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The Hon. James Kidd Flemming is still Premier of the province of New Brunswick.

Brunswick.

This is the Mr. Flemming to whom Contractor Kennedy swore yesterday that he paid him personally \$2,000, the Premier having demanded the money and having come next day to get it.

This is the Mr. Flemming who told Mr. Blankley that anything Berry told him about Teed would be "all right."

During the last few days there has been revealed before the Royal Commission an apparent plan under which great sums of money were to be sorbed by those who control the financing and the construction of the Valley railway. We learned yesterday how ten per cent. was added to every expenditure by a shuffle between the two companies, thus adding to the cost of construction hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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thus adding to the cost of construction hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In essence, the government was making Mr. Gould a present of the railway, and paying him something like half a million for his kindness in coming over from Maine to help us out.

Yet the Flemming party—not only Mr. Flemming, but everyone of his ministers and suporters—stood up in the House and forced through an extra bond issue of \$2,000,000, meantime loudly asserveything was proper and above board.

To think that anyone of these men can escape responsibility—is an insult to the common sense and common honesty of the people at large.

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all would feel that even its patriotism of the people at large. How long is His Honor the Lieuten- had been improved. ant Governor going to permit New Brunswick to be ruled by the present government? That is the question on St. John bids a hearty welcome to Bermuda's governor, Lieutenant General the lips of everybody today.

THE COMING WAR.

pears to hang upon the action of Russia. That is to say, if the Bear throws his long sword into the Servian scale all Europe will be involved in a Titanic conflict, Great Britain and France, as the allies of the Czar, being thus drawn into the conflict. Or the other hands The war situation this morning apinto the conflict. On the other hand, if The further Mr. Carvell goes, the more Russia should decide to confine its efforts to the protection of its long frontier and not cross the German and Austrian border, to make no move beyond that frontier, the war between Austria and Servia may perhaps be limited, as the Ballen struggle was for a time at least.

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Still, if Austria and Servia are to fight it out, Europe's trouble is not ended, but merely held in suspense, for at the end of the campaign there will come, as there did at the end of the Balkan struggle, a time of stress over the war spoils. Europe will not wish to see Servia and its allies blotted out or their territory greatly reduced by additions to Balkan struggle was, for a time at least-Servia and its allies blotted out or their territory greatly reduced by additions to Austria. That would be to upset the present balance. Yet Austria, if at length it has decided to risk everything upon the test of war, will naturally not be satisfied with anything short of all what may be the conditions before the

the spoils it can win in the field.

The whole world is waiting with drawn breath. The stock markets of the world are idle and shaken. There is still hope of averting the great crash, but that hope may vanish at any hour if a pitched battle occurs in Servian territory.

The whole world is waiting with the world is waiting with drawn breath. The stock markets of the measuring the distance between Falmouth and Sandy Hook, and even the fearsome clash of armed nations will not lessen popular interest as the plucky Lipton's hand draws nearer to the America's Cup. the spoils it can win in the field.

The first step to recovery

There's a reason for the facile ease with which the Tories in provincial and dominion governments glide into graft and incompetence. The reason is that having hypocritically professed to be particitic specialists, other forms of deceit come natural and easy. Under cover of these professions they embark lightly on all immoral and disastrous enterprises. These dishonest professions attract Adullamites from every section of

which the annals of our history reveals. It was followed by a general blunting of the political conscience; by an increase of expenditure at Ottawa of a million

In Germany 62.1 per cent are Protestants, 36.5 per cent Catholics and 1.0 per cent are Jews. a week, without the undertaking of any new enterprises; by a general looseness of relations between the government and contractors, through which the interests of the country have greatly suffered; by an increase in the privileges enjoyed by monopolies, and by a persistent refusal to consider the interests of the common so that the lines of Swinbourne

are much to the point:

"Tis the people so long have been crucified,
But the thieves are still wanting on either side."

In this province the record recalls the early days of bybes, boodle and blackmail under McGreevy and Langevinsome of the rascals in the prime of Macdonaldism. It is altogether sordid, whatever defence this or that politician or official makes. It is abundantly clear that business men were byackmailed and that the relations between contractors and the government were factors and the government were factors are still wanting on that the relations between contractors and the government were factors are still wanting on that is needless for you to have hair that is anything short of perfect; if it is falling out, losing color, splitting, or if the scalp burns and itches, immediately get from your druggist a 50-cent bottle of Parisian Sage—use it frequently—the first application removes dandruff, invigorates the scalp, and beautifies the hair until it is gloriously radiant.

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prises. These dishonest professions attract Adultamites from every section of the country, and make the party a very breeding ground for grafters.

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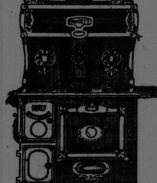
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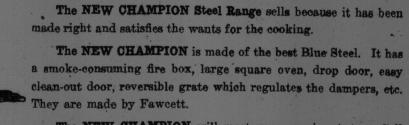
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