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## PINDER'S SAVAGE ATTACK ON LIEUT. COL. McLEOD M.P.

**Declared That Federal Member Conspired Against Him With Respect to the Southampton Railway--Says the Convention Which Nominated Col. Guthrie Was Packed With Office Holders and Hangers on--What a Happy Family.**

Mr. Lieut. Col. H. F. McLeod, now overseas, has any friends in York and he certainly had lots of them when he was dispensing patronage for the Federal Government, they must surely resent the savage attack which Mr. Pinder made upon him in the Legislature during the session of 1916. In case they may have forgotten the incident, we reproduce herewith that portion of it which had reference to Col. McLeod:

"I claim, and I say this advisedly and without hesitation, that the course of this inquiry (Southampton Railway) 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 rough-shod 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.

"This, Mr. Speaker, was the influence moving and prompting Mr. Walsh

(the engineer) in doing his work and in making his estimates. When all the circumstances are considered there is abundant evidence that the investigation developed into an organized conspiracy, having in view the idea of discrediting me before the people of this county and of driving me from public life. I have spent a good many years in public life in this county, with little reward or remuneration, and I do not propose now to sit down quietly and let these false and scurrilous attacks go unnoticed or unanswered.

"Though the charges were first made in parliament by Mr. Carvell, you will all remember that they were supported to some extent by Mr. McLeod. It is easy to understand the attitude of Mr. Carvell. It is simply that of one desiring to make some party gain over a political opponent. But what reason or what explanation can be given of the course taken by Mr. McLeod? He no doubt would wish to have us think that he was prompted to take the course which he did from motives of political honor and integrity; that he would be willing even to sacrifice party interests and personal friendship if considerations of honor and integrity demanded that this had to be done.

"I do not desire to cast any unwarranted reproach upon anyone, but you are all 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.

## THE ISSUE CLEARLY DEFINED.

"I feel that the government, as it has been reconstructed, should appeal to the people for a mandate to continue the work of its immediate predecessors—a work which I think will commend itself to the public judgment."—Extract from Premier Murray's manifesto to the electors.

There you have the whole story in a nutshell. Do the people approve of the work of Mr. J. Kidd Flemming in his capacity of Premier of New Brunswick? If they do they should give Premier Murray and his colleagues a mandate to continue it. If they do not, they should kick out the whole outfit, bag and baggage.

### 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?

"There is one explanation, and only one, for the remarkable course taken by Mr. McLeod. It is found, indeed, in his speech delivered on that occasion, and that was his desire to give expression to his personal animosity against me, and to accomplish this purpose he was ready to become a willing and possibly an unconscious victim at the hands of Mr. Carvell."

Mr. Pinder went on to say that Mr. Walsh, the engineer, was recommended by Mr. McLeod, and that Commissioner Pringle acted more in the capacity of a prosecutor than as one occupying a judicial position. He complained of reports in the newspapers of the case and of Mr. Walsh's account for expenses, which he said was \$2,029 for five weeks' work.

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They will be allowed to leave their vessels on passes signed by their commanders, but must return before midnight of the same day. Since the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, the German seamen have been confined to their ships.

## WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Royal Commissions which investigated charges of graft and wrong doing cost the province \$12,960 during the years 1914 and 1915. The amount paid out in 1914, according to the Auditor General's report, was \$666.25, and there was a further expenditure of \$12,960 in 1916, making the total as given above. As the result of the Royal Commissions, Premier Flemming was forced to resign from the government, and A. J. H. Stewart and Col. Sheridan had to give up their seats in the Legislature. The sum of \$12,960, most of which went to lawyers, would have built half a dozen new bridges or repaired many miles of road. Had the government carried out its solemn pledges and administered the affairs of the province honestly, it would not have been necessary to employ Royal Commissions.

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Methodist Church.  
Rev. T. Marshall, pastor. 10 a. m., prayer meeting; 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., services; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school. All seats free, all welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist.  
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. D. W. Roberts, preacher. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Reformed Baptist.  
Rev. H. C. Archer, pastor. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All are welcome.

[The Daily Mail makes no charge for publishing church notices, but it requests that they be written out and sent to the office before 10 o'clock on Saturday.]

Sir Sam Hughes' speech will land in about the same place as President Wilson's no victory spiel.

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## THE GOVERNMENT'S LAND SETTLEMENT SCHEME

Premier Murray, in his manifesto to the electors, makes a big splash over what the government is going to do towards promoting settlement in New Brunswick after the war. The government, according to Premier Murray, is going to "set aside extensive areas of land not now available which are found to be suitable for farming, and for the use of our own people, as well as immigrants coming to us in the future." We are further told that "plans are now being made for the subdivision of extensive areas in Restigouche and Northumberland counties, which have been found suitable for the purposes of the settler.

Premier Murray is a great admirer of Hon. J. D. Hazen, whom he tries to ape when on the public platform, and will no doubt be largely guided by his advice in any policy which he will try to carry out if returned to power.

Now, what does Mr. Hazen think of the plan to settle people on the Crown lands? Fortunately, we have a very good record of his views in the legislative debates of 1907, when Hon. Dr. Pugsley was urging the passage of the International Railway bill, on the ground that it would open up land for settlement. Here is what Mr. Hazen said on that occasion:

"Moreover, the country is such that there will not for many years to come be a single settler on it. No one is going to the trouble of carving out a farm in the forest, when he can go out west and get land ready to walk on to."

Then we have the views of ex-Premier Flemming, who seems to be actively associated with Premier Murray in this campaign. Here is what Mr. Flemming said from his place in the House in 1907:

"I want to say that the day has passed when the young men of New Brunswick will take up wilderness lands. Western opportunities are too great."