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Flagrant Misrepresentation of Tory Subsidized Press

C. P. R. STOCK HOLDING WELL AROUND 200

New York, April 16—Pressure exerted at the opening having failed to bring out stock, it became necessary for those endeavoring to cover shorts to bid more actively than they had done at any time of late, and as a result a fairly brisk rally ensued. At the end of the first half hour the market was active at a good recovery from the opening. There was an inclination in many parts to believe that a turn for the better in steel trade, was close at hand and that quarterly statement of Steel Corporation to be published April 28th might be somewhat better.

At the end of first hour market became dull and prices sagged. Union Pacific sold off sharply, but the accumulation of this stock seems to be of good nature. C. P. R. held well around 200.

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Fredericton, N.B.)

	Open	Noon
Copper	73	72
Smelters	66	65
C. P. R.	198	199
Great Northern	121	121
Lehigh	141	140
Soo	121	120
Northern Pacific	109	108
Penn.	110	109
Reading	163	162
Union Pacific	155	154
U. S. Steel	57	58
Sales to 1 o'clock, 119,300.		

VISITING PROVINCIAL OFFICERS OF A. O. H.

Pleasant Gathering at A. O. H. Rooms Last Night—Addresses Delivered

A special meeting of Division No. 1 A. O. H. and the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H., was held last night at St. Dunstan's hall, Regent Street, to meet Provincial Vice President A. D. Francis of Sydney, and Provincial Secretary W. P. Hayden, of Halifax. Addresses were delivered by Provincial President E. C. Barry, Vice-President Francis, Provincial Secretary Hayden, County President Frank Shortell, Mrs. D. J. Shea, President of the Ladies Auxiliary and President Kane of Division No. 1, who occupied the chair.

There was an excellent musical programme which included piano solos by Miss Lottie Malone, Miss Ivory, Murray, Farrell and Bert Hayes, vocal solos by Miss L. McDonald, accompanied by Miss Farrell and by Frank Foster who was accompanied by Bert Hayes. There was also readings by Harry Cox and Mr. Goodine.

Votes of thanks were tendered the visiting officers on the vote of Mr. J. P. Farrell, seconded by J. A. Hughes. Refreshments were served during the evening.

PERSONAL

Mr. R. A. Lawlor, K.C., of Chatham is among the guests at the Queen.

F. B. Carvell, M.P., registered at the Queen last evening and went to Woodstock this morning.

Miss L. Wilson, who has been seriously ill at her home on Queen Street is improving.

B. F. Smith, Ex-M.P.P., of East Florenceville arrived in the City last night. He is at the Barker House.

G. Earle Logan of St. John is in the City.

E. W. Brewer of Burr's Corner is registered at the Barker House.

J. W. Hamilton of St. John is in the City.

J. N. W. Winslow, postmaster of Woodstock, is at the Barker House.

F. R. Taylor of St. John is in the City on business before the Supreme Court.

Mr. A. E. O'Leary of Richibucto, Chief Game Warden is at the Queen.

St. John Standard Publishes Glaring Falsehood Concerning the Postponement of the Dugal Charges--Government Supporters and Henchmen Fearing the loss of Patronage are Becoming Frantic--An Effort Being Made to Work the Sympathy Gag in Flemming's Behalf

Consideration of the graft charges preferred against Premier Flemming and the government has been deferred until Friday. The matter was to have been taken up last evening, but the government was not ready to go on and Mr. Dugal was approached with a proposal to have it stood over until this afternoon. On account of his counsel, Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., having been called out of the city, Mr. Dugal suggested that the matter stand until Friday, when his counsel could be present and this was agreed to by Hon. Mr. Clarke.

The announcement that the charges were to come up last evening attracted the largest crowd of spectators to the legislature that it has seen in years. All three galleries were packed and quite a number assembled in the smoking-room and in the corridors. The train from St. John was late and it was after nine o'clock when the speaker took the chair. Several bills were introduced and some enquiries were answered but the proceedings were decidedly tame and very disappointing to the spectators who had hoped that there would be something real breezy on the program. After being in session for half an hour the House adjourned and the spectators withdrew in disgust.

