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AN OUTSIDE VIEW

Discussing the revelations made before the royal commission at St. John The Montreal Star, Independent Conservative, says:

"The recent exposure of political conditions in New Brunswick will be most painful reading throughout Canada. It may be too soon yet to decide just how far the contagion has spread and who are implicated, but it is abundantly clear a whole huddled and rigorous 'house-cleaning' is needed and that the people of our sister province should not rest satisfied until it has been shown that such transactions are surely and severely punished when they come to light.

"If we do not succeed in securing clean politics in Canada, it will be of little use for us to expend our energies on ambitious public enterprises and far-reaching government policies. The greater the responsibility and power with which we entrust a government, the greater the need that it shall be clean-handed and composed of men above mercenary objects and methods. In fact, the very general and deplorable distrust of the high-mindedness of our public men has long been a deterrent force forbidding us to give too much power into their hands. We lose the advantages that might come from capable government control because we see neither the capacity nor the trustworthiness in our governments.

"There is coming a day when simple honesty in public affairs will be the vital and foremost issue in all our election contests, until we will have put honesty beyond the possibility of a doubt."

The hack organ claims that Bill Berry collected his alleged campaign fund unbeknown to the members of the Local Government. The hack organ is wrong. Premier Flemming knew all about it, while his colleagues had their suspicions. This is why there was so much scrapping at meetings of the government during the latter part of last year. Readers of The Mail will have no difficulty in making the connection.

The graft element of the Tory party in York did not support Mr. James M. Scott when he contested a by-election in February last as a protest against machine politics. The men who supported Mr. Scott are not shedding any tears over the disclosures made before the Royal Commission. They are simply saying, "We told you so."

The virtuous Globe is shocked to learn that Hon. J. P. Burchill contributed two thousand dollars to a political fund at the request of Mr. W. H. Berry. It says he should have put a stop to the horrible business. Had Mr. Burchill done this the hoodlums would not have been exposed. This is a case where the end seems to justify the means.

The hack organ has settled the whole business. It has discovered that Hon. Mr. Burchill is a Liberal and Mr. W. H. Berry, to whom he paid two thousand dollars, is of the same political faith. This being so, why did not the Tories expose the game of graft. Why did they let the Liberals take the initiative?

Mr. E. R. Teed, Premier Flemming's henchman, who handled a portion of the alleged political fund has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Revisors for the Town of Woodstock. It is surprising that Mr. Teed, in view of his party service, could be induced to accept such a paltry office.

The disclosures made in connection with the timber land steal last week has put the public mind in a receptive mood for dynamite bombs in connection with the Valley Railway charges. Fighting Frank Carvell says the fishing was good last week. The knowing ones say that it will be ever better this week.

Hon. N. W. Jones, who swore that he contributed \$3,395 to the graft fund is a Yankee. Surely there must have been some mistake in his case. Surely the Tory flag flappers and Empire Savers of New Brunswick would not take money from a wicked Yankee.

Some startling revelations of graft, in which an official of the government played a prominent part, have been brought out before a Royal Commission at St. John. What is the Attorney General going to do about it?

The graft revelations at St. John are likely to injure the chances of the "Local Government" party's nominee landing the job of Police Magistrate. The government is not looking for any more trouble at the present time.

Mr. Slipp, M.P.P., is not shedding any tears these days over his failure to land a portfolio in the Flemming government last winter. He lost the portfolio but retained his self respect.

And just to think of it! The sanctimonious Premier Flemming was here a few days ago trying to get back on the job. If he is a wise man he will take the first vacancy that offers in the foreign mission field.

It is said that Mr. W. H. Berry, having learned that the Tory Press is making him the scapegoat may return from exile and tell the Royal Commission his story.

It is becoming more patent every day that when Hon. George Johnston Clarke was persuaded to enter the Flemming government he was handed a large sized gold brick.

The man who has that \$66,000 shown to have been collected from the big lumbermen of the province should be compelled to hand it over to the Provincial Treasury.

If a portion of the Tory boodle fund was invested in Western lands as alleged, it might be a little difficult to realize on them at the present time.

The Tory hack organs are certainly having a serious time of it trying to explain away the shocking revelations of graft being made before the Royal Commission.

It is said that our Mr. Pivder, M.P.P., no longer feels "huffed" because he was taken into the Flemming government last winter.

Even Tammany hall smells sweet and clean in comparison with the stink pot of the Flemming government.

Just at this stage of the game it is a little difficult to ascertain just who is the biggest grafter in New Brunswick.

As a result of the shocking disclosures made at St. John last week, it has been decided to decapitate the sanctimonious Premier Flemming.

If the Tory purists collected that big boodle fund for election purposes they must have it yet as there has been no election since 1912.

Premier Flemming seems to have got over his burning desire to get back on the job.

