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DR. PEARSON UNDER OATH; CONSERVATIVES NINE WORKMEN KILLED IN A STARTLING STATEMENT

Ticket When He Refused to Give \$1,000.

Purity Committee Told Him All Candidates Must Contribute This. Sum to Campaign Fund — Jones Gave \$1,000, They Said, and Others Must Do the Same.

SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 11.-The written Burns, Poirier and Young, the members was in town last evening and expressed evasion and verbal denials of the oppo- of the government ticket, have for the sition purity committee at Hampton yesterday are finally disposed of. The gentleman who makes the following canvassing tour of the lower parishes declaration, Dr. Geo. N. Pearson, is one sion in the province, whose record as a citizen and whose haracter is above reproach. It fully answers any denial made and firmly fixes upon the opposition party the blame of posing as purists while secetly raising campaign funds. The reasons for the very peculiar resolution submitted by them at the Hampton purity meeting are now

Dr. Pearson's Affidavit

Following is Dr. Pearson's declara-

I, George N. Pearson, of the town of Sussex, N. B., whose name has heretofore been mentioned as a candidate in the opposition interests in Kings county, being desirous of vindicating my position in so far as my public statements are concerned, do solemnly de-

"First-That shortly prior to the dissolution of the local legislature, George W. Fowler in an interview with me urged me to become a candidate for the opposition party. This proposition I next morning declined to Mr. Fowler. Shortly thereafter William McLeod inerviewed me, claiming to represent Geo. W. Fowler, and renewed the pro position that I become a candidate. After deliberation I accepted the propo sition as made by Mr. McLeod from Mr. Fowler to become such candidate. Immediately after the dissolution of was greeted on the street by Mr. Fowler as the candidate and that I would not run but to announce myself as a candidate and to get to myself as a candidate and began to canvass.

Second, that thereafter and about January 27th last, Samuel A. McLeod. William McLeod and M. W. Doherty, supporters of the Opposition party, waited upon me at my house in Sus sex and, representing themselves to be a committee of the Opposition party. through Mr. Samuel A. McLeod, stated that it was a question as to whether James A. Murray, James A. Moore or myself would be the candidate for this end of the county and that they had come to me first to see what I was willing to do. To this I replied, "What do you mean, do you mean how much am willing to contribute?" Samuel me he would not finance the rest of the ticket but that they all had to do likewise, and contribute a like amount. To this I replied "If that is so I am

"I then informed them of my arrangement with Mr. Fowler, as set out n the preceding paragraph, and added, You should have come to me two weeks ago or not at all, as I have been for eight or ten days canvassing the parishes on the assurance of Mr. Fowler that I would be a candidate.' Before the committee withdrew Mr. Doherty and Samuel A. McLeod informed me that unless they could find some gentlemen who would do better than I was willing to do I would still have their support," To this I replied, "Gentlemen, on these terms I do not want your

support." They then withdrew." And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act. (Signed), GEORGE N. PEARSON, Taken and declared before me at the town of Sussex, Province of New Brunswick, this 11th day of February,

GEO. S. DRYDEN.

County, N. B.

More Evidence to Come

The above is not the only evidence of the questionable tactics of the opposition party in this county. Another matter in which one of the members f the opposition ticket is directly imilcated is now being investigated, and when the facts are all uncovered and sufficient proof secured they will be given to the public through The Sun. They will serve to show how 'pure" e opposition party really is.

The government meeting at Campbell tlement last night was addressed D. H. McAllister and Ora P. King. plased opinions state it to have the largest political gathering there for years, completely eclipsthe opposition meeting held there few nights ago. Reports from the fferent parishes throughout the county show the tide to be running strongly with the government ticket.

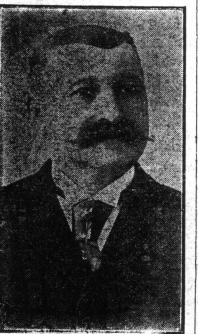
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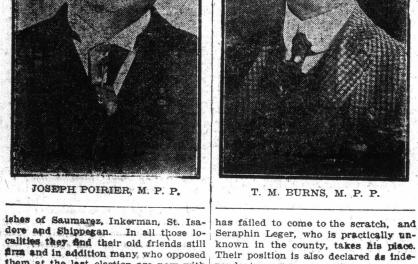
Forced off Kings Opposition THE GOVERNMENT TICKET IS GAINING IN GLOUCESTER

