

## TORIES CAUGHT IN SHADY TRANSACTIONS

Ottawa, March 8.—When the government undertakes a shady transaction of this kind it should be to it that its tracks are covered up. The government made one mistake. It forgot to eliminate the index.

Such was the serious arraignment made against the administration by J. G. Turfitt tonight. The member for Assiniboia charged that in order to insure F. B. Carvell and to assist Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, who recently clashed in the house concerning his contracts in New Brunswick, the government had recalled the issue of Dominion Commissioner Rudolph's annual report and surreptitiously removed a page from it. This page, the member charged, commended the system and method of supplying hay at the time of the South African war when Mr. Carvell, as a private citizen, was secretary-treasurer of a hay-purchasing company.

"This leaf had been deliberately cut out of the report and a new leaf put in," declared Mr. Turfitt, who accused the government of "mutilating a public document for partisan and unscrupulous ends, for the government, the changing of the index was overlooked. Mr. Turfitt reminded the house that when notices were first issued to the members that the original reports were issued application at the distribution office was met by the strange and significant response that they were not yet available.

Hon. Mr. Hazen, acting minister of agriculture, replied that his information was that the page "contained references in connection with the war which would be against government policy and the public interest to make public at the present time."

Mr. Turfitt replied that he was not ready to accept the minister's excuse. He was afraid the explanation given was not the right one. It was absurd to suggest that anything could have been put into the dairy commissioner's report that would give information to the enemy.

Mr. Carvell's Challenge. Mr. Carvell declared that Hon. Mr. Hazen's silence was ominous. Mr. Turfitt had put the proposition to him "pretty straight." He has told the minister that he does not believe the truth of the explanation he has given. The dairy commissioner, commented Mr. Carvell. "Every one knows that a man of the ability, knowledge and good judgment of the commissioner would not be so easily misled by the interests of the country or of help to the enemy."

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And here's to Admiral Death,  
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He's fought in a thousand kinds of coat,  
He's the senior flag of all afloat,  
And his name is Admiral Death.

Which of you looks for a service free? Hear what the sea wind saith,  
The rules of service are but three,  
When ye sail with Admiral Death,  
Steady your hand in the time of squalls,  
Stand to the last by that which falls,  
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By the glint of stars that cover his breast,  
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Their bones are white by many a shore,  
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## GEORGE FISHER NEW PRESIDENT OF N. B. FARMERS

Ottawa Official Advises Catering to British Market for Lean Bacon—Director Speaks on Counteracting Lure of City.

Fredricton, N. B., March 2.—The twentieth annual convention of the Farmers and Dairyman's Association of New Brunswick came to an end tonight. The convention was held at the Dominion Hotel, where the members were entertained by the local committee. The annual report was read and the members were informed that the association had received a grant of \$1,000 from the government for the purpose of carrying out its program of agricultural education.

At tonight's session officers were elected and addresses were given by R. P. Stevens, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education, and by Prof. Barton, of the University of New Brunswick. The remarks of the latter were illustrated by lantern views. Hon. J. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, who returned from Ottawa today, made his first appearance before the convention and was heartily received.

To Attract Young Blood. Mr. Stevens in his address pointed out the necessity of checking the flow of young life from the farms to the cities. The country school was the best hope, he stated, for the arrest of that flow, and in them it was highly important that elementary agriculture be taught.

Hon. Mr. Murray, in his address, expressed pleasure on account of the fact that this was the most successful convention ever held by the Farmers and Dairyman's Association. He regretted that an urgent call to Ottawa on public business had made it impossible for him to attend previous sessions of the convention. He had arrived in Fredericton a few hours previously. He referred to the address of Mr. Stevens stating that he strongly approved of the idea of having a central dairy school in connection with the agricultural college at Truro. He stated further that New Brunswick had been in the forefront in the matter of agricultural education.

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Boys' Black Mule, \$2.75 grade \$2.25 per pair.  
Mail Orders by Parcel Post.

**LOSS OF \$36,000 IN SPECTACULAR FIRE**  
About \$86,000 worth of property was consumed in a spectacular fire Saturday night in the Dearborn buildings, Prince William street. At 11:29 p.m. the alarm was sounded and it was not until 1 a.m. yesterday that the "all out" rang. During that period the firemen had an arduous struggle against odds, but their promptness in getting at the situation won them their victory.

