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## MURRAY AND FLEMING

Premier Murray is going about making lofty professions of political virtue, and solemnly asserting that he would never countenance political wrong-doing or any betrayal of the interests of the people.

This is not new. Premier Murray's friend, and then his leader, Premier Fleming, spoke in Moncton on the eve of the last provincial elections. He made the same lofty professions, and gave the same pious assurances. The Moncton Transcript tells the rest of the story.

"The last time a premier spoke in the city of Moncton, on behalf of a government ticket, a railway contractor, or his assistants, placed thousands of dollars in the grip-sack of Mr. Fleming, then premier, and that money was taken away and used, it is believed, for the purpose of bribing the electors of the province. Premier Murray, though personally not guilty of receiving the money, stands today in the position of not repudiating its receipt by Mr. Fleming."

Add the Transcript says further: "The members of the Murray government, from the premier down, have taken no step to compel total restitution from J. K. Fleming, the Master Mind. The electors who have been deceived by the money, and of which money a considerable sum is still unaccounted for, and which money rightfully belongs to the province."

Hon. Mr. Slipp said at Gagetown last Saturday as a justification, that "most of the money had been returned."

How about it Mr. Murray? Will you tell the people why you are still holding Mr. Fleming to your bosom?

## DON'T SPLIT THE VOTE

The Murray government ought to be defeated or sustained. The present fight is being waged on a moral issue. The Murray government stands for Fleming methods of government and will refuse to do business with grafters and plunderers of the treasury. If the Murray government is to be defeated there must be no splitting of votes. The man who believes the time has come for a change would only be defeating his own cause by voting for one or more of the government candidates on a ticket. This fact should be emphasized to the fullest possible extent. If there were no election at stake a choice between men might be desirable, but there is a great moral issue, and the opposition candidates measure up to the standard quite as well as their opponents, from any standpoint of intelligence and ability. It is conceded that there is material in the opposition ranks for as able a government as the province has enjoyed for very many years. The thing to do is to vote the straight ticket and make certain the defeat of the present administration. All sorts of appeals will be made to secure a vote for this or that government candidate, but every candidate must be judged by his attitude toward the Fleming-Murray government, and that government has forfeited all claim to public confidence.

## HIS DEFECTIVE VISION

If the province had enjoyed in Premier Murray's boyhood days the compulsory medical inspection which Dr. Roberts now advocates, it is at least possible that the premier today would not be afflicted with that pathetic and peculiar impairment of vision, when looking backward, which prevents him from seeing anything at all this side of 1908. He must greatly lament this defect, as do all his friends. For it robs him of much that would interest and charm his lofty nature. If his vision could embrace the period between 1908 and 1917 he would realize that however interesting ancient history, romance, legend and fiction may be, the period since 1908 is of far more absorbing interest to the student of New Brunswick history. What legendary figure of the far past stands out with such imposing mien as Mr. J. K. Fleming, who boldly insisted that most of the money he given back? Or Mr. J. K. Pinder, who put Claude Duval and Jack Sheppard and Three Fingers Jack, and the whole lot of road agents to shame by defying the Dominion of Canada to make him give up that double subsidy? Or Mr. M. F. Robichaud, whose artistic and persuasive attention to the welfare of travellers on the king's highway have caused his name to be inscribed on the Chandler roll of fame? Or Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, whose adventures in rural regions and farm settlements inspired a Chandler epic? Or Mr. Sheridan, whose masterly retreat to the Indian Reservation inspired the heroic souls of others of his colleagues who now look down upon the turmoil of the political world from the serene watch-tower of safety and emolument?

Even the sympathy of friends cannot compensate Premier Murray for the loss he has suffered through defective vision, which not only cannot embrace

the period between 1908 and 1917, but gives him distorted views of men and things prior to the former date. And, unhappily, his case has become chronic, and even a psychiatrist could not now affect a cure. It is very, very sad.

## CAMPAIGN OF FALSEHOOD.

In the face of the pledge of the opposition candidates that they stand for the rigid enforcement of the prohibitory law the government party repeats the false assertion that "they will postpone prohibition at least seventeen months with the danger of defeating it altogether."

