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AN ALARMING SITUATION.

The present local government, when it went into power, promised to exercise the strictest economy in the administration of the public service. How has the promise been kept? By adding \$2,000,000 to the public debt; by increasing the annual expenditure by half a million dollars; by adding \$100,000 to the annual interest charges; by boosting their own salaries, and by unloading burdens upon the various municipalities which rightfully belong to the province. Information which has come to hand proves beyond a doubt that last year the sum of \$100,000 was expended on the ordinary services of the province in excess of the revenue. Of this amount \$78,000 was paid out by the public works department in November for work done during the fiscal year. The condition of affairs was bad last year. It will be infinitely worse this year. Public works which will cost a million dollars are in progress and interest on this sum must be provided out of the current revenue. How can this be done when last year the expenditure exceeded the receipts by \$100,000? The financial condition of this province today is such as to cause alarm. The Flemming government has displayed an utter lack of business ability, but after all, when one stops to consider the personality of the combination, what else was to be expected. One member of the government before entering public life, taught school on a second class license and afterwards conducted a jack-knife mill in a remote section of the province. Another member conducted a livery stable, another practised medicine in the rural districts, another was a commercial traveller, another conducted a tin-shop, while the lawyer member, the brainiest of the outfit, practised in a small town and ran a weekly newspaper as a side line. As a get-rich-quick combination the Flemming government has done fairly well, but as a business proposition it has very little to commend it. Boards of trade and other public bodies composed of live men of business training and experience, should, in the interests of the province, exercise a strict watch over the Flemming government at all times, but more especially when large railway corporations are planning a raid on the treasury.—Mail.

Mr. Lynch-Staunton, the Hamilton attorney, stated with reference to the N. T. R. report, according to Mr. Carvell's statement in the House of Commons, that "it did his Tory heart good to injure the Grits". Imagine that type of partisan making a report that would bear even a semblance of fairness and in partiality!

Mr. Pinder, M.P.P., was asked yesterday by a friend to state what effect the bill to amend the act relating to the lunatic asylum would have on the County of York. "Oh, I don't think it will make much difference," was the reply, "since we are now sending our lunatics to Ottawa."—Mail.

The Manchester Guardian describes Mr. John Redmond's fight for Home Rule as "statemanlike, free from provocation or bitterness in his attitude, moderate and conciliatory to his opponents. Daily he gains the respect and admiration of Britons. The good-will of Ulster is not only worth having, says Mr. Redmond, but worth paying a big price for. There are no safeguards to which he would object if they be put into the Home Rule Bill with a view to maintaining freedom of conscience in Ulster. If Sir Edward Carson were as tolerant, as patient as John Redmond, the Irish problem would be solved now."

His friends are awaiting with keen interest what the Hon. H. F. McLeod may have to say concerning the St. John Valley Railway. Mr. McLeod's burst of frankness in regard to the Southampton Railway has encouraged his friends to hope that he will be equally frank with regard to the Gould project. Mr. McLeod, it will be remembered, told parliament and the country that he knew of padded items and other irregularities in connection with the Southampton Railway. If he will tell what he knows about the St. John Valley Railway, the information should be of much value. A singular fact is that Mr. Flemming and his colleagues display an unusual reticence in relation to Mr. McLeod's statement about padded items and other irregularities. If Mr. Carvell had not been supported by Mr. McLeod, Mr. Carvell would have been denounced as a partisan and falsifier. Mr. McLeod can now do a great service by seconding the endeavors of the people of St. John and the St. John Valley to get full information about the Valley Railway.—Times-Star.

The man who too often succeeds now-a-days is the man who isn't found out. It remains to be seen whether this aphorism will hold true in the case of Mr. B. F. Smith, of Carleton County, who was discovered in the act of stripping the Tobique Indian reserve of its green as well as burnt lumber, while his permit covered only the latter. Mr. Smith was the conservative candidate in the late federal election and probably feels that he owns the country.—St. Andrews Beacon.



REV. FRANK L. ORCHARD,
The New Pastor of the United Baptist Church.

The Country wants a "show down" and Mr. Flemming should understand it.

The Toronto Globe asks: "How do Canada's Big Interests like the Borden brand of prosperity?" Don't mention it!

The clock at the post office would be of much more service if the light were turned on at night. Some wise old owls around town can perhaps see the dial, but the larger portion of the community are not gifted in this way.

Mr. A. D. Swan, M. Inst., C. E. M. Inst., M. E. M. Can. Soc., C. E. and expert Engineer says—"I do not consider L'Etang suitable for the largest class of modern merchant vessels."—This is not a joke. As our old friend Cyrus A. Duffin remarked "this is the report of an expert engineer in a community where a large majority of the inhabitants have good common sense". The nerve of the gentleman making a report like this is part of the performance that declared Oak Point a good harbor.

It is about time Brer Daggett gave out some information on the spread of the powdery scab in Carleton county.

Market Conditions That Bring Home to Canadian Farmers How Basely They Were Betrayed by a Coalition of Flag-Flappers & Anti-Imperialists

WOODSTOCK PRICES

Thursday, April 2, 1914

Potatoes per barrel \$1.00
Oats per bushel (34 lbs) .45
Hay, \$7, \$8, \$9.00

HOULTON PRICES

Thursday, April 2, 1914

Potatoes per barrel \$1.75
Oats per bushel (32 lbs) .60
Hay, pressed No. 1 14.00

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Hold Annual Roll Call—Large Attendance and Evening of Pleasure

The Annual Roll Call of Rebekah Lodge was held in their rooms Wednesday evening and was a most interesting and enjoyable occasion. After the routine work the following program was carried out:

Address, H. D. Stevens; selection from Woodstock Orchestra; solo, Miss Nellie Montgomery; address, Miss Addie Calder; solo, Harry Dunbar; orchestra; address by the President, Mrs. Olive Lindow; trio, Mrs. Harry McElroy, Clyde Watson and Mr. Betts.

The sale of baskets netted over \$65.00, after which sale a pleasant

program of dances was indulged in. The following were in charge of the function and their efforts were deserving of the many compliments received: Mrs. Philip Saunders, Mrs. Ansel Rogers, Miss Abbie Montgomery, Miss Delia Hilman, Miss Cora Mooers, Miss Charlotte Allingham, Miss Zillah Stone, Miss Neva Jackson and Mr. Harry Stevens.

"All the graft and other stories should be punctured. Let us have the truth, no matter who goes under. If the men who are building the railway had to pay royalty for their right to build it let us have the facts. Do not let Gould bear all the blame. He is, no doubt, like any business man, willing to pay for business, but as the money was raised by the credit of the people of New Brunswick, let us know how much he paid legitimately, and how much, if any, was extorted from him and who got every cent of it."—Commissioner McLellan.

Where did that boudie fund come from two years ago?

The Sentinel is carrying more advertising than any other weekly paper in the province of New Brunswick. "The proof of the pudding" etc.

Mr. Flemming, who once testified earnestly about the financial resources of the Valley company ought to be heard on that topic again. As Premier, he stood sponsor for them. What did he really know about their stability?—Telegraph.

Where does the Valley railway start and where does it end?

A Missouri town voted to have saloons and the newspaper there printed the following comment: "Muskett Ridge voted for saloons. If we are going to stand for our women wearing slit skirt, tight form fitting dresses and vulgar hobble skirts and the boll weevil wiggle, Texas Tommy tango, bunny hug, the bear dance, the half canter, the kangaroo kick and so on down the line, the men might just as well have their saloons and the whole push go to together."

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