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AN INDEPENDENT VIEW

Nobody will accuse the St. John Globe of being unfriendly to the present Local Government. In season and out of season it has supported it and before Premier Flemming came under a cloud it never failed to praise his alleged earnestness and zeal for the public welfare. In commenting on the report of the Royal Commission on the Dugal charges the Globe makes no bones about saying that Premier Flemming's usefulness as a public man is at an end, and suggests that if he does not resign he should be dismissed from office. Here is the way in which the Globe hands it out:

"In the face of the reports they have made, it is absurd for Mr. Flemming, or any friend of Hon. Mr. Flemming, to think that he can continue to hold office. The Lieutenant Governor should not, and it is assumed will not, continue to recognize him as the head of the Government of the province. His colleagues in office also should not, and it is assumed will no longer recognize him as the head of the government. If he does not resign his retirement must be forced. No other course is possible if the good name of the province is to be maintained. The Commissioners who investigated the charges against Hon. Mr. Flemming are men of recognized standing whose fairness and impartiality cannot be impeached. A careful study of their reports will leave no doubt in the mind of reasonable men that Hon. Mr. Flemming has been given the benefit of every bit of evidence that told in his favor, and yet they were compelled to find that he forced a contractor on the Valley Railroad work to make him a personal payment of \$2,000. This finding, based on evidence given by Hon. Mr. Flemming himself, should make imperative his retirement from office, even if the reports contained nothing else. Unfortunately for Hon. Mr. Flemming, they contain much more. Almost as damning as the Valley Railroad finding is the Crown Timber Lands verdict of acquittal. If there ever was a Scotch verdict that rendered by the Commissioners is one."

After praising the Commissioners for the thoroughness of their work, the Globe goes on to say:

"Perhaps there are other points on which their conclusions will be at variance with individual opinions. Nevertheless, there must be recognition on all sides that the findings as respects Hon. Mr. Flemming are absolutely in accord with the evidence. No story ever told before a tribunal in this province was heard with deeper feelings of humiliation and regret than the disclosures made by prominent men of their part in the transactions now reported on. The one and only satisfactory note in the whole sad story is the declaration of the Commissioners that none of Mr. Flemming's colleagues were involved with him. The downfall of Mr. Flemming is made doubly sad because he was one of the few public men against whom there were no suspicions. He had won a unique place in the affections of the people and without resorting to trickery could have held office for years to come. Now he must give away and see other men carry to completion the great works with which his name might have been forever associated. Without delay, the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick should make announcement of cabinet changes, and the new premier, whoever he is, should at once appeal to the people on a policy that will guarantee better administration of the past. Anything less will make of the whole investigation a farce. The time to really grapple with the lumber situation has arrived. Failure to take the grip now will mean that not in a generation can the people have restored to them that which was bartered away by the Berry transactions."

The opinion of the Globe should carry at least as much weight with the intelligent electors of this province as that of the Fredericton boodle organ which draws \$20,000 a year from the public treasury. The Globe will not condone political rascality for a price.

During the investigation of the Dugal charges the statement was made by one of the counsel for the government that Mr. Berry's christian name was not William as generally supposed but Willard. The Royal Commission did not credit the statement as in the report he is referred to as William.

In referring to the payment of \$2000 by Contractor Kennedy to Premier Flemming the local boodle organ admits that Premier Flemming was "caught on a technicality." When the boodle organ scooped in \$1000 from Mr. A. R. Gould, without "justification or excuse" it was also caught on a technicality. It was not sufficiently serious however to bring forth an explanation from the organ. It has become quite accustomed to technicalities of that nature.

Before the government would hand out the Dugal report to the public press, telegrams were sent out to the Tory members of the Legislature asking an expression of opinion as to the wisdom of publishing it. This will strike many people as a very strange proceeding. The act under which the Commission was appointed directed the commissioners to report to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. With the report in his possession His Honor could do what he liked with it as nothing was said in the act about consulting the members of the House.

The Royal Commission rendered a Scotch verdict of "not proven" in the matter of the charge preferred against Hon. H. F. McLeod, that while holding the portfolio of provincial secretary he was paid \$1500 by Scott & Kelly sub-contractors on the Valley Railway. Premier Flemming might have had less cause for complaint against the Commissioners finding had he also enlisted in the Canadian expeditionary force.

