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MR. PUGSLEY AND HIS BANQUET.

It is just to say that not many speakers dwelt upon those features of the character of a public man which commend themselves to all that is best among citizens. The orators dwelt upon Mr. Pugsley's geniality, his disposition to embark in large undertakings and his resourcefulness in winning certain elections. Here their tribute was appropriate. They spoke of what he was about to do for this city, and there was nothing definite that could be contradicted. They did not mention some that could be contradicted. They did not mention some things Mr. Pugsley had done for the province. They did not attribute to him any consplenous sense of public thonor, any sclemn regard for the responsibility of public trust, any chivalrous logalty to political migration. To them the banquet was full of comfart and eleight. It was a glorification of their order.

The were several present, some of them deing business with the Government, some of them hopour, some of them hopower, and who was hop were, like the honored guest, Consormatives of the constraints with the Government, some of them in politics, who were, like the honored guest, Consormatives on tog as that party was in power, and who was bown to do for the party in power, and who walked straight and on Hilyard street, picked up a sharp axe, and while swinging it along the growing evil of whit e women frequently Chinese forther in politics, who were, like the honored guest, Consormatives on the form in politics, who were, like the honored guest, Consormatives on the honored guest, Consormatives on the form in politics, who were, like the honored guest, Consormatives on the honor who had been with the Conservatives until the last day of the guest, Consormatives on the find and so of Mr. Gustav C. Langbein, of 31 Hilyard street, lord him all ads. son of Mr. Gustav C. Langbein, of 31 Hilyard street, picked up a sharp axe, and while swinging it sharp axe, and while swinging it sharp axe, and while swinging it sharp at the form their order in the politic down with the only on Hilya yalty to political conviction, any scrupulous attention to his public pledges. They did not award him the merit of self-sacrifice, of political integrity, or of that patriotism which places his country's welfare

the audience, or calling them to effort for the elevation of political standards. Some instinct of the fitness of things appears to have warned the speakers off this ground as distinctly inappropriate. No middleman, no garnerer of rake-off, none of the class whom the Sun describes as "buccaneers," "parasites," "barnacles" and "mercenaries" was made to feel uncomfortable by any declaration or profession.

Among those pissent were many whom not even the fight, is taken described according to the propose to make a through the posses and the posses to make a through the possess to make a through the po

othing in his remarks discouraging to those friends an omrades of his who have exploited the treasury.

Only in regard to one scandal did Mr. Pugsley go to the defence of the ministry. He went several thousand miles further than was necessary for this purpose and brought back the Saskatchewan land deal. This was a transaction in which 250,000 acres of land in the Saskatchewan Valley, set apart as homesteads for settlers, was sold in a block to a syndicate of friends of the vernment for one dollar per acre and five years t y for it. The purchasers at once put the land i the market at \$6 to \$12 per acre, and got at least \$2,000,000 for what cost them \$250,000. Mr. Pugsley's defence is that the land was considered unfit for settle Published by The Standard Limited, 82 Prince William

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air assortment of misinformation on the subject of past + + + immigration. Adding largely to the figures given in the blue books he told how many immigrants had come since 1897, and gave an estimate of their aggregate eash value. The Secretary of State did not find it necessary to say that the number that came in last year SAINT JOHN, THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 30, 1909. was about half that of the year before, or that when the ent, of the persons were found who had been reported by the Immigration Department as having arrived and It would be too general a statement that the politics settled in these three provinces. Mr. Murphy is further at banquet to the Minister of Public Works was a disap-represented to have said that no immigrants are assisted PITHY PARAGRAPHS al banquet to the Minister of Public Works was a disap-pointment to those who had a share in it. A fair and judicial statement would be that some were satisfied the next day and some were not. The degree of dis-the next day and some were not. The degree of dispointment to those who had a share in it. A test and judicial statement would be that some were satisfied the next day and some were not. The degree of disappointment or satisfaction depended upon the motives and expectations of the participants. It was rather a \$83,000 went to pay a bonus of one pound sterling on imministerial demonstration than a party gathering. The rows of professed party men revealed significant gaps, where stalwart supporters of the principles of Liberalism on the continent. It will be gathered that Mr. Murphy will not be a trustworthy guide to newspaper men at Ottawa who accept his proposition to go paper men at Ottawa who accept his proposition to go ministers for instruction as to what they shall write.

Hebrew Minister.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—In Knox church last night the Presbytery of Toronto Street Baptist church, has accepted the call to Petitoodiac.

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THE WEST INDIA COMMISSION

The West India Commission made a good beginning yesterday, several St. John business-men giving the re-In the whole proceeding there was, so far as reported, no word spoken appealing to the higher ideals of tariff arrangements, better transportation facilities, and

Among those present were many whom not even the Sun, in its late critical mood, would describe by these words, and for whom The Standard has great respect of the machine element was there in such force as to dominate the occasion. If any reader will take the British Dominions in the American tropics. We Distance the commissioners from Great British power with a certain necessary reserve at the Board of Trade dinner last evening, they made it clear that they propose to make a thorough in the determination to do all that can be done for the closer commercial union of Canada and the British Dominions in the American tropics. While Lord Baifour and the other commissioners

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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

In Search of Family Connections

In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday James McKenna, reported for allowing his horse to run at large on Bentley street explained to the court that his horse twant and he was not aware that the horse could get into the street. Upon promising to stake the animal, he was allowed to go. Raymond Tobias, Noah Lahood and Charles P. Wilcox reported for washing windows between 8 and 9 o'clock, were allowed to go. Hannah Lacy complained of Thomas Young for using abusive language to her. The case was dismissed. A. E. Hamilton was reported by Officer Perry for encumbering Erin street with lumber, and was fined \$\$S.

INSANE MAN LIVES

WILL IN THE WANDS

SCHOOL CHIMTER.

Montreal, Q., Sept. 29.—The McGill University will have a company of intentry at first and in the near future a full battalion, is the outlook at present. For two years there has been a nilitary corps with officers of the strong rifle club and these two are so uniteral to a company battalion later on. House Stolen.

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Garneau Chairman.

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ing his parents, Mr. at
day to take up reportorial work fo
the Herald, including the post seasor
championship games.

Of late years he has been basebal
coach for the University of Californi
and Tufts College. He has pitche
winning games against the Bosto
Americans and this summer he wa
the crack pitcher of the Birminghat
team in the Southhern League. H
likes the local diamond on Island Par
and thinks it much better than th
one in the trotting park where h
learned the game.

Rev. Father O'Neill of Silver Fall
who preached the closing sermon
the forty hours devotion here la
night, returned home Tuesday.

Arrested for Theft.

SCENIC ROUTE

STEAMER MAGGIE MILLER leave

Arrested for Theft.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 29.—M.
Harry Perry, a young man well know in this city as a Scott Act informe was arrested at Burtt's Corner yeste day afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Witers and brought to this city. He charged with the stealing of monat the house of Mrs. Sarah Merithes at Douglas, and of jewelry, the property of Mr. Henry Allen, of the san place. It is also said that he is und ruspicion in connection with certa other robberies recently committed.

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