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Had Liberals Failed to Act He Would Have Resigned

Octends Pugsley Against Attacks of Conservatives

R. Emmerson, M. P., and A. B. Copp.



this evening at a rousing meeting which marked the opening of the Liberal club. The hall was crowded despite the rain and much enthusiasm was displayed. Hon. Mr. Emmerson in dealing with a variety of topics branch lines without getting informamade some references to Conservative

"Dr. MacRae of St. John," said Mr. Pugsley's lack of consistency in changdered, but they finally got there, and believe Dr. Pursley has gotten there too and will stay there. I believe he running rights without securing the is a sincere Liberal today. Senator Wood was once a Liberal, but the Conservatives were glad to get him. Foster when a professor at the U. N. B. was a Liberal and ran against Domville in Kings as an Independent Liberal with prohibition leanings. Why doesn't MacRae turn his invective

against Wood and Foster?" Referring to the proposition for govrnment acquisition of the branch nes, Mr. Emmerson reviewed his attiude on the question and his speeches parliament. The resolution intronced in the House last session was not lested because of the obstruction of the opposition. He was confident i vould be recognized as a business proposition. The manufacturers in Ontario are as interested as the people in the Maritime Privinces. He had had some honors in his political career, but was proud the other das when it was announced that the government had appointed a commission

Proud of Government's IN VIEW OF THOUSANDS BOLD AERONAUT FALLS TO HIS DEATH

full view of 25,000 horrified spectators, of leaks through the contraction of the secretary of state for the colonies, inassembled on the Central Maine Fair gas bag. The leaks were repaired to-grounds here, late today, Chas. Oliver day and the balloon inflated, but the of Wales. Sir Francis is able to assure Jones, the well-known aeronaut, of Wind was so high that Jones considered of Wales. Sir Francis is able to assure the minuted, but the well-known aeronaut, of Hammondsport, N. Y., fell a distance ered it dangerous to ascend. It is Hammondsport, N. Y., fell a distance of 500 feet to his death. Among the day and that a spark from the motor negotiate for a reciprocal bargain, givwitnesses of the frightful plunge were caused the disaster. Mrs. Jones and child and they were almost the first to reach the side of the dying man. The aeronaut expired this evening about an hour and a in the field had already marked him

half after the accident. with his dirigible balloon "Boom- year ago from his home in Cincinnati erang," known as a Strobel airship, since Monday, the opening day of the big show. Today he arranged to make a flight between three and four o'clock. but such a high wind prevailed that a delay was necessary. At 4.30 condi-which made several record flights for tions had modified to some extent and short distances. The "June Bug" won he gave the word to have the machine

When the aeronaut reached a height ing a speed of about thirty miles an of more than 500 feet the spectators hour against the wind. There were were amazed to see small tongues of flame issuing from under the gas bag in front of the motor. At this time the balloon had passed out of the fair crowd endeavored to appraise Jones of his danger, but several minutes clapsed grasped the rip cord and by letting out the gas endeavored to reach the but a short distance when a sudden burst of flame enveloped the framework, separating it from the bag. Jones fell with the frame of his motor and when the horrified spectators about a quarter of a mile from the fair grounds. The gas bag, which fell nearby was completely destroyed.

Among the first to reach the side of about a quarter of a mile from the Among the first to reach the side of the aeronaut was his wife, who had -

injured internally and his spine was broken. He died at 6.15.

to inquire into the matter. If Sir Wil frid had promised to acquire the tion the opposition would have kept the Ministers for months answering quetaions. It was a big subject. If the Emmerson, "is troubled because of Dr. I. C. R. does not secure the branch lines within the next eighteen months ing his politics. The Israelites wan- it will cease to be and it will be parcelled up among the great corporations. If they give the corporation branch lines the business of the I. C. R. will fade away. He made this his fight because he knew of the scheming being dore by private corporations When the government acquires the branch lines it spikes the guns of the corporations. It wasn't only to laberals in the I. C. R. employs he was talking but to the people generally of

the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Emmerson, in accepting the nomination, said he felt that by remaining in political life he would help to mould the policy of the government so that the I. C. R. would be safe and the future of the road assured. He said if the Conservative party had made the acquisition of branch.lines their policy and the Liberal party had been opposed to it, he would have declined the nomination, as he could not go against to the port. the branch line policy. But now that was no such embarrassment.

