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THE PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

A forward movement in agriculture was indicated by the Provincial Administration when the Royal Commission was appointed, and was more particularly outlined when the committee presented its comprehensive report. The report contained many recommendations and suggestions, involving a general reorganization in methods and administration. Dr. Landry had in fact found it necessary to practically create a department of agriculture if he wished to give the province the service that it had the right to demand from him as Chief Commissioner. While agriculture is the leading industry and interest in the province, it has received only the perfunctory attention of the gentleman who was placed at the head of the department, while the deputy minister, whatever might be his personal merits, never in his twelve years of office displaced much initiative. It is not necessary to determine whether this was due to his own limitations or to official atmosphere and influence. The fact is that the province needed, and the people demanded, more progressive and aggressive agricultural policy and action.

It was not sufficient to lay out some of the work to be done. The officer to carry out the programme under the direction of the responsible head had to be obtained. Dr. Landry has reached the conclusion that Mr. Hubbard is the man best qualified to take up these reforms and advances, and his colleagues agree with him. The secretary of the Department of Agriculture, who takes the place of the Deputy Commissioner and will perform the same duties, with many others, is well known throughout the province. He has both a theoretical and practical knowledge of agriculture, with expert qualifications in live stock and dairy farming. Mr. Hubbard has had the advantage of life on the farm, and training in an agricultural college. He has been superintendent of dairies, organizer of agricultural societies, manager of agricultural exhibitions, editor of an agricultural journal, secretary of an agricultural commission. He can address a farmers' meeting, write a good report, judge cattle, direct dairy operations. He understands fruit culture, and has made a study of fertilizers. He is energetic, enthusiastic, and will be determined to do all that he can to make the department effective.

A brief outline of the advance now to be undertaken is given elsewhere. Dr. Landry has marked out certain steps to be taken at the beginning, along the lines of the report made by the commission. The Commissioner was himself the leading spirit of the commission and thoroughly understands what is directly contained and ultimately involved in the recommendations. Dr. Landry is a young minister who has a chance in his department to do a great service to the province and win distinction for himself. He admits that he had some things to learn, and that was the reason the investigation was held. He and his colleagues also had some things to undo, and this they are accomplishing. Already they have done some constructive work, notably in the promotion of immigration and colonization. In the special importation of horses, the department has for the first time in the history of the province been able to introduce pure bred stock at no cost to the treasury. In this as in other things the Department of Agriculture has been progressive without extravagance.

PURPOSE OF THE RACE CRY.

Whenever the Laurier Government finds itself discredited, it always encourages some organ or orator in Quebec to invent a race question. There is today no such question. In all the public matters now, or recently before the country, there is not one in which a race issue is directly or indirectly involved. Never was there a time when the question was dragged in more gratuitously than now.

Yet here is La Presse fairly foaming and frothing over the Orange and Tory fanatics, declaring that pestilent sectarians are hurling insults at the French Canadians; asserting that Mr. Borden has yielded to the Imperialist programme, which is represented by La Presse as anti-French; complaining that the Imperial Press Conference is a machine to promote Canadian subservience to England's war policy, and generally representing the whole Opposition party as involved in some anti-Quebec conspiracy.

What is it all about? La Presse began when there was criticism of the late Mr. Prefontaine, because it is part of its creed that a French speaking minister must never be criticized—unless, of course, he is on the wrong side of politics. But Mr. Brodeur, a French speaking minister, does not hesitate to shield himself by throwing on Mr. Prefontaine the blame for demoralizing his department. When the maladministration of Mr. Brodeur was exposed by a civil service commission, of which one member was a French speaking Liberal from Quebec city, that was represented as a Tory plot to destroy a French public man. Mr. Brodeur himself got rid of his compatriot, the deputy of his department, but that was nothing.

