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"GRAFT, PERJURY AND THEFT."

Mr. John Young in his effort to explain the embarrassing disclosures made reflecting on his integrity in connection with road moneys, drags in the names of Hon. John Morrissey, former Minister of Public Works, and D. B. Winslow, ex-secretary of the department. His object of course is to draw a herring across the trail. It is to be presumed, if Mr. Winslow gave this advice to Mr. Young he gave the same advice to the other M. P. P.'s, although it will be difficult to make anybody believe that he did. That there has been lots of crooked work in connection with the handling of road moneys under this government is shown by the following extract from the breezy letter which Hon. John Morrissey wrote to Premier Clarke when tendering his resignation as Minister of Public Works:

"And what about Martin J. Robit-chaud, another member condemned? And what had you to say on the floors of the House with reference to the report of Mr. W. B. Chandler, which found so much rottenness and corruption among the members supporting the Government and among the officials specially selected and appointed by the representatives supporting you? Do not lay at my door the faults of others. I have protested to you and to my colleagues again and again against this system of having road supervisors and structural superintendents appointed solely by the members supporting the administration. It had led to graft and perjury and theft, some very notable instances of which have not yet been made public."

If the electors of York County wish to discontinue the reign of graft and perjury, they will cast their votes for the Opposition candidates on the 24th.

A GREAT LINE-UP.

The selection Friday at an enthusiastic convention at Gagetown of Dr. J. E. Hetherington and Mr. G. H. King as candidates in Queens completes the line-up of the Opposition candidates. Every constituency in the province will be vigorously contested on the 24th inst. Considering the fact that the election was sprung at the shortest possible notice, the splendid array of candidates secured in the different counties says much for the stamina of the opposition party. It shows that there is a great uprising on the part of the people against the forces of graft which have dominated the public affairs of this province for the past nine years and the people are determined to call a halt.

The Government started the campaign a fortnight ago with a great flourish of trumpets. They sought to catch the Opposition off their guard, but seem to have reckoned without their host. During the past week the Macedonian cry for help has gone out from all quarters, but the members of the Government have been unable to heed it. They have discovered that there is business in their own constituencies which demands their immediate attention, and have been forced to decline the numerous invitations to speak in other counties where assistance is urgently needed. The Opposition forces have the Government boogie brigade on the run, and if they can, during the coming week, maintain the pace set during the present week, the whole outfit will go by the board, bag and baggage, on Saturday next.

Only a plethora of rum and money can save the Government from overwhelming defeat. Public sentiment is now running strongly with the Opposition and they should see to it that the necessary precautions are taken at the different polls to prevent the election from being stolen from them.

Mr. John Young says he was indirect in the gratuitous advice he tendered Messrs. Humble and Pond. Some of Mr. Young's political friends in describing his action, use a much stronger term.

Messrs. Robert B. Smith and D. W.

Mersereau, the Opposition candidates in Sunbury, are putting up a magnificent fight with every prospect of success on the 24th. Already they have made a thorough canvass of five parishes and have been most cordially received everywhere. The present representatives of Sunbury are of the time-serving stripe and have outlived their usefulness. Mr. Glasier has always been a tame follower of the government and has condoned all the rascalities that have been perpetrated during the past five years. Mr. Perley put up a kick once or twice in the Legislature, and on one occasion complained that the government had treated him like a colored man, but failed to accomplish anything for his constituency. The chances are that he will be played under on the 24th along with his colleague.

During the provincial political campaign in Nova Scotia in June last, a number of New Brunswick politicians, including Hon. Dr. Landry, invaded the sister province and discussed the issues of the campaign. It is only right now that an election is in progress here, that the debt incurred by Nova Scotia in June last should be repaid. Having this in mind, the Opposition executive in York have invited Mr. H. J. Logan, ex-M.P. for Cumberland, to address a meeting here, and he has graciously accepted the invitation. He will speak at the Opera House this evening and all friends of good government should be on hand to hear him.

An interview with Mr. Thos. Thompson, of this city, on political matters, published in another part of this issue, should be carefully perused. Mr. Thompson, who is a former resident of Sunbury, is now in his 84th year. He is a life-long Conservative, but makes no bones about saying that "he would not vote for this local government crowd if they were to give him half of Fredericton." Mr. Thompson is voicing the sentiments of hundreds of other independent men who put country before party.

Mr. George Perley, in the Legislature last session, proposed that the government withhold \$300 of road money from the parish of Manguerville and turn the same over to the owners of the steamer Hampstead in the form of an increased subsidy. On account of the strenuous opposition offered by Mr. Slipp and others, however, the proposal was not accepted. On more than one occasion Mr. Perley had demonstrated his lack of influence with the government.

Mr. J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture, and Mr. A. D. Thomas, minister of school books, are stumping Sunbury for the Government candidates. So far as can be learned, they have not attempted to explain what became of the manuscript of a history of the Acadians, which the Government purchased from Rev. Father Cormier for the sum of \$1,000.

The York County Council has had the secretary-treasurer's bond increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000. This is a case of locking the barn door after the horse has been stolen.

The local graft organ, which claims to hold Mr. Pinder's dishonored notes and drafts, is now trying to make its readers believe that it regards Mr. Pinder as a gentleman in comparison with Hon. Dr. Pugsley. It won't go down.

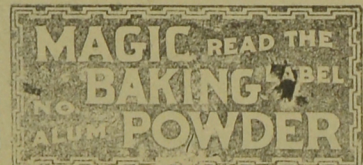
It is the silent, independent vote that determines the result of an election, and the indications are that the silent vote this time is going to be with the Opposition. The handwriting is on the wall for the Government of scandals.

Lady May Contest Vacant Seat

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 17.—It is being suggested that government supporters in Vancouver will offer the nomination for the vacant seat in the Legislature to Mrs. Ralph Smith, wife of the late Minister of Finance.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred J. Boyer, of Victoria, N. B., is in the city.
Mr. Stanley Douglass, of Stanley, is at the Alber House.
Mr. C. B. Kelly, of Granby, is registered at the Barker House.
Mr. H. J. Logan, ex-M.P., of Amherst, is a guest at the Queen.
Dr. A. P. Crockett, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.
Mr. M. McDade, arrived in the city last night.
Mr. John Christie, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.



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Michael Whelan, the poet of the Renous, has dedicated the following original verses to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Ralston, of St. Marys, who have five sons serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. These sons are: Sergt. Harry W. Ralston, 26th Battalion; Sergt. Robt. E. Ralston, of a trench mortar battery; Charles Ralston, with the Canadian Field Artillery; James Ralston, with the 236th Battalion, Fredericton, and Edward Ralston, drummer in the pipe band of the 236th Battalion.

War Song.

My dear old friend, you may be proud Of those brave sons of yours, Who in this wild and weird cloud Their country's hope assure. They donned the khaki with the rest And bravely cried "We come, To shield the suffering and oppress, Or strike the tyrant dumb."

At our brave country's call we feel That every one should serve; Should stand with heart and nerves of steel And not from duty swove. Until the fearful foe is down, Until the war is done, For God and country, King and Crown, Until the fight is won.

The Turk and Teuton are the foes Of Freedom on the earth. They are the authors of our woes, Who gave this great war birth. No tyrant Turk or Teuton horde Should dominate the world. Then cast the scoundrels overboard—Keep the Old Flag unfurled.

Then rise ye heroes of the North, And follow where they led, In the great fight for right go forth, Like our great gallant dead. Long let the British banner wave Above the good and true. O'er land and sea, o'er wind and wave The brave Red, White and Blue!

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