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HON. MR. TWEEDDALE DEALS WITH OPPOSITION CRITICS

Energetic Minister of Agriculture Tells of the Work Being Accomplished by His Department---A Hearty Endorsement From the F. and D. Association---Political Barnstormers no Longer Employed as Officials---Efficiency Now the Watchword.

A convincing answer to opposition criticism of his department was given by Hon. Mr. Tweeddale when asked for a statement regarding some of the matters referred to in the opposition press.

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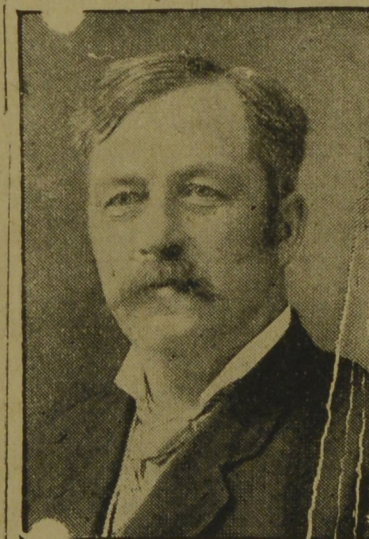
Hon. Mr. Tweeddale first drew attention to the unanimous verdict of upwards of 225 farmer delegates, representing the 142 agricultural societies now operating in New Brunswick while in convention at Fredericton as expressed in the following resolution.

"That this association wishes to extend to the Department of Agriculture of New Brunswick their hearty appreciation of their work on behalf of the farmers of New Brunswick. We also express our faith in Mr. Reek, our secretary of agriculture, feeling that he has already proven himself to be the right man in the right place.

"Further resolved, That we, as farmers of New Brunswick, pledge ourselves to co-operate with and assist them in every possible way in carrying out their all-important work."

The foregoing, he commented, coming from men who know, is a convincing rebuttal to the attempt made by an opposition organ in its issue of March 20 to discredit the work of the Department of Agriculture in its effort to stimulate production, thus assisting in the successful carrying on of the great struggle for freedom when food is conceded by all to be the great need.

"During the winter and early spring of 1917," Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said, "the urgent need for food was known yet some men in charge of the Department of Agriculture under the late government saw fit to wilfully neglect their duty to the boys in the trenches and to the farmers of the province, choosing rather to spend their time, for which they were paid out of public funds, endeavoring to impress their political views upon the electorate of various sections of the province. The late Department of Agriculture was so deeply steeped in politics that the secretary and several members of the staff actively employed themselves in political campaigning. Was the then minister of agriculture, the present leader of the opposition, aware of this?"



HON. J. F. TWEEDDALE,
Minister of Agriculture.

A Challenge to Critics.

The present minister of agriculture challenges anyone to instance any appointment, permanent or temporary, or any class of work since he took office, that savors of political partisanship. He has publicly stated that immediately any member of his staff interferes politically automatically does the usefulness of such member cease and his services are no longer required, nor will such person be retained. This attitude of the present minister of agriculture, who is a practical farmer, stands out prominently in contrast with that of the late minister, Hon. J. A. Murray, who is not a farmer.

When the present government assumed the reins of power, inefficiency was the predominant feature of several divisions of the Department of Agriculture. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale's watchword has been "efficiency," irrespective of race, party or creed. That he has succeeded is proven by the resolution quoted.

An opposition organ stated that the salaries of the permanent employees amounted to \$34,356. In the same column it was stated that the 1914 salaries amounted to only \$19,550. What

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about the 1915 and 1916 salaries? The auditor general's report for 1915 shows that over \$40,000 was spent in salaries for permanent and temporary employees of the Department of Agriculture. The permanent employees now do much of the work previously done by temporary men under the late department.

The Results.

"It is not a question of how much was spent," said the minister, "but what were the returns for the money expended. The people of this province are well aware of the chaos that existed and the unsuitability of manufacturers' agents, preachers and barbers to manage the agricultural affairs of the province.

"Seed oats are abnormally scarce

in Canada this year, owing to the rather unfavorable season of 1917. Previous to January 1, 1918, the department investigated every available source of seed grain supply with the result that no quotations were obtainable from Prince Edward Island, or from the seed merchants in other parts of Canada and an order for 47,000 bushels was placed through the

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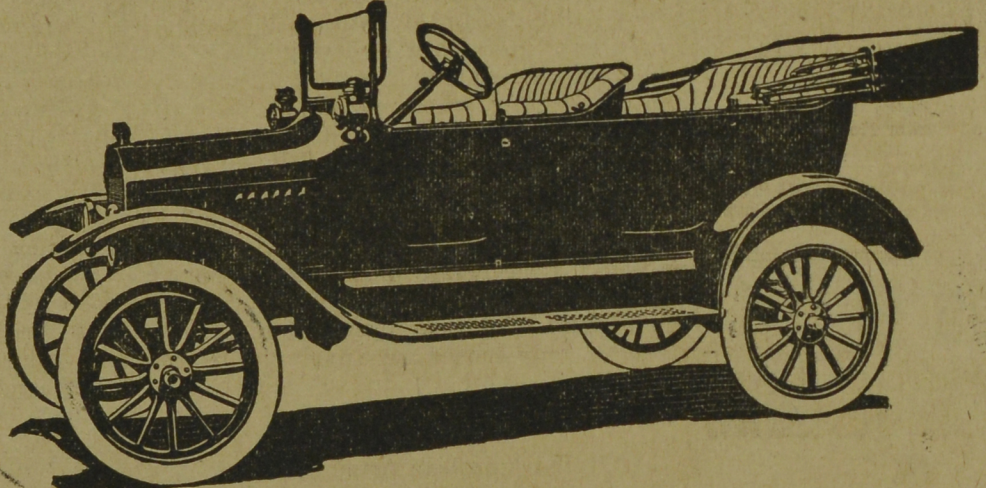
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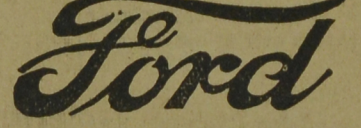
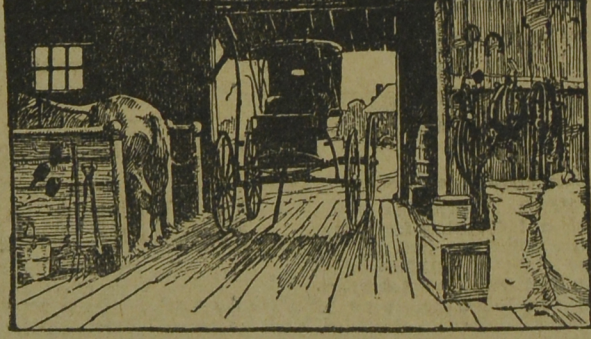


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