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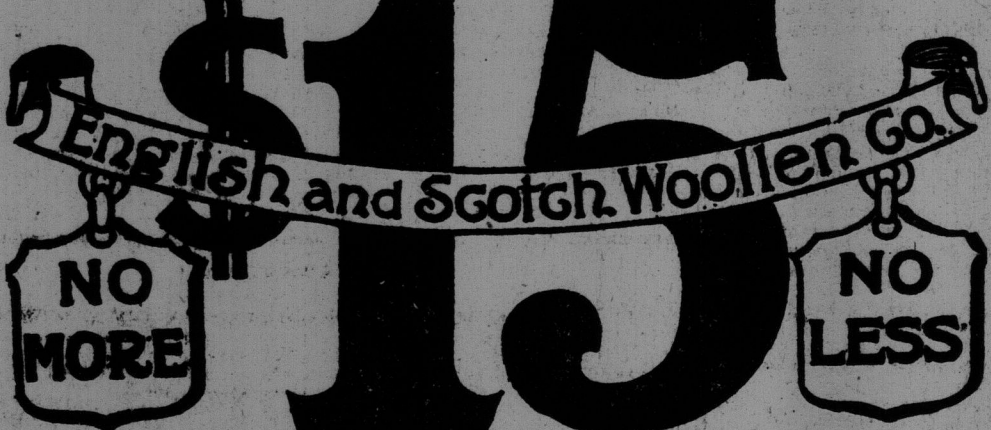
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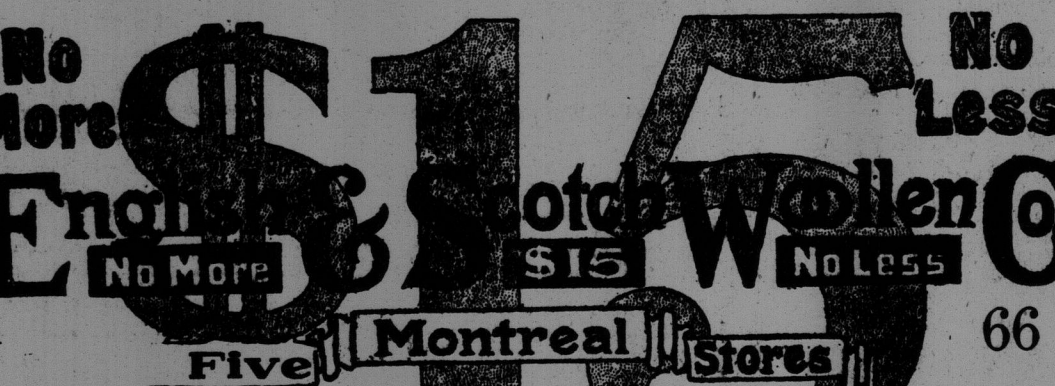
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## MANITOBA'S SCANDAL

Winnipeg, June 24—With its authority to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents affirmed and ratified by an order-in-council, issued yesterday, the royal commission on the parliament building charges will at once have subpoenas served on Thomas Kelly and other members of the firm of Kelly & Sons, contractors. This was made plain at the session this afternoon. C. P. Wilson, senior counsel for the Liberals, recalled the fact that early in May, F. H. Plimpton, K.C., on behalf of Kelly, questioned the right of the commission to compel the attendance of witnesses. When Kelly withdrew from the commission and refused to produce documents the matter was temporarily allowed to rest. Since the powers of the commission have now been more thoroughly established Mr. Wilson announced that he intended to at once request that subpoenas be served on Kelly and some of his associates. Mr. Kelly, has on the advice of his lawyer, declared that he will resist the authority of the commission.

The examination of Hon. George B. Colwell and Hon. J. H. Howden was concluded today, and it is expected that Hon. Dr. Montague will be examined further tomorrow. Through counsel for the late government Dr. Montague expressed his readiness to take the stand, but his physical condition is such that if he desires it he will be permitted to

give his evidence in the privacy of his hotel apartment in half-day sessions. Hon. J. H. Howden's evidence consisted, in the main, of a complete denial of all knowledge of wrong-doing in connection with the parliament buildings. He testified that he never helped to raise the money to keep Salt away and that he did not hear anything from Horwood about the alleged robbery of M. G. Hook, in Ottawa. Mr. Howden told of carrying \$1,500 from Dr. B. M. Simpson to a solicitor, who was not named, for the defense of Horwood. Mr. Howden said that Dr. Simpson handed him the money at the Adanac Club, and the solicitor called at his office for it. Dr. Simpson, he said, was a personal friend of both Horwood and the solicitor.

Mr. Colwell denied that he had any knowledge of any central campaign fund. In his campaign in Brandon he said he had no assistance from any such fund, if one existed.

It is expected that Sir Rudolph Robinson will take the stand after Dr. Montague has been heard.

