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And further you may use this letter if you wish.

Yours very truly,  
J. McI. FRASER, Secretary-Treasurer and Manufacturing Director

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Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Company's cheque on Bank B. N. A. for the full amount of my claim for damages by the fire of January 5th, 1907.

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## Ottawa Weekly Letter.

# Government in a Panic!

## Sir Wilfrid Flies to the Rescue, Becomes a Candidate in Ottawa to Save one of the seats.

## Timber grabbers 'Undesirable'—Then what about Burrows, Sifton, Turiff and the rest.

## Pugsley's overdrafts—Situation in Ottawa and Quebec.

## Members Escaping into Office.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3rd, 1908.

A remarkable sign of the times is the forged retirement of Mr. A. W. Fraser, government candidate in Ottawa city, who was nominated with a great flourish of trumpets a few weeks ago. In order to get him out of the way, it has been found necessary to withdraw his colleague also, and to drag Sir Wilfrid Laurier into the field as a candidate with a fresh English-speaking associate. This was felt to be the only chance the party had to save either one of the seats in a constituency which the party carried four years ago by 1,400 majority. Out of 39 Ontario seats carried by the government in 1904, Ottawa gave the largest majority, and this is the place which the premier himself must rescue. It is doubtful whether even Sir Wilfrid will hold one of the seats, and it is pretty certain that he cannot save them both. He is protecting himself by running in Quebec east.

IN RUSSELL, TOO.

The next largest government majority in Ontario was obtained in Russell, where the Liberal candidate was 946 ahead. This year desperate means are necessary to hold the stronghold. First Sir Wilfrid had to call off the regularly nominated candidate. Then he made Mr. Murphy a minister and sent him to try to hold the constituency in order to strengthen his colleague and give him a chance.

THE REST OF ONTARIO.

But what is to become of the other three dozen Ontario constituencies. Ministers cannot be provided for them all, though Sir Wilfrid has promised to create a new department for opp of the candidates. They cannot withdraw all the candidates and run Sir Wilfrid in their places. The fact is that the best hope of the government is to hold a scattering few of the very strongest government seats, where the candidate is personally strong.

It seems certain that the provincial election sweep will be repeated, and that the government will be practically driven out of the province. This means a loss of more than twenty seats, and a conservative gain of more than forty seats on a division.

EFFECT OF THE TIMBER SCANDAL.

But there is another lesson in the Ottawa substitution. The government press explains that Mr. Fraser's connection with western timber limit deals made him an "undesirable candidate." That is true. Mr. Fraser was mixed up with Mr. Burrows and the Imperial Pol. Co., in the transactions partly exposed last session, and since explained by Mr. Ames in his campaign against the Lord Grifters. Mr. Fraser put in most of his work on behalf of these western politicians, who hold today the pick of the western lands. He did some smaller business for himself also, and has just been sued for a division of the profits. On one spot where he got timber land from the government for \$4,000, he sold it for \$100,000. It is not surprising if these deals have made Mr. Fraser an impossible candidate.

THE BIG FOUR.

How about the larger dealers in the same line, men with whom Mr. Fraser was connected, and whom he assisted to make millions, while he made only hundreds of thousands? What about Sifton and Turiff, who as minister and chief commissioner have themselves been dealt, and who have suddenly become suddenly rich? What about Burrows, Sifton's brother-in-law, with his score of timber limit deals, and a dozen in other names, the member of parliament concerned in more than 1,000 square miles of the best timber in the west, obtained for five per cent. of its value, and worth many millions? What about Adams' of

the Saskatchewan land deal the Gateway land deal and many timber limits, the man who has the advantage of being brother-in-law of the late Commissioner of Lands? Are these desirable candidates?

WHAT ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT?

If the men to whom the government gave these lands in such scandalous disregard of public interest and of morality and decency, have become "undesirable," what about the government that gave the land away? If it is not right to take the public domain for a fraction of its value, it is a still greater crime for the public trustees to give it away to their friends and relations. If Mr. Fraser is an "undesirable" candidate, the Laurier government is an undesirable administration. The ministers must be got out of the way, too. Remember that every deal which has been exposed has been defended by the government and its whole party. Even to this day ministers are declaring that nothing wrong has been shown. Yet the head of the government has been obliged to contest Ottawa, just because the people will not stand for the timber deals. The change does not meet the case. Sir Wilfrid made himself responsible for the very deal that makes Fraser an undesirable candidate.

AN UNDESIRABLE MINISTER.