Opposition Ticket is Split and One Member Will Run Indedendent-Independent Liberal Ticket Weakened—Another Free Lance in the Field.

past ten days or more been making a an independent candidate. and they report that they have been undergone a change. P. P. Morais, the

BATHURST, N. B., Feb. 11.-Messrs. | time Blanchard added. Mr. Dumas his chagrin and dissatisfaction, and states that he will continue to run as The pseudo Liberal ticket has also enthusiastically received in the par- strongest man of the three nominated,





them at the last election are now with pendent. the government and working hard to N. A. Landry also has some aspirawas told by him to get on my fighting that end. The parishes of Caraquet, tione for political distinction, but has boots and no longer tell the people Paquetville, New Bandon and Beresford not definitely decided whether he will will be visited on the return trip. run or not. He also is independent. It The straight opposition ticket has is fair to predict in view of the above been reconstructed, Mr. Dumas hav, complications unqualified success for of the party I accordingly announced ing been invited to retire and Theo- the regular government ticket.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED THROUGHOUT KINGS COUNTY

COLLINA, Feb. 8.—The Public Hall tion had given to the river parishes. ishes of Hampton and Kingston. So generous had the department been nie whatever. He also showed what the

government had done for the farmers and instanced the grants to the agriculsplendid reception.

ters would receive his strict attention. He also showed the unfairness of the that the opposition were endeavoring to compare the price of a thirty-yearold Ontario series which the Canada Publishing Co. are giving away to the Government candidates will be held Ontario government in order to shut this week as follows: out competition with our present up-todate school books.

Mr. Scovil, after showing the value Justice of Peace in and for Kings to the province of the Central Railway investment, went on to say that the opposition, led by Mr. Hazen, instead of conserving the interests of the country had by factious delay and nonsensical investigations delayed business and cost the province thousands of dollars. The cost of the investigation into the alleged two price bridge scandal, which ended in nothing, was an illustration of their carelessness and showed what means they would use in an ed what means they would use in an endeavor to attain power, which power they were again doomed to fail in attaining. Studholm will give the government a very much better showing at this election than at the last.

Meeting at Sussex Corner

dence of the feeling in this part of the ren's heads were just visible. Efforts supposed they quarrelled. The imme- Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," county toward the government ticket. | to revive the boys failed.

A. McLeod then said, "Well, one of the doors with voters of that part of Stud- NAUWIGEWAUK, N. B., Feb. 10.— torate. He challenged the opposition to John by the ten o'clock train tomorrow. proposed Opposition candidates has holm who came to hear the govern- There was a splendid meeting here this place their hands on twenty-five votagreed to put up \$1,000 and he has told ment standard bearers—G. G. Scovil, O. evening in the interests of the Local ers who had transferred their political W. Wetmore and Dr. D. H. McAllister. ed by two of the government candition and the government to the opposition. Mr. Wm. S. Beals took the chair and felicit- dates, Messrs. Scovil and Wetmore, and Allen next discussed the oposition canously introduced the speakers. Major E. H. McAlpine of St. John. Arthur vass in connection with the Central Wetmore, speaking for the lower end, A. Bland was in the chair, and the Railway and exposed its falsity in ringspoke of the excellent wharf accommo- greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The at- ing terms. He also dealt with the dation which the present administra- tendance included many from the par- finances of the province, the alleged dicted in connection with the wreck

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tural societies and the bonuses to lister and Ora P. King addressed a ments that they were cooked to suit bell It is expected that Lyon will be a received and was immediately dairies, points winch touched directly large meeting at Campbell Settlement the purposes of the government was each individual listener, who were all this evening. The popularity of the nothing less than a reproach upon farmers, Mr. Wetmore was given a doctor was plainly shown in the plea- George N. Babbitt, the efficient deputy sure of the audience at his appearance Dr. McAllister and G. G. Scovil were and speech. It was plain that Ora P. no more honorable man in Fredericton in their element amongst their neigh- King has retained all his old-time pop- today. bors and had hearty greetings. The ularity and though suffering from a Mr. Allen promised if elected he and doctor gave his promise that road mat- cold, he made a splendid speech and his colleagues would visit every sec was heartily applauded.

school book price comparisons, stating Government Meetings in Kings Co.

Tuesday evening-White's Mills Wednesday evening-Carter's Point. Thursday evening-Westfield, No. 1.

