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## THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The provincial government has been reconstructed with Hon. J. K. Flemming as premier and surveyor general, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer as attorney general, Hon. H. F. McLeod as provincial secretary, Hon. John Morrissey as chief commissioner, Hon. D. V. Landry as commissioner of agriculture and Hon. Robert Maxwell and Hon. J. A. Murray as members without portfolio. There were several applicants for the office of solicitor general, vacated by the promotion of Hon. H. F. McLeod, but Premier Flemming decided to leave the matter in abeyance for the present.

Nobody will pretend to say that the new administration is an improvement on the old in any way, shape or form. To put the whole matter in a nutshell, Hon. J. D. Hazen, who has been premier and attorney general for three and one-half years, steps out and his place as an adviser to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is taken by Mr. Murray, who is content to serve as a "travelling fees" member of the executive.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer vacates the portfolio of crown lands and takes over the honorable and dignified position of attorney general. Hon. Mr. Grimmer, although something of an autocrat, administered the crown land department with a fair degree of success, and as he enjoys the reputation of being a sound lawyer, there is no reason to suppose that he will not get along fairly well as attorney general. The office carries with it the same salary, but there are certain fees attached to it in addition, which makes it the most remunerative in the gift of the government. If the new attorney general should succeed in drawing a double allowance from the provincial treasury he will no doubt endeavor to give the province full value for every dollar he receives. There are worse men in public life than the Honorable Ward Chipman Hazen Grimmer.

The action of Premier Flemming in swapping the portfolio of provincial secretary for that of surveyor general came as considerable of a surprise. The hon. gentleman was apparently in love with his department and when he fell heir to the premiership there was every reason to believe that he would not relinquish his control of the finances of the province. What his reasons were for making the change we do not know. Perhaps he is of the opinion that being actively engaged in the lumbering business he will be more at home as the head of the crown land department and can administer its affairs much more efficiently than a lawyer. Or perhaps he may have thought that, considering the great importance of the department, it would have been bad policy to have allowed it to fall into the hands of a less experienced colleague, who might make a terrible mess of things. His action in exchanging portfolios was probably a matter of expediency and there is no reason to believe that it will result in any great measure of benefit to the country. Hon. Mr. Flemming got along fairly well as provincial secretary, but as surveyor general he may prove a dismal failure.

The translation of Solicitor General McLeod to the important post of provincial secretary came as a big surprise and it is scarcely likely to strengthen public confidence in the administration. Hon. Mr. McLeod is not a heaven-born financier and if he has any special qualifications for the office there has been no evidence of it given to the public. The new provincial secretary was mayor of Fredericton in 1897, a year of financial



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stringency, and never before or since were the affairs of the city in such a state of confusion as they were during his term of office. Our bonds went begging on the market and our checks were refused at the banks and the whole trouble, as it afterwards transpired, was due to lack of confidence in the civic administration. It is only fair to say that he was then young and inexperienced, and we sincerely hope for the good of the province that he has since acquired wisdom. The new provincial secretary is a man of considerable force and is likely to keep himself well into the firing line. He has an opportunity now to broaden out, get busy and make a name for himself as an administrator.

The Hon. John Morrissey and the Hon. D. V. Landry have decided to retain their portfolios of public works and agriculture. The chief commissioner, no doubt, in the future as in the past, will continue to manage his own department. He will have a somewhat difficult row to hoe in the new government, and it would not be surprising if in the near future, he should weary of the task of pulling Liberal chestnuts out of the fire for his Tory colleagues and shall shake himself clear of the combination. The commissioner of agriculture, as in the past, will continue to allow his department to be administered by subordinates.

Hon. Mr. Murray, the new forest-castle member of the cabinet, is known as a quiet, unassuming gentleman who has many friends on both sides of the House. While he may bring some strength to the government it will scarcely be sufficient to offset the loss sustained by the withdrawal of Hon. Mr. Hazen.

In reconstructing the cabinet Hon. Mr. Flemming was compelled to overlook a number of aspirants, including Mr. Jones of Kings, Mr. Woods and Mr. Shipp of Queens, Mr. Glasier of Sumbury, Mr. Wilson of St. John, and Mr. Dickson of Albert. There will be disappointment and heart-burnings, but the neglected ones will have to take things as they find them. The new premier probably made the best attempt at reconstruction that was possible under the circumstances. If he has made a mistake he will not be long in finding it out.

St. John Telegraph—It is one of the jokes that the gods sometimes play on even the best-intentioned mortals, that a government which came into power after a terrible flag-waving campaign and after cries of loyalty to the British connection that reached even to the very heaven should find its chief department in the hands of a man who is anti-British. Mr. Monk has made no secret of his views on the subject. He stands opposed to most of the aims that Mr. Borden professes. In heavy buckram style, the Premier has often assured us that his ideals and hopes were all imperialistic. While he seemed to have no special revelation as to how Canada should give expression to this imperialism—suggesting many and conflicting schemes in quick succession—he has always been belligerently of the opinion that it should receive some expression.

Hon. Mr. McLeod landed the portfolio of Provincial Secretary, while Mr. A. R. Shipp, M. P., was put on the waiting list.

