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## MORE SHOCKING REVELATIONS

### IRISH LEAGUE AT NEW YORK

Important Meeting  
of the Executive  
Called by President Ryan

Will Consider the Advisability of  
Assisting the Nationalist Volunteer Movement

New York, July 16.—In response to a call issued by President Michael J. Ryan, the members of the national executive committee of the United Irish League of America assembled in this city today for what is considered one of the most important meetings ever held by that body. The principal matter to be considered and acted upon at the meeting is the question of aiding the Nationalist Volunteer movement. A short time ago President Ryan received a cable message from John Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, relative to the Volunteer movement, asking that it be given assistance through the league.

Since the Nationalist Volunteer movement was started its career has been watched closely by many interested in the Home Rule struggle. When Mr. Redmond saw that men who were not active workers for Home Rule were getting control of the organization he sent out a manifesto requesting that the Irish parliamentary party be given representation on the board of government. At first some of the provisional committee tried to dodge the issue, but Mr. Redmond told the rank and file to elect their own county officers and as the Volunteers were nearly all affiliated with the Home Rule movement, this served to put a check on the plans of the Dublin committee.

Already movements have been started in America to collect funds and in other ways aid the Nationalist Volunteers. There is talk of forming companies to go across to join the ranks. No body of men could start from the United States as an organized band to join any movement on the other side, for the United States government would not permit it and the English government could prevent a landing. It is pointed out, however, that this would not interfere with individuals going across. But they could not carry arms. The difficulty now confronting the newly organized Volunteers is to get equipment. That some means may be open seems evident from Mr. Redmond's cable message for assistance.

Of course neither the National Volunteers nor the Ulster Volunteers have any legal standing, but those who have followed the situation closely believe that both bodies ultimately must be reckoned with by the British government. If there is any

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### BIG CROWD ATTENDED ST. ANTHONY'S PICNIC

St. Anthony's congregation held their annual picnic at St. Mary's yesterday, and as usual, it proved very successful. Upwards of twelve hundred people were on the grounds and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The ladies of the parish deserve credit for the excellent supper that provided and the young ladies for the creditable manner in which it was served.

The Fredericton Concert Band played during the evening.

The winners of the prizes in the games were: Large Bagatelle, 1st, Bert Smith, a hammock; 2nd, John Carten, Vase.

Small Bagatelle, 1st, Gregory T. Feeley, 4 doz. photographs, donated by W. A. Walsh; 2nd, Louis Sharkey, Picture.

Bean Toss, tie between Earnest Willis, a set of carvers, and Gregory Feeley, a pipe.

The raffle prize, a barrel of flour, donated by Jas. P. Hayes, goes to the holder of ticket No. 660.

A ton of coal donated by Arthur McPherson, was won by Margaret McSheery, holder of ticket No. 321.

## Mr. E. R. Teed, Flemming's Man Friday, Tells About the Boodle Fund of Which He is the Custodian—Loaned Flemming's Lumber Company \$15,000 Without Any Security

Says He Gambled in Stocks But Always Kept Ahead of the Game--When Taken Ill Last Winter He Turned Over the Key of the Strong Box to Flemming--The Premier a Stockholder in Gould's Power Company--Teed Hands Out a List of the Stocks Belonging to the Fund--Important Evidence by Mr. James Seeley--Eighty-five Shares of Stock of Gould's Power Company Still Held in Flemming's Name

(Special to The Mail.)  
St. John, N.B., July 16.—E. R. Teed continued his evidence before the Royal Commission this morning. The most of his testimony was on the different transactions in connection with investments made of the fund in various stocks and securities.

Asked to whom he had sold the eighty-three shares of Maine & New Brunswick electric stock bought from Flemming and paid for out of the fund, he refused to say, but added that it was to no person connected with the government. The shares were not sold to a broker. The court would not force him to tell.

The witness then gave a statement of the present standing of the fund as follows:

Fifty-six shares Maine and New Brunswick Electric \$6,141.55.  
Forty-five shares Brazilian, \$3,921.50.  
Fifty shares Southern Pacific, \$1,643.75.

