

THE MASTER MIND OF THE OLD GANG STILL AT WORK IN THE PROVINCIAL POLITICAL FIELD

Dr. Pugsley Trying to Galvanize Life Into Political Corpses That Were Buried by an Enraged Electorate in 1908—Mr. Foster Merely Stands for the ex-Minister of Public Works and His Associates in the Plunderbund of Other Days.

There is not the slightest doubt that the directing spirit of the present opposition is the Hon. William Pugsley, who was the master mind of the old gang which the electors hurled from power nearly nine years ago. For twenty-one years Dr. Pugsley was closely connected with the politics of New Brunswick, having entered the legislature in 1886, and having continued his connection, either as a member of the Legislative Assembly, or as a law clerk, or as a member of the government, and for a short time, promoter, down to his entry into the Dominion field of politics in 1907. Since his entry into the Dominion field of politics Dr. Pugsley has been as much the leader of his party in the provincial field of politics as he was at any time during his days of activity in the provincial government, but he has kept himself personally out of sight pretty well since the overthrow of his government in 1908. That he is still the master mind of the old gang was pretty well evidenced by the fact that Leader Foster and two of the Westmorland opposition candidates recently visited him at Ottawa and discussed with him, Mr. Copp and Mr. Carvell the question of ways and means for the financing of the campaign of the party of "purity" in the provincial elections on the 24th inst.

Dr. Pugsley is a strong believer in the saying that a great healer, and he now thinks that he can galvanize into life the corpses of the members of the old government and their supporters that were buried by the electorate in 1908. Will he succeed? Not for a minute. The declaration of the electors in 1908 was against Pugsleyism and his pernicious system, which had brought the province almost to the verge of bankruptcy.

Pugsley and the Valley Road.

A former colleague in the government with Mr. Pugsley was the Hon. George F. Hill, a man of great integrity, and one of the most honorable public men this country ever produced. Referring to Mr. Pugsley, when the latter was premier, Mr. Hill said: "It cannot be denied that the premier is a man of more than ordinary talent; in fact, he is a genius. He is what in India would be called a fakir—a man who can show you what does not really exist. He describes himself as an optimist, but I am unable to find any definition in accordance with the one he gave. I find an optimist is one who soars after the unattainable. Now, about this wonderful railway (the Valley Road), that we saw being built—what was it founded on two telegrams and a lot of lies."

A Pugsley Bill Jammed Through.

That was in 1907. Four years earlier Mr. Hill had occasion to strongly condemn Mr. Pugsley's Railway Subsidies Bill, which provided assistance for the Beersville Railway, the International and the Central Railway. That bill was only introduced three days before the closing hours of the session of 1903, and was pushed through the legislature only the day before prorogation, when it was quite impossible to have the bill considered as it should have been.

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Large Increase in the Shipments to Britain

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—There has been a large and in some cases remarkable increase in the quantities of articles of food received in Great Britain from Canada, according to statistics received by the Trade and Commerce Department during 1916. In all 21,549,299 cwt. of Canadian wheat were received as compared with 19,725,300 cwt. in 1915. Manufactures, which included munitions, totalled for export \$408,026,474; but agricultural products amount to \$366,781,913 which is about double what the total was during 1915.

Bringing Up Father

LOOK—I HAD THIS PUT IN THE PAPER THAT THE BARON VON HOOF IS TO DINE WITH US—
I WISH HE WUZ HERE NOW SO WE COULD EAT—
BARON—I WISH I HAD THOUGHT TO INVITE SOME OF MY FRIENDS TO MEET YOU
I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T—I'M IN THIS COUNTRY ON A SECRET MISSION—
IF SOME BLACK HAND SCOUT KNEW I WUZ HERE HE MIGHT BLOW UP THE PLACE
HERE—WHAT'S THE MATTER—
YOU'LL HAVE TO EAT SOME PLACE ELSE—

WHY THE TELEGRAPH FIGHTS FOR RETURN OF THE GRAFTERS

What It Cost to Keep That Newspaper in Line Previous to Its Temporary Break With the Old Gang—It Drew Nearly \$27,000 in Connection With Revision and Consolidation of the Statutes

How Carvell Was Rewarded at the Expense of the Treasury for His Rulings as Chairman of the Two-Price Bridge Charges Committee—A Story of Shameful Plundering.

