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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 unflinching 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 your part to raise the standard of life to higher and better spheres."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at London, Ont.

## THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

In his mandate to the electors, Premier Murray says his government is determined to complete the Valley Railway from Centreville to Andover, but will defer the extension to Grand Falls. The Premier neglected to state how it was proposed to provide for the enormous deficit in operating the road during the past two years. We have the evidence of Comptroller Shannon that the gross receipts for two years totalled the sum of \$38,000. As the road is being operated by the province on a 40 per cent. basis, the province's share of the gross receipts will be only \$15,000. In other words, the sum of \$15,000 will be available to pay interest on \$4,000,000 worth of bonds, amounting to \$400,000 a year, leaving a deficit for the province to make good of \$385,000. Mr. J. K. Flemming, when he introduced the bill in the Legislature in 1914 to provide for an additional bond guarantee of \$10,000 per mile, stated that the sum of \$250,000 had been set apart to provide for deficits during the early years of operation. This amount has apparently been dissipated already along with \$135,000 additional.

In connection with the Valley Railway it might be well to recall some observations made by Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., in December, 1914. Speaking at a banquet given in his honor in this city, he said:

"The road as constructed is absolutely useless as an earning proposition. It is true, if it were ever operated it would be a boon to those people along the line of railway from Gagetown to Centreville, but this great undertaking was never justified from a provincial standpoint, excepting as a through line connecting the Transcontinental with St. John.

"FORTY PER CENT. OF THE EARNINGS OF THE ROAD, AS NOW CONSTRUCTED, WILL NOT COMMENCE TO PAY THE INTEREST UPON THE BONDED DEBT, AND THE BALANCE MUST BE MADE UP BY THE TAXPAYERS OF THIS PROVINCE, AND I SEE NOTHING STARRING US IN THE FACE BUT DIRECT TAXATION, BECAUSE OF THE MISMANAGEMENT OF THIS GREAT UNDERTAKING BY THE PARTY IN POWER. We have been told by the Conservative party, from Mr. Hazen down, that this road was to go to Grand Falls. One of the members from Victoria, Mr. White, promised his electors on the hustings that if the road was not completed immediately to Grand Falls he would resign his seat. At the investigation, Ross Thompson swore that they had not even surveyed beyond Andover, and even should they attempt to connect with the Transcontinental it was intended to do so by the Salmon River viaduct, and not go within six miles of Grand Falls."

In the light of subsequent events, it is quite clear that Mr. Carvell knew exactly what he was talking about.

Premier Murray now says that the government will complete the road from Centreville to Grand Falls. This scarcely jibes with a statement attributed to Mr. F. W. Sumner, president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, that the road would stop at Centreville. Premier Murray forgot to tell the people that away back in 1912 the bonds for the Centreville-Andover section of the road were sold and placed in the hands of the Prudential Trust Company, of Montreal. Although the bonds had actually been sold, the reason advanced by the government for not going on with the work in 1914 was stringency in the money market. In this connection it

might be explained that a quarrel with Mr. Gould over the location was the real reason for the delay.

The government's troubles over the Valley Railway were all due to boodling and flagrant mismanagement, and the people have got to pay the bill.

## WHY HE WAS TURNED DOWN.

An "Old-Time Conservative" wants to know why Mr. Pinder, the veteran of York, who was fighting the battles of the party when Mr. Slipp was a law student, was not given a look-in when the government had a vacant portfolio to fill. The answer will probably be found in the following certificate of character which the Gleaner handed Mr. Pinder two years ago:

