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GOT A PIECE OF THE FORK

The local graft organ concluded a lengthy and labored editorial on the Royal Commissioners' report as follows:

"The gist of the Commission's finding is that the public revenues have in no way suffered, neither has there been the slightest diversion whatever, of public money through Premier Flemming's connection with the public business. This is probably the cleanest presentation that has been made of any public man by any tribunal of enquiry after such a searching investigation."

It is surprising that any sane person could be found who, after reading the report, could deliberately pen such balderdash, but there is an explanation. The story is told that Sir Matthew Hale, at one time Lord Chief Justice of England, found that a great miscarriage of justice was taking place and many persons against whom the strongest evidence was given were found "not guilty" by the jurors. In order to find the cause he dressed himself up as a countryman and got called on the jury. A prisoner was being tried for stealing a hog. After the evidence had been heard and the jury had retired to the jury room, he noticed that all his fellow jurors were for bringing in a verdict of "not guilty," although the proof of the theft by the prisoners had been most direct. He refused to concur in the verdict which led to his finding out that the reason why the jury was so favorable to the prisoner was because every one of them had received a piece of the pork from the stolen hog. How Sir Matthew threw off his disguise and laid the scoundrels by the heels is a matter of history.

The local graft organ bagged one thousand dollars of the people's money, which should have gone into the Valley Railway. It is not surprising therefore, that it should cheerfully acquit Flemming of the charge of wrong doing.

About 500 more men are wanted to complete the New Brunswick regiment being raised for overseas service. If that number is not forthcoming within the next ten days, men from the west will be taken into fill up the ranks. The husky young fellows who spend the winter in the lumber woods would make excellent soldiers. The recruiting officers should make an effort to get in touch with some of them. It is not creditable for native New Brunswickers to stand aside and allow the ranks to be filled up with former residents of the old country.

Premier Flemming's letter to the press on the report of the Royal Commission is a very remarkable document. He readily accepts the finding of the commission that the timber land boodle fund was extorted from the lumbermen by Berry and he claims that he has asked Treasurer Teed to disgorge. The Commission finding in the Kennedy case he describes as "cruelly unjust and injurious to his reputation and character as a public man." If Premier Flemming is well advised he will quit writing letters to the press.

Premier Flemming should be a firm believer in the unlikely thirteen theory. His boasted crown timber act was passed in the year 1913 and the Crown land boodle fund was collected in that year. It was on the 13th of June (see his letter to the people of New Brunswick) that Contractor Kennedy paid him \$2000 for political purposes and it was under the authority of chapter 13 of the Act of Assembly of last session that the Royal Commission conducted its investigation.

Premier Flemming is a man of many parts. His letter to the press attacking the findings of the Royal Commission was dated Woodstock, November 19th as also was the letter which he claims to have written to Treasurer Teed ordering him to return the boodle fund to the lumbermen. The premier arrived in Fredericton on the 18th and remained here until the evening of the 19th. When and where did he write the letter.

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G. W. HARRISON, MANAGER FREDERICTON BRANCH.

Just at the time when he should be seeking refuge in the tall timbers Premier Flemming comes out in a letter to the press in which he demurs to some of the findings of the Royal Commission. The Lieutenant Governor should lose no time in relegating this sanctimonious humbug to private life.

Premier Flemming is convinced that he has done no wrong and is determined to brazen it out. Holding this view it means that if he is permitted to get back on the job he will continue to pick up everything that is not nailed down.

The announcement has been made at least a dozen times that the intercolonial will commence the operation of the Valley Railway in a about a fortnight. People are becoming very impatient over the delay.

The graft element of the Tory party are urging Premier Flemming to cling to his job. They are afraid the sledding may not be so good if he is kicked out.

It is said that if Premier Flemming is kicked out of the Local government he will form a new party to be known as the "die hards."

The only people who appear to be dissatisfied with the Royal Commission's report are some old time Conservatives in the county of York. Even Flemming approves of many features of it.

It is known that at least three of Flemming's colleagues are strongly opposed to his remaining in the government.

DEATH AT RUSIAGORNISH

The death of Mrs. Amanda Jane Phillips, widow of the late Charles Phillips, occurred yesterday at Rusiagornish, Sunbury County. The deceased was seventy one years of age, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. Harrigan, of Lewiston, Me., and Mrs. Manzer Howland, of Waasis Station, and four sons, Dudley, of Minneapolis; Ashley of Fredericton Junction, and Charles and Chester of Rusiagornish. Three sisters, Mrs. Duncan Grass, of Waasis Station, Mrs. George McFarlane and Mrs. Horace McFarlane, of St. John and one brother, Mr. George Grass, of Waasis Station, also survive. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Foster, of Lincoln, and interment at Rusiagornish.

THE FUR MARKET

The fur market is exceedingly dull at the present time and prices are the lowest in years. Many trappers have their last season's catch still on their hands. Local dealers say that there are unlikely to be any more sales in London until the close of the war.

HAD PLEASANT OUTING.

Major C. W. Hinman of Winchester, Man., who has been on an extended hunting trip to Sister's Brook, with Wilfrid Norrad as guide, is at the Queen today en route home. This is his second hunting trip to New Brunswick this season, but he was not out for big game, nevertheless he had a very pleasant outing.

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FUNERAL OF COL. MARSH LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of the late Lt. Col. John L. Marsh took place from his late home on George Street, yesterday afternoon and was one of the largest seen in this city for a number of years. Rev. Thomas Marshall, pastor of the Methodist church conducted the services and interment was made at the Rural cemetery. Chief of Police John H. McCollom, Sergeant W. Duncan, Officers, William Hughes, William Saunders, Fred McClean and Charles Marshall acted as pall bearers, and the mourners were James Frink, of St. John, John McIntosh, of Kingsclear, G. Y. Dibblee, Henry B. Rainsford, Judge Wilson, Judge Barry, Senator F. P. Thompson, Paul Phillips, John Maxwell, Dr. A. B. Atherton, W. S. Hooper, A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., Arthur Ryan and W. Brown Maxwell.

The Mayor and Aldermen, City officials, Members of the Barristers' Society and Local Militia Officers, and a large representative gathering of citizens followed the remains to their last resting place. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a bouquet of eighty five roses from Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., of St. John, the order having been cabled from England.

WON'T MIX

Bad Food and Good Health Won't Mix

The human stomach stands much abuse but it won't return good health if you give it bad food.

If you feed right you should feel right for proper food and a good mind is the sure road to health.

"A year ago I became much alarmed about my health for I began to suffer after each meal no matter how little I ate," says a Western woman.

"I lost my appetite and the very thought of food grew distasteful, with the result that I was not nourished and got weak and thin."

"My home cares were very heavy for besides a large family of my own, I have also to look out for an aged mother. There was no one to shoulder my household burdens and come what might I must bear them, and this thought nearly drove me frantic when I realized that my health was breaking down."

"I read an article in the paper about some one with trouble like mine being helped by Grape-Nuts food and acting on this suggestion I gave Grape-Nuts a trial. The first dish of this delicious food proved that I had struck the right thing."

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Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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