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**Free Delivery to all Parts of the Town.**  
**SPECIAL**  
Dry Spruce Scantling, 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7, 2x8, and 2x9  
**DRY SPRUCE LATHS.**

**J. & D. A. HARQUAIL CO., LIMITED.**

**Royal Bank of Canada.**  
INCORPORATED 1869.  
CAPITAL PAID UP \$6,200,000  
RESERVE and UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$9,900,000  
TOTAL ASSETS \$95,000,000.

General Banking Business Transacted.  
Special Attention Paid to Savings Accounts.

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**CAMPBELLTON** LA LOUSIE  
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**IF YOU HAVE BEEN HANKERING**

For one of those  
"dressy" Spring Top  
Coats in the new  
polar and steel tones  
cravenette and rub-  
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we ask you to come  
in and pick out your  
top coat from our new  
lines. Our spring  
stock of Men's and  
Boys' Ready-made  
Clothing will satisfy the most inconsistent  
demands for fashions latest.



**FERGUSON BROS.**  
MEN AND BOYS OUTFITTERS

## IS THE HAZEN GOVERNMENT NON-PARTISAN?

**Able Speech in the Legislature by Mr. Leger--Hazen  
Has Not Improved Agriculture--How the Bridge  
Money Was Spent--Must Support Hazen  
or Can't Sell School Books.**

Fredericton, March 28--In a speech the other night, a speech which was admittedly one of the most effective he had ever delivered in the House, Mr. Leger of Westmorland devoted considerable attention to the fiscal agricultural policy of the present government. He showed that since the government came into power that the number of butter factories and cheese factories has greatly decreased. In the case of one the decrease has been more than 25 per cent and in the other upwards of 50 per cent. Now Brunswick is still importing very large quantities of beef from the other provinces. Pork raising has not been encouraged. There is no proper provision for making good seeds easily available to the farmers of New Brunswick. As a matter of fact, practically nothing has been accomplished towards the improvement of the agricultural conditions of the province, though the government supporters cry out loudly that the administration is more favorable to the encouragement of agriculture than any other ministry has been. They protest too much and thus defeat their purpose, particularly in farming districts where the people know quite well how little the government has really done.

In this connection it may well be pointed out that Mr. Byrne of Gloucester, in his speech touching upon agriculture, gave figures to show that in 1907, the old government, which has been so roundly condemned by Premier Hazen and Dr. Landry and their associates, had given one dollar out of every \$24 of its comparatively small revenue for the encouragement of agriculture. In 1909 the present ministry which claims to be so deeply interested in the welfare of the farmers, devoted to agriculture \$1 out of every \$30 of its income, which, by the way, is considerably larger than the revenue was when Mr. Robinson held office. In 1910 the Hazen government did a little more in a financial way, at least, for the agricultural than it did in the preceding year. Last year it gave \$1 out of every \$25 of its revenue for agriculture. This figure, it will be at once seen, was less than the figure in the case of the old government in 1907. Moreover, it may be pointed out that under Dr. Landry's direction the expenditure for salaries, office expenses, etc., in connection with the department of agriculture are steadily becoming greater. In 1910 the expenditure in this connection was more than \$1000 greater than the expenditure for similar purposes in 1909. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the administration of the department is very satisfactory to Dr. Landry and his associates, who are well paid.

Mr. Leger also drove home some other very pertinent facts in his speech. For instance, he said that in the case of some bridge work not far from his home, lumber was purchased but the bridge inspector condemned it as unfit for use for the purpose for which it was intended. Did that condemnation result in the timber being rejected and unpaid for under this government? Not at all. Friends of the man who provided the lumber had some influence with the Hazen Ministry, and the result was that the timber condemned by the inspector, was paid for out of the public treasury, was never used and is today lying in the ditch, near the place where the work was to be done.

Another remarkable case was that of a bridge in the Parish of Dorchester. Here there was not only one superintendent or supervisor, or what ever he should be called. It is hard to keep track of the titles where there are titles for nearly everybody. On this bridge there were three bosses. One of them was a member of the highway board. He was paid \$20. The other two were paid \$22 between them. The total outlay for supervision was thus \$122. The amount spent otherwise on the bridge was

\$124, so it cost \$122 to supervise the expenditure of \$124. Mr. Leger drew attention further to a bridge in Westmorland, on which Mr. E. P. Goodwin, one of those favored and hard-worked superintendents, was paid \$4. The other item of expenditure in connection with this bridge was the purchase of \$14.88 worth of stone. Mr. Goodwin thus seems to have been paid \$4 for the onerous labor of buying \$14.88 worth of stone.

That you must vote the Conservative ticket or you cannot even sell the New Brunswick school books under the present arrangement, has been well known by followers of provincial affairs for some time, but it remained for Mr. Leger to furnish official proof that none but persons recommended by Hazen patronage dispensers, are appointed vendors under the wonderful school book system, which was evolved by Hon. Mr. Flemming.

