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Branches in Restigouche County.

CAMPBELLTON LA LOUSIE  
JACQUET RIVER

## SUBSCRIBE FOR THE GRAPHIC

## IF YOU HAVE BEEN HANKERING

For one of those  
"dressy" Spring Top  
Coats in the new  
polar and steel tones  
cravenette and rub-  
berised water proofs,  
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 COVER- MENT 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  
medical Commissioner of Agriculture.  
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. New Brunswick is still  
importing very large quantities of  
butter from the other provinces. Pork  
raising has not been encouraged.  
There is no proper provision for mak-  
ing 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 con-  
ditions of the province, though the  
government supporters cry out loudly  
that the administration is more fav-  
orable to the encouragement of agri-  
culture 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 govern-  
ment has really done.

In this connection it may well be  
pointed out that Mr. Byrne of Glou-  
cester, 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 farm-  
ers, 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 expendi-  
ture in this connection was more  
than \$1000 greater than the expendi-  
ture 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 con-  
demnation 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 Min-  
istry, and the result was that the tim-  
ber 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 Dorches-  
ter. Here there was not only one su-  
perintendent 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 superin-  
vision 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 West-  
morland, on which Mr. E. P. Good-  
win, one of those favored and hard-  
worked superintendents, was paid \$4.  
The other item of expenditure in con-  
nection with this bridge was the pur-  
chase 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 Conserva-  
tive ticket or you cannot even sell the  
New Brunswick school books under  
the present arrangement, has been  
well known by followers of provin-  
cial affairs for some time, but it re-  
mained for Mr. Leger to furnish offi-  
cial proof that none but persons re-  
commended by Hazen patronage dis-  
pensers, are appointed vendors under  
the wonderful school book system,  
which was evolved by Hon. Mr.  
Fleming.

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. Fleming emphatically shook his  
head and Mr. Munro, a government  
supporter, said, "that is not so."  
These gentlemen and other govern-  
ment men were notably discomfited  
when Mr. Leger produced and read  
the following letter.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 25, 1911.  
Hypolite Babineau, Esq.,  
Capreol, Baile,  
Dear Sir:—  
I am in receipt of your letter  
of the 19th, in which you ask to be ap-  
pointed vendor for school books for  
that place. I would say in reply that  
this office does not appoint any ven-  
dors except the applicants are recom-  
mended by the members of the House  
from that county, or, in counties  
where there are no Government mem-  
bers, 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.

The fact which this letter exclusi-  
vely proves, provides astonishing evi-  
dence of the length to which the Ha-  
zen government has allowed its partici-  
pation to carry it. Here is Mr. A. D.  
Thomas, strong partisan of the minis-  
try, for whom an office was actually  
created by the government, openly  
stating that the administration does  
not appoint any person as school book  
vendors unless the applications are  
recommended by supporters of the  
government. What gross hypocrisy  
for supporters of Mr. Hazen to try to  
convince people by words that the ad-  
ministration is non-partisan when  
there are official documents, such as  
this letter, to prove that in every  
little ramification of the public ser-  
vices, partisanship so patently exists.

## INTERESTING COMPARISON

The Town Clerk has prepared  
the new list of voters which makes  
interesting comparison with last  
years. In ward I there are 145  
names on the list; last year had  
146; ward II 314; last year 368;  
ward III 306; last year 225.  
Total number on roll, 768; last  
year 789, an increase of 29. It  
was to be expected that the west-  
ern ward would be materially in-  
creased, but the striking thing is  
the fact that Ward I, which was  
expected to go very far down, has  
an actual increase of 4.

## 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.

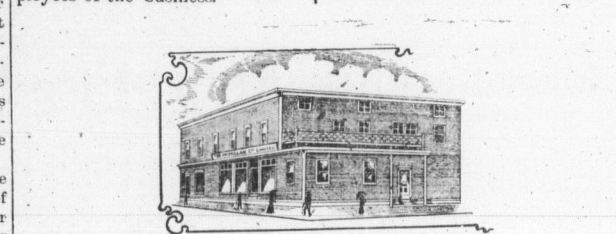
Push, upright and honest meth-  
ods, combined with indefatigable  
work even have their reward, and  
in the growth of a Restigouche  
firm these have had more than the  
usual success.

About thirty-five years ago Mr.  
W. R. McMillan commenced busi-  
ness 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 un-  
derlying 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 Mc-  
Lean, and this as well as his store  
business has grown. The mill  
during the summer season is run-  
ning steadily giving employment  
to a large number of men. This  
business can almost be called a co-  
operative 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 provin-  
cial charter was formed, under  
the name of The McMillan Co.  
Limited, shares being put at \$200  
each and are sold only to em-  
ployees 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

For the convenience of those  
arriving by train a stop is now  
made at the mill siding.

The Graphic predicts continued  
success for this enterprising firm  
and holds it as an example to  
others starting along the road to  
business fame as an instance of  
what can be accomplished by  
building upon the firm and solid  
foundation known as business  
honesty.

## CURLING NOTES

A meeting of the Campbellton  
Curling and Skating Club will be  
held at the rink on Monday even-  
ing, 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 au-  
thority that no less than eight car-  
casses of moose were on sale here last  
week. As already pointed out in the  
GRAPHIC, this is the result of the mis-  
taken 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 appoint-  
ed Sanitary Inspector, and the  
Board trust that the public will  
co-operate with them by promptly  
reporting to the Chief any person  
throwing out filth or garbage in  
their yards.

The Inspector will make per-  
sonal visits to see that all places  
are cleaned up and has the full  
power of the Board of Health to  
enforce the By-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 clean-  
ing in the Spring.

Murray's Call is Good Cost