

The Daily Mail

Published every afternoon (except Sunday) at 613 Queen Street, Fredericton, by THE MAIL PRINTING COMPANY.

Telephone No.67

Fredericton, N. B., July 30, 1914.

HELPING THE ENEMY

The Woodstock Press, (Premier Fleming's pocket organ does not take kindly to the suggestion of the Moncton Times, and the other papers that the premier should step down and out. Referring to the matter in its last issue it says:

"The Fredericton Mail remarks that 'the Moncton Times, which last year bagged only \$1500 from the provincial treasury thinks Fleming should step down and out.

"The size of the printing bill may have something to do with the attitude of the Moncton Times, but the principal reason for its traitorous course against its own political party is that Premier Fleming would not allow one of its largest shareholders to dictate the policy of the government along certain lines."

"The editors of the Chatham World and Sackville Post, the other two soreheads, who are attacking their party and assisting the grafters of the Central Railway in their efforts to again control the finances of this province, admit that the charge of extortion cannot be proven against Premier Fleming, still they request him to send in his resignation. He is innocent of the charges, still he is guilty. Great logic, that!"

It is quite evident that Premier Fleming has no notion of accepting the advice tendered him by the independent party press. He prefers to listen to the subsidized boodle organs which are in the habit of making sight drafts on him when they are short of funds.

The "large shareholder" of the Moncton Times referred to is Mr. F. W. Sumner. It is his next move.

THE MANITOBA MACHINE

The methods which were employed by the Roblin-Rogers machine in Manitoba are coming to light from day to day. Some of them are so astounding that it is almost incredible that they should have occurred in a civilized country. In the Dauphin Press, a correspondent gives an account of some of the doings on election day in Fork River, in the constituency of Gilbert Plains. He writes:

"Dr. Shortreed sent a man here to act as his scrutineer. A provincial policeman called him aside and said he had a warrant for his arrest but did not want to cause any trouble, and if the scrutineer would leave town he would not serve papers on him.

"Voters going to vote had to pass the Post Office and the Armstrong Trading Co's stable and were accosted by Conservative heelers to come in and have something at both these places. One person standing at the gate leading to the stable counted twenty-eight voters go in for refreshments in ten minutes, while the basement under the Post Office was doing a rushing business.

"On the other side of the polling booth the Conservatives erected a tent and put it in charge of John Jarlsky and he dispensed whiskey by the glass bottle or jug. John did a Land Office business and had lots of friends.

"In front of the polling booth a large crowd had to listen to Galician Conservative heelers. On two occasions a Liberal Galician objected to some remarks made and a Provincial policeman would go up to him shake his fist in his face and make him shut up.

"A big tall policeman was on duty passing through the crowd and looking quite ferocious in his suit of blue. Intimidation his object—and the game worked beautifully.

"While Dr. Shortreed's scrutineer was standing on the R. R. platform the next day the manager of the A. T. Co. farm came up to him and called him a vile name. He said, 'Do not call me such vile names.' The manager knocked him down senseless with a blow in the eye.

"And so the machine rolls on. If they do not put us under arrest they sandbag us. Take your choice."

These are the things which occurred under the aegis of the Tory party in a civilized community and similar happenings went on, says the Winnipeg Free Press, in a hundred noxious places in the back-woods. Mexico, had as it can hardly outdo this.

It is said that Premier Fleming has made up his mind that if he goes the others must go with him.

NO ALUM



"MR. SLIPP'S VIEWS"

The friends of Mr. A. R. Slipp, M. P., say that he is greatly pleased over the disclosures being made before the Royal Commission at St. John. Mr. Slipp was one of the members of the House who voted to give an additional \$2,000,000 to Mr. Gould last session. In his speech on the resolution he is reported in the official debates as follows:

"While he was on his feet he wanted to say also THAT HE HAD EVERY CONFIDENCE THAT THE HON. PREMIER WOULD EMERGE WITH FLYING COLORS FROM THE ATTACKS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE UPON HIM BY MEN WHO WOULD TOMMYHAWK any political opponent in the dark had he been well pleased with the announcement of the policy of the government and the party in regard to these charges this afternoon."

