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THAT ALBERT COUNTY FARM.

In his speech in the Legislature on Friday, described by Mr. Baxter's organ as one of the greatest ever, Mr. Murray, opposition leader, was forced to make the humiliating admission that the late government, through the Farm Settlement Board, had paid \$200 for a farm in Albert county which consisted of only half an acre. The county of Albert is noted for its plaster quarries and it seems that this particular farm, although the government did not know it at the time, was plastered to the extent of \$200.

It will be remembered that when the charge was made a year ago that the government had purchased a mortgaged farm in Albert county, supposed to consist of sixteen acres, but in reality only about the size of a backyard garden, it met with an emphatic denial from Mr. Murray, then Minister of Agriculture. The St. John Standard, of course, backed up Mr. Murray and declared that the charge was without foundation, and subjected Mr. Carter to a tirade of low abuse. The mortgage on the farm in question, it seems, was held by the late Hon. A. R. McClellan, and Mr. Carter was able to produce in support of his charge a statement from Hon. C. W. Robinson, who had for years been the legal adviser of Mr. McClellan, and was familiar with his business affairs. It seems that the government's whole case was based on the report of a shyster lawyer and office holder, and when the charge was made, instead of consulting the registrar of deeds, or calling in the services of somebody that could be depended upon, they instructed the same lawyer to research the records. He made a report that the property was as he had at first represented it to be, and this report was eagerly seized upon by Mr. Murray as vindicating the position of the government and the Farm Settlement Board. This happened just prior to the late election, and nothing further was heard of the matter until last week, when the report of Special Auditor Williams was made public and corroborated in every detail the charge made by the opposition organizer. Now we have the belated admission by the former Premier that Mr. Carter's charge was true, that the government had been gold-bricked in connection with the purchase of an Albert County farm, and that when convinced that the lawyer employed was unreliable (which they should have known in the first place) they had demanded and secured a refund of \$150 in the purchase price of \$200. The whole thing simmers down to this: that but for the vigilance shown by Mr. Carter the province would have been victimized to the extent of \$150 on a \$200 transaction, and but for the change of government the people would not have known that there had been a refund of the money. While Mr. Carter got nothing for the service rendered except abuse, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he was the means of restoring \$150 to the treasury to keep company with the \$160 which he was the means of collecting from Clerk Young of the Carleton County Circuit Court and with the \$100 which he not long ago compelled Ferryman Olts, of Meductic to disgorge.

Opposition Leader Murray in his speech in the Legislature on Friday, declared that there had been no uprising against his government on Feb. 24th, and went on to say that the important counties of Charlotte, Carleton, York, Kings, St. John City and Albert endorsed in an emphatic manner the record of the government. This is all very well so far as it goes, but there is a matter which the opposition leader overlooks—the enormous reptile fund which he and his colleagues had at their disposal. Here in York, which was supposed to have been the government's chief stronghold, the boodle fund expended in the interests of government candidates has been estimated at \$20,000, but in spite of this tremendous influence the government candidates had their majorities reduced from 2400 to 400. If the government found it necessary to expend \$20,000 in its chief stronghold, how much must it have expended in the numerous counties which were looked on as doubtful? If opposition leader

Murray and his colleagues are well advised they will not invite a discussion of the methods resorted to during the recent election.

The statement has been frequently made by opposition members of the Legislature and the press supporting them, that the old government had nothing to conceal. Hon. C. W. Robinson rather knocked the wind out of this statement on Friday, when from his place in the Legislature he read correspondence which passed between the Dominion Bridge Company and the late government. It seems that the government owed the company \$216,000 for steel supplies for the Newcastle and Reversible Falls bridges, and asked it to accept five-year five per cent. treasury bonds in payment. The company declined the offer and finally arranged to have the account stand on the books for two years, with the understanding that the province pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent. It will be generally admitted even by its own supporters that the late government was very successful in concealing this unbusiness-like arrangement from the public.