Mr. A. R. Shipp who is an aspirant for the portfolio of Solicitor General, should remember that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

HEAVINESS SHOWN  
IN STOCK MARKET

New York, N.Y., Oct. 17.—The market was inclined to heaviness during the first hour, under influence of selling of U.S. Steel to the accompaniment of rumors that a suit to dissolve the corporation would be brought by the department of justice in the near future. Despite this, however, a number of stocks showed decided firmness. Houses with Washington connections said that while the department of justice was busy with the U.S. Steel matter, it was quite uncertain when or where a suit would be brought. It was thought unlikely that the case would be entered until the return of the attorney general, and the president to Washington. Union Pacific was firm the weakness in St. Paul being attributed to the state of health of Wm. E. Rockefeller.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

Open Noon	
Copper, .....	51½
Atchafalpa, .....	106½
C.P.R., .....	229
Brooklyn, .....	75
Smelters, .....	65½
Great Northern, .....	125½
Northern Pacific, .....	116
Pennsylvania, .....	122½
Reading, .....	138½
Union Pacific, .....	111½
Southern Pacific, .....	109
U.S. Steel, .....	59½
Virginia, .....	48½

## MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Molson's Bank, 7 @ 206.	
Bank of Montreal, 52 @ 240.	
Toronto Bank, 3 @ 203.	
Merchants Bank, 1 @ 198.	
Shawinigan, 11 @ 71.	
Telephone Rights, 428 @ 71, 9 @ 71.	
Cement, com., 250 @ 26½, 175 @ 26½.	
Bell Telephone, 5 @ 142.	
Cement, ptd., 55 @ 89, 125 @ 89½, 27 @ 89½.	
Power, 32 @ 172½, 50 @ 172½.	
Detroit, 10 @ 73½, 25 @ 72½, 25 @ 73.	
Ogilveys, 5 @ 130, 50 @ 131.	
Brown Reserve, 40 @ 235, 10 @ 239.	
Soo, 50 @ 131.	
Winnipeg, 10 @ 240.	
Porto Rico, 7 @ 69.	
Montreal Street, 1 @ 227, 5 @ 225, 25 @ 223½, 25 @ 224.	
Steel of Canada, 75 @ 314, 50 @ 31, 100 @ 314.	
Iron, com., 5 @ 59, 50 @ 58½.	
Canners, 3 @ 67.	
Car, com., 20 @ 68, 25 @ 66½.	
C.P.R., 100 @ 228½.	
Sherwin Williams, 10 @ 89.	
Iron, ptd., 5 @ 102, 3 @ 101½.	
R. & O., 3 @ 119½, 125 @ 119½, 30 @ 119½, 75 @ 119½, 75 @ 119½.	
Pennmans, 25 @ 53.	
Packers, 25 @ 70½.	
Rio, 75 @ 114½, 25 @ 114½.	

Mr. George E. Smith of Kingston is in the city.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., for St. John City and County has retired in favor of Hon. J. D. Hazen, the new minister of Marine and Fisheries. He will no doubt be appointed to the senate as soon as a vacancy occurs.

The Hon. Colonel McLeod seems to possess far more political influence than Mr. O. S. Crockett. He was able to land an important portfolio for York.

It is said that our old friend Mr. Pinder neglected to wire his congratulations to Hon. Mr. McLeod on his promotion to the office of Provincial Secretary. There's a reason.

There are lots of Methodists, Anglicans and Roman Catholics in Mr. Borden's cabinet, but not a single Presbyterian. No wonder the member for York is feeling sore.

Having won the election for Mr. Borden it is perhaps no more than right that the millionaires of Toronto should be represented in his cabinet.

THE NATIONALISTS AND  
THE BORDEN CABINET

(Montreal Herald)

La Patrie's enthusiasm for the Borden Cabinet is modified by its regret that the people who provided the means to make so active a Tory campaign are not represented. One has a suspicion, perhaps not wholly unwarranted, that when La Patrie talks like this it has Mr. Rodolphe Forget in mind. But while there is a great deal of utterly unwholesome cynicism about the amount of money it cost to win this election, it seems to be conceded that Mr. Forget was not financially responsible for much more than two ridings. Mr. Borden, is perhaps, all things considered, the best judge of where the means came from to win the elections, and Mr. Borden has thrown over Mr. Forget, Sir Hugh Graham, the C. P. R. Bank of Montreal crowd, and has thrown in his lot with Mr. J. W. Flavelle, the Bank of Commerce crowd, and the Canadian Northern. The "dough bag," as in New York they irreverently call that sacred emblem of freedom, seems to have been handled in Toronto this time, and somebody must know who filled it.

At the same time it must be a little galling to those who undoubtedly contributed to the victory in their several ways to see their suggestions so utterly disregarded. There is the Montreal Star, for instance. It is on record against Mr. Foster, holding him to be unfit for public trust since the episode of the Foresters' trust fund. Once already it was responsible for degrading Mr. Monk in the party, and it is as the poles apart from him on his public policies. It has pretty broadly included Hon. Sam Hughes in its condemnation of Sir Fred. Borden, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, it will be remembered, was the means of bringing Sir Hugh into court that time we got all the particulars about Zandray and Zandrunk, and one thing that did come out was that Sir Hugh found it expedient to send his

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Colorado E, 2.04½, has grown into a grand looking horse.  
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