"THERE LIES TODAY AN UNSETTLED BALANCE FOR HIS STUMPAGE DUES AS FAR BACK AS 1911 OF \$45, AND AN INDEBTEDNESS FOR STUMPAGE DUE FOR THE YEAR 1912 OF \$494, A TOTAL OF \$539. COULD THERE BE ANYTHING MORE DISGUSTING IN THE POSITION OF A PUBLIC MAN? HAS THE GOVERNMENT NOT BEEN EXCEEDINGLY FORBEARING AND VEDY LENIENT? IT IS BECAUSE OF THIS EVIDENCE OF MR. PINDER'S GROSS ABUSE OF TRUST, OF HIS DETERMINATION TO TRADE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL AGGRANDIZEMENT, OF HIS LACK OF HONOR AND LACK OF APPLICATION OF RESPONSIBILITY IN HIS DEALINGS WITH PUBLIC BUSINESS, THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN, AND CANNOT BE, TAKEN INTO THE EXECUTIVE. MR. PINDER MAY WHINE AND PROTEST, BUT HE MUST ALSO FACE THE FACT THAT NO LEADER OF A GOVERNMENT CAN AFFORD TO TAKE INTO HIS CABINET A MAN WITH SUCH A REPUTATION AS MR. PINDER UNFORTUNATELY HAS."

While Mr. Pinder failed to land the portfolio, it is pretty well understood that he will offer for re-election in York with the endorsement of the government.

## THE CAMPAIGN IN SUNBURY.

Local Government newspapers and heeler who have been circulating the report that Messrs. R. B. Smith and D. W. Mersereau, nominated in Sunbury last fall by a large convention of the Opposition party, would not be in the field when the election was called, have their answer in the card of those gentlemen, which will be found in another part of this issue. Messrs. Smith and Mersereau state their position in language which cannot very well be misunderstood. They are strong and popular candidates, and judging by the assurances of support which they have already received from men who supported and voted for Perley and Glasier in the last election, they may safely be regarded as sure winners. The people of Sunbury are tired and sick of the present representatives, and long ago made up their minds that the interests of the county demanded a change.


Hon. B. Frank Smith, who in 1911 declared for no truck or trade with the Yankees, is quoted by the Standard as saying that "THE BEST PRICES THAT THE NEW BRUNSWICK POTATO SHIPPERS ARE RECEIVING TODAY ARE IN THE MARKETS OF CUBA AND BOSTON." An open confession is sometimes good for the soul.

Announcement is made in the government press that Mr. J. Kidd Flemming will be one of the speakers at a government meeting in Andover on Friday evening. This is the same Mr. Flemming who was forced to leave the government two years ago under a very heavy cloud. He is evidently in good standing with the men who voted to whitewash him.

It is announced that Titus J. Carter, and the candidates are to speak at a government meeting in Andover this week. Many people are wondering if Titus is to retire voluntarily or be pitched overboard.

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The Otnabog Bugle will no doubt copy the Gleaner's editorial on the new Minister of Lands and Mines.

Laugh and the world laughs with you—unless you are laughing at the world.

The man who is forever cursing himself finally gets taken at just that estimate by the world.

By the time you have drunk enough to drown your sorrows you have also drowned your kidneys.

Well with all those Jims—Jas. A. Murray, J. K. Flemming, J. K. Pinder—no wonder the party has the jim-jams.

Many a man has started out to "string" a girl, and gotten so tangled that the string ended in a marriage tie.

Money is not everything in life—so don't corrupt the morals of others by letting them get yours, or retain theirs.

Meekness, self-effacement, modesty, unflinching labor in the service of others are certain of their reward—the neighbors are sure to say nice things to one's widow.

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## PERSONAL

The Misses Vera and Jean VanBuskirk leave this evening for New York to spend two weeks.

Miss Jessie McWha, of St. Stephen, is visiting Miss Lena Cook, of St. Marys.

B. Q. M. Sergt. Dymond, of the 236th Battalion, who has been ill for some time, returned to duty this morning.

Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, who was in St. John on Saturday, consulting with Brigadier General H. H. McLean, has returned to Fredericton.

Mr. Walter Shaw, of Woodstock, is at the Barker House.

Mr. Jack Learment, of Truro, is in the city.

Mr. W. E. Stevens, of Boston, is a guest at the Barker House.

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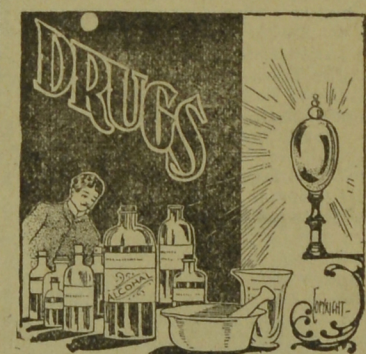
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