

COUDN'T DRAW MR. PUGSLEY.

Will Bide His Own Time With Corruption Charges.

Mr. Kemp Compares the Minister to a Whipped Spaniel.

Rural Mail Delivery Amendment Defeated.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A fresh turn was given to the debate on the address today by an attempt on the part of the Opposition, shared in by Mr. Armand Lavergne, to bait the Minister of Public Works. Mr. Kemp led the way, the intention apparently being to draw the new Minister, and so provide Mr. Borden with an opportunity to reply, but if this was the object it signally failed. The Minister of Public Works met the jeers of the Opposition with an indulgent smile, preferring, as he indicated in a retort to Mr. Roche, to bide his own time. As showing the insincerity of the Opposition campaign in favor of rural mail delivery, it was a matter of comment that throughout the whole discussion to-day the only reference on their side to Mr. Armstrong's amendment on the subject was by Mr. Paquet, who voted with the Government. The amendment was defeated by 103 to 49. The fact that the Opposition are credited with the intention of moving amendments to the address bearing out the Halifax platform shows that they are determined to pursue obstructive tactics as far as possible. In this connection Mr. Borden laid himself open to him by the Prime Minister, who, in reply to a question, stated that it had never been the practice of the House to organize committees until after the conclusion of the debate on the address.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth was in the House for the first time this session.

Railway Conditions at Brockville.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, answering questions by Mr. Taylor, said he was taking up the matter of railway connections at Brockville, in regard to which there had been many complaints. Both the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. were apparently going to meet the situation, but each was wanting the other to do it. His inquiries had shown, among other things, that on five of the seven days of last week the mail for the west had been left on the platform at Brockville because the C. P. R. would not wait for trains from the east, and had been delayed a day. This state of affairs, Hon. Mr. Graham declared, could and must be remedied, and unless the railway companies, with whom the Railway Commission were again in correspondence on the matter, decided to meet the accommodation of the public it would be the duty of the Government to make them do what they ought to do.

Mr. Kemp Resumes the Debate.

Mr. Kemp resumed the debate on the address. He wondered why, with so much talk of bribery and corruption, the Attorney-General of Ontario, Mr. Vines, had not taken action, as was now done in Ontario, under the criminal law to put those practices down. He had never before had the pleasure of meeting in the House any gentleman who could answer that question with authority. Now, however, there was such an one. Hon. Mr. Pugsley had been Attorney-General in New Brunswick, and no doubt that gentleman would take advantage of the occasion to throw light upon it. Proceeding, Mr. Kemp dealt in some detail with what he described as the most spectacular event that took place on the evening of the general elections of 1904, namely, an excursion to the Hotel St. John, Montreal, run by Mr. David Russell, and the banquet in the latter city to the new Minister of Public Works. Mr. Kemp read from a number of newspaper reports of these events, dwelling upon them to support his contention as to the intimate associations between Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Russell. They were intimate in newspaper and land deals.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said the statement was incorrect.

Mr. Kemp said he understood the hon. gentleman owned The St. John Gazette.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley replied that the only transaction he had with regard to that paper was when, as one of the proprietors, he sold his interest to Mr. Russell. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Kemp, continuing, was of opinion that when Mr. Pugsley claimed that the size of the Conservative campaign fund he was wiser than anyone else.

Mr. Pugsley—Don't deceive yourself; many others know it. (Government cheers.)

Mr. Kemp then took up the statements made by Mr. Pugsley at a recent public meeting in Ottawa in reference to a sum of \$25,000 being sent into one county in New Brunswick in the general elections of 1904. The statement of the Minister of Public Works that he had only recently become seized of the facts was not reconcilable with his own statements. It was his duty as Attorney-General of New Brunswick to have taken action to prosecute the guilty parties, no matter who they were. In this connection Mr. Kemp charged the Minister of Public Works with having made on the platform statements which he was not prepared to make in the House, as shown by his silence in that place during the past week. If the hon. gentleman wanted pointers about campaign funds he should ask the Prime Minister to say who had handled the campaign funds for the Government during the past eleven years, and he should not overlook the name of the Speaker of the Senate.

At the Ottawa meeting and in the presence of the Prime Minister Mr. Pugsley had accused the leader of the Opposition of being a hypocrite and a liar. Mr. Kemp doubted whether the hon. gentleman had the courage to stand up in the House and repeat in effect what he had said on the platform. The Minister of Public Works claimed to be in possession of certain facts regarding elections. Those things being breaches of the criminal law, he had only to lay his information before the Attorney-General of Quebec and New Brunswick. So far as the Opposition members were concerned, they wanted to see all these matters brought to light. They did not care who was hit, high or low. If Mr. Pugsley refused to go farther he would stand condemned before the country. "He sat in the House like a whipped spaniel all the week," declared Mr. Kemp. "He is now before the bar of public opinion; let him choose his court." (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. McIntyre (Strathcona).

