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RAKE-OFFS EVERYWHERE.

Whether or not Mr. J. K. Pinder offers for re-election at the coming election, he is already taking an active part in the campaign, and no doubt he will sing the praises of the government from many platforms during the next few weeks. Mr. Pinder, since he was returned to the Legislature in 1908, has played the part of a common scold. He quarrelled with Colonel H. F. McLeod, he quarrelled with Colonel Guthrie, he quarrelled with Mr. John Young, and he quarrelled with the government, and if the present government should, by some hook or crook, be returned to power, Mr. Pinder will keep right on quarrelling with whoever has the dispensing of the patronage in York. It will be remembered that during the session of 1916 Mr. Pinder cut loose and took a whack at the government and its methods. In the course of a vitriolic speech he said:

"Then there was the work which had been done about the Legislative buildings during the last few months in the way of painting and other repairs. Also at the gatehouse of Old Government House. White lead was charged for at the rate of \$13.50, whereas \$10.85 was the quotation which he had been given as the real market price. The same was true of oil and other materials used. THE MEN WERE ALL CHARGED AT \$3.00 A DAY, WHEREAS SOME OF THE MEN TOLD HIM THEY WERE PAID \$2.25, WHILE OTHERS SAID THEY WERE PAID \$2.50, AND THE LATTER WAS THE HIGHEST WAGES HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO FIND HAD BEEN PAID. There was another rake-off, and that was what it was all through the department. On top of all these excessive charges on the repair and renovating work an additional ten per cent. was charged as well as profits."

Now, if the government had carried out its solemn promises made to the electorate and administered public affairs honestly and economically, Mr. Pinder would have had no ground on which to base his criticism. Mr. A. C. Fleming, of this city, had charge of the work of which Mr. Pinder complained and if there was a rake-off on the wages of carpenters and painters he must have known about it. Mr. Pinder now has control of the patronage, but we notice that Mr. Fleming still holds his job. He is in daily consultation with the party leaders here, and will no doubt attend the convention on Thursday and cheer Mr. Pinder. What guarantee have the electors that the crooked work of which Mr. Pinder complained is not still going on?

OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

Opponents of the Provincial Government in the county of York will meet in convention in this city on Saturday afternoon to select candidates for the approaching election. This decision was reached at a large and enthusiastic meeting of electors held in the committee rooms last evening. The invitation to attend is extended to all electors who are opposed to the methods of the Provincial Government, regardless of what their party affiliations may be in Federal politics. The time has arrived when the sturdy manhood of this old metropolitan constituency—the cradle of responsible government—should assert itself against the gang of plunderers who are now in control of affairs. York county is tired and sick of the present government, and it is tired and sick of the men whom it elected to support it. The people are demanding a change and are determined to have it. They do not want as their representatives men whose chief aim seems to be to feather their own nests at the expense of the public treasury; nor do they want men who have no confidence in each other and are constantly playing a cut-throat game. They want men possessed of a proper sense of appreciation of their duty to the public, men who will work together in complete harmony for the public good, and who will strive honestly and constantly to promote the interests of this noble county. Great questions are likely to come before the people of this province during the next few years, questions which affect the welfare of every man, woman and child, and it is important that they shall be grappled with by earnest, intelligent and patriotic men, who are prepared to make sacrifices for the public good. The honor of the country demands that the men who have brought disgrace on New Brunswick should be driven from public life.

St. John Times: A most depressing fact in connection with the whole situation is that some citizens of whom better things should be expected are willing for partisan reasons to overlook the guilt and vote for a continuance of the political methods which have looted the treasury and shamed the province. If there are enough of them to return the Government to power, the province may well despair of its political future. The record is there and it stands. Surely there are enough independent and right-thinking electors to turn the scale in favor of a clean administration, bringing New Brunswick into line with other provinces which have turned the grafters out.

Will the Local Government party in York show their appreciation of Lieut. Col. Guthrie's services to the Empire by tendering him a unanimous nomination at their convention on Thursday? Will Mr. J. K. Pinder move or second the nomination?

Through Our Sieve

All the world loves an election.
Vote, and the world votes with you.
And lots of "chicken fanciers" will not go near the poultry show.
If a man's sins do not find him out his wife will.

About the only blow that strikes a man favorably is his own boast.

