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PASSAGES SHOWING TREND
OF SOME RECENT BOOKS

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You've made a new man out of me, maybe the stuff isn't much, but there is a soul in it somewhere. You've given that soul something to get a grip on.—From Randall Parrish's "Gordon Craig, Soldier of Fortune."

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"Nothing makes a woman more glad than to have a well-seen husband."—From "Ladies Whose Bright Eyes," by F. M. Hueffer.

My one idea is to make him as happy as I can and when a woman does this for a man, I don't think she has time to run around by herself.—From Ellen Glasgow's "Virginia."

SOME FACTS ABOUT
THAT DOUBLE SUBSIDY

Mr. Pinder Was Promised a Double Subsidy by Rogers and Hazen in Order to Keep Him Quiet--No Question Raised Then About the Cost of the Road

(St. John Telegraph.)

Why should all the blame for the condition of affairs revealed in the Southampton Railway inquiry be laid at the door of Mr. James K. Pinder? It has been known that the double subsidy should never have been paid for this railway, but is Mr. Pinder the only individual who was aware of the fact before the application for the subsidy was made?

A brief review of recent political history in this province is interesting in connection with the granting of this double subsidy. It will be remembered that when Sir Frederic Barker expressed a desire to retire from the bench there were two candidates for the office. One of these was Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., for York county, and the other the Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, attorney general and member of the Flemming government. Obviously both could not be appointed, and yet neither could be safely ignored. An easy solution of the difficulty was found, however, by passing an act creating another supreme court judgeship for New Brunswick. It was then possible when Sir Frederic Barker resigned to provide judgeships for both Mr. Crockett and Mr. Grimmer.

The appointment of Mr. Crockett, however, created an interesting condition of affairs in York county. Mr. James K. Pinder, desired to secure the seat in the commons vacated by Mr. Crockett. It looked like a pretty safe seat and Mr. Pinder felt that he had earned this promotion by his valued services to the party in York,

and to the government as well by his earnest toil as a member of the public accounts committee in the legislature. But there were stronger claims than those of Mr. Pinder. Relations had been strained for some time between Premier Flemming and Hon. H. F. McLeod. They appeared to have reached a point where the two earnest public servants could no longer work in harness. Obviously the thing to do was to send Mr. McLeod to Ottawa.

ROGERS AND HAZEN.

It was at this stage of the game that the Hon. J. D. Hazen and the Hon. Robert Rogers appeared on the scene. They came to St. John, and there was a banquet. Premier Flemming was there. Mr. McLeod was there. Mr. Pinder was there. The whole situation was explained to the ministers from Ottawa and they were appealed to for a solution. At the close of the conference Mr. James K. Pinder went back to York county, thoughtful but apparently satisfied. Mr. McLeod also returned to York county, and was promptly announced as the probable candidate to succeed Mr. Crockett. Indeed, when the convention met he was nominated by no less a personage than Mr. Pinder himself, to whom he referred as his "good friend Pinder." Mr. McLeod went to Ottawa. Mr. Pinder secured a double subsidy for the Southampton Railway.

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the various events following the retirement of Sir Frederic Barker. Sir Frederic retains his salary as a pension. Mr. Crockett got a judgeship at six thousand dollars. Mr. Grimmer got a judgeship at six thousand dollars. The double subsidy on the Southampton Railway amounted to, say, forty thousand dollars.

MR. CARVELL'S CHARGES.

Shortly after Mr. Pinder got his double subsidy there arose a dispute in the Tory party in York county. Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., established in court in Fredericton that the Southampton Railway did not cost \$13,000 a mile, much less the \$21,000 which it was required to cost to earn the double subsidy. Mr. Carvell also brought the facts to the attention of parliament; and then, to the amazement not only of Tory leaders, but of the rank and file, Mr. H. F. McLeod turned upon his "good friend Pinder" and supported Mr. Carvell, declaring that there were "padded items" in the cost of the road. Then followed the investigation by Commissioner Pringle, who has done his duty fearlessly and well. The Fredericton Gleaner is now savagely attacking Mr. Pinder as a robber of the public treasury, a grafter, and much more to the same effect. Why is Mr. Pinder thus attacked, or rather singled out for attack? In view of the whole situation how many people in this province are credulous enough to lay all the blame upon Mr. Pinder?

