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## WHERE THE FARMER COMES IN

The members of the Flemming Government and their poisoned press have been trying to persuade the farmers of the country to support the government because of the alleged benefits it has conferred on the cause of agriculture. Now what are the facts?

Hon. Mr. Hazen in making up his ministry in 1908, passed by the farmers and procured a medical doctor to direct the department of agriculture and teach the farmers how to till the soil.

In order to find a policy for the doctor the government appointed a commission to travel about the country and prepare a policy for the commissioner of agriculture.

The commission made up of partisans of the ministry, including Mr. W. W. Hubbard, who has been sponging on the farmers for over twenty years, cost the province the respectable sum of \$7,000.

No action was taken by the government on the report prepared by the commission at such great cost to the people.

Out of every \$25 of its revenue, the Hazen government gives \$1 to agriculture, most of which is absorbed by officials, while the old government gave \$1 out of every \$24, out of a much smaller revenue for the same purpose.

The present government imported a number of race horses from Kentucky, several of them badly blemished, one of which had to be sent back to Kentucky, because the man who purchased it found it of no use and refused to pay the notes given in exchange.

The government has appointed as a poultry expert, a Sussex barber, who happens to be a brother of one of the members for Kings, who supports the government and incidentally supplies it with lumber.

Under the present administration the number of butter factories in the province and the number of cheese factories has greatly decreased, and the output of butter and cheese has also decreased. The government has more than doubled the number of officials in the department and has been most general in granting salary increases.

The Farmers and Dairymen's Association has repeatedly declared that the government has not assisted agriculture as it should be assisted.

On this record does the government deserve the vote of a single agriculturist of the country or the vote of a single man who is interested as all should be in this great basic industry?

The local hack organ publishes a snap shot of Premier Flemming holding the spade at the sod-turning ceremony at Woodstock last week. A snap shot of Col. Harry McLeod in the act of shaking his fist in the premier's face, as a protest against his not being allowed to speak at the ceremony, would have made a far more interesting exhibit.

The Mail heartily welcomes the delegates to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Orangemen to Fredericton. They will find a pretty and up-to-date little city, the most beautiful river in Canada and a hospitable people who will do what they can to make it pleasant for them.

Five bye-elections held in Alberta yesterday resulted in a Liberal sweep. Four members of the government sought re-election and the other election was held to fill a vacancy. The result is a great tribute to Premier Sifton and a black eye for Hon. Robert Rogers and the Borden government.

Had it not been for the dissolution of the Legislature, it is likely that the position of county jailer in York would still have been vacant.

Mr. John A. Young, M. P., says he has no notion of allowing the St. Mary's doctor to supplement him on the Tory ticket in York.

The Liberals have scored first blood in Carleton, Premier Flemming's own county. Mr. Fred C. Squires, a young law student, nominated last week, has been chosen of the ticket and his place given to Mr. Everett White of Centreville. Mr. White was offered the nomination at the regular convention but declined it. Now he has been compelled to step into the gap, while the excuse given for Mr. Squires' retirement is that he did not know the election was coming so soon and he finds he has got to go to Harvard on June 25th for his degree. The truth of the matter is that Mr. Squires was forced on the ticket by Mr. Flemming and forced off by the party.

The Tories of Charlotte met yesterday and nominated the present representatives, Messrs. Grimmer, Clarke, Taylor and Guptill. Mr. Frank C. Murchie was an aspirant for a place on the ticket, but "was placed in line for the consideration of the party just as soon as the way is made clear for another representative." Before being put in nomination Mr. Guptill, who had been a Liberal, announced his conversion to the Tory faith. It was necessary for him to do this in order to land a place on the ticket.

Various persons, including secretaries of highway boards, structural and roads superintendents, game wardens, revisors and job hunters, will meet in convention at the County Court House here on Saturday next to nominate candidates for the Legislature.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the great Liberal chieftain will be tendered a banquet by the Liberals at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, tomorrow evening. It promises to be one of the greatest political demonstrations in the history of Canada.

When the present government went into power the net debt of the province was \$3,576,897. Last year it was \$4,648,857. And this is the government that promised economy. Turn the rascals out.

The St. John Times correctly describes Premier Flemming's manifesto as "a confession of incompetence."

Premier Flemming and his government have been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## FIRE-STATION SITE

To the Editor of The Mail,

Dear Sir,—I have observed that the press of the city has reported a slight variation in the program of the Fire Committee with regard to the erection of a new fire station. The project to locate the structure in the Old Protestant Burying Ground near the main pathway has been dropped and it is now proposed to purchase the Hill property, so called, at the eastern corner of the Burying Ground and place the fire station there.

