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DOCTORS HAVE CHANGED.

Less Whiskers, Frock Coats and Mystery About Them.

(Detroit News.)

Formerly the doctor had to wear side-whiskers or a Van Dyke, else he was under suspicion of being frivolous. A frock coat was a part of his disguise. He rubbed his hands and shook his head as a part of every bedside diagnosis.

He was a good doctor too in many ways and his helpful sympathy and service to his patients endeared him to the community; but mystery was a part of his profession, and the science of medicine was hedged about with the inscrutable.

Patients and their troubles are now often a matter of card indexing and of exact courses of treatment.

"Social medicine" is slowly doing away with the charity practice which every physician once carried on for the benefit of his own soul. The public is being taken into the confidence of its healers and so rapidly do popular magazines spill forth news of the latest advances that it is an astute practitioner, who can converse on all the medical topics brought up by those who enter his consultation room.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

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"Beef prices increased suddenly at the beginning of the war, but soon fell and have since behaved normally."

To what depths have the Germans sunk to avoid the British blockade!

Some of us are still innocent enough to think we can go into a 5-and-10 without being stung for more than 15c.

A man has a lot more temptations than a woman, because he knows just where to look for them.

A critic too often thinks that his first duty is to find fault.

A Strong Indictment of The Provincial Government

Mr. E. S. Carter, Opposition Organizer Handed Out the Real Hot Stuff in a Speech at the Kings County Convention--The Government's Shameful Record of Boondoggery Exposed--How the People Were Gold Bricked in Connection With the Valley Railway--Will Punish the Grafters.

In a great speech at the Kings county Opposition Convention at Hampton on Tuesday, when he was nominated as one of the candidates for the Legislature, Mr. E. S. Carter thus paid his respects to the "Government of Scoundrels."

"The political orgy of this government was at its height and the political wolves were feasting to the full when in April, 1914, I discovered and exposed the Crown Land boondoggery scheme that robbed this province of hundreds of thousands of dollars. That was but the beginning. The exposure of the railway thefts and the huge levies upon contractors of the Valley Railway followed. The Southampton steal had been ventilated before that by my friend, F. B. Carvell. Then followed in rapid succession the exposure of:

"The foreshores iniquitous measure; "Profits of private members of the Legislature from public work and public employment;

"The pilfering by member of the Legislature of the public funds with the assistance of road supervisors and structural superintendents;

"The sums taken from Crown Land holders and millmen by Superintendent of Sealers, W. H. Berry;

"The improper use of the Farm Settlement Board by members and supporters of the Government;

"The scandalous graft in connection with the expenditure of \$120,000 to purchase patriotic and Belgian potatoes;

The exposure of the collection of huge sums of money from the liquor dealers of St. John, which no doubt were to be used in the interests of the liquor dealers while the House was in session, and while legislation affecting their interests was under consideration.

Ready for the Fight.

"These are but a few of the things for the exposure of which I am held by the government supporters and the government press to be responsible, and because of this I am threatened that all their power and all their influence will be used to defeat me. I am all ready for that fight as soon as they can name the day, and the ammunition I have used on them is not exhausted by any means. Both Mr. Murray and Mr. Jones will know what I mean when they read these words, and I invite them to give them every attention, for the very transactions against the public interest that they imagine so safely and so securely hidden will be laid bare and be as plain as daylight before polling day.

"The path of this government has been marked at every turn by broken promises and pledges, by incompetency and inefficiency, by rake-offs and graft and plundering of the resources of the people. While Flemming and his

underlings plundered from the railway funds; while \$100,000 was taken from one man and tens of thousands from other contractors; while members placed their relatives in good jobs; while government heeled were making hay and filling their pockets, they were betraying the people of New Brunswick.

They pleaded for votes in 1912—Murray, Jones, Dickson, Flemming and George Fowler, while they held a huge picnic in June before the election on the banks of the St. John river at the Cedars, and they promised and pledged themselves that the bridge would cross the St. John river and the road go to Rothesay. Murray and his colleagues said they would resign if the road did not go as planned. Well, I don't need to tell you what has happened. They are linking the road up with the C. P. R. at Westfield and to do so are doing the most expensive work ever done in eastern Canada. They have a rock cut half a mile long and at its deepest part about 90 feet deep near the Nerepis. They have a most expensive fill and bridge across that river and the money which should have been used to bridge the Kennebecasis at Perry Point will now be spent at the Nerepis.

A Branch Line.

