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A CHEAP POLITICIAN.

Although Mr. J. K. Pinder and Mr. John Young are not on speaking terms, we find them running for the Legislature as candidates on the same ticket in York. It is a fearful and wonderful condition of affairs, and it will be most surprising if the people of this county do not elect both of them to remain at home, in order that they may be in a position to settle their quarrels without jeopardizing the public interest.

It will be recalled that three years ago there was a by-election in York, when Colonel Guthrie and Mr. J. M. Scott were the rival candidates. Mr. Pinder supported Mr. Scott, while Mr. Young championed the cause of Col. Guthrie. In every public address which he delivered during that campaign Mr. Young held Mr. Pinder up as a groucher, and urged the people to vote against Mr. Scott because he was Mr. Pinder's candidate, which seemed to be an unpardonable offence according to her way of thinking. On February 9th, 1914, Mr. Young was one of the speakers at a rally in the city committee rooms, and here is the way the Gleaner reported him:

"Mr. Young said that he had not a word to say against Mr. Scott, who was a gentleman in every respect, but he would like to know what position Mr. Scott is really in and what he stands for. From reading his election card one could come to only one conclusion, and that was that Mr. Scott was the candidate of Mr. Pinder, who was disgruntled and sore because he was not taken into the government. IF THE LAWSUIT OVER THE SOUTHAMPTON RAILWAY HAD BEEN DEFINITELY DECIDED AND OTHER THINGS IN CONNECTION WITH MR. PINDER'S DEALINGS WITH THE GOVERNMENT MADE CLEAR, THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT MR. PINDER WOULD BE IN THE CABINET NOW."

Are the sentiments which Mr. Young expressed on that occasion his sentiments today? Has he apologized to Mr. Pinder for the insinuating language he used? Not that we know of. Yet we find him running as a candidate with Mr. Pinder and urging the people in his hypocritical way to "vote the whole ticket," when he has long ago made up his own mind to knife Mr. Pinder. Water will not rise above its level, and we cannot expect good government in this province so long as we send cheap four-flushers of the type of John Young to the Legislature to transact public business.

PARTIZAN OFFICIALS.

A feature in connection with the pending election which is being strongly condemned is the large number of government officials who are playing the roll of offensive partizans. These men are paid by all the people, and have duties to perform, which should receive their undivided attention. Hon. J. D. Hazen, upon taking over the Premiership in 1908, laid it down as a principle that officials who meddled in politics took their official lives in their hands. He may or may not have meant what he said, but it is a fact well known to everybody that the rule he laid down has been flagrantly disregarded, and Hon. Mr. Hazen's degenerate successors in the present government are to blame for it. There was a time in the history of this province when the tyranny of officials was tolerated by the people, but that was in the days of the "family compact." The people, however, rebelled against it, and ultimately secured the boon of responsible government. Now, after a lapse of seventy years, we have big-feeling swelled-headed government officials who seem to feel it their duty to attend political conventions and impudently give advice to the people as to how they should exercise their franchise. These officials are the spawn of an iniquitous system which was long ago discarded, but which they seem to be doing their ut-

most to revamp. If they have the nerve now to leave their duties and go on the political platform, goodness only knows what liberties they will next attempt of the government should be given another lease of power. The most effective way of rounding up those big-headed chaps is to vote against the government which tolerates and encourages them to violate the principles of responsible government. New Brunswickers should not be slaves of officialism.

NOT A PARTY FIGHT.

Government contractors and officials are now scurrying about the county of York and other counties making strenuous efforts to rally Conservative voters to the assistance of the moribund provincial government. They are declaring that it is a case of saving the party, and they go so far as to threaten those who hesitate about responding to the crack of the whip. It might be well to remind these worthies that it was not a Conservative convention which met here last week and placed in nomination Messrs. Pinder, Crockett, Young and Hunter. Mr. W. J. Scott is the president of the Conservative Association of York, and he had nothing to do with calling the convention. So far as the Opposition is concerned, it is not a party fight, and they are appealing for the support of all who desire a better administration of provincial affairs.

In the month of December, 1915, the St. John Standard referred to the provincial government as a Conservative administration. It was promptly taken to task for the slip by the Fredericton Gleaner, which on that occasion said editorially:

"The Standard is entirely in error when it states that the Clarke government is a Conservative administration. Both ex-Premier Flemming and other prominent public men are on record as describing the regime 'which came into being in 1908 as a coalition government, and Premier Clarke has continued the policy of his predecessors. PROVINCIAL POLITICS IN NEW BRUNSWICK HAVE NOT BEEN RUN ON FEDERAL LINES FOR MANY YEARS."