Winnipeg, June 24—It was announced this afternoon that an order-in-council had been passed by the provincial cabinet appointing Mr. Justice Pender, of the court of appeals; Mr. Justice Galt, of the court of the king's bench, and Judge Robson, public utilities commissioner for Manitoba, as a royal commission to investigate the Fullerton charges. Justice Pender is chairman of the new commission. The date of its first meeting is not announced.

The charges were made early in the week by C. P. Fullerton, K.C., that

members of the late Roblin government and the present Norris government had been concerned in a "deal" which fixed terms and conditions for the transfer of authority from the old regime to the new.

Another little sign of increasing prosperity comes from Chicago. The waiters there say that since the war began and up to a short time ago their tips fell off to almost nothing, but now the patrons have become liberal again.

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## TWO NEW CASES IN WAR PRICES PROBE

Auditor-General Refers to Them in the Investigation Going on in Ottawa

Ottawa, June 24—The royal commissioner, Sir Charles Davidson, appointed to investigate the war prices probe, began the probing process today in the house of commons room, where the public accounts committee left off last April. The probe was first inserted in the Garland case respecting the sale last August of field dressings and the drug store of W. F. Garland, Conservative M. P. for Caledon county.

The evidence given before the public accounts committee was rehearsed. No new evidence of any great importance in this particular case was brought out today, but in giving his evidence Auditor-General Fraser incidentally referred to two new cases which he had stumbled upon and which will doubtless be further investigated. In one instance Thomas Bronson, an Ottawa retail druggist, had, according to Mr. Fraser, sold surplus supplies to the militia department at a profit of 100 per cent. The department had been written to about it but as yet there had been no reply.

In another instance, Mr. Fraser said that MacKenzie & Company of Ottawa, druggists, had sold to the militia department uniforms at prices said to be excessive and with a part, at least, of the contract sublet to another Ottawa firm. In the Garland-Powell drug case, which took up practically the whole of the morning and afternoon sittings, both the auditor-general and H. W. Brown, director of contracts for the militia department, repeated their testimony given before the public accounts committee last session, as to the excessive profits, aggregating over \$6,000 made by Mr. Garland's drug clerk who acted as "conduit" for the goods which the departmental officials thought were being purchased at about sales prices from Bauer & Black, of Chicago.

Powell's Profits "A Little High."

Mr. Garland, himself, was one of the half dozen spectators at the inquiry today and his counsel, H. P. Hill, of Ottawa, called in defence an Ottawa druggist who declared while on some things Powell's profits were "a little high" there were other items on the list on which only a moderate and reasonable profit had been asked. The commission will hear further evidence on the case tomorrow after which the inquiry will continue to the militia department's purchases of binoculars.

The purchase of horses in Nova Scotia by A. DeWitt Foster, ex-M.P., who he went into a little later and the commission will probably go to Halifax to hear the evidence.

At the opening of the sitting this morning, Sir Charles Davidson, after the reading of his commission from the crown, declared that he would endeavor to have a full and free investigation "without fear, favor or affection." He intimated that the doors of the court "stand open for the reception and examination of all worthy information as to malversations and wrong-doings."

John Thompson, K. C., of Ottawa, called for the crown, said if any person or persons were made to him by responsible persons that would lead to disclosures of wrong-doing, or deceit he would place himself unreservedly at their service. He was prepared to bring forward all evidence of a reliable nature. Auditor-General Fraser, the first witness, said that the examination of war contracts was proceeding in his department all the time but up to the present he had nothing to disclose which should be brought to the attention of the commission other than the cases which he had already brought attention.

In answer to further questions, Mr. Fraser intimated the evidence he gave last session regarding the Powell contracts. He repeated that Powell, on being asked of the excessive charges he had made, had reduced the charge for field dressings from 25 to 21 cents each. He declared again that Mr. Garland had called upon him and had stated emphatically that at 25 cents Powell was making a profit of 4 per cent, whereas his actual profit was 31 1/2 per cent. Eventually a refund to the extent of \$6,000 was made by Powell. All the correspondence regarding these questions was laid before the commission.

Expert's Views.

J. Lorne Rochester, of Ottawa, who had twenty-two years experience in the drug business, declared that he had examined the invoices of the Powell contract, a fair profit for a man buying goods for \$750 and sells them to the government for \$1,200, what would you say of the profit?" asked Mr. Thompson.

"I would depend upon the circumstances," said the witness. "But you know the circumstances," remarked the commissioner.

"I would say it was a good profit," observed the witness.

"For 1,200 packages of gauze \$441 was charged Powell, who charged the government \$784. What about this?" asked counsel.

"I think it was a little high."

Another charge of \$801 for gauze which cost \$84 was, in Mr. Rochester's opinion, a fair profit. Packages of silk ligatures costing \$307 and sold at \$476 was not exorbitant.

Another sale for \$328 of what cost \$294 was described as "high."

However, the witness said he was making no charge for expense, which in the drug business often went as high as 25 per cent. In a case of this kind a fair profit on an agency would be between 25 and 30 per cent. That figure would not give a living to a retailer.