It mattered nothing that the Opposition begged the Government to carry into the departments of Sir Fred Borden, Mr. Graham and Mr. Pugsley the same investigation that was conducted in the department of the French speaking Minister of Marine, and that the French speaking minister himself voted against it. The Conservatives are still accused of singling out a French minister for attack and exposure. It does not matter that Mr. Pugsley, who with all his pretences, has never claimed

to be French, complains that he has been assailed more bitterly than any other minister of any race. When La Presse speaks of Conservatives as Orange fanatics, it is not noticed by La Presse that the Minister of Public Works is an Orangeman. It does not suit the organ of the Premier to consider that this minister, and organ of the Government, have heaped their worst insults on the most distinguished French speaking citizen of this province, though that eminent man has for nearly twenty years been a judge and removed from politics.

There is absolutely no foundation for the slanders of La Presse and its associate organs. The Imperial Press Conference was called by the influence of the Liberal Government of Great Britain. A majority of the public men who have addressed the editors belong to the British political party with which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has professed himself in sympathy. More than two-thirds of the delegates from Canada are supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and have gone there determined to protect his interests.

There is not the ghost of a grievance as a basis of the campaign of La Presse. The Conservative party in the House of Commons is working in harmony with the Quebec Conservatives, who number 45 per cent. of the population of that province. Mr. Borden is at home among the Quebec people, whose language he has acquired, and whom he understands and admires, as they admire and respect him. The Whitney Government has given one of its most important portfolios to a French speaking representative. Mr. Hazen has done the same, and is supported by a majority of the French speaking members of the House.

The campaign of La Presse and Le Soleil is therefore not the result of any misunderstanding. It is not the effect of fanaticism or narrow-mindedness. It is not sincere. The writers, inspired by political leaders, encouraged by the approval of the Premier of Canada, have deliberately and in cold blood entered upon this business to divert attention from charges and proofs of graft and public plunder, and to intimidate the public press and public men from doing their duty in exposing these iniquities.

CROPS IN THE WESTERN PROVINCE.

It is rather surprising to learn that the area in Manitoba under wheat is 208,529 acres less than last year, a falling off of seven per cent. There is some gain in oats and barley, but the decrease in all grains is 163,129 acres, or over three per cent.

In Saskatchewan there is an increase in all grains. But Saskatchewan and Manitoba together have only 600 acres more in wheat than last year, though they have six per cent. increase in all grains. Saskatchewan has this year about fifty per cent. more wheat acreage than Manitoba. The newer province has also about fifty per cent. more land in oats than Manitoba, but not so much in barley.

Alberta is not a grain growing province in the same proportion as the more eastern prairie provinces. She has less than 1,000,000 acres of grain, compared with nearly 5,000,000 in Manitoba, and nearly 7,000,000 in Saskatchewan. Alberta has more acres in oats than in wheat, while the other provinces have twice as much wheat as oats.

NOT QUITE READY.

The Moncton board of trade is in favor of Maritime Union. So are most other boards of trade. Some nine men out of any unselected ten are in favor of the union of the three provinces.

But how many St. John or Fredericton people are in favor of union with the capital at Halifax or Charlottetown? How many Halifax folk would take union with the capital at St. John, or Moncton, or Charlottetown? How many Prince Edward Islanders are for union with Fredericton or Sackville or Amherst, as the seat of government?

The test of public opinion on this question is whether the people of any province are ready to make some local sacrifices for the sake of union. A story is told of a man in a New Brunswick village, who was asked whether he could play the violin. "Yes," he replied, "all but the practical part." With a similar limitation most of the people of the Maritime Provinces are in favor of union.

THE ALDRICH TARIFF.

Now that the United States tariff bill is pretty well settled, the Boston Herald presents a careful calculation based on Government statistics of imports and exports. The effect of this analysis is to show that 75 per cent. of the Dingley rates have been re-enacted, while of the other 25 per cent., 15 per cent. are increases, and 10 are decreases. On the whole it has been a revision upwards. Of the 14 schedules the Herald makes out that ten are increases over the Dingley bill, while four are decreases. It is represented that the average duty on cotton goods was less than 45 per cent. under the Aldrich bill, and will be over 47 per cent. under the Dingley bill, and 55 to 58 per cent. under the proposed increase in reported in the agricultural schedule, and in silk goods and on linen. The Herald insists that the revision upward was not what the people were led to expect.