Dearborn & Co., Limited, wholesale dealers in groceries, coffee and spices, suffered most, their loss on building and stock being estimated at \$36,000. The other tenants, Hobart Manning and Co., H. N. Cockburn, manager, lost to the extent of about \$2,500. The offices of W. E. A. Lawton real estate and Kane & King, contractors, were wiped out, and the firm of A. B. Smalley & Son, in the next building toward King, lost about \$1,000 through smoke and water.

The approximate losses suffered are as follows:  
Dearborn & Co., Ltd., \$30,000  
Hobart Mfg. Co., \$2,500  
A. B. Smalley & Son, \$1,000  
Kane & King, \$1,000  
W. E. A. Lawton, \$1,000  
Total, \$36,000

Dearborn & Co., Ltd., carry insurance on the building as follows:  
Liverpool, London & Globe, \$7,500  
Continental, \$5,000  
Quebec, \$2,000  
Queen, \$1,000  
Providence, Washington, \$1,500  
General, of Perth, \$3,000  
Total, \$20,000

**On Stock.**  
Employers' Liability, \$6,000  
Quebec, \$1,000  
General, of Perth, \$3,000  
Norwich Union, \$3,000  
Liverpool, London & Globe, \$3,000  
Providence, Washington, \$3,000  
Total, \$24,000

The fire department had also two other fires to deal with during the night but they were not serious. At 6:30 in the evening an alarm from box 47 brought the apparatus to the exhibition buildings, where a slight blaze had started in the soldiers' quarters.

About 2:30 a.m. yesterday, while the Prince William street fire was in progress, an alarm came from box 18. The chemical engine responded and put out a fire in W. W. Hatfield's grocery, 250 Union street. About \$600 loss was caused. The owner carries sufficient insurance to protect himself with White & Callin.

**AGITATION IN P. E. I. FOR HEAVIER PENALTIES UNDER PROHIBITION ACT**  
Charlottetown, March 3.—At the quarterly meeting of Methodist ministers of Queens and Kings counties held here a resolution was passed calling the attention of the provincial government and legislature to the necessity of better enforcement of the prohibition act.

Liquor is freely sold in various parts of the island and the legislature is asked during the coming session to adopt amendments whereby penalties against offenders who continuously violate the law be more strictly enforced.

"Then old Roosevelt's daughter didn't marry the duke after all."  
"No, I understand they let the option expire."

**NEURASTHENIA THAT FOLLOWS LA GRIPPE**  
Rest and a Tonic is the Proper Treatment, Distinguished Medical Authority Says

There is a form of neurasthenia that follows a grippé. Doctors call it "post-grippé" neurasthenia.

One of the foremost medical authorities of New York city in a lecture in the International Club said:

"Broadly speaking, every victim of a grippé will suffer from post-grippé neurasthenia also. Lowering of nervous energy, irritability, is the most striking effect of the disease, languor of mind and body, disturbed sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere. The treatment calls for rest and a tonic."

If you have had a grippé read those words again: "Languor of mind and body, disturbed sleep, and vague pains in the head and elsewhere."

You have any or all of them? It means that you are still suffering from the effects of a grippé and that you will not

## AFFIDAVITS REFUTED BY DEPENDENT ON THE WITNESS STAND

Other Suggested Evidence in the Saskatchewan Bribery Charges Flatly Denied.

Regina, Feb. 29.—Interest shifted today from the committee inquiring into charges of bribery made against Liberal members to the second committee investigating the charge that government members received money from applicants for liquor licenses for the purpose of securing such licenses. Effort was made by way of affidavit from the owner of a hotel in which W. B. Willoughby, leader of the opposition, had a large equity, to fasten on Hon. J. A. P. Smead, speaker of the house, acceptance of \$1,000 conditional upon a license being granted to a certain hotel.

The man who swore the affidavit, however, before the committee this afternoon took his oath that the affidavit was not in the form he had desired, that he was aware that the \$1,000 was given to the Liberal association working in the interests of Sheppard, and that Sheppard had never received the money personally. The affidavit was prepared in the law office of the leader of the opposition, and the dependent before the committee took back his main contention.