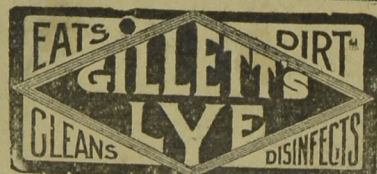
Although there are many persons supporting the government ticket, including Mr. Pinder himself, who have no particular love for the local organ, they will have to admit that it told the truth for once.

The Opposition forces of York, in naming Messrs. Elwood Burtt, A. B. Kitchen, Peter J. Hughes and Coun. W. P. Lawson as their ticket, have made a splendid start in this campaign. The ticket is composed of strong, clean men who can be counted upon to do their part to secure a victory. There is no doubt that if this was an ordinary campaign, with no large issues involved, not one of these men could have been persuaded to make the sacrifice which political life entails; but they could not in justice to the patriotism of themselves and their fellow citizens, allow the call to public service to go unheeded at a time like this. They are now in the field and it is up to the people, regardless of party, to rally to their support and send them to the Legislature to assist in driving from office this grossly incompetent and corrupt government which has dragged the fair name of New Brunswick into the mud.

The local graft organ is already accusing its opponents of using subtle influences in connection with the campaign now in progress. This is an old game with the graft organ, and is worked for a purpose. It employed the same tactics during the bye-election of three years ago, when it supported the candidature of Col. Guthrie against Mr. James M. Scott. On that occasion it accused Mr. Scott's friends of employing corrupt means. Certain legal proceedings which developed a few months after the election in connection with a \$5,000 note, proved to the public quite conclusively that the shoe was on the other foot. Some of Col. Guthrie's chief supporters at least had good reason to think so.

Hon. B. Franklin Smith has a scheme for making good roads which he claims is not going to cost the people a cent. Hon. J. D. Hazen had a good roads scheme in his bonnet when he took over the Premiership nine years ago. He started out by adding 50 cents to the poll-tax and 8 cents to the property tax, and gave the people even worse roads than they had before. When he quit provincial politics he handed his road policy over to Mr. J. Kidd Flemming, who in turn passed it along to the bone heap. Having been fooled once by the present government on the road question, the people should not swallow the bait a second time.

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It's easy for a millionaire philosopher to tell a young man how to live on \$6 a week and put money in the bank.

If a pessimist happens to be born with a silver spoon in his mouth, he naturally expects it to choke him sooner or later.

Most engaged couples spend their time in building air castles when they ought to be digging trenches in which to ward off the bombs that will be sprung on them after marriage.

One of the most uninteresting things in the world to anybody else is some dream you had. It seems of vast importance to you, but the other fellow can't get up much enthusiasm over it.

Enlisted for Overseas.

Mr. W. A. Weldon Carter, son of Dr. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, who has recently successfully completed his lieutenant's courses at the artillery schools at Halifax and Quebec, has enlisted for overseas service in the ranks of the 76th Battery, Winnipeg.

meeting at Gibson last evening. They received a most cordial welcome and have assurances of a very generous support from the villages across the river. The populous parish of St. Marys is represented on the Opposition ticket by Mr. P. J. Hughes, one of its most gifted sons. The people of St. Marys should be proud to claim the only legal practitioner who is offering for York in the present contest.

The members of the firm of Smith & Merithew, Valley Railway sub-contractors, are displaying wonderful activity in connection with this election. Having allowed themselves to become separated from the sum of \$2,500 for the good of "the party," when there was no election in sight, there are some who have a natural curiosity to know what will be the amount of the levy on this occasion.

Mr. Titus J. Carter, the late member for Victoria, has proved himself a quitter on more than one occasion. He was one of the counsel for the defence in the Dugal enquiry, and getting huffed, he left the court room before it was finished and never came back. Not considering his chances very bright for re-election in Victoria, he has abandoned the field and retired from public life, it is hoped for good.

Hon. Wendall P. Jones, Mr. George W. Upham and Mr. Andrew D. McCain are the Opposition candidates in Carleton county. They are all worthy men, actively interested in the development of the country, and will make splendid representatives. The fight in Carleton will as usual be a warm one.

The shabby treatment meted out to Dr. Morehouse by the government party manipulators is being warmly resented by the people of the Keswick Valley. The indications are that somebody is going to get bumped along the Keswick on the 24th.

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