In the House the other night Mr. Leger made a strong speech in the course of which he declared that the government would not allow their political opponents to act even as school book vendors. On this Hon. Mr. Flemming emphatically shook his head and Mr. Munro, a government supporter, said, "that is not so." These gentlemen and other government men were notably discomfited when Mr. Leger produced and read the following letter.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 25, 1911.  
Hypolite Babineau, Esq.,  
Cape Bailly,  
Dear Sir--  
I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th, in which you ask to be appointed vendor for school books for that place. I would say in reply that this office does not appoint any vendors except the applicants are recommended by the members of the House from that county, or, in counties where there are no Government members, by those men who look after the Government's interests.  
I have submitted your letter to one of those gentlemen in the County of Westmorland, and as soon as I hear from him, will let you know further concerning this matter.  
Yours Respectfully,  
(Sgd) A. D. Thomas.

## RAPID GROWTH OF A RESTIGOUCHE INDUSTRY

**The McMillan Company, Limited, of Jacquet River,  
One of the Largest Concerns of This County  
--Started Business About Thirty-Five  
Years Ago.**

Push, upright and honest methods, combined with indefatigable work even have their reward, and in the growth of a Restigouche firm these have had more than the usual success. About thirty-five years ago Mr. W. R. McMillan commenced business in a little 20x24 store on the roadside, just north of the Jacquet River in what has since been called Durham Centre. The start was small, but the principles underlying that commencement were honest and upright. From the start the enterprise showed the spirit of progress and today it is housed in a mammoth new building.

In 1894 Mr. McMillan bought the lumber business of Angus McLean, and this as well as his store business has grown. The mill during the summer season is running steadily giving employment to a large number of men. This business can almost be called a cooperative one in as much as any employee and employees only, can purchase stock at par, and thus participate in the handsome profits of the business.

In 1908, in order to keep pace with the growth of business as joint stock company with a provincial charter was formed, under the name of The McMillan Co. Limited, shares being put at \$200 each and are sold only to employees of the business.



In the meantime the little store had been added to until it had many departments, but it was found entirely inadequate to cope with increasing business, so in June of last year the foundation of the handsome store as set forth in our engraving was laid. This has a frontage on the street of ninety one feet. The basement is of concrete, and furnishes large storage room. This work was carried out by Mr. Joseph Goulette

of Nashes Creek, who also erected the frame, and is a very creditable job. The building has been finished under the supervision of Mr. Walter Morrell of Newcastle who is a careful workman of no mean order and the building is therefore up to date in every respect. Mr. Alex. DeGrosse of Jacquet River looked after the painting and deserves credit for his share in making such handsome quarters for this firm. The building is two storeys. The ground floor is occupied by the firm for the stores and offices. The entire front is taken up with four large plate glass windows. The interior is finished in southern pine and the fixtures are of oak.

The upper floor is fitted up as a residence for the manager, Mr. T. A. Clarke, formerly of Clarke & Co. of Newcastle.

For the use of the store it requires about five thousand square feet, while as a whole, in storehouses and store about 12,000 square feet of floor space are required. Last year the business of this firm exceeded \$70,000 and we are sure with the start on this year the amount will easily pass the \$100,000 mark.

To open the new store the firm inaugurated a grand bargain sale and all this week the store has been crowded. The sale lasts until Thursday April 6th.

### CURLING NOTES

A meeting of the Campbellton Curling and Skating Club will be held at the rink on Monday evening, the business being the election of officers for the ensuing year. By the way, what was the result of the Hockey Match played on the ice on Saturday evening with a rubber for a puck, and is there any truth in the rumor that Skip played such a great game in goal that Riley Hern of the Wanderers is getting scared. Who scored the last game anyway, that's what the public want to know?

### IS IT TRUE?

We understand from a reliable authority that no less than eight carcasses of moose were on sale here last week. As already pointed out in the GRAPHIC, this is the result of the mistaken policy of withdrawing the game wardens. Now is the time when they are most needed and we hope for the benefit of our game, that the short sighted policy at present in vogue will be reversed.

### BOARD OF HEALTH

A meeting of the Board of Health was held on Tuesday and arrangements made towards the early cleaning up of the town, with a view to avoid fire and disease.

Chief Hughes has been appointed Sanitary Inspector, and the Board trust that the public will cooperate with them by promptly reporting to the Chief any person throwing out filth or garbage in their yards.

The Inspector will make personal visits to see that all places are cleaned up and has the full power of the Board of Health to enforce the Bye-Laws of the Health Department.

The Board purpose issuing a circular letter, giving advice and assistance as to what should be done regarding a thorough cleaning in the Spring.

Money's Call is Good Call

DEESIDE  
Mr. Ryan was visiting at Deeside last week. Mrs. Macdonald paid flying visit on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald and Frederick Macdonald were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe of Deeside on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Miles paid Deeside a visit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Ferguson were the guests of Mrs. Naughton on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson was the Mrs. John Sharpe on Sunday.

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