Another witness stated the facts of this case, showing that his firm had voluntarily offered to give \$1,000 to the Liberal association, and that he knew nothing about licenses of any kind.

**Emphatic Denials Made.**  
In the bribery committee, Peterson, the man who was supposed to have been given \$10,000 by the liquorists to bribe members, who recently flatly denied all knowledge of the same, was examined by opposing counsel. Nothing new developed. S. S. Simpson, a Liberal member whose name had been mentioned, emphatically denied being bought, and did G. E. E. A. former member of the house.

**Bole Denies Stiffing Charges.**  
Regina, Sask., Feb. 29.—(C. P. Dispatch.) The Mages committee, investigating the second, and fourth of the Bole's five charges, held a hearing this morning. Andrew Ehmman, former local hotel keeper, testified that J. F. Bole, former M.P. for Regina, had asked him to stiffen eleven police charges against him on condition that he would withhold his political allegiance. Mr. Bole went on the stand and denied it.

Thomas, W. H. Regina, former wholesale liquor store owner, said he was told by License Inspector Seymour to sell out just before the government liquor policy was introduced in 1913. He sold.

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**CHARGE IN SENATE AGAINST OFFICERS AT AMHERST CAMP**  
Ottawa, March 2.—In the senate today, Senator Clouston gave notice that he would move for a return of all Germans, Austrians and Hungarians in the employment of the federal government, their names and positions, also the names and addresses of all Canadians in the employment of the governments of Germany, Austria and Hungary.

Senator Clouston moved for papers connected with the escape of German prisoners from the camp at Amherst and the court-martial which followed in Halifax. He said that not only were the prisoners allowed to escape, but their escape was facilitated by the command of the camp. Even now, he said, the fact, but he wanted an official confirmation or denial. It was had enough to "send out our men and blood to fight the enemy in the foreign country without being betrayed at home."

He said that the officers who had allowed Germans to escape should be in the penitentiary or in their graves. "Let us have no traitors in the camp, and let not the government support them nor shield them," he urged the senator.

The motion for papers was adopted.

When sewing ball and socket snaps on a garment be sure to sew the ball snap on the upper piece. The socket snap leaves a mark.

**FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES**  
(Continued from page 3.)

Molly Otty, The Japanese song was sung by Misses Eleanor Palmer, Mary Harrison, Zerelda Williams, Gladys Harris, Gladys Robinson, Geraldine Corey, Fannie Randall, Doris Robinson, Gwen Hubbard, Esther Williams, Valerie Gaudet and Rhoda Hector. Others who assisted in various ways were Henry DeVeber, N. H. Otty, H. H. Gilbert, Arch. McKeague, Arthur Moore, McDermott, Fraser, Fox, H. B. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson, Mrs. P. L. Corey, Mrs. Rubin and Ray Robinson.

On Monday evening the Gagetown Red Cross Society, assisted by the Queenstown Women's Institute, repeated a number of the features of the Saturday evening entertainment in St. John's. The hall was crowded. The hall was crowded.

S. L. Peters, judge of probates for Queens, presided as chairman, and introduced Major Pincome, whose splendid address on the German menace to Canada was listened to with much attention. The "Happy Half Dozen" again delighted the audience with their selections, and the comedy given by the Gagetown performers was repeated. Forty-three dollars and fifteen cents was realized for Red Cross work, making a total of over \$600 for patriotic purposes on the two evenings. The performers were taken to Queenstown through the kindness of Sheriff Williams. George McDermott, Arthur Moore, Arthur DeVeber and Arthur Moore, and on arriving at the hall were given a delicious treat by the Queenstown Women's Institute. Sheriff Williams and Benjamin F. Merritt, of Queenstown, had charge of the admissions.

During their stay in Gagetown Major and Mrs. C. G. Pincome were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Caswell, returning to Fredericton on Tuesday morning. Sergeant Major C. L. Dougherty, Lance Corporal Frank Jones and Lance Corporal G. G. Glover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Otty, Sergeant W. E. Parsons was with Mr. and Mrs. T. Sherman Peters, Lance Corporal A. Aschew, Sergeant Major Otty, to have been H. B. Bridges and Lance Corporal W. Longworth of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Marshall.

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