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## MURRAY AND PINDER

Premier Murray read this morning with a serene and holy joy the report of the York county government convention. For that convention nominated his friend Pinder.

And who is Pinder? He is the right man who was charged in parliament by Hon. H. F. McLeod with padding the Southampton Railway accounts to get the double subsidy which Royal Commissioner Pringle also declared, after investigation, was not earned.

Who is Pinder? He is the leader of the Murray ticket in York county. He is also the man of whom the Frederick Glenier said, two years ago—  
"There lies today an unsettled balance for his stupor due as far back as 1911 of \$45, and an indebtedness for a total of \$588. Could there be anything more disgusting in the position of a public man? Has the government not been exceedingly forbearing and very lenient? Is it because of this evidence of Mr. Pinder's gross abuse of trust, of his determination to trade in public affairs for his personal aggrandizement, or his lack of application of responsibility in his dealings with public money, that he has not been, and cannot be, taken into the executive? Mr. Pinder may whine and protest, but he must also face the fact that no leader of a government can afford to take into his cabinet a man with such a reputation as Mr. Pinder unfortunately has."

Can anyone doubt that Premier Murray rejoices that the merits of his valued friend and earnest helper are rewarded? And then there's Robichaud—the road-maker of Gloucester—whose exploits were set forth in the Chandler report. He is to help Premier Murray apply the principles of honest government—if he is elected.

Murray, Pinder, Robichaud—and the benign influence of Mr. J. K. Fleming. What do the electors of New Brunswick think of that combination? Will they stand for it?

THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.  
Premier Murray's solemn invocation, wherein he calls upon God and man to bear witness that he is a politician without stain, and the scarcely less solemn declaration of Mr. George B. Jones, worthy member of parliament, both of these worthy men will recall that Mr. J. K. Fleming was not less fervent when occasion seemed to demand something of the sort. We all remember the sentiments expressed by Mr. Fleming on the subject of Christian stewardship and citizenship, at a great religious convention, some time prior to the date when a royal commission found that he had taken "by compulsion" from a contractor a generous contribution to his missionary work in New Brunswick. Mr. Fleming was on another occasion moved by the text "I was sick and ye visited me," and went to visit that other exacting and exacting neighbor after the higher things of life—Mr. E. R. Teed. Mr. Teed was troubled in his mind. He was the custodian of a very large missionary fund contributed by lumber operators who had been convicted of sin under the ministrations of Billy Berry, and the visit of Mr. Fleming was therefore opportune. Christian stewardship at once prompted the latter to guard the fund until Mr. Teed recovered his health. It must have been the knowledge of these manifestations of pure and undivided religion that prompted Brother Jones at a later period to second the famous resolution in the legislature, which Brother Murray supported, and which gave Brother Fleming his halo. Let brotherly love continue. And if Brother Teed has any of that fund left, after the Carleton county by-election, he might consider some of it to Kings county, where the heathen still rage, and where Brothers Murray and Jones are prayerfully contending against the hosts of Belial. Nor should the Christian world overlook the fact that Brother Jones in his capacity of Christian stewardship saved the government from being swindled by leading them to a mill where they could get the right kind of lumber at the right price, Selah.

THE WAR SITUATION.  
Opinion appears to be divided in London and Paris, whether Germany has another strong card to play or whether she is now doing her worst. It is suggested that she may be planning a raid on Holland or other small central countries, and one journal warns the Entente Allies to be prepared for such a contingency. Such a course would add to the number of Germany's enemies without solving her problem. The submarine campaign proceeds with utter disregard of neutral rights, and is practically certain to bring the United States into the war. This would shorten the struggle, for the American fleet would be of the greatest service in helping to prevent a blockade of England by submarines. It is significant that the German-Americans, or the great mass of them, have decided to support President Wilson, even to the extent of forming regiments to fight against Germany if war is declared. The whole situation is bad and growing worse for Germany. Although the neutral nations in Europe have declined to follow the example of the United States it is in most cases fear of German invasion and the fate of Belgium that deters them. If

Germany forces any of them into the war, so much the worse in the end for Germany. We are drawing nearer to the spring season when land operations can be renewed on a larger scale than ever by the Entente Allies, and that will put a new face on the whole conflict. Meanwhile Canada has a double duty to perform, in relation to the enlistment of the balance of that half million men and the care of the returned soldiers who will be coming home in ever-increasing numbers.

NATIONAL PROBLEMS.  
Mr. J. S. Dennis brought very pointedly to the attention of St. John people the urgent need of recruiting more men, of making ample provision for the care of those who return, and of making a labor survey of Canada and of Canada's resources. These are not matters of tomorrow, but of today, and the country calls for leadership in order that the pressing duty may be performed. It is no idle remark that when the boys come home they will ask what we have been doing and will organize associations of their own to give force to their views. The federal government, every provincial government and the municipal authorities and business organizations should be alive to the situation. If governments will not act without an expression of public sentiment, that sentiment should find expression in conventions and delegations whose members would leave no question or doubt as to what they want. There should be no partisan feeling in regard to this matter. It is far too serious. We have had too much partisanship since the war began, and that will be one grave count in the indictment when the men return from the front.

But Mr. Dennis had another message of the deepest interest to the people of the eastern provinces. It is that which has grown so rapidly and will have a steadily growing representation in future parliaments does not see eye to eye with the east in many matters, especially in regard to industry and trade. There will be distinct lines of cleavage, and Mr. Dennis warns us that only by getting each other's point of view, and then approaching problems from the broad Canadian instead of the narrow provincial point of view can the difficulties be overcome and the nation flourish in unity from coast to coast. It is well to be reminded of the changing conditions, and Mr. Dennis, in his clear and moderate presentation of the case has performed a public service.

