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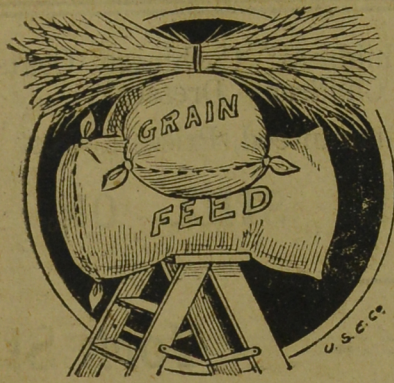
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What the Gleaner thought of McLeod, Pinder Young and Robinson Five Years Ago

(From the Fredericton Gleaner, February 16, 1903.)

The combination that has been put in the field by Mr. James K. Pinder, for the County of York, is the subject of a good deal of amusement in well-informed circles.

The only member of it, who is favorably known in this county is Mr. John A. Young, of Zionville, who is a respectable citizen, although he is in company with some violent and impudent partizans.

A prominent friend of the opposition party, on Saturday, when he saw the alleged convention coming out of the court house said pathetically: "Is this the state the opposition has been reduced to in this county?" It was not to be expected that such a convention would or could select candidates of any weight who would command the confidence of the electors.

Mr. Robison, who hails from Manner-Sutton, has for several years represented the opposition at the poll in his own parish, and has always been so unfortunate as to be defeated, a contingency which is certain to produce bad feeling and recrimination and a lack of confidence in the manner in which Mr. Robison used the "arguments" at his disposal.

It is unnecessary to say anything about Mr. Pinder, except that his heart fairly bleeds for honesty and purity in politics. It is true that Mr. Pinder gets snowed up occasionally on the eve of an election but he has fairly promised Mr. Hazen not to regard the state of the weather on this occasion.

Mr. Pinder, as a candidate, is amusing, and if there are any persons in the county of York who have any confidence in him they have not yet disclosed themselves. The lame condition of the Opposition is best shown by the fact that Mr. Pinder, in default of respect, has become their leader in this county. In fact, Mr. Pinder stated at the convention on Saturday, that if it had not been for him there would not have been any opposition in this county.

Mr. Harry McLeod, who was nominated on Saturday, but hesitated before accepting, was nominated as a matter of form from failure of the convention to find a better man. Mr. Howe, who is well known to the electors, declined to accept the nomination because he knows the contest is hopeless.

And the putting up of such a ticket insures its defeat by a majority which Mr. Alex. Gibson said at the convention of the government party would be about 2,000.

It is perhaps needless to say that the combination is the laughing stock of the city.

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UNJUST CHARGES

Fredericton Gleaner Warmly Defended Hon. Dr. Pugsley against his Traducers

(The Fredericton Gleaner, Mar. 25, 1902.)

We publish elsewhere today the official report of the speech of Attorney General Pugsley delivered in the House last evening.

Dr. Pugsley did not conclude his speech, but will continue it this afternoon and should its conclusion correspond with its beginning it will be very properly regarded as the great effort of his life.

The Attorney General has been bitterly attacked by the opposition and charged with receiving large sums from the government for professional services. A perusal of his speech we think will convince any candid person that these charges are most unjust and should never have made.

It happens that Dr. Pugsley is a very eminent lawyer, perhaps the most eminent in the province, and that his services are greatly in request in all the important cases.

Four years ago before he was a member of the government, nor was he then in the house, he was employed to press the Eastern Extension Claim, and now the Opposition are complaining because he received about \$52.00 for his four years work.

For this claim, the result of his efforts being that the Province received \$275,000 of a claim which up to that time has been repudiated by the Dominion Government.

Dr. Pugsley was able to show that of this sum \$2,500 had been paid out in actual expenses, so that the net amount received by him was only \$2,700 a much smaller sum than he would have received by a private client for doing the same work.

It must be admitted that Mr. Hazen and his colleague Mr. Fleming, were not happy when they brought this charge against the Attorney General.

Nothing is likely to injure a good cause so much as a misrepresentation, and Mr. Hazen must have known as a lawyer that the bill of the Attorney General for his services in the Eastern Extension Claim was a most moderate one.

Mr. Hazen was even less fortunate in his censures on the Attorney General for his receiving \$400 in his case of Dunn vs. the King.