The "Billy Sunday" snow plows are compelling us to walk in a still more narrow path with each storm.

We're waiting for someone to explain why eggs were more plentiful in the days before high class poultry.

If we didn't get a thorn prick now and then reaching for the roses we wouldn't appreciate them half as much.

Of course dogs are like the average human. Every time they bury a bone they go and dig it up.

There is no use for a girl to try to forget her birthdays, as her dearest girl friend is sure to remind her of them.

A young man of fourteen months sows an awful crop of wild oatmeal when he gets his clutches on the porridge.

We would be more inclined to let some of our young idealists take the world to pieces if we were sure they could put it together again so it would tick.

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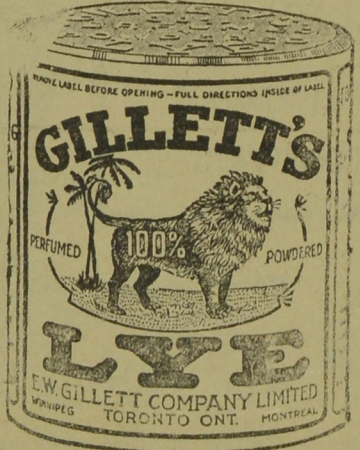
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Returned Saturday Night From Ottawa—Interesting Sessions Held.

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick, returned to this city Saturday night after attending, with Director R. P. Steeves, of Sussex, as New Brunswick representatives at the Dominion of Canada Education Association meeting held in Ottawa January 31st and February 1st and 2nd. Dr. Carter was honored by being elected president of the association.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President—Dr. Carter, New Brunswick.

Vice-Presidents—Hon. Cyrille Delage, Supt. of Education, Quebec; Chief Insp. Cowley, Toronto.

Directors—Dr. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa; Dr. Silver, Montreal; Prof. Dale, McGill University; Dr. Sloan, Nova Scotia; Dr. Waugh, Ontario; Inspector Lang, Manitoba; Supt. McColl, Saskatchewan; Inspector H. H. Smith, Saskatchewan; Deputy Minister Mackenzie, Alberta; Dr. Robinson, British Columbia; Supt. Scott, Calgary; Prof. Colman, Queens University, and Theodore Ross, P. E. I.

At the suggestion of Dr. J. W. Robertson, retiring president, a committee representing the various provinces, to urge the necessity of increasing facilities for technical training was appointed.

Dr. Carter, in an address, pointed out that the Maritime Provinces were entitled to compensation for their share of the school lands given other provinces by the extension of boundaries. He also told of progress in education in New Brunswick and particularly mentioned the collection of \$35,000 by the schools of the province. This was warmly applauded.

The next meeting of the association will be in Ottawa.

MR. THOMAS LIKELY
DEAD AT ST. JOHN

Former Marysville Man Succumbs After a Brief Illness From Paralysis.

Many old friends in this vicinity will learn with great regret of the death at St. John yesterday of Mr. Thomas Likely, following a brief illness from paralysis.

Mr. Likely was in his 69th year and had been employed in the line room of M. R. A. Ltd., for the last four years. Prior to his coming to the city to reside he was in the employ of the A. Gibson Company, for which firm he was manager of the dry goods store at Marysville for more than twenty-five years. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, three daughters, two brothers and one sister. The daughters are Miss Belle, of Duluth, Minnesota; and the Misses Laura and Margaret, at home. The sons are F. B. Likely, now in France, and Charles and Arthur of Montreal. The brothers are John, of British Columbia, and Joseph A., of this city. The sister is Miss Catherine, at home.

The late Mr. Likely was a genial, wholesome man, a keen sportsman, a pleasant companion and a kind-hearted neighbor. The sincere sympathy of his Fredericton and Marysville friends will go out to his family in their bereavement.

The habitual backslider is perhaps to be envied. He comes to sanctify each time with a new ecstasy; he sinks back into sin again each time with all the virginal zest of Adam.

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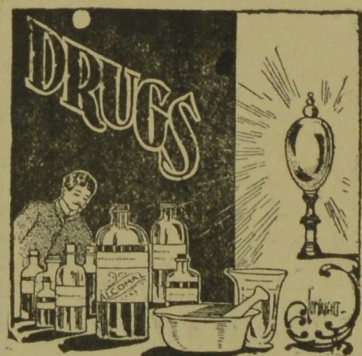
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