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Ottawa Weekly Letter. THE CAMPAIGN!

Conservative Leaders Busy.—Sir Wilfrid and the Provincial Premiers.

Laurier's Provincial Support.

Smashed by the Revolt of Manitoba, Ontario, British Columbia and New Brunswick; Now his Ontario Tour Will be More Lonesome.

Poor Mr. Pugsley!

Trying to Regain Prestige in N. B.; Much Has Been Found out About Him; "Whipped Spaniel" Grows Fierce When at a Safe Distance; Dredging Contracts and Newspapers.

Mr. Fisher grows Warlike at a Distance.

OTTAWA, Sept. 5th, 1908. With the prospect of an election at the end of October or the beginning of November, the Conservatives have begun a vigorous and aggressive campaign. Mr. Borden took a short rest, after which he returned to Ottawa and attended to various matters of organization and is now addressing meetings in Nova Scotia. From there he will move westward, speaking in all the provinces east of Manitoba. Mr. Monk and other Quebec leaders have addressed meetings in their own province and throughout the country. Other Conservative leaders and members are at work in their own districts. Mr. Foster has held eleven remarkably successful meetings in the three Eastern provinces, and is to speak during the next two or three weeks in Ontario. Mr. Ames has gone all through the West with his campaign against the spoils and plunderers of the public domain in that country, thus accepting the challenge to make his charges in the places where the transactions occurred and where the land and timber grafters are known.

PROVINCIAL LEADERS. Sir Wilfrid Laurier can thank himself for the appearance of provincial premiers and ministers with Mr. Borden at his future meetings. Among these will be Sir James Whitney, when he returns from England, and some of his ministers in the meantime; Mr. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba; Mr. Uzen, Premier of New Brunswick, and Mr. McBride of British Columbia. Sir John McDonald was not disposed to mix federal and provincial politics the same view. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into office by an alliance with provincial premiers, three of whom he took into his ministry. He has thrown the whole federal influence into every provincial contest since he became premier, declaring that the late Ontario Government was the right arm, and Premier Parent's administration the left arm of his own ministry. Sir Wilfrid's right arm was neatly amputated three years ago by the people of Ontario. He lost his left by a revolt among his own Quebec friends. But every Conservative provincial victory has been obtained against all the power that the federal administration could exert.

THINGS ARE DIFFERENT. When Sir Wilfrid took office he had at his back the solid support of all the Provincial Governments from the Atlantic to the prairies. First he lost Manitoba, then Ontario, then New Brunswick. A straight Conservative Government has taken the place of a mixed organization in British Columbia. To-day more than half of the people in Canada are under Conservative Provincial Governments. Those of Ontario, British Columbia and New Brunswick have been established since Sir Wilfrid last appealed to the people. He has made it impossible for these administrations to be neutral in the coming fight. Moreover, the Premier will find that the various machines which in times past manipulated ballots and stole elections will no longer have the protection of the Department of Justice in the province where they have carried on their most successful operations. Twice since 1904 the people of Ontario have condemned and sentenced to the machine and the party to which it belonged. When Sir Wilfrid starts out this month on his Ontario tour he will find some vacant chairs where men high in provincial positions used to sit around him. It is true that he has taken the discredited Premier into the Senate, and one member of the condemned government into his cabinet, that he has made another a provincial commissioner. That does not offset what the people have done. It only shows that Sir Wilfrid is not on the side of the people.

A LOAD TO CARRY. Sir Wilfrid is further embarrassed by the presence in his cabinet of the chief purveyor of the late New Brunswick Government, which last March went down in disgrace before an indignant population, and has been still further discredited by disclosures made since in the examination of the public accounts. Probably there was never in an organized community outside of South America, Turkey or Egypt, such a record of private dealings with public funds. Ministers used the public treasury as a private bank, drawing money when they needed it, paying part of it back when they were in funds, and then drawing more at election times. These transactions never appeared in the public accounts, and it was not until the Government was overthrown and auditors appointed that the public came to understand what a "expense account" meant in New Brunswick finance. Mr. Pugsley is busy explaining that he gave value in extra services for all the apparatus which he has returned to the treasury since the change of government. Some of these services were rendered eight or ten years ago and were supposed to be settled for. Most people thought they were exorbitantly rewarded at the time, seeing that Mr. Pugsley with a nominal salary of \$2,100, was in the habit of drawing \$9,000 to \$10,000 a year from the treasury for legal services.

