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THE FARMERS IN SESSION.

The farmers' convention at Andover was an interesting one and, we trust, a profitable one. Some thoughtful papers were read and discussed, and there was a happy, wholesome interchange of ideas. The discussion on the subject "The Stock for the Farmers of New Brunswick to Raise" was particularly interesting and instructive, as showing the good and the weak points in the various breeds with which our farmers have had experience. The consensus of opinion seemed unfavorable to the government's recent importation of horses, as well as to the former importation of horses and cattle. What is wanted in New Brunswick is good hardy all round animals. This, the Convention seemed to think, and in fact very positively and clearly expressed, was not to be found in any of the province's importations. The horse was either too big and clumsy for general purposes, unfit for the climate and the change from comparative idleness to hard labor. He had neither the style or action, nor the spirit or endurance necessary to fit him for his work. The cow does not meet the wants of the farmer. She has either been bred exclusively for milk or for beef. In no instance are the two qualities blended in the one animal of government importation. Some good beef cattle are to be found, and some good milkers, but these, possessing as they do but a singular quality, are not adapted to the general farmer's use. In regard to sheep and swine there was not much discussion, but from what was said we gather that these classes give fair satisfaction.

The one inference to draw from the discussion is that the farmers' interests have not in the past been consulted in the importations of horses and cattle. A vast amount of provincial money has been spent ostensibly in the farmers' interests, but with the result of introducing into the province unsuitable and unprofitable breeds. The prevailing view of the Convention is that the farmers, as represented by a committee, should select all stock which may be imported in the future. With this view we are in hearty accord. A farmer would make a very poor "fat" in a selection of a printer's plant or a lawyer's library; and on the same principle a printer or a lawyer would be absolutely unqualified for the work of making a profitable selection for the farmer's needs. What is needed, to begin with, is a practical man in charge of the agricultural department, and he should have the confidence of the people in whose interests his labors are supposed to be done. In another issue we will refer to some other matters suggested by the discussions at the Convention.

MANITOBA.

The fact that ten of Mr. Greenway's supporters have been elected by acclamation is significant. Sir John through his henchman Norquay had control of Manitoba and bent the people to his purposes. In Mr. Greenway Sir John imagined he had a man whom he could so manipulate, but after one or two interviews with the Manitoba premier the Chief Minister realized that he had to do with a man very different from the one who had so often sold his province. The victory of Greenway and the endorsement of his course since he assumed the control of affairs in Manitoba, has shown the federal government that they must yield or break. At every point since Norquay's defeat, Sir John has been beaten and the people have triumphed. They would long before have done so had they not been coerced into supporting one whom they knew to be the minion of Sir John and one who was ready to carry out any proposals which the dictator or his masters, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, ordered him to support. The Tory organ which at the time of Greenway's election of power cried "wait till the election," must now hunt up some other wall or be content with silence.

WHERE IS STANLEY?

Various disputing reports have been current during the past two weeks respecting the Stanley Expedition. According to some deities who have come into the camp at Yambung, on the Arcturion river, whence Stanley started for a march of 500 miles through unexplored country to the western shores of the Albert Nyanza, with which Emin Pasha is in communication by steamer, the expedition encountered fierce opposition from the natives after passing through the Mahotsa country into a rough and mountainous region covered with dense forests. This hostility was due, it is said, to false stories spread by the Arabs as to the objects of the expedition. In order to resist the attacks of the natives small camps were constructed, and the delay thus occasioned rendered it necessary to eat the reserve of provisions intended for Emin Pasha. In the fighting, it is further stated, Stanley was severely wounded by an arrow. If the reports of the deserters can be relied on, the position of the expedition must have become perilous when they left, for they declare that it had been reduced by death and desertion to one-third of what it was on starting, and that Stanley was encamped and unable to communicate with either Emin Pasha or Yambung. At the latter place Major Bartlett is reported to be organizing a fresh and powerful expedition. The Emin Pasha Committee, and the Council of the Imperial East African Association, are, however, not inclined to place much reliance on

these reports. The last shot of intelligence from the Expedition was dated the 24th of last August, and was published in London on the 7th of November. At the time Stanley was advancing slowly towards the Albert Nyanza, but was experiencing great difficulties owing to the fatigue of the men, which led to their staggering. The natives were, however, friendly, and readily supplied provisions. Stanley's progress was retarded by the fact that he had to wait for the arrival of the Bahr el Ghazal province of a White Pasha, generally believed to be Stanley, with an all-powerful army, conquering everywhere. If this should turn out to be true, Stanley will have indeed added a marvellous chapter to his adventurous life.

A member of the St. John Valley Railway Company, he may not be a very important member it is true, informs us that the people along the river sections might just as well not be satisfied with what progress the company is now making; that the company will only go more vigorously into the work when he thinks best. These may not be his exact words, but they form the substance of what he did say. It is the old story of the "company's" interests in preference to the interests of the people. The company has secured the privilege to build a line in a position to get the people's money for the work; and now the public may whistle. We would suggest, however, that it might be just as well for the company were the pecuniary differences of some of its members and silent partners settled, and the work at once undertaken.

