

SOME ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

Provincial Government Chary of Information

COST OF DUGAL INQUIRY

Government Will Not Pay Counsel Fees—Mr. Gould's Security For Loan—Aid For School For Deaf

Fredericton, N. B., March 23.—This was supposed to be information day in the house of assembly, but those who expected complete answers to the inquiries made early last week by Messrs. Dugal and Pelletier were much disappointed.

The government still evades any complete answer to the query concerning the expenses of the Royal Commission investigating the Dugal charges. It would not give the amount of the bills of the different members of the Royal Commission, because they said the full amount of the expenses were not yet ascertained.

One query, however, was answered very fully so far as it concerns the accounts of those counsel who acted for Mr. Dugal at the investigation. The amount of their bills was given as \$2,840 for Mr. Carvell, \$2,771.38 for Mr. Stevens and \$1,166.82 for Mr. Hughes. The government did not state that the bills included all the hotel and traveling expenses of the three gentlemen named, and all the extra time that they occupied in examining the books of the Quebec & St. John Construction Company, but such are the facts. Neither did the government state that the bill of Mr. Dugal's counsel were not rendered until long after Messrs. Teed and Fowler's bills were in their hands.

According to the answer, Messrs. Teed and Fowler, in the defense of Mr. Fleming and the Valley Railway, exhibited a rare trait of generosity, for both of them withdrew their accounts, and the government said that it was not its intention to pay any of the bills of counsel. They have paid, however, \$1,000 to the secretary, Geo. McEade, for his services, and \$1,410.83 for stenographic services. Witness fees amounted to \$382.45, constable fees, \$77.80, and the accounts in connection with the estimates, transmission and auditing of the construction company's books amounted to something like \$800.

The government intends to pay for the services and expenses of those who served subpoenas in this and other provinces and in the United States, when and as taxed by the commission.

Cost of St. John Police Inquiry

The cost of inquiring into the police matters in St. John was \$391.90, of which Miss Cougle received \$201.90 for stenographic work, and Mr. Chandler \$800 for services as commissioner.

In answer to Mr. Pelletier's inquiry the government made the important announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has not made any report of the earnings of the Southampton or Central railways since these roads were operated by it, but that an effort was being made now to procure this information.

No stampage was paid under the lease of A. J. H. Stewart for lumber, pulpwood or sleepers on the crown lands between the Miramichi road and Bass river during the last two years, nor was

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There has been any report from a government order of any lumber cut. A list of the tenders for the normal school annex showed that they ranged from \$47,800, by J. Fred Ryan, Fredericton, to \$84,500 from John Flood, St. John. The British America Construction Company was only \$200 above the lowest tender, and McVey & Son, of St. Stephen wanted \$37,000, and R. Corbett, St. John, \$33,600 for the work. The cost of roofing the main Normal school building was \$4,417, and was done by day's work.

Gould's "Security" For Loan

The security put up by A. R. Gould, president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company for the \$71,260.88 paid by the province as interest upon the first guaranteed bonds is the second guaranteed bond of the railway company, as well as stocks of the face value of \$90,000. This answer is the more remarkable as no information whatever is given as to the character of the stock accepted as collateral, but it is not more remarkable than the answer to the question asking what kind of securities the Prudential Trust Company had loaned \$924,646.98 upon, which money belongs to the people of New Brunswick, for the government failed to see the line of securities was on file in the office of the provincial secretary treasurer, but it was in the public interest to publish it.

Has No Knowledge of Truth of Globe Charges

The government said they had no knowledge as to the truth of any of the allegations made in the St. John Globe in the article it published on September 10, under the caption of "Other Crown Land Frauds," which alleged that the government had received the largest sum of securities was on file in the office of the provincial secretary treasurer, but it was in the public interest to publish it.

