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THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

Electors of York, you are called upon tomorrow to elect men to represent you in the Legislative Assembly of the province for the next five years. Eight men are appealing for your suffrages. Four of them are pledged supporters of an administration which has by its cheap partizanship, incompetency and maladministration of affairs, disgraced the province, made it an object of reproach throughout Canada and brought down upon it the scorn of the independent press. Two of them have represented you in the Legislature continuously for a period of nine years, and their public records are not of such a nature as can appeal to any honest man. Mr. Pinder, who heads the Government ticket, has been described by the Government organ in this city as a "bold operator" who was guilty of "a deliberate and intentional steal" in connection with the Southamptton railway enterprise, whereby the public treasury, according to Commissioner Pringle, was defrauded of the sum of \$30,000. Mr. Young has been a representative for nine years, but apart from getting a few relatives appointed to office he has accomplished nothing for the county of York. Recently it was shown by sworn affidavits that he was guilty of a barefaced attempt to defraud the public treasury, an act which should cause every honest man to hesitate before casting a ballot in his favor.

Pinder and Young, in addition to the general incapacity they have shown as representatives, have kept up a continuous quarrel over petty matters of patronage to the neglect of the larger questions and at the present time are scarcely on speaking terms. The best service that can be rendered these men on Saturday is to send them down to defeat along with their colleagues.

In the Opposition candidates we have four gentlemen who will worthily represent this great county on the floors of the Legislature, and work together earnestly and harmoniously for the public good. They are all young men without political sins and have entered this contest not with a desire to promote selfish personal ends, but at the insistent request of hundreds of their fellow citizens, who believe they have the patriotism and ability to promote the public welfare. They have met with a very cordial reception throughout the county, and we believe that victory will perch upon their banner on Saturday. It is up to the electors who have become disgusted with the present condition of affairs to make their majority a decisive one.

York county has had enough of political adventurers who seek election to the Legislature for their personal aggrandizement, and should have done with them. There is a great moral issue involved in this contest which has aroused the public conscience as it never was aroused before. The signs point to a rout of the present Government, which has so shamefully violated every trust, and York county should be in the forefront of victory and honor.

VOTE THE OPPOSITION TICKET, THE WHOLE TICKET AND NOTHING BUT THE TICKET.

A DISCORDANT NOTE.

While Premier Murray, Hon. B. F. Smith and Hon. A. R. Shipp continue to sing the praises of ex-Premier Flemming, Mr. J. L. Stewart, who heads the Government ticket in Northumberland, hands him this one:

"He (Stewart) had pointed out to Mr. Flemming that by retaining for himself the whole power of determining the amount of bonus to be paid, he was assuming a dangerous responsibility, but Flemming refused to listen, and soon fell, being unequal to the inevitable temptation. His Conservative friends in the Legislature endeavored in every way to shield Mr. Flemming's reputation, even after they forced him to abdicate his power. They showed a disposition to lessen

"the importance of his crime; they tried to shield him, and abused the men who brought charges against him. But he (Stewart) had condemned him."

There you have a true picture of Flemming from a Government candidate in Northumberland. On the other hand we have the Hon. B. F. Smith going about the country telling the people that the men who criticize Flemming are not fit to unlatch his shoes. You pay your money and take your choice. Mr. Stewart is appealing for votes because he condemned Flemming. Two of the Government candidates in York were among those who shielded him and are therefore unworthy of support.

The local graft organ is worried because Mr. H. M. Blair is not working for the Government in this campaign, and in an effort to square the account it trots out the Teed report. Concerning Mr. Blair there is this to be said: he made serious charges against the government in sworn affidavits. The charges are either true or not true. If they are true, this Government is not fit to hold office. If they are not true, Mr. Blair should have been arrested and tried for perjury. The charges were made public eight months ago, but up to this hour no denial has been made by the government or by anybody in its behalf. At the last session of the Legislature it will be remembered, a plot was discovered by which it was sought to apply the muzzle to Mr. Blair, through the medium of his friend, Col. Guthrie, but the beans were spilled and nothing came of it.

Mr. J. B. Daggett voted and worked against Mr. J. M. Scott in the York by-election of three years ago. He was mixed up with Col. Guthrie in a dredging deal and after the contest was over he helped the Government party finance a \$5,000 note, the proceeds of which were used for corrupt purposes in York. He is now going about the country urging people to vote for the Government candidates. There should be no place in the public service of the province for humbugs of the Daggett type.

The graft organ is not keeping the temperance question very prominently to the front in this campaign, although its candidates are putting it forward as a reason why the people should vote for them. The graft organ has in the past given the temperance cause in this city such a whole hearted support (nit) it probably thinks that were it to come out in the open at this time and put the temperance question to the front, the people would have their suspicions aroused and the jig would be up.