What do fair-minded people think of a campaign of this sort? Does it not prove how utterly unscrupulous and untrustworthy the Standard and its party are? What reliance can be placed in men who seek to get back into power by a campaign of misrepresentation and falsehood? And what shall be said of men who are willing for purely partisan reasons to become the candidates of such a party? Surely they should be taught a lesson.

The thoughtful citizen will brush aside all the petty objections with which the government press and speakers seek to intercept his vision, and will perceive behind all their pretences the whitewashed Fleming and the plunder taken from lumbermen, contractors, liquor dealers, and the public treasury. Surely a campaign of falsehood and pretence cannot triumph in New Brunswick in this year when the sons of New Brunswick are fighting and dying for the higher conceptions of human life and duty.

The provincial government is in troubled waters. It is ready to make all kinds of promises and put forward any scheme that may seem to be a vote-catcher. Possibly we shall have a special offering of some sort at the last moment to distract public attention from the reports of the royal commissions and the present activity and past record of Mr. J. K. Fleming—the Master Mind. The electors will not be fooled, however, for they have had a bitter lesson since 1912.

"Every government proven corrupt should be dismissed as a dishonest employee is discharged in business life. Keep on dismissing them and honesty will come at last." This statement of the case by the opposition candidates in York county goes to the root of the matter. Let us have done with a government which has betrayed its trust, and give place to men pledged to reform.

The government party are flooding the constituencies with liquor. Already the proofs of it are to be found in the smaller centres all over the province. The party are evidently determined to give the vote a hand in disposing of their stocks before the first of May. Do they think this will make them solid by proving their devotion to prohibition?

Premier Murray has not yet kept his promise to resign if the Valley Railway came to Westfield instead of Robichaud. Is he a pledge-breaker? If so, what faith can be placed in any pledges he may now make?

No doubt Premier Murray will tell us all about the Valley Railway as a part of the National Transcontinental system, via Robichaud, with its own terminals at Courtenay Bay. It is an inviting subject.

Read Dr. Roberts' reply to Mr. Potts and his discussion of the subject of public health. It is worth while. Dr. Roberts will prove a very useful member of the legislature, along with his three opposition colleagues.

In the Globe last evening Mr. H. A. Porter invited the Standard to print what Hon. A. R. Slipp said at Gagetown on Saturday regarding Mr. J. K. Fleming. The Standard ignores the request. Why?

The Standard shrieks: "Who wants to go back to such conditions?" New Brunswick is not going back. It is going forward to better things, and the white-washers of Fleming are standing in the path. They must be brushed aside.

Will Mr. J. K. Pinder be once more the chairman of the public accounts committee? His Southampton Railway experience should give him a better claim than even Mr. M. F. Robichaud.

Premier Murray must have been asleep at the switch when Fleming, Pinder, Stewart, Sheridan, Robichaud and others, rushed past on the Bonville Express.

A vote for a Murray candidate is a vote for the Fleming whitewash, the Pinder whitewash and the Robichaud whitewash.

If the opposition come into power they will not ask a return soldier how he votes before seeking a job for him.

One more day of active work before polling day. Make it count for good government.

The opposition stands for rigid enforcement of the prohibition law.

## FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

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## ELECTION BELLS.

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## LIGHTER VEIN.

Effacious.

An Irishman out of work applied to the boss of a repair shop in Detroit. When the boss had stated his qualifications for a "job" the superintendent began quizzing him a bit. Starting quizzing at random, he asked:

"Do you know anything about carpentry?"

"Sure."

"Do you know how to make a Venetian blind?"

"Sure, I'd poke me finger in his eye."

## Inevitable Consequences.

Successor. "Sir, your daughter has promised to become my wife."

Successor. "Well, don't come to me for sympathy. You might have known something would happen to you, hanging around here five nights a week."

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In the Interests of Good Gov't

Opposition Meetings All Over Province Show Strength of Support for the Opposition Party

A largely attended meeting of the opposition party was held in Moncton last evening. Spirited speeches were made by Dr. Purdy, who presided; J. T. Hawke, P. C. A. Murray, P. C. Goodwin and the opposition candidate, in Moncton city, Hon. C. W. Robinson.

Northumberland.

Four rousing opposition meetings were held in Northumberland county last evening. The first was at Rogersville, where a large number of voters were addressed by W. S. Longue, P. C. of Cumberland county, N. S. At the same time that these gentlemen were talking to the people of Norton, Fred E. Sharpe and J. H. McFadden were addressing a large audience at Head of Millstream.

