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IN THE LAST DITCH.

The Government, finding themselves beaten out at every point so far as argument is concerned, have embarked on a mud-slinging campaign. Bitter personal attacks are being made on candidates of the Opposition party and men not in public life who are exercising their right to take a hand in the campaign, are held up to ridicule by the subsidized organs of the grafters. The Standard voices the sentiments of Attorney General Baxter, a machine politician and political trickster, who is known to fame as the author of the iniquitous Foreshores bill, and as the man who returned a check for \$500 accepted as a retainer from the St. John and Quebec Railway Co., upon learning that an enquiry of the company's affairs was to be made by a royal commission. The Standard has carried on a disreputable campaign from the first, and its tactics have no doubt driven many decent men from the Government ranks.

In addition to the Standard, we have the Fredericton graft organ admitting to its columns an anonymous letter embodying a nasty personal attack on three of the Opposition candidates in York and Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, one of their supporters. It intimates that the three candidates in York are indirectly interested in the liquor business, which is of course a barefaced falsehood, uttered with the hope that it might influence the temperance voters. The only candidate in this election on either side who, so far as we know, has a financial interest in the liquor business, is Mr. C. L. Cyr, who is running for the Government in Madawaska. He conducts a booze joint under a license at St. Leonards, near the boundary line, and draws a large share of his profitable trade from northern Maine, where prohibition is in force. Mr. Cyr in his capacity as a Government candidate has signed the prohibition pledge. All four candidates in York have also signed it. Surely each one of them can be depended upon to do as much towards enforcing the act as can Mr. Charles Cyr.

The people of this city who know of the splendid work accomplished by Mr. McCaffrey during the past two years in connection with recruiting and for patriotic purposes, will resent the cowardly attack made upon him. He has given freely of his time and means for the furtherance of the great cause in which all are interested, and we believe that the intelligent, thoughtful people of this community fully appreciate what he has done, and find no fault with him for taking a hand in the present election, which he has a perfect right to do. It is only the grafters, partizan officials and others who have their snouts in the public trough, who question the right of action of those who do not see eye to eye with them at a time like this. Surely the good people of this city understand the motives of the men who are doing the mud-slinging for the Government candidates in York, and will not be influenced by anything they may do.

All men who have the welfare of the province at heart, no matter what their party affiliations, should give the matter serious consideration before supporting the candidates of the Murray government. The only way to get honest government is to turn the government that does wrong out of power. If the Opposition comes into power and they do wrong, turn them out when their term expires. To return the Murray government to power is to give them a new license to plunder the province.

In the provincial campaign of four years ago, when there were no outstanding issues, and the disgraceful scandals which have since shocked the province had not developed, the Government had at its disposal a corruption fund of \$137,000. Does any sane man believe that it will face the electors this time without a gigantic boodle fund?

The Government meeting at the Opera House last evening was considerable of a frost. Even the patronage of two governments cannot work up enthusiasm in this city for the discredited outfit now in control of provincial affairs. Fredericton's verdict on Saturday will be for a change of rulers.

Can one imagine the late Hon. A. G. Blair, when Premier of this province, allowing one of his deputy ministers to go out on the stump during a political campaign. But to compare A. G. Blair with J. A. Murray is like comparing the sublime to the ridiculous.

Public sentiment is running strongly against this government of scandals. The will of the people should not be thwarted by a big corruption fund. Don't let henchmen of the government influence your vote on election day.

Mr. Business Man, if you came into your office and found a man instructing your clerks how to steal from you, what would you do? Kick him out! John A. Young is in the same position to this province. What do you propose to do with him on election day?

At the election of 1912 the people of New Brunswick reposed confidence in men who betrayed that confidence. You have practically the same old government in power today. Don't let the men who fooled you once, fool you again.

When you cast your ballot on Saturday, think of the boys who have gone to France to give their lives if need be for the ideals of liberty and honest government. Surely it is your part to see that when they come back it is to a Province that stands for honest government, and not for the grafters.

The Provincial Government spent upwards of \$1,000 repairing a cottage on Old Government House grounds and then rented it for \$100 a year. Isn't it about time that ordinary business principles were applied to provincial affairs?

The Government barnstormers who are sent into the country are compelled to spend most of their time in an effort to whip back into line the men who show a disposition to wander from the fold.