A bigger man than Mr. Fraser is in trouble, and is found undesirable. Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, has been utterly discredited by the exposure of his exploits with the treasury of New Brunswick. Mr. Pugsley was Attorney-General, with a salary of \$2,100 and seasonal indemnity of three hundred a year, afterwards increased to \$500. Yet from 1901 to 1908, a little over six years, Dr. Pugsley presented, and was paid, bill for services and expenses amounting to over \$22,551, or more than \$3,500 a year.

THE PUGSLEY OVER-DRAFT.

In addition, he continually drew from the treasury in over-drafts, so that at the end of the first year the balance against him was \$2,163; second year, \$1,758; third year, \$6,257; fourth year, \$7,314; fifth year, \$7,030; sixth year, \$6,605. When he retired from the Local Government and entered Dominion politics, the balance reported against him was \$4,431. Nothing was known of these transactions. They did not appear in any official returns. The auditor was not permitted to say anything about it. Just before the Provincial election the government was challenged on the finances, and produced what purported to be a special report of an independent auditor, appointed to disclose the whole situation. There was not a word in his report about the Pugsley over-drafts. It turned out that other matters had been concealed. No one knew until after the change of government that Dr. Pugsley's father and colleagues had returned to the Crown Land Department over \$13,000 which had been taken on "suspense account" without any report of the transaction.

A MYSTERIOUS LETTER.

Dr. Pugsley also returned his over-draft. He restored \$1,000 in January, 1906, and another \$1,000 in February of the same year. Thus the over-draft was reduced to \$4,331 when he left the government. He became a federal minister, but the account stood. It was still standing the next year when the Provincial election was held. After the election, in which Dr. Pugsley's friends were defeated, the Receiver-General received from Dr. Pugsley a cheque for the balance. Mr. Pugsley dated the letter and the cheque February 27th, several days before, but the letter was not received until March 9th, which was six days after the election. The queer feature was that, although the letter was dated at Ottawa and mailed

there, it was post-marked March 6th, more than a week after the date. Did the minister wait until his friends had been defeated and then write his letter dating it back a week, or did he write it on the date given and hold it back until he saw how the elections would go. In either case, would the letter have been sent and the money paid, if the government had not been defeated? Would not the whole affair have been kept in the dark, as it had been for the previous six years? These are things the people are curious to know.

CHALLENGED TO EXPLAIN.

Meanwhile Mr. Hazen, the present premier of New Brunswick, has challenged the minister of public works to meet him on the platform and discuss these financial transactions. This challenge has been made not only in New Brunswick, but in Ontario and Quebec, and it has not been accepted.

MR. BORDEN'S GREAT MERTINGS.

The opposition leader had a great reception in Ontario. The Toronto meetings were the greatest political demonstration ever seen in that city, and smaller cities and towns were no less enthusiastic. It is believed that the Conservative victory in this province will be more complete than that of 1878. There is not a single absolutely safe government seat in the whole province.

IN QUEBEC.

An independent French paper points out that the great feature of the contest in that province is the list of strong men who have come out as Opposition candidates, many of them persons who have hitherto refused to enter political life. Hon. J. A. Oudet, a former minister, has retired from the bench, and is a candidate. Ex-Judge Doherty, Ex-Mayor Skers are among the new candidates in Montreal. Hon. J. C. Gasgrain is back on the field. Hon. Mr. Pelletier is a candidate. Mr. William Price, one of the leading merchants of Quebec has accepted nomination. All of the Conservatives in the late house, are candidates again. Then Mr. Bourassa, a former Liberal, whose brilliant campaign in the Provincial election marked him as one of the most influential men in the province, has signed the nomination of the Conservative candidate in the Montreal riding which he captured. It looks like twenty-five Quebec seats for the Conservatives.

THESE ARE SAFE.

The list of members who have escaped into office is growing. Following is the record of the last few weeks: Macpherson, of Vancouver, now postmaster at a salary of \$3,250. Parmelee, of Shefford, King's Printer, salary, \$5,000. Greenway, of Lisgar, Railway Commissioner, salary, \$8,000. Wright, of Renfrew, postmaster. Then there are more to follow, including Logan, of Cumberland, who is going to the Senate, Finlayson, of Richmond, who will be a judge.

INCREASE OF DEBT.

The government organs are publishing comparative statements showing that the national debt has increased only one and a half million a year since the Liberals took office. This is an old story. Why not bring the statements down to date? What is the good of saying that the debt increased only \$19,000,000 in twelve years down to 1908, when it has increased \$27,000,000 last year? The increase of August alone was \$3,253,601—and the debt is growing steadily at the rate of three to four million a month. At this moment Mr. Fielding is trying to borrow \$25,000,000 in London.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11, 1902

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