INTEREST IS TENSE.

The graft charges are the talk of the city and there is a great deal of speculation as to what the outcome will be. Although it was announced yesterday in the government press that the investigation would be conducted by a committee composed of the two chief justices, this is by no means a certainty. The government and members supporting it seem to be all at sea on the question. Some want a Royal Commission while others think that a committee of the House as called for in the resolution, would be more suitable. Indeed, it was rumored about the lobbies last evening that the latter course was likely to be followed.

A TORY CAUCUS.

Immediately upon the adjournment the members assembled in caucus in the executive council chamber and remained there until after midnight. The situation was thoroughly threshed out and nearly as many opinions were expressed as to the course to be pursued as there were members present. They only seemed to be able to agree on one thing and that was that the government should hold on to office, no matter what happened.

Already there are signs of dissatisfaction over the leadership of Attorney General Clarke and some of the members, including several of his colleagues in the government, are not putting themselves out very much to lighten the burden which he has taken upon his shoulders. All realize however, the serious predicament they are in and are willing to pocket their grievances for the time being, rather than openly take any action that would savor of mutiny.

THE STANDARD'S FALSEHOOD.

The following despatch will appear in The Evening Times of St. John tonight from its legislative correspondent, E. S. Carter.

To those who know the facts of the lumber steal, who asked for the money, who collected the money through whose hands it passed and in whose hands it remains, the falsehood in this morning's Standard respecting the reason for delay in considering the Dugal charges in the House must appear absurd and ridiculous. While confessions have been made by principals, informally, while truth is coming to the surface as rapidly as possible, while politicians and grafters are pleading for mercy and clemency, the insensate and bitterly disappointed Gleaner group are still reeling in abuse and denials and using the St. John and provincial press to bolster up such a case of

graft and iniquity that the people will revolt when the facts are told.

L. A. Dugal is one of the most courteous of men. He is a French gentleman in the best sense of the word and although he had to be in Fredericton Thursday night in order to be here in time for the presentation of his charges when the House reassembled after the Easter recess on Wednesday evening, yet, when Attorney General and Acting Premier George Clarke requested him to permit his motions to stand over until the following day, Mr. Dugal consented. Learning, however, a few minutes later that his legal adviser, F. B. Carvell, would be unable to be here today, he went to the acting premier and suggested Friday instead of Thursday, if they were not to be taken up Wednesday. Mr. Clarke readily and courteously agreed and yet the official reporter of the House, who also sends the partisan unofficial reports to The Gleaner, The Standard and the Globe, sent out the following statement to The Standard, representing it as coming from the government:

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MR. DUGAL CORRECTS STANDARD FALSEHOOD

Re The Editor of The Mail, City.

The Standard this morning misrepresents my position regarding the postponement of consideration of my motion, in the House of Assembly last evening before the house met the Attorney-General, Mr. Clarke, who is leading in the absence of the Premier, requested my consent to have my motions stand until Thursday. I consented, but learning a few minutes later that my counsel, Mr. F. B. Carvell, could not be present Thursday, I suggested that the postponement be until Friday, this was readily accepted by the Attorney-General. I am only anxious for a speedy and a thorough investigation of the charges.

(Signed) L. A. DUGAL.

SUPREME COURT

Before the Supreme Court of appeal this morning in the case of Vernon Robinson on behalf of his next friend vs. Henry E. Haley et al, N. Marks Mills for the plaintiff moved to set aside the verdict for the defendant and enter a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,000 pursuant to have reserved or for a new trial.

F. R. Taylor Contra Case was before the Court when recess was taken at one o'clock.

The case arises from injuries sustained by the plaintiff while at work in Haley's mill at St. Stephen.

Argument in the case of Hanson vs. Ross was completed yesterday afternoon court considers.

The cases of Gray vs. Steves and LeBlanc vs. Lutz et al are off with leave to re-enter.

