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### ON THE WRONG TRACK.

The Hon. Napoleon Seguin sits in the Gouin cabinet of Quebec without a portfolio, for the latter part of which we should be duly thankful, says the Moncton Transcript. The honorable minister not only lacks a portfolio, but judging from his platform utterances on prohibition, lacks sense. He makes the statement that prohibition is an invention of the Methodist church in order to down the Roman Catholic church in the province of Quebec. The liquor cause must be in a desperate position when it requires such a brazen argument as this, appealing to the worst of prejudices for its defence. What, continues the Transcript, does the Hon. Mr. Seguin say of the priests and curates of the rural districts of the province of Quebec, who, by their moral and personal influence have made the overwhelming rural districts of Quebec the most temperate and sober on the American continent. The people have by such influence adopted local option in the overwhelming majority of constituencies and enforced local prohibition. What had the Methodist Church to do with bringing that about in districts which were absolutely French speaking and Roman Catholic? Nothing. It happens that the Methodist church of Canada, like other Christian churches, favors prohibition as a means of contributing towards the uplift of humanity. Leading prelates of the Church of Rome take the same position. The Hon. Mr. Seguin must think his cause is desperate when it needs such a slander. His argument that the cartoon of "The barrel and the boy, which do you prefer?" is intended to be an insult to the French people because it is printed in French, is so fantastic as to create doubts as to either the truthfulness or the sanity of the Hon. Mr. Seguin.

### ONCE BITTEN, TWICE SHY.

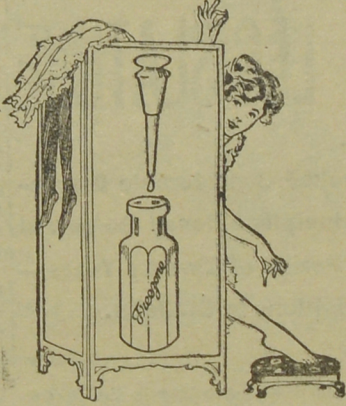
Mr. Tilley, M. P., who lays claim to constructive statesmanship, says that the provincial government should have but four ministers, each to have an adequate salary and give his whole time to the work. He thinks that one minister could be got rid of by amalgamating the Departments of Agriculture and Lands and Mines. In the language of the street we might say to Mr. Tilley that there is nothing doing. The departments of Agriculture and Lands and Mines were temporarily amalgamated in 1915 and placed under the control of Hon. J. A. Murray. In order to find out what measure of success attended Mr. Murray's efforts as a dual administrator it is only necessary to consult the report of Royal Commissioner McQueen and Mr. Murray's speech in the Legislature based on that report. With such a notable precedent before them the people of this province will naturally hesitate before endorsing a proposal which would mean the amalgamation of the departments of Agriculture and Lands and Mines. When once bitten people are apt to be twice shy. It would seem that the member for St. John has another think coming to him.

In the House last night, when supply was under consideration, Mr. Baxter took the members into his confidence on the much discussed language question. He declared that the bitter attacks made by the St. John Standard on the Acadian people after the last election had not met with his approval. He went further and said that he was the means of putting a stop to the disgraceful campaign against a large section of the population which had been begun by the St. John Tory organ. Mr. Baxter has a chance to give further evidence of his sincerity by repudiating the foolish utterances of Mr. F. L. Potts, the chief whip of the opposition.

The responsibility of the German Emperor for the war and means for bringing him to trial by one of the Allied governments has been definitely determined upon by the Council of

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Four. This follows the definite decision on the terms of reparations for war damages, whereby five billion dollars must be paid within the next two years, and an inter-allied commission assess the remaining damage for a period of thirty years, beginning May 1, 1921. It is understood that the prosecution of the ex-Kaiser will be left in the hands of the Belgian authorities.

Our old friend Mr. Pinder cut loose in the House yesterday and went after an item of \$300 put in the estimates to provide for contingencies in the Department of the Attorney General. The veteran from York was shown that the contingencies of the Attorney General's department were less last year than for some time past, and therefore his criticism was quite uncalled for.

The Legislature spent yesterday afternoon and evening in committee of supply. Although there was a lot of talk on some of the items, fair progress was made.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Beg pardon covers a multitude of sins.

On the days a man isn't trying to break some of his bad habits, he is better company to himself.

A man doesn't do his courting in seclusion because he is ashamed of it, but because he wants it all to himself.

If one goes far away from his home town and makes \$50,000, the home town says it is \$1,000,000.

It is the superman who prepares his alibi before he undertakes his adventure.

Persistence can accomplish two things—it can make one either a success or a bore.

Peace is a tangible, active element in the life of a man who pays all his bills promptly.

Close at hand is the season when the city man will make two blades of grass grow where he thought he had planted onion seed.

Up to the age of forty a man is likely to be swept away by idealism; after that common sense intervenes.

After seeing the modern farmerettes many a young man decided it was better after all to stay on the farm and help the old folks.

Serenading seems to have gone out; the most fetching tune a young man can offer is the hum of a motor car at the front door.

As Abe Potash said, "Sure I know Mawruss there's a whole lot to be said on both sides by people which don't know either side." You may make your own application.

