

Amended Claim Against Tennant Is For \$200,000

In the case of the King against William B. Tennant, owing to disclosures made in patriotic potato investigation, the plaintiff, in this case is seeking to amend a statement of claim by alleging that the defendant, in order to induce the late Hon. George J. Clarke then premier of the province, who was acting as agent for his majesty in connection with the Valley railway matter, to give a contract for the construction of a portion of the road to the Nova Scotia Construction Company in which Mr. Tennant is interested, promised to pay on Mr. Clarke's order a large sum of money; that the contract was given and that the money was paid; something over \$30,000 to Mr. Cumer, then president of the railway company; \$10,000 to the Fredericton Gleaner; \$6,000 for an election in Carleton county and other amounts to various persons; that in consequence of this the railway company lost the difference between the amount which the Nova Scotia Construction Company was to receive and the amount which could have been obtained if the work were done by other contractors then ready to do it and the plaintiff claims \$200,000 as total loss. The application for amendment was delayed owing to an appeal to the supreme court of the case against Mr. Fleming in which certain legal questions were involved, similar to some which arise in this case. The argument along these proposed amendments was heard some time ago by Mr. Justice White who has the matter now under consideration. This case may be tried in December.

King vs J. K. Fleming
In the case of the King against J. K. Fleming, application will be made before His Honor Chief Justice McKeown by counsel for the government for an order that a commission be issued to take evidence of A. R. Gould at Presque Isle and certain officials of the Prudential Trust Company in Montreal. The chief justice has now under consideration the question as to what interrogation the plaintiff shall have a right to administer, to be answered on oath by the defendant. An effort is being made to have the case ready for trial on December 16.

E.G. Drury Next Ontario Premier

Toronto, Oct. 29.—E. C. Drury is to be the next Premier of Ontario, succeeding Sir William Hearst, Mr. Drury was the unanimous choice of the United Farmers of Ontario and the Labor representatives in the new legislature at their joint conference at the U. F. O. headquarters here this afternoon. It is understood that the meeting was very harmonious and that there was an indication of the two groups pulling well together in the House, though both the U. F. O. and Labor will retain their group feature to a considerable extent.

Premier-elect Drury did tonight that the new government was practically composed, that all the portfolios had been allocated, and that the government would be ready on short notice to take over the reins from Sir William Hearst and his ministers. Mr. Drury said he was going home tomorrow, to await the call to return to Toronto to accept from the Lieutenant-Governor the responsibilities of the premiership. He intimated that this would probably take place in a very short time, as he understood Sir William Hearst had been merely waiting for information as to whom he should suggest to the Lieutenant Governor as his successor before vacating.

Ten other names of United Farmers were mentioned at the conference this afternoon as candidates for the U. F. O. leadership and premiership including that of J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U. F. O. and one of its founders.

It is understood that no vote was taken and that all the gentlemen named retired in favor of Mr. Drury. As an evidence of the unanimity in the choice of Mr. Drury as leader, the Canadian Press was handed a resolution that was moved by P. Hennessey, U. F. O. member-elect for Kenora, and seconded by R. A. Hughes, Toronto treasurer of the Independent Labor Party, the resolution being expressive of hearty endorsement of Mr. Drury as "leader of the Farmer-Labor party."

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UPPER BLACKVILLE

Upper Blackville, Nov. 4.—A number of our young men have felt for the lumber camps and times are dull.

Mr. Douglas Connors left on Tuesday morning for St. John where he is to spend the winter.

Miss Helen Donald spent several days in Blackville with friends. Messrs Norman and Harry Arbeau have returned home from an extended visit in the west.

Miss Rosella Arbeau of Houlton Maine intends spending the winter

with her aunt Mrs. Rachael Arbeau of this place.

Miss Jessie Sinclair of Doaktown spent the week end with Mrs. Percy Dumphy.

Miss Charlena Morehouse was visited on Friday last by Misses Violet and Mina Arbeau.

We are glad too to see Mr. Herman Campbell in our midst again after being confined to his home for several days with the "Spanish Flu."

Our school is progressing under the skilful management of our popular teacher Miss Isabel Bergin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Dumphy was calling on Mrs. Charles Morehouse recently.

Miss M. E. Arbeau was the guest of Miss Emma Connors on Sunday. Miss Lena Russell of Doaktown was in this village on Saturday giving music lessons.

On Halloween evening Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morehouse entertained about forty young people at their home, music and games were indulged in after refreshments were served. As midnight came they dispersed for their homes all declaring Mrs. Morehouse to a very appropriate hostess.

Mr. Herman Connors made a short trip to Blackville on Monday. Miss Minnie Arbeau has taken up a position with Mrs. T. J. Jardine of Renous.

Misses Helen Campbell and Charlena Morehouse were calling on friends this week.

Miss Violet Arbeau was the guest of Margaret Bergin on Tuesday.

Messrs Thomas Connors and Chas. D. Campbell spent Thursday in Blackville.

Mrs. Margaret Arbeau has convalesced from her recent illness, we are glad to see her around again.

Mr. Hinson Morehouse was the guest of Mr. P. D. Dumphy recently. Mrs. Peter Moran made a short

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trip to Blackville one day last week. Mr. James Campbell Jr. was calling on friends in this vicinity.

Deposits Grow For New Loan

There is stimulus for Victory Loan workers in the statement of the Canadian chartered banks for September. It shows another substantial increase in savings bank deposits, amounting to \$30,000,000. This makes a total now of \$1,227,000,000 or a gain of no less than \$189,000,000 in the course of the year, and a gain of \$30,000,000 over the month of August 1919.

Taking into consideration the fact that the banks are encouraging the withdrawal of deposits to buy Victory Bonds, canvassers have in this official report good material upon which to work.

With Savings amounting to \$1,227,000,000 to their credit in the banks or more than four times the amount

aimed at by the new Victory Loan and a whole-hearted appreciation of the patriotic and useful purposes to which the money is to be put Canadians may be relied upon to take the objective of the Loan with the greatest enthusiasm.

Sensation In Diamond Case

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 4.—Something of a sensation has been created in court circles on account of the mysterious disappearance of the jewel box in connection with the Moncton diamond robbery case to come before the Supreme Court at Dorchester this week. In August last, three thousand dollars' worth of diamonds were stolen from Melanson & Company's jewelry store at Moncton, and a little later a Chinaman named San Tol, alias Brown, and his white woman companion were arrested at Sydney charged with the robbery. Suspicion was attached to the pair on account of the finding of the stolen jewel box in a Moncton boarding house from which San Tol and his alleged white wife had made a hasty departure shortly after the robbery. The jewel box was regarded as the main link in the chain of circumstantial evidence against the accused. The jewel box was taken to Dorchester at the opening of the court at Dorchester last week and placed among other documentary evidence for the use of the crown in other cases, in the barristers' room in the court house. Recently it was missing, and a diligent search has failed to reveal its whereabouts. The result is that the crown, when the Chinaman's case comes up will likely be minus its piece of evidence. Meantime the disappearance of the jewel case created a stir

among the Crown officials which with develop into the sensation of a diamond robbery trial.

EX-KAISER TO SHOOT HIMSELF.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 25.—It is learned from a reliable diplomatic source that the ex-Kaiser recently went through the solemn ceremony of loading his revolver, in the presence of the members of his family, including the eldest son, declaring that on the day the Entente demanded his extradition from the Dutch government, he would shoot himself.

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