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BRING OUT THE FACTS

It was brought out in the evidence before the Royal Commission yesterday that as soon as the proceeds of the Valley Railway bonds had been deposited with the Prudential Trust Company a loan of $850,000 was secured from that company by Messrs. Gould, Thompson, Macdonel and Lisman, and that $207,000 of the loan was repaid later out of the money given to the railway company on progress estimates. The reason for this loan has not been made clear. At the time it was made no such amount of money was due on progress estimates. Mr. Carvell very properly endeavored to bring out the facts and to trace up this money. His efforts were obstructed by the opposing counsel. This mysterious loan must be looked into, however. It was the outstanding feature of yesterday's evidence, and renders more imperative the fullest exposition of Valley Railway finance. The Standard this morning pursues its usual course, which the Conservative Chatham World says makes honest Conservatives hang their heads with shame, and tries to divert attention from the significant testimony by an attack upon Mr. Carvell, and by representing him as "discourteous to the point of boorishness," and showing "an entire disregard for the fairness which one gentleman should show to another." Mr. Carvell is represented as treating Messrs. Brown, and Markey of Montreal with great discourtesy, and going beyond the bounds set for the inquiry in his eagerness to get political material for the public. The people of this province at this stage of the proceedings would have much more respect for the Standard if it would encourage and assist those who are endeavoring to bring out the facts in connection with the affairs of the St. John Valley Railway. After all, it is the people's money that is in question, and the people have a right to know what became of it; and the course pursued by Mr. Carvell in the inquiry is designed merely to bring out the facts, so that the people may know whether the Dugal charges are well founded. The Royal Commission has taken the broad ground that this inquiry should be made as full as possible, and the public may be fully assured that the evidence which Mr. Carvell has sought and succeeded in bringing out would not have been received if the commission had not felt it to be in the public interest, and well within the scope of their powers to investigate. The tangled web of the Valley Railway finance may be a difficult one to unravel, but that which has been revealed makes it all the more necessary to go on with the task.

A SHAMELESS PRESS

There has been nothing more shameless 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. Flemming, 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 Gleaner 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.

PROBLEMS OF THE CITY

Last year in connection with its Housing Exhibition the City Club of Chicago held a competition for plans for laying out a typical quarter section of land in the outskirts of Chicago. Thirty-eight drawings were submitted, and most of these are being prepared for a volume which will be published next fall. The purpose of course is to get such a design or town plan as would make the section of the city which grew up on that particular site a model in excellence. This year the City Club is holding another competition. It is for plans for a neighborhood centre, to be ready for the Neighborhood Centre Exhibition to be held by the club in February next. The best of the drawings will later be published. In a circular dealing with this competition it is pointed out that there is a growing feeling that cities today are suffering grave harm from the lack of neighborhood organization and action, and that a city should be so planned and built in its various parts as to aid the association and co-operation of the people of each neighborhood. While there is in Chicago a great deal of local solidarity, association and activity, it is too often narrow, clannish or partisan, and does not arouse a real neighborhood consciousness and co-operation, or, as President Wilson describes it, a community spirit. The ideal condition would of course mean centralized institutions and activities, or, as the circular before us puts it, "to associate together so far as appropriate at a chosen point and in a well designed structure or group of structures the institutions needed by the adjacent community, and thus increase the efficiency of those institutions, create neighborhood spirit and encourage neighborhood action."

Where, however, centralized institutions in so broad a sense are not possible it is at least possible to establish neighborhood civic clubs, having preferably a school building as a centre, and it is hoped that action along this line may be taken before very long by the city of St. John. The people of Chicago realize too late the value of school buildings as social centres, and they spent millions upon millions of dollars in providing such centres apart from the school buildings. They are wiser now, however, and whenever a new school building is erected, and from six to twelve are erected every year, provision is made for its use, to some extent at least, as a social centre. No doubt the competition for plans for a neighborhood centre by the Chicago City Club will lead to results of great benefit, not only to Chicago but as an inspiration for other cities. The problem of the city is one of the most serious with which all countries today are called upon to deal.

Four Nova Scotia counties have abandoned the Scott Act for the provincial prohibition act, which it is claimed is more easily enforced.

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The serious illness of Hon. H. R. Emmerson is a source of regret to all Canadians, and all will hope for his recovery. There is still much for a man of his ability to do in the public life of Canada.

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If the people of Prince Edward Island raise any objection to the use of an automobile to hurry a doctor to a patient whose condition is critical they will lay themselves open to the charge of utter heartlessness.

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The Ottawa Citizen, Conservative, has declared itself in full support of Mr. N. W. Rowell in the Ontario elections, and asks its readers to support Mr. Rowell because of his advocacy of tax reform, abolition of the bar and equal suffrage. The Citizen is one of the strongest advocates of tax reform in Ontario, and has opposed the policy of the Whitney government on this question for some time. The Citizen says that this is the first time since Confederation it has opposed Conservative candidates in a provincial election.

