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## KINDERGARTEN POLITICIANS.

The Chatham Commercial, a paper which at one time warmly supported the present government, says that after Hon. J. D. Hazen withdrew from the helm the ship of state took a course which could only land it and the crew on the rocks. It thinks it would not be possible to have public affairs managed any worse during the next four years than has been the case since 1912. Discussing the recent election, the Commercial has this to say: "Even their campaign they muddled and mismanaged, as they had done everything else. They threw Northumberland away, Queens likewise. What confidence is it to be supposed the Conservative party would place in a ticket that was headed by two men who for four years had been as vicious opponents an administration could have, and one of whom had openly advocated that it be 'kicked out?' Had Mr. R. A. Lawlor been appointed Minister of Lands and Mines, as it was proposed he should be, he had the promise of the support of the lumber interests and with a ticket composed of men in whom the people of the county have some reasonable degree of confidence, the result might have been different from what it was. In Queens, we are informed, there was so little organization that men who have always been classed as Government supporters did not even take the trouble to go to the poll; no one had even been appointed to look them.

"Under such circumstances as these, is it any wonder the government was beaten? If they could not manage matters which were so vital to their existence better than they seem to have done, it is not very likely that they managed public affairs any better."

The above is a little rough on Hon. Mr. Slipp, who thinks that he was the right man for the portfolio of lands and mines, and prides himself on his ability as an organizer. There is no doubt, as the Commercial points out, that the government campaign was muddled and mismanaged, but what else was to be expected from such an outfit of incompetents and misfits. Even now, after having been condemned at the polls, the members of the ministry are said to be hesitating as to what course they should pursue. The decent thing for them to do, of course, is to resign, but it is said that they are being urged by the graft element of the party to stand pat for a time with the hope that something may turn up which might make it possible for them to hold office for a while longer. If they throw up the sponge it will be the first time in the history of this administration that it has done the right thing at the right time.

## WHAT HIT THEM.

The members of the new Legislature who met in St. John this week, gave an emphatic denial to the yarn started by the government press to the effect that conscription had been used as a canvass against the government in the recent election. The government organs say that the canvass was worked so silently that it was not discovered until the day before the election. As a matter of fact, it was three or four days after the election before the government candidates discovered the conscription spook. On the day following the election, the public will remember, the blame for the big overturn in the North Shore counties was laid at the door of the management of the Intercolonial Railway. The fact of the matter is the Murray government, on the day before the election, was cock-sure of being returned to power, and the members and their followers could scarcely believe their own eyes when they saw the returns of the polls. They do not know yet whether it was conscription, the Intercolonial Railway, or a cyclone that hit them.

His Worship Mayor Mitchell is being heartily congratulated on his election for a fourth term. His Worship took an active part in the late election on the Opposition side, and during the campaign it was intimated to him that his action was not approved by many who had formerly supported him. Opposition to his return did develop on nomination day, but it fizzled out and he is now returned for another year. His Worship has given the city faithful service as chief magistrate and he should be proud of the renewed expression of public confidence.

Our old friend Commodore Stewart appears to be in doubt as to the meaning of the term "graft newspaper." We might say for the benefit of the Com-

modore that a graft newspaper is one which, in addition to bagging all the patronage in sight in the way of government printing and advertising, makes levies on contractors and politicians. We would not think of calling our excellent contemporary, the Chatham World, a graft newspaper.

Mr. D. A. Stewart, one of the Government candidates rejected by the people of Restigouche, comes forward with a statement in the Standard in which he says: "I never made the statement that either he (LeBlanc) or Mr. Currie personally made a canvass against the Murray government on the conscription question. What I did say is that the canvass was used in their behalf by some of their supporters." When Mr. Stewart and the other defeated Government candidates fully recovered from the shock experienced on February 24th and take a calm view of the situation, they will probably discover that their defeat was due to the fact that the Opposition fellows got the most votes. People as a rule have no use for a bad loser.

The members of the provincial government, Hon. Dr. Landry and Mr. Arthur Culligan excepted, spent yesterday in the city transacting "routine" business. About all that remains for them to do now is to bow to the will of the people, and it is thought that the first of next week will see their finish.

Hon. Dr. Landry and Hon. Arthur Culligan absented themselves from the government meeting here yesterday. It looks as if they were disposed to resent the vicious and cowardly attacks being made by the government press on the Acadian people.

A despatch from Berlin to Reuter's Telegram Company announces the death of Count Zeppelin, inventor of the dirigible airship.

An Ottawa despatch says that it has been officially announced by Sir Geo. E. Foster that no embargo will be placed on the export of potatoes.