Special cash deposit, \$31,015.45, in Bank of Nova Scotia, Woodstock, \$5,000 in Bank of Montreal.

Two City of Moncton bonds, \$1,000.  
One St. Andrew's water bond, \$500 cash.

\$1,720 paid himself.  
\$1,000 expenses collecting the fund and \$212.50 for other expenses.

He kept no itemized account of his expenses. He transferred to personal account \$31,000 at different times but all after charges were made.

Teed said that after the charges were made Berry offered to hand him over the money he had collected but he refused to accept it. He did not know the amount.

Asked what disposition he intended making of the money now in his possession he answered that he had a wide latitude. The only authority so far is from Flemming.

"I do not know consider that I am to be guided by Flemming. I think some one else should now advise me what to do."

There was no cross examination of Teed by Flemming's counsel.

#### MR. SEELEY'S EVIDENCE.

James Seeley, secretary of the Maine & New Brunswick Electric Company, was next called. He proved the sale of fifty-five shares of this company on February 10, 1913, then an additional number of twenty-eight on October 1, 1913. All these shares were issued on the order of E. R. Teed, treasurer and manager. Referring to the statement by Teed that he bought and paid for out of funds in hand sixty-seven shares at \$110, Mr. Seeley swore that the price appeared on the books as sold at par. Mr. Carvell then asked if the eighty-three shares that Teed swore he bought from Flemming and afterward sold to a person he would not name, were still in the name of J. K. Flemming. Mr. Seeley swore that they still appeared in Flemming's name on the books of the company.

This concluded the testimony for the morning. Mr. Carvell then related to the court his fruitless efforts to induce Mr. Berry to come back and testify. He also announced that he would call Attorney General Clark to show what efforts the government had made, if any, to get him back.

The evidence given by Mr. Seeley, showing eighty-three shares of Maine & N.B. Electric in the name of Flemming, has set the public here thinking very seriously why did Teed re-

fuse to disclose the whole transaction in connection with Flemming's shares. Who holds them now? Is this not an attempt to cover up the means adopted to recoup the depleted fund.

Flemming was only in court part of the time.

St. John, July 16.—E. R. Teed of Woodstock, told yesterday before the Dugal commission how he "held the bag" for Premier Flemming. His memory was noticeably bad at times—but he remembered enough.

He swore that it was Flemming who asked him to take over the timber graft fund levied by Berry and Teed told how he did so, how he collected it, how he deposited it, how he loaned \$15,000 of it to Flemming's lumber company, the loan being negotiated by Flemming, how some thousands of the fund were used to buy Gould stocks from Flemming—and so on.

It was at Premier Flemming's request, Teed swore, that he agreed to act as treasurer of the fund. The premier told him that the lumbermen of the province "were getting up a fund for party purposes," according to information conveyed to him by W. H. Berry. As Berry was a crown official, Mr. Flemming said he thought it would not be proper for him to handle the funds and so he asked his intimate friend, Mr. Teed, to hold the bag.

At the afternoon session Mr. Teed continued the tale. Again the name of Premier Flemming kept bobbing up at regular intervals in connection with the fund. Although the witness said that he never told the premier the total amount of the fund, he did tell him many other things, about where it was kept, when it was withdrawn, how it was invested, and so on.

WHEN TEED WAS SERIOUSLY ILL IT WAS TO PREMIER FLEMMING THAT HE SENT THE KEYS TO THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, SO THAT HE COULD GET THE FUNDS IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO TEED.

Although voluble explanations of the incidents were given, the fact remains that large amounts of money from this fund did actually reach the premier's hands, according to the evidence so far given. In one case it is said that the money was paid for eighty-three shares of stock in one of Mr. Gould's electric railways, at 110, amounting to more than \$9,000. While Teed swore that he got the stock from the premier in return for the money, no transfer of the stock was made on the books of the Gould company. As Mr. Stevens suggested Teed might have handed the certificates back to Flemming at any time.

