

GRAFT FUND

Mr. Carvell—You regard this as a good time to adjourn, after you had put in that statement?

Mr. Teed—I am not a politician and know nothing about the rules of that game but (laughing) I am glad if I have, unwittingly displayed a knowledge of political expediency.

The court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

HAMPTON NEWS

Hampton, July 16—Miss Warner and Miss Louise Culver, St. John, spent last week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland left this morning for Prince Edward Island for a two weeks visit. Mr. Sutherland, who is manager of the Hampton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is off for his mid-summer holidays, during which time Mr. L. J. Murray, from the St. John, Charlotte street branch, who arrived here yesterday, will be in charge.

Dr. I. E. Dyes, of Calais, and his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bennett, of Calais, Maine, arrived here by auto on Sunday evening. The party had come through on a new machine, and after going out of their way to see three or four places in the neighborhood of Model Farm, started on their return to the main road, when something went wrong and the machine refused to work, leaving the driver, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, in a predicament. One of the men found a telephone after a long walk, and about two hours later Mr. G. M. Wilson, and Mr. C. S. Bruce, Toronto, arrived on the ground, and the machine was repaired, but in fact, a team had to be hired to haul the auto ignominiously to Hampton, where repairs have been effected. The party was on the way to Parrish, N. S., and had to proceed by train on Monday morning. Mr. Bennett will return to Hampton and take the auto back home to Calais.

The machinists had another experience on the road between Calais and New Brunswick, where Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell, of St. John, in their automobile, in turning out to allow another machine to go by found themselves in a deep ditch, the hind wheels having slipped on the soft curved road. With the help of hand and Nathan Ryder, who lives near by, the machine was hauled back on to the highway, without any damage, and Mr. and Mrs. Bell proceeded on their journey. The rain poured in torrents all the time the men were working and all were thoroughly soaked.

The Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, St. John, spent Tuesday here on their way to Prince Edward Island. An auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. White, Dr. White, Mrs. W. F. Parker, and Miss Russell, spent Tuesday here on the way to St. Martins, for a two weeks' camping.

Other auto parties here since Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baris, W. E. Baris, Jr., St. John, W. A. Nelson, Fairville, Dr. Staines, and Dr. Harold Staines, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert White, St. John, Mrs. L. H. Crowell, Halifax, Fred Whitaker, Miss Pauline Whitaker, Miss L. A. Prichard, Miss R. Bartlett, W. S. Fisher, John Stokes, St. John, Miss Wiggins, Sackville, and R. G. Bruce, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stern, St. John, are spending some weeks at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harding arrived here last Friday, to spend the summer at the Wayside Inn.

Mrs. J. M. Barnes, and her mother, Mrs. Goldard arrived at the Wayside Inn on Saturday to spend the summer months.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist Church, are holding a lawn party on the grounds of the parsonage this afternoon, and evening. Tea with salads, strawberries and cream, and other delicacies will be served from five to seven o'clock, and a band concert will be given in the evening, when ice cream, strawberries, and cake will be sold. The proceeds are for the building and organ fund.

Miss Clara C. Turner, formerly teacher of domestic science in the Hampton Consolidated School, but now engaged in teaching at Menomonie, Wisconsin, has been here for a short visit, and left on Tuesday, for her parental home at Sheela, to spend her vacation.

Mr. Thomas A. Peters, who has spent a two weeks' outing at Sheela Harbor, N. S., returned home with a lot of salmon, the fruits of his daily toil with rod and fly. He caught seventeen salmon, ranging from six to eighteen pounds each.

The Rev. R. G. Fulton, of St. John, was here on Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler. Mr. Fowler drove him to Kingston.

Dean Schofield, of Fredericton Cathedral, was a guest with his brother, E. A. Schofield, on Monday.

Miss Clara Fowler, Fredericton, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler.

