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FROM THE SOLDIER BOYS IN ST. JOHN

The Islanders here are all well and anxious to leave for the front.

The many friends of Mr Claude Murphy, of Tignish, will be pleased to hear of his promotion to Lance-Corporal.

Sergt. Nicholson, of Hunter River, had the honour of having command of the guard who escorted the German prisoners from the dock to the I.C.R. station yesterday.

The many friends of W. Clow will be pleased to hear of his promotion to Lance-Corporal.

The Islanders have taken after Kitchener in their views as to alcoholic drinks, as everyone of them is on the water wagon.

Private Flood, of Southport, who has been ill for a last few days, is rapidly coming around and is expected to resume his duties on Monday.

THE BOOZLERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

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since this Government came in, in 1911.

"Those officers do not believe that Col. Jones ever made this statement and I don't think he ever said anything of the kind," said Sir Robert. "If he did say it, if he cannot deny that he made such a statement, he is no longer fit to retain the position he holds in the public service. I do him the credit, however, in the meantime, to say that I think he never uttered the statement attributed to him. He comes from my county and is a son of Alfred G. Jones, once lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia. I refuse to believe that Guy Carlton Jones ever told Shaver what would be an untruth, that any such standard was laid down by the department."

Regarding all the transactions with the Government Sir Robert added that he did not propose to shield either Liberal or Conservative, but to mete out just treatment to everyone concerned in any transactions."

The Prime Minister referred to the \$9000 profit that was going to young Powell, equal to ten years' salary at his present rate, and the restitution of the \$6,300 that had been paid him by the Government. This happened after the resolution was introduced in the Public Accounts Committee to refer the matter to the Justice Department.

In the matter of the binoculars, 166 glasses out of 2175 were found to be inferior and not worth the money paid for them. The Department of Justice had been asked to take proceedings. Yesterday, said Sir Robert, he received a letter from T. M. Birkett, junior asking for the earliest possible investigation before a judge or otherwise, of his contract with Mr. Ellis.

The Government desires to give an early hearing in all these matters, said Sir Robert, "if any of the charges are unfounded, it is only fair that the truth should be known. But if there has been fraud we want thorough inquiries. I don't know the excess price paid for the binoculars, but we propose through the Justice Department or otherwise to have the fullest, freest and most searching inquiry that can be desired, and we propose that prompt and energetic means shall be taken for restitution and punishment so far as the law will permit in all cases of wrong doing."

Inadequate inspection was partly responsible for the purchase of the inferior glasses, and the inspector on whom the Government had depended was appointed by the late Government. He had been suspended pending full investigation.

REGRETS MR. KING'S EMPLOYMENT.

Taking up the purchase of horses in the maritime Provinces, Sir Robert said that the system in vogue in the Militia Department under the late Government was to pay the man who purchased horses a sum covering cost of horses, travelling expenses, and remuneration without any particular dividing line. General Hughes decided to pay a distinct rate for expenses and remuneration so as to know the exact price of the horses. A purchasing agent and a veterinary surgeon made the purchase, and payment of the horses was made by cheque or order against a credit provided, and each cheque had to be endorsed by the seller. This was an effective safeguard. The Prime Minister added that the member for King's (DeWitt Foster) had been employed to buy horses in Nova Scotia and bought 428.

"The member for King's was appointed purchasing agent without the knowledge or approval of any member of the Government. I would have prevented it if I had known and so would the Minister of Militia. He was ap-

pointed by Col. Neil, principal veterinary officer."

"I would like to add that nearly all other purchasers of horses in Nova Scotia were Liberals. Mr. Walter Crowe, in Cape Breton, is one of the strongest standard bearers of the Liberal party, and has been for twenty-five years. He was not selected for political reasons. In justice to Mr. Foster I would like to point out that Mr. Foster's horses were purchased at the lowest price of any purchased in Nova Scotia.

"I say so far as Mr. Foster's appointment is concerned, that Col. Neil should never have appointed him, and Mr. Foster should never have accepted the position. (Conservative cheers.) "I have no hesitation in saying that no member of Parliament should have been appointed to purchase supplies for the Government. It was a most unfortunate and regrettable thing that he should have ever undertaken such a duty.

"Having undertaken such a duty, it devolved upon him as a member of Parliament to see that he gave the most careful and scrupulous account. (Here, here, from Conservative benches.)

WILL INVESTIGATE HIS PART.

"His own evidence convinces me that he did not have regard to the accounts he should have had. He was given \$73,000 to buy horses and we have no proper accounting from him. It has been urged on his behalf that in the purchase of animals the animals themselves were receipts. I say no such procedure should be tolerated. No vouchers have been made to produce them. The matter has been treated in the most casual manner.

"In the reports of the committee there was evidence given of fraud practised upon Mr. Foster. In the evidence there are some of the most cynical phrases ever uttered before the Public Accounts Committee. Some men frankly said they knew they were defrauding the Government and they even rejoiced in it. If the law of the country permits the courts to force restitution, that restitution will be enforced. If the walls of a penitentiary can encircle these men they will go there. (Conservative cheers.)

"The duty of the Government is to make the most determined inquiry. The duty of the Government is to see that there is a proper accounting from all persons concerned for the \$73,000. Our duty does not stop there. Horses bought in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and other provinces will be investigated."

Sir Robert said that the horses were bought and purchased under the greatest stress. After the urgency had passed away steps were taken to protect the purchasing of all horses. Sir Adam Beck, a man above suspicion, was appointed in Eastern Canada, and a man whom he was certain was thoroughly safeguarding the public interests was appointed in Western Canada. He pointed out that they had bought so far thirty thousand horses, notwithstanding all the clamor which had been raised and all that had been said, and without attempting to minimize what had taken place it seemed to him that under the circumstances very little had been brought forth.

ASKED MR. FOSTER TO EXPLAIN.

The Prime Minister, referring particularly to the conduct of Mr. Garland (Carleton) and Mr. Foster (King's), said:

"I sent for Mr. Foster and asked about his connection with the purchase of horses and why he allowed himself to be appointed.

"He said King's County depended largely on the apple crop, which was a failure last year, and the people thought that horses should be purchased there rather than in parts where conditions were better. He went to Col. Neil, principal veterinary officer who said that horses were being purchased elsewhere. The next day Col. Neil informed him that 600 horses were wanted in haste and asked Mr. Foster to get them with the least possible delay.

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Potatoes, bus. .26 .26
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Turnips, bus. .15 .15
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Buckwheat 70c.
Barley 70 to 75c.
Tub butter (per lb.) 25c.
Potatoes (per bushel) 30c.
Turnips (per bushel) 20c.
Hides 10c.
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