Has Mr. Slipp's confidence in the Hon. Premier been shaken by the evidence brought out before the commission?

The local boodle organs have discovered that the late Hon. A. G. Blair, when Premier of the province received from the contractors of the Fredericton bridge "three separate sums of \$4000 each for campaign purposes." It goes on to say that "there was no expression of grief or regret on the part of what is now the opposition press, but which then supported Mr. Blair, that he should have been a party to any such transaction." The boodle organ is of course speaking from experience. It was then a staunch supporter of the government led by Hon. Mr. Blair. Of course it made no demand for the resignation of the government. Had it done so people would have thought the millennium was at hand.

Did Premier Fleming appropriate that two thousand dollars which John Kennedy paid him to his own use, or did he pass it over to the treasurer, as alleged by his Council, Mr. Teed?

If he retained it he is a boogler. If he turned it over to the treasurer his colleagues are equally guilty.

The local graft organ which held Gould up for \$1000, thinks that Premier Fleming was justified in accepting \$2000 from Contractor Kennedy. The graft organ should be given credit for one thing; it is trying to earn the one thousand dollars which Gould gave it.

The remnant of the Fleming government has decided to cling to office no matter what the report of the Royal Commission may be. They know that if they appeal to the people they will be wiped off the earth. Hence they feel that they should put off the evil day as long as possible.

The acting premier and the Lieutenant Governor held a lengthy conference last evening. How Premier Fleming's ears must have burned.

"What are we going to do with Fleming?" is the problem which is worrying the members of the government at the present time.

SAINT JOHN EXHIBITION

SEPT. 5 to 12 1914

SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL FEATURES
SPLENDID DISPLAY OF INDUSTRIES
INCREASED SCOPE IN WOMEN'S WORK
CHILD'S WELFARE EXHIBIT

GREAT PROGRAM OF FREE ATTRACTIONS
H.A. PORTER MANAGER

THAT ONE THOUSAND

(Continued from page one.)

that he had gone to Mr. Holland and told him that he could have the appointment if he would promise that his award should not be larger than the amount offered by the company. Mr. Carvell intimated that the efforts were unsuccessful.

The right-of-way negotiations furnished other interesting evidence this morning. A whisky bottle figured prominently in the negotiations, and Mr. Carvell said boldly that the company obtained right-of-way for little or nothing by securing the signatures after the owner of the land had been made intoxicated. This was indignantly denied by Charles K. Howard, the right-of-way agent, who was on the stand all morning.

On the other hand, Mr. Howard asserted that the company had not received justice in a single case before the arbitrators or courts, but speedily qualified his statement when taken to task by the chairman, Justice McKeown, regarding his reflection on the judges.

Mr. Howard is a director of the railway company and, with the company's minute book before him, he told how the first directors qualified. The records of the organization meeting showed a resolution to purchase from five men a right to purchase electric power at a fixed rate from one of Mr. Gould's other companies. The price was \$25,000 and was settled by the transfer of stock to these men, who were then elected directors.

One of the witnesses this afternoon probably will be J. N. W. Winslow of Woodstock. Mr. Howard gave evidence this morning that Mr. Winslow received \$1,000 for his assistance in settling right-of-way cases, although the witness said that the cases in which Mr. Winslow interested himself cost the company more than they would without his help.

The commission resumed at ten o'clock a.m. Charles K. Howard, right-of-way agent for the Valley Railway, again took the stand and Mr. Carvell resumed his examination.

Mr. Howard submitted a revised estimate of the additional amount required to complete the purchase of right-of-way as follows:

District D	\$ 4,277.15
District C	10,933.90
District B	23,324.15
Through Fredericton	30,000.00

Total

His figures for Fredericton were purely estimates, but the others were based on agreements made and comparisons with similar lands already purchased. He had not included the costs, but the figures might be large enough to include them.

In District B he had reached agreements with H. Rowan, Parker Glasier, William Fraser, Thomas McDonough, Patrick McDonough, Babbitt Brothers, Charles Turner, Weston estate and James Weston, the total of the settlements being \$2,953. He had still to settle with twenty-five claimants and estimated that this would take about \$20,000.

In the course of the discussion, Judge Wells remarked that \$100 for a part of an acre of farm lands seemed high.