Mr. John Keith, Boston, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alward, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Goodspeed, of Pennac (N. B.), announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Wm. A. Ellis, of Colchester, by Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, of Amprion (Ont.). The marriage will take place in September.

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The News

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COMMISSIONER FISHER SAYS GOVERNMENT SHOULD REALLY TRY TO BRING W. H. BERRY BACK

UNIONISTS FEAR KING'S CONFERENCE

Believe it a Manoeuvre of Premier Asquith to Gain Delay

"Die Hards" Declare They Will Not Change Their Attitude on Home Rule Whatever the Result—Laborites Condemn His Majesty's Course in Parleying With the Ulsterite Leaders, as They Are Rebels and Should Not be Recognized.

(Associated Press.) London, July 20.—There was some extremely heated criticism today in Unionist clubs of the contemplated conference at Buckingham Palace between King George and the leaders of the Ulsterite and Irish parties to discuss the outstanding points in the problem of Irish government and having been unable to express their opinion in the house itself, owing to the way in which the statement was made, though strongly wishing for a permanent settlement, protest against any matter of political controversy as being undue interference on the part of the crown and calculated to defeat the purpose of a parliament act.

The members of the Labor party having heard the prime minister's statement that the king has considered it right to summon a conference of representatives of the British and Irish parties to discuss the outstanding points in the problem of Irish government and having been unable to express their opinion in the house itself, owing to the way in which the statement was made, though strongly wishing for a permanent settlement, protest against any matter of political controversy as being undue interference on the part of the crown and calculated to defeat the purpose of a parliament act.

EXPECT HINDUS TO PUT UP STIFF FIGHT

Two Hundred Militia to Join the Rainbow—Will be Fully Armed and Ready to Cope With Any Resistance of the East Indians—Japanese Crew Taken From Ship to Avoid Any Complications.

(Canadian Press.) Vancouver, B. C., July 20.—Upwards of 200 men of the Sixth Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, and the newly formed Irish Fusiliers, were called out tonight by a special order signed by Colonel Duff-Stewart and Col. George C. McSpadden. They will parade Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock fully armed, and expect at that hour to see on the board the Rainbow, which is due from Victoria. More than 300 men should be on the vessel when she reaches early tomorrow forenoon to take possession of the Komogata Maru. Unless the Hindus suffer a violent change of mind during the night, they will show a stubborn resistance, and a bloody fight may result.

Considers that the government has the matter under control, and that the Japanese crew will not be allowed to land. To this end the Japanese crew was this evening taken aboard the ship, and will remain off until such time as the Rainbow bluejackets have the matter under control. The general theory is that the government is being taken up with the department concerned. At all events it would seem it was the reply that was expected.

Made Significant Statement After Premier Finished His Evidence in the Timber Enquiry

Mr. Flemming's Memory Proves Defective on Some Points—Did not Know That Contractor Kennedy's First Name Was John—Counsel Not to Sum Up in Timber Graft Case Until Railway Investigation is Complete—Mr. Teed Re-Examines the Premier—Com. Fisher's Plain Words to Mr. Fowler—Valley Railway Charges Today.

Tuesday, July 21. "I still think that the government should make some effort to secure the attendance of W. H. Berry before this commission. Personally, I would be very sorry to see the inquiry ended without his testimony. Although Acting Premier Clark has said that he knows of no legal means to compel Mr. Berry to return, he also said that he had not asked him to do so. I think Mr. Clark might at least write Mr. Berry a letter asking him to return to give evidence."

These were the remarks with which Commissioner W. S. Fisher yesterday greeted Mr. Carvell's statement that he is still using every effort to secure Mr. Berry's attendance, although his hopes of success were not as strong as they were three weeks ago.

The conversation occurred yesterday when the inquiry into the Dugal charges against Premier Fleming in connection with the timber lands graft was resumed. It arose in connection with a discussion regarding the procedure and counsel compelled to argue, until after the evidence in the Valley railway inquiry should be completed, in order to give an opportunity for the introduction of Mr. Berry's evidence if it should become available. Mr. Fowler opposed this, but the commission finally decided to leave the crown lands matter open while the railway inquiry proceeds, and to resume the timber inquiry this morning at 10 o'clock.

