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STILL MISREPRESENTING.

The provincial government comes into power through a policy of misrepresentation and slander. They promised many things and performed none of them. In one short session of the legislature the hollowness of their pretensions was exposed. They have submitted their policy to the people of two constituencies, and in each the government candidate was defeated. They had been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

On Friday night last Mr. Fleming made his explanation and defence of the manner in which the government had transacted the business of the country since they came into power. It was a lame and halting speech, remarkable more for its omissions than for any other feature. So weak was the speech that the St. John Standard finds it necessary to come to the rescue of Mr. Fleming in an endeavor to bolster up the government. In this morning's issue the Standard crowds into a column of space more untruth and misrepresentation than has ever before appeared in any New Brunswick newspaper. But that is the business of the Standard. That is why it is in existence. There was no newspaper in St. John, not even the Globe, which would give place to the misrepresentation necessary to the existence of the present government, and hence we have the Standard—run by a hot bed hireling of the provincial government. Here is a sample of how the Standard strengthens the speech of the provincial secretary:

"The assets of the province have been marked down \$116,000 on account of the Central railway. It has been ascertained that at least this amount of money, charged in previous years as paid toward that railway from the treasury, was never expended on the line. Misappropriation of funds had to be written off the assets."

Mr. Fleming made no such explanation of the reason why the valuation of the Central railway was reduced. He dare make no such charge as is implied by the Standard, simply because it is untrue and could be proved to be untrue. In opposition Mr. Fleming charged that the old government had no right to fix the valuation of the Central railway at a greater sum than the province had invested in it. The answer to this was that the government in fixing the value of the railway as an asset of the province had the right to take into consideration the Dominion subsidies as well as the provincial subsidies, and subsequent expenditures. This year the auditor general, acting under the instructions of the government, has reduced the value of the Central railway from \$1,150,000 to \$1,034,431.72. This will be found on page IV of the auditor general's report. On page 2 of the same report there will be found in the statement of the bonded debt of the province the following items:

N. B. Coal and railway subsidy	147,000 00
N. B. Coal and railway guarantee	27,000 00
N. B. Coal and railway 2 E. 7. c. 16	450,000 00
N. B. Coal and railway 7 E. 7. c. 18	250,000 00
Total	1,034,431 72

The attempt of the Standard to make political capital out of this reduction of this account proves either ignorance or deliberate falsehood.

Here is another sample of the Standard's perversion and misrepresentation: "The present government found on taking office a program for the expenditure of \$70,000 on Central railway improvement. It was found possible to make these improvements and repairs for less than half this sum."

There was no such program mapped out. The manager had submitted in a report to the commissioner a statement showing that the sum of \$70,000 would be necessary to complete the repairs to the railway and rolling stock, and to provide some needed additional improvements. More than half of this sum was for ballasting, which the new commission appointed by the Hazen government discovered to be necessary, and spent about one-half of the amount suggested, and will spend the remainder this year. The other repairs were not made, and as a consequence the commission had a long bill for locomotive and car mileage, which greatly reduced the net earnings of the railway.

It is not necessary to follow the statements made by the Standard. They are all misrepresentations. No defence is made of the enormous increase in the cost of maintaining the public service since the advent of the present government. The old government made provision for a sinking fund for the public debt. The present

government goes on increasing the debt without making any provision for its redemption. They have \$130,000 more revenue from the federal government, and a constantly increasing territorial revenue, both the result of the activity and wise legislation of the old government, yet they cannot provide a pension scheme for the school teachers, nor have they provided a dollar for agricultural education, which they talked so glibly of in opposition. They said that permanent bridges should be paid for out of the ordinary revenue when in opposition. In power they say this is nonsense, but they found \$43,000 of road money to spend to assist their Conservative friends in the Dominion election. Then when they have to borrow money to keep the public service running they boast that they have done so at a low rate of interest. The loan is a short one, but they figure the saving for a whole year. The total saving is about \$300, or less than the interest on the road expenditures made last year.

