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THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1916.

"Instead of getting representative government since the election of the present legislature in 1912, the people of New Brunswick have suffered a period of misgovernment and incompetence and political corruption. One Prime Minister has been convicted by a royal commission and forced to retire; another royal commission has reported broadcast petty thieving and dishonesty among political officials and members of the legislature."—Ottawa Citizen, Ind. Con.

MR. CARVELL'S SPEECH.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a report of the able and trenchant speech delivered in Parliament on Tuesday by Mr. F. B. Carvell, the fighting member for Carleton. Mr. Carvell's speech has been described by an Ottawa correspondent as "the speech of a thousand scandals." He certainly had the material to work upon and he did not mince matters. He went right after the Government's Shell Commission and in language which could not be misunderstood declared that millions of dollars had been filched from the taxpayers of Great Britain and Canada in connection with shell contracts; he declared that rank favoritism and partisanship had been shown and unbusiness-like methods followed in connection with these contracts, and he declared that if the Government would grant an investigation he would undertake to prove his charges right up to the hilt. He told a ghastly story of how characters in "mushroom companies" had been huckstered and contracts peddled out to friends of the administration, and afterwards sublet on a commission basis, resulting in great loss to the public treasury. In the course of his remarks he paid some attention to his ancient enemy, Mr. B. Frank Smith, M.P.P., who is the moving spirit in the Atlantic Hay Company, which concern, through the influence of Hon. J. D. Hazen, has been able to turn over some easy money, at the expense of the farmers, by selling hay to the Imperial Government for \$24 per ton. Incidentally he mentioned the fact that the York and Cornwall Cotton Mill, of St. John, of which Senator Thorne is a director, secured a contract for 25,000 shrapnel shells and turned the same over to the Phoenix Foundry at a profit of ten per cent. "The Minister (Hon. M. Hazen) knows that the Flemmings have already paid nearly \$5,000 commission on their contract," commented Mr. Carvell. It was doubtless through the influence of Hon. Mr. Hazen that the cotton company secured the contract.

The member for Carleton, who is frequently called upon to expose the methods of crooked politicians, has been described as "the gunman of the Liberal party." It is not customary for him to go gunning with blank cartridges, as Flemming, Morine, Foster, Garland, Berry and other boodlers who have encountered him in the past, know to their cost. It was Mr. Carvell who turned the searchlight on the Government's war horse transactions last session, and all Canada knows the result. In the light of the startling charges made by Mr. Carvell on Tuesday, it is impossible to conceive how the Government, if it has any self-respect left, can refuse to appoint a parliamentary committee to investigate the workings of the Canadian Shell Commission.

The Woodstock Press this week devotes considerable space to an account of the achievements of Mr. B. Franklin Smith in securing from the Federal Government an extension of the rural delivery service in Carleton county. What has become of Mr. J. Kidd Flemming, the Federal Conservative candidate? Can it be that he is no longer allowed to dispense patronage in his county? If such is the case, he ought soon to announce his retirement from the field. The demand for crooked politicians in parliament is not overly keen at the present time.

Mr. A. B. Gould, of Presque Isle, Me., deposed railway magnate, arrived in St. John on Monday to attend a meeting of the Provincial Government

and adjust some matters in connection with the Valley Railway. As usual, he made the discovery that he was on a wild goose chase, and was obliged to return home; but rest assured he will come back, and Premier Clarke might as well understand it first as last that Mr. Gould has got to be reckoned with in connection with the Valley Railway enterprise.

Mr. Pinder's friends say that even though he lands the contract to manufacture eighty thousand shell boxes, promised him by Minister Hazen, he will train his guns on the Public Works Department at the approaching session of the Legislature just the same.

The prohibition referendum will be taken in Manitoba on Friday, March 10, and the afternoon of that day will be declared a legal half holiday. This was decided by the Law Amendments Committee of the Legislature this morning.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

All the members of the provincial government are here for the postponed meeting. Mr. Harry Woods, M.P.P., who is a sort of appendix to government meetings, is also here. It is said that two additional forecastle members will be appointed at this meeting and the date fixed for the opening of the legislature. Mr. Donald Munro is said to be slated for the vacant registrarship of Carleton county, although it was rumored to day that ex-Premier Flemming was an applicant. Mr. A. D. Gall of the Hibbard Company, is here, and Mr. A. R. Gould is expected to arrive tonight. Premier Clarke stated at noon that only routine matters had been dealt with this morning.

