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PREMIER NORRIS' ELECTION APPEAL

Winnipeg, July 20—In an appeal to the electors of Manitoba, Premier Norris says in part:

"The resignation of the late government resulted indirectly from the efforts of the Liberal members at the last session of the legislature. By their persistence and ability before the public accounts committee they succeeded in getting sufficient evidence of mismanagement and wrong doing on the part of the government to make their continuance in office impossible. The invaluable public service of uncovering a wrongdoing and dishonesty must be apparent to the people of the province. "The first and most pressing duty of the present government is to continue the enquiry already begun into irregularities, which have marked the construction of the parliament buildings, and to take such steps as may be necessary to recover for the province the large amounts of money illegally taken from the public treasury to invoke the law for the punishment of the guilty. "Nor does the duty of house-cleaning stop here. Preliminary investigations have shown that the charges we have made during the past year as to the extravagance and incompetence of the late administration fill far short of the facts. We propose to proceed with the investigations in a straightforward manner into all departments of the public service to enforce restitution; to ascertain who are the guilty ones, and to punish according to the law. "The most important question for the electors to decide is whether they desire that the worst of investigation and the enforcement of restitution in respect to the parliament buildings and other public buildings shall be carried on by my colleagues and myself, or by gentlemen who are intimate political friends of those who are responsible, and who did all in their power to suppress the wrongdoing already exposed, and to protect the wrongdoers as well as to injure the reputations of those who had the energy and courage to undertake the exposure. "The Liberal government stands pledged to put into force as rapidly as possible the reform legislative and administrative, set forth on the platform adopted by the Liberal party at the convention held prior to the last election. That advanced and comprehensive programme represented convictions and desires of the Liberal party when it was in opposition. Now that it is in office it reaffirms its devotion to the reforms therein denuded. The platform of 1914 remains our programme for this election, except where it has been altered by the action of the Liberal members at the recent session of the legislature when we substituted 'prohibition' for 'banish the bar'."

Mrs. Murphy—Sure an' me name is spelled M-U-R-P-H-Y, see. Yez ought t' know that much. Yez want t' school, didn't yez? Paper Boy—Yes mam, but they don't teach Irish in de school I go tuh.—Siren.

A muck named Boris Borosky Went riding one day in a drusky, But his muck took fright At a Teutonic knight— Now he sleeps in a matie his y.—Panther.

Harvesting has begun in Germany says a Berlin dispatch. What's the biggest harvest going to be?

Yankee Stude—What do you think of our girls? How do they compare with those of Japan? Jap Stude (glancing about at the evening gowns)—Well, really, I can't tell. We never see half as much of our ladies.—Jack o' Lantern.

LIBERAL COUNSEL ROASTS HOWDEN

Winnipeg, July 20—Referring to J. H. Howden, former attorney-general of Manitoba, as a "political trickster," Isaac Pitblado, Liberal counsel, summing up his argument before the royal commission investigating the Fullerton charges, asserted that not only were the charges disproved but that the rumor in which they originated was circulated by Mr. Howden and that the fourteen members who made the charges had simply lent themselves to his propaganda.

Referring to the \$25,000 paid to Chambers, Mr. Pitblado ridiculed the supposition that it had anything to do with the election petitions.

"I submit, counsel declared, that the money was planted, and that Mr. Howden, political trickster that he is refused to take it back from Chambers so as to carry out his plans."

Mr. Pitblado affirmed there was a strong inference that the money was Kelly's money, and that the intention in putting the money into Chambers' hands was "to put an anchor out to seaward" until it could be used. "The royal commission was then going on," counsel continued, "Howden knows how to fight, and one way to fight politically was to put something as black as the other fellow as he had on himself. Kelly also knows how to fight. Kelly told Mr. Norris that a man with his tact to the will was going to fight hard."

Counsel dealt with the Howden-Chambers transaction chronologically, declaring that Howden, being himself dissatisfied, tried to take Premier Norris into political orbit also.

C LOSER THAN A BROTHER.

"That French count sticks very tight to your skirts, Mae!" "Yes, I fancy he must be the original plaster of Paris."—Judge.

PATRIOTISM? Rather unexpected was the reply of a Mrs. Tommy Atkins to a gentleman who inquired if her husband was at the front. "Yus," she said, "an' I 'ope he'll serve the Germans as 'e served me"—Boston Transcript.

SHOULD WAKE UP.

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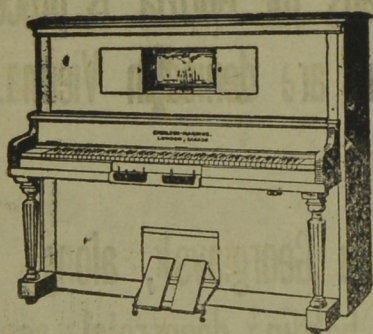
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LIABILITIES OF PROVINCE HAVE GREATLY INCREASED

Provincial Government Railway Enterprises Have Not Been Profitable to the People—Several Companies Defaulted on Their Bonds Last Year, and the Province Had to Foot the Bill

St. John, N.B., July 21—Have you ever noticed how apathetic the average man is over the business affairs of the province? He does not seem to know much about its income or its debt or how much either is. Only during a campaign is there very much reference to either.

What is the reason? I have tried to figure it out and it seems to me that the principal explanation is that there is no direct call upon any elector to meet the expenses of the province. There is no annual tax bill like he gets every twelve months from the city or the parish where he lives. He does not seem to realize that he pays into the provincial funds just the same, only he does not do so through a tax gatherer.

How? You may ask, and the answer is, in so many ways that it is almost impossible to enumerate them. But I will speak of a few.

When the landlord raises the rent of his merchant tenant, where does the latter get the money to pay him? From his customers, of course. He adds a certain percentage on the price of his goods. So the people pay and pay well for the merchant, in addition to his increased rent, makes his landlord's demand an excuse for getting a little more for himself.

THE CONSUMER PAYS.

So with the lumberman. When the province wants more stumpage the lumbermen pay it but he adds the additional tax to the price of his logs and the man who builds a house pays two or three times the additional stumpage and the electors who rent them are forced on the end to pay all the stumpage many times over. The tax is compounded as it passes from hand to hand and the consumer or the people pay everything, tax, interest and several profits in the end.

When the banks were taxed by the province who paid the tax bills? The banks? At first, yes, but their customers in the end. The men who wanted notes discounted paid a lit-

tle more and as the banks found it impossible just to raise so much they increased the income from the "little more" amounted to the provincial tax many times over.

The fire insurance companies make their policyholders pay, the moving picture concerns make their patrons pay first a nickel, now a dime, the liquor dealers take their toll from the tipplers. So, no matter who you are or where you are, you make your contribution, little or big, to the provincial revenues.

PUBLIC INDIFFERENCE.

You should be interested, therefore in how the money is spent but you're not, or if you are, you don't give much evidence of it. The boards of trade of every city and town discuss many things; sometimes they raise a rebellion against a civic assessment but when did you ever hear of anyone discussing the financial condition of the province? The debt and liabilities of New Brunswick have increased in seven or eight years from less than five millions to about sixteen millions. The people are liable and when they can't pay their property must be sold to pay the bills. Don't make any mistake about it, the people must pay these bills, not this year, perhaps, or next, but in the end. The interest, however, will always go on and that must be paid. If not, the mortgages will be foreclosed for the bond-holders will want their money. For example, the Southampton Railway bond-holders look to whom for their interest? Not to James K. Pinder, the president of the railway company, but to the people of New Brunswick, whose government said: "If Pinder don't pay we will."

So the people will pay not only the interest for this year and many years but the principal too, in the end.

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