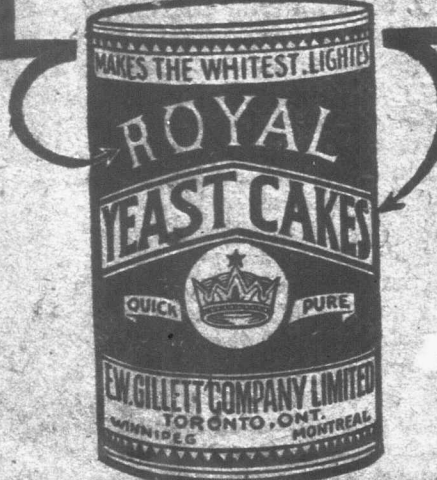


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ABOUT "GRAFT" NEWSPAPERS

(Fredericton Mail)

The announcement that the friends of good government are to tender a banquet to Messrs. F. B. Carvell, M. P., and L. A. Dugal, M. P., in this city on December 3 has greatly alarmed the graft organs, the camp followers and political four-flushers of the Troy party. They are already, able to discern the handwriting on the wall and termination of the carnival of graft and corruption which they have been reveling in for the past seven years. One organ, more reckless than the rest, in an effort to belittle the proposed banquet, declares that there was graft in connection with the old Central Railway and that \$130,000 of the money voted by the province for the construction of that railway was diverted from the intended purpose and disappeared entirely from the public ken. As the organ which makes this statement was then a hide-bound supporter of the government, we presume it knows whereof it speaks. If there was any hoodling going on in connection with the Central Railway it is dollars to doughnuts that the Fredericton organ, if it lives up to its record, had a finger in the pie. In fairness to the old government, however, it may be said with truth that the royal commission which conducted a rigid investigation into the affairs of the Central road were unable to discover among the vouchers any bogus stock certificates of a newspaper publishing company given in exchange for "blood money." The commissioners who probed the Valley Railway affair were a trifle more fortunate in this respect; they found where the sum of \$1,000 had been paid out for "publicity" in exchange for a certificate, but the certificate had conveniently disappeared. As one of the commissioners remarked, it was like Finnegan, "Now on and off." As before stated, there may have been wrong doing in connection with the Central Railway, but bogus stock certificates were not palmed off as vouchers and afterwards spirited away.

The old government may have had its faults but it never found it necessary to subsidize a party newspaper to the extent of \$16,000 a year in order to have its virtues proclaimed to the world.

The hoodle organ, which is so deeply concerned over the approaching banquet, declared that under the old administration minor officials were permitted to bank provincial money in their own name and it goes on to say that one official "performed suicide." Under Flemming rule of course, all this changed. Minor officials are permitted to collect money from lumbermen and put it into their own pockets or divide it with superiors. Minor officials are permitted to extort thousands of dollars from the lumbermen and place it in custody of a treasurer named by the premier of the province and keep the transaction "man" so far as the other members of the executive are concerned. Instead of committing suicide, minor officials today, when things become warm, quietly skip the border into the United States and remain there with the connivance of the government until the trouble blows over.

The hoodle organ, in referring to the old regime, goes on to say: "Large sums were hidden away in odd corners where they had no sort of connection."

Under Flemming rule large sums of stolen money are hidden away in strong boxes, where the premier of the province had a connection with them and was able to borrow from time to time to help out a lumbering concern of which he is the head. Under Flemming rule large sums taken from a hoodle fund were invested in United States and South American stocks, while further sums were invested in a power company, the head of which has a five million dollar railway deal on with the government of the province. Blessed is Flemming rule and all that it implies.

The days of the old government, says the chief hoodle organ, "were the palmy days of the grafter and rake-off men." The days of the Flemming government are the palmy

days of the hold-up men and the political bum. When the old government was in power these worthies scarcely owned themselves. Today they roll about the country as if they were millionaires. All the cause for worry which they have is the thought that the old cow has been milked dry and that a day of reckoning is near at hand.

The old government may have had its faults but during the twenty-five years it held office it was not guilty of one-quarter of the rascality which can be laid at the door of the present administration. The members were in the kindergarten class in the hoodling game in comparison with the men who compose the present outfit. The old government was punished for its sins of omission and commission in 1908, when it was hurled from power by the electorate. A new government composed of men who made lavish promises of economy and reform was installed in its place. Has this government lived up to its high sounding promises? The answer to this question is furnished by the condemnatory report of a royal commission of its own appointment. The present government has carried on public affairs in a disgraceful, corrupt and scandalous manner and has made New Brunswick a by-word and reproach in all parts of Canada. The honor and good name of this province demands a change and it cannot come too soon.

