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There was much criticism concerning the details of the farm bill. No opposition was felt toward the measure, but the details of this measure are not to please the farmers who already have worked hard to get the measure passed for themselves.

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The date of the election has not been decided upon as yet. Much depends upon what happens with respect to the Valley Railway. The contract for this important work, though an announcement was made some time ago that it would be as soon as Mr. Gould arrived. Mr. Gould has been here some time and the contract has been in Montreal and still all is not clear for construction. The finances are not in shape, say some who know, and the government will not be able to proceed with the contract until the Minister Cochrane will not subsidize is worrying the government.

The session has been a most satisfactory one. Hon. Mr. Fleming says with satisfaction that the measures proposed in the interest of provincial advancement do not commend themselves to the public. The efforts of legislators to grab public franchises for themselves have created anxious feelings and one of insecurity respecting the provincial credit. Hon. Mr. Cochrane has spoken to the Legislature in a firm or province can go on endorsing notes for all time for others without the bankers finding it out and shutting down on him.

New Brunswick has been endorsing or guaranteeing bonds, which is the same thing but a short time, but the requests for accommodation have been enormous and are still coming. What the end will be no one knows.

This morning the contingency committee met to meet to grant seasonal gratuities to many who have been appointed as secretaries to committees, and had nothing to do with the government. There are many chances for government extravagance and public for favorites in connection with a session of the legislature and the House of Commons. The opposition, who condemned all these items has changed into an extravagant, generous, luxurious Flemming government, which will cost \$500,000 more income than they are not able to pay the bills, acknowledging \$50,000 shortage and hide \$200,000 from the sight of their masters—the public.

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Mr. Willie Wallace, who has been attending the St. John Business College, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace.

Miss Etta Coleman spent several days at Campbellton last week with friends.

Miss Lottie Allison, of St. John, is spending a few days with friends in Norton.

Miss Sadie Brand has returned to her home in St. John.

Mrs. Minnie Campbell, who had a leg broken, is now able to get about with crutches to move around the house.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Guigere was a meeting held in Amherst last week with friends.

M. B. Coman has the excavation for the basement of his new store on Albion street completed. Mr. Coman is going to erect a good building on the corner of Albion and Croft streets.

The business manager of the new store, being built down Church street at a rapid rate.

The Ladies Aid Society in connection with Highland Park, is doing a splendid work in connection with that building at the present time. They are expending a large sum of money in plastering and painting the interior of the building and putting Highland View Hospital in a first class state of repair. The work is being done in a large number of the wards will be completed and will then have several coats upon them. The work was very much needed and the ladies of the society are to be commended for their efforts in keeping up the interior appearance of this institution, which the citizens of Amherst prize so highly.

Miss Geraldine Miner, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner, Church street, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

The many young friends of Herbert E. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Ward, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his long illness and is able to be out again. Herbert is one of the "boys" who has the good will and esteem of all his friends and they will all join in wishing him continued good health.

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His intention was that the house should meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, complete its work and that the Legislature would adjourn to the House at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the house would then be prorogued.

On resuming the house went into committee with Mr. Munro in the chair and took up the bill respecting the Durant sugar refinery in St. John.

Mrs. Wilson moved that the committee report progress without leave to sit again. After some discussion, Mr. Wilson's motion was carried by a vote of 16 to 10.

ST. GEORGE, April 18—The girls' branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's church intend giving on Monday evening, April 15, in Court St. hall, a large and popular and the affair promises to be a grand success. Those having parts are: Miss Daisy Spencer, Miss Edith Craig, Miss Annie Brown, Miss Hazel Craig, Miss Roy Cawley, Miss Laura Brown and Miss Anna Spencer.

Mrs. MacLennan and young son, Ronald, have returned to their home in St. John, having enjoyed a pleasant visit with their relatives, Dr. E. M. and Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Spencer, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Spencer, left on Monday to take up her duties in the hospital.

Mrs. Julia Gilmer was a guest at the Victoria the first of the week.

Miss Alma Coffey, one of the town's popular young ladies, left last week for Toronto, where she will take up the study of nursing at St. Michael's Hospital.

The Canadian Orphan Asylum, at Toronto, is being their thirtieth anniversary. Rev. Mr. MacPhee preached the annual service. The "Ever" faithful class were very pretty.

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