Campaign in York.

A fine meeting of the opposition was held last evening in Norton station. The speakers of the evening were Dr. McAllister and J. J. Logan, M. P. of Cumberland county, N. S. At the same time that these gentlemen were talking to the people of Norton, Fred E. Sharpe and J. H. McFadden were addressing a large audience at Head of Millstream.

Ministers Reach England.

Sir Robert Borden, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Robert Rogers arrived safely in England yesterday afternoon, according to a cable dispatch to Ottawa. They sailed from Halifax last Wednesday morning. The visit to England is to attend the Imperial war conference which will open about the middle of March.

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## What Dyspeptics Should Eat

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms

of stomach trouble are, nine times out

of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach

sufferers should, whenever possible,

avoid eating food that is acid in its

nature, or which by chemical action in

the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately,

such a rule eliminates most foods which

are pleasant to the taste as well as those

which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve

building properties. This is the reason

why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers

are usually so thin, emaciated and lack

ing in that vital energy which can only

come from a well fed body. For the

benefit of those sufferers who have been

obliged to exclude from their diet all

starchy, sweet or fatty foods, and are

trying to keep up a miserable existence

on gluten products, I would suggest

that you should try a meal of any food

or foods which you may like in moder-

ate amount, taking immediately after-

wards a teaspoonful of bisulphate of

magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This

will neutralize any acid which may be

present, or which may be formed, and

instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness

and fullness, you will find that your

food agrees with you perfectly. Bisulphate

of magnesia is doubtless the best food

corrective and antacid known. It has no

direct action on the stomach, but by

neutralizing the acidity of the food con-

tents, and thus removing the source of

acid irritation which inflames the

delicate stomach lining. It does more

than could possibly be done by any

drug or medicine. As a physician, I be-

lieve in the use of medicine whenever

necessary, but I must admit I cannot

not see the sense of dosing an inflamed

and irritated stomach with drugs instead

of getting rid of the acid cause of all

the trouble. Get a little bisulphate

magnesia from your druggist, eat what

you want at your next meal, take some

of the bisulphate of magnesia as directed

above, and see if I'm not right."

A LENTEN CAMPAIGN FOR THE CHURCHES

Meetings of the pastors of the Pro-

testant churches in the various sections

of the city were held by groups yester-

day for the purpose of furthering the

campaign, which it is proposed to wage

during the Lenten season in an en-

deavor to reach those people who are

commonly designated as "churchless."

Plans were made, at yesterday's meet-

ings, with this object in view.

It is proposed, during the first four

weeks of the city wide mission, that ser-

vices be conducted each Thursday night

in private homes by ministers and lay-

men of the several denominations so that

on each Thursday night, there will be

services held in 150 private homes

throughout the districts which are

represented in the movement. For the

balance of the Lenten season the ser-

vices will be held in the respective

churches. At yesterday's meeting, Rev.

W. H. Barrington, Rev. J. C. B. Appel

and Rev. John Hardwick were present,

authorized, as the publicity committee,

to undertake an extensive advertising

campaign, the expense of which will be

pooled by the different denominations.

Mrs. W. W. Oliver, Port George, An-

napolis Co., N. S., writes: "I am glad

to tell you my experience with Dr.

Chase's Ointment. There was a spot

came on my face something like a mole,

but it kept getting worse, and several

doctors whom I consulted said it was

skin cancer, and that it would have to

be cut or burned out. I intended hav-

ing this done, but changed my mind

when my brother recommended Dr.

Chase's Ointment. Before I had fin-

ished one box of the ointment this skin

trouble had gone, and has not bothered

me since. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's

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can actually see the results accomplished.

It is surprising what change can be

brought about in a single night by this

great healing ointment.

Mr. George Beavis, 119 James street,

St. John, N.B., writes: "As a healing

ointment, I consider Dr. Chase's the best

obtainable. I had a large running sore

on my leg and although I had tried all

the prescriptions of two doctors I was

unable to get any relief from the pain

or to get the sore healed. One day

my druggist handed me a sample box

of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I used it

with such good results that I decided to

give the ointment a fair trial. Alto-

gether I used four boxes, and