

GRAFTING IN THE NAME OF THE UNION JACK

(Moncton Transcript.)
Canada is willing to vote millions for the empire's defence but not a cent for Tory grafters. Ponder over these facts:

- 1—Every time you put a war stamp on a letter you do so to pay for rotten shoes supplied for the first contingent.
- 2—Every time you put a stamp on an express or other money order, you are paying for graft on the purchase of horses for the first contingent.
- 3—Every time you discount a note at the bank or with a money lender, you are paying for graft through the government's purchase of horses at \$172 and selling them for \$55 each, because they were not needed or unsuitable.
- 4—Every time you issue a cheque, by using a war stamp you are paying for "graft horses," bought, shot and sent to the glue factory.
- 5—While you are taxing yourselves by war stamps, etc., the Tory officials are living at Ottawa in riotous extravagance at your expense; purchasing luxurious sleeping lounges for their offices whilst the brave first contingent volunteers are glad of a bundle of clean straw "at the front" or of a shingle to fasten on as soles to protect their shoes.

TURN THE RASCALS OUT.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.
11 a.m., subject, "The Life and Work of Dr. Geddie."
7 p.m., subject, "The Secrets of the Lord."

BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M.A., B.D., pastor.
11 a.m., subject, "The Christ of Authority."
2.30 p.m., Bible School with classes of all ages.
7.30 p.m., subject, "Is the War a Collapse of Christianity?"
The Easter music will be repeated.

REFORMED BAPTIST

Rev. S. A. Baker, Pastor.
11 a.m., Preaching.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
7 p.m., Preaching.
All cordially invited. Seats free.

CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Matins and sermon at 11 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2.30 p.m.
Evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.
Rev. A. F. Fenwick will preach in the morning and Dean Schofield in the evening.

Little Business Before the House

The Legislature met on Friday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Munro presented the report of the Committee on Municipalities.

Mr. Tilley presented the report of the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pelletier gave notice of inquiry respecting the purchase of potatoes for the Patriotic and Belgian Relief purposes.

Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill to provide for the registration of stallions, which he explained was intended to provide for a greater purity of breed in horses. The bill, however, will not come into force until May 1916.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the Boys Industrial Home, which he said was to remove the difficulty which has arisen in the city of Fredericton and County of York. He also introduced a bill relating to sewer and marsh lands.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of motion to have the report of the Dugal Commission brought down to the House.

The House went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair, and took up the consideration of a bill relating to interest on Provincial debentures.

Hon. Mr. Landry said it was simply a measure to permit the Government to pay 5 per cent. interest instead of 4½ per cent. on some debentures issued a short time ago. Owing to financial conditions the province is not able very readily to sell them at the low rate of interest.

Mr. Stewart (New Brunswick) wanted to know what amount of debentures were issued at 4½ per cent.

Hon. Dr. Landry said that the total amount authorized was \$283,000. They were issued mostly in connection with the debt on the old Central Railway which had been charged against capital account. There were several issued. One of \$100,000, one of \$11,000, one of \$72,000, and the other \$10,000.

Where the probate value does not exceed \$250 and does not exceed \$500 and does not exceed \$750 and does not exceed \$1000 and does not exceed \$1250 and does not exceed \$1500 and does not exceed \$2000 and does not exceed \$3000 and does not exceed \$4000 and does not exceed \$5000 such stamps shall be \$40.00 for the first \$5,000 and \$3.00 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.

MEDUCTIC MAN

(Continued from page eight.)

ed Chairman Black of the Public Accounts Committee, that the ferry was in operation in 1912 and 1913 and no investigation is necessary. This being so, why was not Mr. Oils paid his subsidy for 1912? The President has created a lot of talk in the city and along the river and is looked upon as a rude jolt to the alleged business-like methods of the local government.

GAME LAW

(The old moon penitence.)

would find this to their advantage and it would also work to the advantage of the moose in many cases.