Mr. Flemming got \$15,000 more out of the fund, as a loan. Teed swore that he advanced this sum as a loan to Mr. Flemming's lumber company, for which the witness received the company's unsecured note. This note was afterwards paid up in several instalments, most of them after the Dugal charges had been made.

The witness declares that the fund is still intact, and that he has a statement showing how it is invested. The earnings were kept in a separate fund from which, he readily admits, he paid several bills for party expenses, the details of which he asks that he should not be compelled to relate. He admitted that Brankley's testimony concerning the famous visit to Premier Flemming's room in

the Barker House at Fredericton was correct.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

When the court came to order for the afternoon session, G. W. Fowler, moved that the commission adjourn for an hour out of respect to the late Policeman O'Leary whose funeral would pass the court house.

The chairman suggested instead that they might adjourn for twenty minutes, while the funeral would be passing, and this was agreed to.

Mr. Carvell then announced that he had subpoenaed the managers of the Bank of British North America at St. Stephen and other banks, but as the evidence develops, he thought they might not be needed.

R. R. Teed again took the stand, and his examination was continued by Mr. Stevens.

Q.—You were introduced by W. H. Berry to Mr. Jones of the Partington Co.

A.—On the second visit.

Q.—Mr. Jones gave evidence that you went with Mr. Berry on almost every visit except the last one when the money was paid.

A.—I went so that if the money was paid I could get it.

Q.—But Mr. Berry conferred with Mr. Jones alone.

A.—Not in my presence.

Q.—What reason did Berry give for Jones' not paying up?

A.—My recollection is that on the first occasion Mr. Berry did not see Mr. Jones. Afterwards it was my impression that Mr. Jones wanted to arrange for the payment and that there were some things to be cleared up.

Q.—Did Berry tell you that Mr. Jones would not pay.

A.—No I don't think so. I thought it was only because the details had not been arranged.

Q.—Mr. Berry told you the amount Mr. Jones was to pay?

A.—Also the amount.

Q.—Did Mr. Berry tell you that Mr. Jones did not want to pay direct to you?

A.—I did not want him to pay direct to me.

Q.—Did he say that it was because you would not give a receipt?

A.—No.

Q.—Did he tell you how it was arranged that the money should be paid?

A.—Yes.

Q.—But you were not present when the money was paid?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What interval elapsed between the first visit and the payment?

A.—Several months.

Q.—And in the meantime you told Mr. Flemming about the progress being made?

A.—It might have been mentioned.

Q.—But you kept him informed from time to time.

A.—I was in charge, but when I met Mr. Flemming I may have spoken the matter to him.

Q.—And you told him of your progress?

A.—He knew that I was doing the best I could to get it closed up.

Q.—You told him the amounts received?

A.—No.

Q.—And he did not know the amounts paid?

A.—Mr. Flemming never knew the amounts at least, not from me.

Q.—You never told Mr. Flemming that you considered Jones a hopeless case?

A.—I never considered it so.

Asked if he had any conversation

with Mr. W. H. Berry the witness said:

A.—Yes. Last Sunday night I was in bed and the telephone rang. I went down and long distance said I was wanted. I answered and it was Mr. Berry. He said he was at Calais and wanted me to come down and see him. I said I could not and he said that he had heard only one side of the story and wanted to talk to me. I told him that I would not go as it would be misconstrued.

T.—Have you had any conversation with Mr. Flemming since these charges were made?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What was the substance of the conversation?

A.—That is a large order. I probably saw him fifty times. He discussed the matter as it came out in the papers.

Q.—Any plan of action decided upon?

A.—I saw him when he returned to Woodstock.

Q.—Let us drop that for a while and tell me how much money you received altogether.

A.—\$55,165.

#### PLAYING STOCK MARKET

Q.—How long did this remain in the safety deposit box in the Royal Bank at St. John.

A.—I took some of it out from time to time to invest in securities.

Q.—Tell us how it was invested.