Friday evening-Round Hill, Green-All of these meetings will be address ed by Messrs. Scovil, McAllister and Wetmore, and if possible Ora P. King will speak at White's Mills, and Dr McVey at Greenwich.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 11.-Two small boys, Henry F. Sutcliffe, aged six years, and John A. Dawson, aged seven years, were drowned in three and a half feet of water in the sluice-way SUSSEX, Feb. 10 .- One of the best at South Watuppa pond, late today. meetings in the history of election The youngsters had been playing on committees in this section was held in ventured into the sluice-way, where the old Smith store at the Upper Corwarm exhaust water from the mills today. The double tragedy was not disting its ill effects. ner tonight. There were over 100 vot- had softened the ice. The boys broke covered until fire was found in the ers present. E. O. McIntyre was elect- through the ice and sank into the soft ers present. B. O. Mcintyre was electronic through the ice and sank into the sort caught fire as a result of the revolver fee with good results to the patients The organization perfected was most cate themselves. When employes from besing fired near the covers. The couple, and more prompt response to my mesatisfactory and the size of the meeting nearby mills who had seen the accident married three years ago in Canada, dicines." "There's a Reason." Name and the enthusiasm was splendid evi- reached the spot the tops of the child-

Liberal Ticket

Declare They Have No Confidence In Opposition Candidates in York

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 11-The government campaign in York is being carried on with great vigor and all indications point to a sweeping victory for Hon. E. H. Allen and his colleagues on March third. Since Thursday last when the candidates started on their tour of the county, they have addressed nine meetings in five parishes and on all sides their reception has been most cordial and enthusiastic. Instead of finding an alleged revulsion of feelings against the government they found scores of prominent Conservatives openly declaring that they have no confidence in the combination put up by their party in this county and romising to use their influence on behalf of the government ticket

The meeting held at Canterbury Staion last evening was the finest which either party has held in this county since the campaign opened. Councillor Carr, a veteran campaigner, chairman and the Orange Hall was crowded to the doors. All four candipal issues of the campaign in a maner that provoked hearty applause. ment stronghold and prominent men be no doubt of the wisdom of this. of the party there declare that on in the last contest when the opposition | influence so far as its voting power is to one vote.

This evening Mr. Allen addressed a ommittee rooms in this city. About three hundred electors were present and gave the new provincial secretary grand ovation. John Palmer, presilent of the John Palmer Manufacturing Company, occupied the chair and in a few remarks expressed regret that he was absent from the city when the government convention was held. He heartily approved of the ticket selected, however, and had no doubt that they would win a great victory on March third. Mr. Allen was then introduced and

spoke for three-quarters of an hour. holding the undivided attention of the audience while he dealt with the chief issues of the campaign. He stated at the outset that he had stumped York John Pickard's time, and he could not recollect a contest where the electors had displayed a keener interest or signs more hopeful for victory prevailed. During the last few days he had travelled nearly one hundred miles, had madea house to house canvass and had totally failed to find the slightest evihas been heard. He had failed to find this evening. Premier Robinson resignin five parishes he had visited one man | ed the portfolio of provincial secretary didates, as they say, know of hundreds fice by Lieut. Governor Tweedis. who were deserting the government ranks, they would oblige him by mak- commissioner of the Provincial Hosing their names public. He was satis- pital in succession to Hon. James position talk about government defections in this county was simply bluff | tive council. at Collina was filled last night to the Splendid Mseting at Nauwigewauk and bluster made with the object of throwing dirt in the eyes of the elec-Government party, which was address- allegiance since the last election from school book scandal and the Internathat no kick was coming from the peo- McAllister and King at Campbell's campaign, and laid bare the opposition tional Railway and other issues of the campaign of misrepresentation and humbug. He also said in discussing the NORTON, N. B., Feb. 10.—Dr. McAl- finances, that the opposition state-

receiver general, than whom there was tion of the county at least once each year to confer with the people and obtain their views on the questions dealt with by the legislature. That, he considered, was nothing more than the

Meteing in the interests of the Local duty of a representative. He closed by predicting a great victory for the government on March third, and he had very confidence that the county of York would be in line. The meeting closed with three rousing cheers for the speaker led by the chairman.

AND KILLED HIMSELF

IN THREE FEET OF WATER The Couple Were Married in Canada Three Years Ago

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 11 .- Fred. diate cause of the trouble is not known. in pkgs.

