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THE STORY FIGURES TELL

Since hard times have come with Border rule and unemployment has become so widespread, it may be no unmixed evil that immigration is falling off by many thousands. It is a startling commentary upon the checking of Canadian progress, however, that in the past six months there was a decline of fifty nine per cent. in the emigration from Great Britain to the Dominion. In June, the figures were even more startling for the decline in emigration from the United Kingdom to Canada was no less than seventy per cent. Since depression, financial stringency and unemployment have been substituted for the prosperity and expansion which Canada knew during all the years of Liberal administration, the Dominion has ceased to be the land of promise and attraction to our fellow Britishers in the Mother Country.

Nor is it in Britain alone that Canada has ceased to be the land of promise and attraction. Figures recently issued at Washington show that the flow of American settlers to the Dominion has greatly decreased since the Hard Times Government took office. During the eleven months ending with May 31st, 1914, the American emigration to Canada practically stood still and, on the other hand, there was an increase of six or seven thousand in the number of persons leaving Canada for the United States as compared with the number entering the republic from the Dominion in the full twelve months of 1912.

Comment upon such facts and figures is unnecessary. They tell all too emphatically the story of slackened under the rule of the Tory-National prosperity and progress or Canada under the rule of the Tory-Nationalist coalition.

Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, M.P.P., received a check for five hundred dollars from St. John & Quebec Railway Company, but returned it when he learned that the company intended applying to the legislature for an increased bond guarantee. He claims that he felt that it would not be right for him as a member of the legislature, to be holding a retainer from the St. John & Quebec Railway Company. What about the case of Mr. Percy Guthrie, M.P.P.? Did anybody ever hear of him handing back his retainer. Although a member of the legislature he is still in the employ of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, and if rumor is to be believed, he is dividing the proceeds of his work with another Tory politician.

Chatham World:—One of the pleasures of the last session was the report of Mr. Frank Black's special committee of investigation into Valley Railway accounts. Mr. Black refuted Mr. Stewart's criticism of the Gould methods by reporting that he and his colleagues had thoroughly investigated the accounts and found that every dollar had gone into railway construction! They had simply added up the payments and the subsidy receipts and found that they balanced. But the report helped Mr. Flemming to get his resolution through to give Mr. Gould \$2,000,000 to monkey with. We wonder what Mr. Black thinks of his report now, in the face of the revelations that have been made before the Royal Commission.

According to the evidence brought out before the royal commission, Mr. H. F. McLeod was paid the sum of \$1,738.65, on the 13th of December, 1912. There is something strange about this. Mr. McLeod, at that time, was on his way to Bermuda in search of renewed health, having left Fredericton on the night of the 9th. And more than that he was absent from his office two months before his departure for Bermuda and about the only man he saw during that time was Mr. Andy Humble. This being so, how did he earn the money and how did he sign the voucher?

Turn the rascals out.

The report that Hon. J. D. Hazen has made up his mind to contest York and Sunbury in the Conservative interest at the next election is causing Col. McLeod and his henchmen no little uneasiness. The leaders of the party recognize that Col. McLeod's usefulness as a political man is gone, and they have decided to throw him overboard. The Colonel of course does not share the views of his leaders and will strenuously resist any effort that may be made to can him.

A correspondent wants to know if the Percy Guthrie who is appearing as counsel for the St. John & Quebec Railway Company is the same Mr. Guthrie who is supposed to represent York in the legislature. Oh, no. The Mr. Guthrie who represents York in the legislature resigned as solicitor for the St. John & Quebec Railway Company on March first last, or at least he swore to an affidavit to that effect.

The royal commission should order Treasurer Teed to dispose of the stocks which he is holding in the interests of the boodle fund. The Balkan war scare has upset the market and a big slump is expected. Already Brazilian had had a slump of ten points. If this thing keeps on, the boodle fund may be wiped out in the near future.