A convention of delegates supporting the Government is called for this evening to select a candidate for St. John county. The meeting takes place in this city. Simonds is the only parish which has not yet chosen delegates, and the electors from Simonds will meet here to elect their delegates immediately before the convention.

No one else in Great Britain could have made so fine a speech of welcome to the press delegates as Lord Rosebery. It is an address that belongs to literature. It was singularly felicitous and full of charm. Lord Rosebery does not always give light. He did not on this occasion. But then, as always, he gave delight to the cultivated hearer.

The St. John Standard is engaged in the playful work of quoting the St. John Telegraph had to say about Dr. Pugsley before that worthy, with McAvity, bought out the Telegraph. The Telegraph sop is amazing in the light of these quotations.—London, Ontario, Free Press.

A Fredericton correspondent intimates that the Standard was too local when it accused winter of chilling the lap of June. He says that in Fredericton there was no such display of familiarity. Winter kept a polite distance on Sunday and the weather was hot.

The Halifax Herald points out that the Liberal majority in the popular vote of Nova Scotia was 9,000 in 1901; 4,000 in 1906 and 2,000 in 1908. It seems to be a vanishing quantity.

It is again reported that the French Chamber is about to consider the treaty with Canada. The live cattle which were to be admitted into Canada under this treaty have long since become dead meat.

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PERSONAL

Mr. D. A. Fenton, of Toronto, is at the Victoria.

Mr. John R. Tompkins, of Woodstock, was at the Dufferin on Monday. Mrs. M. E. McCarron, of Fredericton, was at the Victoria yesterday.

Senator A. H. Comeau, and daughter, of Meteghan River, are at the Dufferin. They are on their way home from Ottawa.

Mr. E. A. McLaren, of Moncton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Maly, of Charlottetown, are at the Dufferin.

Mr. W. D. Carter, of Richibucto, is at the Victoria.

Hon. Chas. E. Oak, of Bangor, is at the Royal.

Messrs. W. M. F. O'Brien, and Mrs. W. F. O'Brien, of Chipman, are at the Dufferin.

Rev. Z. C. Beal, of Wuku, China, is in the city.

Mr. D. D. McKay, of Kentville is at the Victoria.

Mr. A. F. Bentley, of St. Martins was at the Royal Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Mackintosh and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood, Halifax, are at the Royal.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of Mrs. G. A. Kubring, is critically ill.

Moncton Transcript: Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, of St. John, is spending a few days in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole.—Mr. George R. Sangster, who has been confined to his home through illness for the past six months, is improving, and is now able to sit out of doors.—Miss May G. Flanagan, artist, left this week for Folleto, Ontario, where she will remain for some time sketching. Miss Flanagan hopes to secure a number of pretty views.

Telegram: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walter Holly and children, of St. John, arrived in Yarmouth on Tuesday.

Mr. Guy Dunn, formerly district engineer, St. John, has been appointed to a similar position on the G. T. F. F. Scovill, rector of St. George's, succeeded Mr. L. B. Merriman, resigning.

Sir John and Lady Hanbury Williams, Ottawa, and their daughters will spend part of the summer at St. Andrews, N. B.

Mr. Geo. W. Swett, manager of the Breslin Hotel, New York, has been appointed manager of the Hotel Netherside, Fifth Avenue and 59th Street, New York. Mr. Swett will be remembered as the manager of the Victoria Hotel, St. John, at the time of "the fire."

The bans of marriage between Rev. F. Scovill, rector of Victoria parish, and Miss Edith Coster, were published in St. Jude's Church on Sunday.

Mr. Benjamin Allen, Toronto, is at the Royal.

Mr. F. P. Carvell, M. P., Woodstock, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beverly Robinson returned yesterday from their wedding trip.

Rev. Dr. Howard Sprague came in on the Montreal express Monday.

