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### THE SLANDER CAMPAIGN.

When Mr. Clarke has become a little more familiar with the irresponsible character of the statements made in the columns of the new opposition organ in this city, he will not take the trouble of tabling notices in the legislature enquiring if this and that and the other is true, with respect to charges preferred against the government in that erratic sheet.

Mr. Clarke might have known that the charge that friends of the government had scooped \$150,000 of the \$180,000 paid the New Brunswick Coal and Railway company, was ridiculous and without foundation, but perhaps after all the government is indebted to him for giving them an opportunity of properly characterizing the statement which the attorney general did in very emphatic language.

Dr. Pugsley declared the Tory organ's charge as absolutely false, but no doubt it will go on repeating the foolish charge so long as its new masters desire it.

If Mr. Clarke or any of the opposition members had any faith in the charge, they should have the courage of making it openly on the floors of the legislature, and demanding an investigation, instead of putting it forward in the columns of their irresponsible newspaper organ. That is the fair way to fight instead of shooting from behind cover with the hope that somebody will be injured, while the men who make the bullets escape responsibility.

It is the mission of some newspapers to deal in insinuation and innuendo, and Mr. Hazen and his friends up to the present session were witnesses of what their present organ could do in that connection with respect to the opposition. He and they believe they were slandered in the columns of that newspaper last unreasonable for them to conclude year and the years before, and is it that the government is now being subjected to the same plan of campaign from that source?

### MAKING A MISTAKE.

The opposition members in the legislature who attack the government on their farmers' institute policy, are simply cutting their own throats, and it is a wonder that political partisanship can assume such a peculiarly short sighted character.

The farmers of New Brunswick, deeply and sincerely appreciate the efforts the government is making to afford the the opportunity for afford them opportunity for acquiring a greater knowledge of their vocation, and the farmers' institute meetings, addressed by gentlemen with a practical as well as a theoretical knowledge of agriculture, have resulted in great good to the agricultural classes and indirectly to the province. If the farmers are worthy on more intelligent lines, than formerly, the result is largely due to the government's educative campaign, and to attack that policy is to assault the farmers themselves, who over and over again, have expressed their appreciation of the government's efforts.

Mr. Osman in his very excellent speech, in the legislature Thursday afternoon, made a spirited and effective defence of the government's institute plans, and produced convincing, documentary proofs, of the manner in which the farmers endorse the good work the agricultural department has been doing in the education of the tillers of the soil.

No government that ever existed in this or any other province of Canada, has paid as much attention to the needs of the farmers, as has the present administration, and the confidence which the agricultural classes repose in the ministers, has been expressed at the polls.

The organization of the agricultural department under a responsible head, and the appointment of a practical farmer like Hon. Mr. Farris to the position, were steps which led to the campaign of education, now going on, and the opposition member who describes these efforts and sneers at the results, writes himself down as ignorant of the good resulting from the government's successful policy, and administration in agricultural matters.

It is rather a remarkable fact, that in the opposition outfit in the legislature, there is not a solitary farmer, and yet these gentlemen, when they get on their feet in the House, affect to discuss agricultural matters, as learnedly as if they could

distinguish a margold wurtzel from a pumpkin. These gentlemen are willing to put their agricultural knowledge up against such practical farmers as Hon. Mr. Farris.

Funny isn't it?

## SUNBURY'S PROTEST.

Sewerage Question Discussed at the Meeting of the Provincial Board of Health.

The Provincial Board of Health met at the Queen hotel last evening and further considered the protest of residents of Sunbury against the Fredericton's proposal to use the St. John river as an outflow for the sewerage system. The members present were Hon. James Holly, chairman, J. H. Barry, K. C., Dr. E. O. Steeves, and Secretary Fisher. The county of Sunbury was represented by Councilors G. A. Perley and Henry Wilmot and J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., and City Clerk McCready were present in the interests of the city.

Mr. Hazen, who was the first speaker, pointed out that residents of the river parishes of Sunbury used river water for domestic purposes, and did not want it polluted by sewage. He had looked up the act, and had found that one of its provisions was that Fredericton should install a modern system of sewerage. He contended that according to the plans it was not the intention of the city to dispose of the sewage under modern sanitary conditions.

