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PENDING POLITICAL CHANGES.

It is expected that the Murray government, which was defeated at the polls on February 24th, will resign office some time during the present week. The last administration defeated at the polls in this province was the Robinson government, which went out of office in 1908. The election took place that year on March 3rd, and on March 18th the Premier and his colleagues tendered their resignations to the Lieutenant Governor. Hon. J. D. Hazen was called to the Premiership and on March 24th announced the personnel of his ministry, as follows: Premier and Attorney General, Hon. J. D. Hazen; Provincial Secretary, Hon. J. K. Flemming; Minister of Public Works, Hon. John Morrissey; Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Dr. Landry; Surveyor General, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer; Solicitor General, Hon. H. F. McLeod; without portfolio, Hon. Robert Maxwell.

Of the original Hazen ministry, Hon. D. V. Landry alone remained when the House was dissolved on February 1st of this year, and he suffered defeat at the polls.

The members of the Hazen ministry were sworn into office on March 24th, and upon going back to their constituencies for endorsement, all were returned by acclamation. The government occupied five weeks in the preparation of the legislative programme, and called the House together on the 30th of April. Prorogation took place on May 30th, the session lasting exactly one month.

When the Murray ministry resigns office it is expected that the retiring Premier will recommend that Mr. W. E. Foster, the leader of the victorious party, be called upon to form an administration. Mr. Foster will be immediately summoned by His Honor and will undertake the task which will be assigned to him. The new ministers, on being sworn in, will at once take charge of the various departments, although it will be necessary for those holding portfolios to seek the endorsement of their constituencies. In the case of the new Premier, who is without a seat in the Legislature, a vacancy will be created for him by the resignation of one of the members-elect. If the new ministers meet with opposition, the by-elections will take the best part of a month, and there will be little opportunity during that time to prepare the legislative programme, so the House would not be able to meet much before the middle of May, which would bring the session well into the summer. On the contrary, should the established precedent be followed, and the ministers given an election by acclamation, there is no reason why the session should not be called during the last week in April and completed before the 1st of June. The next few weeks are likely to witness some important developments in New Brunswick politics.

A WESTERN VIEW.

The Saskatoon Saturday Press and Prairie Farmer has the following comment on the New Brunswick provincial elections:

"The New Brunswick election provides a decided surprise. Recent advances from that province intimated that the government would be returned to power with a reduced majority. Instead of that happening, the opposition has been returned. The only way of accounting for the overturn is that the memory of the people is long when dealing with proven corruption. Premier Flemming had to retire from public life a year or so ago because of plain and inexcusable corrupt dealing with lumbermen of New Brunswick. The people have, apparently, been simply awaiting the chance to pronounce their verdict.

"This is the third provincial government—and, by the way, they were all 'Conservative'—turned out within about a year, because of corruption. This is an awful indictment of the class of our politicians, but it is a satisfactory record for Canada. There is, apparently, still sufficient independence in the electorate in any province in Canada to assert itself plainly when the need arises. Canada seems to be rapidly becoming Liberal, so far as the provinces are concerned. Ontario and little P. E. Island are the only provinces where the Conservatives are in power. Liberals are quick to see in this a sure sign of an overturn at the next federal election; but it has not always worked that way."

The civic authorities certainly should co-operate in putting the lots in Fredericton under cultivation during the coming season. There are

lots of men here who do not own gardens who would be glad to be given the opportunity to cultivate a vacant lot were it placed at their disposal. In England many of the public parks are being placed under cultivation. The same thing might be done in this country.

Montreal Herald: A London cable says it is reported that Hon. Robert Rogers is slated for the high commissionership in succession to Sir George Perley. No doubt if Rogers pressed for it he could have it. Sir Robert Borden does not seem to know how to say "no." But think what might happen to the crown jewels if the prospective commissioner were visited by some of his political workers from Manitoba! What would become of Marble Arch or Cleopatra's Needle?

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued the following statement regarding 1917 potato prospects for New Brunswick, prepared by G. C. Cunningham, B.S.A.: "Present conditions indicate a potato shortage for next year, accompanied by fair prices. 'Aroostook buyers are reported to be contracting for next season's crop at \$2.50 per barrel instead of \$1, which was the ruling contract price last year."

The farmers of York county can help the cause of the Allies by greatly increasing their acreage during the coming season. Farm products have not been so high in price since the Crimean war as is the case today, and there is little danger of a slump for some time to come. Every available acre should be put under crop this spring.

The news of the occupation of the city of Bagdad by a British force under General Maude has caused joy throughout the British Empire. It is believed that the Turks suffered heavy losses in men and guns. General Maude was for several years on the staff of the Governor General at Ottawa, and Canadians therefore have a special interest in the news of his great victory.

Mr. F. S. Spence, a prominent figure in Toronto civic politics for many years, died in that city last week after a brief illness from pneumonia. As a temperance reformer he was known from coast to coast. On several occasions he took part in temperance campaigns in this city.

The Norwegian steamer Storstad, used as a Belgian relief ship, has been sunk by a German submarine. The Storstad will be remembered by Canadians as the collier which rammed and sank the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence three years ago, causing a loss of 1300 lives.

The farmers of York, when putting in their crops during the coming season, should bear in mind that Fredericton now has a modern flour mill. With flour selling around \$11 per barrel there is no reason why wheat could not be grown at a good profit here in York county.

Through Our Sieve

It was Barnum who said "the people like to be humbugged"—

But for all that Barnum never started a fake matrimonial bureau.

Some people say "good-bye" at the wrong end of a conversation.

It's discouraging to put your best foot forward and have your leg pulled.

In these days, though, we'd be proud to have our leg pulled for a farmer.

Our sins may find us out, but it is not that way with the bill collector.

Using a busy man's time on the phone ought to be listed under petty larceny.

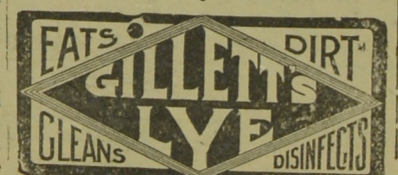
That matrimonial bureaus are mostly filled with compressed hot air is proved by their flatness when punctured.

The steadily increasing price of onions will tend to discourage very sternly that "breath of suspicion" we read about.

When a girl sees a handsome young man for the first time she wonders how she can help him get acquainted with her.

Ambition is responsible for many of life's failures. The average man would rather wobble around in a big place than fill a small one well.

Looking over the current "freedom of the seas" we are more than even impressed that the most famous pirate of the old days was only a Kidd after all.



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STEAMER STORSTAD SUNK BY GERMANS

London, March 12.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamer Storstad in the service of the American commission for relief in Belgium, occurred in latitude 51.20, longitude 11.50 (off the southern end of Ireland).

The submarine fired about fifteen shells at a range of some 3 to 5 miles. The Storstad stopped and hoisted the Belgian relief signal. The submarine submerged, but half an hour later the Storstad, which had not resumed her voyage, was torpedoed without warning as she lay stationary in the water, with all the crew on board. She sank at 12.10 p.m. The crew, including one American, has been accounted for in its entirety, but the fourth engineer died of exposure before the men were rescued.

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Cement.....	63½
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Steel Co.....	67½
Spanish.....	18
Shaw.....	127
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