

## SIR JOHN FRENCH DOES NOT EXPECT WAR WILL LAST LONG

"I Do Not Believe it will be a Long War. Spring Promises Well for the Allies. We are Convinced, I and All Those Here, that a Decisive and Definite Victory Awaits Us at the End of all These Hard Months of War."—Sir John French.

## PINDER ASSAILS McLEOD IN HOUSE

**Charges Member for York as Instigator of Plot to Ruin Him Politically**

**Declares Former Colleague Was at Bottom of Investigation Into Cost of Southampton Road and that Commissioner Pringle's Report is Unjust—King of Nackawick Scores Former Provincial Secretary and "Political Parasites" for Their Conspiracy Against Him, Because He Wouldn't Bow to Machine Rule**

Fredericton, N. B., March 23.—James K. Pinder created something of a sensation in the house tonight by making a bitter attack upon his former colleague, who was provincial secretary, Hon. H. F. McLeod. Smarting under the attack of Mr. McLeod upon him and the Southampton railway construction in the house of commons last session and the condemnatory report of Commissioner Pringle, who investigated the charge of padded accounts, Mr. Pinder read a carefully prepared statement criticizing the report and the motives which he claimed actuated it.

His statement about McLeod is the more remarkable, since he was the gentleman who nominated him for the house of commons, and he, Pinder, was referred to by McLeod on that occasion as "my good friend, Mr. Pinder."

SAYS HE'S A VICTIM OF "POLITICAL PARASITES."

"Taking all the facts into consideration, the character of the evidence of the engineers employed by the commissioner, the accounts and evidence produced by the company showing the cost to them, the character of the report of the commissioner himself, I am justified in stating my firm conviction that this investigation, if not instituted for that purpose, was at least directed and carried out with a view of reducing the cost of the railway to the very lowest amount, thereby attempting to injure and discredit me because of my connection with the undertaking."

"I claim, and I say this advisedly and without hesitation, that the course of this inquiry was directed or influenced by a small group of

political parasites, led by the present member for this county at Ottawa. With many others in this county, I had opposed that honorable gentleman's attempt to ride roughshod over the rank and file of the Conservative party. The facts are familiar to all of you and I will not take up your time to discuss them. We were beaten by means of a convention packed with office holders and hangers on, and the lavish use of the sinews of war.

McLEOD'S BACKERS STUCK? In passing, I may remark that it is rumored that some of those who were such ardent supporters of Hon. H. F. McLeod on that occasion, and lent the influence of their names to

the financial end of the campaign, have had occasion to regret their hasty action. The banks, it appears do not consider promissory notes as mere 'scraps of paper.'

HIGH PRINCIPLES OF HONOR. "I do not desire to cast any unwarranted reproach upon anyone but you are well acquainted with Mr. McLeod's record, and I feel that you are competent judges as to whether or not his record has been such as would lead you to come to the conclusion that he has always been prompted in matters of this kind by such high principles of honor and integrity."

HARD KNOCKS FOR McLEOD.

Mr. McLeod in parliament stated that he was familiar, very familiar, with the Southampton Railway from its conception. He knows all about it in fact, and yet this same Mr. McLeod was a member of the government of this province when the first guarantee of bonds was authorized. He was provincial secretary of the government when the second guarantee of bonds of \$2,000 a mile was authorized in 1913, and as such actually endorsed every one of the bonds that were guaranteed. If, as he claims, he was familiar with these facts, as set forth by Mr. Carvell, how is he able to explain his conduct in 1913 in endorsing the bonds of the company to the further extent of \$2,000 a mile? What comes of all this great display of solicitude for the welfare of his constituents with which he closed his remarkable speech on that occasion? If Mr. McLeod knew that there was wrong being done—and he himself says he knew all about the matter—why did he keep silent until the matter was brought up in the house by a political opponent?

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