The Daily Telegraph is anxious to have members of the old government and their supporters of those days again placed in power at Fredericton. Anybody who examines the public accounts from 1901 to 1906, inclusive, will understand the chief reason of the Telegraph's great solicitude on behalf of its old friends. During those years the Telegraph was paid, in connection with the revision and consolidation of the statutes of the province, \$26,618.95 for printing, and, in addition to that sum \$7,684.54, for other printing, making a total of \$34,303.49.

The story in connection with this revision and consolidation of the statutes was another of those scandals that disgraced the regime of the old government. The bill providing for the revision and consolidation was promoted during the session of 1900, and it was put through in spite of the protests of the leader of the then opposition, Mr. Hazen, and of such strong government supporters as Mr. Lawson of Victoria and Mr. Burchill of Northumberland, in three declarations that the bill was in direct violation of the Independence of Parliament Act, passed in 1889.

The principal object of the bill was to provide large patronage for the Daily Telegraph, and to find profitable employment for Hon. A. S. White, who was then a member of the government, but who was to be retired to give place again to Dr. Pugsley in the cabinet, after the latter had been drawing a yearly salary as law clerk for a considerable time, as well as being the actual head of the government for the years following Mr. Blair's retirement from the government. It was also necessary to find some patronage for Mr. F. B. Carvell, who distinguished himself that year as chairman of the committee investigating Mr. Hazen's two-price bridge charges.

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CHINESE ARRESTED CHARGE IS STEALING

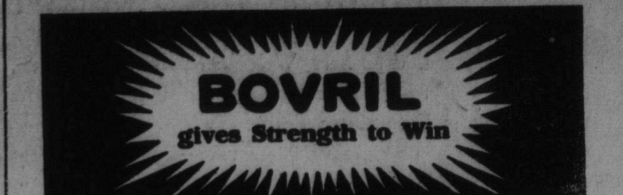
Alleged He Robbed Another Celestial of Clothing and Other Articles Valued at Fifty Dollars.

Ham Him a Chinese, was arrested last night at 11:45 o'clock by Detectives Barrett and Briggs, on the charge of stealing a dress suit case containing clothing and other property, valued at \$50, from Tom Chem, from the latter's laundry, 235 Brussels street. It is hinted that the theft was probably the result of ill-feeling against Tom Chem, who is a witness against a large number of Chinese who are under arrest on the charge of gambling. When arrested Ham Him was found in Ham Chem's laundry on Waterloo street. What has become of the stolen articles, was not learned last night.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint. There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.



HOW BUCHAREST WAS EVACUATED

Fights for Places in Over-laden Trains—Many Trampled to Death.

Jassy, Feb. 3.—Persons who left Bucharest just before the entry of the Germano-Hungarian forces give terrible descriptions of the state of panic which seized the inhabitants. It may have been said to commence from the day after it was known that the Government had decided to move to this city and that the Allied Ministers with their staffs had already left.

RESISTED ARREST.

Considerable excitement was caused last night on King street by a member of the 238th Battalion who flatly refused to be led peacefully to the barracks. Fully five hundred people gathered to see the disturber of the peace placed under arrest. It took the military police considerable time to put the handcuffs on the man, who attained his physical strength in construction work in the northern part of Ontario. There seems to be considerable liquor offered for sale to the soldiers and it is understood that the military men are considering the advisability of placing military spoters throughout the city to round up the bootleggers.

Sudden Abundance of Supplies

For a long time before war was actually declared there was shortage of such ordinary articles of use as sugar, oil, lard, coffee and rice, which were either not to be found, or else were only to be obtained at famine prices. Yet, as is stated by those who were known that the capital was not to be fought for, the grocers' shops suddenly became full of these goods. Lard, almost unobtainable a day before, could be purchased at 1s. 4d. per kilo; rice, 10 fcs a kilo, fell to 80 centimes, and the other articles in like ratio.

RESISTED ARREST.

Premier Murray's plan for after the war settlement of returned soldiers on the fertile lands of New Brunswick has been endorsed by the British press as the most practical scheme submitted by any of the overseas dominions. The opposition platform takes no such account of the men who today are fighting our battles in France and Flanders. A vote for the Murray Government is a vote for the soldier.

Government Meetings in St. John County.

The Government campaign in St. John county is going with a swing. Tonight the Attorney-General and other speakers will address a meeting in the Temperance Hall in Fairville. On Saturday evening the Attorney-General, Mr. T. B. Carson and other speakers will address a meeting in St. Martins. Other meetings will be announced later.

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