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A SHAMELESS PRESS

There has been nothing more shameful in New Brunswick journalism than the course pursued by Conservative newspapers in regard to the inquiry before the Royal Commission. For example, we find the Woodstock Press, which may be regarded as the personal organ of Hon. Mr. Fleming, using the following language in an editorial in this week's issue:

"This Journal feels like supporting a vote of censure on the local government for spending the people's money in the work of the Royal Commission that was in session in St. John last week. It was simply a fishing expedition by the promoters of the Dugal charges—and the fishing was mighty poor."

There is here an attempt to make the people believe that the revelations made before the Royal Commission are not of a serious character and that no harm would have been done if they had not been made at all. Those who have read the evidence know that the inquiry has revealed a condition of affairs which is a disgrace to this province, and which calls for the most severe condemnation at the hands of the electors. And yet, such journals as the Woodstock Press, Fredericton Gleaser and St. John Standard brazenly attempt to belittle the evidence, confuse the public mind, and divert attention from the real issue by uncalled for attacks upon Mr. Carvell and those associated with him in exposing the greatest scandal in the political history of the province.—Times.

"It is only a quibble, a play upon words, for Premier Fleming to say that he never extorted a dollar from any man."—Chatham World (Conservative.)

"There is nothing left for Mr. Fleming to do but get out and make restitution to the treasury of what has been stolen from it." Those are words of a member of the Legislature who was elected as a Fleming supporter.

TORY PAPERS IN DISGRACE

J. L. Stewart, a member of the Legislature supporting the Fleming, is so disgusted that in his paper, The Chatham World, he says:

Every honest Conservative must hang his head with shame as he reads in the organs of the party attempts to minimize the shameful acts that have been brought home to the leader of the Provincial Government and excuse them by referring to the bad conduct of former Governments. The sale of lands at \$100 a square mile for the treasury and \$15 for a campaign fund was the most cynically corrupt act ever proved against a Minister of the Crown, and it cannot be mitigated by saying that the \$15 was got by "coaxing" and not by threatening or bargaining. There is nothing left for Mr. Fleming to do but to get out, and make restitution to the treasury of what has been stolen from it. He ought to be thankful indeed to escape prosecution. His colleagues are crazy, unless they are equally guilty, to stay in office and share

responsibility for the Premier's acts. It is only a quibble, a play upon words, for Mr. Fleming to protest that he never extorted a dollar from any man. He or his man Teed got the money, other people's money, and it doesn't matter whether it is called extortion, blackmail or a gift.

And why should the Conservative party shoulder the disgrace by palliating the offence? Mr. Fleming, as he has himself declared, leads a coalition Government, not a Conservative Government, and so the disgrace is shared by both political parties.

REV. P. A. FITZPATRICK BIDS FAREWELL

On Sunday evening the Methodist church was packed to overflowing with an audience representing all the churches in the village. The service marked the close of the pastor's ministry on Hartland circuit, and while the sermon bore no particular relation to the matter, the minister at the close spoke feelingly of his work here. Plainly he was too much affected to speak mere perfunctory words of farewell. His last brief message as pastor came from a sincere heart and deeply affected his hearers.

Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick came here a stranger two years ago, but in leaving he may feel very sure of the honest friendship of all classes and creeds. The fact that he is naturally of reserved and unassuming disposition has not hidden in any degree his kindness of heart, his sincerity of purpose, his breadth of vision, his absolute faith in the "one clear call" that led him to labor in the Master's vineyard.

It is the wonder of nobody that Mr. Fitzpatrick has been called out of the obscurity of a rural circuit to one of the most important fields of work within the conference. It is but the proper recognition of genius, for the man is a natural and a trained orator. Yet his strength is not in smoothness of speech nor flowery language. His sermons are based on reason, and he calls the whole world of art, literature, science, the events of the past, the wonders of the present day, to witness with unanswerable evidence that the Bible is the Word of God and that Jesus is indeed the Christ. This, and all that such a great truth means, has been Mr. Fitzpatrick's message to Hartland—a message always delivered with a faith and sincerity too manifest to be questioned.

The Hartland Methodist congregation has, according to the retiring pastor, a unique distinction. He said on Sunday evening that of all the churches in the conference none had a people more united or more faithful. Among them was a happy unity of aim and purpose. All had always shown him utmost kindness which would be to him a pleasant memory. He particularly reviewed the cordial relations that without any exception had existed between him and the pastors and members of the other churches, and the kindness he had met on every hand.

Mr. Fitzpatrick leaves this week to take up his work as pastor of Wesley Memorial church in Moncton.

Last evening he addressed words of farewell, a heartfelt message, to the Epworth League, a band of faithful workers organized immediately after his coming.

An evidence of the pastor's good work is the fact that the year's financial report showed a splendid gain, the total amount raised for all purposes exceeding \$1,100.

Last Thursday members of the congregation gave Mr. Fitzpatrick a picnic on the grounds of J. T. G. Carr. It was a happy event, and the pastor was presented with a purse of gold as a token of appreciation.



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UPPER BRIGHTON

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Miss Beulah Rourke spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Tapley at Florenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickinson attended the Dickinson and Carter wedding last week at Avondale. Bert Day is having a well drilled by John Smith of Florenceville.

Mrs. Scott Hallett was visiting her parents at Rockland. Gordon Dickinson and Mr. Weekly of Newburg were visiting W. B. Dickinson on Sunday. Will Stevens and family of Hartland are moving in Mrs. Bert Day's house.

Rev. H. Hart and Perley Quigg preached in the P. B. church on Sunday.

Mr. Davidson of Hartford is visiting his sister, Mrs. Perley Quigg, for a few days. Walter Caverhill of Caverhill, York Co., spent the latter part of the week with his brother, Ed. Caverhill.

Mrs. Morris Jordan, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kinsley spent Sunday afternoon at Bert Day's.

Chas. Bubar and family have moved into the Second house.

Joseph Pearson who is employed in the mill at Perth came home Monday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carr were called to Perth on Monday on account of the illness with appendicitis of their daughter, Gertrude, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. McAllister, for some weeks.

What Ex-Councillor Connolly Thinks of It

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Owens-Kennedy

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Kennedy, was united in marriage with Richard B. Owens of Hartland.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, W. Frank Kennedy, while the wedding march was being played by Miss Nonie Sheehan organist of the Church of Saint Andrews.

The bride wore a travelling suit of blue gabardine and hat of gold-milan straw with pink roses and black velvet and looked very charming. The bridesmaid, Miss Agnes Owens, sister of the groom, was dressed most becomingly in pink silk, with overdress of white lace and flower hat. The groom was supported by Archie Kennedy brother of the bride.

The wedding breakfast was at the cottage home of W. Frank Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Owens will make a western tour, visiting the principal cities and points of interest.

The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful, consisting of cut glass, china, linen, hand embroidery, silver, etc. Among the gifts was a substantial cheque from the bride's mother and a chest of silver from the groom's mother. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and pearl pendant, the bridesmaid a pearl necklace, and to the groomsmen a pearl scarf pin with diamond star. This happy couple will reside Woodstock on their return.

Mrs. Theo R. Shaw of Hartland, who was visiting Miss Rose Larlee, returned home on Thursday last accompanied by her husband.—Perth News.

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