Wants More Light About Patriotic Potatoes

He also sought to know how \$25,857.40 was expended in adding to the original contribution of \$90,000 spent up on potatoes for the imperial government. If the potatoes were bought, from whom were they purchased, and in what quantities, and all items of cost in connection therewith, also if any of them are yet stored in the warehouse; and if they are being sold, what prices are obtained for them. There is certain industrious local politician by the name of A. C. Fleming who it appears has been drawing money from both the dominion and local governments for every day in the year as inspector upon the dominion post office and the Normal school annex, and Mr. Dugal inquired if the A. C. Fleming who is noted in the auditor-general's report of 1914 as having worked 808 days for the province of New Brunswick and received therefor the sum of \$1,212, in the same A. C. Fleming who was at the same time employed by the dominion government as clerk of works on the post office building in Fredericton and who is down in the report of the auditor-general of the Dominion of Canada, as having worked from May, 1913, to March, 1914, 276 days, and received therefor the sum of \$1,113?

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DIG PROFITS IN WAR CONTRACTS

Disclosures Yesterday Before Public Accounts Committee—More Than Retail Prices For Bicycles

Ottawa, March 23.—The public accounts committee of the commonsense, continuing the probing process today into the war contracts of the militia department, found out something of what it cost the country in middlemen's profits, when goods were purchased without tender for equipping Canada's soldiers.

The cases investigated concerned surgical supplies, bicycles and field glasses for the first and second contingents. The middlemen's profits in these three instances ran up, so far as the incomplete investigation of today shows, to anywhere from \$60,000 up.

In the cases of the surgical supplies and bicycles the facts are so glaring that no comment is needed. In the case of the field glasses, while a commission of \$9,000 was made by the P. W. Ellis Company, of Toronto, justification was had by its activities in keeping down prices saved the department a lot of money, and had secured the glasses at the lowest possible cost.

That the militia department might have purchased its \$40,000 worth of medical goods direct from Bauer & Black, of Chicago, instead of having shunted through a middleman in the person of E. Powell, the young drug clerk in the Ottawa Drug store of W. E. Garland, Conservative M. P. for Carleton Place, was the first of the hard disclosures about war contracts brought out.

That would have saved the \$9,000 profit which Garland's clerk made. But apparently the rule was to buy from middlemen. The retail price of the bicycles on the 1,200 bought through T. A. Russell, of Toronto, formerly general manager of the Canada Cycle & Motor Company.

Mr. McWilliams said that he had prepared an estimate of the cost of the extra equipment, and it could be manufactured for \$750 to \$8 for each wheel. The retail price of the bicycles sold by the Canada Cycle & Motor Company was from \$40 to \$45 per wheel. The same wheel was sold to the militia department for from \$55 to \$62 with the extra equipment.

TEACH FIRE PREVENTION IN NEW YORK SCHOOLS

New York, March 24.—Every pupil in the public schools of this city will be enrolled in a fire prevention campaign to be inaugurated by Mayor Mitchell and Fire Commissioner Adomson. A text book containing hundreds of daily.

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LOOKING FORWARD IN NINETEEN FIFTEEN

BY JOHN P. CONDON

In England they started the motto: "Business as Usual." And the politicians accused the people of England of not taking the war in earnest. For the motto meant "Stop talking about the war; talk business." Every man is deeply interested in what is going on at the front, to be sure, but again every man of us is as deeply absorbed in our own social, domestic and business affairs.

Men will wear clothes, be the world ever so turbulent; and men are just as much interested today in what is correct in color, pattern, fabric and style. Yet the war projects itself into every topic and the wool shortage of this season, a shortage which will be felt most keenly in serges and chevots, because the British looms are needed to supply the soldiers with warm garments.

There are cycles in tailoring, and in the natural sequence the year 1915 was to have been a serge and chevot year. British fabrics excel for many reasons, and not the least reason is that they are made by inherited as well as acquired skill. The King's Own and Britons loom serges, for instance, are woven by men who have spent their lives in weaving, as their fathers and their fathers' fathers before them have been weaving the same kind of goods.

Herbert Thackeray King, a young Englishman, has been arrested in Owen Sound on a charge of murdering the body of his old son of J. E. Nicholson of that place.

SUFFERED FROM BILIOUS HEADACHE

At Times Thought She Would Go Mad. Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles a person can have. They are many and varying; but when the headache starts you may be sure that it is the other chief cause of this most painful difficulty. The stomach may go wrong, the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but the presence of the headache clearly shows that there is some other bodily disease which is liable to assert itself unless the cause of the headache is removed. Get rid of the headache and thus perhaps save yourself many years of trial and suffering.

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