GYPSIES VISIT HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, June 13. — Some excitement was caused here on Tuesday by a band of Gypsies who passed through, some of whom attempted to pry into the future and incidentally to enrich themselves in a manner which their victims did not approve. One of the women succeeded in getting hold of upwards of \$30 in this vicinity by crooked methods. In one case the sum of \$8 was taken from a coat hanging in the hallway, but the favorite method of the Gypsy was to get to fortune telling and to ask that her palm be crossed with money. If the pocketbook was produced for this purpose money was usually taken from it by the Gypsy by some slight of hand. A prominent resident of the village had a \$10 bill taken from him in this way by the fortune teller. He did not discover his loss until the Gypsies had got three or four miles away. He gave chase in his automobile, got a constable and rounded them up. The woman denied her guilt but finally she gave back the money. Sergt. Major William E. Hunter, son of S. B. Hunter, M. P. P., arrived home from the Western front on Saturday evening, he having been an invalid for some time. He was a member of the first Canadian Contingent, and was through some of the heaviest of the fighting in Flanders last summer. He was badly wounded last fall, having been shot through the left lung, but is now well on the way to recovery. He received a very hearty welcome.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph and daughter, Miss Constance FitzRandolph, who has been attending school at Montreal, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Peters of St. John, is a guest at Miss Colwell's.

Through Our Sieve

When it comes to the weather, lots of people can forget, but not forgive.

Government advises housewives how to can without sugar.

Some fellows get canned that way by their best girls.

Apparently only in Mexico can men fight successfully in straw hats.

It's our mistake—we should have started raising ducks in the greater production campaign.

Be calm, Mr. Hayseed, the fellows who planned Sunday auto trips are getting theirs too.

But then the auto owner can congratulate himself that he saved gasoline anyway!

When a man has nothing to lose he delights in making other people take chances.

The olive branch Austria holds out to Russia proves on examination to be a sprig of poison ivy.

As a thorough protestor against abnormal streaks of weather, just leave it to the post-office clock.

A sure cure for a swelled head is to pause and think how many people there are in the world who never even heard of you.

The man who is caught by a flirt can't understand her, but he'll go out fishing and throw 'em back just for the fun of catching them.

The political wind which blew the Murray government out of power was not strong enough to blow the mortgage off that half-acre farm which an enterprising Albert county man sold to the Farm Settlement Board.

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HOW IRISH M. P. MET HIS DEATH

London, June 12.—According to official details supplied to his relatives the late William Redmond, who was killed in action, had a staff post with a division which justified his remaining at headquarters. Mr. Redmond earnestly insisted that it was his wish to accompany his regiment in the advance and the general reluctantly consented.

Capt. Redmond was leading his men in attack at Wychate Wood when he was wounded. He did not recover consciousness and died a few hours later in the Ulster field hospital. His body was taken to the little village of Loore where it was buried on Saturday, at the urgent request of the nuns, in the private garden of their convent at the foot of a grotto and a statue erected in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The funeral service was conducted by chaplains of the Ulster and Irish divisions. The grove was decorated with flowers by children of the village and a volley was fired over it by a mixed company from the Ulster and Irish divisions.

ROUNDING UP BRITISHERS

New York, June 18.—All male British subjects between the ages of 18 and 45 years now in the United States are to be compelled to join the British Colors, it was made known here Saturday. British Consuls and recruiting agents throughout the country are compiling lists of these men. Brigadier General W. A. White in charge of the recruiting has gone to Washington to confer on methods to carry the plan through.

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C. P. R.....	160
Crucible steel.....	81
Erie.....	26
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	83
Union Pac.....	137
U. S. Steel.....	130
Air Brake.....	179
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Marine Com.....	28
Reading.....	97
Rubber.....	61 1/2
Studebaker.....	83
Bethlehem.....	141
Wool.....	47 1/2

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Detroit.....	109
Quebec.....	20
Toronto.....	79 1/2
Braz.....	40 1/2
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