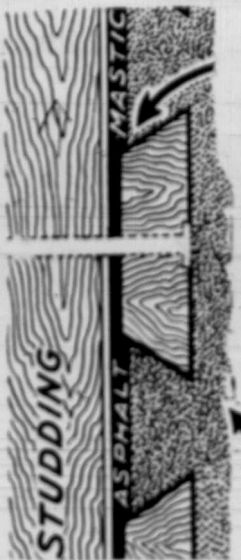


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the Conservative members of the House, countered strongly on Mr. Carvell. He was able to show that at the time of the South African war, when Mr. Carvell was not a member of the House he was the secretary of a hay company which secured a contract for 11,000 tons of hay at \$17 per ton. The man Smith, now in the business, had a sub-contract in which it was stated that he must not pay farmers more than \$8 per ton, so that the profits made then by Mr. Carvell's company were quite equal to those made by the Atlantic Hay Company. Besides Mr. Carvell had put in a bill for \$13,000 extras which was not allowed. Apparently the lesson to be drawn from the incident is that no matter what political party is in power, it is the farmer's ox that is gored.

Middlemen Get Rake-off

Mr. Carvell stated that in May, 1915, a contract was given to a Montreal middleman for a large quantity of shells, and it was sub-let to an American. Eight days later the shell committee gave an order to one of its own members at seventy-five cents higher, and he handed it over to an American to manufacture the shells. Mr. Carvell charged that not only had there been huckstering and political influence of all kinds at work, but there had been profiteering in shares of companies which were going to make the shells. He instanced the Truro Steel Company, which he characterized as "a political organization," with a capital stock of \$200,000. It took over a small foundry and after securing a shell contract, went



WOMEN DELEGATES TO CALGARY CONVENTION

While one middleman was elected to parliament and became a "champion" of their rights, the other is still doing business at the old stand.

Mr. Carvell spent more than three hours in dealing with the shell committee. He charged that the makers of shells had made exorbitant profits, but his most serious allegation was that contracts had been refused legitimate companies with machinery to make shells, while mushroom companies organized by political friends of the government had been encouraged to organize and go into the business. He gave a large number of instances of this kind, and if only one-quarter of them are true, there would appear to be but little reason why an inquiry should be denied. It is only possible to mention a couple. It appears that a contract for 25,000 shrapnel shells was awarded to the York and Cornwall Cotton Company of St. John, N.B. By them it was transferred to James Fleming and Son, of the Phoenix Foundry Company, of St. John, N.B., a Liberal firm. For the contract the Flemings had to pay a commission of ten per cent. D. A. Thomas, the representative of Lloyd George, visited the Phoenix factory where the contract was being carried out. Mr. Thomas characterized the foundry as "the finest equipped machine shop he had yet seen in Canada." When he examined the output of the shop he found that the shells were all marked "Y and C." He called one of the superintendents, who explained that "a ten per cent. commission had to be paid to a Conservative middleman." Mr. Thomas told the Flemings that if they wanted contracts they could get them from the Imperial government direct without having to pay a commission. There was no reason, he said, why a firm with such a well-equipped foundry should pay commissions to anyone. Mr. Carvell asserted that Hon. J. D. Hazen, the minister from St. John, "knows that the Flemings have already paid nearly \$5,000 on their contract." Hepburn Bros., of Picton, Ont., a firm in which the Conservative member for Prince Edward County is a partner, was also dealt with by Mr. Carvell. This firm, said the member for Carleton, "ran a planing mill, and the member had himself told the House he never ran a machine shop in his life, and had to take his contract to Montreal. The firm received orders amounting to \$700,000." This happened during a period when other firms were being told that there were no more orders to let. "Can a man believe there is no politics in a thing like that?" said Mr. Carvell.

to work to sell its stock, which was hawked all over the United States. The foundry had not yet started to turn out shells.

In closing Mr. Carvell said that if Canada was to maintain her honor there must be a fearless investigation of these contracts. He called upon the prime minister to grant a public investigation that will go to the very bot-

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