Despite Tory predictions that Mr. John S. Scott would not go on the stand and tell his story, he seems to have stood by his guns like a man. Mr. Scott told the plain, unvarnished truth and the people of York County know it. He positively refused to be called off and that is why the reptile press of the Tory party is angry at him.

Mr. H. F. McLeod drew from the St. John & Quebec Railway Company the tidy sum of \$4,700 for legal services, which included the searching of titles for right-of-way. It is pretty well known about town that another man did the actual work and it is currently reported that he has not yet been paid for it.

The members of the special committee of the Legislature who "investigated" the affairs of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company last session and reported everything all right, should go and bag their heads. They are entirely two innocent to remain in public life.

The Tory papers tell us that it is nothing new for political parties to collect campaign funds. This may be true, but all the same, Premier Flemming is the first public man to be caught with the goods.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The Concrete Construction Limited, having been put out of business in this province, officials of the Public Works Department are now able to take frequent auto trips.

Premier Flemming seems to have kept all knowledge of the existence of the boodle fund away from his colleagues. He was probably afraid that they might compel him to divulge it.

Poor Flemming! If he had only succeeded in blocking that investigation last session and got away on that proposed trip abroad he might have had the boodle fund all to himself.

If J. H. Corbett paid \$10,000 for his contract on the Valley Railway, John Kennedy \$2000 and John Scott \$1500, the question naturally arises: how much did Gould pay?

The graft press and the die hards of the Tory party are still claiming that Flemming has done nothing wrong.

The people of New Brunswick are now able to make a good guess at the name of the public man who was accused of picking up everything in sight.

From the best information available it would seem that Mr. H. F. McLeod no longer holds the Orange vote of York in the hollow of his hand.

The biggest grafter in New Brunswick has about reached the end of his tether.

How do the members of the Legislature who voted to give Gould another two million dollars feel about it now?

It will be a most remarkable thing if that post office job gets by without a steal.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

(Continued from page one.)

ory, St. John; Senator Curry, Amherst; W. B. Snowball, Chatham.

Wednesday, August 12—10.30 a.m. His Worship Mayor Frink, St. John, "Harbors"; James Gilchrist, Immigration superintendent, St. John, and S. L. T. Harrison, Moncton, "Immigration."

Afternoon—Auto ride about city, inspection of harbor works from Dominion Fisheries Cruiser, Curlew.

Evening—Dinner at Union Club, by His Worship Mayor Frink.

Thursday—10.30 a.m., Addresses on "Aids to Agriculture" Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of Agriculture; J. B. Daggett, secretary of agriculture; A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist.

3 p.m.—Address by F. P. Gutelius, general manager of I.R.C. and government railways.

STRIPED HYENA CAUGHT IN TRAP.

Hyena A Dangerous Animal To Handle, Bats Decayed Meats and Its Bite causes Blood Poisoning.

One of the most interesting of the films shown in the picture of Paul J. Rainey's African Hunt, which comes to the Gaiety Theatre on Friday of this week is that which reveals a specimen of the striped hyena caught in a trap. In addition to killing such a big game as lions, elephants and rhinoceroses, the Rainey expedition endeavored to catch alive and bring back for Zoos and Parks a number of hyenas, jackals and monkeys. For capturing these, padded traps were used and bait was placed in a tree while the traps were hidden underneath the trees, so that the animals would be caught while leaping for the bait.

The photograph shows a big striped hyena caught in one of these padded traps, and the moving picture camera operator, by hiding behind shubbery was able to secure a photograph unknown to the animal.

Great care had to be taken in handling the animal. The hyena feeds entirely on decaying flesh, and in consequence its bite is followed by an attack of blood poisoning, which in the torrid African climate, results fatally in nine cases out of ten. The hyena shown here was brought back safely to New York, and is now in the Bronx Zoo.

Premier Flemming is not the only one who should resign as a result of the disclosures being made before the Royal Commission at St. John. The whole bunch of them should lose no time in getting out.

