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THE LAST REFUGE.

The Fredericton organ of the moribund Provincial Government, which sees its graft in imminent danger of slipping away, is now seeking to raise the loyalty cry upon behalf of the crooked politicians who went down to an ignominious and well-deserved defeat on February 24th. The hoodle organ is in a desperate state of mind at the present time, and feels that it has got to do some howling. On the day following the jolt of February 24th, it was inclined to attribute the government's defeat to some grave administrative blunders. One of the worst mistakes, it said, was the enactment of prohibition, and another was the appointment of Hon. A. R. Slipp to the portfolio of Lands and Mines. A few days later it discovered an "Acadian menace" and harped upon that string until called off by an order from Ottawa. Now we find it resorting to the "loyalty" cry as a last desperate resort. Here are a few sample gems from its issue of last evening:

"Who would the present opposition represent in this province if their party came into power as a government? Would they at this critical period in our history, represent the loyal people of New Brunswick? Are the Opposition at present not controlled by and absolutely under the influence of members who were elected as the result of secret canvasses, deception, deliberate misrepresentation and disloyalty? Would the people of the province submit to the humiliation of having a political party, controlled as the present Opposition is, in charge of the government of New Brunswick—a party absolutely under the influence of men who reflect sentiments that are not loyal, and reflect views that are repugnant to the true British subject?"

The above is a striking illustration of old Dr. Johnson's oft-quoted utterance that "patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel." It simply means that the men who have been misgoverning this province for the last eight years have been fairly caught with the goods on them. They are at the present moment shivering between the devil and the deep sea. If they heed the advice of the more unscrupulous of their henchmen and brazen it out until the Legislature meets, they know they will be promptly voted out of office by the chosen representatives of the people. If they resign now and turn over the reins of power to a new administration they realize that there will be an exposure of graft and rottenness that will be the means of banishing many of them from public life forever. Under the circumstances, it is not surprising that some of the chief advisers of the administration—men familiar with the true condition of affairs—are demanding a new trial in the form of another appeal to the people. The game is altogether too transparent. The people have already condemned the government through the medium of the ballot box. If, therefore, the members of the defeated administration have not the decency and manliness to bow to the popular will, Governor Wood must act and act with promptness.

A CHEEKY PROPOSAL.

A Government organ admits that the defeated Murray-Baxter administration is endeavoring to negotiate a loan amounting to something over five million dollars, and claims that "the province will save a great many thousands of dollars if the negotiations are completed within a reasonable time." Just think of a government, after having been condemned by the people at the polls because of its numerous acts of political rascality, trying to borrow upwards of five million dollars on the credit of the province! Was there ever in the history of Canada such an exhibition of colossal cheek on the part of defeated and discredited politicians? However, fortunately for the people, there is little chance of the deal going through. The men who act for banks and trust companies usually keep their eyes open, and a government which has been condemned by the people is not likely to get far with them in its negotiations for a loan of any considerable amount. The only matter for wonder is that this government, admittedly on its deathbed should have the impudence to attempt to carry on important public business.

The government organ, on one page of its issue of last evening, says that the Opposition, after coming into power, will at once begin an enquiry into Valley Railway matters. This is intended to frighten the hoodlers so that influence will be brought to bear on the government to induce it to hold on. On another page the organ boldly charges the Opposition with being disloyal and declares they should not be

invested with power "in this critical stage of our history." This is intended for friends of the government, those who are inclined to the opinion that it should abide by the verdict of the people and get out.

Some Tory politicians in Manitoba who kept themselves in office by plundering the public treasury and covering up their sins with the old flag, are now awaiting trial on a criminal charge. The lesson of Manitoba should not be lost on the desperate politicians who are clinging to power in New Brunswick in defiance of the people's will.

The members of the Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick are evidently not afraid of the alleged Acadian menace. They have just concluded a most successful meeting in the town of Bathurst, the county seat of the most populous Acadian constituency in the province.

Through Our Sieve

Can figures lie? The figures on the calendar say its spring now.

"Actors Egged"—the very height of extravagance.

Try "The Wearing of the Grin" on your map.

One delightful thing about March weather is that every fine day is just 100 p. c. gain.

Should a defeated government want to "run" after getting its walking ticket?