## Through Our Sieve

The N. B. government brought on the elections in chilly weather—and got the icy mitt.

Having too much thought of the morrow is as bad as having too little.

A man who has more luck than sense seldom admits it.

Telephone subscribers know something about Central powers.

Some people who think they are logical are only obstinate.

You can't get nothin' on the potato—not even an embargo.

The reason people think a newspaper sometimes lies is that they know that they would too under the same circumstances.

The Kaiser should try to hold that chill; it will be worth millions to him when he strikes the warm place he's heading for.

Potatoes have now reached that state of social exclusiveness that entitles them to be addressed as pommes de terre.

We have no quarrel with anyone who wants to pay \$2000 for a Pekinese toy dog, but we know where one could get a good deal more dog for \$2. And just think of the pecks of potatoes that \$2000 would buy.

## SUCCESSFUL PALOR CONCERT.

Entertainment in Aid of Gibson Methodist Church—Enjoyable Program.

A parlor entertainment was held on Wednesday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ward, Gibson. It was in the interest of the Methodist Church of Gibson. About one hundred persons were present, including several from Marysville, St. Marys, Fredericton and Nashwaaksis. A most delightful evening was spent. The program was pronounced one of very high order. Refreshments were served at the close. The programme was as follows:

Selection—Orchestra.  
Reading—Miss Eunice Peters.  
Solo—Mr. Arthur Bailey.  
Duet—Miss Matthews and Mr. Mawer.  
Solo—Miss Titus.  
Selection—Ladies' Quartette.  
Solo—Miss Baird.  
Selection—Orchestra.  
Reading—Miss Marguerite Fradsham.  
Solo and violin obligato—Mr. Mawer and Mr. Herbert Bailey.  
Selection—Male quartette.  
Reading—Mrs. A. Robinson.  
Duet—Mrs. Peacock and Miss Baird.  
Selection—Orchestra.  
Piano selection—Miss Mary Palmer.  
Mrs. Burpee and Miss Everett played the accompaniments. Very hearty thanks are tendered to friends from Fredericton and Marysville who so ably assisted.

## AN INVITATION

## TO SICKNESS

IMPURE BLOOD MEANS A BREAK-DOWN IN YOUR HEALTH.

Impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work day and night to maintain the health, and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defence against disease. Anaemia is the doctor's name for lack of blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of the blood or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. Its surest symptom is pallor. Anaemia is particularly common in young girls. It is not, however, confined to them alone, for it is this same lack of blood that prevents full recovery after la grippe, fevers, malaria and operations. It is also present in old age and in persons who have been under unusual mental or physical strain. If you are suffering from this trouble, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They make pure, new blood with every dose and this new blood means health and strength. Thousands have proved the truth of these statements, among them Mrs. John Hyatt, Metiskow, Alta., who says:

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## WELL KNOWN TEACHER

## DIED AT KINGSTON

Mr. Harold Lawrence a Native of Dumfries Succumbs to an Attack Of Peritonitis.

Mr. Harold Lawrence, principal of the Consolidated School at Kingston, died yesterday after a few days' illness from peritonitis. He was a native of the Parish of Dumfries, York county, and a son of Mr. George Lawrence, of that place. Mrs. A. E. Kilburn, of this city, is his aunt. The deceased was a bright and promising young man of 21 years and his death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and three brothers. Two of the latter are overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, one of whom Capt. (Rev.) C. G. Lawrence, of the 104th Battalion, is well known in this city.

The remains were brought here by this morning's train and taken to the residence of Mr. A. E. Kilburn, Northumberland street, where the funeral will take place at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie and interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. John Henderson, of Minto, is a guest at the Barker House.  
Mr. F. P. Hunter, of St. Stephen, is a guest at the Barker House.  
Mr. J. Murray Baxter, of St. John, is in the city.  
Mr. I. Archibald, of Boston, is registered at the Queen.  
Mr. W. E. Bowman, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.  
Mr. G. F. Burr, of Hartland, is at the Queen.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It takes a woman to observe every action of a man without appearing to know he is on the earth.

Few men are able to follow their own walk in life; they usually get in somebody else's road.

When you start on an airship voyage or a trip to the matrimonial bureau, don't worry about what may be the outcome.

Did you ever notice how cheerfully a woman gives her order in a restaurant when there is a man along to pay the freight?

Many a man who imagines his executive ability is sufficient to control the affairs of a nation would not even make a successful book agent.

A bald-headed man only worries while the bare spot is as large as a dollar. When it reaches the size of a pancake he ceases to care and is happy again.

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