WHITE LEGHORNS ON FARM

Upon close analysis it will be found that Leghorns are better adapted to artificial conditions of poultry keeping than are most other breeds, says M. A. Jull in Weekly Witness. They are a small, active, breed with a nervous disposition, and they will stand crowding more than will general purpose or meat breeds. Under average conditions they will give better success when artificial conditions of hatching and rearing are employed than with heavier breeds. The chicks are easy to raise. For two years in succession we have raised far more White Leghorn chicks in proportion to the eggs set than can be said of our utility classes of poultry, so that, all things concerned, the White Leghorn will probably stand a little rougher use and more careless treatment than other breeds, although this is not to be considered as a distinct advantage. On the other hand, it is doubtful if the Leghorns will stand our winter weather quite as well as our Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, or White Wyandottes. I think they should be given warmer houses, and then they will do practically as well. We have had some White Leghorn cockerels with some Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red cockerels in a colony house 8x12 feet, and it dropped to 20 below zero in the house during our cold snap. The Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red cockerels had their combs frozen, while the Leghorn cockerel had their combs frozen off almost entirely.

The chief value of the White Leghorn lies in its ability to produce broilers quickly, and more especially, to produce a large number of eggs rather cheaply. Leghorn, of course is not a good table bird except as a broiler, and the broiler business must be considered as a side line in poultry keeping. No attempts should be made to fatten Leghorns for roasting purposes, as such attempt usually results in loss of time and money. The great asset of the White Leghorn is its egg-laying ability, and this is the factor which should be considered chiefly in keeping of White Leghorns on the farm or on commercial poultry plants. Then, above all, more important than breed is the strain, and by all means great care should be taken to select and breed as good a strain of Single Comb White Leghorns as is possible to obtain.

Wash Goods Sale

Thurs. Morning Only Starting at 9 O'clock a.m.

A SENSATIONAL OUTPUT, THAT HAS THE GINGER TO IT.

A rare opportunity to buy Wash Goods at unheard of prices. There will be a rush, so come early and buy all you can possibly afford of these bargains.

15c and 25c Gingham go Tomorrow at 9c.

75c Ratines for 38c.

4 Pieces of White Ratines with fine Blue, Pink Mauve and Black broken checks. Genuine values at 75c. This Sale will close out the Lot at 38c.

\$1.25 Ratines for 49c.

1 Piece Pink Ratine with self border also 1 Piece of Blue Ratine with self border they sold at the outset for \$1.25. This Sale will close them out at 49c.

50c Voiles in blue and fawn, 40in wide. Will be closed out at 28c.

Snaps in White Wash Goods for Tomorrow only. Several Lots bunched to close out at 12c.

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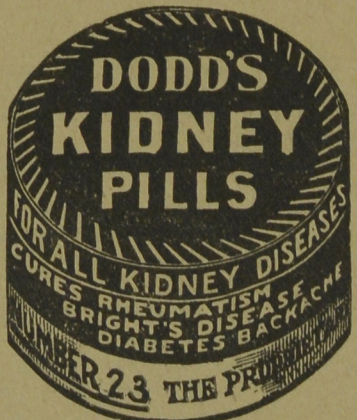
THE BEST YET.

The great midsummer sale of white wear, waists dresses, etc., at R. L. Blackwell eclipse all previous sales. He always gives great values.

TO SPEAK AT HALIFAX.

Among those who will speak at the Interprovincial Education Convention to be held at the Technical College, Halifax, August 26, 27 and 28, are A. S. McFarlane of this city, who will speak on "The Cadet Movement in New Brunswick"; Chancellor Jones of the U.N.B., who will take part in a discussion on the question, "A Three or Four Years Undergraduate College Course?" and Dr. W. S. Carter, superintendent of education for New Brunswick, who will deliver the opening address. Dr. J. W. Robertson of Ottawa, well known here, will give several addresses.

Dan Morgan, manager for Jack Britton claims that Britton is the one American boxer entitled to a clash with Freddie Welsh the new lightweight champion.



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.

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