

# COL. McLEOD, M. P. TELLS WHERE THE BOODLE CAME FROM

His Now Famous Letter in Which He Sought to Bring Premier Flemming to Time--Government Contractors Came Along With the Stuff.

In the month of May last a letter purporting to have been written by Col. H. F. McLeod to Premier Flemming appeared in the press. Col. McLeod wrote the letter at the instance of certain parties here who had been indiscreet enough to put their names on a \$5,000 note, the proceeds of which were used for corrupt purposes during the by-election of February, 1914. The loan was negotiated at the instance of Premier Flemming, who promised the endorser that he would make the amount good in due course. He failed to make good his promise, and it was with a view to bringing him to time that Col. McLeod dictated the following letter:

Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 12, 1914.  
The St. John Daily Telegraph,  
St. John, N. B.

I desire to make public a matter which is absolutely of public importance.

I charge that Hon. J. K. Flemming, Premier of the Province of New Brunswick, received from Mr. A. R. Gould, President of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, the sum of \$100,000 previous to the general provincial election of 1912.

That this was the contribution of Mr. A. R. Gould to the provincial election fund.

That the said Hon. J. K. Flemming received the sum of \$10,000 from Sir William Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann.

That the said Hon. J. K. Flemming received the sum of \$9,000 from the Prudential Trust Company, of Montreal.

That the said Hon. J. K. Flemming received the sum of \$8,000 from the Maritime Breeding Company, Limited, St. John.

That the said Hon. J. K. Flemming received from the James H. Corbett & Sons, Inc., the sum of \$10,000—making a total of \$137,000, all of which was contributed for election purposes.

I also charge that there was expended in the said provincial election of 1912, in the way of campaign funds, the sum of \$76,000, leaving a balance unexpended of \$61,000.

I also charge that the said Hon. J. K. Flemming was indebted to the said A. R. Gould for the sum of \$12,000 for moneys advanced for personal use; that the said Hon. J. K. Flemming did not pay, and though often requested has refused to pay.

I also charge that subsequent to the last provincial elections Mr. Norman

I also charge that Hon. J. K. Flemming, upon agreement to renew certain licenses upon Crown timber lands, demanded and received in the approximate aggregate the sum of \$100,000 from the various licensees, no part of which has been placed in the funds of the province.

I also charge that one Mr. Brankley, of the Miramichi Lumber Company, paid to him, the said Hon. J. K. Flemming, the sum of \$1,000 as a personal gift for the privilege of shipping roused pulp wood cut from Crown Lands, in violation of the law.

Yours truly,

Colonel McLeod was then as he is now, York's representative in the House of Commons at Ottawa. It is nearly a year now since the letter first appeared in print, and until this hour there has never been a line in the way of repudiation from Colonel McLeod. If he had not written the letter and did not believe the statements it contained, the position he occupies would have compelled him to say so.

In the absence of evidence to the contrary, the public is justified in accepting every word in the above letter as true. The letter and the humble affidavit certainly rank as most remarkable election documents, and justify the conclusion that New Brunswick has fallen on evil days.

## WORLDLY WISDOM.

Everything comes to the strenuous chap who goes after the good things that the other fellow is waiting for.

The jewelry that we care most for these days is a 14 carot Irish stew.

The more explaining a man has to do, the less people believe in him.

The novelist or movie writer who makes his lovers marry and live "happily ever afterwards," has improved on Providence.

In the abstract a man admires nobility and intelligence in a woman; but in the concrete he always prefers a bird of paradise to a wren, a decoration to an inspiration, and inaccessibility to common sense.

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## DAWSON CLUB ORGANIZED.

Composed of Employees of the Cotton Mills at Marysville.

The Dawson Club was organized at Marysville last night. It derives its name from that of Mr. A. O. Dawson, of Montreal, general manager of Canadian Cottons, Limited. The club is composed of employees of that corporation at Marysville, and will have quarters prepared for it by the company. The building will be formally opened on Friday night.

The officers who form the club executive are as follows:

Hon. President, A. O. Dawson, Montreal.  
President, Joseph Dolphin.  
Vice-President, A. D. Macpherson.  
Secretary, Clare Downing.  
Fin. Sec., Frank Dunbar.  
Treas., P. E. Nickerson.

