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## MR. DUGAL'S CHARGES

The very grave charges made by Mr. L. A. Dugal, M. P. P., from his place in the House of Assembly, against the Premier and Minister of Lands and Mines for New Brunswick must be investigated. The honor and reputation of the first man in the Province is at stake and if the Government of which he is the head is to retain the confidence of the people, it must be free from suspicion, and free from taint.

Mr. Dugal's request for an investigation by a committee of the House is the usual and constitutional method. While there might be preference—there undoubtedly would be preference—for a Royal Independent Commission, Mr. Dugal followed the procedure adopted by Mr. Hazen when leader of the opposition, which procedure was outlined by Sir Leonard Tilley, when Governor of this province.

There should be no burking this investigation. It is primarily in the interests of the public that it should be complete and thorough. The men, either in, or out of the government, who attempt to block this inquiry, must take the consequences. The people will deal with the boodlers after this and at the same time they will pass judgment upon those who have been and continue the associates of dishonest politicians.

The charges of Mr. Dugal were not made nastily. They were investigated thoroughly and the evidence secured before any action was taken. Now all that is wanted is the investigating committee to summon the witnesses and bring out the truth.

The Gleaner foreshadowed the retirement of Premier Flemming yesterday. The announcement came too late. There were men watching events near the legislature who could have and did make that prophecy ten days ago.

All legislation that will vote large sums of money for any object or project should cease until the investigation is over. The proposal to use the provincial credit for another two millions of money must halt.

Now is the hour for the Lieutenant Governor to show the power and influence of the chief executive. The people are looking to him. He is there apart from politicians, the guardian of the interests of the province. He has the power to dissolve the House and ask judgment of the people. It may be that he will choose that course. The men who have been in the government for years must have had some suspicion that everything was not right. In private conversation some of them did not hesitate to say so, but publicly they defended all the acts of the administration and must stand or fall with their leader.

The Attorney General's answer to an enquiry in the Legislature leaves but little room for doubt that Mr. Titus J. Carter, member of the House for the County of Victoria, has by his acceptance of a fee for services in connection with the administration of the Liquor License law, violated the independence of Parliament Act. The attorney general says that the question is one for the courts to deal with and the government does not intend to take any action. Mr. Carter may be satisfied with this reply but it will not satisfy the general public. If Mr. Carter had not been guilty of a violation of the act it is to be presumed that the Attorney General would have said so. In Ontario a member of the Legislature who accepted an honorarium from the Federal government had to be white-washed by a special act in order to retain his seat. Mr. Carter was paid from the provincial treasury for professional services. He is liable to a heavy fine for every day he sits and votes in the Legislature. His position is certainly not one to be envied.

The announcement is made in a newspaper organ of the government that Premier Flemming's stomach

has gone wrong and he has decided to apply for two months' leave of absence in order that he might go abroad and consult a specialist. It is a matter for great regret that the Premier's health has broken down under the terrible strain to which he has been subjected. His lot as premier has not been a pleasant one, but most of his troubles appear to have been of his own seeking. Whether he applies for leave of absence or not it is his intention to quit the job immediately after the close of the present session. The premier wherever else he might be is a shrewd politician and knows when he has got enough.

Grafters great and grafters small, all appear to flourish under Flemming rule.

## LAWYERS DISAGREE

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to without amendments. The bill to consolidate the statute respecting compensation by employers for injuries to workmen: Hon. Mr. Clarke, in answer to an inquiry, said the bill was little more than a consolidation of the existing law and made no changes of any material importance.

Mr. Guthrie took exception to the restriction which permitted only dependants residing in Canada to benefit. There were a large number of men coming over from the Old Country ahead of their families to make ready a home to which they might follow and he felt that the dependants of these men should be just as much protected as any others.

Hon. Mr. Clarke agreed with this view.

Mr. Lockhart did not see why Canadian employers should provide for the wives and children of all the world. The restriction should remain.

Mr. Baxter was inclined to agree with the last speaker. He felt that the same amount of sympathy would go out to the unfortunate wife and family but he did not think that the compensation should be on the same scale. What would be only reasonable compensation to our own people would be a mine of wealth to Japanese, Chinese or Hindoos.

Mr. Shipp wanted the bill stood over until next session until the matter could be more fully considered.

Mr. Tilley objected strongly on the ground of public convenience. Any consolidation of several statutes into one general bill would be a great convenience to all.

