

PUGSLEY'S SMASHING REPLY TO SLANDERS

Statement by Powell Proved to Be a Libel

Minister, at Rousing Meeting in Victoria County, Sends Hot Shot Into Conservative Slander Camp—Is Given a Great Reception—Plus Michaud, the Liberal Standardbearer Makes a Fine Address—His Victory a Foregone Conclusion.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
 Andover, N. B., Oct. 6.—Unbounded enthusiasm marked the opening of the Liberal campaign here this evening when a crowd which filled the gallery and no standing room on the floor of the courthouse listened to rousing speeches by Hon. William Pugsley, Plus Michaud, Senator John Costigan, J. F. Tweeddale, M.P.P., and Jas. Burgess, M.P.P. Dr. Pugsley exposed the slanderous statements circulated with regard to \$25,000 funds of the Central Railway and showed conclusively how the \$80,000 of subsidy was made up.

He showed in a masterly manner the progress and development which had taken place under Liberal rule, contrasting the conditions in Canada today with those under Conservative rule. Mr. Michaud made an eloquent and effective speech and frequently aroused the audience by his sturdy advocacy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his policy. The meeting was with the Liberal candidate to a man and his election is regarded here as a foregone conclusion.

Hearty Reception for the Minister
 The audience was a most representative one, a special train was run from Plaster Rock and many of Mr. Michaud's friends and political supporters drove long distances to be present. Dr. Pugsley arrived during the afternoon and was warmly greeted by a large number of the leading Liberals of Perth and Andover when he alighted at the named station. The Andover town band was in attendance and marched ahead of Dr. Pugsley's carriage to Dionne's Hotel where he held a conference with Mr. Michaud and his friends.

On arriving at the court house in the evening the minister was again accorded musical honors and came in for a most enthusiastic greeting from the large audience.

R. W. Donnings was elected chairman and before proceeding with the speech offered a resolution, moved by Mr. Tweeddale, M.P.P., and seconded by Councillor G. E. Baxter, endorsing Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Dr. Pugsley and the candidature of Mr. Michaud. This was carried by a standing vote and a tumult of applause. The minister of public works was the first speaker. On rising to begin his address he was cheered again and again. Dr. Pugsley first expressed the great pleasure he felt at having the opportunity

MCALISTER RECORD MAJORITY IN KINGS

At Rousing Meeting in Penobscot Biggest Plurality Ever Given in Constituency Is Guaranteed Fowler's Opponent—Speeches by C. J. Osman and Senator Domville.

Penobscot, Oct. 5 (Special).—A bumper meeting was held tonight in the Foresters' Hall here in the interests of the Liberal candidate, Dr. McAlister. Ring and Senator Domville, who were cheered to the echo. There were more than twice as many electors present as attended the Conservative meeting held in the same place a week ago.

Frank R. Freeze was elected chairman. Senator Domville was the first speaker. He dealt very clearly with the issues of the campaign showing how Liberals had advanced the country. He pointed to the large increase in the trade as a proof of the success of their policy. He dwelt upon the excellent qualities of the Liberal candidate for Kings-Albert and urged that all rally to his support.

Mr. Osman dealt with the magnificent record of the postal department under the Liberal administration as compared with the annually recurring deficit of the Conservative government. He pointed out that the Liberal candidate, Dr. McAlister, was in a position to guarantee the success of their policy. He dwelt upon the excellent qualities of the Liberal candidate for Kings-Albert and urged that all rally to his support.

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THE COUNTRY'S RETURN WAS CERTAIN

Met with a Return Was Certain. Mr. Michael that made interesting comparisons of the figures of 1907 and 1908 with the low figures of fifteen and twenty years ago, and urged his hearers to cast a vote for the Liberal party and prosperity. He spoke of his success while at Ottawa in securing a subsidy for the line from Plaster Rock to Riley Brook, and said he hoped to see the work completed within two years. He touched upon the records of Foster, Bennett, and Fowler, and ridiculed the policy of the Conservative party.

Mr. Burgess and Mr. Tweeddale made rousing speeches. At 8 o'clock Councillor Baxter called for three cheers for Pugsley and the audience gave them with a will. This outburst was followed by cheers for Mr. Michaud and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Then there were calls for Senator Costigan, who spoke briefly. He also referred to the excellent work done by Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the Valley route.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Pugsley for attending the meeting was passed, and the gathering then broke up with more cheering and the singing of the National anthem. Mr. Carvell was unable to attend the meeting as he had another engagement.

Islands Sold for Todd.
 St. Andrews, N. B., Oct. 5.—A wave of liberalism is sweeping over the Islands of Charlotte, brooking an old time Liberal majority in these districts. On Saturday night the Amherst Liberal Club at Deer Island held a rousing meeting. Addresses were delivered by Foster Calder, president; Fremont McNeil, and Edward Conley, vice-presidents, and R. E. Armstrong, of St. Andrews. Many new members were added to the club's ranks and negotiations began for the purchase of the islands. The islands are sold for the Liberal candidate, Mr. Todd.