Mr. McIntyre (Strathcona) rose.

The Opposition seemed to be nonplussed. "Oh, oh," they cried, and then to Hon. Mr. Pugsley, "Speak now, speak now."

The Minister of Public Works smiled, seemingly enjoying the discomfiture of the Opposition. Mr. McIntyre waited until the noise subsided, and then set an example for the Opposition in Parliamentary rules by speaking to the hon. member for East Lambton in regard to rural mail delivery, which had not once been mentioned by Mr. Kemp, though it was the subject before the House. His contention was that rural mail delivery on the basis advocated by the member for East Lambton would benefit only the settled parts of Ontario and freeze out the great west, where increased postal facilities were needed.

Mr. McIntyre (Perth).

Mr. McIntyre (Perth) commented on the fact that the amendment of the member for East Lambton (Mr. Armstrong) in regard to rural mail delivery had not received the consideration that might have been expected from other members of the Opposition who had taken part in the debate. He agreed that rural mail delivery was very desirable and only wished that it could be adopted at once, but he feared it was not possible to do so now without very grave injustice to the financial affairs of the country.

Mr. Lake (Qu'Appelle) enlarged upon the financial stringency in the west, and complained of the lack of transportation facilities.

Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny), while commending some portions of the speech from the throne, especially those referring to Government control of telegraphs and telephones, regretted that the House had not heard a declaration altogether in the interests of public ownership. He hoped, however, that the all-red line project would be thoroughly discussed before it was accepted. On the question of immigration he reiterated the view that the system of bounties should be renounced, and touching on the Japanese problem, claimed that British Columbia should be a white man's country. After a complaint that the French language was not treated with the respect it deserved by the Intercolonial Railway, Mr. Lavergne urged the Minister of Public Works to be more explicit in regard to the charges of corruption. Last year, he said, they tried to get the member for Kings (Mr. Fowler) to speak, but unfortunately they were overruled on a technicality. He hoped that no technicality would prevent the Minister of Public Works from speaking. If he had anything to say he should say it now. (Opposition cheers.)

If the Minister of Public Works knew anything about corruption in La Presse deal, he owed it to his constituents, the Liberal party, to the Government, and to the country to bring the facts to light.

When Mr. Lavergne resumed his seat there were again Opposition cries of "Pugsley," but the Minister of Public Works only smiled.

Mr. Roche (Marquette) remarked that it was apparently impossible to get the Minister of Public Works to speak.

Mr. Pugsley—You mustn't be too impatient.

Mr. Paquet, of L'Islet, a Conservative, speaking in French, opposed the amendment.

A vote was then taken on the amendment, which was defeated by 103 to 44. Messrs. Paquet (Conservative), Verreille, Robitaille and Lavergne voting with the Government.

Mr. Barker moved the adjournment at 11 p. m.

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DIED IN GREAT AGONY.

Miner Found Grasping Paper and Pencil to Write Farewell Message.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 10.—To-night 14 bodies had been recovered from the two mines at which disastrous explosions occurred several days ago.

Members of the rescuing party started to-night that a number of the men who were suffocated show evidence of great agony before death relieved them.

A piece of paper in one hand and a lead pencil in the other, an American miner was recovered who was not marked nor were his hands or face soiled a particle.

The average conditions of the bodies, however, was bad, heads being blown off, arms and legs broken and twisted, and fine pieces of coal are found imbedded in the bodies, showing the terrific force of the explosion.

ARMY OFFICER KILLED.

Body of Britisher Found on Track Near Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The mangled remains of Capt. H. F. Lester Lockock, of the British army, London, Eng., were found beside the C. P. R. track at Montreal West this morning.

A diary found in his pocket showed that he had left London on Nov. 10, and was bound for British Columbia. He had a letter of introduction from Roger Pocock of the League of Frontiersmen to the organization in British Columbia.

The sum of \$43 and some trinkets were found in his pockets. It is thought he fell from a train.

A cable despatch from Wellington, New Zealand, says that the New Zealand Parliament buildings there have been completely destroyed by fire.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



New cravat and neck arrangement. The cravat is a narrow strip of violet velvet ribbon, ornamented at ends with bead tassels in violet. The collar and plixse is of fine net.

ROCK EXPLODED.