Mr. Thompson—"Have you ever heard of a case where the agent was a mere conduit pipe and received 30 per cent?"

Mr. Rochester—"I have never heard of such an instance."

H. W. Brown, militia department director of contracts, told of being approached early in August last by W. F. Garland, M.P., and W. J. Shaver, Canadian agent for Bauer & Black of Chicago, in reference to orders for surgical supplies. Shaver would not give a definite estimate of the cost of the goods, but stated that Ernest Powell would be the firm's Ottawa agent. Accordingly the order for field dressings was placed through Powell. After the first complaints had been made as to the high prices, Garland had called and assured Mr. Brown that Powell was only making a profit of five per cent, and then the bills had been certified to as being "fair and reasonable."

Mr. Brown declared that he thought the arrangement by which Powell acted as Ottawa agent for Bauer & Black was

merely as a matter of convenience for the firm and he understood that the department was practically dealing direct with Bauer & Black in getting supplies at regular wholesale rates.

Mr. Garland will be asked to take the stand before the inquiry is concluded.

## RECRUITING FOR 55TH

Notes From Camp Sussex—Lieut. Thomas of 6th Mounted Rifles Tells of Valcartier

Owing to the rain which continued to fall in Camp Sussex as elsewhere the ordinary drill was not carried out yesterday and its place was taken up with lectures and other instruction. A route march was abandoned. The officers of the day were: Field officer, Major F. H. Rowe; orderly officer, Lieut. G. A. Wallace; ration officer, Lieut. H. S. Murray. All the officers are now wearing their summer headgear in the shape of campaign helmets, which, to be imaginative, gives the camp the appearance of far-off India. There are other mental associations for some one in camp who evidently attends motion pictures has nicknamed the helmets the "Perils of Pauline."

Several of the officers' wives are now in Sussex, including Mrs. G. H. Campbell, Mrs. R. A. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. B. Smith. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the wife of the commanding officer, is expected at the end of the week. Every possible facility is given for the transmission of mails on the ground. Every train is attended and mails delivered with the greatest possible dispatch. All over the grounds mail boxes are to be found and from these delivery is made at regular hours. At the post office tent stamps may be procured and money orders purchased. A capable officer for this work has been provided in Sergeant Theakston. Some idea of the volume of this branch of the service is found in the fact that about 800 letters are handled every day.

If Dominion Day give good weather conditions the men will have a big time. The sports will commence in the morning and be continued in the afternoon. The fact that Sergt-Major Ford has this matter in hand is evidence that nothing will be spared to give the boys about sales prices from Bauer & Black, of Chicago.

St. John Recruits.

Four men were sent up to the camp from St. John office yesterday. These were: Edward McEwen, Biggar, Scotland; Frank Mason, St. John; James M. Humphreys, West St. John, and Don E. Trautman, Australia. They left by the 6:10 p. m. train.

Recruiting for the battalion continues to along slowly but the material is good and the officers at camp have no reason to complain, they say, if it can continue at its present rate, though they would prefer to see the stream increased in order that the training may be on more quickly. With the quiet coming for summer work they are all anxious, when the present wet spell has passed, to get into the field with the which Camp Sussex offers such splendid opportunities.

While the 55th Battalion are thus doing well at Sussex the other New Brunswick unit, the 8th Mounted Rifles, at Valcartier, are also getting on splendidly. Lieut. B. A. Thomas, of the "B" (St. John) Squadron, who was in the city on furlough yesterday, reported that the camp was first class and the St. John and New Brunswick men in the unit were enjoying their life there immensely. They occupy one of the sites held when the camp was first formed last fall by an artillery battery. The water supply and the number of semi-permanent buildings there give the impression of a permanent camp. The unit is armed with excellent rifles for practice but it is hoped that soon the regulation Ross rifles will be available for target practice.

A rear company has been left at Amherst and as the squadrons of the regiment still require a few recruits they may apply to Lieut-Col. B. R. Armstrong at the armory in St. John and will be glad to fit transportation facilities to Amherst and thence to Valcartier. The 6th form part of the Second Mounted Brigade, which includes besides the 4th and 5th regiments, from Montreal and Ontario, under the command of Colonel Smart with Major Black as brigade major.

Seven St. George.

St. George, June 24—There was a splendid recruiting meeting at the Courtis hall this evening, when several recruits signed the roll for the 55th Battalion. These were: Bruce McVicar, George McDougall, R. Gordon, John F. Vaughan, Henry Vaughan, Walter Bowen and Fred McDougall.

It was said after the meeting by the recruiting officer, Major Laughlin, of Milltown, that the prospects for at least 500 recruits were good. Dr. Taylor, of St. George, presided at the meeting and addresses were given by Rev. J. McClellan, St. John Rev. and Hon. Captain H. E. Thomas, chaplain of the 55th Battalion, and Rev. Thomas Harrison, Presbyterian minister, St. George. The St. George Cornet Band furnished music.

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