Premier Clarke received the delegation very cordially and promised that their suggestion would have his careful consideration. The delegation was composed of W. H. Allen, Adam Moore, Bert Moore, Arthur Pringle, David Ogilvy, Charles Wright and David Cremin.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Ludlow Robinson of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. John Robinson.

Mrs. R. FitzRandolph is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. G. Blair, in Ottawa.

Mrs. Brun Lemont is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. McNally.

Mrs. George Prescott, who is with Mr. Prescott, M.P.P., at the Barker House, has been quite ill with quinsy. Many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Prescott is improved.

Mrs. Clarence Steeves of St. John, is visiting her old home here.

Mrs. George Mersereau, who was in Montreal in an hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to go to her home at Donktown.

Miss Helen VanWart has returned home from New York, where she has been pursuing her musical studies during the past winter.

A. R. Phipps of Montreal, is a guest at the Barker House.

George W. Nipham of Woodstock, is a guest at the Queen.

which were authorized to be issued at 4½ per cent.

Mr. Pinder inquired how long they had to run.

Hon. Mr. Landry replied, five years.

On the section giving the Government authority to pay the bank 6 per cent. interest on overdrawn current accounts, Mr. Stewart said he noticed the section was made retroactive.

Hon. Dr. Landry said the Government had been compelled to pay 6 per cent. to the banks in order to get the necessary temporary accommodation, and this provision was simply to confirm the Government's action.

The bill was agreed to. The committee then took up the further consideration of the Probate Courts Act.

Mr. Tilley inquired if it was the intention of the government to continue the practice commenced a year or two ago of selling stamps only at banks, or was there any prospect of reverting to the older and much more convenient system which was previously in force.

Hon. Dr. Landry said that the system of selling through the banks had proven much more satisfactory than the old system, and would certainly be continued unless it could be shown that the lawyers were put to a disadvantage.

On the item of fees for application of probate or administration.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that the intention of the act was to simplify the principle on which the stamp duty was exacted and incidentally to relieve the smaller estates of some of its burden. The scale was, a graduated one, and on estates up to \$1,500, there was some reduction in the new scale from the old one, on the other hand estates over \$1555, the rate had been increased somewhat. It was hoped that the proposed fees would be sufficient to maintain the revenue at its present level.

The new scale of fees is as follows:
Exceed \$ 250 \$ 2.00
500 4.00
750 5.00
1000 8.00
1250 15.00
1500 20.00
2000 25.00
3000 30.00
4000 35.00
5000 40.00

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SIX OFFENCES AGAINST DAIRY INDUSTRIES ACT

"The next violator of 'The Dairy Industries Act' who comes before me for having in his possession butter improperly branded or not branded at all will be fined," stated Police Magistrate Limerick this morning, after two Keswick farmers had been let go on suspended sentence for violating the act.

Six farmers were reported by the police this morning for offering for sale butter which was not properly marked. Two were from Keswick, two from Douglas, one from Linton and one from Kingsclear. Two were summoned and appeared in court. Summonses for the others will be issued next week. The offense is under the Dominion Summary Convictions Act. One of those who appeared in court this morning offered the excuse that he was not selling the butter, but His Honor pointed out to him that the offense was having it in his possession in the market. Both offenders stated that they never had heard that the act was in force, to which the magistrate replied that the newspapers all over the country had given publicity to the new law. Fines of ten dollars each were imposed but allowed to stand.

All brands placed on the outside of packages containing butter must be legible and indelible and must consist of letters not less than one-half an inch long and three-eighths of an inch wide. On parchment wrappers which are generally used on butter offered for sale here the letters must be not less than one-quarter of an inch square. There were instances today of wrappers marked with rubber stamps. As the ink runs this marking does not come up to the requirement of Act.

Mrs. Frederick Baird has returned from visiting Senator and Mrs. Baird at Ottawa.

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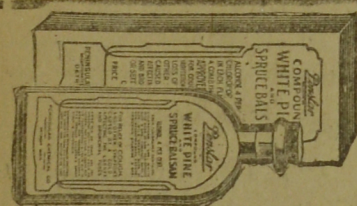
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