According to a report in a local paper, Mr. J. B. Daggett was called upon at a recent conference of Baptists here to tell what the Agricultural Department was doing for the social uplift movement. Mr. Daggett in his response forgot to state that he had contributed \$500 towards an election vote, and afterwards was recouped by Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, now Premier of the Province. Does the Baptist denomination approve of this sort of thing?

Ald. Lemont, who presided at a political rally at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, urged the temperance people to vote for Messrs. Pinder, Young, Crockett and Hunter. During the by-election campaign of three years ago, Mr. Lemont publicly declared that he had no confidence in Mr. Young as a temperance man, and did not feel badly because Mr. Pinder was not taken into the government. Consistency, thou art a jewel.

The men who brought out an independent candidate in York at a by-election in 1914 as a protest against machine politics, were described by the local graft organ as "grouchers" and "soreheads." These men, who were insulted on that occasion, will have an opportunity on Saturday to get square.

Graft newspapers and Government barnstormers are devoting considerable attention to H. M. Blair these days. But strange to say they are as dumb as an oyster in regard to Colonel H. F. McLeod, M. P., on whose recommendation Mr. Blair was appointed to the public service.

Hon. J. A. Murray admitted in the Legislature last session, in answer to a query by Mr. Pelletier, that the books of the province, which should have been closed on October 31st, 1915, were kept open until Dec. 22nd, to allow the sum of \$32,861.39 to be paid in on account of the patriotic potato transaction.

The Government supporters in the Legislature not only voted to whitewash Flemming, but the resolution was brought up and put through without notice, in violation of the rules of the House.

If the people of York want this county to be represented in the new cabinet to be formed after February 24th they will vote the Opposition ticket.

ADDRESS PRESENTED TO MANAGER DOLPHIN

At the opening of the Dawson Club at Marysville Wednesday night, the following address was presented, together with a fine pipe, to Mr. Joseph Dolphin, manager for the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., and president of the club:

Marysville, Feb. 20, 1917.

Jos. Dolphin, Esq, Manager Canadian Cottons, Ltd., Gibson Mill, Marysville, N. B.

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On behalf of the club.

THOS. KIRBY,
D. E. PICKARD,
W. G. COLLETT,
Committee.

N. S. Legislature Opened Yesterday

Halifax, Feb. 22.—The Provincial Legislature opened this afternoon with the usual ceremonies, and Lieut. Governor Grant for the first time delivered the speech from the throne. The speech referred to the sons of Nova Scotia in the war and to a number of other matters.

Robert Irwin, M. P. P. for Shelburne, has been elected Speaker. Dr. Ellis, the former Speaker, is at the front.

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No use complaining about what February is doing to us—don't it always do the same thing?

In this campaign Pinder is Pinder and Young is Young, and ne'er the twain shall meet.

Some of the boys will rejoice tomorrow that the government was considerate enough to pull off the election before prohibition became a reality.

Having published the report of Commissioner Teed, the graft organ should now trot out the report of Treasurer Teed.

The pedestrian feels that fate is rubbing it in when he has to pay more for his rubbers on account of the demand for tires.

This is an extravagant age. A fat man of forty will pay hundreds of dollars to get rid of a tum that it cost him hundreds to acquire.

After the war Germany will be surprised at the decreased demands for what she has come to regard as specifically German industries.

Just as soon as some article like turnips takes a jump in price, we begin to find a hundred ways of using 'em that we never tried while they were 25 cents a barrel.

Successful Concert.

The band concert and vaudeville entertainment given by the 236th Highland Battalion at Marysville last night to open the tour, netted over \$100 for the battalion. A large audience was present in Pryors' Hall and greatly enjoyed the entertainment. The performance will be repeated in the City Opera House tonight.

Three of the Opposition candidates in York are automobile owners. This will mean good roads.

Vote the whole ticket—and nothing but the ticket.

A man in close touch with provincial affairs claims that at least \$250,000 is wasted each year in graft. Time to put a stop to it.

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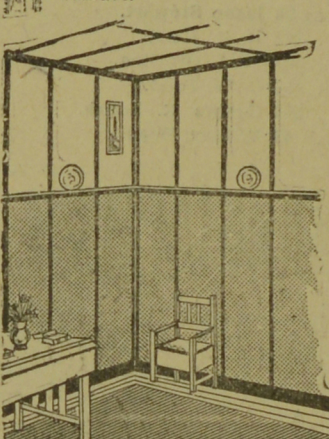
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