

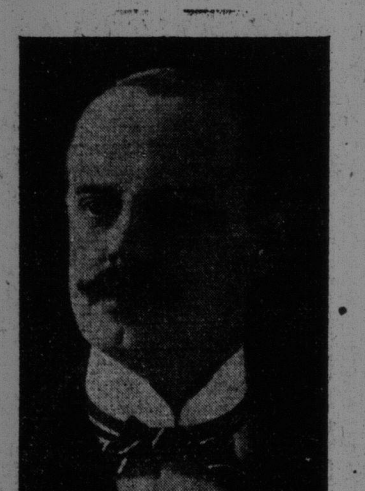
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LAWYER AND THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

ST. MARTINS TURNS OUT TO BE COME HON. WM. PUGSLEY; LAURIER WILL RECEIVE THE SOLD SUPPORT OF QUEBEC; GREAT TRIUMPH PROMISED LIBERAL GAINS IN ONTARIO

Big Rally Held Last Evening and Great Enthusiasm Manifested—Minister of Public Works Answers Opposition Falsehoods and Asks Electors to Judge Him by His Record—Ringing Cheers Answer Him.

St. Martins, N.B., Oct. 8.—The village of St. Martins turned out en masse this evening to welcome Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who delivered a stirring address in the Masonic Hall. The hall was crowded with the electorate and it is doubtful if anywhere in this constituency has the minister of public works received a more enthusiastic reception.



Beside dealing, in his address, with the political issues of the day, Dr. Pugsley effectively disposed of a false statement made by his opponent, Dr. Macdonald, in parliament that he had been challenged by R. L. Borden to prove the falsity of his speech in Fairville, and showed that Mr. Borden had refrained from taking any steps to secure the information. Dr. Pugsley's speech not only was a masterly defence of the government, but a convincing argument of the advantages of Liberal rule.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, M.P.P., and James Lowell, M.P.P., were also heard in fighting speeches and aroused their hearers to great enthusiasm. Councillor E. M. Cochrane was chairman of the meeting and briefly introduced the speakers. Hon. Mr. McKeown, who spoke first, was evidently a favorite in St. Martins and came in for a great reception. In his opening remarks he expressed his thanks and gratitude to the people of St. Martins for the support given him and his colleague, Mr. Lowell, in the local election in March last. He predicted even greater victory on October 26 when they would have the opportunity of giving their votes for Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

Mr. McKeown then entered into a strong defence of the minister of public works. He said that the slanders put circulation by his opponents were without foundation. It had been their stock in trade for years, he said, to make untrue and disparaging statements about Mr. Pugsley and it appeared to be their only weapon in the present campaign.

After touching on the Japanese question, Dr. Pugsley concluded an eloquent and stirring address by appealing to the electors to support the government which had done so much for the progress, prosperity and development of the Dominion. He resumed his seat amid a storm of cheering.

Mr. Lowell commented upon the new highway act, saying that the local government had not carried out its election promises. He spoke of the charges against Mr. Pender, that he was opposed to the Workmen's Compensation act, and remarked that it was on Premier Hazen's invitation that Mr. Pender went to Fredericton in order that he might get his views on it.

Mr. Lowell made a forcible address and was loudly cheered.

The meeting closed with lusty cheers for the King, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. William Pugsley.

Michael McRae, who was to have been one of the speakers, sent a letter regretting his inability to be present on account of a severe cold.

The minister of public works followed and on rising was cheered again and again. He thanked the audience for the confidence they had shown in him by returning him by acclamation at the bye-election last year and was again heartily cheered on appealing to his hearers as to whether they thought he had conscientiously carried out his duties.

Dr. Pugsley went on to speak of the work of his department in different parts of Canada and, referring to the improvements at St. John, assured his hearers that it was only the beginning of a great work there which had for its object the bringing of Canadian trade through Canadian channels to Canadian ports.

Speaking of the tactics of the opposition in this connection, Dr. Pugsley said he believed there were politicians who would ask the people to judge him by the results of his work.