Mr. Carvell—I would not have the railway running through my farm for \$1,000.

Judge Wells—You are prejudiced. Mr. Carvell—In three-fourth of the cases in the section the railway runs between a man's house and his barn. In almost every case the road cuts off the owner from either the river or the greater part of his farm. The inconvenience caused is worth more than the mere cost of the land taken.

Continuing, the witness said there were fifteen cases involving almost thirty acres in District C. In District D there were only five cases, involving about twenty-three, still unsettled.

Voucher 1433 was produced to show a payment, on May 16, 1913, to the New Brunswick and British Colonization Company on account of purchase of the Scully Grove property, Fredericton. This was signed by T. Albert Linton for the company. The next payment, on October 7, of \$500, was signed for by Thomas Nagle. The balance, \$3,054.25, was paid on October 20. The land included five or six acres.

A payment of \$712.70 to the same company for a ballast pit below Jagerdown, was shown on voucher 1770. The total price was \$2,000. Voucher 2978 for \$612.21 showed a second payment on the same property. Mr. Carvell—Why did you not buy this direct from the owners?

A.—The company got it before we knew we wanted it.

Mr. Carvell—At least before you bought it.

Com. Fisher—Who compose this company?

A.—Mr. Randolph of Fredericton, Mr. Linton, Mr. Nagle and Frank Clements of St. John, are all I recollect.

Mr. Carvell—I notice here several vouchers for T. R. Kent & Co., St. George; what are they for?

A.—For boring wells. We had to supply wells where we destroyed them.

Mr. Carvell—There have been some complaints that I have been treating the lawyers alike; there is only one

(Continued on page five.)

"P. C." Corsets

RUST PROOF

P. C. Corsets for Style, Fit and Comfort are unexcelled.

The importance of selecting a Stylish and Perfect Fitting Corset is recognized by the most fastidious ladies everywhere.

Price \$1.25

All sizes in stock now displayed in show windows.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

BUG DEATH

Kills all insects injurious to plant life, also a most excellent plant food.

Of great benefit to Potato Crops. Can be used wet or dry as desired.

DUSTERS for use when applying Bug Death dry carried in stock.

Sold in 1, 3, 5, 12 1-2, 50 and 100 lb Packages.

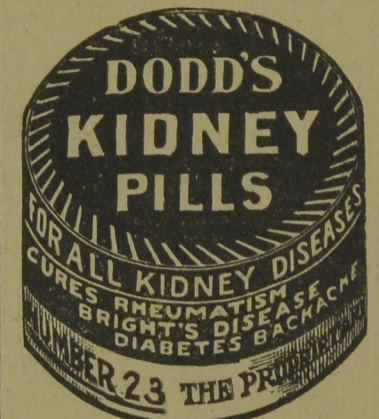
R. CHESTNUT & SONS

WHOLESALE The Hardware People RETAIL
Domestic Sanitary and Heating Engineers.

BIGGEST FEATURE OF THE SEASON.

What promises to be the greatest treat of the season are the Paul J. Rainey's African Hunt Pictures which are to be shown at the Gaiety Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week. This wonderful production comprising six reels has been shown on the large theatrical circuits at high prices of admission and it is a fact well worth remembering that Fredericton will be the first city to enjoy the privilege of seeing this feature at the small admission price of ten cents. Ladies and children should avail themselves of the special opportunity of seeing this show by attending the matinees so as to avoid being jostled about in the large crowds which evidently will be present during the short stay of this mammoth production in Fredericton.

That Fitchburg pacer Fred W., 2.82, is a sure enough "bear cat" on a double O.



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

It is no longer fashionable to cultivate a swarthy skin. The best way to avoid it is to use **Elderflower Witch Hazel Cream** on the face, hands and arms after bathing, boating, tennis or motoring. It relieves the skin from burning caused by the summer sun, and leaves it smooth and cool.

25c a Bottle.

HUNT & MacDONALD

MEN'S SUMMER PACKS

"The Ideal Shoe for Farm Wear"

Full Sole and Heel. Oil Tanned Stock in High or Low Cut.

"Moose Head" Brand.

H. S. CAMPBELL SHOEMAN