outside of the House. If the Hon. Gentleman refuses to go further, if he is satisfied to make insinuations in a way he has done outside of this House without taking steps to make his position good, I cannot but feel that he is condemned before the country for making statements which he knew were not true. Sir, he has talked of these things on the hustings, but he has sat in this House like a whipped spaniel not daring to open his mouth. He is now at the bar of public opinion and let him choose his course."

Mr. Pugsley continued to sit like a whipped spaniel during the seven months of the session, and though repeatedly challenged made no attempt to substantiate in Mr. Borden's presence what he said about him when Mr. Borden was 3,000 miles miles away. But, strange to say, on the second political meeting which the minister addressed in his own province after the session was over, he returned to the old slander, and only explained his silence in the House by saying that Mr. Kemp was unworthy of his attention, though it was the same Mr. Kemp whose remarks called forth Mr. Pugsley's original statements.

LIBEL SUITS THAT FAILED. It may be further remembered that when Mr. Pugsley made his first charge, a Toronto newspaper pointed out that Mr. Pugsley himself had been accused of conspiring a few years before for the overthrow of the Laurier Government, which he was then pretending to support. Mr. Pugsley at once gave notice of a libel suit, which the paper welcomed as likely to throw some light on a mysterious chapter of Canadian political history. Mr. Pugsley never proceeded with this suit, nor with any others that he threatened. It was Mr. Pugsley, who as Mr. Emmerson's adviser, instituted proceedings for criminal libel in the "twine, women and graft" affair. That suit also collapsed, together with three civil libel suits instituted in the same matter, Mr. Pugsley suddenly appearing afterwards as Mr. Emmerson's successor in the ministry.

A BAD PLACE FOR HIM. In the present state of the Dominion finances, and in view of the grotesque financial methods of the Pugsley administration in New Brunswick, it is unfortunate that Mr. Pugsley should have charge of one of the great speeding departments of the Canadian Government. Through was discovered last session in dredging contracts alone to show that this minister is an easy mark for contractors. That was illustrated in new contracts given on the lakes. It was also found that one dredging company, working in St. John Harbour, in ten months received \$75,000, and it is stated on good authority that \$100,000 of this covered all operating expenses, \$150,000 purchased and repaired the dredge, leaving the company \$125,000 profit and the dredge to the good. The chief member of this company is the son of a member of Parliament and obtained the contract without tender. Just now Mr. Pugsley finds it necessary to acquire for his party a newspaper in St. John, and it is a significant fact that the chief movers in that enterprise are men with dredging contracts. The sad result of Mr. Pugsley's interference with the last provincial election makes him anxious to gather in help from all sources for another sectional appeal.

WON'T USE THE ROSS RIFLE. The Department of Militia recently announced that at last the whole militia force was to be armed with the Ross rifle. The militiamen must take it whether they like it or not. But this week the D. R. A. matches are taking place, and the expert shots in the country are gathered at Rockcliffe. Here the men who shoot straight choose their own weapon. One goes a long way among them to find a Ross rifle in action, and those that are used in this contest are mostly found in the hands of marksmen in the service of the Ross Company. The men who wish to keep up their record still use the English weapon, which did not cost so much money, but seems to satisfy the marksmen.

THE CASSELLS INQUIRY. Those gifted partisan lawyers who are assisting on behalf of the Government in the Cassels' inquiry have been procuring testimony in Montreal to show that great improvements have been made in the lighting of the St. Lawrence. Some of the witnesses of the lightness board grow so enthusiastic that the Judge had to remind them that it was not the time for stampospeeches. The question whether the St. Lawrence should be better lighted was not referred to this Commission, but the question whether there was

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