FINANCE MINISTER FOSTER, FORMERLY THE PAID TEMPERANCE LECTURER OF THE PROHIBITION PARTY, SAID AT THE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION AT MONTREAL THIS WEEK, THAT THE COUNTRY WAS NOT ripe for prohibition. Although he believed the statement to be true, it will strike many who know the minister in these quarters, as a remarkably strange assertion for him to make in the face of his many speeches, in which he strongly advocated prohibition as an immediate necessity. No, the country is not ripe for prohibition, but this is in a great measure due to the traitorous course, and example of such people as Minister Foster.

King Milan did not find in Queen Natalie a faithful partner. He has been the victim of many intrigues at her hands. She recently sought the assistance of Russia to "down" her husband in the interests of herself and young son. She left the kingdom to carry on her intrigue, but Russia would not sympathize with her. She sought her husband's pardon and asked permission to return, but this was not granted. King Milan then sought to secure a divorce from her. A despatch from Belgrade, under date of yesterday, says that the Synod has annulled the marriage. The Queen will have few sympathizers.

HE WAS ADMITTED.

The Future Mayor Got In and the Show Proceeded.

Will J. Davis, of the Haymarket theater, tells of a night of ministry in a California town, which was given in a saluting spirit, opposite to the one which California was not unlike the average Chicago theater goer between acts. He had some turns, the only difference being that the Californian had further to go for his star. Mr. Davis, knowing something of the character of the Californian carrying his point, had found him dead in the box office. The man between acts was turned, and Mr. Davis was preparing to count on a typical night's business, when, while with a knife, the blade of which was six inches long. "You know me?" said the Californian.

Mr. Davis said he hadn't the honor. "I'll be in and meet you," the Californian remarked, turning off another shaving. "You didn't give me no check," said the man with the knife.

"Big your money," remarked the Chicago man, who began to feel that he was a long way from home.

"I'm glad," said the Californian, "and if you try to stop me this time, I'll be in and lay your liver out where the crowd'll pick it up. It's understood, you understand, long and short, and you'll be in the box office. The man between acts was turned, and Mr. Davis was preparing to count on a typical night's business, when, while with a knife, the blade of which was six inches long. "You know me?" said the Californian.

NEWS OF THE WORLD CONDENSED

From Our Own Telegraphic Reports and Our Exchanges.

Personal, Political and Religious News of the Day.

Cable, American, Canadian and General Topics.

Cable.

A verdict for the defendant was returned in the case of the suit of Frank Hugh O'Donnell against the London Times for libel.

Canadian.

Hon. Joseph Royal has been sworn in as lieutenant governor of the Northwest Territories. The Canada Atlantic have commenced the construction of a million dollar railway bridge over the St. Lawrence at Quebec.

E. A. Dutton, road master of the Canada Atlantic railway was killed by a shunting engine at Valleyfield, Ont., yesterday.

The Manitoba provincial nomination took place on Wednesday. Ten supporters of the Greenway government were elected by acclamation.

The Joliet grand jury has brought in a true bill against Lavallée, legislative councillor of Quebec, charging him with malversation of office.

In the Halton election trial at Milton, Ont., the counsel for D. Henderson, M.P., admitted bribery by agents, and the election was declared void.

The National Prohibition Convention at Montreal passed a resolution in favor of excluding the franchise to churches on the same lines as granted to males at present.

The little village of Danville, Quebec, is greatly excited over the finding of the body of Mary Power, a young lady visiting friends in that place, with her head almost severed.

C. C. Carey and A. R. Dickey were nominated as the prohibition and the tory candidates respectively in Cumberland yesterday. Mr. Phips spoke with telling effect in favor of the prohibition candidate.

Hugh Clark, student at the Presbyterian college, Montreal, was found dead in his bath room this morning. It is thought he died in a fit while about to enter a bath. He was 22 years of age and came from Scotland two years ago.

Alex. McKinnon of Pictou, N. S., a O. P. R. man, was murdered at Elliotville, N. B., on Monday or Tuesday. He was shot through the head by a rifle ball by some unknown person. It is supposed that he was murdered for his money.

It is said that Bishop Ledebur, of Three Rivers diocese, signed a decree on Tuesday ordering the expulsion of the Jesuits from that diocese on the ground that they unduly influenced Catholics to change their wills on their death beds in favor of the Jesuits.

Charles Johnston, the last of the gang of counterfeiters who had been sending out counterfeit \$5 bills of the bank of Montreal, N. B., and \$10 Dominion bills and \$5 America silver certificates, was arrested at Toronto last night, after he had been hunted through Michigan.

Another Unsuccessful Attempt.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 7. Robert Fick of Syracuse, started Wednesday afternoon with his boat and crew, bound through the whirlpool rapids on a trial trip in connection with the coming race with Charles Foy of Suspension Bridge. The boat got through the rapids all right, but Fick was found lying dead in the bottom. The boat had been turned upside down by a large breaker, and the weight of Fick's body had kept her in that position and he was drowned, being strangled by the seat.

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