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EXIT FLEMING.

The report of the Royal Commission on the Dugal charges has been given to the public, and carries with it a complete condemnation, not only of Premier Fleming, but of the government and legislature which permitted such a condition of affairs as has been revealed to exist. Premier Fleming has been found guilty, by a Royal Commission appointed by the government of which he is a member, of having taken by compulsion the sum of \$2,000 from a contractor. With regard to the timber charges, the Commission does not find direct evidence that Mr. Fleming personally directed the extortion, but says: "The premier named the treasurer, Mr. Teed of Woodstock. He knew that efforts were being made to get money from certain holders of crown land timber licenses. He knew that from time to time such money was coming into Teed's hands. He set his seal of approval on the transaction by introducing his chosen treasurer to Mr. Brankley with the words, 'anything Mr. Brankley tells you about this man (Teed) will be all right.'"

So far as the public is concerned, whatever view the Commission may have taken with regard to direct evidence of extortion on the part of Mr. Fleming, it will not be forgotten that the man who "set his seal of approval" on the extortion of money from the lumbermen was the same man whom the Commission found guilty of getting \$2,000 "by compulsion" from a railway contractor.

With regard to other features of the inquiry, the Commission finds that \$100,000 borrowed by Gould and his associates from the Prudential Trust Company did not go into the railway, and they direct attention to a number of improper charges in connection with the affairs of the railway. The Commission does not find in the evidence proof to sustain Mr. Dugal's charge that \$800,000 paid out of the proceeds of guaranteed bonds was diverted from its proper channels; but they find that there was a very considerable diversion, and among such amounts were payments to the Glenora newspaper and Mr. J. N. W. Winslow, for which there was "no justification or excuse." The Commission point out that, despite all efforts to secure them, the books of the railway company were not produced, and they declare in the most positive terms that they should have been produced. The public will remember how strenuously Mr. Carvell and the other counsel for Mr. Dugal demanded the production of certain books and witnesses, but failed to secure their attendance, although every possible step was taken to compel their production.

The publication of the report of the Royal Commission makes it imperative for the people of New Brunswick to demand a change of government. What would have been the condition of affairs if the Dugal charges had not been made? Where would the carnival of graft have ended? It is idle to say that Premier Fleming is the only sinner. If his colleagues and his supporters in the house were not aware of what was going on, they are unfit to be entrusted with the conduct of the affairs of this province. The people do not forget that after the Dugal charges had been made Mr. Fleming had no difficulty in getting his supporters with two exceptions to endorse a \$2,000,000 bond guarantee. The province has been disgraced by its rulers.

More astounding than the report of the Royal Commission is the letter which Premier Fleming has contributed to this morning's papers. In it he sharply criticises the Royal Commission, unblushingly informs the public that in view of the findings of the Commission he has advised Mr. Teed to hand their money back to the lumbermen; seeks to divert attention from his own condemnation by boasting of the increased revenue from timber lands; attacks Mr. F. B. Carvell, and challenges the latter to contest with him the county of Carleton.

ASTOUNDING as is this attitude of Mr. Fleming, even it is surpassed by that of the St. John Standard, which gives Mr. Fleming's letter the place of honor on its first page today. Does this mean that Mr. Fleming is not to resign, and that he and his government have decided to brazen it out in the face of the damning report of the Royal Commission? It cannot be believed that Lieut.-Gov. Wood will give ear to any such proposition. If Mr. Fleming still thinks that he has not been found out, the fact must be impressed upon his mind. If he is still able to wield the lash over his colleagues and supporters in the house, and make them do his bidding, the people must protest, and call for the dismissal of a government which is utterly unworthy of public confidence.

Perhaps the finest thing in Premier Fleming's letter is the letter he sent to Mr. Teed, telling him what to do with the graft fund. The Royal Commission was unable to find evidence sufficient to prove absolutely that Mr. Fleming directed Mr. Teed to extort money from the lumbermen. If Mr. Teed's evidence could have been secured there might have been a different story to tell, but Mr. Teed was not produced as a witness, and Mr. Fleming declined

to ask him to come and testify. If, however, there was absence of proof of "direction" in the case of Mr. Teed, Mr. Fleming's letter shows us that he has now given direction to Mr. Teed, and he seems to assume the role quite naturally.

The unblushing Standard this morning says that Mr. Carvell could have had the evidence of Mr. Teed taken by a commission. The Standard knows very well that the Act creating the Royal Commission did not provide for any commission to take evidence, and that it is absurd to assume that such a commission could ever have caught up with Mr. Teed, who left the country with deliberate intent to avoid giving evidence.

Premier Fleming in his letter says that Mr. Herman Corbett was not asked whether Jas. H. Corbett and Sons were compelled to pay Mr. Fleming \$10,000. That is quite true. Mr. Corbett tried to get Herman Corbett's father on the stand, to ask him whether he paid the \$10,000, but Mr. Corbett refused to appear. Instead of appearing he asked his son, Mr. Herman Corbett, to go and see Mr. Fleming. Why? The public will draw its own conclusions.

If it is the intention of Mr. Fleming to retain the premiership, and of his colleagues to stand by him, the friends of good government in New Brunswick could ask no better rallying cry in an election campaign than to call upon the electors by their verdict to wipe out the disgrace that has been brought upon the province through Premier Fleming and his associates.