A.—I took the \$55,000 and invested it in some stocks, bonds and special deposit receipts. I kept the fund intact and it is now invested as follows, \$14,717.05 in securities and—

Q.—Was that the first withdrawal?

A.—The first withdrawal was to invest in stocks. I was going to give the fund as is made up now.

Q.—I want to know what you did with it as it was taken out.

A.—I cannot tell that exactly. I can say that the full amount was always intact in one form or another.

I bought stocks and had them in my own name. I did this through J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John.

Q.—How much did you take out the first time.

A.—I cannot recollect.

Q.—When were the stocks purchased.

Mr. Fowler—If the fund is intact and the witness can say where it is why should we go into this?

Mr. Carvell—Suppose he paid some of it to Mr. Flemming or any other member of the government, would not that be relevant, even if they paid it back?

Mr. Fowler—If you show where the money came from, where it is now and that none of it can be traced to any member of the government, I think that is the whole story that can be told here.

#### TELL WHOLE STORY.

Com. Fisher—I think it would be better if Mr. Teed tells the complete story.

Mr. Teed (counsel)—What good would it do?

Com. Fisher—It might do a great deal of good.

Mr. Fowler—Why should we go through the whole thing when we could settle the matter by going direct to the point.

Com. Fisher—In a certain way this is a public trust.

Mr. Fowler—How can you say that, it might be called a party trust.

Com. Fisher—Mr. Teed could tell us very quickly what was done with it.

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### C. P. R. STOCK IS STRONGER

Premier Canadian  
Security Had an  
Over-night Gain  
of Two Points

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Denies Report That There is to be a New Issue of Common Stock

New York, July 16.—Opening was active and irregular with strength showing in C. P. R. and Union Pac. while rest of list was unchanged. C. P. R. showed an over-night gain of almost two points caused by the denial of the new stock issue by the Company by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. During first hour market was irregular and it was expected that it would be unsettled for some time. There was a good deal of hammering for purpose of getting prices low enough to cover shorts but there was little liquidation.

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

	Open	Noon
Copper	69½	69½
Tobacco	229	228½
C. P. R.	186	186½
Great Northern	122	122½
Lehigh	136	136
Northern Pacific	108	108½
Penna	110	111
Reading	162	161
Union Pacific	156	165
U. S. Steel	60½	29½

### ROBINSON'S FAMOUS SHOWS HERE ON THE 24th

"Something Out of the Ordinary" is a Remark that can Properly be Made of Robinson's Famous Shows

"Something of the ordinary" is a remark that can properly be made of Robinson's Famous Shows, which will exhibit in Fredericton, Friday, July 24th. The big circus has a reputation for producing remarkable surprises in its arena until the public has learned that it can attend an exhibition of the Robinson's Famous Shows, expecting to see something new and different.

There is an unusual number of features with this show this season. It is difficult to pick the best. Some will like the trained wild beasts' exhibition or horse wonders. Others will enjoy the wonderful equestrianism of the famous Orton family, Major Littlefinger and wife, smallest human adult mites now living, will have their devotees. The wonderful \$25,000 Arabian stallion, "White Cloud," highest educated horse in the world, will be talked about for months after. The Aztec Marimba Band, and other similar curiosities in the museum department will have vital interest. You will be surprised at the rareness and novelty of many of the exhibits.

### ORANGE SPEAKER ATTACKS COL. SAM

Perth, Ont., July 14.—Fully ten thousand persons from Eastern Ontario gathered here yesterday to celebrate the anniversary of the crossing of the Boyne. It was the largest demonstration of Orangism seen here in many years, the procession including almost fifty lodges and being over a mile and a half long. F. B. Pratt, Smith's Falls, County Master, presided at the meeting after the parade.

William Galbraith, Montreal, Past Grand Master for Quebec, who was among the speakers, paid his compliments to Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes for what he called contemptible subterfuge practised in the recent Corpus Christi episode in Montreal. Mr. Galbraith charged that the subterfuge was neither creditable to the Minister of Militia, the Militia Department, nor the Roman Catholic Church.