

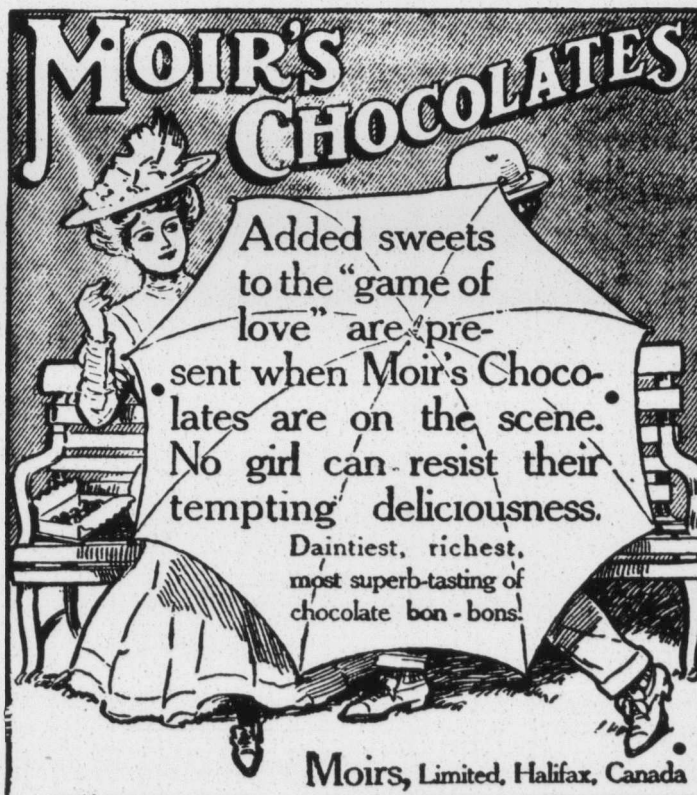


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## IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

The Central Railway Commission and the Enquiry. Hon. Messrs Pugsley and Hazen To Do Battle.

(From the St. John New Freeman, Independent.)

The principal item of interest in political life this week, was the statement made by Hon. William Pugsley, in Ottawa, on Thursday, that he had engaged council and take action in the Enquiry Court to compel an accounting of the officers of the old central Railway Company. The two principal directors of this Company, at the time to which Mr. Pugsley refers, were His Honor Lieutenant Governor Tweedie, then Premier of the province and Provincial Secretary, Hon. William Pugsley, himself, who was then the Attorney General. Associated with them, on the directorate, was Mr. Geo. McAvity. Now Mr. McAvity and Hon. Wm. Pugsley stand very close to each other. Their names have both been mentioned in connection with that of Mr. G. S. Mayes, in connection with a certain dredging transaction.

The investigating commission which enquired into the affairs of the Central Railway Company, in its report, stated that there was an apparent shortage in the Company's accounts of \$134,000, and intimated that the then directors named, could tell where it was. Consequently when Dr. Pugsley states that he will institute proceedings, for an accounting of the Central Railway's funds, it would appear to the layman that he needs only to enquire of himself and his two associates as to where the money went. This is of course assuming that the commissioners, who held the enquiry, were correct in their statement that there was a shortage. But Dr. Pugsley claims that they were not correct. Furthermore he makes a very serious charge against a commission, one of whose members is a judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, a gentleman whose very office should make it incumbent upon him to be impartial: "sans peur et sans reproche," and all that it implies. Dr. Pugsley broadly states, and to his credit be it said that he makes the statement in the one place in Canada where it must attract the greatest attention, that the evidence has been distorted and that the report, as presented, is not in accordance with the facts. Furthermore, Dr. Pugsley has thrown down the gauntlet, not only to Attorney General Hazen, but to the members of the commission as well, and invites any or all of them to pick it up. When he demands an accounting of the officers of the Central Railway Company, it is very act he challenges the accuracy of the accounting, made by the commission of investigation and invites them to substantiate it.

Hon. Mr. Hazen had the same chance to do this two weeks ago, and in spite of every excuse that may be made for him, the fact remains that he failed. Why? Was it because he feared Dr. Pugsley, or was it that he doubted whether the commission's report, and the insinuations it contained, would size up as well, in the chilling air of a court of justice, as in the heated atmosphere of a political meeting. It has been said in his defence, that he has been too busy with other matters to bother about the Central Railway Commission report. There was a King once, who so busied himself in settling the destinies of another country, that his own people were in revolution before he knew it, and the war of the Roses which followed was one of the bitterest in history. Mr. Hazen has delayed too long, and once more Dr. Pugsley has him at a disadvantage.