Chas. Oliver Jones, killed at Water. ville, Me., today, was numbered among the vounger aeronauts, but his work of aerial navigation He came here a with some entirely new ideas in regard to airships and joined Alexander Graments with aeroplanes. It was Jones who evolved the famous "June Bug." the Scientific American trophy offered for heavier than air machines, attainseven scientists interested in the ex a different idea as to the solution of he problem of aerial flight, but they collaborated on the work of building

States Signal' Corps to work on a new

WEST INDIES WANT TO TRADE

ing Canadian products the preference HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., Sept. 2 .- over those of the United States and other foreigners on flour and other for Canadian preference on cacao beans and fruit, etc. One noint much con

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tax on West Indian products. It is dif-

ficult, however, to see how the United

States can object to the British Empire

adopting a preference similar to tha

MANILA. Sept. 3-The territoria Supreme Court today decided that the Sultan of Dunahmarn must hang for airships along lines designed by each individual. The "June Bug" was the sixth machine turned out and was generally conceded to be the best.

It had been Jones' intention to go to the experiment station in Nova Recuta with Lieut. Selfridge of the United is ordered by the court to pay to the being the selfridge of the United is ordered by the read on the States of States (Correct to the States).

KINGS-ALBERT FIGHT OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

WITH GANADA ALLEN SAYS COMMISSION'S REPORT WAS SCANDALOUS

amined, Hugh Allan, a member of the Allan Steamship Company, who reprecountry on the lighthouse board. The civil service commission in its report istence. Mr. Allan declared that the doing of any kind among its reflections on the moral tone of

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—The Marine | so far as the lighthouse board was con-Department inquiry was resumed here cerned the report was entirely wrong. this morning, but the taking of evi- The formation of this board was the dence did not begin until the afternoon | best thing that had ever happened for board and credited it with making the St. Lawrence channel one of the criticised him sharply on the work o? as Mr. Allan was aware there had this board and the necessity for its ex- never been any corruption or wrong report was scandalous and libelious in cials of the Department of Marine. Canadian business men. There were the commission in Montreal will last despicable insinuations in it, which for some time. The Shipping Federa-

OTTAWA, Sept. 2-Elias Duguay, working on a steam derrick at Hull vesterday, because he had been drink Foreman Michon without hitting him Today he was fined twenty dollars for carrying fire arms, two dollars for be-

HORSE THIEF PLEADS

GUILTY AT HAMPTON

His Downfall

the Pledge

ELEVATOR TO SUPPLY NEW BERTHS sons were killed, two fatally hurt, and hree seriously injured near here last ight, when an electric car on the Illinois Valley Railway struck a carriage in which were seated Walter Snell, a wealthy farmer, and a party of six persons. The dead:-Daughter of Mr. Snell, 12 years old; son of Mr. Snell, 8 years old. Fatally injured :- Mrs. Mamie Townsend, and daughter of Mr. Snell, 15 years old. The crash occur-Says Liquor Caused red at a point where the road crosses the electric line about six miles from Ottawa. The road was not well lighted and near the crossing there is a sharp curve which prevented Mr. Snell, who was driving, from seeing the ap-SENTENCE SUSPENDED proach of a car. None of the passengers in the car were injured.

Meanwhile Blair LeBlanc Will See His Pastor and Take HAMPTON, N. B., Sept. 2.-In special session of the criminal court of the

county court of Kings County, before Judge Wedderburn this afternoon, Blair T. LeBlanc, sent up by Stipendiary Hornbrook of Sussex on a charge of stealing on the 31st day of July last, a horse, carriage, harness and robe, the property of John Scott of Cardwell, Kings County, claimed by him to be worth \$200, was arraigned and elected to be tried by the judge without the intervention of a jury, under the speedy tack was so sudden that the men had trials' act. When the indictment was read over, LeBlanc pleaded guilty, but said he was in liquor at the time and had no remembrance of the circumstances attending the act, or the subsequent proceedings previous to arrest. He could not romember what the amount was which he received from the sale of the team, although he was shooting today. She fired two bullets sure it was far less than a hundred from a revolver into her breast. The and fifty dollars. His honor suspended ntence, allowing the prisoner out on pear on Thursday, September 10th, at 11 o'clock a. m. ,then to be dealt with tempt is a mystery.