SENATE HEARINGS ON PROHIBITION

Washington, D.C., April 16—A subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Judiciary today began a series of public hearings on the various resolutions pending to provide a constitutional amendment for national prohibition. The subcommittee is composed of Senators Chilton of West Virginia, Dillingham of Vermont, Borah of Idaho, Shields of Tennessee, and Fletcher of Florida.

Miss Marguerite Shea is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

IN FAVOR OF HOME RULE

Manchester Guardian Declares That the Empire wants It

Has Been Endorsed Five Times by the Parliament of Canada--Australia Also Favors It

London, April 16—"One of the strongest imperial reasons for setting up Irish home rule," says The Manchester Guardian, "is that the empire as a whole strongly wishes us to set it up. The Canadian parliament has five times over passed resolutions in sympathy with the Irish request for home rule. The Australian senate and house of representatives have both petitioned the crown in the same sense. Every colonial premier who attended the imperial conference was in favor of home rule for Ireland. The colonies and their statesmen are naturally for home rule, because they have tried it. Here and there you may find a leading colonial politician who, being perhaps of Orange descent, is against home rule."

This remarkable statement by the radical organ of cottonopolis is a reply to Sir Edward Carson's reminder to his volunteers that the whole empire was watching with good will their opposition to home rule.

STOWE-SMITH

WEDDING TODAY

New York, April 16—A wedding of note today was that of Miss Hilda Robinson Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson Smith, and Lyman Beecher Stowe, a grandson of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the famous author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The wedding took place this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in West Sixty-ninth street, the Rev. E. C. Stowe, father of the bridegroom, officiating.

NOTABLE WEDDING IN HISTORIC HOUSE

Fairfax Courthouse, Va., April 16—In the parsonage of Zion Episcopal church, where half a century ago Brig.-General Stoughton of the Union army was surprised and captured by Mosby and his men and where several other stirring events were enacted during the Civil War, Miss Elizabeth Berwell Page, daughter of the Rev. Frank Page and a niece of Thomas Nelson Page, the well-known novelist and the present United States ambassador to Italy, was married today to Norman Gaynor, youngest son of the late Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York City.

The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends of the couple. Miss Tillie Page, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Jonathan Grout, son of former Controller Grout of New York, was best man.

After spending a few days at Atlantic City, Mr. Gaynor and his bride will sail from New York April 21 for a Mediterranean trip. During their stay abroad they will visit Ambassador and Mrs. Page in Rome.

AID FOR BRIDGES IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Ottawa, April 15—In the house today, Hon. H. R. Emmerson asked the government if there was any truth in the rumors printed in eastern papers to the effect that an order-in-council had been passed providing for additional federal assistance in regard to the construction of bridges on the St. John Valley railway.

Hon. George E. Foster replied that a proposition had been put before the government in regard to the matter, but it was still under consideration, and no order-in-council had been passed.

COMPLETE SURRENDER TO THE BIG INTERESTS

The Budget Debate at Ottawa is Likely to Last Another Week--The Rights of the Masses Get little Consideration from the Borden Government--Ontario Tory Member Knocks the Western Farmers Government Committed to High Protection

Ottawa, April 18—With a slim attendance, but a big subject under discussion, parliament opened this afternoon the second half of the session after the Easter adjournment. The tariff issue and the rights of the masses as compared with the special privileges of the classes were again set forth in the resumption of the budget debate, which will be continued for a week or so yet, defining the cleavage between the two parties between the forces of reaction and the forces of progress, which has been one of the marked developments of the present session.

There were three speakers, two on the Liberal side—Mr. Carroll of Cape Breton, and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and one on the Conservative side, Oliver Wilcox of North Essex. The last named put up, perhaps unconsciously, one of the strongest cases against the present government, especially as it affects the west, that has yet been presented.

Mr. Carroll, in resuming the debate when the House met, noted that with the advent of the Borden administration the most serious change for the worse that has ever been experienced in Canada had set in. There was falling off in immigration, there was restriction of trade and there was a general reactionary movement, fostered by the tariff and trade policies of the Borden administration.