Mr. Shipp thought that there should be a different scale of compensation to workmen living in country places than that for men living in towns where the cost of living is higher.

Mr. Woods wanted every consideration paid to the right of the workmen but he thought employers should be heard also. He suggested that any amendment to the present law which was contained in the bill should be cut out and the sections which were under consideration passed.

Hon. Mr. Flemming said the amendments in the bill were only slight. The chief amendment was one that provided a minimum compensation to the family of a deceased workman of \$1500. While he had every sympathy with employers he felt that the additional cost they would be called on to bear would be trifling compared to the benefit conferred on the widow and children.

Mr. Baxter said some means should be provided for keeping the legal cost down. In large number of cases the costs cut a considerable slice out of the compensations and he felt that some provision should be fixed by the court or such a scale as would be commensurate with the compensation. Mr. Black explained that owing to the bill having been brought in in the dying hours of the session, members had not had a sufficient opportunity to familiarize themselves with its provisions and obtain the views of their constituents, both employers and workmen, upon it. He agreed with Mr. Woods' views in the matter.

Mr. Shipp pressed for his colleague's (Wood's) suggestion to be adopted.

Dr. Price approved of the bill. Mr. Swim asked if all a man had to do when he was injured was to make a demand on his employers? Suppose the man was not entitled to compensation, the injury being caused by no fault of the employer?

Hon. Mr. Clarke said no employer would pay compensation if he felt the workman was not entitled to it. In that case the latter must apply to the court and if he got an order, which the employer was dilatory in complying with, an execution could issue.

The bill made no change in the law at all except in the three instances mentioned by the premier. If the bill was passed the law would still be just the same as it would be if it did not pass, with those three exceptions. For that reason he saw no reason for putting it off. It was nothing more than a consolidation.

Mr. Shipp again objected to the bill being proceeded with.

Hon. Mr. Clarke was of the opinion that no vital question was raised.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey wanted the restriction with regard to widows' and

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## MARYSVILLE NOTES

### Election in Only One Ward—Large Vote Polled—Four New Men on the Next Board—

Marysville, April 7.—The civic election at Marysville yesterday which was conducted in No. 1 Ward only, resulted as follows:—

Lemuel Clegg 47; Ald. Wm. Harris, 44; Henry Hanson, 8; Ald. M. L. Reid, 6.

The civic government for the town of Marysville the ensuing year is as follows:—

Mayor—W. H. Gray.  
Town Clerk—A. D. McPherson.

Treasurer—John Finnamore.

Marshal—Fraser Saunders.

ALDERMEN—

Ward No. 1.—Wm. Harris and Lemuel Clegg.

Ward No. 2.—Chas McConaghy and N. Stewart.

Ward No. 3.—John Stevenson and Bert Dentison.

Ward No. 4.—Thos. Morrison and Norman Cochran.

There will be four new faces at the next board, namely Aldermen Clegg, Stewart, Stevenson and Dennison. M. L. Reid, who has represented No. 1 Ward a number of years was beaten by a large majority, while Henry Hanson was defeated yesterday for the third time, having run on two other occasions. The new board is composed largely of cotton mill men with the exception of the two representatives of No. 2.

### THE MASTER OF THE MINE.

The special Vitagraph feature "The Master of the Mine" in two parts which was shown at the Gaiety Theatre last evening was decidedly thrilling and sensational in the extreme. For social position and money Eugenie, daughter of an old aristocrat makes a loveless marriage. During a fearful mine explosion, her husband faces death to rescue others and wins her love and respect. She follows him into the blazing mine and saves him, thus cementing the smouldering love for each other. This splendid attraction will be repeated today. Tomorrow the third mystery in the Chronicles of Cleek "The Mystery of the Talking Wire" with Cleek, the man of forty faces will be shown.

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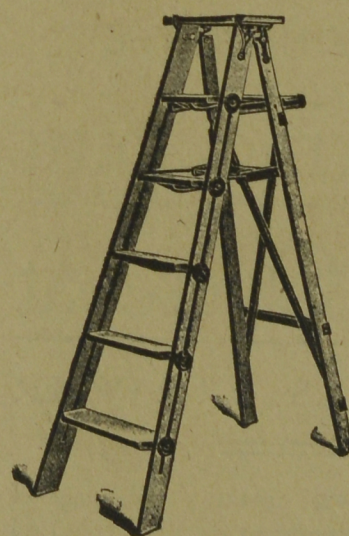
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