FOR ALLEN EXPLOSIONAT VAUDREUIL

Many Old-timers for PROVINCIAL CANDIDATES ASKED TO SUPPORT PROHIBITION

Uniform Pledge Will Be Sent to Every Nominee on Both Sides by N.B. Temperance Federation - J. Willard Smith's Explanatory Letter.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Sir,-As instructed by the New Brunswick Temperance Federation at a recent meeting, the letter which I pend hereto has been forwarded to every candidate for election at the provincial elections to be held on March 3rd next, and their answers to the same will be watched with a good deal

of interest. In view of the fact that it is often said that electors who claim to be temelection times "Liberals" or "Conservatives" first and temperance men or prohibitionists later, I want to appeal to dates spoke and dealt with the princi- the friends of the cause in the province to see to it that they make their influence tell at this particular time in Canterbury has always been a govern- the interests of prohibition. There can Politicians are greatly overestimating March third it will do even better than | the strength of the liquor trade and its

quartette were snowed under by a two concerned, and it is high time the temperance people took such a hand in ousing meeting in the government | that it counts to have them on their side. Let it be done now. I fail to see why those seeking the confidence of the people should hesitate to give prohibition a trial. It is

no new thing. More than fifty years it has been the law of the State of Maine and it is impossible to change it, the people holding tenaciously to it. Prince Edward Island has no more popular law on its statute books than its prohibitory law enacted seven years ago. It is fast becoming the law of the United States-over 33,000,000 of its people and half of its territory being now rapid headway in both hemispheres.

erations get to work and do all they get into power will act and give the have so often asked for? Yours very truly. J. WILLARD SMITH.

perance men and prohibitionists are at | President of the N. B. Temperance

Sir,-At a meeting of the New Brunsasking them the following question:

y establishes the superiority of the land over the 'Canada Temperance Act' or License Laws, we therefore beg to

J. WILLARD SMITH.

the outset that he had stumped York in nearly every election since the late John Pickard's time, and he could not IN PROV. SECRETARY ACQUITTED OF MURDER

dence of the changed sentiment toward | the members of the local government the government about which so much were present at a meeting held here of an incluence who had supported the and clerk of the crown in chancery and government in 1903 who was not sup- was succeeded by Hon. Edmund Allen porting it today. If the opposition can- of Fredericton, who was sworn in to of-Hon. Mr. Alien was also appointed fied in his own mind that all the op- Barnes, resigned. Premier Robinson will continue as president of the execu-

Members of the government with the exception of Mr. Allen will leave for St. MAINE MAN INDICTED

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 11.-The fact that Percy W. Lyon of Waterville, train despatcher at that place for the Maine Central railroad, has been inknown until tonight, when Lyon was brought here from Waterville and arraigned before Chief Justice Emery. He is charged with manslaughter in an indictment reported by the grand arraigned in court Wednesday and plead to the indictment.

GOT MAD When Told That Coffee Hurt Him

One of the evidences that coffee is injurious to the nervous system is the fact that many persons who are addicted to its use, grow wrathy when the suggestion is made that coffee causses them to "flare up" so easily. A doctor writes:-

"Coffee three times a day-I thought could not get along without it. I was never well, prone to get excited and often trembled, but any suggestion that coffee was not godd for me made me furious. "I noticed the tendency to become

excited was growing on me. My hands and feet were cold, fingers looked shriveled, liver inactive, constipated, coated tongue, bad breath and general lower vitality. (A perfect picture of caffeine poisoning.) "A friend strongly advised me to give up coffee and use Postum, so I

tried the change a few weeks and found a marked improvement in temper, nerves and general condition. I felt so firm that I thought I could go back to coffee. Three times I tried it but always had to quit coffee and return to Postum. "Being a physician with a large prac-

tice and plenty of experience, it was hard for me to believe that coffee Wigle, an actor, shot and instantly could have such a profound effect on killed his wife, Maud, and then com- my system. Perhaps my fondness for mitted suicide at a boarding house here the beverage made me loath to admit "For several years now I have order-

room they occupied. The bedding ed hundreds of patients to quit cofwere separated until a week ago. It is given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 8. In Finland, New Zealand, Australia and in other parts of the Empire. Will the workers in the County Fed-

can to support the men who when they people of this fair province what they Thanking you for the space you have

wick Temperance Federation, recently held in this city, it was decided to communicate with the candidates nominated for the various counties of this province for election at the coming provincial elections for the legislature, been blown to atoms.