The original proposal has met with well merited opposition on the part of the public, and I believe Sir, that the variation will be received in a similar fashion. "The Hill," property was originally a portion of that lot of land granted to the Parish of Christchurch by the Crown and came in the possession of private owners only through slackness or neglect of duty on the part of those holding the positions of civic authority in years now past. It would be much more in the interests of the citizens of Fredericton to attempt to undo the error of previous years by purchasing the property and adding it to the original Burying Ground plot than to turn it into the site for a fire station—a building which would be entirely out of place in the locality named and for which other sites have been found available.

A modern fire station such as it is proposed to erect would occupy a area much larger than that occupied by the "Hill" lot and should the plan which it is rumored the Fire Committee has in contemplation be carried out it is quite certain that the rear of the fire station would encroach on ground which never has been used for any but cemetery purposes. Such encroachment would conflict with the provisions of the original grant and also would interfere with the plots of ground which have been used for the purpose of interment for some years, a state of affairs which would arouse general disapproval.

It is pleasant to note Mr. Editor, that the vestry of Christchurch Parish has decided to take action upon the matter of the proposed location of a fire station in the Old Burying Ground—action which will have a most important result.

Thanking you for the space placed at my disposal,

I remain,  
Yours sincerely,  
CARLETON WARD

## THE SECURITY MARKET SHOWS LITTLE ACTIVITY

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 601 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B.)

New York, N.Y., May 28.—The market opening was quiet but the tone was firm. Most of the traders attributed the dullness to the uncertainty as to the outcome of the New Jersey primaries but a better reason was to be found in the natural hesitation to undertake commitments at a time when the prosperity of the country depends to a great extent upon the uncertain factor of weather conditions in a week or ten days.

Open Noon  
Copper, ..... 83½  
Smelters, ..... 85½  
Brooklyn, ..... 89½  
C.P.R., ..... 263½  
Great Northern, ..... 132½  
Lehigh, ..... 176½  
Northern Pacific, ..... 119½  
Reading, ..... 173½  
Southern Pacific, ..... 111½  
Union Pacific, ..... 171½  
U.S. Steel, ..... 69½  
Virginia, ..... 51½

## MONTREAL MORNING SALGS

Molson's Bank—10 @ 207  
Bank of N.S.—5 @ 275½

## DALLAS ENTERTAINS RED MEN

Dallas, Tex., May 28.—Elaborate arrangements have been provided by this city for the entertainment of the hundreds of visitors who have gathered here to attend the annual session of the Great Council of Texas, Improved Order of Red Men, which opened its three days' session here today. At the opening session Mayor W. M. Holland welcomed the delegates on behalf of the City and responses were made by George B. B. Griggs of Houston, Dr. H. O. Sappington, Great Sachem, for the Great Council and by Great Senior Sagamore W. H. Marsh of Tyler. The memorial address was delivered by the Hon. Wm. H. Atwell of Dallas.

Masons in Arabia earn 35 cents to 50 cents a day.

Union Bank—12 @ 164  
Dom. Iron—140 @ 67½; 1 @ 68; 25 @ 67  
Power—8 @ 208; 95 @ 207½; 50 @ 207½  
Rio—10 @ 134½; 2 @ 134; 25 @ 134½  
Spanish River—60 @ 64; 50 @ 63½; 225 @ 63½; 25 @ 63½  
Car Com—155 @ 110½; 3 @ 110  
Car Com—100 @ 75½; 70 @ 75  
R. & O.—75 @ 122½; 25 @ 122½; 5 @ 122½  
Cement Pfd—9 @ 89½; 21 @ 89½  
Tooke Bros—24 @ 40½; 55 @ 40½; 25 @ 40½  
Steel of Canada—25 @ 89½  
Shawinigan—6 @ 136½  
Ottawa Power—8 @ 157  
Crown Reserve—100 @ 313  
Textile—10 @ 69  
Detroit—10 @ 61½; 25 @ 67  
Soo—25 @ 141½; 20 @ 141½  
Steel of Canada—50 @ 33½  
Tooke Bros—50 @ 88  
Cotton—25 @ 52½; 100 @ 54; 25 @ 53½; 105 @ 54½  
N. S. Steel—23 @ 96  
Textile Pfd—12 @ 102  
Twin City—10 @ 108  
Iron Pfd—30 @ 106  
Mexican—50 @ 89½  
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Winnipeg Street—1 @ 219; 25 @ 218  
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## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Phillips, of Hardwood Creek, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence M., to Charles J. H. Nason of Tracy Station. The wedding will take place the last of June.

New York, May 25.—The pannier skirt has evidently come to stay—at least for awhile—and it is the most talked of feature in the present season's fashion. The success of the pannier skirt depends mainly upon keeping its fullness at and below the knees, gathering it to one side and draping it irregularly. Some of the fullness comes from the waistline more from the length, but there are no set rules to follow. Sometimes there are three side plaits at the waistline on each side and these drop to the lower edge of the tunic about one yard, affording material to drape to each side.

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