## CARD TO THE ELECTORS OF SUNBURY

Gentlemen.—Having been nominated by a large gathering of the electors of Sunbury to run in opposition to the present Government, and having accepted the nomination, we are now appealing to the electors generally for support.

Since the last general election we have had three Premiers: The Hon. J. K. Flemming, who resigned after having been convicted of graft and extortion by a royal commission; the Hon. George J. Clarke, under whom the graft and thieving was continued, as appeared so clearly in the investigation before the present Judge Chandler, and the present Premier, the Hon. James A. Murray.

The Hon. James A. Murray in his manifesto to the people of the province has stated that he will follow his predecessors as a guide. New Brunswick has been disgraced in the eyes of all Canada by the administration led by Mr. Flemming and Mr. Clarke. It is the duty of every elector who has the interests of the province at heart, to vote against a government which will attempt to follow such a lead.

It is absolutely necessary in the interest of the province that a change should be made in the provincial rulers. Business men all over the province are crying out for a change. It is impossible for us to see all the voters of the county in the few days which the government has given us to lay the issues before you, but we ask you to give us your support and to cast your votes for us on election day, considers him a nut.

If elected we promise to devote our best energies in the interests of the people of Sunbury and to support every measure proposed for the public good.

We have the honor to be, yours, etc.

ROBERT B. SMITH,  
D. W. MERSEREAU,  
Burton, N. B., February 3, 1917.

After a girl has been married to a fellow awhile she does not consider it necessary to conceal the fact that she

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## BAND CONCERT

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## VAUDEVILLE

## ENTERTAINMENT

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Opening bookings of tour  
Marysville, Feb. 22nd  
Fredericton, Feb. 23rd.  
McAdam, Feb. 26th.  
St. Stephen, March 1st.

Watch the newspapers for details  
of programme and other features.

Seat sale for Fredericton performance opens at Ryan's Drug Store on Friday Feb. 16th. at 10 a. m.  
Exchange your tickets there.

## ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.  
Don't stay stuffed up. Out blowing and sniffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store.

## "CASCARETS" FOR A COLD, BAD BREATH OR SICK HEADACHE

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Breath, Bad Colds, Sour  
Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue, it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

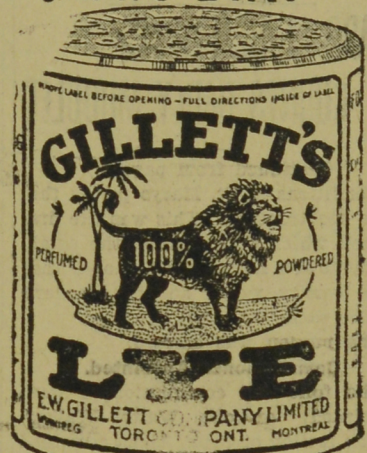
Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a ten cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

When a man takes a tumble down the ladder of life he always blames it either on some woman above him who "threw him down," or on some woman below who "lured him down."

Sometimes all a woman gets out of marriage is enough alimony to buy the sort of clothes with which to catch another husband.

## GILLET'S LYE EATS DIRT



## HOW ECONOMY WAS PRACTICED.

Average annual expenditure during last five years of the old Government . . . . . \$ 922,943.40  
Total for five years . . . . . 4,614,717.20  
Average annual expenditure of the present Government for the past five years . . . . . \$1,508,976.01

Expenditure for Five Years Under Present Administration.  
1912 . . . . . \$1,409,049.38  
1913 . . . . . 1,446,962.54  
1914 . . . . . 1,493,774.23  
1915 . . . . . 1,626,633.86  
1916 . . . . . 1,568,454.67  
Total for five years . . . . . \$7,544,880.08

Total increase under present government . . . . . \$2,930,162.88  
Average increase per year . . . . . 586,032.57

And remember, this Government went into power solemnly pledged to economy.

And yet the Gleaner is today asking you, electors of York, to return this man to the Legislature.

