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### LOOK AT THE RECORD

A royal commission found that Hon. J. K. Fleming when premier of the province "set the seal of his approval" on the "extortion" of \$71,000 from the lumber operators, and named the treasurer of the fund so extorted.

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Mr. J. K. Pinder of York county was charged with padding the Southampton Railway accounts to get a double subsidy, and after enquiry a royal commission from Ottawa confirmed the charge and the federal authorities demanded restitution.

Mr. J. K. Pinder is the leader of Premier Murray's ticket in York county.

Mr. A. J. H. Stewart was found by a royal commission to have been guilty of acts in connection with the Farm Settlement Board and the crown lands which called for his retirement from the legislature.

Premier Murray and his supporters sat with Mr. Stewart in the house for weeks before they were forced by public opinion to suggest that it was expedient for Mr. Stewart to resign.

Well—what about it? Is there any regard for honest politics in New Brunswick? Are Mr. Murray and his friends to receive the blessing of the people, who profess a regard for honor in public life? Or are they to be sent about their business and notice served on them and their successors in office that the people will no longer accept pious professions as a substitute for good government?

This is not a party fight, though the parties are lining up in some constituencies. It is a fight to redeem New Brunswick from the reign of graft. The appeal is not to partisanship, but to the higher politics which ought to prevail, and which must prevail if the province is not to be further humiliated by reports of royal commissions.

### THE GOVERNMENT TICKET

At the government convention in this city last evening Attorney General Baxter pictured the unhappy constituency party leaders in various opposition parties rushing about seeking candidates and having a perfectly dreadful time in finding any who were worthy of a moment's consideration.

The attorney general's remarks were interrupted by the report of the scrutineers, and the announcement that the government ticket in St. John was made up of Messrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Philip Grannan, Frank L. Potts and J. Roy Campbell.

The attorney general talked some more, but he did not say anything more about candidates.

Everybody knew in advance that Major Tilley and Mr. Grannan would be nominated. Everybody also knew that unless Mr. Potts was nominated by the party he would run as his own candidate, with the support of one wing of the party. Then it came to a choice between Dr. Campbell, Dr. Manning and Mr. John Thornton, and Dr. Campbell "beat them to it."

The opposition are not at all dissatisfied with the action of the government convention. They will be interested to learn what Major Tilley and Mr. Grannan will say to the prohibitionists, and what the other gentlemen will say about anything that may occur to them as a proper subject of discussion—especially Mr. J. K. Fleming and the grafters, of whom some have been nominated again and welcomed to the chaotic embrace of the pious Premier Murray.

The nomination of the government ticket ought to afford great encouragement to the opposition, who will hold their convention this evening, and place in nomination as their own candidates four men who should have no serious difficulty in winning a victory on Feb. 24.

The gratifying announcement was made in the House of Lords yesterday that Admiral Jellicoe is "not dissatisfied" with the rate at which German submarines are being destroyed or captured. It is also asserted that the submarine situation will soon be well in hand, and that Britain will keep her seas open.

### 'STRINGING THEM ALONG'

The leaders of the government party are much concerned about a gentleman named Mr. Temperance Man. Perhaps that is because they know he sees the liquor advertisements in their newspapers. Possibly also they fear he will be disturbed in his mind by the knowledge that liquor dealers, some of them men who have been violators of the law, have been encouraged to ask for licenses as vendors, and the word passed to them that all may be well in the end. It may even be that Mr. Temperance Man has heard of the large fund gathered in from the liquor dealers when the government was alleged to be considering the passage of a prohibitory law. Or he may have heard that the word had gone forth that both the temperance forces and the liquor dealers were to be "strung along" until after Feb. 24. This sudden solicitude on the part of the government for the prohibition vote is very impressive. Let us see what effect it will have on the liquor advertisements and the visits of government partisans to men prominent in the liquor business.

The latter, having been deceived once, may be more wary of the bait. And Mr. Temperance Man may also ask himself what he has to gain from supporting politicians whose motto is "String them along!"

The position of the opposition is perfectly clear. Although it endorsed a referendum when asked to do so by the Dominion Alliance, it stands pledged by its candidates to enforce the law that was placed on the statute books when its action had forced the hand of the government.

The Standard features the following: "Remember that the return of the Murray government means absolute prohibition from May 1st—nine weeks after election day. The success of the opposition means that there will be no prohibition before July 15th, 1918. A vote against the Murray government is a vote against prohibition." The Standard is deliberately repeating a gross falsehood. Government speakers are doing the same. The opposition is pledged to enforce the prohibitory law, and these gentlemen know it.

Premier Murray has declined to hold joint meetings with Mr. E. S. Carter. The latter knows more than any other man outside of the government ranks about the political crookedness and a new fact—and this may be regarded as a hopeful indication of what will happen when favorable weather conditions enable them to bring all their strength in to action.

An exceptional strong ticket has been nominated by the opposition in Gloucester county. Charlotte county will also have an exceptionally strong opposition ticket in the field tomorrow. On Friday Queens county will fall into line, and then there will be a full ticket in every constituency.

The British and French forces continue to make slight gains on the western front, and this may be regarded as a hopeful indication of what will happen when favorable weather conditions enable them to bring all their strength in to action.

The opposition convention in St. John this evening should have little difficulty in placing a strong ticket in the field. All the other constituencies are producing strong and capable men as opposition candidates.

