

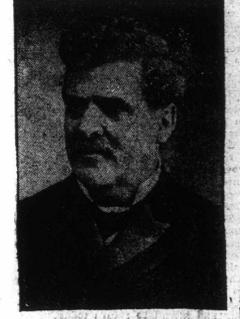
EMMERSON WELCOMES BRANCH LINE POLICY

Proud of Government's
Move for Acquiring I.
C. R. Feeders

Had Liberals Failed to Act
He Would Have
Resigned

Defends Pugsley Against
Attacks of Conser-
vatives

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 2.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., and A. B. Copp,



HON. H. R. EMMERSON.

M. P. P. were the principal speakers 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 made some references to Conservative tactics. "Dr. MacRae of St. John," said Mr. Emmerson, "is troubled because Dr. Pugsley's lack of consistency in changing his politics. The Liberalism was derived, but they finally got there, and I believe Dr. Pugsley has gotten there too and will stay there. I believe he 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 Donnell 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 government acquisition of the branch lines, Mr. Emmerson reviewed his attitude on the question and his speeches in the House last session was not tested because of the obstruction of the opposition. He was confident it would be recognized as a business proposition. The manufacturers in Ontario are as interested as the people in the Maritime Provinces. He had had some honors in his political career, but was proud the other day when it was announced that the government had appointed a commission

IN VIEW OF THOUSANDS BOLD AERONAUT FALLS TO HIS DEATH

WATERVILLE, Me., Sept. 2.—In full view of 25,000 horrified spectators, assembled on the Central Maine Fair grounds here, late today, Chas. Oliver Jones, the well-known aeronaut, of Hammondport, N. Y., fell a distance of 500 feet to his death. Among the witnesses of the frightful plunge were 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 half after the accident.

Jones had been at the fair grounds with his dirigible balloon "Boomerang," known as a strobil 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 conditions had modified to some extent and he gave the word to have the machine released. When the aeronaut reached a height of more than 500 feet the spectators 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 grounds. Many persons in the great crowd endeavored to appraise Jones of his danger, but several minutes elapsed before he noticed the fire. Then he grasped the rip cord and by letting out the gas endeavored to reach the earth. The machine had descended 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 reached him he was lying under it 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 the aeronaut was his wife, who had seen the accident. The physicians who were in the crowd found that Jones had no chance to survive, as he was injured internally and his spine was broken. He died at 8:15. Jones had troubled with his balloon

to inquire into the matter. If Sir Wilfrid had promised to acquire the branch lines without getting information the opposition would have kept the Ministers for months answering questions. It was a big subject. If the I. C. R. does not secure the branch lines within the next eighteen months it will cease to be and it will be parcelled up among the great corporations. If they give the corporation running rights without securing the lines within the next eighteen months the I. C. R. will fade away. He made this his fight because he knew of the scheming being done by private corporations. When the government acquires the branch lines it speaks the guns of the corporations. It wasn't only to Liberals 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 revivifying in political life he would help to mould the policy of the government so that the I. C. R. would be safe and the I. C. R. will be safe. 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 the branch line policy. But now that the Liberal party had adopted it there was no such embarrassment.

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WEST INDIES WANT TO TRADE WITH CANADA

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 2.—Official announcement is expected shortly regarding the progress of the informal negotiations for closer reciprocity between the West Indies and Canada, which Sir Francis Hopwood, permanent under-secretary of state for the colonies, initiated when in Ottawa with the Prince of Wales. Sir Francis is able to assure Mr. Fielding that all the West Indies, except perhaps Jamaica, are ready to negotiate for a regional bargain, giving Canadian produce the preference over other foreign goods in the West Indies, and in return for Canadian produce on cacao beans and fruit, etc. One point much considered is the possibility of the United States retaliation in the form of a surtax on West Indian products. It is difficult, however, to see how the United States can object to the British Empire adopting a preference similar to that in vogue between the states and her colonies.

MUST PAY HIS FINE BEFORE EXECUTION

MANILA, Sept. 2.—The territorial Supreme Court today decided that the Sultan of Danabumara must pay for the part he took in the case on Ternang Island of Mindanao, on July 5, wherein J. N. MacDonald of that place was killed by the sultan's soldiers, being condemned to being hanged. The sentence is ordered by the court to pay to the heirs of MacDonald one thousand pesos (\$200).

CITY WILL SECURE FLOATING GRAIN ELEVATOR TO SUPPLY NEW BERTHS

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Discussed Situation With City
Fathers This Morning—Public Works Department Will Assist the City—Minister Will Ask Government for One-Third of Cost of Aboideau --- Declares Himself in Favor of Putting Whole Harbor in Commission.