He then turned to discuss the progress and development of the Dominion. The revenue tariff introduced by the Liberal government, he said, had vastly increased the foreign trade and enabled the manufacturers to prosper. It had also been the means of increasing the capital and the wages of the people.

BROKEN PLEDGES OF CROCKET AND LAURIER WILL ELECT BROWN IN YORK

People of That County See That Better Times Will Come With Return of Liberal Candidate and They Will be in Line on October 26—Crocket's Deceptive Promises Will Carry No Weight This Time.

Fredericton, Oct. 8 (Special).—The time has come when it is proper for the people of the county of York to ask themselves what they have gained or what they are likely to gain by the election of Mr. Crocket to the House of Commons. Four years ago Mr. Crocket was returned for the constituency of York by a small majority over Mr. Gibson, who had represented it for several years, and who was in accord with the government of the day in his political views. Mr. Crocket on the other hand, is an opponent of the present government. Most of his time has been occupied in very severe criticisms of the government and attacks on the reputation of the ministers, who form that government. It does not require any great amount of political acumen to ascertain that such conduct on the part of a member is not calculated to be helpful to the interests of his constituency.

Mr. Crocket, owing to his attitude towards the government, has not been able to do a single thing for the county of York, but everything that has been done for that county has been accomplished by the assistance of the representatives of other constituencies.

For what reason are the people of York now expected to send Mr. Crocket to the House of Commons? Nothing can be more certain than that the present government of Canada will be sustained at the general election, by perhaps as large a majority as the house which has just been dissolved.

It is sometimes said by the opponents of the government that the Province of Quebec, and attempts have been made to excite race and religious prejudices on that ground, among persons who were not well informed as to political conditions, but as a matter of fact, the government has a majority in every Province of Canada, with the exception of Prince Edward Island and Ontario, and there is reason to believe that at the coming election there will be a considerable change in favor of the government in both these provinces.

Why then should the people of York put themselves outside the pale of sympathy by sending an avowed and bitter opponent of the government to Ottawa? How was it that Oswald Crocket was elected four years ago? No one can deny that it was the misrepresentation of facts. When Mr. Crocket stated that the eastern section of the Transcontinental Railway is now being built, that it passes through New Brunswick, would never be built, he may have believed what he was stating, but at all events he stated what was a manifest falsehood.

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YOUNG LIBERALS STOKER LAST NIGHT A SUCCESS

Berryman's Hall Filled and Hundreds Could Not Get in—Overflow Meetings Held—300 More Names on Membership Roll.

The "smoker" given in the big hall in Berryman's building last evening by the workers of Dukes, Queens and Sydney wards was a success beyond the wildest expectations of the promoters. There was, at various times during the evening, a crowd of upward of 2,000 electors, and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. Before 8 o'clock the main hall was completely crowded and several hundred killed by the big crowd of voters.

While the entertainment was on in the hall, the big crowd of voters crowded into the committee rooms below listened to an impromptu programme consisting of an address by Hon. Dr. Pugsley, and songs by G. D. Davidson and Fred Fowler, and songs by Hugh Campbell, Fred Sheridan and others.

Coming after the splendid gathering in the Nickel Theatre on Friday night last, this affair was a marked indication of the strong feeling of the electorate toward the Liberal candidates. Old campaigners who were present said they never saw anything like it in the history of the party.

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DESPERATE TACTICS TO INFLUENCE VOTERS

Hon. Geo. P. Graham Says Conservative Workers Have Hired an American to do Slander Work.

Quebec, Ont., Oct. 8.—That leading workers of the Conservative party in the present campaign have had prepared by a clever young journalist from the United States an attack upon the great public work, the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and several public men to be sprung at the eleventh hour in the present campaign, too late for refutation, was the charge tonight made against the Conservative party by Hon. Geo. P. Graham at a Liberal rally held in the Opera House in the interests of the Liberal candidate for St. Wellington, Hugh Guthrie.

EDITOR OF EYE OPENER ENTERS LIBEL ACTION

One Calgary Newspaper Man Arrests Another Who Said He Was Unfit for Human Society.

