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## OPPOSITION CAMOUFLAGE.

Hon. Dr. Landry, of Kent, crawled out of political oblivion this week and turned up at the opposition convention in St. John. It seems that the worthy doctor had been reading the fiery speeches of Mr. Frank Potts, M. P. P., and his object in journeying to St. John was to set that worthy gentleman straight on certain matters pertaining to bilingualism. Mr. Potts has been clamoring for the abrogation of the Treaty of Paris, but at the convention he hauled in his horns and seconded Dr. Landry's resolution calling for "freedom of speech, freedom of language and mutual respect," and expressing disapproval of all speeches (of Mr. Potts) and writings (of the Standard and Gleaner) which have a tendency to create discord between the two races in this province.

It was a masterpiece of camouflage on the part of both Dr. Landry and the hitherto irrepressible Frank Potts, but it will deceive nobody.

The "great speech" which Leader J. A. Murray delivered at the Opposition convention, seems to have been quite on a par with his sensational outburst at the opening of the Legislature last winter. His speech in the House injured nobody except himself, and it is scarcely likely that there will be any casualties from his latest cannonade. People who know Mr. Murray often wonder how such a pleasant spoken, mild mannered man can get worked up to such a high pitch of excitement.

The present leaders of the opposition were always afraid to trust the people. They kept the people in the dark in regard to the loss sustained on the now notorious patriotic potato transaction and even went so far as to publish false and misleading statements in the Auditor General's report. Now, when they are in opposition and have no crooked administrative acts to conceal, they resort to star chamber methods in a party convention called ostensibly for the purpose of promoting the public welfare.

The representatives of the press were shut out at the evening session of the bear garden convention at St. John on Thursday, and not without reason. The stage managers had a pretty fair idea of what was going to happen and wisely decided to keep the public in the dark as much as possible. The highly censored report afterward given to the Standard for publication reminds one of reports of battles that emanated from German sources during the late war.

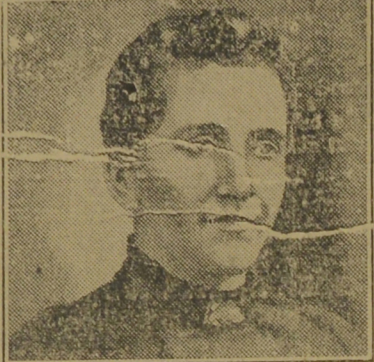
Mr. Baxter's speech at the Tory convention was not reported by a newspaper man, but by some Shakespeare numbered among the delegates. Such phrases as "I want none of your leadership," and "Play the game, play to win, and play it with Jim Murray as your leader," are quite worthy of the immortal dramatist.

The thousands of British subjects in New Brunswick who speak the beautiful language of France, will be very grateful to the Opposition convention for the additional bulwarks it has thrown around the Treaty of Paris, thus making it secure from the onslaughts of Mr. Frank Potts, M. P. P.

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seven opposition members of the Legislature voted "nay" when Mr. Murray's name was proposed for the leadership of the party at the recent convention. The list included three members from St. John City, two from Albert and one from York.

The report of the great "Get Behind Murray" speech delivered by Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C., at the Opposition convention, did not find a place in the columns of the local graft organ. It will be found on another page of this issue.

When politicians sitting in the cool shades of opposition are able to find something to fight and scrap over, one can easily imagine what would happen were the spoils of office entrusted to their care.

What does "the man on the street" think of a political party in these days when the world is supposed to be safe for democracy, holding a convention behind closed doors?

The Opposition convention seems to have fought shy of prohibition, yet it was the pet hobby of Leader Murray when he was appealing for support in 1917. In purloining planks from the Ontario U. F. O. platform the Opposition apparently overlooked this very important one.

The local graft organ is pleased over the restoration of Mr. J. A. Murray to the Opposition leadership, but evidently the party platform laid down is not big enough and broad enough to suit its fancies. One of these days Leader Murray will be told that he must "put up or shut up."

The fellow who proposed to give the appellation of "People's Progressive Party" to the aggregation of political misfits which met in St. John Thursday should be recommended for a Carnegie hero medal.

Mrs. F. B. Carvell and her daughter Mrs. Fisher of Woodstock, have gone to Ottawa where they will reside in future.

## BIG MARKET TODAY

Prices About the Same—Eggs Still High—Meats are Getting Low Prices—Chickens Plentiful.

A big market was collected this morning at Phoenix Square with a good variety of produce. Prices were low with the exception of eggs for which 70 and 75 cents were obtained. Chickens were plentiful selling for 35 and 40 cents a pound.

The ruling prices were as follows: Chickens, 35 to 40 cents per lb. Fowl, 30 to 35 cents per lb. Veal, 9 to 15 cents per lb. Lamb, 17 to 24 cents per lb. Beef, 13 to 18 cents per lb. Pork, 20 to 26 cents per lb. Mutton, 13 to 18 cents per lb. Carrots, \$1.00 per bbl. Turnips, 60 cents per barrel. Potatoes, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per barrel. Apples, \$1.50 to \$3.50 per barrel. Live pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.50 each. Pumpkin and Squash, 2 cents per lb.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The "con" was very prominent in that convention.

The loyal opposition in New Brunswick seems to be in a fair way of exterminating itself.

Three women attended the opposition convention, but they had positively nothing to do with starting the row.

Rumor has it that the Hon. Jim Pinder voted against the Hon. Jim Murray's restoration to the party leadership.

Mr. Frank Potts did not succeed in his herculean efforts to abolish the French language.

The movie magnates should be interested in the announcement that the opposition managers have decided to give biennial performances in future.

Not being able to find another to take the job, the Opposition convention decided that Hon. Jim Murray was just the man for the leadership.

High prices, we are constantly being informed, are at their peak—and next day they go even higher. Peak must be movable.

The styles in hats, frocks, manners and politics may change, but the good old-fashioned plain-tailored husband, who shaves his chin, runs his own job, pays his bills and loves his wife is still the most popular 1919 model.

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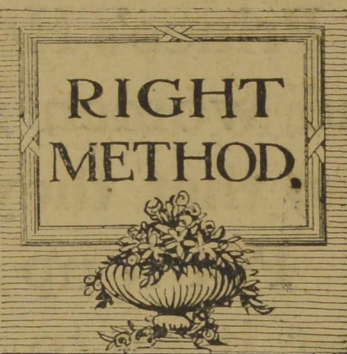
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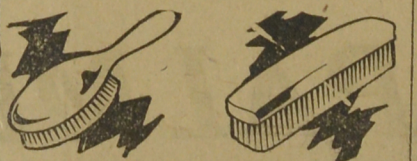
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