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BATH BREEZES

A large number attended the patriotic meeting on Friday last, when addresses were delivered by F. B. Carvell, M. P., F. C. Squires and Judge Carleton, of Woodstock.

There was still crossing at this point on Monday. Canadian Bank of Commerce closes its doors to day and has handed the business by an agreement over to the Bank of Nova Scotia. The manager, Wm. T. Gerald of Toronto, has made very many friends here and worked up a good business for his bank, but the people are glad to have a bank and will no doubt give their business to the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The young people have been enjoying themselves skating on the river and near-by ponds.

Miss Ethel Simms, principal of the Bristol schools, spent Sunday at her home here.

D. T. Day has his hotel now fully finished and re-furnished, and with the large new addition this is the largest Hotel on the St. John River and fully modern and up to date in every way.

E. W. Sealey of Moncton is a visitor in this place and closing up the business of the estate of the late E. D. R. Phillips.

Roy Snow of Woodstock was a caller here last week. Mr. Snow spent the summer here with Mr. Bolin at work on the new R. C. church, and leaves at once for St. John to join the second contingent.

I. M. Tompkins of Woodstock was a caller in this place Monday.

Rev. Charles Orser was a caller here last week and spent Sabbath at Holmesville. He is very active for a man of his years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Estabrooks of Bristol were callers here last week.

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SANTA MAKES A TRIAL TRIP



It was a week until Christmas. Santa Claus went all over his work-rooms. All the toys were done and everything in place.

"The reindeer are in such fine shape and anxious for exercise I think I'll take them out for a trial run today," said he.

So saying, Santa hurried to his stables. There the reindeer were showing their impatience to be out in the open, and Santa gave orders to his stable elves to hitch up the steeds to the sleigh, as he meant to give the good animals a little exercise.

"They need a race now and then," he said. "Otherwise they'd get stiff-kneed and wouldn't feel clumsy when trying to gallop over shifting clouds and rugged treetops and uneven roofs."

After the ride of several hours Santa tried out his reindeer:

"Now to earth, my good fellows. And don't lag. We must be there just as the dark is falling over the land. If we wait till the moon comes out we'll be seen, and that would never do."

As the darkness settled over the land old Santa dropped from a sleazy cloud to the top of a tall church steeple. There he got out of his sleigh, told his reindeer not to move from that steeple and made his descent to the roof of a convenient house. And past the windows of hundreds of homes he darted, peeping into them and counting the new faces he saw for the first time.

"Lots of new little ones," he said to himself, smiling. "God bless them all. Well, they keep me busy throughout the year. And they are increasing so rapidly that I'll have to take several hundred assistants next year."

Then Santa returned to the high church steeple, and as he was getting into his sleigh the aged bell-ringer, accompanied by his grandson of ten, came out of the church with a lantern in his hand. The little grandson looked up and cried out to his grandfather:

"Oh, lookie, grandpa, there in the sky! It's Santa Claus and his reindeer. See them dying! Oh, now they are gone—clean through that white cloud over the church. Oh, grandpa, did you see them?"

"No, my son, and neither did you. Your mind is so full of Christmas just



SANTA PEEPED INTO HOUSES.

now that you see things mentally. You just imagined that Santa and his reindeer were over the church. Why, it wants a whole week before Christmas, sonny, and Santa never comes till Christmas eve. Come along and don't imagine things like that any more!" And the aged bell-ringer swung his lantern and led the way along the snow covered path to his home, his little grandson, Sammy, following. But in Sammy's heart was a feeling that he had not imagined seeing Santa. He felt the thing had been real. "He was just peeping round to see where the good children live and getting acquainted with the chimneys," said Sammy to himself. "But grandpa is too old to understand. He hasn't cared about Santa for many, many years. But I do, oh, I do! And how I should love to slip away up into the church tonight and visit Santa's realm! But that would be impossible. It is not intended for boys to get off the earth, so Santa comes to them."

Just then Sammy's grandmother opened the kitchen door for them, and as Sammy entered the good old lady stooped and kissed him, saying:

"I just had a letter from your cousins, Mabel and Ted, saying they were coming to spend Christmas with us and that they had written Santa Claus of the change of their address so that he could fetch their gifts here—along with yours. Bless the dears!"

