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THE DUGAL REPORT

After many weeks of needless delay the report of the Royal Commission on charges preferred by Mr. L. A. Dugal, M.P.P., against Premier Flemming has at last been given to the public. It is a remarkable document and will be perused by the people of this province with great interest. The public are familiar with the startling evidence brought out before the Royal Commission last summer, so it cannot very well be said that there is anything in the report to cause surprise or amazement. The finding of the commissioners being based on the evidence brought out before them under oath, is of course condemnatory of the conduct of Premier Flemming. They practically find him guilty of every count in the indictment except one, viz., that he did not direct the extortion of moneys from large holders of timber licenses, although there is not the slightest doubt that he had knowledge of what was going on. The evidence showed clearly that the money was collected by Mr. W. H. Berry, chief government scaler, and turned over to Mr. E. R. Teed of Woodstock, who was engaged by Premier Flemming to act as treasurer. Mr. Flemming swore that the money was contributed voluntarily by the lumbermen to a "party fund." His colleagues in the government claim that they had no knowledge of the existence of this fund. If the other members of the government allowed Flemming to gather in seventy-one thousand dollars unbeknown to them and store it away in a strong box, so it would be possible for him to "borrow" from it from time to time, they are wholly unfit for the responsible positions which they hold by the will of the people. If they did know about it, well, we will not say that they are as bad as Premier Flemming, but they are not very much better. If they did not know that all this rascality was going on, they certainly should have known it. The course pursued by the government and its legislative following from the time Mr. Dugal formulated his charges down to the present day has not shed any lustre on the Province of New Brunswick. The speaker of the legislature, when Mr. Dugal rose to make his charges, tried unsuccessfully to prevent him from speaking in his own language and later on, when Mr. Dugal stepped across to the side of the chamber to speak to his counsel, he was gruffly ordered back to his seat. The servile occupants of the government back benches would probably have voted to draw and quarter Mr. Dugal had a motion of that kind been made by some member of the government. About the only thing that can be said to Premier Flemming's credit is that he did not deny the charges of booting from his place in the House, although it is pretty well known that he promised his supporters that he would do so. He had no difficulty, however, in convincing Attorney General Clarke that "there was not one word of truth in the charges," and the latter, in a dutiful manner, communicated the information to the House. He may have believed it then but in the light of the commission's report he must realize now that he was grossly deceived.

The humbug and delay which ensued over the appointment of a commission to probe the charges gave Mr. W. H. Berry a chance to get out of the country. He took up his abode at Boston, where he was located by Mr. Dugal's counsel and served with a subpoena, which he ignored. A telegram from the acting premier would have brought him back but the telegram was not sent and the interesting story which Mr. Berry could have told, did not find a place upon the record. As was to be expected, Berry comes in for some pretty hard knocks in the commission's report.

The commissioners' report reveals a state of rottenness in the public life of New Brunswick which cannot but bring the blush of shame to every

honest man. Here is a government which took office in 1908 with high sounding promises that the affairs of the province would be honestly and economically administered. Its hiring press over and over again declared that the grafters had been put out of office and their places taken by a business-like administration, which was going to do wonderful things for the country. Now, after less than seven years of power there has been brought home to this business-like government the worst political scandal which has attached to any provincial administration in the history of Canada. If this be the price of honest government, to borrow a phrase from Kipling, "Oh God, we have paid it in full." The good name of New Brunswick has been dragged in the mud by a set of knavish politicians, who have pretended better things and no time should be lost by the people in teaching them a lesson that will never be forgotten. Only the most drastic purification can redeem New Brunswick from the taint of a political scandal which would shock and disgrace Tammany Hall.

To Mr. L. A. Dugal, M.P.P., who preferred the charges, and his chief counsel, Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., the province owes a debt of gratitude which never can be repaid. It required courage for Mr. Dugal to stand up in the legislature and prefer charges of so serious a nature against the premier of the province. He knew that if he failed to substantiate the charges his seat would be forfeited, but he never flinched in the face of what he felt to be his duty. He made the charges and the tone of the Royal Commission's report should convince any reasonable man that he has been fairly successful in delivering the goods.

Mr. Carvell as senior counsel for Mr. Dugal, handled the case with great tact and skill. He was ably assisted by Mr. John M. Stevens, K.C.; Mr. P. J. Hughes and Mr. E. S. Carter, Liberal organizer. While the government promised a thorough investigation, they failed to carry out the promise. Every obstacle was placed in Mr. Carvell's pathway; witnesses who could have given very material testimony in support of the charges got beyond the commission's jurisdiction and remained away. Every device known to the astute lawyer was employed to limit the scope of the enquiry and prevent important facts from reaching the public and that they were successful in some instances is well known. In spite of many handicaps and difficulties, Mr. Carvell persevered in his work with vigor and determination, and succeeded in proving the charges right up to the hilt. By his untiring efforts, his ability and courage he has saved thousands and thousands of dollars to the public treasury and placed his fellow-citizens under a debt of gratitude to him that never can be repaid.

THE SUPREME COURT

DELIVERS JUDGMENTS

Verdict for Plaintiff Was Upheld in the Westmorland Black Fox Case

The Supreme Court met this morning with the Chief Justice and Justices White, Grimmer and Crockett present and delivered judgments in the following cases:

The King vs. Jonah, ex parte Pugsey. Rule absolute to quash.