Calgary, Alberta, Oct. 8.—Dan McGillivray of the Calgary Eye-Opener, after publication on the front page of the News of an article attacking Edwards on his perjury, editor of the Daily News, Calgary, and former editor of the Goderich Signal, was arrested yesterday on a charge of criminal libel. The warrant was sworn out by R. C. Edwards, editor and proprietor, his morals and his antecedents, and branding him as a man unfit for human society.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND BREAKS ATLANTIC RECORDS

Montreal, Oct. 8.—All trans-Atlantic records to the St. Lawrence were broken today by the arrival of the Empress of Ireland, of the C.P.R., in Quebec from Liverpool. The liner reached her berth at 11 p. m., leaving Liverpool last Friday at 11 a. m.

Her passengers reached Montreal in time to catch the regular western trains and by taking the main line to Vancouver, Winnipeg passengers will arrive on Saturday evening, just eight days from Liverpool.

The Conservatives Will Not Have as Many Seats in Quebec as They Hold Now—Rev. J. A. Macdonald May Accept Geo. E. Foster's Challenge To Joint Debate on the Misuse of Foresters' Money.

Ottawa, Oct. 8 (Special).—Strong pressure is being brought upon the Liberals of Toronto, to induce J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, to accept Foster's challenge to meet him on the public platform and discuss Foster's relations with the Foresters. No one who has read Macdonald's striking arraignment of Mr. Foster in Toronto on Tuesday night, can doubt but that if he can get Mr. Foster into Massey Hall, a few days before polling, he will make an exhibition of him, which will excite anything in the history of Canadian politics.

Mr. Macdonald has the facts. Mr. Foster would be on the defensive and all the advantage would be on the side of the Liberals. It is hoped here that the Toronto organization will at once issue a challenge to Mr. Foster and arrange a meeting. It would do more to assure gains in Ontario than anything else.

Recent advices from western and central Ontario are much more favorable to the Liberal cause than was the case a month ago. Andrew Broder, of Dundas, has doubled the road tax and by doing so has placed an additional burden on the farmers of the County of York and the Province generally. The result of this road pledge will be to bring the Liberals of the County of York to support the Liberal candidate for the House of Commons.

Among the other pledges made by Mr. Hazen was one to the effect that he would not separate Dominion from Provincial politics, that no man should be interfered with because he was a Liberal, and he invited Liberals throughout the Province to support him on that ground. This pledge has been broken in the most shameful manner. Nearly every Liberal who held an office in the Province has been turned out by Mr. Hazen and Tories, many of them very incompetent, put their names forward for election.

THE DOCTOR SAID "I CAN'T HELP YOU"

Suffered 10 Months With Kidney Complaint. Gin Pills Cured

Dunvegan, Inverness Co. I am perfectly cured of kidney complaint after using Gin Pills. Six hours after taking the first pill I obtained relief, and now after three months I feel as well as ever.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Further Evidence of Liberal Successes in York County.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 8.—The annual fair of the Stanley Agricultural Society, which has been going on since yesterday, was brought to a close this evening with a grand banquet. There was a big attendance and the affair passed off very pleasantly. The fair, which was held under favorable conditions, was the most successful in recent years.

PERSONALS

Rev. W. H. Robinson, M.A., of Wolfville, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from Summerside (N.S.), where he has been spending several months. His son Harold accompanied him from Summerside.

AGAINST THEIR ETHICS.

Hix—Wonder what would happen if politicians told the truth? Dix—They wouldn't be politicians.



A concert was given in Fairville Methodist church last night under the auspices of the choir. An excellent programme was provided and was much appreciated by the large audience. The following took part: Mrs. Curran, Miss Chelney, Miss Bartlett and Messrs. McKean, Daley and Robertson. The choir also sang a number of choruses.

Lord and Lady Newport, of London (Eng.), and secretary, were in the city yesterday, at the Royal. They arrived from Halifax in the morning and left for Montreal on the evening train.