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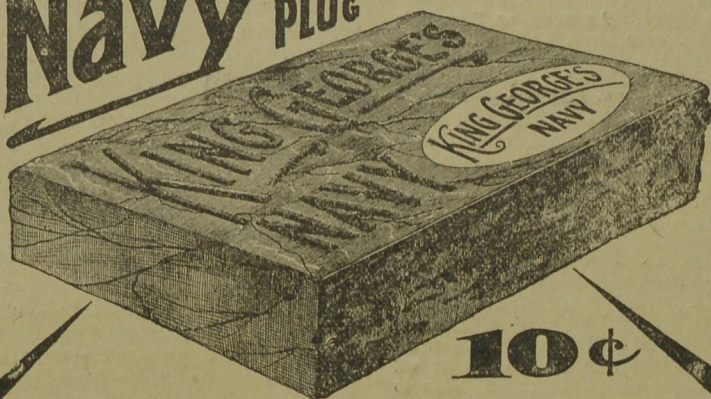
WHO ARE THE GROUCHERS?

The local hack organ, which last year gathered in the snug sum of \$13,700 from the public treasury of the country, is very wrathful at the men who are supporting the candidature of Mr. James M. Scott in opposition to the organ's patron saint, ex-Ald. P. A. Guthrie. It calls them grouchers and is wholly at a loss to understand why they should lend themselves to a movement calculated to discredit the Flemming government in this old metropolitan constituency. In its impotent rage, the hack organ goes after Mr. Pinder and declares that he is not a fit man to be taken into the Simon-Pure Flemming government, because, foresooth, he had some business transactions with the administration which have not yet been cleaned up. Pending a satisfactory adjustment of these matters, says the organ in effect, it would be utterly out of the question for Premier Flemming to seriously consider the name of Mr. Pinder in connection with his cabinet. It is to be presumed that the organ, which always knows more about other people's business than it does its own, was familiar with Mr. Pinder's transactions with the government prior to the general elections of June, 1912. It is also to be presumed that Mr. Flemming knew all about them. Yet in that year we find Mr. Flemming acclaiming Mr. Pinder with joy as a candidate in support of his government and we also find the hack organ extolling his virtues as a representative and calling upon the people to triumphantly elect him. Mr. Pinder's record was so good then that he was re-elected at the head of the poll, leading his colleague, the then provincial secretary, both in the city and in the parishes. Having supported Mr. Pinder on that occasion and assisted in obtaining for him a renewal of public confidence, it is now a little late in the day for the hack organ to be lifting the skeleton out of the closet and exposing it to the limelight. Mr. Pinder may be a dishonest man; he may be all the hack organ says he is; but we cannot for the life of us see how that can be advanced as a valid reason why the people of the County of York should send Mr. Percy Guthrie to the legislature at the present time. If Mr. Pinder's transactions with the government will not bear the light of day, where is the wonderful Audit Act, and where is the honest and business-like administration of provincial affairs which the hack organ is constantly boasting about?

Now a word as to the "grouchers" who are causing the hack organ so much concern. First, there is ex-Warden John Scott, who quite naturally is supporting the candidature of his son. For upwards of thirty years Mr. Scott has been one of the stalwarts of the Conservative party in York. A man of strong views in political questions, he has worked in season and out of season to advance the interests of the Conservative party. He was an active party worker for the Conservative cause when the Tammany bosses and others who are shouting loudest for Guthrie today were picking up crumbs which fell from the Liberal table. He was always a prominent figure at party conventions and his name was always found on the nomination papers of his party candidates. Why, only a few weeks ago a political henchman spent nearly half a day chasing up the ex-warden in order to secure his signature to head Col. McLeod's nomination papers. Ex-Warden Scott is one of the most active and influential supporters of his son's candidature. He is past the four score mark and is scarcely open to the charge of being an office-seeker. We leave it to the hack organ to explain why he should be called a groucher.

Then there is Hon. George J. Colter, ex-M.P.P., who is actively supporting Mr. Scott. He is a life-long

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Conservative and represented York in the legislature before Candidate Guthrie was born. Does anybody imagine that in giving his support to Mr. Scott's candidature, he is actuated by unworthy motives. As a veteran politician, Mr. Colter has closely watched the operations of the Tory machine here in recent years. He thinks that the time has arrived when, in the public interest, the machine should be smashed and he is going to do his part towards smashing it.

Other influential Conservatives who are actively supporting Mr. Scott, include Mr. C. H. Thomas, president of the York Conservative Association; Dr. W. C. Crockett, Mr. A. R. Slipp, M.P.P.; Dr. B. C. Foster, ex-Ald. Joseph Walker, Mr. R. T. Baird, Mr. J. M. Lemont and Mr. H. P. Baird. None of these men, so far as we know, are feeding at the public trough, yet the hack organ puts them all down as grouchers. It is to be presumed that they are grouchers because they are unable to see eye to eye with the McLeod-Guthrie, Mul-Humble-Blair wing of the party. They are grouchers because they are tired of machine politics and have the courage to declare themselves. Right is on their side and they are in this contest to win.

THE BILLS FOR JOY-RIDING

The joy-riders of the present administration believe that it is "a sweet and pleasant thing to travel for one's country." It is also a costly thing—for the country. The total amounts spent by the Ministers last fiscal year for travelling expenses was something over \$30,000—to say nothing of the two new private cars purchased at a cost of over \$30,000 dollars, for the use principally of the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Militia.

According to the Auditor-General's report, Col. Hon. Sam Hughes' bill for travelling last fiscal year was \$5,803. But that was before he had really struck his stride and before the innovation of special, transcontinental military trains and European jaunts with large parties of officers, officers' wives, private secretaries, and so forth. Premier Borden came next with a bill for \$4,911, with an incidental of \$100.40 for cab hire in Ottawa. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who travels further but somewhat more economically, only charged up \$4,044 for his travelling expenses. This of course does not include his trip of last summer to Australia, China, Japan, Korea, etc. Hon. J. D. Hazen spent \$3,342 in traveling at the Government's expense; Hon. L. P. Pelletier, \$2,947, Hon. Frank Cochrane, \$1,222 and Hon. Robert Rogers put in his bill at the round sum of \$1,500.

Those who predicted that Col. McLeod, M.P., would be about as useless a representative at Ottawa as he was at Fredericton are likely to be very far astray in their predictions. Here is his record since the House opened January 15th. Delivered one canned speech; shirked the vote on a resolution calling for the removal of the duties on flour and wheat; has made two trips home involving an absence of ten days from his place in parliament; at present busily engaged trying to elect one of his henchmen to the Local House.

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