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ods of the trickster. The best scrvice

any man can do his party is to bring

**PROHIBITION** 

The situation with regard to prohibi

for licenses? That would be more to the

A General With A Pipe.

## A SERIOUS OBLIGATION

fuse to permit party ties or any other support where support is so utterly undeserved. Never in the history of the ibility as will rest upon province was there a finer opportunity to strike a blow for good governmen the war will bring grave and give the right answer to the cynical

gentlemen who believe the people can be fooled all the time if some are flattered and some are paid, and others are of unemployment in the early period of convinced that it is useless to attempt to change the political methods now in vogue. That blow should be struck on ment, and others in addition to the ordinary routine of legislative duty. NO TIME FOR PARTISANSHIP

Clearly, this is a time when every The appeal to mere partisanship elector should give serious thought to should have no effect in the present pothe vote he shall cast, for upon the wis- litical campaign. The issue is too grave. dom of the people's choice will depend The better thinking men of the government party should welcome the opporthe manner in which these problems ment party should welcome the opportunity to clean house. They have alfor painting the front door black in a lowed themselves to fall into the hands fit of childish mischief." "What did

was greater need of the higher politics success could only be won by the methit back to the realm of the square deal. K. Flemming be depended on to pursue The leaders of the opposition party have says they do?" asked the youth addressthat course? Does anyone believe it? said they would rather remain in oppo- ed. How can it be believed in the face of sition than win by corrupt means, and ands upon thousands are cured every

they tell us we have done our duty if of federal and provincial severnments they tell us we have done our duty if could not prevent the defeat of govern-we prove by our votes that we regard ments which had been shown to be corthe policy of graft and public plunder rupt. The party now seeking a new as quite good enough for New Bruns- lease of power in New Brunswick has wick? For that is the real issue in this been condemned by its own royal comcampaign. Let the people of the provpeople, New Brunswick will be out of ince prove themselves worthy of their step with the other provinces, and will fighting sons, and strike a blow for bet- be regarded with derision by their peoter government. They will never regret ple. Let no side issue obscure the main such a course, even if it means the tem- one, which is honest government. There porary or even permanent severance of of the present administration who are shamed by the record of the last five

years. If for party reasons they fail to EVERY ELECTOR INTERESTED respond to the higher appeal they will No citizen of St. John or of the prov- be doing their party as well as the ince of New Brunswick can afford to province a great dis-service. assume a detached position in the political campaign now in progress. Either we are to have a continuance of the Flemming methods or there is to be a tion is in brief as follows: new government warned by the fate of The executive of the opposition party the old one that the people of the prov- decided to make prohibition a plank is ince will no longer stand for political its platform before the government took fraud and graft. The issue is clear-cut. any action in the matter. Later the op-No elector can say that he or she is not position convention was asked by the interested in the manner in which the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion government of the province is carried Alliance to endorse a prohibition meaon, and the record of the present gov- sure, with a referendum clause. Th ernment is spread on the reports of royal convention already had the matter be commissions for all to read. The op- fore it, and the resolution was unaniposition will have strong candidates in mously adopted. Then the government every constituency, and there can be no decided to pass a prohibitory law to

excuse for failure to go to the polls. come into force next May. That law New Brunswick should follow the ex- is now on the statute books. If the ample set in Manitoba and British Co- opposition comes into power it will not lumbia. A radical change is if possible only enforce this law but strengthen it more urgently needed here than in either wherever necessary. The leader, Mr. of those provinces. It is up to the Foster, has said so, and there is no people. If they cared more for partisan- ground whatever for the assertions of ship than for good government, or if Mr. Murray and Mr. Baxter that they did not display enough interest to vote against the government is a vote go to the polls, they could not and need against prohibition. If we mistake not not expect any improvement in condi- they will have some candidates who options. The strong list of opposition posed prohibition. But why does not candidates in the field is a most hope- Mr. Murray or the attorney-general tell ful sign, and the outlook from the the people whether it is proposed to standpoint of better government grows grant licenses as vendors to those liquor

#### FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

brighter as the campaign progresses. dealers who were encouraged to apply

As the political campaign warms up the question comes squarely to every elector in New Brunswick whether he National Service Board will presently or she will consent to a continuance of do something. The people of Canada the Flemming methods in the public life will be glad to see something done. of the province; or whether, as in Mani- They have been waiting a long while toba and British Columbia, a new gov- for leadership. ernment shall be given the opportunity to restore honor to public life and put Germany intimates that the real sub an end to the rule of graft. It is idle marine campaign is only now about to for any citizen to point to this or that begin. Well, we shall see how far it man on a government ticket and assert will proceed before Germany has new that he would not stand for corrupt enemies. practices, for they all endorse Flemming

A strong opposition ticket was placed and defend the government he led and those who supported him. That he is not today in the legislature is not due to them, for they have hailed him as a fitting man to be a member of the parliament of Canada. Since he has not the peerage. He was not far behind been repudiated, his political methods Sir Max Aitken. are not repudiated; and no man, no matter what his professions may be, if he supports Premier Murray, can fairly deny that he is a defender of Flemming.

