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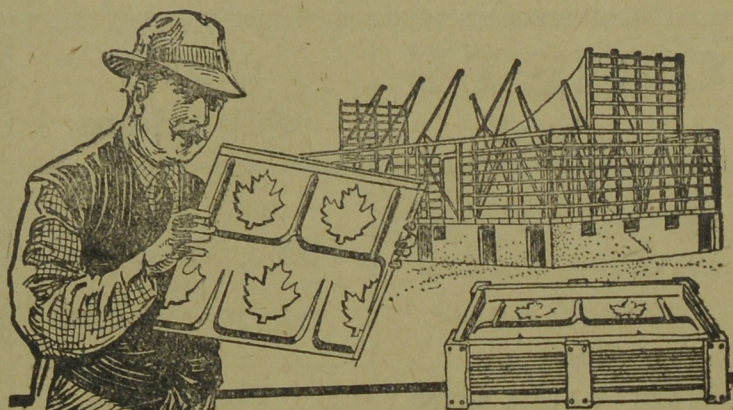
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F. W. DeMILLE, MANAGER FREDERICTON BRANCH

Of course a man has a right to say just what he thinks whenever he pleases. But he is going to wear two black eyes most of the time. Better keep your temper; otherwise it is apt to give you away.

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## ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

Hon. Dr. Landry, in reply to Mr. Stewart's inquiry, in the House said: Q. 1. What is the amount of the Provincial Bonds or Debentures that had been authorized to be issued to bear interest at 4 per cent but which had not been issued on the 11th day of March 1914?

A. The amount of Provincial Bonds authorized to be issued to bear 4 per cent but which had not been issued on the 11th day of March 1914 was \$1,833,231.04.

Q. 2. What is the amount of the Provincial Bonds or Debentures that have been authorized to be issued to bear interest at 4 per cent but which have not yet been issued?

A. The amount of Provincial Bonds that have been authorized to be issued to bear interest at 4½ per cent but have not been issued is \$293,179.54. These bonds were not issued at 4½ per cent owing to the unfavorable condition of the money market, but short term bonds at 5 per cent, amounting to the sum of \$2,232,800.00 have been issued.

Q. 3. What amount has been borrowed from the banks at a higher rate of interest than the legal rate of 5 per cent?

A. The banks raised the rate on overdrafts of the province to 6 per cent on 1st November last. Since that time the province has paid \$882.03 in interest for quarter ending December 31st, and no interest has been paid for the quarter ending 31st March.

Hon. Mr. Murray, in answer to Mr. Pelletier's inquiry, said:

Q. 1. Was there a letter of credit or authority to make drafts given to any person in connection with the purchase of potatoes for the Patriotic or Belgian gifts?

A. There was no letter of credit or authority to make drafts given to any person in connection with the purchase of potatoes for the Patriotic or Belgian gifts. Any financial arrangement was made by the Secretary for Agriculture with the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Q. 2. If so, to whom was such credit or authority given and by whom, and for what amount or amounts, and through what bank?

A. Answered by answer to question No. 1.

Q. 3. Was there not an offer from a St. John firm, verbally or in writing, to the premier or the minister of agriculture, to sort and barrel and bag potatoes at the rate of fifteen cents per barrel?

A. No.

Q. 4. Was there not an offer from a Sadiac merchant, verbally or in writing, to supply the potatoes, sorted, packed and ready for shipment at a certain price?

A. No.

Q. 5. If so, what was the nature of the offer and by whom made?

A. Answered by answer to question No. 4.

Hon. Mr. Murray, in answer to Mr. Dugal's inquiry said:

Q. 1. What brokers were employed by the Department of Agriculture to sell the potatoes for the Patriotic Gift and Belgian Relief that were not shipped?

A. The potatoes for the Patriotic Gift and Belgian Relief that were not shipped are being handled by brokers in Cuba, under the supervision of Mr. J. G. Manzer, the New Brunswick representative there.

Q. 2. Who have made returns to the Government and who have not and what amounts have been paid by each broker or salesman?

A. No returns have yet been made to the Government.

Q. 3. What quantity of potatoes were disposed of in this manner in the local or other markets?

A. All surplus potatoes are being disposed of in this manner except culls and affected stock, which were sold at St. John.

## MR. FLEMMING EXONERATED AGAIN

(Hartland Observer.) In an amazing editorial the Woodstock Press this week applies the whitewash brush to the one-time premier of the province, J.K. Fleming.

It says Fleming is a poor man. It says he is of unimpeachable character.

It says that the late Royal Commission found no guilt in him.

If the Press means "Fleming is a poor man" to represent Carleton county, or to rule the province, it is sure right; but he is a jim-dandy cracker-jack at gathering in a campaign fund.

If Fleming is of such saintly character, and the Royal Commission found no guilt in him, why is he not premier of the province today?

In India, or wherever it is the beasts grow, the natives worship the white elephant with solemn faith. But when Barnum brought one to America it proved such a failure that he coined a famous expression "a white elephant on his hands."

The Press may pretend to worship its white elephant but it realizes that to do so is a mawkish sentiment.

All the whitewash in the world will not conceal the boodle stains that besmear the Tories' white elephant.

In the spring the old man's fancy lightly turns to the fond hope of getting rid of his rheumatism.

A leader of men is one who sees which way the crowd is going in time to get in ahead of it.

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