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THE WEATHER. Light variable winds fair today and tomorrow.

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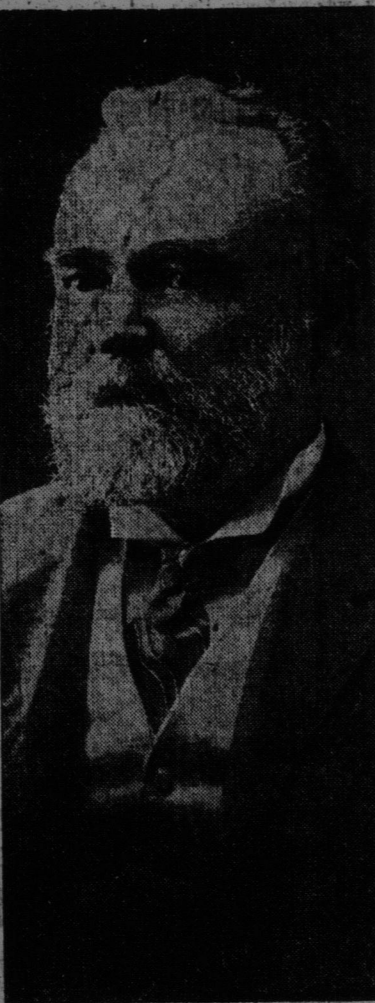
THE PUGSLEY-PENDER POLICY MEANS MORE BUSINESS FOR BUSINESS MEN, MORE WORK FOR WORKING MEN

DR. PUGSLEY AGAIN SHOWS HIS INTEREST

By Ordering the Dredge Fielding to Work at Sand Point

The Dredging Contract Which G. S. Mayes Failed to Complete Will be Finished by the Government and Sand Point Berths Put in Shape for the Winter.

The minister of public works has again given evidence that he is ready to do anything in his power to advance the interests of this port by acceding to the request of the common council to allow clearing up of the Sand Point berths, which work was a part of G. S. Mayes' contract and which he refused to complete.



HON. WM. PUGSLEY The Man St. John City and County Will Elect on Monday.

HUNDREDS CHEER FOR BROWN IN YORK

Liberal Candidate Addressed a Great Meeting in Temperance Vale Last Night.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 24.—(Special).—Nelson W. Brown, Liberal candidate, addressed a great meeting last night in Temperance Vale, which is in his home parish of Southampton. People drove ten miles to hear him and he was accorded a most enthusiastic reception.

STREET CARS IN COLLISION

Frank McFarlane Injured in Street Car Accident at the Corner of Douglas Ave.

A collision of two street railway cars which might have been attended with loss of life or limb occurred at noon today at the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street. A trunk line car was rapidly progressing down Main street on the return trip from Indiantown. Frank McFarlane, the motorman on the car failed to observe that the switch on the corner was open and before the controller could be used, the car had turned into the avenue and crashed into a car that was standing there.

LEAGUE WILL NOT ACT Sussex, N. B., Oct. 24 (Special).—In accordance with the promise given to the public last night the executive party league placed the matter of the McAuley letter in the hands of its solicitor for his opinion. Counsel after examining the letter and the Dominion Election Act, gave it as his opinion that the league has no grounds on which to take action against Mr. McAuley.

LAST MINUTE REPORTS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES PREDICT LIBERAL SWEEP

Not One Seat in New Brunswick Which the Conservatives Can Regard as Safe.

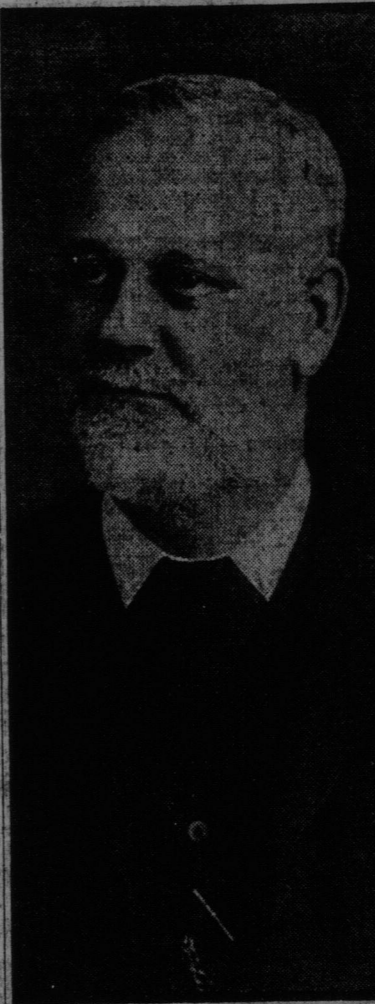
Daniel, Ganong, Crocket, Wilmot and Fowler, Their Alleged Strong Men Will All Go Down to Defeat on Monday—Only a Question of Majority for the Liberal Candidates—New Brunswick Will Join the Rest of Canada in a Grand Testimonial to Laurier.