It is not only in Russia that a minority in authority tries to browbeat the majority.

The Orange Grand Master now hails from one of the Acadian menace counties.

Both the shoemaker and the dentist may be expected to make a lasting impression.

Among our most ardent pessimists are the merchants who console us with the assurance that prices are sure to be higher tomorrow.

And just think of the time when persons who dieted largely on potatoes were pitted on the theory that they were poor!

So far the Kaiser hasn't called it "My Ocean," and doesn't dispute with God the ghosts that rise with the waves.

If a German submarine should happen along at Palm Beach and ask for 15 or 20 million in tribute, it would be like taking candy from a kid.

With startling and interesting events occurring in that part of the world known as the Near East, many a geography lesson that has been forgotten may now become impressive.

An iron cross weighing 40 pounds has been sent to Senator Vardaman by his Mississippi admirers. It bears the inscription, "Lest the Kaiser forget," and it is bestowed "for double-crossing Wilson."

SURPLUS FLESH A DANGER.

After Forty Years of Age Overweight is a Great Handicap.

(American Magazine.)

Between 40 and 50 a man who allows his weight to remain high is running more danger of an early demise than he would run if he contracted typhoid fever. What is more, if he were stricken with that disease his chance of recovery would be 10 per cent. less than normal. A man who is thinner than the average, on the other hand, has less danger of dying in this decade than a man who tips the scales at the normal figure.

When a man is in his 20's a deficiency of 20 pounds in weight makes him 12 per cent. more liable to fall before the grim reaper. A slight surplus of flesh seems to assist one in escaping diseases that cause death in this period, principally tuberculosis and typhoid fever.

A man in his fifties who is 20 pounds over normal weight has a 15 per cent. mortality handicap to face. Should he be 40 pounds overweight, his chances of dying are increased 45 per cent. thereby.

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RESTIGOUCHE FISHING

LEASES WERE ALL SOLD

Department of Lands and Mines Reduced Upset Prices \$1,500---No Competition in Afternoon.

The slow bidding for the Restigouche salmon angling privileges yesterday at noon had the expected result, the Department of Lands and Mines reducing the upset price of one lease \$1,000 and another \$500. At the new figures all leases were bid in when the sale was resumed at four o'clock. The Restigouche Salmon Club, as in 1912, got the majority of the important leases.

The leases run from five years from March 1st last, the price bid in each case being the annual rental. The rights are in front of ungranted Crown Lands in New Brunswick along the Restigouche river.

The sale yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:

No. 1—From Head of Tide up to I. C. R. bridge; upset price \$50. Sold to Dr. H. Lunan, Campbellton, at the upset price.

No. 2—From I. C. R. bridge to mouth of the Upsalquitich; upset price \$3,000. Sold to James B. Taylor, New York, at upset price. Original upset price was \$4,000.

No. 5—From Toad Brook to Tom's Brook, upset price \$3,500. Sold to the Restigouche Salmon Club at upset price. Original upset price was \$4,000.

No. 6—From Tom's Brook to Petapedia River, upset price \$2,000; sold to the Restigouche Salmon Club at upset price.

No. 7—From Patapedia River to Red Bank Pool inclusive, upset price \$1,500. Sold to the Restigouche Salmon Club at upset price.

No. 9—From quarter mile above Little Cross Point to Quatawamkedgwick River, upset price \$3,000. Sold to Archibald Rogers at upset price.

STOCK MARKET

Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Queen St.

NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	92½
C. P. R.....	158½
Crucible steel.....	90½
Erie.....	28½
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	99½
Union Pac.....	139½
U. S. Steel.....	116½
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	47½
Marine Com.....	32½
Reading.....	96½
Rubber.....	60
Studebaker.....	101½
Bethlehem.....	141
Wool.....	51½

MONTREAL

Civic.....	81½
Detroit.....	117
Quebec.....	24½
Toronto.....	89
Braz.....	43
Cement.....	65
Iron.....	67½
Steel Co.....	67½
Spanish.....	17
Shaw.....	127
Can Cottons.....	52 1-2
Laur. Pulp.....	188
Scotia.....	102
War Loan.....	97½

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., of Woodstock, registered at the Queen last evening.

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