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## THE FARMER'S BANK

Sir William Meredith, who was appointed a Commissioner to investigate the affairs of the delunct Farmers Bank has completed his task and submitted his report to Parliament. He attributes the failure of the bank to dishonest management and as he carefully investigated all the facts, he knows whereof he speaks. His conclusions are tersely summed up in the following extracts from his report:

"Notwithstanding the irregularities on the part of Travers and his misconduct in connection with the application for the certificate, the evidence satisfies me that if the Farmers Bank had been prudently and honestly managed there is no reason why it should not have succeeded. The promissory notes which had been given by subscribers were for the most part good, and were subsequently paid, and while it is true that if the certificates of the Treasury Board had not been granted the money of the shareholders and depositors would not have been lost, the efficient cause of that loss was the recklessness and fraud of those entrusted with the management of the bank and not the granting of the certificate.

"The subsequent management of the affairs of the bank was characterized by gross extravagance, recklessness, incompetency, dishonesty and fraud, and has resulted in the entire loss of the paid up capital and the whole of the deposits, and, after allowing for all that can be extracted from the shareholders on their double liability, a loss amounting to no less than \$1,806,437 making a record unparalleled in the history of any bank in Canada, or, so far as I am aware in any other country."

It will be remembered that during the last Federal election Tory candidates in Ontario, Hon. Mr. Crothers among the number promised, that if returned to power they would see to it that the people who lost their money by the failure of this institution were reimbursed by the government. So far they have not been able to deliver the goods.

Guelph Mercury—Rev. Dr. Symonds of Montreal has angered some good people because he occupied a Presbyterian pulpit. After all, what does it matter? If the Presbyterians could stand it, why need the Anglicans object? One pulpit is about as near heaven as another.

Regina Leader—Premier Borden is not merely disregarding but openly sacrificing the rights and interests of the West in the belief that by a gerrymander in the East he can hold on to office no matter what the people of Western Canada may think or say.

Quebec Telegraph—Colonel the Hon Samuel Hughes must feel elated when he reflects that although he started in life as a poor baby unable to talk at all, yet he is now being sued for \$50,000 damages just for a few words he uttered.

If the Provincial Secretary in his budget speech had told the House that the government had discovered Captain Kidd's long lost treasure, no doubt the majority of the back benchers would have accepted the statement as gospel truth.

A stranger who has been here for several weeks lobbying a bill through the Legislature has lost a diamond ring worth several hundred dollars. This should be a warning to lobbyists in general.

Who says that there are not good openings in this province for men of energy and ability. See what a chance there is in the Legislature just now for a score or so of good men to distinguish themselves and earn the gratitude of their fellow countrymen.

In Mexico Ex-President Madero failed to carry out his pre-election pledges and paid the penalty with his life. It is fortunate for certain Canadian politicians that they do not live in Mexico.

## SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That the Normalites must cut out the driving party business and attend to their studies.

That the chaperones who go on driving parties are sometimes lacking in experience.

That Mr. Pinder would like to kick over the traces in the Legislature but dreads the consequences.

That the proceedings in the Legislature this year are decidedly tame.

That it does not look as if His Honor the Speaker would even have to go to the expense of buying coffee and sandwiches.

Now that the Premier has had his salary boosted he will not quit the job.

That the labor unions should see to it that carpenters employed by the local government are not compelled to work more than 312 days in the year.

They should also see to it that the men engaged in laying the new floor on the highway bridge are not permitted to over exert themselves.

That the entries for the civic race will close on Monday.

That those who vote at the civic election must place their ballots in an envelope.

That there are a whole lot of people who would like to find that diamond ring lost between the parliament building and the post office.

That the next man who goes lobbying around the Legislature as it is at present constituted should leave his diamonds at home.

That Thomas Mulcock of the International Railway is the biggest railway magnate in New Brunswick.

That most of the old time lobbyists have been in evidence about the Legislature this week.

That the new snow pavement on Queen street is not popular with the owners of high stepping horses.

That Sam Jones, who saw more active service in South Africa than any of the local vets, is no longer recognized as a hero.

That the provincial secretary's exposition of provincial finances this year was apparently unanswerable.

That when Friday night comes the over-worked members of the Legislature fold their tents like the Arab and steal silently away.

That Mr. Pinder has handed O. S. Crockett's name down to posterity by naming a station after him on the Nackawick air line.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL

Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Ordination service, 11 a. m. Evensong, 7 p. m. His Lordship the Bishop will preach at the evening service.

### METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor Rev. Neil McLaughlan will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible Study Union at 2.30. Sacrament of Lord's Supper will be observed in the evening. All are cordially welcome to the services.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. 11 a. m. Subject—The Master's Teaching Concerning Ability. 7 p. m. Subject—The City as it is and is to be. 2.30 Sunday School and Bible Classes. 3.30 Men's Class. Special address by Mr. Ernest A. McKay, B. A. Subject—Democracy in the Church. General public welcome.

### BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST

Rev. Dr. MacDonald, pastor. The usual services will be held. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2.30. Strangers made welcome.

### GEORGE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Wilson, pastor. Morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock, preaching service at 11. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Evening service at 7. Subject—Christian Citizenship. Communion will be served at the close of the evening service. All are welcome.

New York, N.Y., March 1—The Pujo Committee reports recommend legislation to control bank clearinghouses syndicates and other aggregation of capital.

Interstate Commerce powers to be invoked against transmission of quotations.

Believed that Bethlehem Steel Preferred may be put on quarterly dividend basis this month.

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## GREAT PREPARATIONS

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high tide is reached. They know what it is to arrive in Washington in the midst of confusion the day before inauguration, when bands are playing in the railroad station and in the hotel lobbies when it is next to impossible to get a cab and when all the street cars become 'stand-as-you-ride' cars. The inexperienced are waiting until later when they will pay for their experience as all strangers in a crowded city do on the occasion of their first visit.

It is going to be a splendid inauguration providing the weather clerk does his duty. History shows that the majority of inauguration days have been abominable, but everybody is hoping that Mr. Wilson will have luck.

The street fakirs are in evidence as usual. They are here in force from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and from points as far distant as Chicago. Hundreds of them may be seen wandering up and down Pennsylvania Avenue with souvenirs to sell.

Powers reported to have agreed on \$30,000,000 loan for China railroads. N. Y. Central January net increased \$509,515.

Reading January total net all companies increased \$776,406.

London believes Turkey will endorse her cause to the powers and that peace is near.

Pennsylvania system in January shows net increase of \$1,455,414.

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