It is a wise young woman who plans to reform her intended only in the matter of his neckties.

Don't try to judge a woman's sense of humor by her laughs at her husband's jokes.

Want to know why I'm always so cheerful? It's

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## ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN NORTH TEXAS

Dallas Texas, April 10.—The toll of Tuesday night's storm in North Texas, southern Oklahoma and a portion of Arkansas, had reached a total of one hundred deaths, while hundreds were reported injured, and the property loss will probably run into millions of dollars. Damage to crops is enormous.

## MURDERER MUST HANG

Ottawa, April 10.—Despite a legal fight which has lasted for nearly a year, the case of Veuvillette, the Mattawan man was convicted by a jury at the Pontiac count yassizes over a year ago of having murdered Paul Morin and his son by shooting them at Snake River, near Mattawa, will have to pay the last dread penalty for his crime.

The Supreme Court today refused to grant the request for a new trial. He will hand the latter part of this month.

### The Premier's Birthday

Premier Foster was forty-seven years old yesterday and received many hearty congratulations on the event. His fellow members of the executive council as a mark of esteem placed on his desk in the House a beautiful bouquet of forty-seven white and red carnations. Upon taking his seat in the afternoon the Premier heartily thanked his colleagues for their good wishes. Hon. Mr. Murray extended felicitations on behalf of the opposition. The Queen Hotel staff also presented the premier with a beautiful bouquet which adorned his place at the table during the evening meal.

Mr. H. M. Bolaby of Toronto is at the Barker House today.

Don't be too optimistic over the ice running out. The last time it started early it took the drawbridge with it.

## MANY ITEMS OF SUPPLY WERE PASSED

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was no good grain in the province which was nearer the hunger line than was known. Through the Seed Branch at Ottawa he had booked an order for 50,000 bushels of oats. Later he was told that Ontario oats were being delivered slowly and were not sure. He took no chances and negotiated for oats from the West and from Prince Edward Island, the latter, owing to climatic conditions, were inferior. Transportation conditions were very bad and easily account for the ability of a dealer to sell oats for \$1.25 per bushel at the time when the government was charging \$1.34. The dealer probably had received unexpectedly a shipment which he had ordered at prices prevalent six months before. Germination tests were made of this grain and were found satisfactory.

MR. SMITH (Carleton)—Didn't you have to have a carload delivered at Perth reclassified?

HON. MR. TWEEDDALE replied that the greater part of the importation was reclassified at flour mills for the department took no chance on the wheat, which was not guaranteed seed wheat, it being impossible to obtain that.

MR. SMITH (Carleton)—Didn't the Seed Branch at Ottawa try to hold you to your order of 50,000 bushels?

HON. MR. TWEEDDALE said such an effort had been made but at the time he had booked the order the Seed Branch admitted that it was doubtful if it could be filled, and was glad to be relieved of the order. That seed had produced excellent crops. Mr. Goodspeed of Nashua had stated that he had received better results from that seed than any he had used in forty years. His hon. friend (Smith) had seen the results in the fine wheat fields of his own county.

MR. SMITH (Carleton) The majority of the farmers there have their own seed.

HON. MR. TWEEDDALE replied that such was not the case. Carleton County had been well organized and much seed distributed by Mr. Tracy.

MR. SMITH (Carleton) asked how much seed had gone into that County to which the Minister replied that he could not answer off hand but would give a statement later.

MR. SUTTON asked if there had been any complaints concerning the wheat from Alberta.

### Big Wheat Crop

HON. MR. TWEEDDALE replied there had been none at all. His hon. friends opposite at one time said that the Department did not make its collections and at another that it took everything from the Municipalities. Let him point out that in 1915 under the preceding Government fifteen thousand dollars had been spent for seed grain, of which eight hundred dollars still was owing. Which man was used right in that case? The man who paid for his seed or the man who was given it for nothing? It had been a patriotic duty for New Brunswick to grow her own wheat and the farmers had responded splendidly to the call for increased production. By the Grace of Divine Providence the results had been satisfactory and every fair minded man should be willing to give that measure of credit which was due

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to the Department of Agriculture. An unprecedented crop of one million bushels of wheat had been raised. The result of that effort was that sufficient seed grain was now in the province. He wished to point out that with \$182,759 spent for seed grain and \$130,000 spent on fertilizer every dollar had been collected by the Department of Agriculture with the exception of the small item of \$255 which was secured by the County of Kings and two Agricultural Societies.

He wanted the hon. leader of the opposition to compare that showing with his methods in connection with the war effort in the supplying of potatoes. He defied any person or mercantile house to show a better statement.

MR. SMITH (Carleton) The Municipalities did that.

HON. MR. TWEEDDALE said the use of the Municipalities was part of the system and was better than giving the credit of the province to men like the hon. member, so they could take bills off flading in the next door and put the money they got away in their safes.

MR. SMITH (Carleton) You did the same.

HON. MR. TWEEDDALE said he felt very strongly in regard to this matter for his Department had been attacked most unjustly.

MR. SMITH (Carleton) said he would not reply to the budget speech like the hon. Minister of Agriculture

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