

## The Vagaries of a Philanthropist or How Carter Got The Increase.



### READ THE DATES AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

July 18, 1911. Carter, Hall & Aldinger, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, tendered for Power House, Agricultural College at \$60,229.

July 26, 1911. Tender accepted, Contract signed and executed.

Aug. 8, 1911. Carter started work.

Aug. 16-24—(Read Carter's Evidence.)

"Sometime between these two dates Mr. Rogers, who was then Minister of Public Works called me up over the 'phone and says: 'Mr. Carter, wasn't that tender on the Power House low,' and I naturally

said 'Yes,' 'Well,' he said, 'I think the government will help you out.' Tender was changed and raised to \$68,929.

Aug. 24, 1911. Hon. Robert Rogers as Minister of Public Works made recommendation to Council that Carter's tender for \$68,929 be accepted

Sept. 18, 1911. D. E. Sprague, election campaigner, called on Carter's firm and received a cheque for \$5,000.

Sept. 20, 1911. Sprague received another cheque for \$2,500 from Carter's firm for campaign purposes.

Sept. 21, 1911. General election for Dominion of Canada.

And on September 12, 1916, before a Royal Commission in Winnipeg, Carter swore that he was content with the figures of the original tender, had never complained that it was too low, had never asked for any increase, and never thought of any increase until the Hon. Robert Rogers suggested it.