Judging from the last minute reports received from every constituency in New Brunswick, Hon. William Pugsley will go back to Ottawa with a solid following of 12 Liberal members. In every county the Liberal candidate has every chance of winning. The splendid work and organization of the Liberal party backed up by a good cause has won the fight and in many places the casting of the ballots will be simply a matter of form.

The feeling is general that the Laurier government will be sustained and reports indicate an increased majority for the Liberal chief in the next house. The people recognize that it is much better to have their representative in the government going to vote accordingly. With the election only a day ahead it is possible for the party managers to make fairly correct estimates of how the contest will go, and after eliminating the doubtful ones as well as the known opposites, it is shown that there is NOT ONE SAFE SEAT IN THE PROVINCE FOR THE CONSERVATIVES.

Those whose chances were figured on as good—Fowler in Kings-Albert, Crocket in York, Ganong in Charlotte, Wilmot in Queens-Sunbury and Daniel in St. John on Monday that Hon. William Pugsley and Mr. Pender will be its representatives at Ottawa in the next parliament. The indications all point to the Liberal candidates having a handsome majority in nearly every ward in the city. The excellent organization, affected by the Liberal party and the keen interest that has marked the work in all the wards is bound to show its effect at the polls.

WHIRLWIND FINISH TO LIBERAL CAMPAIGN



JAMES PENDER St. John City's Next Representative.

A TERRIBLE HURRICANE

Great Loss of Life Reported as Result of a Hurricane in Nicaragua.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—A cable to the Picayune from Bluefields, Nicaragua, under date of Oct. 21, says: A disastrous hurricane swept the coast of Nicaragua last Friday to Sunday, destroying the towns of Rio Grande and Prinzapuka, and doing considerable damage in the interior. Only messengers and messengers have been brought here by Schooner, but it appears that the entire coast from Pearl Cays to Cape Gracias, was swept, and there was much loss of life. The fruit steamer Dictator is here safe and uninjured.

TORONTO NEWS

SUED FOR LIBEL West Algoma Enumerator Wants Satisfaction for Alleged Malicious Misrepresentation.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 24.—(Special).—Mr. Stevenson, a West Algoma enumerator, has instructed his solicitor at Sault Ste. Marie to issue a writ against the Toronto News for libel, alleging malicious misrepresentation of his work as enumerator by this paper. Mr. Stevenson declares in accordance with the law as the judges there have declared and the number of names struck off by the court of appeals, held at Sault Ste. Marie on Oct. 21st and 22nd, was owing to their non-appearance in obedience to the summons to persons really entitled to be on the list.

Great Torchlight Procession and Mass Meeting Tonight.

Procession Will Start at Adelaide Street Corner—Three Bands Will be in Line—Make it One Grand Demonstration for Pugsley, Pender and Victory.

What promises to be the greatest political demonstration ever held in St. John will take place tonight, when the Liberal campaign will be brought to a close with a monster meeting in the Queen's rink, Charlotte street. Before the meeting a torchlight parade with three bands and fireworks will march from the corner of Main and Adelaide streets to the Queen's rink, via Main, Mill, Dock, King, Charlotte, Union, Sydney and back to Charlotte street, and thence to the rink. Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Pender will be in the parade in a carriage, and at a point near the King square will review the parade, and it is probable that the enthusiasm there will reach its height. All supporters of the Liberal candidates, Liberals, Conservatives, or independents, young and old are invited to participate in this grand demonstration. Make it the greatest ever seen in St. John. The rink the meeting will open at 8 o'clock and addresses will be delivered by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, James Pender, Hon. F. J. Sweeney and A. B. Copp, M. P. P. West Side Liberals are requested to assemble at the Oddfellows' hall at 6.30 p.m. in the parade. The electors at various places along the route of march are asked to join the procession as it reaches them.

FASTER THAN ONE MILE FOR EACH MINUTE

Vanderbilt Cup Automobile Race Today Breaks a Speed Record.