There has been no talk of late of Premier Flemming getting back on the job.

How much of that boodle fund was spent on the York by-election in February last?

Where did the money go?

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ENGLISH PEER IS NINETY-THREE

London, June 22.—The Duke of Grafton, who is the oldest peer of his rank and the oldest member of the House of Lords with the single exception of the Earl of Wemyss, quietly celebrated his ninety-third birthday anniversary today. His Grace is one of the most wonderful men in the peerage. Despite his great age he gets about the country in a remarkable fashion. When nearly ninety he was seriously injured while engaged in skating. At the age of ninety-two he took to automobile driving and became an enthusiastic devotee of the pastime. The Duke has been ennobled (active and honorable) to three sovereigns, Queen Victoria, King Edward VII. and King George.

MANY MOURN FOR LATE FRED J. DUFFY

Funeral Took Place at Boiestown on Sunday and Was Very Largely Attended

The funeral of the late Frederick J. Duffy took place at Boiestown Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was very largely attended. Solemn service was held at the church by Rev. Father Cromley who paid a high tribute to the deceased for his many good qualities and sympathized with them in the loss of their son. The pall bearers were Murray McCluskey, Irvine McCluskey, Laurence McCluskey, Dell McCluskey, Allan McNabb and William Delaney. The mourners were Chas. T. Duffy, Arthur Duffy, Fenton Duffy, Harold Duffy, William Duffy, Frederick Duffy, W. H. Gunter, A. V. Rowan, Harry Rowan, John Rowan, Peter Farrell, Daniel Lynch, Dr. W. T. Ryan, McCluskey Bros. being the undertakers in charge.

The list of floral offerings included the following:

Young people of Boiestown, Basket. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neill, Cross. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan, Flat Bouquet. Dr. W. T. Ryan, Crescent. Mr. and Mrs. D. Lynch, Circle. Ralph and Thomas Rowan, Basket. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Rowan, Star. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hanson, Circle.

Margaret and Sarah McCarthy, Flat Bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan, Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farrell, Flat Bouquet. Miss S. Holt, Basket. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gunter, Flat Bouquet.

Katie C. Buckley, Flat Bouquet. Mother, Sisters and Brothers of Mrs. Duffy, Circle. Mrs. W. R. McCluskey, Circle. Family, Pillow.

PLEASANT BAND CONCERT.

A large crowd of Fredericton people enjoyed the leisure of Sunday afternoon in Wilmot Park, where the 71st Regt. Band furnished sacred music. The program was a very carefully selected one, comprising a number of sacred medleys of familiar hymn tunes and marches. The band gave a very pleasant afternoon's entertainment. The program was:

March, Missionaire. Grand Overture, Religious. March, Consolation. Overture, Moonlight on the Nile. March, Punjab. Overture, Birth of Love. March, Evangeline.

LAUNCHES BEING BUILT

Mr. B. S. Moore, Campbell Settlement, finds business brisk in boat building and predicts a live industry for Fredericton along this line. Mr. Moore has just completed a first class semi-speed family launch for Mr. H. B. Osborne of this city. The boat is twenty seven foot seven passenger launch carrying nine horse power and develops a speed of between eleven and twelve miles an hour. The boat is splendidly equipped, having the engine concealed and automobile control. The motor is a quiet running two cylinder gray. A new boat of the cabin cruising type 30 feet long, is being built for Mr. George Kilburn. This boat will have an eighteen horse power gray motor and is being constructed after the same model as the one recently built by Mr. Moore for the York and Sunbury Milling Company.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

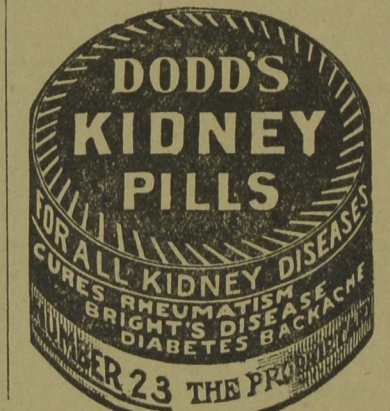
R. Chestnut & Sons have been awarded the contract for installing the heating apparatus at the new post office and they will also do the plumbing work. The price is about \$2500.

NEAR HOME

A Reverend Gentleman spoke yesterday of the politicians whose stock in trade is waving the old flag, as having more gaul than grace. A great many people think there is a color of this calibre in Fredericton.

MOVED TO TOWN.

Mr. C. L. Tracey of the staff of the New Brunswick Railway Company, has removed from Tracey Station to the city and is now occupying the dwelling house which he lately purchased from Mrs. Wesley Vanwart.



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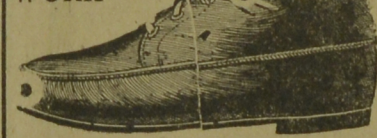
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