## 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.

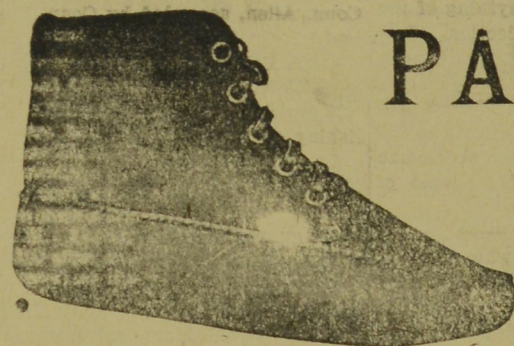
## FACTS FOR THE ELECTORS.

The Government which went out of power in 1908 expended \$965,000 during the last year in office. The present Government, which went into power solemnly pledged to economy, succeeded in getting away with \$1,568,484 last year. Can you see evidence of any great improvement in the public service? No. Can you find the good roads that were promised in 1908? No. Then what did they do with the money? Ask the grafters and camp followers who are urging you to give the government a new lease of power.

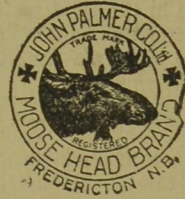
# PINDER'S DEALINGS WITH THE PUBLIC TREASURY

(Editorial from Gleaner, February 13th, 1914.)

Mr. Pinder continued to pay his respects to the Gleaner and to its managing director. A man of susceptibilities like Mr. Pinder would much prefer after all that has been said with truth of his connection with the public business, to keep silent for some time to come; but not so with Mr. Pinder. He is a bold operator who works in absolute defiance of all recognized ethics having to do with honorable dealings in public affairs. He has already been charged with a deliberate breach of trust in his connection with his unfortunate Southampton Railway operations, a breach of trust that would bring a blush of shame to almost any other man when the facts and conditions were exposed as they have been. He has been charged with taking Government property for his own use and deliberately refusing to pay for it, trading upon his position as a member of the Legislature to avoid a process for enforcement of payment of a debt that any other would be subjected to. He stands charged with passing into the Government a cheque that is to this day valueless and worthless; he is further charged with abusing his position and influence as a member for York to take the personal advantage which continued non-payment of his stumpage dues gives him at the expense of the Province. He is charged with many other practices equally as grave, which go to make up probably by far the most compromising record of any man in the public life in this Province. His only reply is misrepresentation of others in their private capacity. Listen to this as an instance: The Gleaner, against which he now cherishes bitter enmity, is said by him to have withheld stock certificates of this business in his favor amounting to \$500. What an absurdity, and to what extremes is a man driven, when he is driven to seek refuge in such absurdities. If James K. Pinder has not the stock certificates and has not in his possession paid drafts representing \$500, is not that ample evidence that he is not entitled to the certificates and has no just claim to the possession of the stock? To all those who have ever had any dealings with Mr. Pinder, it will be unnecessary to say that he did not of course pay any cash down for any stock he ever agreed to purchase. His methods would admittedly be notes or drafts. Where are the paid drafts representing the stock? The drafts he gave are lying unpaid and dishonored in the office of the Gleaner. By what order of procedure, or on what business principle would Mr. Pinder be entitled to a stock certificate with unpaid and dishonored notes as the only security? And now therefore that he has been absurd enough to introduce personal matters into a discussion which had to do only with his record as a public man, he has himself by these personal references led it to be brought out that in his private dealings he is as unreliable, as untruthful and as indecent as he has been shown to be in his capacity as a representative of this county in his dealings with the public business. Yet this is the man who is asking the electors of York to endorse a candidate who he can use to back him up in any further dealings he may even yet fancy he can have with the public treasury.



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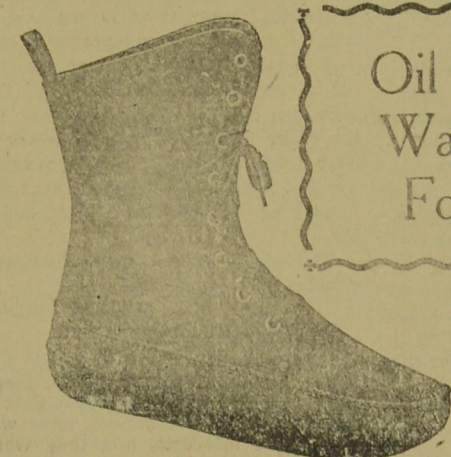
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