DETROIT, Sept. 3.—Daniel Walzer, confectioner at 705 Woodward Avenue, by the court. Meantime he is to confer with the Rev. Fr. Hebert, assistant parish priest of St. Bernard Partake the pledge of abstinence from intoxicating drink, and with the sheriff and afterwards found Walzer lying and Scott, the owner of the rig, confer and conclude what damage shall be of his open door. Walzer has been paid to Scott in conformation for its sleeping alone in a living room at the use. The sheriff was made the commissioner to decide upon the equity of the case, and was directed by the judge on satisfactory arrangements be

LONDON, Sept. 2.-A news agency despatch from Pekin says the Govern ment is considering the recall of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister at Washington. The government, it is said the new docks in order to supply the has been embarrassed for some months berths there when the wharf is cont- by the Minister's platform and other utterances, which are regarded here as

ing made to hand the property which

is now in a livery stable at Sussex, to

the owner Scott. His honor severely

scored the man who sold liquor to the accused, who had borne an excellent

character, as testified by numerous

persons, including his pastor. The

September 10th, at 11 a. m.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 3 -Chief of

Detectives Gill, of East St. Louis, and Patrolman Ransome Paine, were shot early today while trying to trap burglars in the home of Philip Wolff, treasurer of St. Clair County, east St. Louis. Gill was shot through the mouth and Paine was wounded twice, one bullet penetrating the left side near the heart. Both men were taken to a hospital where Paine is at the point of

In response to a telephone message from the Wolff home to the effect that burglars were in the dwelling, Gill, Paine, and Policeman Obermeyer hurried to the place and surrounded the house. Two men immediately came from the rear of the Wolff house, and began to fire at the officers. The atpractically no chance to return the fire, and both fell. The burglars es-

PAHIS, Sept. 3.-An American woman, about 28 years old, known at the hotel where she lived as Marian F. Colfelt, of New York, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by from a revolver into her breast. The voman was at once removed to the Beaujon Hospital, where the bullets were extracted. It is believed that she will recover. The reason for her at-

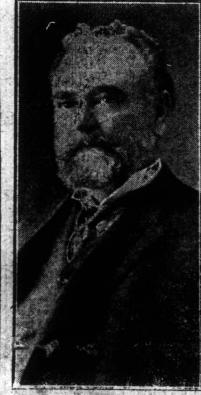
was fatally shot by burglars late lest night at his store. Neighbors heard the shooting, saw two men run away. unconscious on the sidewalk in front rear of the store and a broken show case and other damage gave evidence of a terrific struggle. Walzer died on the way to Harper Hospital. He was shot once through the chest and once

WILLEMSTADT, Sept. 3 .- The feelng is spreading among all classes that be defeated. He had always noticed the Netherland's Government has un- that men when they could say nothing against Venezuela in a matter that totally concerns Curacao. A member of but the statements that he had made the counsel, speaking on this subject concerning the speaker were false in. alguificant for Holland to act against ber of the provincial government he Venezuela in its behalf.

Liberal Picnic at Rothesay a Splendid Suc-

6,000 People Cheer Mc-Alister, Pugsley, Carvell and Marcil

Campaign Starts With Good Speeches and Great Enthusiasm



HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

No one who was present at the big Liberal picnic held yesterday at Rothesay could doubt that a great notable wave of enthusiasm for the cause of the Laurier administration had begun to sweep over the constituency of Kings-Albert. Upwards of six thousand persons gathered at Rothesay to hear addresses delivered by Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works: Hon, Charles Marcil. Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons: Frank B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton, and Dr. D. H. McAlister, Liberal nominee for Kings-Albert. All the speakers received most hearty recepions from the assembled throng. The gathering was most representative, including not only persons from all over the two counties forming the constituency, but also from St. John

The arrangements for handling the rowd were in the hands of E. S. Carer, of Rothesay, and were perfect. Senator Domville, the chairman, did not open the meeting until 2.30 p. m. Before that hour the crowd was entertained by selections by the Sussex Bany, which arrived in the morning, and by the City Cornet Band which, accompanied by a large number of city people, eft St. John on the 1.15 train. The large dancing platform which had been erected on the grounds was also well patronized, and those who did not care for dancing watched the races which were run off in the large open space in front of the speakers' stand. Throughout the day those who were in attendance at the picnic preserved was to be observed and the closest attention was paid the speakers. Shortly before 2.30 the speakers of the

day, attended by the chairman, appeared on the scene and made their way todarw the stand. Dr. Pugsley and Dr. McAlister were kept busy shaking hands as they passed through

the crowd. HON. WM. PUGSLEY.