Aside from these larger problems, his St. John hearers were glad to hear so influential a representative of the Canadian Pacific declare himself in relation to St. John as the C. P. R. port and the development of trade which must come in the next few years.

The election of Mr. Dugal and Mr. Michaud in Madawaska is taken for granted. Mr. Dugal placed the whole province under an obligation when he refused to join the Fleming government caucus and pursued the course which honor dictated, exposing the iniquities of that administration. His colleague, Mr. Pelletier, has retired, but a strong candidate has been found in Mr. J. E. Michaud.

The Standard says: "The friends of good government are asked to meet tonight at the Semi-Ready building, corner of King and Germain streets, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the coming provincial election on February 24." There is an error somewhere. The good-government convention has not yet been called. This one must be the semi-ready convention.

The opposition convention in Albert county yesterday adopted a resolution calling for support of the prohibition measure and any amendments which may more fully restrict the liquor business. And at Westfield yesterday Premier Murray repeated the falsehood that a vote against the government is a vote to delay prohibition.

The tribute paid to Bishop Richardson by the clergy and laity of the Church of England in his diocese has been won by his lordship's ardent devotion to the duties of his high office, in the performance of which he has also won the esteem of all his fellow citizens.

If the people of Gloucester county declared themselves satisfied with a ticket led by Mr. M. J. Robichaud of Chandler report notoriety, they would be out of step with the rest of the province.

In Hon. C. J. Osman and Mr. Sandford S. Ryan the opposition in Albert has chosen two reputable men of legitimate experience, who ought to be elected.

The government in power prior to 1908 is not now on trial. The people dealt with it as they will now deal with its successor.

The machine here in York county has dropped Dr. Morehouse. He just has offended Boss Pinder—the J. K. of York county.

There is every prospect of a strong opposition ticket in York county, the more so because of the weakness of the government ticket.

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Hunt's Calf. Preserved Prunes, 2 lb. size, 25c.  
Fancy Norway Kipper Herring, 10c. lb.  
Fresh Shredded Codfish, 2 tins for 25c.  
4 lbs. Patna Rice for 25c.  
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## Recruits Come in Steady Stream

Twenty-Four Signed Yesterday—News of the Soldiers at Home and Abroad

Twenty-four recruits were secured in the city yesterday; they were—Edward J. Adams, Victor W. Hoffman, William J. Constance, Capetown, South Africa; Frank Lawlor, St. John, Canadian Engineer; Thomas W. Lord, Arthur Murphy, Leo McCann, George White, John K. Fox, Robert L. Anders, Joseph Lonsdale, Frederick Lemont, Moses Wechi, St. John, 27th Battalion; William Keri, Joseph Robertson, Alfred Carr, Gabriel King, St. John, 21st Battalion; Richard O. Atkins, Capetown, South Africa; John F. Smith, St. John, 26th Battalion; Percy G. Corlin, James L. Clarke, St. John, A. S. C.; Arthur Garmier.

Local Officers Honored.

About one hundred and fifty marines and sailors, off one of His Majesty's ships were entertained last evening by the Naval Reserve committee at the Soldiers' Club. The following are responsible for the carrying out of the entertainment—

Bathurst, naval service; John Haberfeld, St. John, 27th Battalion.

Officially Reported Killed.

Word has been received in Quebec to the effect that Lieut.-Colonel A. W. Hay, officer commanding the 82nd Battalion, C. E. F., had been killed in action. He was reported missing last June, but until recently no official word had been received as to his actual fate. He was well known in this city, where the battalion was stationed for some weeks prior to sailing for England.

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Mrs. Kuhring, Mrs. Mulcahey, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. Peters, Miss Climo, Miss Fenely, Colonel Sturdee, Captain Mulcahey, A. O. Skinner, R. E. Armstrong and F. T. Short.

Private John Longneir of the Army Service Corps, was made the recipient of a comfort kit, a money belt, and a toilet set, last night by his fellow workmen in M. R. A. Ltd. Prior to enlistment he was a driver with the firm. His brother, William R. Longneir, went overseas with the 26th Battalion and only recently was awarded the military medal for bravery in the field.

Six new members were welcomed to the regular meeting of the Y. W. P. A. held in the Loyal Order of Moose rooms last evening. Captain Albin Sturdee of the 26th Battalion was an interesting description of the life in the trenches and the march of the 26th through France on their way to the front. Miss Alice Fairweather presided in the absence of Miss Gimmier. Reports showed how the money raised in the last month has been expended.

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## SALARIES IN CIVIL SERVICE

(Ottawa Journal-Press)  
Sir Thomas White stated in the commons last evening that the time was not opportune to consider the revision of the civil service lists on account of the heavy expenses of the war, and that heavy demands made upon the public. However, after the war, he thought that the government would probably deal with the civil servants receiving the lowest salaries.

The statement was made in reply to a question by Hon. Rodolphe Lenioux if the government had taken into consideration the demands made by the civil service Association for an increase in salaries.

FRANCE'S TRADE INCREASES.  
Greater Exports, But Balance is \$2,000,000 Favoring Imports.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The Journal Official publishes comparative figures of the foreign commerce of France for 1916 and 1915, showing imports for 1916 amounting to 15,159,000,000 francs, an increase of 4,125,000,000 francs over 1915. The exports for 1916 amounted to 5,110,000,000 francs, an increase over the preceding year of 1,175,000,000, showing that the balance of trade against France was, in round numbers, 10,000,000,000 francs.

The figures for 1916 are only generally correct, being subject to rectification.

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