Long Island Motor Parkway, Oct. 24.—James Florio, with his big 120-horse power Thomas car, crossing the starting line at 6.30 a. m. today, started the Vanderbilt Cup Automobile Race, in the presence of a crowd which, counting the people all along the course, was estimated as approximately 200,000 persons.

ROBERTSON SUED FOR LIBEL

Reports of trouble began to arrive at the grandstand. Forthell Keene, who had not been seen since being sent away at the start, was reported with his cap alight at Louisa Grove. In a few minutes, however, he was again in the race, and he passed, completing the circuit, there was a flutter of handkerchiefs and a clapping of gloved hands from the grand stand. Fische in No. 11, however, was out for all time, having broken a cam shaft completing two rounds. Matheson, No. 15, driven by Chevrolet has a cracked shoulder at Jerobo and is out of the race.

Robertson went off the track at Plainville, but started again after a delay of two minutes and managed to keep his lead to the end. Robertson averaged 64 3/16 miles per hour, thereby breaking all previous American records. Little crossed the line first in Lotia (No. 9), but Robertson won on elapsed time. The race was declared off before the third car came in. Robertson's time was 240 minutes 48 1/2 seconds. He won by one minute, 48 1/2 seconds.

There was once a blind carpenter who picked up a hammer and saw. This there was the best shepherd who went out with his flock and herd. But the greater miracle of all was the case of the dumb whelmin' who reached out for a fire and spoke—Boston Transcript.

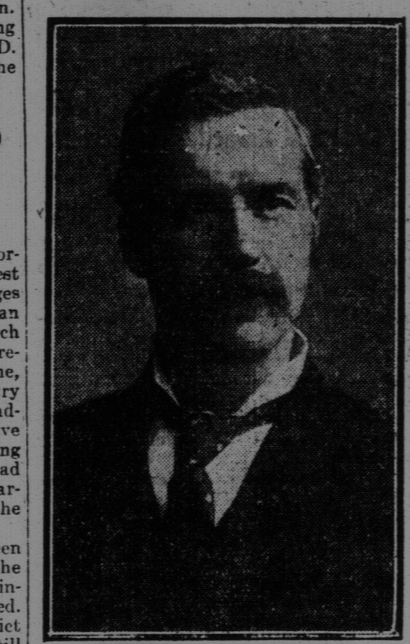
The Government Will be Sustained on Monday. Keep St. John in Line. Vote for Winter Port Development and a Greater St. John.

IN ST. JOHN CITY

Indications Are Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Pender Will Have Big Majority—Vote Will be Very Heavy The city of St. John is going to say

not a little ahead. In Musquash the minister will receive at least 50 votes more than his opponent. Fairville will bury Dr. MacRae under a pile of ballots that will give Dr. Pugsley a lead of at least 150. In Simonds the sentiment in favor of the liberal candidate is stronger than in any previous election and the workers there figure on from 200 to 250 of a majority. ONE THING THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO DR. MACRAE'S DEFEAT HERE, IS HIS ACTION IN DELIVERING A POLITICAL SPEECH AT THE LOCH LOMOND FAIR IN DEFIANCE OF THE

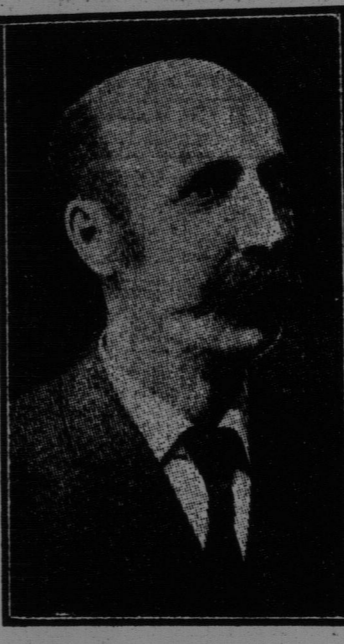
Liberals this time. In all the wards in the city proper—Wellington, Prince, Kings, Queen's, Dukes and Sydney—Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Pender will have a good lead and their total plurality in the city is placed at 400 at least, and there is no telling how much greater it will be. Thus Mr. Pender should have a good safe lead in the city, while the county will add many hundreds to Dr. Pugsley's vote. If the fine weather continues there should be a record number of votes and the larger the number that go to the



NELSON W. BROWN, Liberal Candidate in York County.



COL. H. E. McLEAN, Liberal Candidate in Queens-Sunbury.



W. F. TODD, Liberal Candidate in Charlotte County.

PUGSLEY, PENDER AND A GREATER ST. JOHN