Liberal Rally at Moncton.
 Moncton, N. B., Oct. 5 (Special).—A meeting of the Moncton Liberal Club at their rooms tonight was addressed by James McQueen of Shediac; James Sherwin and J. T. Hawke. The latter two dealt with local issues. Mr. McQueen discussed Western Canada's last resort to such miserable representation as that which I have just called your attention to as people were made to believe that it was a fair representation of the country.

Dr. Pugsley then passed on to a consideration of the Liberal candidate, Mr. McAlister. He pointed out the many advantages of the Liberal policy. He dwelt upon the excellent qualities of the Liberal candidate for Kings-Albert and urged that all rally to his support.

BOMBHELL IN KINGS FOR GEO. W. FOWLER

Dr. Geo. N. Pearson Comes Out for McAlister and Liberal Party

CONSERVATIVE OF GREAT INFLUENCE
 Speaks at Liberal Gathering in Sussex, and Says He Will Do Utmost to Secure McAlister's Election—Conservatives Have Nothing to Warrant Support.

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 5.—The Liberal committee rooms at Sussex were the scene of great activity tonight, and the work was enlivened by an address by Dr. Geo. N. Pearson, who said in part: "I expect in this election to cast my first Liberal vote in federal politics. In all previous contests there has been a distinct line of cleavage separating the two parties. In this contest there is a total absence of anything on the part of the Conservatives that would warrant the support of intelligent citizens."

Will Work for McAlister.
 "It appears to me to be of very great importance, indeed, that so great and important a work should remain in the hands of its friends until completed. For that reason, among others, I intend to do my utmost to secure the election of Dr. McAlister in this contest."

See Victory for McAlister.
 "From my personal knowledge of the condition of the public feeling in the five parishes surrounding Sussex, into which I am daily called in the pursuit of my profession, I have every reason to believe that there will be no difficulty in electing Dr. McAlister on the 26th of October, if every friend of the Liberal party will do his duty to his party and his country."

Victory in York County.
 E. H. McAlpine has returned from York County where he addressed meetings in the interests of the Liberal candidate at Margville, Gibson, Harvey and McAdam. Mr. McAlpine stated that strong hopes were entertained of electing Mr. Nelson W. Brown. In 1904 Mr. Crockett won his election over Mr. Gibson by circulating the cry that the government had no intention of building the Grand Trunk Pacific line to Quebec. Many voters in York County were induced to believe this absurd statement. Whereas at the present time millions are being spent and fifty five thousand men are employed in New Brunswick alone in building this great railway.

C. P. R. STRIKERS SURRENDER TO THE COMPANY

Great Dispute Settled, Men Accepting the Arbitration Award Which They at First Refused

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The strike of the Canadian Pacific mechanics, probably the greatest labor dispute that ever occurred in Canada, was finally ended yesterday by an agreement between Bell Harty and the strike committee at Winnipeg and William Whyte, vice-president of the C. P. R., in charge of the western lines. At the same time negotiations were being carried on here between Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works in the Manitoba government, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, so as to secure complete unity of action between the eastern and western sections of the system.

The terms of settlement, as announced by Hon. Robert Rogers tonight, with the approval of the president of the C. P. R., were that the men accepted the finding of the majority of the arbitration committee which is what they struck against accepting.

The company on its side simply agrees to take back the strikers as its kind regards them, and that there shall be no discrimination against the men because they went on strike. The company has evidently won on the points which it set out to establish.

BOLD BURGLARY AT NEW MILLS
 Cracksmen Blow Safe of Pen Winsor to Pieces and Secure \$127.

Campbellton, Oct. 4.—Burglars broke into the store of Ben Winsor at New Mills Saturday morning and secured \$127. The safe was blown to pieces. The break is supposed to have been the work of expert cracksmen, as nothing which could lead to identification was taken, although there were several negotiable cheques for large amounts in the drawer with the money.

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HOW THE FOSTER'S MONEY WAS JUGGLING

Some time in 1903, Mr. Fowler, on behalf of himself, Mr. Irwin and Mr. McCormick, brought a proposition before the Union Trust Co., to jointly purchase certain limits and mill property in British Columbia. The proposition was that the Union Trust Co. should buy the property and should turn it over to a new company to be formed, in which Messrs. Fowler, Irwin and McCormick should have 49 per cent. and the Union Trust Co. 51 per cent. Eventually, whenever that might be, the three associates were to pay for their stock.

Mr. Fowler claims that he was out-and-out owner of the option on the property, and approached the Union Trust simply as a vendor. Mr. Foster, however, avers that Mr. Fowler entered on the negotiations for the purchase of the property for and on behalf of all "those who were expected to become interested," including, presumably, the Union Trust Company.

FOWLER ET AL CAME BACK AGAIN
 While these negotiations were in progress, another property was offered to complete the estate of the concern, known as the Okanagan Lumber Co. for \$40,000. At the end of 1903, a statement of assets and liabilities had been submitted to the shareholders, showing assets \$85,544.86, stock liabilities \$50,000, other debts \$11,028.83 leaving profit and loss account at \$23,516.03.

Mr. Foster received a portion of the \$55,000 rake off. What was this for? Does it support the view that Mr. Foster did not know there was a rake-off? And if he knew this, was his position in the Union Trust? Was this the exercise of "forethought" and "care" in the handling of the funds committed to his keeping?

GEO. W. FOWLER'S HANDSOME "RAKE OFFS"