Matters of great importance to St. John were discussed at a meeting held in the City Hall this morning, and the result of the meeting will be important in the history of the harbor. The members of the common council and harbor facilities committee were called to meet Hon. Wm. Pugsley and to discuss with him matters relating to the proposed grain conveyor for berths number five and six at West St. John would cost \$145,000 and could not be completed in time for the winter business. As the result of this it was decided to send Mr. Pugsley to Montreal and New York to look into the cost of buying or renting a floating elevator, and see what arrangements were necessary to bring it to St. John. Dr. Pugsley promised that the Department of Public Works would pay the cost of towers, and if the apparatus was purchased that it would be 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 commission and stated that it was likely that the commission scheme would soon be put into effect. Dr. Pugsley also referred to the favorable progress of the Courtenay Bay borings and said he was looking forward to what development there on a large scale wharf soon. The minister promised to recommend to the government that one-third of the cost of rebuilding the aboideau at Marsh Bridge be borne by the Department of Railways. There were present at the meeting Mayor Bullock, presiding, Aldermen Kelly, Holder, Elkin, Sprout, McGoldrick, Rowan, Frink and Baxter; H. B. Schmedt, T. H. Gaspard, Recorder Skinner, Engineers Peters and Murdoch, the common clerk and Mr. Downie, of the C. E. R. A meeting to order at 11:45 and explained its purpose. He then called on the Hon. Wm. Pugsley to address the meeting. Mr. Pugsley said that he had been asked for the meeting in order to ask the advice of the council regarding certain matters. Some time ago representations were made to him by the Allan Line to the effect that they would be put to

KINGS-ALBERT FIGHT OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

ALLEN SAYS COMMISSION'S REPORT WAS SCANDALOUS

MONTEREAL, Sept. 2.—The Marine Department inquiry was resumed here this morning, but the taking of evidence did not begin until the afternoon session. Only one witness was examined, Hugh Allan, a member of the Allan Steamship Company, who represents the shipping interests of the country on the lighthouse board. The civil service commission in its report criticised him sharply on the work of this board and the necessity for its existence. Mr. Allan declared that the report was scandalous and libellous in its reflections on the moral tone of Canadian business men. There were despicable insinuations in it, which were entirely without foundation and

ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT ON A LEVEL CROSSING

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—Elias Duguay, of Pesebique, who was laid off from working on a steam derrick at Hull yesterday, because he had been drinking, fired several revolver shots at Foreman Michon without hitting him. Today he was fined twenty dollars for carrying his arms, two dollars for being drunk and was held on a charge of attempting to kill.

HORSE THIEF PLEADS GUILTY AT HAMPTON

HAMPTON, N. B., Sept. 2.—In special session of the criminal court of the county of Kings County, before Judge Wedderburn this afternoon, Blair T. LeBlanc, sent up by Stipendiary Hornbrough 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 Carleton Place, Kingston, 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 trials' act. When the indictment was read, 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 remember what the amount was which he received from the sale of the team, although he was sure it was far less than a hundred and fifty dollars. His honor suspended sentence, allowing the prisoner out on his own recognizance for \$50, to appear on Thursday, September 10th, at 11 o'clock a. m. then to be dealt with by the court. At times he is to confer with the Rev. Fr. Hebert, assistant parish priest of St. Bernard, Parish, Moncton, before whom he is to take the pledge of abstinence from intoxicating drink, and with the sheriff and Scott, the owner of the rig, cow and colts, and conclude what damages shall be paid to the owner in compensation for its use. The sheriff was made the commissioner to decide upon the equity of the case, and was directed by the judge on satisfactory arrangements being made to hand the property which is now in a livery stable at Sussex, to the owner Scott. His honor severely scolded the man who sold liquor to the accused, who had borne an excellent character, as testified by numerous persons, including his pastor. The case then adjourned until Thursday, September 10th, at 11 a. m.

WILLEMSSTADT, Sept. 2.—The feeling is spreading among all classes that the Netherlands Government has unjustly delayed taking action against Venezuela in a matter that is of vital concern to Curacao. A member of the counsel, speaking on this subject today, said that Curacao was too insignificant for Holland to act against Venezuela in its behalf.

Liberal Picnic at Rothesay a Splendid Success

6,000 People Cheer McAlister, Pugsley, Carvell and Marcell
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 Marcell, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons; Frank E. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton, and Dr. D. H. McAlister, Liberal nominee for Kings-Albert. All the speakers received most hearty receptions 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 city.

The arrangements for handling the crowd were in the hands of St. John, Wm. Pugsley, and were perfect. Senator Donville, the chairman, did not open the meeting until 2:30 p. m. Before that hour the crowd was entertained by selections by the Sussex Bary, which arrived in the morning, and by the City Cornet Band which, accompanied by a large number of city people, left 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 the best of order. No drunkenness 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 toward the stand. Dr. Pugsley and Dr. McAlister were kept busy shaking hands as they passed through the crowd.

HON. WM. PUGSLEY.

Senator Donville introduced Hon. Wm. Pugsley as 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 oppose him in the coming election. His recent A. W. MacRae. He would not say the Conservatives had not made a wise choice nor that Dr. MacRae would not be defeated. He had always noticed that men when they could say nothing in their own favor, attacked their opponents. Mr. MacRae had done that, but the statements that he had made concerning the speaker were false. Dr. MacRae had said that while a member of the provincial government he