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GOVERNMENT'S AGRICULTURAL POLICY.

The local government is strongly entrenched in the regard of the farmers of New Brunswick, who realize that the administration has been, and is now devoting great attention to the agricultural interests—doing indeed everything that is possible under the circumstances to develop the resources of the province in that line.

From and including the reign of Premier Blair to that of Premier Tweedie, efforts have been put forth to improve the condition of our farming population. Mr. Mitchell took up the work, Mr. Emmerson carried it forward and Mr. Tweedie and his colleagues continued it with ever increasing interest and effect. The importation of pure bred cattle and horses, the wheat and flour mill bonus policy, the liberal subsidies to cheese and butter factories, and the Farmers' institute work are all in line with enlightened, devoted labor for the good of New Brunswick husbandmen and stock raisers. government's cannot command good crops, but it can and does assist in directing the farmers' efforts to achieve greater results than were possible under old and discarded methods. The farmers have been aroused to the necessity of education in their calling, and the large attendance at the Institute meetings now being held throughout the province, is evidence that the men who till the soil appreciate the efforts put forth by the government to aid them in their work. There is still room for important developments along these lines, and for improvement, especially in the breeds of horses in New Brunswick, and the recent visit of the Premier and two of his colleagues to the leading horse breeding farm in Maine, suggests that before long the government may make an importation of sires for the improvement of our stock.

The government in addition to the encouragement they have given the farmers in the lines we have indicated, have perfected the organization of the agricultural department, by creating a portfolio filled by a practical farmer, who knows the agricultural conditions and wants of the province thoroughly, and who has called to his assistance another practical farmer as deputy head of the department. Hon. Mr. Farnie and Mr. Peters are especially qualified for the positions they occupy, and it is to their labors, backed up by the whole government, that the development of the farming interests is so satisfactorily proceeding.

POLITICAL PARTIZANSHIP.

The Moncton Times hints that the late Conservative Government is entitled to credit for permitting the late Postmaster McCully of Truro to remain in office although he was well known to be a Liberal, and proceeds to draw comparisons between the treatment accorded him and that extended to men in similar offices by the Liberal government. While Mr. McCully was a Liberal, he was never after accepting office, an active one. He attended to the business of his office, and let politics and the politicians alone. While it is true he made a special effort to vote in the late local election in Colchester, although then facing death, he went to the poll on personal grounds. The father of one of the Liberal candidates had secured the postmastership for Mr. McCully thirty-two years ago. The latter never had an opportunity of showing his gratitude for the service rendered him by the late Mr. Pearson, M. P., but when the son sought political honors, Mr

McCully deposited his vote for him, and thus in a manner repaid the debt he owed the father, although he did it at the expense of his health, and probably hastened his own death. Mr. McCully was never a political partizan after his appointment to office. He filled his position satisfactorily to the public and the Times' comparison is entirely without point.

On the subject of dismissals from office our Conservative contemporaries should preserve a discreet silence. Their party when in power had no mercy on Liberal partisans, and lopped off the heads of many who were not active politicians, but whose places were wanted by Conservatives. There have been no dismissals by the Liberal government, but can be amply justified. There have not been quite enough indeed and it is a notorious fact that right in Moncton where the Times is published, there are officials who cannot restrain their Conservative partizanship.

THE MARCH OF SCIENCE.

Science is ever attaining to new ends and wresting the secrets from the hitherto unknown. Up to a week ago it was possible to transmit only four messages at once over the same telegraph wire, but an experiment at sending sixteen messages simultaneously over the same wire has proved successful. It was made between Paris and Bordeaux, and was aided by an apparatus invented by M. Mercadier of the Paris Polytechnic school.

Before the Academy of Sciences M. Mercadier explained his new system. "It is based on the principle of using undulatory currents," he said, "instead of continuous, its well known movements transmitting themselves in undulations that co-exist without destroying one another. Every drawing room illustrates this—the voices of the different talkers, the sounds of a piano and other noises not interfering in the slightest degree because they are undulating as well as pitched in different keys. Thus I have used a number of transmitters, each accorded to a different note in the scale, and, therefore, making a different number of vibrations. The first transmitters were tuned to G, the second to A, etc., each vibration sending a shot, sharp current over the wire. A corresponding apparatus is placed at the receiving end, each responding only to the similarly tuned transmitter. In other words messages fly along amicably and distinctly on a single wire precisely as conversations cross one another in the same room." Mr. Mercadier added that his apparatus could be established at any point on a wire and was perfectly capable of sending messages in different directions, the number being limited only by the number of pitches employed.

A FALSE PROPHET.

The Sun sought to create the impression a year ago, that if St. John elected Mr. Blair to parliament its winter port trade would be killed. Mr. Blair was returned by 1,000 majority, and now the same paper is exulting in the fact that the prospects for the winter port trade are simply magnificent. No less than five lines of steamers will take export business at St. John this winter, the C. P. R. are enlarging their terminal facilities, and the citizens of St. John, including the gentlemen of the Sun are in a jubilant mood. This is in marked contrast to the Sun's dreary prognostications of a year ago, and shows that for political purposes the Conservative organ was willing to assume any attitude to defeat Mr. Blair. The people of St. John believed the Minister of Railways, and scorned the scare-crows set up by the Sun and its political allies, and time has justified the wisdom of their course.

Evidently the electors of Rothesay Kings county do not consider Councillor Gilliland a bad fellow, as the Sun would make him appear. In the Municipal elections yesterday he was reelected at the head of the poll.

The election petition against Mr. Ganong, M. P., for Charlotte has been dismissed.

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THE WEARY WAR.

The curtain has fallen upon everything in South Africa, says Mr. Ford in his cable letter except official receptions like that at the capital of Natal, where Lord Milner has appeared upon the scene to counsel patience and faith in the creation of a peaceful and prosperous country under the British flag. The lack of news can only be interpreted negatively. The British columns have been trekking over the veldt another week without making an important capture or hunting down the remnants of the commandos. The Boers, for their part, have prolonged hostilities another stage and succeeded in eluding pursuit without striking a decisive blow in any quarter or gaining any material advantage. It is a long and terrible struggle between British grit and tenacity and Boer obstinacy and inflexible determination to wear out the reserves of patience and endurance of a superior foe.

There are evidently districts in the far north of Canada that will some day produce foodstuffs in abundance, regions practically unknown to most Canadians. Charles Fisher, M.P.P., who has been taking the census in Athabasca, found a good crop of wheat and barley at Fort Providence, on Great Slave Lake, 900 miles north of the American boundary. At Fort Simpson, at the junction of the Mackenzie and Laird Rivers, he found a fine crop of vegetables, and the settlement was lighted with electricity.

The Liberals of Queen's county P. E. Island met in convention Tuesday and nominated Hon. Mr. Farguharson the local Premier for the seat vacated in the House of Commons by Sir Louis Davies' acceptance of a judgeship. Mr. Hezard barrister of Charlottetown, was also a candidate for nomination, but received less than a third of the votes in the convention.

The Halifax Chronicle states that Chief Justice Macdonald of Nova Scotia also declined the honor of Knighthood.

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