CROCKET-HANSON CASE

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persons were present in hearing. Frank Sadler and Mr. McMullen were there. Mr. Hanson said that he intended to slap Mr. Crocket's face. To Mr. McLellan witness said: "I don't remember what lead up to the conversation, it was all on Mr. Hanson's part. He was talking to me alone. He referred to the speech on the St. John River survey. He then said he intended to slap Mr. Crocket's face as a result of what Mr. Crocket had said in parliament on this subject. I was busy at the time and made no comments. He appeared quite cool. I called Mr. Crocket on the street and said 'you had better look out for Hanson's after you.' I understood Hanson would do this on account of what Mr. Crocket said in parliament. At the conclusion of Colonel Loggie's evidence the Court adjourned until Monday, with the understanding that it may be taken up later if the Magistrate so decides. Another case may occupy the attention of the court today."

ST. YVES WON RACE.

French Runner Made Great Showing in Marathon Event—Longboat

New York, April 3.—Henry St. Yves, of France, won the great international Marathon Derby for professional runners at the National league base ball park here today. Dorando Pietri, of Italy, was second; John K. Hayes, of New York, third; and Matthew Maloney, of Yonkers (N. Y.), fourth. Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, quit the track in the nineteenth mile and Alfred Shrub, of England, gave up in the twenty-fifth mile. Both were completely exhausted trying to keep the terrific pace set by the Frenchman. Shrub made a game struggle from the twentieth to the twenty-fifth mile, but the pace was too fast and the distance too far for him.

St. Yves, the almost unknown, who figured but little in the foremost of the race, covered the Marathon distance, 26 miles 385 yards, in two hours, 40 minutes, 50 and 3-5 seconds, a remarkable performance under the conditions, and finished with a fast sprint in good condition. Dorando was four minutes, 40 seconds behind the Frenchman, while Hayes, the third man, followed the Italian across the finish line three minutes and 50 seconds later. No time was taken on Maloney, the fourth man. St. Yves took down \$5,000 of the prize money; Dorando, \$2,500; Hayes, \$1,500, and Maloney, \$1,000. Shrub and Longboat go unrewarded for their brave efforts. This was the result of the greatest Marathon ever run in America, and, except in point of number of contestants, the greatest ever run anywhere.

The day was not pleasant for an outdoor attraction, but the 30,000 spectators or at least the number who set on the bleachers, spread protecting umbrellas against the April showers that fell or took the moisture in good spirit without lessening their enthusiasm.

Cartridge Found.

Hamilton, April 3.—The police, while searching in the yard of a vacant house east of the Kinrade home, found a loaded 22 calibre cartridge, which is the kind used by the murderer of Ethel Kinrade. It is the intention of the authorities to call Miss Florence Kinrade to the stand again when the enquiry is resumed on April 22.

Shooting Not Proven.

Guelph, April 3.—Giuseppe Mosolino, charged with doing grievous bodily harm to Michael Sylvestra, by shooting, and carrying dangerous weapons, was on trial before Judge Chadwick yesterday. The first charge was not proven, but sentence was reserved on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Sir Edward's Mission.

Montreal, April 3.—It is stated here that Sir Edward Clouston's visit to England at the present time is not foreign to the ten million dollar loan which the Government is to make to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Cadets For Guelph.

Guelph, April 3.—Guelph board of education will form three companies of cadets amongst public school boys, in addition to two corps now in existence in the collegiate institute.

Britain Removes Embargo. Washington, April 3.—The British Government yesterday raised the embargo from New York and New Jersey on account of the foot and mouth disease in cattle.

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J. W. McCREADY,
City Clerk.

March 27th 1909—dlmo.

NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of taxes or the City of Fredericton in the recent year, require all persons liable to be rated, forthwith to furnish to the Assessors, true statements of all their real estate, personal estate and income; and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished under the city assessment law, can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under both and filed in the office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this Notice. Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1909.

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