Premier Fleming was on the stand again for the entire session yesterday afternoon, while Mr. Carvell finished his cross-examination and Mr. Teed his re-examination.

One of the Premier's admissions on the stand yesterday was that he had received a letter from W. H. Berry soon after the missing affidavit had reached Boston. He denied that he had communicated with Berry in any way, that he had had no communication with G. G. Curtis so that he knew that Mr. Berry had been in the city.

Mr. Flemming's memory was not as good as it might have been, at times. He even forgot the first name of a man with whom he had a conference, by appointment, at his brother's house after the charges were made, a man who is one of the principal contractors on the Valley railway and who is widely and generally known by his first name or, still more familiarly, as "Uncle John."

The Premier denied that any of the lumbermen had paid for the privilege of evading the law regarding the export of pulpwood from crown lands, or for the privilege of cutting underpaid logs, although he admitted that both practices were carried on with his consent under certain circumstances, of which he gave details. The spirit of the law, he asserted, was not violated, if the timber was cut.

The intimation that he had requested bromide to restore him to health after the illness which followed the announcement of the charges seemed to stir the Premier, and from a simple statement that he did not remember using the remedy, he passed to a more decisive oath to that effect.

Premier Fleming's evidence is the last to be introduced in connection with the timber lands charges, unless Berry turns up, and yesterday's hearing brings that case to a close except for the arguments of counsel, which will be heard later.

Several of the questions were objected to by Mr. Teed and T. J. Carter, especially those with regard to the liquor licenses.

The chairman said that on that point he could not say that the question of any contribution was relevant.

Mr. Carvell—What, the only instance in the history of the licenses that three men were contributing to the funds was when the licenses were being renewed.

DRAMATIC DEFENCE OF MME. CAILLAUX

Arraigned for Murder, She Justifies Killing of Editor

French Ex-Premier's Wife Declares Calmette Published Calumnies Against Her and Husband and in Order to Prevent Further Attacks She Took His Life—Woman Made Her Statement Like Delivering a Lecture.



(Canadian Press.) Paris, July 20.—Mme. Henrietta Caillaux, the wife of Joseph Caillaux, once premier of France, and former minister of Finance, occupied the prisoner's enclosure in the Assize Court at the Palace of Justice today and recited in a dramatic manner the circumstances leading to the shooting of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, with whom she was quarrelling on March 16, she is charged with the murder.

ANOTHER TORY PAPER SEES FLEMMING'S FINISH

Moncton Times Calls on Premier to Resign—Says Disclosures in Timber Land Charges Make Him Unfit for Office—Declares Graft Money Should Be Returned to the Men Who Were Bled.

Moncton, N. B., July 20.—The Moncton Times, on Saturday, July 18, published the following editorial under the caption "Premier Fleming's Position."

"WHAT ACTION WILL THEN BE TAKEN, THE TIMES IS NOT IN POSITION TO STATE, BUT UNQUESTIONABLY THE MONEY COLLECTED BY BERRY SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE LICENSE HOLDERS. Then the government may be in a position to go further and if there has been under-classification, in any case, the errors may be rectified. No favors should be shown to friend or foe."

"The fact that previous governments collected toll from lumbermen at every election, as Mr. Ritchie, swears, does not justify the present government or any member of it in doing so. A lumberman or any other citizen in sympathy may fairly bear a share of the necessary expenses of his party for organization work and other purposes, but a fund raised by Berry scarcely comes within this category, and while there may not probably be any intention of wrong on the part of Premier Fleming, his course cannot be successfully defended or excused. There will doubtless be much sympathy with Mr. Fleming, but there is only one course open to the government if it would retain the confidence of the people—