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ON THE SIDE

No use ever made of the Rockefeller millions appeals more favorably to mankind than the proposed relief of the suffering and starving in Belgium.

Germany is reported to have advanced Turkey \$50,000,000. But security seems to be the last thing that Turkey has to offer. The Czar will call of his Cossacks?

A French cruiser had a nimble battle with an Austrian aeroplane, torpedo boat and submarine. A truly "enveloping movement."

Dutch newspapers have been barred out of the Fatherland. For printing "the truth about Germany?"

Anh Turkey, also, seems to have the appetite for a palce on the front page. Yet at the expense, perhaps of her "place in the sun."

Just as Germany formally annexed Belgium, Turkey has formally annexed Egypt. Austria will probably formally annex Russia in a day or two. It's an innocent amusements and hurts nobody.

CHURCH SERVICES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
3.45 p.m., Organ Recital.
7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. Marshall, Pastor.
10 a.m., Prayer Meeting.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Services.
The Pastor will preach at both services.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School.
A cordial invitation to all the services.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.
11 a.m., Subject, Memorial Service, Lord Roberts.
7 p.m., Subject, The Moral Aspect of the War and Britain's Position.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.

DIED AT NEW MARKET.

The death of Miss Ellen McDade occurred yesterday at the home of her brother, Mr. Daniel McDade, at New Market. The deceased was eighty-eight years of age and is survived by one brother, Daniel of New Market, and one sister, Mrs. Allen Bourgoine of Castle Rock, Washington. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at ten o'clock, High Mass of Requiem being celebrated by Rev. Father O'Keefe. Interment will be made at New Market.

NERVOUS WOMEN
Can Only Find Relief by Toning the Nerves With New Rich Blood

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.

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PATRIOTIC CONCERT WAS GRAND SUCCESS

A successful patriotic concert in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund was held last evening in St. Dunstan's Hall, Regent street, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The following interesting programme was carried out:

- Drill—Twelve little girls.
- Violin solo—Miss Grannen.
- Vocal solo—Miss Lizzie McDonald.
- Reading—Miss Margaret Shea.
- Piano duet—Misses Ivory and O'Leary.
- One act sketch, The Gambler—H. W. Cox, Earle Doohan, J. Neill Collins and Arthur Hanlon.
- Acrobatic act—Thomas Coward and Karl Walker.
- Reading—Mrs. Goodine.
- Comedy act—Mr. Harry W. Cox.
- Reading—William Walsh.
- Comedy sketch—Misses Lillian O'Brien and Lizzie McDonald, and W. A. Walsh and H. W. Cox.
- Vocal solo—D. Leo Dolan.

PRETTY WEDDING AT CANTERBURY

Canterbury, Nov. 19—A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Grant of Canterbury, N.B., on Wednesday at 3 p.m., when their eldest daughter was united in marriage to J. E. Edwards of Boston, Mass.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and looked very pretty in a handsome gown of white silk with lace and pearl trimmings and wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms, lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns. Her going-away dress was Copenhagen sabardine with hat to match. Miss Kathleen McCluskey, niece of the groom was the bridesmaid and wore a pretty costume of cream crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and chrysanthemums. Harry, brother of the bride supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George N. Bomers of Meductic, N.B., only the near relatives being present.

The bride was one of the popular young ladies of Canterbury and received many beautiful gifts including cheques, linen silver and china. After refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left for Meductic, the groom's former home. On the 23rd they will leave for Boston where they will reside in the future.

The Breslau took no part in the fighting, standing a long way off during the battle.

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- 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
 - Sample Mink Muffs, 1-3 off regular prices, from \$25 to \$65
 - Western Sable Muffs, reg \$12.50, Saturday \$8.50
 - 6 only children's White Thibet Muffs, Saturday to clear at \$1.00 each

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Business Change

The milk and dairy business formerly operated by Barr and McQuarrie is now transferred to Barr and Barker, the original Smythe Street Dairy. BARR & BARKER 207 Smythe St.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

It is no longer fashionable to cultivate a swarthy skin. The way to avoid it is to use **Elderflower Witch Cream** on the face and hands and for bathing tennis or motoring. The summer sun, it brings

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