The King vs. Dugal, ex parte Pauline, two liquor license cases. Rule discharged.

Stimpson vs. Malcolm. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Lane vs. Kennedy et al. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Crockett vs. Storey. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Trenholm vs. Dominion Express Co. Appeal dismissed with costs. This is the Westmorland black fox case tried before Judge Barry at Dorchester.

Some foxes belonging to the plaintiff died while in transit from Ontario and negligence on the part of the company was alleged. He recovered a verdict for \$8305, which is now upheld.

The King vs. Municipality of Restigouche, ex parte Archibald Murchie. Rule absolute to quash.

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NERVOUS WOMEN

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The woman who "flies to pieces" over the least noise or excitement soon fades and loses her good looks. Dark rings appear under her eyes, the lines about her mouth and forehead deepen and lengthen, the eyes become sunken, the face drawn and the complexion sallow.

The trouble is nervousness and if the strain is not relieved and the nerves properly nourished, nervous collapse and years of sickness may easily follow. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will save you from this dreadful affliction. These Pills make the new, rich blood that nourishes and tones the nerves and banishes every trace of nervousness. Mrs. Margaret Donley, Amherst, N.S., says: "I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from the grave. I was taken down with nervous prostration, and for months was unable to walk. I slowly recovered until I was able to go about but there the improvement ended. I was getting weaker and weaker until I could just get from the bed to a couch. The least noise would set me trembling all over and often when I went to the table I would leave it hungry and yet unable to eat. Sometimes I was taken with smothering spells and felt as if I was going to die. At other times I would be so nervous that I could not hold anything in my hands. I was doctoring all the time but without benefit and finally I made up my mind I would try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They were the first medicine that gave me any relief and I was soon able to take a short walk. I continued using the Pills, gradually gaining new health and strength, until I finally felt as well as ever I did in my life. At the time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me I was living in Sackville, and my illness and cure was known to everyone in that place, and my friends, like myself, believe the Pills saved my life."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LOCAL NEWS

IS STILL UNCONCIOUS.

The condition of Lt. Col. John L. Marsh, who is critically ill at his home on George street, remains unchanged today and it is thought the end is not far off. He has been unconscious since early yesterday morning.

ARBITRATION CASE

The Valley Railway arbitration case is going on at the court house here today after a week's adjournment. Mr. Angus McLean of the Bathurst Lumber Company was on the stand this morning.

NOTHING DOING.

The government got through with the business of the session last evening but the acting premier and several members are here on departmental business. At noon the acting premier was in conference with the lieutenant governor. Interviewed afterwards he said that there was nothing to give out for publication. Just as soon as Flemming can conveniently be got rid of there will be a reorganization of the government.

HAD EVENFUL TRIP

The steamer D. J. Purdy, which runs between this city and St. John, had an eventful trip since leaving here on Wednesday afternoon. After going a considerable distance past Gagetown it was discovered that her passage was blocked by ice, and she returned to Gagetown, arriving there about three o'clock yesterday morning. When she endeavored to leave yesterday morning she encountered considerable difficulty, as ice was formed about her hull, and it was found advisable to put her on immediately to work breaking a passage for her. This was accomplished and the steamer arrived in St. John late yesterday afternoon.

NEW RULE OF COURT.

At a meeting of the judges of the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, the following new rule of court was adopted: Barristers, when appearing before the sessions of this court, or before any Chancery Court or Circuit Court, shall wear a black coat and waistcoat, white shirt, collar and bands and black gown, which in the case of barristers who are of counsel to His Majesty, shall be of silk and in the case of those who are not of His Majesty's counsel, shall be of stuff. No barrister whose costume does not comply with the foregoing requirements shall be heard by the court.

Mr. A. R. Gould president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, is here today on business with the government.

Sample Furs at Manufacturers Prices

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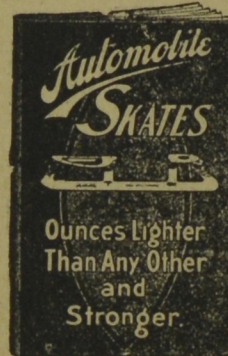
Do not miss this opportunity of selecting your winter Furs.

Sale Opens at 9 a. m.

A Few Special Numbers which should be of interest

Black China Wolf sets, reg. \$15.00 set, Saturday . \$10.00
Black Canadian Wolf, reg. \$27.50, Saturday . \$17.50
2 only Persian Lamb Muffs, reg. \$25.00, Saturday \$18.50
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MOUTH KESWICK

(Continued from Page Eight) members of the local committee are Mayor Mitchell, G. N. C. Hawkins and Arthur C. Porter.

Mr. Perrott will leave this evening for St. John and from there will go to Moncton. Before returning to Ottawa he will inspect all the scout troops in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

POPE OUTLINES FOUR

CAUSES OF WORLD-WAR

Rome, Nov. 16.—The Pope today caused to be published his announced encyclical urging peace among the warring nations of Europe.

In this document the Pontiff attributes the war to four causes, namely: lack of mutual and sincere love among men; contempt of authority; injustice on the part of one class of people against another, and the consideration of material welfare as the sole object of human activity.

Kidneys Wrong?

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Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

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