The St. John Globe harps upon the necessity for the Opposition to have greater representation in the Legislature. Why not dissolve the House? The people would do the rest.

PERSONAL

Hon. D. V. Landry of Buctouche, is in the city.

Mr. Luther B. Smith of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

Hon. John Morrissey of Newcastle, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. J. B. M. Baxter of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. S. W. Scammell of St. John, is in the city.

HOCKEY TONIGHT.

The 36th Battery and the U.N.B. teams will meet in the Arctic Rink tonight in the Fredericton City Hockey League. This will be the first game between these teams. The Battery is now leading the league.

FOR STREET WALKING.

Zuhah Grass was arrested last night on a charge of street walking and appeared this afternoon before Police Magistrate Limerick. She was arrested October 10th on a similar charge but was let go on suspended sentence.

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CANADIENS TRIMMED
WANDERERS LAST NIGHT

(Canadian Press.)
Montreal, Que., Jan. 27.—The Canadiens regained some of their lost laurels and moved up into a contending position in the race for the National Hockey Association pennant, last night, when they secured the verdict over the Wanderers by the count of five goals to four, in a thrilling battle at the Arena.

GERMANS WERE DRIVEN
FROM CRATER IN ARTOIS

Paris, Jan. 26.—The following report was given out at the War Office this afternoon:

"In the Artois district there was sustained activity in the sector of Neuville-St. Vaast. Last night we made an attack which enabled us to expel the Germans from one of the craters made by mine explosions yesterday."

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MAY BE ENLARGED

Architect's Figures on Cost of the
Work Staggers the
Trustees..

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held yesterday afternoon with Dr. VanWart presiding. The other members in attendance included Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Spurden, Dr. Crockett, Mr. Lemont and Mr. Shute.

Dr. Foster, the Board's supervisor, submitted a report respecting extension work connected with Sloyd. With the arrival of Mr. B. B. Barnes it was hoped to make some progress along vocational lines and it was found that many difficulties have to be overcome before the proper adjustment of classes and appointment of work can be made. It is the desire of the Board to put within the reach of pupils from the primary department to the High School all the advantages of this work. This matter has been assigned to a committee to develop, in conjunction with Dr. Foster.

The annual financial statement was submitted by the secretary and referred to an audit committee.

Children from Grades IV and V in the several schools now meet in the Assembly Hall of the High School in accordance with an improvised time table and receive instruction from Miss McFarlane in preparatory Sloyd work. At the suggestion of Mrs. Cox, some tables of suitable pattern will be provided for this department.

Some correspondence from G. Ernest Fairweather, architect, was read in connection with the extension and improvement of the Charlotte Street school building, was read and taken up with the consideration of proposed enlargement and the plans submitted by Mr. Fairweather were carefully studied. By these plans, provision is made for two additional class rooms, an assembly hall, toilets and furnace, etc. However, while the architect has done his part well, the cost of the proposed extension is far beyond the anticipation of the Board. After consideration, it being estimated that the work in accordance with the plans would be between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars, it was decided to leave the whole matter in abeyance for the present.

Mr. Spurden submitted a statement respecting the sale of bonds in connection with the Smythe Street school, which was referred to a committee to audit.

A request for exemption from certain studies in the High School was not favorably entertained. Authority was given to the committee to procure the necessary wood for use in the Charlotte Street school. After the payment of salaries and a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

THE STOCK MARKET

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons,
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street.)
New York.

Air Brake	146%
American Car Foundry	66
American Smelting	101%
Atchison	105%
Anaconda	86%
C. P. R.	168 1/4
Crucible Steel	67%
Erie	36%
Maxwell common	68%
Mexican Petroleum	100 1/4
Northern Pacific	113 1/2
Reading	77 1/2
Union Pacific	134%
United States Steel	83
Westinghouse	66%

Anglo French bonds	95%
Canada War Loan bonds	97 1/4
Canada Car	69%
Cement	48%
Dominion Bridge	228
Dominion Iron	45 1/4
Montreal Power	229 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	96
Shawinigan	131 1/2

LATE MRS. LUCY ESTABROOK.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy J. Estabrook took place yesterday from the home of the daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Morrison Mill. The service was conducted by Capt. Condie of the Salvation Army. Interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery.

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