Dr. Scovill Murray, of Upham, is in the city.

Rev. Dr. Howard returned on Monday from Woodstock, where he has been attending the Methodist conference, from a six weeks' trip to England.

At London Saturday, Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, dined with King Edward.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley has left Ottawa for St. John.

DEATHS

Thos. F. Thompson.
Fredericton, June 21.—After only four days' illness, Thomas F. Thompson, one of the linotype operators in the Gleaner office, died this morning at 3 o'clock, as a result of a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia. Until noon on Wednesday last Mr. Thompson

was at his post in the composing room of the Gleaner office, but he then had to return to his home on account of pleurisy having set in. The prospects for his recovery were fairly bright until yesterday, when he became suddenly worse, sinking gradually until he succumbed early this morning. The late Mr. Thompson was born at Alma, Albert County, 37 years ago next October and learned the printing trade at the office of the Maple Leaf in Albert, afterwards removing to St. John. He was seventeen years in the employ of the Globe and afterwards worked with the Sun, coming to this city in January last to accept a position with the Gleaner. He was happily situated with his wife and family here. Besides his almost heartbroken widow, Mr. Thompson is survived by two children, the eldest being his son Hazen, and youngest, Miss Edith. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, one brother, James Smye, who resides at Alma, Albert County, also survive. This evening there will be a short funeral service at his late residence on Campbell street, and the remains will be conveyed to the C. P. R. station, accompanied by members of Typographical Union No. 664, and sister unions. The widow and several friends to the deceased remain to see the remains to the native home at Alma, and the funeral will take place there on Wednesday afternoon. During the day, Mrs. Thompson had made many friends.

Mrs. Lounsbury.
Word was received yesterday morning of the death at Boston, Sunday night, of Mrs. Annie Lounsbury, of Fredericton, following an operation for cancer. Deceased, who formerly resided at Newcastle, was the widow of Albert Lounsbury, student at Acadia College, and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert McDonald, of Chatham, survives. Interment at Fredericton.

Miss Bessie Ferguson.
Chatham, N. B., June 21.—The death took place this morning of Miss Bessie Ferguson, youngest daughter of Dean Ferguson, formerly collector at this port. Deceased had been in poor health for several months. Miss Ferguson is survived by her father and two sisters, Katie at home, and Mrs. Busteed, of Toronto. Funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from her father's residence, King street.

Victoria.
Mrs. M. E. McCarron, J. A. Morgan, Fredericton; J. R. Davis, F. J. Wilson, Boston; Albert Chagnon, St. Hyacinthe; D. A. Fenton, Toronto; W. D. Carter, Richibucto; J. H. Ford, Bangor; John A. Wigmore, Grand Manan; W. J. Dickson, Halifax; Dr. H. H. Hall and wife, Minneapolis.

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W. R. Begg, Toronto; J. S. Thomson, Hamilton; E. R. Reid, Campbellton; Fred J. Ward, Mrs. J. C. Mackintosh, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood, Halifax; G. E. Cooke, Montreal; Jas. H. Crockett, Fredericton; F. B. Carvell, Woodstock; E. S. Loomis, New York; Robert Hersch, Montreal; Arthur W. Sonenthal, Montreal; L. A. Macoun, Ottawa; E. D. Morton, London, Eng.; Mrs. Alfred R. Kelly, Miss Bessie Kelly, San Francisco; A. H. Owens, Toronto; A. L. Bentley, St. Martins; Jay A. Burns, Montreal; E. J. Curry, Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Knapp, New York; G. H. Tyndall, Toronto; Edgar Buchanan, Toronto; Chas. E. Oak, Bangor; C. P. Lang, New York.

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DEATHS.
Dwyer.—At his home, 524 Waterloo street, in this city, on June 20, Andrew Dwyer, aged 72 years, leaving two daughters to mourn.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Service at the house at 2 o'clock. Interment at Fernhill.

Robinson.—Suddenly at Westfield, June 20, Frederick L. Robinson, of this city, aged 23 years.

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