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The people of St. John have great sympathy for the citizens of Salem, Mass., where ten thousand persons are said to be homeless, and where a thousand buildings have been destroyed, including many great factories, and involving a loss of $10,000,000. The statement that thousands of the homeless were camped on Salem Common last night, while the country roads were lined with refugees going elsewhere for shelter, reminds the older residents of St. John very vividly of the time when thousands of destitute people of this city were camped in King Square and on the Barrack Green. This city should be prompt in giving a practical evidence of its sympathy for the stricken people of Salem.

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The Montreal Mail very truly observes that neither government nor opposition in the mother country can rest at ease while Ireland is making actual preparations for civil war. With regard to the Nationalist volunteer movement the Mail adds:—"At all events, Mr. Redmond's taking over of the Nationalist volunteers is a satisfactory action. He will be able to control the movement and he has given evidence in the past of coolness and patience which help towards a belief that he will be a force for peace in the use he makes of it."

A memorial window in Westminster Abbey is to be erected in memory of Lord Strathcona, and the cost will be defrayed by Canadians resident in the United Kingdom.

Anna Held is to wed Prince Paul Naklianoff, a member of the Royal Russian bodyguard.

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"Yes," announced the manager. "It's right behind you."

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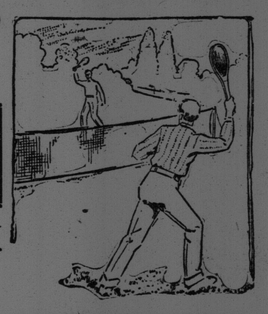

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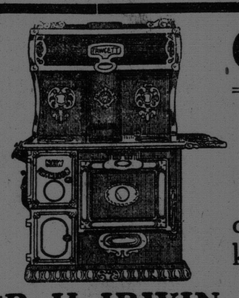

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As a result of the celebration at Kingston yesterday, W. G. Milner, of Halifax, who was present, representing the Dominion archives, has secured the permission of the rector and the vestrymen to have a photographic copy made of the records to be placed on file in the archives. The celebration yesterday passed off very successfully.

Among the former residents of Kingston, and descendants of the Loyalists, who were present at the celebration were, John Scovil, of New York, father of Rev. C. B. Scovil; Samuel Scovil and son Malcolm, of Cleveland (O.); George G. Scovil, St. John, ex-M. P. P.; J. M. Scovil, Hampton; John Scovil, Morris Scovil and Miss Elizabeth Robinson Scovil, of Gagetown; R. G. Flewelling, Hampton; Charles and Henry Pitt, Boston; Isaac H. Northrup, Frank deL. Clements, St. John; Mrs. William Hamlin, Miss Melick, Miss Hamm, St. John; Mrs. John Hay, St. John; Mrs. Brown, Fredericton; Dr. W. A. Fairweather and daughter, Rothesay; Miss Brock, Rothesay, and Dr. W. S. Carter and Mrs. Carter, of Fredericton. W. C. Milner, formerly of Sackville, now of Halifax, where he has headquarters as representative of the dominion archives was also at Kingston yesterday, on his way from Ottawa. Mr. Milner has secured the consent of the rector and vestry of the Kingston church to have the records of the church reproduced and placed on file in the archives in Ottawa as he considers them the most interesting and valuable records of any Anglican church in the dominion.

Dinner was served in the Temperance hall, Kingston, after the service and supper was served in the evening. The tables were in charge of a very efficient committee and a sumptuous repast was enjoyed by all. The proceeds of the dinner and of refreshments booths erected on the grounds as well as the collection at the morning service will be appropriated to the work of the parish and slight repairs to the church. Among the members of the committee, including the young ladies who waited on the tables, were: F. S. Northrup, A. D. Northrup, A. E. Northrup, Miss Etta Northrup, Miss Lena Northrup, George Bruce, E. A. Flewelling, Miss Jean Crawford, Miss Lulu Crawford, Frank Paddock, Herbert Paddock, Miss Hazel Wetmore, Miss B. Nutter, Miss Vera Moffatt, Miss Marjorie Flewelling, Miss Mabel Sterritt, Mrs. S. S. Carmichael, Garnet Carmichael, Stewart Saunders, Miss Myrtle Shampers, Mrs. J. W. Chaloner, Mrs. L. Scribner, Mrs. John Paddock, Miss Helen Wetmore, Franklin Wetmore, Walter Chase, George Jones, Miss Maggie Dickson, Miss Edith Paddock, Mrs. W. Scribner and others.

TURNING THE TABLES

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Borden met at a banquet last year during the time that the Liberals forced a continuous week's sitting.

They were good humoredly discussing their parliamentary battles, and Sir Wilfrid told this story—

"It was during my first session in the Quebec legislature. The opposition determined to prevent the passage of a certain bill, and started talking against time. The member for one of the rural constituencies had been talking for more than two hours in the early morning and Mr. Speaker had left his chair in the middle of the speech, to be replaced by the deputy speaker.

"So intent was the orator upon his subject that he did not notice the change. Now Mr. Speaker was a young man while the deputy was in his sixties. Suddenly the orator turned around to the chair, stared a moment, and paused, 'I must have been speaking a long time,' he said, 'when I got up, Mr. Speaker, you were a young man, now you are old and gray.'

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