And Sammy knew that Santa would do as his cousins asked him to, although grandpa laughed at the idea and said: "That is nonsense, good wife. Children should not believe such silly things." But Sammy knew a thing or two that grandpa did not know.

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RIGHT WAY TO MARKET EGGS.

An extremely interesting and attractive feature of the Demonstration Car, containing the egg and wool exhibits of the live stock branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, which was on exhibition at Hartland, Perth and Woodstock last week was educational display illustrating the right and wrong methods of marketing eggs.

This display formed the larger part of the egg exhibit and was an object lesson that will not soon be forgotten by those who visited the Car. Each case contained a series of models together with appropriate background and descriptions illustrating in the one instance the careless methods too frequently followed

in the handling of eggs on many Canadian farms, and in the other the results that may be obtained through the adoption of improved methods on the farm, in the country store, and in fact by all those engaged in the egg trade.

In each instance the course followed by the egg from the time it was laid until it reached the consumer, was mapped out. The cause of the many bad and stale eggs was evident when one noted the unsatisfactory conditions that prevailed on many farms, and in many country stores. It was pointed out that even the mongrel, non-descript poultry found on many farms, refused to use for the greater part of the year the dirty, undesirable poultry houses provided for them.

The eggs were gathered infrequently and from questionable places. They were held until it was convenient to carry them to market, and were usually traded on a flat-rate basis, for merchandise, at the country store where little or no attention was paid to quality. Here they were frequently held indefinitely, in anticipation of a rising market and often were shipped in damp and musty cases to the wholesale dealer, who candled and graded them. The result of the candling was indicated and it was evident that but a relatively small proportion of eggs graded "select". The manner in which the retail grocer permitted eggs to deteriorate was also pointed out, and if by chance, a portion of the uncandled eggs went direct to the consumer the result was very evident.

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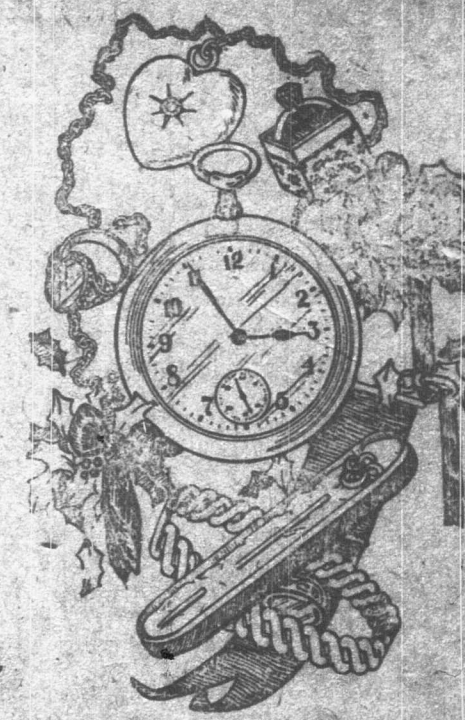
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house, provided with clean, dry nests from which the eggs were gathered frequently and regularly. The eggs were kept covered in a clean utensil in the coolest, driest place in the farm house and marketed at least once, better twice a week. In the country store they were bought on the basis of quality and packed in clean, dry cases and forwarded with the minimum of delay. The result of this careful management was apparent in the candling room of the wholesale warehouse where a decidedly large proportion of the eggs graded "select" and if by chance a portion of these eggs went direct to the consumer, the result was in marked contrast to that apparent in the previous instance.

good condition. He had also opened some of the barrels containing the apples and the fruit was found to be as good as when shipped. The people were very much impressed with the shipment in every way.

Mr. Daggett says that a number of the boys in the first contingent have visited him at the New Brunswick office and they "are all fit and taking the best of care of themselves," he states. "While he was writing his letter three of the boys came into the office, one of them being Sgt. Charles Blair of St. Marys."

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N. B. Potatoes in England.

J. B. Daggett, Secretary of Agricultural, who is now in London, England, is making arrangements with wholesale merchants and commissioners for the opening up of a larger market for New Brunswick potatoes in Great Britain.

Secretary Daggett in a letter to Acting Secretary Turney, states that the wholesalers were more than pleased with the class of potatoes sent to Great Britain by the Provincial Government in the gift to the Empire of 100,000 bushels of potatoes. Mr. Daggett has had several interviews with the leading wholesale dealers to discuss with them the possibility of buying New Brunswick potatoes.

In his letter Mr. Daggett states that the potatoes on the S. S. Selasia were all unloaded in



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