SURRENDER TO "INTERESTS."

Mr. Carroll dealt in some detail with the tariff changes, especially in regard to the steel and coal industries of the Maritime Provinces, noting that the government, in seeking to effect a compromise with the steel interests and fearful of offending other special interests, had really accomplished little if any, benefit to them.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux declared that the speech of the minister of finance in introducing his budget speech marked the complete surrender of the government to the big interests at

the expense of the agriculturists and the consumers of Canada.

It was Mr. Wilcox, however, who frankly arrayed the east against the west and who declared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party were paying entirely too much attention to the wishes of the western farmers.

Premier Borden, said Mr. Wilcox, was not going to make the blunder which had "cost Sir Wilfrid his job." "We, on this side, sympathize with the west," naively commented the man from North Essex.

"And that is all," observed Sir Wilfrid.

"We recognize that they are in a pioneer condition," retorted Mr. Wilcox. "But the most of it is only bawling: 'Wolf, wolf,' when there is no wolf. We all recognize the condition and it is all right to do something. But I'm not so sure there is a common ground."

"But the fact is," continued Mr. Wilcox, "that when they're frosted out we're willing to buy them more seed; when they're hauled out we're willing to help; we've built them railways; we're building them elevators; we're doing everything in reason for them, and the pioneer conditions which prevail in Western Canada do not begin to compare to the pioneer conditions which prevailed in Ontario when my forefathers settled there."

TOO INTERESTED IN THE WEST.

The whole trouble was, declared Mr. Wilcox, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was "intensely interested, altogether too much interested," in the western farmers.

"He is not usually scared," proceeded the speaker, "but he got scared when the big deputation came down by thousands from the wild and woolly west, where the coyotes howl by night and the gophers howl by day, and spread themselves over as many seats as possible in this chamber."

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DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE WERE ENTERTAINED

Miss Lucy Anderson and Miss Baron Hostesses at Pleasant Gathering Last Evening

Miss Lucy Anderson and Miss Baron entertained the members of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire very pleasantly at their hospitable home on Brunswick street last evening. The attendance numbered about seventy-five and included fourteen new members. The parlor, hall and dining-room were very prettily and appropriately decorated with the Union Jack, carnations and roses. A splendid musical program was carried out, the different numbers eliciting very hearty applause. It included vocal solos by Mrs. John Black, selections by a quartette composed of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Colwell and Miss Sterling solo by Miss Stella Sherman, whistling solo by Miss Sherman with violin accompaniment by Miss Palmer, solo by Mrs. Peacock, solo by Miss Rita Barry, and an address on the work of the boy scouts by Rev. Mr. Haig of the Cathedral.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by a committee of ladies composed of Misses Nellie and Louise Sterling, Mrs. T. H. Fowler, Miss Baron and Mrs. R. D. Hanson. Mrs. F. W. Barbour served the ices and Mrs. W. H. N. Clements and Mrs. John Kilburn bowed.

Misses Anderson and Baron were most indefatigable in looking after

MANY OPERA HOUSE BOOKING FOR NEXT MONTH

Revival in Theatrical Business in Fredericton is Expected in the Near Future

There is a prospect that the theatrical season, which has been very dull in Fredericton for some months, will experience a revival shortly. City Treasurer Perkins already has a number of bookings for the month of May. They are as follows:

Shorey Stock Company, May 4, 5 and 6.
The Sunny South Company, May 7.
Red Rose Company, May 13.
Thompson-Wood Stock Company, May 15 and 16.
Klark Urban Company, May 21, 22 and 23.
Mutt & Jeff, May 30.

Moving pictures and the establishment of stock companies at Halifax and St. John have kept many travelling shows out of Fredericton for some time past but it is evident that there will be a change.

Julia Sanderson, Donald Brian and Joseph Cawthorn are to appear together in a musical play next season. "The Belle of Bond Street" is the name of the new Shubert play in which Sam Bernard and Gaby Leslys are to appear.

The interests of their guests. The pleasant gathering broke up shortly after midnight.