Coun. Wilmot, at the request of the chairman read a letter from Dr. Atherton, objecting to the city's proposal and stating that typhoid had increased in Sunbury since the hospital sewage was emptied into the river.

Coun. Wilmot next read a letter from Mr. W. A. Clement, city engineer of Vancouver, stating that the sewage of that city passed through septic tanks before entering the salt water. He also read a letter from Mr. E. A. Wilmot, C. E., of Vancouver, B. C., describing fully the process of disinfecting sewage by means of septic tanks. The writer added that the practice of discharging crude sewage into rivers and streams flowing through settlements had been abandoned by all civilized countries, and was in many cases prohibited by law.

The city clerk pointed out that the sewage question had been thoroughly gone into by a competent engineer, and the only feasible method of disposing of the sewage had been adopted. Already, he said, about one third of the sewage of the city, was discharged into the river and it was shown by experts that the water was discolored by the sewage. Mr. McCready concluded that the system adopted was thoroughly up to date.

After a general discussion on the question the chairman announced that the board would go carefully into the subject and make a report to the government in the course of a few days.

## THE STUDENTS' CON.

Enjoyable Function at the College Building Last Evening.

The students of the U. N. B. were the hosts at a most successful conversation, held in the college building last evening. Nearly three hundred persons, mostly young people, were present, and it goes without saying that all had a most enjoyable time. As usual St. John, Woodstock, Chatham, Marysville and other outside places contributed their quota to the merry throng.

The spacious corridor on the lower floor was utilized as a ball room, and was most artistically decorated for the occasion with flags and evergreens. It was here that the guests were received by the chaperons, Mesdames, Bailey, Scott and Perott, who did their utmost to make all feel at home. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock and was continued until a late hour to the strains of excellent music rendered by Hamilton's orchestra. There were eighteen regular members, besides encore and supper extras. Mr. W. A. McKee furnished the music for the latter.

The library was used for sitting out purposes, and refreshments were served in Dr. Bailey's class room just opposite.

Among the guests the ladies seemed to largely predominate and their handsome and becoming costumes in contrast with the sombre black of the opposite sex, made a pretty and striking picture. It was beyond a doubt the most agreeable social function of the season, and the students of the U. N. B. are deserving of hearty congratulations on their success as entertainers.

### AID FOR JAPS.

Seattle, Feb. 23.—(Special)—The Post Intelligencer today stated an original effort to secure a shipload of wheat for Japanese famine sufferers. The paper subscribed 10 tons of wheat and calls for subscriptions in kind to be shipped if possible, March 12.

The latest Oriental mail's advices show that nearly a million persons starving, and food is needed more than money.

Charles H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction" which will be the attraction at the Opera house Monday evening has always been a favorite in Fredericton. It is one of those shows whose proprietors do not permit it to run down. The public expect this of the management as has been shown in past years by the immense audiences that have witnessed it, and the management, it is said, will prove itself worthy of the confidence placed in it by the public by making this the twenty-fourth edition of the "Devil's Auction" the most entertaining of all.—d.

Mr. M. E. Moore, of Sussex, is a guest at the Barker.

## BORN.

At the Poplars, Chatham, Feb. 16, to Dr. and Mrs. Cox, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

In this city, on the 21st inst. by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Willis Patterson and Laura S. McIntyre, both of Fredericton.

## DIED.

In this city, on Friday, February 23rd, 1906, in the 77th year of her age, Augusta, relict of the late Francis A. H. Straton, Esquire, Clerk of the Executive Council of this Province, and daughter of the late Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, St. John, N. B.

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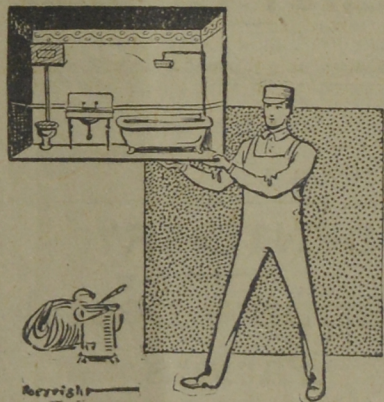
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