THE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

It will be well at the present time, when an appeal is being made for recruits for foreign service, not to get the habit of imputing motives or suggesting cowardice or asserting that this or that man should go to the front. It is perfectly right to insist that New Brunswick should furnish a battalion for the second contingent, and to urge the claims of patriotism and the need of the Empire in the strongest possible manner; but to indicate in any way whatever that this or that man should go to the front would be grossly unfair. A speaker at a recent meeting in this city very truly said that men are thinking deeply, and that there is in many a heart a great silent struggle of which other people know nothing. Let us respect the feelings of all, and avoid sitting in judgment on the acts and the motives of individual men. Present the facts, make the situation clear, and the ranks will not be filled as they should be filled by a fine type of soldiers. But let us not forget that it costs some men more in the way of real sacrifice to stay at home than to follow their inclinations and go to the front.

THE WAR NEWS.

The centre of interest in the war zone today is in the east, where a great battle is in progress along the whole line between the Russians and the combined German and Austrian armies. Today's cables say that this battle overshadows in importance the operations in the western field, where a sudden change to winter weather had made the soldiers so uncomfortable that there is a lull in the fighting along the whole line. If the Russians are able to win a victory in the great battle now in progress it will have a very important effect upon the fortunes of the war. In any case, however, the Germans are not likely to venture far into Russia to face the rigors of a Russian winter; but if the Russians should gain the victory they would press steadily forward into German territory. They are probably much better able to stand a winter campaign than are the Germans. It is also doubtless true that the position of the German armies in northeastern France and in Belgium is much more uncomfortable than that of the Allies, who are not so far removed from their base, and are doubtless able to relieve their men in the trenches more frequently than can the Germans. The war for the next few months will be carried on under great difficulties, and in Germany and Austria the steadily increasing pinch of want will be felt more and more severely, and the realization of what the madness of German ambition involves will be pressed home upon the minds of the people.

The people of New Brunswick owe a great debt to Mr. Dugal, Mr. Carvell and Mr. Carter, and the proof of the debt is found in the report of the Royal Commission.

Had there been no graft in connection with the Valley Railway the cost to the province would have been very much less than it was. The people have paid dearly for their misplaced confidence in the Fleming government.

Speaking of the report of the Royal Commission, before it had been published, the Chatham World said:—"If the report is of such a nature as to render a change of ministers necessary, its publication will compel the governor to act at once instead of drifting along as at present. The publication of the report will probably be followed by the resignation or dismissal of Premier Fleming and the re-organization of the government."

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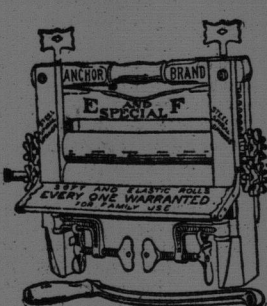
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Gold and Silver Cake

One cup sugar, 1-2 cup butter creamed together, now add the beaten yolks of eggs and beat mix 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder and pinch of salt. (It may seem hard to mix dry, but it will come out all right), then add 1-2 cup cold water and 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Makes a nice moist cake.

Silver Cake—One cup sugar, 1-2 cup butter, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder and lastly add the beaten whites of 2 eggs. These two loaves of cake are made from 2 eggs.

Creamed Fish With Potato Mash and season potatoes and line bottom and sides of dish about 1-2 inches thick. Make a white sauce, add boiled salt fish broken in pieces and put the whole in the potato butter. Cover top with the potato and put pieces of butter on top. Bake two slices with knife and bake until potato is nicely browned. In place of fish, cold meat mixed with gravy may be used.

New York Hotel Steak

Get sirloin steak, pour over it two teaspoons each of oil and vinegar, rub in thoroughly and set aside; turn once or twice and after two hours broil. It makes it brown, tender and very puffy. Use a little salt and butter when serving.

Stewed Oysters

Take one quart of oysters. Put into saucepan with one pint of water, salt and pepper and a tablespoon of rolled cracker crumbs. Let it come to a boil and pour in the oysters. Allow the oysters to boil 30 seconds, not an instant more. Remove from fire and pour into dish containing 1-2 pint of milk. Serve. Never allow the oysters to cook in the milk.

Sirloin Steak With Mushroom Sauce. Melt a large tablespoon butter in pan add juice of 1-2 lemon and a few mushrooms, chopped fine. Let cook 2 or 3 minutes, then add large tablespoon flour, let brown well without scorching, then add 2 cups of boiling water. Let cook 15 minutes, then add the rest of the mushrooms and salt and pepper. Cut up

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in pieces. Then put the steak over a clear hot fire and broil as one likes it done. Have your platter hot. Put steak on the platter. Season generously with butter, pepper and salt. Cover with mushroom sauce and garnish with parsley. Serve at once.

White Fruit Cake. Cream half cup of butter with one and a quarter cups of sugar. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs, two-thirds cup of milk, one teaspoonful of orange extract, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, two and a quarter cups of flour, with

one tablespoonful of lemon juice, half cup of raisins, one-third cup of currants, half cup of chopped preserved cherries, three-quarters cup of chopped nutmeats, two tablespoonfuls of chopped candied orange peel, and the beaten whites of two eggs. Mix carefully and bake in a moderate oven for one and a quarter hours.

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