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CHAPTER XXVI.

THE TABLES TURNED.

The tables were turned now, and as the mob howled and clamoured and hammered at the door, a braver man than Bremenohf might well have lost his nerve. He was pale, and trembled, partly with anger, but more with terror, as he stared at me in doubt what I would do next. The chances of the struggle had left me nearest the door, and as I had retained possession of Burski's revolver, I had command of the situation.

"You won't let them in," he said, as the hammering at the door increased in violence, and the crowd yelled for it to be opened. "They'll tear us to pieces if you do. For God's sake."

"You are willing to keep your word now, I suppose?"

"Yes, yes, in everything. Everything," he replied eagerly.

Then Burski, who was as cool and collected as his chief was agitated, made a move towards the door, and as I was to see later, he whispered to his companions, and Bremenohf hurried back up the staircase and the other man ran away to the back of the house.

"Now, Mr. Anstruther, we must face this out together. What are you going to do?"

Those outside were battering at the door with a violence that threatened to break it down every moment. A heavy stone was hurled through the small glass light above it, and a loud cheer greeted the smash.

I turned and threw the door open and then his object was made plain.

As I opened it, he sent up a great shout.

"Help! help!" he called, in ringing stentorian tones. "Thank God you have come, friends. The rest of the cursed police have bolted, but I've kept this one from escaping. My fellow prisoners are upstairs."

"Stop. This is a trick," I shouted. "That is the police agent. I am an Englishman. It was I who fired the shots just now and called for help."

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THE GREAT TEST FAKE OF THIS CAMPAIGN

The Famous "Four Day" Expert's Report Part of Government Plot to Deceive.

Not a Single Statement Printed in the Auditor's Own Language But It Was Distorted and Garbled and Published in the Sun by Cheap Party Hacks.

Suppressing part of the report, omitting even the accountant's name and that of the firm with which he is connected, the local government caused to be printed yesterday what purported to be a summary of the statement prepared by the auditor who spent four days at Fredericton. Not a single statement was printed in the auditor's own language. Parts of his statement were rewritten. The public does not know to what extent the original document was garbled and doctored before it was published, but a great part of it was suppressed. For example, the Sun said yesterday morning, in its alleged summary of the auditor's report:

"The other detailed report of the auditor deals with the consolidated revenue fund for the ending Oct. 31, 1907. It agrees item by item with the report submitted in December by the provincial auditor-general, published in the Sun of December 28 last, showing the surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure as \$8,827.31."

But, if the auditor repeated the auditor-general's figures, he repeated the statement which J. K. Flemming tore to shreds on many New Brunswick platforms during this campaign.

The auditor presents no proof. He does not explain why the \$400,000 deficit which Mr. Flemming exposed should have been charged to capital account. The auditor repeats the auditor-general's \$9,000 surplus. He merely accepts—or the Sun says he does—the government's figures. He does not show why he accepts them. He does not tell how much of the money spent in 1907 was borrowed from 1908.

Following the government plan he dumps the Central Railway into the asset column for \$1,150,000, though he knows nothing of its value and though more practical men have put that value down as \$300,000. He repeats the price at which other branch roads have been sold. As to what was done with the \$1,250,000 of public money used up on the Central the auditor is silent. Where did the money go? Who got it? In four days, naturally, the auditor could not look into that. The government vetoes the opposition's plan for a commission of inquiry to go to the bottom of that scandal.

The public buildings are not revenue producing, yet they are set down as assets—to swell the total.

The auditor blindly accepts the government's valuation of the crown lands, \$21,000,000, as if the 7,000,000 acres of public domain were all timber land worth \$3 an acre. The auditor did not cruise the crown lands during the four days he spent at Fredericton.

The Sun in its "summary" of the auditor's report inserted among the liabilities the sum of \$1,101,846.66 without any explanation beyond a series of dots. What the auditor said about that the public is told. In fact the auditor's language, like his name, is nowhere given.

The Sun's statement shows the public debt to be larger than the government's campaign document says it is. The statement shows it to be \$5,569,553.62, whereas the campaign document places it at \$5,345,846.56, or more than \$200,000 less.