FOUR ITALIANS WERE KILLED AT KEY HARBOR.

Remarkable Accident on the Canadian Northern Construction—Rock Burst Into Several Pieces as It Struck the Floor.

Parry Sound, Dec. 10.—One of the most unaccountable accidents in the history of railroad building happened at Key Harbor, on the C. N. O. R. spur line last Thursday, resulting in the death of four Italians, whose bodies were brought here for interment. A gang of eighteen men, mostly Italians, were working on the spur line of the C. N. O. R. to Key Inlet, engaged in a rock cut. Three days previously a blast of six holes nine feet deep was fired by the men. Mandrakes and Butternut Pills. They make old folks feel young, and weak folks feel strong. Their effects upon insomnia and languor are marvellous. Hundreds declare they soothe and quiet the nerves so that a good night's rest always follows their use.

Shortly after 7 o'clock on Thursday morning a piece of loose rock was noticed on the end of the cut about two and a half feet above the bottom, and the foreman called to the workmen to stand back until he rolled it down, going up the cut to do so. The rock fell after a slight push, and as it struck the floor of the cut exploded into several pieces, scattering among the men, killing four instantly and wounding another so severely that he died after being brought to the hospital here. Some others were wounded, but not seriously.

The names of the killed are F. Periz, aged 42; A. Periz, aged 18, a son of the first named; C. Cistaro, aged 16, and the man who was wounded and subsequently died here is G. Maranzo, aged 26. An inquest was held here last evening. The cause of the explosion could not be ascertained.

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

David Hill, Whose Home is Unknown, Killed Near Kenora.

Kenora, Dec. 10.—The dead body of David Hill was brought into Kenora late last night by a westbound freight train. Nothing is known in reference to the man, but he was identified by an addressed envelope found on his clothing. He had evidently been working at one of the camps along the line of the Canadian Pacific, and was on the tracks of the company when he was struck by the locomotive of a westbound train.

FARMER KILLED.

Head Was Crushed While Trying to Stop Runaway.

Garden Hill, Dec. 10.—A terrible accident occurred near here by which John Hunter, a well-known farmer of Hope township, lost his life. Mr. Hunter had brought a load of grain to the village mill to be ground. While he was standing a few feet from his vehicle the team started. Mr. Hunter sprang towards them in time to catch the lines, but in crossing a bridge the rig came against the structure and the unfortunate man's head struck the bridge and he received severe injuries.

He was placed on the afternoon train, to be taken to Nicholls' Hospital, Peterboro', but died before the train reached Millbrook, where his remains were taken off the train. He was about 50 years of age and unmarried.

Burns on Preference.

London, Dec. 10.—John Burns, M. P., addressing a meeting at Leeds, having enumerated the various advantages which the colonies already enjoyed, said we could not, without a mandate from the country, add that would never be given—we could not risk a world trade of thousands of millions and the goodwill of fifteen hundred millions of people, by doing more than we had done for the colonies. That, said Mr. Burns, is also the opinion of sensible, disinterested people.

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SEVEN KILLED.

CARRIED INTO RIVER BY COLLAPSE OF BRIDGE.

Freshet on the West Branch of the Susquehanna Tore Away Middle Span of New Structure, Throwing Forty Men Into the River.

Bloomington, Pa., Dec. 10.—High water to-night caused the collapse of a new bridge in course of erection over the west branch of the Susquehanna River at Millville, eight miles north of here, and resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of near a score of others.

The collapse of the bridge was caused by the rapid rise of the river; the water rose during the day at the rate of almost one foot an hour, and debris carried down the stream by the floods struck the false work of the bridge and caused its collapse.

One of the most miraculous escapes was that of William Nesbitt, who was caught in the iron work and held a prisoner for an hour, with his mouth and chin above water, before being rescued.

THE MEN FLED.

LEFT WOMEN AND CHILDREN ON DAMAGED BOAT.

Charges of Cowardice Against Men on East River Boat—Ferry Almost Sunk in Collision—Few But Women and Children Left Aboard.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Fall River Line steamer Providence was in collision with and narrowly escaped sinking a crowded East River ferryboat to-night. The latter craft lost a portion of her superstructure and her passengers were thrown into a panic, during which, it is reported, a man and woman jumped overboard and could not be confirmed.

The report could not be confirmed, and so far as known no one was killed or seriously injured. The Providence's prow, struck the ferryboat a glancing blow on the starboard, and the boats hung together long enough to permit many of its passengers to pass from the ferry's upper deck to the steamer. Others were taken off by tugs, while some remained on board.