Every elector in New Brunswick who wants better government and cleaner politics should vote against the men who whitewashed Fleming and have accepted Pinder and Robichaud as fitting men to sit in the provincial legislature.

The Standard says the government party had a "grand convention" last evening. It had. And it selected grand men. They are grand to be seen. Go to it, merry men.

The Standard intimates the Murray government will develop the water powers of the province. That government is likely to get a jolt between wind and water on Feb. 24.

The acceptance of a pittance by Sir Hugh Graham was enough to guarantee the rejection of knightliness by Mr. J. Ross Robertson of Toronto.

At long last we are told that the Canadian militia may be called out. No other course, unless it be conscription, will fill up the ranks of the needed battalions.

Will Fleming, Pinder and Robichaud come to St. John to speak in the interests of purity and Premier Murray?

Britain is hanging her sea lanes open, but in Germany the cry of hunger grows more insistent.

If Germany makes good her threat the United States will soon be in the war.

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### LIGHTER VEIN.

A deaf man was being married, and the person asked the usual question, "Do you take this woman for your lawful wife?"

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The groom seemed to get angry. "Oh, I don't know," he said. "She ain't so awful. I've seen worse than her that didn't have any place."

### A Luxuriant Crop

A gentleman who had been absent for a considerable time in the Transvaal, and who, during his absence, had raised a pretty luxuriant crop of whiskers, moustache, etc., visited a relative, whose child, an artless little girl of five or six years, he was very fond of. The little girl made no demonstration towards saluting him with a kiss, as she used to. "Why, child," said mother, "don't you give your Uncle George a kiss?" "I can't, ma!" returned the little girl, with the most perfect simplicity. "I don't see any place!"

### He Knew What Followed

The formidable inspectors of the little rural school were paying their dread annual visit, and one of the classes was being examined in nature study. "Now, children," said the nervous young teacher, holding up an apple-blossom, "what comes after this flower?" "A little apple," shouted the class in chorus. "Good!" she said. "And now, Billy, can you tell me what comes after the little green apple?" "Yes, teacher," answered Billy promptly: "the tummy ache!"

Kindergarten Tag Day, Feb. 17.

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## STOMACH MEDICINES ARE DANGEROUS

DOCTORS NOW ADVISE MAGNESIA.

Just how dangerous it is to indiscriminately dose the stomach with drugs and medicines is often not realized until too late. It seems so simple to swallow a dose of some special mixture or take tablets of soda, pepsin, stomachics, etc., after meals, and the folly of this drug-taking is not apparent until, perhaps years after, when it is found that gastric ulcer has almost eaten their way through the stomach walls. Regrets are then too late. It is in the early stages of indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulence, etc., indicates excessive acidity of the stomach and fermentation of food contents that precaution should be taken. Drugs and medicines are unsuitable and often dangerous—they have little or no influence upon the harmful acid, and that is why doctors are discarding them and advising sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble to get rid of the dangerous acid and keep the food contents bland and sweet by taking a little pure Magnesia instead. Blurred Magnesia is an absolutely pure anti-acid which can be readily obtained from any drug store. It is absolutely harmless, is practically tasteless and a teaspoonful taken in a little warm or cold water after meals will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize excessive acidity of the stomach and prevent all possibility of the food fermenting.

Entertainment at Boys' Club

The Boys' Club was the scene of much merriment when the young ladies of Carmichael Methodist Church provided an entertainment for some 65 boys. W. F. Nobles acted as chairman and the following programme was much enjoyed: Songs by Misses Florence Johnson, May Sparks, Ethel Brindle and Gladys Milby; Comedy sketch entitled "Closing Day in a Rural School," by members of "The Jolly Kindness League," and a short play, "The Dentist's Den," by four boys who are members of the St. James' Boy Scout troop. Before the boys dispersed they were treated to an ample supply of coffee and cake. Those in charge were: Mrs. A. Martin, Mrs. Ross, Wilcox, Miss Elizabeth White and Miss Estelle Earle. Mrs. H. C. Groat and Mrs. A. M. Bedding of the Boys' Club committee were present.

The special correspondent of the Daily Mail at Amsterdam says:

The Prussian Ministry of the Interior has informed the German Society for Reproduction that it will be necessary to introduce a bachelor tax. Bachelors will be taxed until their general expenditure is equivalent to that of a married man with one or two children.

Stomach Was Very Bad Much Dizziness and Pain

The Liver Got Out of Order and the Whole System Was Poisoned

When the course of the food through the alimentary canal is impeded by sluggish action of the liver or bowels the food remains undigested, and as a result it ferments.

This gives rise to poisonous gases which crowd about the heart and cause dizziness and choking sensations, as well as irregular action of the heart.

The liver struggles to remove the poisons from the blood, becomes enlarged, and finally falls, allowing the poisons to pass on to every part of the human system. Complications arise, and there is Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and apoplexy.

The earlier derangements of the alimentary system are such as are described by this letter from Mr. Roehon. He also points the way to cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, twenty-five cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Mr. Louis Roehon, R. R. No. 11, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "For about seven months my stomach was very bad. I was troubled with dizziness and pains on the stomach and awful pains in the right side. The liver seemed to be out of order. I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed, and before the first box was all used I was cured and feeling as well as ever. I also used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when feeling weak and suffering from nervous headache, and was soon restored to good health. I am proud of Dr. Chase's medicines, and recommend them above any doctor's medicines."