The audit is defective on its face. As an example in the abstract of the dominion debt account with the province it is out by the amount of \$281,923.05. Either through design or error the auditor or the Sun told, in fact the auditor's statement of the Eastern Extension railway claim, to mention that the present government received in 1901 \$275,692.18; in 1902, \$5,000, and in 1903, \$1,230.87. The report has also omitted entirely to show that the present government spent this money or how they spent it.

J. K. FLEMMING ON THE EXPERT'S STATEMENT

Having seen the financial statement by the expert published yesterday in the government papers J. K. Flemming sent the following message from Woodstock to The Telegraph last evening:

"The expert's statement is no audit of the accounts at all, but merely a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities of the province as they appeared on Oct. 31 last.

"Of the remarkable things about the expert's statements is that it appears there was an overdrawn account of \$81,650.04. Hon. C. W. Robinson, as provincial secretary, knew that there was this overdraft when he furnished a statement showing a surplus of \$9,000. He knew this overdraft existed when I asked him to give the information in St. John. He knew it was a false surplus. I characterize it as a deliberate attempt to deceive the people of this province.

"The expert says the net debt is \$3,612,321; add \$450,000 over valuation on the Central railway and the net debt is \$4,062,321 which exactly agrees with my statement.

"I again repeat to the people of this province that there was a shortage of more than \$400,000 at the close of last year. I again repeat that the government has added to the public debt \$1,500,000. Neither Mr. Robinson nor his expert has disproved or made any real attempt to disprove my statements of three weeks ago."

J. K. FLEMMING.

In the statement of the assets of the province the auditor estimates the crown lands at 7,000,000 acres at a value of \$3 an acre. While this is not material and has no bearing on the controversy between Premier Robinson and Mr. Flemming it shows that the alleged summary of the audit is simply a piece of humbug. The auditor did not have before him any data on which he could base such a valuation. There is no such data in the crown land office. It would take a man years to make a cruising of the crown lands of the province so as to make an estimate that would be worth anything. Last autumn three of the best lumbermen in the province of New Brunswick spent three weeks estimating the value of about 25,000 acres of the lands of the Scott Lumber Company within forty miles of Fredericton. To cruise the government lands would require years.

As has been pointed out, independent auditors employed to audit the books of two St. John banks spent weeks at the work. The man who went to Fredericton spent about four days at his task.

Even then his report is not published. The public reads not a word of his own language. It reads instead a garbled and doctored summary for which even the auditor cannot be held responsible.

The government's alleged summary of its expert's report does not answer the opposition charges. It does not wipe out the deficit and produce a real surplus.

Whatever the auditor wrote or whatever he said, the government's revised summary is the wildest fake of the campaign. It will be ridiculed from one end of the province to the other. The auditor is doubtless an honest man, but his employees were not prepared to deal honestly with the public. What they published yesterday will tend to confirm public belief that they are unworthy of being held in power.

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2. The keeping the ordinary expenditure of the province within the ordinary revenue.
3. The appointment of an auditor-general independent of the government, who shall have power to insist upon the accuracy and honesty of accounts before they are paid.
4. The putting up of all public works to tender, and the giving of the contract to the lowest bidder.
5. The cutting off of all needless extravagances in connection with the administration of the various departments and an absolute rule that public money shall not be paid out unless a proper voucher is first presented.
6. The repeal of the present highway act and the enactment of a law which, without diminishing the amount of provincial money given to the roads, shall vest the management of the roads and the appointment of all officials in the county councils.
7. The survey and valuation of our crown lands, so that the interests of the province may be conserved, and the lumber operators, both large and small, have encouragement and fair and honest treatment.
8. The inauguration of an agricultural and immigration policy as well as the promotion of the settling of our own lands by our own people.
9. The improvement in quality and reduction in price of our school books, so that our people shall not be robbed of hundreds of thousands of dollars, but shall get the best possible value for their money.
10. The extension and encouragement of local schools, so that every man in the province who has a family may have an opportunity to give his children an elementary education.
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