Now, whatever may be the outcome, the suave and genial member for St. John City and County, has secured the sympathy of the people at the outset. He is pictured in all the government papers to-day as a much maligned man, bravely daring his accusers to enter the lists with him and do battle with him for his position and reputation. Whether triumphant or not, it is a safe assumption that he will give Mr. Hazen more than one bad half

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring. The Digestive organs become weak; there is a lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, flatulency, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is feeble, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

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M. H. McMillan, who has purchased from P. H. Eaton the property formerly occupied by S. McLeod, is having extensive alterations and repairs made, and an annex built on the rear. Henry Swim of Doaktown is the contractor in charge.

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hour before the matter reaches a finality. And it must be borne in mind that, when he started to "grapple with the beasts of Ephesus," he had more wisdom than a former minister, who handed over the keys of his office before he started to "grapple," and found the door locked when he got through. Dr. Pugsley will go into his fight with his keys in his own pocket.

TWITCHY MUSCLES AND SLEEP-LESSNESS. These hopeless heart-sicknesses that settle on a man or woman whose nerves are shattered by disease can best be pictured in contrast with a patient who has been in the "depths" and has been dragged from them by South American Nervine, George Webster, of Forest, Ont., says: "I owe my life to it. Everything else failed to cure." Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—38

The proceeds of the recent Methodist Missionary Social was some \$20.00.

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## MR. LOGGIE ON

### THE G. T. P. LOAN

(Continued from last week.)

It is not my purpose to take up much of the time of the House, but I thought it my duty to speak on this important matter affecting the maritime provinces. No doubt this resolution of the leader of the opposition will be in the press tomorrow in great headings, such as, the Conservative party conserving the interests of the maritime provinces and the government opposing them. The hon. gentleman is no more earnest in his desire to have the wheat from the western provinces shipped through Canadian Atlantic ports than I and every other hon. gentleman from the maritime provinces. The scheme which he has presented for the transporting of wheat refers only to that which is held over at Midland because it cannot be transported to Montreal before the close of navigation. The question of transport by a maritime province port or an American port arises only in connection with winter transportation, and the quantity involved cannot be large, but the benefit that accrues to the ocean ports when the Transcontinental Railway is completed is incalculable. It is true that a large amount of money is invested in the construction of this road. The leader of the government (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) said that the net cost of the road to the country on account of interest would be about \$13,000,000. As he explained to us today, that estimate was based on the cost of the road as then estimated by the engineers, it was not an estimate of cost by the minister but by the engineers in charge. According to the revised estimates we will have a railway of the highest standard from ocean to ocean for a subsidy of about \$40,000,000. On all other money which we invest in this road we receive interest, it is as if we got our money back, put it in the bank and drew out interest on it. Comparing this bargain with the bargain for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, this seems to me far the better bargain in the interest of the country.

I hope that the hon. gentleman opposite who has proposed this amendment will see his way clear to withdraw it as he could well afford to do under the circumstances. I would commend that suggestion to his consideration.

House divided on amendment. Yeas 70, nays, 106; paired, 32; government majority, 36.

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## LOST A TRAIN OF CARS

Engine Gets into Station With Nothing Attached—Engineer Didn't Miss it

Logansport, Ind., May 18.—The fast Wabash passenger train due in this city at 11:01 p.m., arrived in Logansport last night on time, but when engineer Beckley of Peru stepped down from his engine to oil up he was puzzled on glancing back to see no cars. Express and baggage men were ready with waiting trucks, but there was nothing of the train but the engine.

Beckley was much astonished. He had started out of Peru with a heavy train of coaches and could not remember having left them anywhere. Dallas Burke, the night operator, immediately got into communication with the train dispatcher at Peru, who said the coaches had left Peru all right. A train that was just leaving Logansport was halted and the trainmaster ordered Beckley to back up and hunt the missing cars.

At Dane, a small station six miles east, the rest of the train was found. It had been standing there helpless, and through passengers for the East were swearing roundly. The coupler between the engine and baggage car had parted, thus causing the train to break in two.

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