It is announced that the dominion government will take action to recover the \$40,000 double subsidy paid to the Southampton Railway Company on false representations made as to the cost of the road. Perhaps this action on the part of the government will induce Mr. Pinder to give a little fuller information than has yet been given as to the manner in which that \$90,000 was disposed of.

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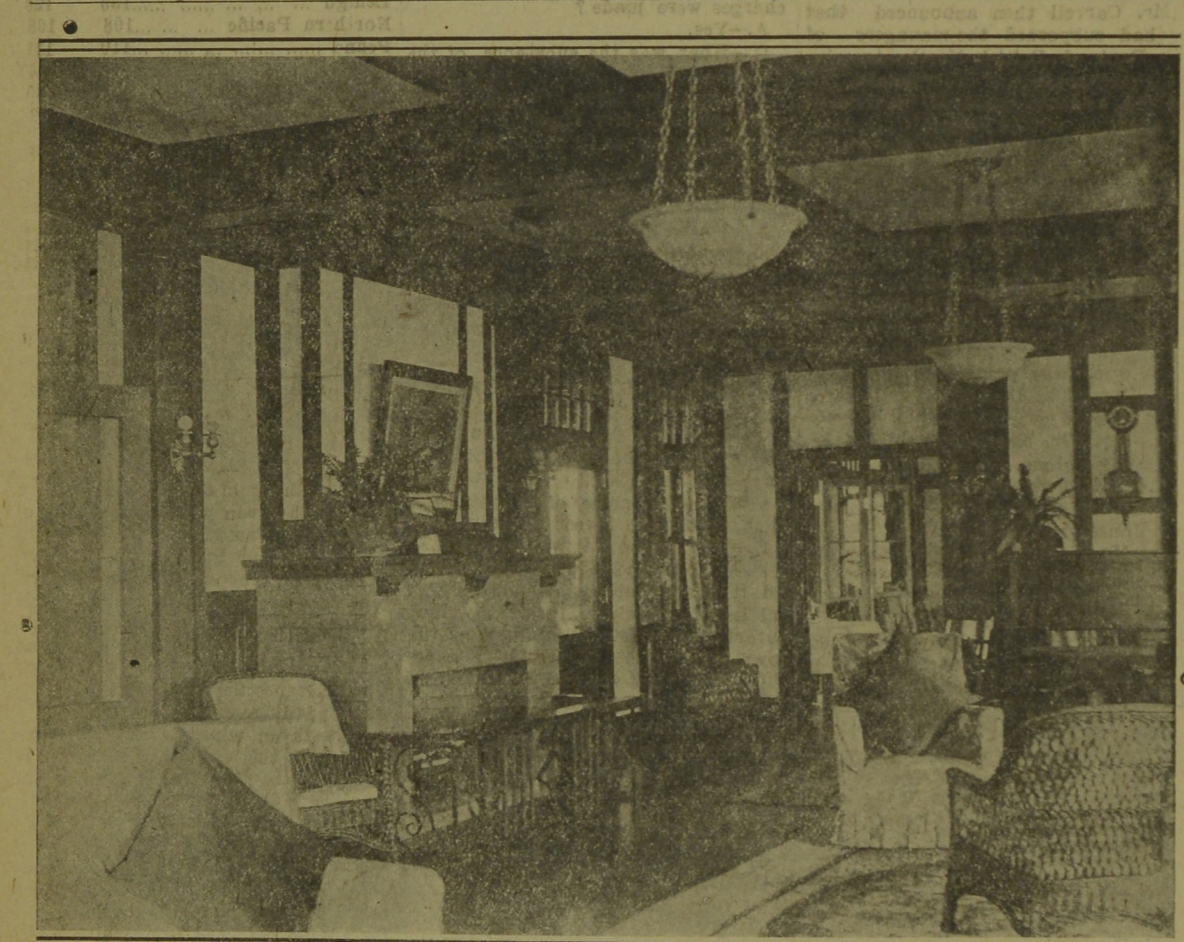
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