This was a case in which a claim was made against the provinces of \$88,000 which had to be resisted by the supreme court of Canada. Certainly this was a case which was well worth defending, but it appears that of the \$400 charged against him on account of that case the Attorney General only received \$50, the remainder going to the Hon. Mr. White who argued the cause at Ottawa, thus this remarkable charge dissolves itself into the air.

These are but examples of the effective manner in which the Attorney General disposed of the attacks which were made upon him.

Dr. Pugsley's speech was admirable in tone and temper, his manner was earnest and impressive and he has raised himself greatly in public estimation by his eloquence last evening.

SCHOOL BOOK SLANDER

Official Proof that Ontario Readers are Sold Cheap to clear out Old Stock

It has been denied of late on opposition platforms and in the opposition press says the Sun, that the cheap prices for some lines of school books at present prevailing in Ontario are temporary and are the result, as the Sun has asserted, of an effort of some Ontario publishers to get rid of a lot of stock which, when a new series of books comes in force, within a few months would otherwise have been left dead on their hands. Letters and telegrams purporting to come from the Premier and Deputy Minister of Education of Ontario have been read and published to the effect that there is no cut rate and that the conditions under which the books are being sold are normal.

In disproof of all this we may quote first from clause 9 of the specifications prepared by the Ontario Government under which the tenders which have provided the opposition with their present means of comparison were submitted:—

"That the publishers shall have for eighteen months from the first day of July 1907, the exclusive right to publish within the Province of Ontario for use in the schools thereof of the said books and the books authorized in lieu thereof but not longer, without the written authority of the Minister, and at the end of the term above named without such formal renewal of the right to publish as aforesaid all rights, claims, privileges and benefits of every nature and kind whatsoever held by the publisher under this indenture shall absolutely cease and determine."

When this call for tenders was issued the Canada Publishing Company, which had hitherto held the exclusive right to print the lower readers in use Ontario schools, had a large stock on hand, and, fearing the entire loss of it when the series was changed, very naturally made the effort to secure the contract which was only to run eighteen months, or in other words until the government would be able to get ready a new series.

As further evidence that the prices with which the opposition are com-

paring New Brunswick prices are abnormal and temporary we quote the following letter from the Canada Publishing Company to Dr. Inch, Chief Superintendent of Education in the Province:—

Toronto, Nov. 23rd, 1907.
J. R. Inch, Esq., LL. D.,
Chief Supt of Education,
Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir:—At the request of Messrs Gage & Co., we, as publishers of the Ontario reading books, are sending you by this mail a complete set of the books. The prices at which the books are sold are marked on the covers as follows: 5, 6, 9, 13 and 15 cents each.

These prices are subject to a discount of 25 per cent on receipt of cash, and a further discount of 10 per cent, when lots of \$250.00 worth are purchased at one time. We may also add that we are offering these books at the above prices for the term of our contract, which is some eighteen months, when it is expected that the new Readers will be ready.

We agreed to sell at these prices, which are below actual cost, so that we might have an opportunity of disposing of the large stock we had on hand when tenders were called for and Intimation was given by the government that no persons excepting those receiving the contract would have the right to sell Ontario Readers and if any other firm had secured the contract, it would have involved us in a very heavy loss.

Yours very truly,
"CANADA PUBLISHING CO."

This quotation from the specifications under which these Ontario school books are now being published and this letter from the Canada Publishing Company admitting that the prices are below actual cost, are the result of the publisher's effort to escape even a greater loss, and are to last for only a year when, as a new series will come into use, they will certainly be increased, show conclusively the unfairness of the comparison upon which the opposition is at tempting to build so much capital and fully justify every statement made by the Sun in this matter.

A party of American tourists in a hotel in Germany discovered a new contribution to English as she is spoke, only this time they found it in the written word. The building had been recently wired for electricity, and under the bulbs in each room directions were posted in French, German and English. The French was irreproachable, the German nearly so. The English read as follows:—

"To open and shut the lightning electrical one is requested to turn to the right hand. On going to bed it must be closed. Otherwise the lightning must be paid."

There was a poor Vermont art student who shared a studio-bedroom with a journalist from Wisconsin. The Vermonters went out one morning to do the marketing and brought home two chops. He laid them on the table and the cat leaped up and devoured one.

When he said to his Wisconsin friend, the cat has eaten your chop. "Yes," said the valuable cat, "I used to be as bad as you, but I made my mind to quit smoking and drinking and I did it."

"Indeed," remarked Marley "I guess a man who can quit smoking and drinking could quit almost anything."

"O, yes."

"Except talking about it."