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THE LEVATTE CASE.

The case of Mr. H. C. V. LeVatte, a member of the Legislative Council who "lent himself" as a paymaster of road moneys last year, and distributed \$3,882 of the public funds during the season of 1915, illustrates how extremely vicious the Murray methods of administration have become.

The commission that was paid Mr. LeVatte for his services in carrying the bag, according to a statement of the Commissioner of Works and Mines, was 2 1-2 per cent on the first five hundred dollars, 2 per cent on payments in excess of five hundred and up to one thousand, and 1 1-2 per cent on higher amounts handled by this Legislative Council.

Such conduct on the part of a representative of the people in any other Canadian Province would render the Seat of the offending legislator vacant.

The good old sound British constitutional principal that the peoples' chosen representatives must not sell their services to the Government, or accept any pay from the Crown, or handle public moneys, is honored only by the breach of it in the public life of Nova Scotia under the Murray-Daniels regime.

In no other parliament of Canada could any member do what Mr. LeVatte has done and continue to be a member.

Only in Nova Scotia, under the Murray system, is it possible for members of the Provincial Parliament to make contracts with the Government or to become employees of the Government accept pay under their contracts or for their services out of the Provincial treasury.

Only in Nova Scotia can members of the Provincial Parliament act as Crown Prosecutors and receive pay for their services out of the public funds of which they, in common with their fellow members, are the peoples' custodians and trustees.

Only in Nova Scotia can members of parliament sell supplies to the Government, accept pay for the same, and continue to sit in the legislature.

Repeatedly Mr. Tanner, the Liberal-Conservative leader, has endeavored to get the legislature to adopt a law that will

render such vicious practices impossible.

On different occasions Mr. Tanner has sought to induce the legislature to pass an Independence of Parliament Act, thus placing Nova Scotia, in line with every other enlightened British Dominion.

On every one of these occasions the Opposition Leader's efforts in the direction of parliamentary decency have been thwarted by Premier Murray and his supporters in the Assembly.

This is not the least important of the many reforms that will have to be undertaken by the incoming Liberal-Conservative administration.

From "Somewhere in France."

Miss Ardythe Ward of Weston, received the following letter from L. Glenn Blenkhorn of Canning, in answer to a Xmas stocking sent in December: Somewhere in Flanders, Trenches, March 15, 1916.

My Dear Little Friend: I received your Xmas stocking yesterday, it has been a long time on the way, but arrived here safely at last. I was greatly pleased with the contents, which proved to be very useful. You can't imagine how we soldiers appreciate things coming from the homeland, Nova Scotia.

I have been here nearly six months fighting Germans. Sometimes it is very exciting, sometimes very dull. We have to go through many hardships but thank goodness the winter is nearly over. You would laugh at us, if you saw us covered with mud from head to foot, soaked to the skin for three or four days. Well, am not going to tell you any more about the dark side of our life. We always have a certain amount of fun attached to soldiering, such as sniping at Germans, bomb-throwing, etc.

Sometimes the Germans get a bit riled and start their artillery and fire wix bombs and coal boxes, shrapnel, bombs, etc., then it gets very interesting.

I have had a few narrow shaves, I was sitting with a chum despatcher in the trenches right close to him when a shell came over and killed him, but didn't hurt me any more than stun me for five minutes.

We go out of the trenches every few days for a rest, we sleep in old barns, houses that people have left on account of the war, and being so near the firing line. There are a lot of villages completely destroyed by the enemy shell fire.

In the trenches we have little dug-outs, made of sand-bags filled with clay. We burn candles for a light I am writing this on an empty ammunition box, by the light of a candle. The bullets are pouring over head, but cannot hurt us on account of the mud banks that protect us.

Well, I think I have written enough. Thanking you again for the box. Hoping this finds you enjoying the best of health, luck and happiness, as it leaves me the same.

Your Big Soldier Brother, L. GLENN BLENKHORN No. 67813.

25th Batt., 5th Infan. Brigade, 2nd Canadian Division, B. E. F., France

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In The Supreme Court 1916

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES WINDING UP ACT Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia 1900

and IN THE MATTER OF THE S. P. BENJAMIN COMPANY LIMITED, a body corporate

Pursuant to an Order of His Lordship, Mr. Justice Drysdale, in Chambers dated The Eleventh Day of April, A. D. 1916

in the matter of the S. P. BENJAMIN COMPANY LIMITED above named, creditors and other persons having claims on or against the said Company are to send in to the undersigned S. PERCY BENJAMIN, Liquidator of the said Company at Wolfville, N. S., on or before the first day of May A. D. 1916, their names and addresses and the full particulars of their debt or claims and the nature of the security if any held by them, and if so, required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time & place as shall be specified in the said notice and in default thereof that they may be peremptorily excluded from any distribution of the assets of the said company made before a claim or debt is sent in and proved.

Dated at Wolfville, N. S., this Twelfth Day of April, A. D. 1916.

(Sgd.) S. Percy Benjamin, Liquidator.

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One Mare, useful, low-set, weight 1250 lbs. Strawberry Plants — Senator Dunlop, \$3.00 per thousand; \$2.75 per thousand in 5000 lots. Ten bushels of Buckwheat, Silver Hull. Apply A. PILCHER, 31 Look-Off, Peregau

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SHERIFF'S SALE

1916 A No. 2880 In The Supreme Court

Between: Holmes C. Masters, Plaintiff, and Louis F. Best, Defendant

To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Kings, or his deputy at the Court House, at Kentville, in the said County of Kings, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1916,

at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to an order of Foreclosure made herein the 29th day of March, A. D. 1916, unless before the day of Sale the amount due to the Plaintiff of Sale be paid to the Plaintiff or his solicitor.

ALL the Plaintiff's taxed costs be including the Plaintiff or his solicitor. ALL the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said Lot 15, of the said Parish, in the County of Kings, and Berwick, in the County of Kings, and bounded as follows: — Beginning at the North West corner of lands of Charles H. Beardsley, on the east side of the said Valley Road, thence Easterly in the said Beardsley's North line to lands of William Somerville, thence Northerly in the said Somerville's West line to the line of Road, thence Westerly in the line of Road to the Valley Road, thence Southerly in the East line of said Road, to the place of beginning, containing some thirty-six acres, be the same more or less.

TERMS: — Ten per cent deposit at time of Sale remainder on delivery of Deed.

F. J. PORTER Sheriff of the County of Kings. W. E. ROSCOE, of Roscoe & Roscoe, Ab-rdeen St., Kentville, N. S., Solicitor for Plaintiff. Dated at Kentville, this 29th. day of March, A. D., 1916.

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Situated between Coldbrook and Kentville, with a total of 220 acres. 17 acres orchard in good bearing, produces about 1500 barrels, 50 acres cultivated land, cut 30 tons hay last year, could be made to cut 50. A fine pasture, one of the best in Kings Co., with streams through it. Good quantity of timber hard and soft, house in good repair, 8 rooms, 1 barn, hogpen, sheephouse, woodhouse and wagon shed and auto house, the farm is in good location, and good clay soil. Good reasons for selling. Price reasonable. Apply at once to—Box 216, Kentville.

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