"You men of Greenwich, Kingston, Kars and Rothesay parishes, had the great work of construction on the Valley road been honestly performed, had there been no rake-offs and deals for the men you trusted in the government, and as representatives, you would have had the railway built as it was promised you.

"Instead of that, instead of a through line from Grand Falls to St. John and Rothesay, with Transcontinental connections, you have a branch line that will enable the C. P. R. to shut off competition.

"These representatives of yours have apparently preferred to protect the rake-off men rather than look after the public services of the people. Mr. Jones has seldom taken up the time of the Legislature even to make a motion, much less a speech upon any public question, with one notable exception—he was the seconder of the resolution to whitewash ex-Premier Flemming. Hon. Mr. Murray's chief distinction has been protecting men who bought farms for the province with mortgages upon them; in dispensing political patronage in the agricultural department, and, when acting Premier, being the chief supporter of the west side route for the Valley Railway—directly contrary to his pledged word to the people.

"As for Mr. Hedley Dickson, his influence with the government is so powerful that it runs away with him. He seems unable even to get a broken plank replaced in a river wharf. But at least he is harmless.

"This is how these men are disregarding the interests of the people in my section of Kings county. I have no doubt you in the other sections can tell the same story.

Our "Patriotic" Gift.

"When starving Belgium pleaded for help, when there was thought and perhaps fear that the wives and children of the boys defending England might need food, Ontario sent flour to make bread; so did the prairie provinces; British Columbia sent canned salmon; Prince Edward Island sent oats to be ground into oatmeal; Nova Scotia sent money, but to the everlasting disgrace of the province of New Brunswick, our contribution of potatoes to "express the loyalty of the people" was mixed up with graft. With this government at Fredericton many things seemed to have a price. The liquor dealers paid thousands for something they didn't get; the lumbermen saved hundreds of thousands for themselves and deprived the province of just so much revenue by being generous to Premier Flemming and Bill Berry. Gould surrendered his hundred thousand and more to Flemming and his assistants and in consequence the Valley Railway is hung up in the air and you, the people of New Brunswick, are paying interest upon \$7,000,000 every year and for all time.

"Do you wonder when you think of all these things that the people of New Brunswick are asking for better government?

Opposition Must be Clean.

"Do not make any mistake. We are bound to have better government. It is in the air everywhere. But the men of the Opposition who propose to give

this better government must approach the task in a right spirit and with clean hands. We cannot go out and take election contributions from lumbermen and liquor dealers and other interests wanting favors and then deal with them in the interests of the people.

"If we cannot go into power with clean hands, we cannot give you clean and honest government, and it would be better for us to stay in opposition," he declared.

"If the people prefer the grafters and the grafters' methods, let them have the grafters. There will come a time when the bills they will have to pay will take such a toll from their farms and personal property that they will have to toil and labor so much more to make it up. But as for us, gentlemen, and in speaking for myself I speak for those who are associated with me in opposition, we have made up our minds that the grafter must get out of politics. We cannot fight graft and be grafters ourselves. We cannot buy votes and drown the consciences of men with rum to win our elections, and then hope to give you better government. If we cannot be elected without doing that, we propose to remain in private life.

Will Punish the Grafters.

"But I want you to understand that if we go into power, if we find a grafter anywhere—a man who steals the money of the people—we will treat him as a common thief. Politics will not save him. If a road supervisor pads his accounts and puts in his pockets what should help to make better roads, he will go to jail.

What About It?

"And while I am on this subject there is one matter to which I wish to draw your attention in particular. The Standard and the Moncton Times during the Westmorland county by-election, made some bold statements with regard to transactions in which they claimed two ex-premiers of this province, Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Hon. Wm. Pugsley, did not figure with any credit to themselves or the government of which they were members.

"Let me make it plain that the Opposition party of today holds no brief for the 'old government,' so called. We are not here to defend any of their failings; we will not claim credit for any of their virtues, but for eight years the gentlemen who are now in power have been claiming that both of these ex-premiers owed the province large sums of money.

"They have, however, contented themselves with simply making the assertion. When Mr. Tweedie was Governor as he was for the first four years of their government they did not even dare say that, but since the end of his term they have returned to the charge and say that he owes the

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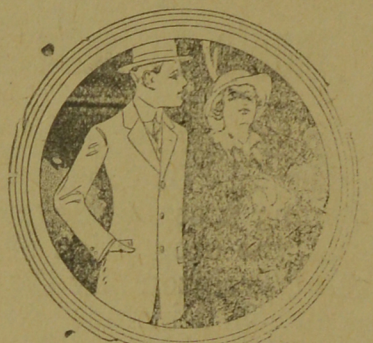
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