A sign of the times. The other morning ing (says the Liverpool Post) a brigadier New Brunswick the present government general in uniform was seen waiking along Pall Mall smoking a pipe. One must be defeated. Of infinitely more wonders what the old Duke of Camimportance is it that we have a govern- bridge would have said had he witnesse ment worthy of public confidence than such an episode. to have a political platform of a thousand planks. The first essential is honest administration. The reports of royal commissions tell the story of the unfaithful stewardship of the government which now seeks a new lease of power.

If the people respond by returning it to power they will do the province a great Out wrong, and they will discover when too late how unfaithful they themselves were to the best interests of New Brunswer to the best interests of New

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LIGHTER VEIN. LIGHTER VEIN Daddy Meant It

when there of politicians who play the game as if your father say?" "Go, and never dark No Explanation Necessary

brother, "do herrings have so many "Why, this book says that thousthey are in earnest. There will be no year."

corruption fund so far as that party is concerned. If the people want a change

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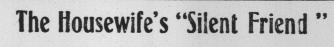
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Opposition Selects Strong Ticket in Northumberland County-W. J.

The candidates for the provincial opposition party in Northumberland were chosen yesterday at a convention in Chatham which was said to be one of the largest and best ever held in the county. The ticket is a strong one and will command general support.

The convention decided that the politics of Northumberland county would be run on straight party lines and that the opposition ticket would be composed of four good straight party men. The delegates adjourned to the rooms below and shortly afterward brought in the following names as their selection:

D. V. Allain, Neguae.

Robert Murray, Chatham.

Thomas Parker, Doaktown.

Dr. McGrath, Newcastle.

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The selection was immediately sanctioned by the convention amid great

Later, it was found that Mr. Parker In Albert County

Hon. C. J. Osman, who had been s lected as one of the opposition ticket in Albert county, has been compelled by is business interests to retire. W. J. Carnworth, who had refused the nomina-

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tion on account of the pressure of busiis, in Bokoshe, and that he will remain

Caraworth Will Run in Albert ness, has consented to run and will stand there unless he receives an offer which with Mr. Ryan in the fight for good he considers worth while. "I can't afford to leave my family at home again," he says. "And I can't afford to take it with me at the salary The Fight in York

Coal Shortage coughs, sore throat, cramps, chills, etc., when necessary that its remarkable soothing and healing qualities go direct to the seat of an inward trouble. Thus,

in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment you get two in one—internal and external use was holding a dominion government contract and he was replaced on the ticket by David G. Schofield, of Blackville.

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That the city public schools may suffer from the shortage of coal was brought out last evening at the monthly ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER meeting of the Board of School Trus-tees. Although a local dealer has the contract, there is doubt as to whether it can be filled, owing to the difficulty in Securing American coal.

The poard transacted little business of importance. Those present were Thomas Nagle, G. Herbert Green, J. V. Russell, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Taylor, H. Colby Smith, George E. Day and Dr. H. S. Bridges. Letters of thanks for salary increases were read from Miss Annie McGivern, Catherine C. Róbinson and John Akerley. Dr. Bridges announced that Miss Gertrude Shea had been given charge of the Partridge Island school to succeed Miss Hargrove, who was obliged to resign on account of ill health.

That the sum of \$9,000 was raised in one year was the excellent showing of the treasurer's report at the annual meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. Almost the total numbership assembled at Mrs. W. B. Tennant's residence in Orange street, when Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton read an interesting report describing the activities of the last year. Mrs. H. A. McKeown, as treasurer, reported the sum of \$9,000 raised since last February. Many articles have been made and socks knitted for the Red Cross and Soldiers. securing American coal.
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nealth.

A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary of the Comforts Association. Mrs. Fred Peters

A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary of the board, submitted his report, which showed that 7,625 children are enrolled in the city schools, with an average daily attendance of 6,733 or 88.30 per cent.

Miss Greta Gray, who was injured several months ago while boarding a moving train at Rothesay on her way to the city to take up her duties, was voted her full pay up to February 1, and half pay for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Russell and Mr. Green were appointed as a committee to take up with the city officials and the board of assessors the possibility of the assessors taking the school census at the same time that the general assessment was

## FOSTER REFUSES TO ACCEPT CUT IN SALARY

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Rev. Mr. Barraclough from ripe perionce, made many practical suggest-ions to the gathering and was warmly

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He says that he will accept no reduc-He says that he will accept no reduction and that he may not accept a raise, as he is not anxious to play. Then by way of conclusion he says:

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"I would not live for Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., To-