If you don't believe that the Local Government party spent \$20,000 in York three years ago to defeat an independent Conservative candidate, we would suggest that you obtain the opinion of Mr. J. M. Scott, of this city.

Premier Murray dissolved the Legislature without consulting his supporters, and before candidates had been secured in many of the constituencies. It rather looks as if he was pinning his faith to an enormous boodle fund.

The people of this province will never again make the mistake of electing a jug-handled Legislature. The experiment was tried in 1912, and the people have paid dearly for it.

Do you think that a man elected to guard the people's interests, who then turns around and shows road commissioners how to steal, is fit to be your representative?

How many road commissioners did John A. Young show how to steal? How much money has been lost to the province in consequence?

The Royal Commissions appointed by the Government found the grafters guilty, and it will be up to the people to pronounce sentence on the 24th.

Remember, Mr. Voter, the ballot is absolutely secret. Don't let the heelsers at the polls put one over on you.

## C. T. A. CASES HEARD.

Two Canada Temperance Act cases were heard in the police court Tuesday afternoon. Mr. J. B. Dickson appeared for the prosecution in both cases. Mr. J. J. F. Winslow appeared for the defence in one case, and Mr. G. T. Peeney in the other.

Mr. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, of Chatham, gave evidence as an analyst in each case. He swore that a sample of weiss beer sold in one case contained 2.49 per cent. of alcohol, and hop beer, sold in another case, 2.55 per cent. In each instance he refused positively to state whether or not the beer was intoxicating. Judgment is to be given on the 22nd and 27th instant. Several witnesses swore that neither hop beer nor weiss beer was intoxicating.



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## A FEW CHOICE SELECTIONS

Hon. B. Frank Smith, May 20, 1916: "Mr. Flemming did very wrong, but since then the Government has cleaned house."

Hon. B. Frank Smith, Feb. 14, 1917: "Not one of these men is fit to un-latch Mr. Flemming's shoes."

Hon. Dr. Landry, May 28, 1916: "We recognized that Mr. Flemming had been guilty of doing wrong. So determined were we of clearing the legislature of the least taint of corruption that we forced him to resign."

Hon. John Morrissey: "Hon. Mr. Murray will remember another occasion when he was questioning the secretary of my department closely as to whether I was a grafter. 'Not a cent,' was the reply given him. 'Well,' replied Murray, 'you know we had one minister who protested his innocence, and you know what happened to him.' Premier Murray's manifesto: "Taking the record of the government since 1903 as a basis for operations, I shall endeavor to continue to carry on the policies which have been inaugurated."

Standard report of government meeting on Saturday at Woodstock: "A very enthusiastic government rally was held in the theatre this afternoon. Fred C. Squires was in the midst of his speech, when Hon. J. K. Flemming entered the theatre. He was greeted with cheer after cheer. The chairman requested him to take a seat on the platform. Mr. Flemming said he was very glad to be able to get to this meeting and say a few words. He closed by urging every voter to see the Murray government was sustained."

Hon. A. R. Slipp, at Gagetown, Saturday: "In Mr. Flemming's case there was the redeeming feature that the greater part of the money had been returned."

Mr. J. L. Stewart (before he became a government candidate): "The only way to reform this government is to kick it out."

## Through Our Sieve

Birthington's Washday.

He never told a lie.

He wouldn't do for a war correspondent.

George Washington ran for election too.

Come to think of it, though, it was before his political days he made the reputation for truth.

War correspondents didn't get paid so well for thrills in Washington's time.

George Washington never telegraphed church choir that used to have a that all right.

"In Love, She Takes Paregoric" says headline. Most people in love act as if they ought to take a little of it.

What has become of the old-fashioned church choir that used to have a fight on two or three times a week.

Somewhat, as a man grows older he is always glad to remember that he did lots of things for which he is sorry.

It is significant that since Germany proclaimed its alleged naval victory in the North Sea its warships have not again ventured out.

Germany's war expenses are about \$6,000,000,000 a year. That's high rental to pay for a place in the sun.

The car shops and concrete wharves promised Fredericton by the Local Government party three years ago, will not be qualified to vote in this election.

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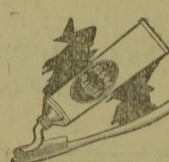
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