming's crooked work.

In paying a tribute to Mr. Dugal in his speech at the banquet here last week Hon. Dr. Pugsley said, "Mr. Dugal's task was an arduous one. In making grave charges against the premier of the province he ran a great risk. Witnesses might disappear as some did, and had he failed a hostile Legislature might have made his position a hard one. There is one feature which has not been mentioned by previous speakers. He was making an attack upon a gentleman who came into power with the strongest professions of honesty—a gentleman who would almost make you believe that he had an alliance with the angels in heaven. Mr. Dugal and his friends have done the province which would have been his father's."

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Just think of Gould making \$100 profit on the \$1,000 of pure graft paid to the Fredericton organ of purity.

LOCAL NEWS

A GOOD SHOWING

The gross receipts from the performance of Pinafore at the opera house last week amounted to \$518.75.

WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT.

Chatham World:—Has New Brunswick a government?—a constitutional government? It had one, but it has been dissolved. The responsible minister, Mr. Flemming, laid down his staff of office eight or nine months ago, on leave of absence, and has had no part in the affairs of state since. There is only an "acting premier" in office and it is absurd to say that an "acting premier" can constitutionally advise the governor. It is nonsensical. He may attend to routine affairs in the absence of the minister, but that is all. New Brunswick is without a Government, and the Governor should call on somebody to form one.

MRS. BOLSTER'S DEATH.

The death occurred at her home on York Street, this morning, of Mrs. John Bolster, aged 44 years, after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her death, a husband, one son, Shenton two daughters, Edna and Mamie both at home, two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Staples of Nashua, N.H., and Mrs. Chas. Bolster of Gibson, also three brothers, Samuel and Robert Baxter of this city, and Arthur of South Africa. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, with services at the house at 2.30 by Rev. Thos. Marshall. Interment at the Rural Cemetery.

BACK WITH THE C.P.R.

Montreal Journal of Commerce:—It has been for some time mooted that Sir Thomas Tait, who is now in command of a coal company in the New Brunswick district, is to assume an important position in the C.P.R. soon. On enquiry this was neither confirmed nor denied but at the same time it is in consonance with the other changes which were denied, because this paper has it on good authority that Mr. Tait is coming back to his first love. The details of the return are based on some codicils in the will of the late Lord Strathcona.

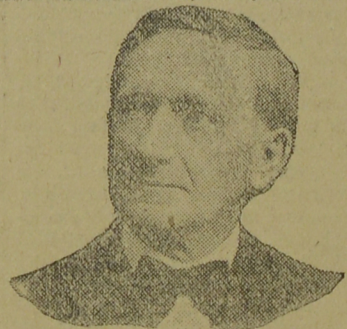
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