Following the accident charges of cowardice and brutality were made against the male passengers of the ferryboat. When the latter craft reached a slip she still had seventy-five women and children on board, while, with few exceptions, the men passengers had escaped to other boats. The ferryboat had been practically stripped of life-preservers. The accident was due to fog, through which the boats fortunately had moved slowly.

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YOUNG GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Maggie Stahlbaum, of Brantford, Swallow Carbolic Acid.

Brantford, Dec. 10.—Maggie Stahlbaum, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Frederick Stahlbaum, Erie avenue, committed suicide this afternoon by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid. No cause can be assigned as the home and school life of the girl appeared happy. About noon she told her sister she had swallowed the poison. Despite medical efforts she died two hours later. There will be no inquest.

FISHERVILLE

This section has not been favored, so far, with snow this season, but lots of mud.

Mrs. Eix left for Erie, Pa., on a visit to her father, who is sick, and has been growing worse lately.

Mr. John Reichheld, formerly of this village, but who, with his family, resided for many years at Highgate, Kent County, died on Sunday at his home. Several of his brothers went to attend the funeral on Tuesday.

Rev. S. B. Eix went to Wallace on Friday to assist in the dedication of a new church in that place.

George A. Nablo, electrician, in this village, was engaged several days last week in overhauling and putting in working order the electric plant of J. J. Murray, of Cayuga.

An attempt to burglarize the G. T. R. station at Xelles' Corners, about four miles distant from this village, on Friday night, caused considerable alarm here. Two men attempted about midnight to force an entrance to the office, but the operator, Mr. Kindree, by firing several shots through the office doors, caused them to retreat. They next tried to burglarize the store of Mr. A. Stickle, but were driven off again, as the villagers became aroused. An attempt to arrest the fellows failed, however, and they made good their escape across the railway tracks.

ROCKTON

A temperance meeting will be held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday night, the 11th inst. Rev. J. W. Cooley and other ministers of the township will address the meeting.

The fever patients are all getting along nicely at present.

Jas. Hanks has just finished threshing for this season.

John and Cecil McKnight, of Simcoe, are the guests of McKnight Bros., of this place.

Low Purdy has moved into Chas. Burgess' house.

Malcolm McDonald is attending court in Hamilton this week as a jurymen.

Mrs. M. McDonald has returned home after spending a week in Hamilton.

HANNON

The Ladies' Aid of Cheyne Church, Saltfleet intend holding a bazaar at the residence of Mr. Thomas Griffith, Mount Albion, on Friday, December 13.

An autograph quilt and a number of fancy articles will be sold. A good programme will be given.

Mrs. William Oliver, sen., is on the sick list.

Edward Dartnall and Miss Alice Dartnall are visiting friends in Muskoka.

Jack Blair has purchased a new driver.

Mrs. James Gage, of Cooksville, is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

STONEY CREEK

Miss L. Beamer and mother spent Sunday in Hamilton.

The Stoney Creek choir and several others attend the revival services in Zion Tabernacle on Sunday morning.

Miss Mayle entertained a number of her friends last Thursday evening.

Miss M. Lee and brother spent Sunday at Oaklands.

After ordinary service on Sunday evening the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school were elected for the coming year.

The temperance people are still hard at work.

Miss Ida Cowan, who has been in Milwaukee for a few weeks for medical treatment, is now home, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

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MITCHELL WILL RETIRE.

Will Not Seek Re-Election at President of Mine Workers.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, announced finally yesterday that he would not be a candidate for re-election owing to ill-health.

The voting on the annual election, which will be concluded before the end of the week in every coal mining town east of the Rocky Mountains, will result in the choice of either Tom L. Lewis or W. B. Wilson as successor to Mr. Mitchell.

"There is an impression that I am retiring to accept an appointment to some high political office," said Mr. Mitchell. "I wish to say that, so far as I am concerned, no tender of any political appointment has been made to me."

CANADIAN DOCTOR MISSING.

Edinburgh Police Looking for Man Who Has Disappeared.

London, Dec. 10.—The Edinburgh police are investigating the disappearance of a man who described himself as a Canadian doctor, although his name is not given. He had been on a honeymoon trip to Edinburgh for several weeks with a lady whom he met in Germany seven years ago. He has been traced to Hull.

KAISER A VERY SICK MAN.

Serious Re-manifestation of His Ear Trouble.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The London correspondent of the Matin says that the two days' visit of the Kaiser to London after his stay at Highcliffe Castle, is due to his desire to consult specialists as to his throat, the trouble in which persists. It is said that there has been a serious re-manifestation of his ear trouble.

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