Senator Domville introduced Hon. Wm. Pugsley, the first speaker. The chairman explained that Dr. Pugsley was a loyal Kings County boy (cheers) and would speak to the gathering on the questions of the day. As for himself, said the senator, he was in the upper house and was not supposed to take part in politics. "And I don't." added the senator,

amid laughter A few nights ago, said the speaker the Conservatives of St. John city and county had nominated a man to opposehim in the coming election. Hs meant A. W. MacRae. He would not say the Conservatives had not made a wise choice nor that Dr. Mackae would not acessurily delayed taking action in their own favor attacked their pponents. Mr. MacRae had done that, MacRae had said that while a men-

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Matters of great importance to St. | serious inconvenience this winter if the John were discussed at a meeting held grain conveyors were not extended to in the City HaHll this morning, and the new wharves, especially in view of the result of the meeting will be im- the large grain trade expected this winportant in the history of the harbor. The members of the common council he corresponded with the C. P. R. to and harbor facilities committee were see if they would undertake the concalled to meet Hon. Wm. Pugsley and struction and asked for an estimate of to discuss with him matters relating the cost. The rough estimate furnished

Putting Whole Harbor in Commission.

Wm. Pugsley Discussed Situation With City

Fathers This Morning---Public Works Depart-

ment Will Assist the City---Minister Will

Ask Government for One-Third of Cost of

Aboideau --- Declares Himself in Favor of

for berths number five and six at West not be completed in time for the win- build the conveyors at the expense of ter business. As the result of this it his department at a cost of not more was decided to send Aid. Elkin and than \$90,000. Harbor Master Fleming to Montreal and New York to look into the cost of and to see what arrangements were necessary to bring it to St. John.

he taken over by the harbor commission as part of the harbor facilities when the commission is formed. The minister announced that he was in favor of putting the whole harbor in on and stated that it was likely that the commission scheme would soon be put into effect. Dr. Puggley also referred to the fa-

vorable progress of the Courtenay Bay borings and said he was looking forward to wharf development there on a large scale pretty soon The minister promised to recomnend to the government that one-third of the cost of rebuilding the aboldeau at Marsh Bridge be borne by the De-

partment of Railways. There were present at the meeting Mayor Bullock, presiding, Aldermen Kelly, Holder, Elkin, Sproul, McGoldrick, Rowan, Frink and Baxter; H. B. Schofield, T. H. Estabrooks, Recorder Skinner, Engineers Peters and Murdoch, the coramon clerk and Wr. Downie, of the C. P. R.

Mayor Bullock called the meeting to order at 11.45 and explained its purose. He then called on the Hon. Wm. Pugsley to address the meeting. Mr. Pugsley said that he had asked for the meeting in order to ask the advice of the council regarding certainmatters. Some time ago representations the effect that they would be put to

ter. After consultation with the mayor by the railway was \$90,000. Taking up Dr. Pugsley presented the informathe matter with the government he rethe Liberal party had adopted it there tion that the proposed grain conveyor presented that neither the railway nor the city were willing to undertake the St. John would cost \$145,000, and could | construction and received authority to

> On Sept. 1st he received a wire from D. McNicol, vice-president of the C. P. ruying or renting a floating elevator, R.stating that a careful estimate showed that the cost of double elevators would be about \$145,000. This included Dr. Pugsley promised that the De- the cost of motors as the present elepartment of Public Works would pay vator power is not sufficient for the added work. A single conveyor would paratus was purchased that it would cost about \$23,000 less. He stated that the work could not be finished much before February and suggested that floating elevator should be provided

to handle this winter's business. Regarding this the minister said that while the cost of the elevator might included in the cost of the wharf which the government is building, he could not say that the government would be willing to take such a new departure as the purchase of a floating elevator. He said that in view of these conditions he thought it well that the council should be given an opportunity to look into the matter and see what could be done to secure a floating elevator. When they had investigated the

matter a committee could present their views to the cabinet Ald. Frink said that when in Mont real last winter the St. John delegation had been informed that the Montreal apparatus could be secured at a moderate rental. The chief difficulty in the way was the danger connected with bringing the elevator around the

Dr. Pugsley remarked that he did not knew that it would be altogether advisable to build the conveyors as it might be considered necessary build another elevator at the foot of

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