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MESSAGE TO YOUNG MEN.

"After a long life I shall remind you that already many problems rise before you; problems of race division, problems of creed differences, problems of economic conflict, problems of national duty and national aspiration. Let me tell you that for the solution of these problems you have a safe guide, an unfailing light, if you remember that faith is better than doubt, and love is better than hate.

"Banish doubt and hate from your life. Let your souls be ever open to the strong promptings of faith and the gentle influence of brotherly love. Be adamant against the haughty; be gentle and kind to the weak. Let your aim and your purpose, in good report or in ill, in victory or in defeat, be so to live, so to strive, so to serve as to do your part to raise the standard of life to higher and better spheres."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at London, Ont.

THE LEGISLATURE DISSOLVED.

Being apparently afraid to take the risk of holding another session with his government of scandals, Premier Murray has decided on an appeal to the people. With the object of curbing discussion as much as possible, he has fixed the date of polling for February 24th, exactly three weeks from today. The public convenience, with the members of this government, is of no great concern, and in asking for a snap verdict they have adopted a policy of "safety first." The administration has every reason to fear a full and frank discussion of its shameful record of graft and bungling incompetency, and the members hope by calling on an election in the dead of winter, when the country roads are almost impassable, to escape the full measure of public wrath which has been so richly earned.

They hope that after having announced through their newspaper organs that a session of the Legislature was to be held before an election that the opposition would be taken unawares and would be unable to put up as stiff a fight as would have been the case had the election been deferred until the early summer. In this calculation, however, they are likely to be doomed to disappointment. The opponents of the government have been far from idle during the last twelve months. A large amount of educational work has been carried on and an intelligent public is pretty well informed on the issues that will likely enter into the campaign. The people have not forgotten that colossal scheme of public robbery known as the timber land scandal; they have not forgotten the notorious steals in connection with the Valley Railway; they have not forgotten the source of the enormous corruption fund which enabled the government to buy its way into power in 1912; they have not forgotten the disgraceful scandals which drove a Premier and two members of the Legislature from public life; they have not forgotten the daring hold-up of liquor licenses; they have not forgotten the iniquitous foreshores bill; they have not forgotten the hold-up of contractors, nor have they forgotten the hundred and one other acts of political infamy and petty partisanship which have characterized the present government from its inception. Instead of expressing regret at the action of the government in plunging the country into the turmoil of a general election at a time like this, there should be rejoicing on the part of all decent patriotic men that a date has been set for the deliverance of the province of New Brunswick from the grip of a set of political bandits who have trailed its fair name in the mire and made it an object of reproach and scorn for the religious and independent press of Canada. As Sir Hibbert Tupper would say, "These are mileposts in the history of this corrupt administration." It should be hurled from power just as corrupt governments in Manitoba and British Columbia were hurled from power by an outraged electorate a few months ago.

THE PREMIER'S MANIFESTO.

Although it was stated by members of the government that the decision to dissolve the Legislature was only arrived at on Friday morning, it is noticeable that Premier Murray had time to prepare a lengthy manifesto which appeared in a government organ last evening. It is a remarkable document and will be read with some interest and considerable amusement by the people of the province. Those who expected the new premier to repudiate the acts of his predecessors in the government of scandals will be grievously

ly disappointed. Instead of cutting loose from them, as he might well have quietly shouldered responsibility for the ignominious acts of the Flemming regime in the following passage:

"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."

There you have the whole story in a nutshell. Do the people approve of the work of Mr. J. Kidd Flemming? 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.

The Premier in his manifesto promises a whole lot of reforms, such as good roads, technical schools and revision of mining laws. The people will naturally want to know what the government has been doing the past nine years. Has it been asleep? If not, why has it not already instituted the reforms now promised on the eve of an election. It promised the people good roads when it came into power in 1908. The promise was not kept and there is no reason to believe that the present promises will not be violated. Nova Scotia has had a well equipped technical college for years, and this province should have had one long ago. The fact is the government has been too busily engaged dodging graft charges for the past five years to properly attend to the public business of the province. Its promises for the future come in the form of a death bed repentance, and are worthless. As Commodore Stewart so tersely expressed it, "the only way to reform this government is to kick it out."

The local graft organ, which once referred to Mr. Slipp as "a political sham" and a "grossly presumptuous person," did not even give his name editorial mention in its issue of last evening. Mr. Slipp's sensitive feelings must have been hurt by the snub.

Although the Standard introduced Hon. Mr. Culligan, the new forecast member of the government, as a widely known man, it is quite evident that he was unknown to the members of its own staff. Hence the error in publishing a picture of Mr. D. A. Stewart, M. P. P., in the Standard's columns and labelling it "Hon. Arthur Culligan."

Justice Galt, who investigated the expenditure made by the late Conservative government on the Manitoba College, frankly says in his report that he cannot accept the sworn evidence of Hon. Robert Rogers. Who is Hon. Robert Rogers? Minister of Public Works in the Borden cabinet.

The local graft organ, while it was most profuse in its laudation of Premier Murray, Hon. Dr. Landry and Hon. B. F. Smith, did not do Hon. Mr. Slipp the honor of even mentioning his name in its editorial on the government reconstruction. A prophet is not without honor except in his own country.

Through Our Sieve

Time for a change!

A short campaign and a merry one!

One day will be enough for the voter.

A good fellow plus 10 drinks equals one poor devil.

Nothing preaches prohibition so eloquently as a pneumonia epidemic.

Most men would rather borrow than be caught begging or stealing.

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

A courageous man will try anything once—but a fool wants to try everything once.

Two members of the Murray government sport the style of moustache not popular with patriotic people these days.

A few men who imagine that they are in politics imagine also that the same means of fooling some of the people can be used twice.

The new members of the cabinet did not get much of a boost from the graft press. They evidently have not yet been initiated.

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

The pedant is a person who is unable to hold an easy and amiable and human sort of conversation with his own learning, telling it now and then when it gets off at.

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The enemy succeeded in breaking through the Russian first lines southwest of Brezeny, but the Teutons, togged in white overalls, had a short stay. In a brilliant counter-attack he was compelled to return to his own trench positions.

In Belgium an enemy surprise attack against the French post was a failure and in the region of St. Mihiel artillery did destructive work against the enemy organizations.

The Italians met with several local successes against the enemy, destroying many Austrian outposts. The enemy reciprocated with heavy artillery fire on Monte Lebre and in Pesino Hollow with gas shells, doing little damage.

If a man finds marriage a failure, he can put it all in his wife's name.

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