"Believing that the report of the commission recently submitted to the mystery, as all those in the two buildgovernment of this province very clearprohibitory law in Prince Edward Is- ed at the works. ask if elected to the House of Assem- the victims being distracted with bly, will you by influence and vote, ir- grief, and the whole population being respective of party affiliation, favor the enactment of a prohibitory law for this province, at the coming session of works on Ile Perrot are the largest of

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 11.-All Said to Have Shot Artist-Husband Died from the Shock CHICAGO, Feb. 11.-Mrs. Dora Mc-Donald, who has been on trial here since January 20 on the charge of murdering Webster Guerin, an artist, was

court today. The verdict was reached after six and a half hours of deliberation, the jury having retired at 1 that does not feel the strain. o'clock this afternoon. The defendant. apparent emotion. During the trial strength, inability to do good work or

several occasions the case has been in-

she had frequently collapsed and on to do it long.

terrupted in order that she might receive medical attention After Mrs. McDonald had been discharged she was taken to a hotel by at Carmel on Nov. 27 was not made relatives. It was announced later that she will retire to a sanitarium. Webster S. Guerin was shot and killed in his studio in the Omaha Building, February, 11, 1907. Mrs. Mc-1 Donald was alone with him when the bail. It is expected that Lyon will be arrested and charged with the murder. Her husband and Leopold Freeman, president of the Champion Chemical

Works, signed bail bonds for \$50,000 after the indictment, March 30, 1907. The shock of the tragedy proved dis- feetly harmless, all can use it, even astrous to McDonald and he died Aug- children. Get Ferrozone today, 50c. per ust 9, 1907, after an illness of several weeks. His fortune was left to the ac cused woman and his two sons, one the child of a former marriage. Special provision was made in his will for Mrs. McDonald's defense, and the instru-ment was attacked in court by his former wife, Mrs. Mary McDonald from whom he had obtained a divorce. Thes uit is still pending.

It developed at the trial just concluded that Guerin and Mrs. Dora McDonald had been more or less intimate for almost ten years. Their relations had Guerin had attempted to dissolve these stealing money from fellow-boarders. relations and the woman shot him in a

jealous rage. The defense attacked Guerin's character, asserting that he had systematyears, and offered evidence tending to show that he had attacked her in his studio on the day of the tragedy.

HEINRICH CONREID RESIGNS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-The resignation of Heinrich Conried, as director of the Conried Metropolitan Opera House to the police. His trial will come off Company, was accepted today at a Tuesday. meeting of the stockholders of the company held in the library of J. Pierpont Morgan and the announcement was made tonight that Mr. Conried would be succeeded by Signor Julio Gatti-Casazza, director of La Scala, Milan, Italy, and Andreas Dippel, a German Dippel as administrative manager. his death was accidental.

Two Buildings of Standard E xplosive Company Totally Wrecked.

Hundred Men Employed at Works and There Were Many Narrow Escapes from Death—Cause of Accident Unknown.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11 .- A terrible calamity occurred at Ile Perrot, near noon, when two of the buildings of the Standard Explosives Company were destroyed, and nine workmen who were working therein, were killed, and one man who was working outside was in-

The names of the victims are R. Rovillard, Jos. Royon, Urgel Mongeon, P. Menard, M. Rousseau, J. Trepannier. David Dumberry, S. Payant and Arthur Legault. With the exception of Royon all were married and fathers of families. They were all residents of Vaudreuil.

The wounded man is Johnny Leduc The two explosions took place immediately one after the other. They came like thunderbolts, and when the terrifled people of the village of Vaudreuil looked in the direction of the factory all was already over, the two building had collapsed, and the men's bodies had

Nobody knows the cause of the accident, which will probably remain a ings were instantly killed. About one hundred men are emplo

The greatest consternation Vaudreuil, the friends and relatives of terrified with the sudden calamity. The Standard Explosives Company's their kind in the Dominion. Three hun-The favor of an early reply will much | dred acres of land on the island are used for the purpose and on this land there are over forty buildings, the number of hands employed when in full operation being about a hundred and fifty. The capacity of the plant is two carloads of dynamite and one carload of blasting powder a day. From eighty to ninety per cent. of these explosives is used on railway construction work. At the present time the company has among its contracts two of the largest ever made in Canada. The first of these contracts runs into about half a mil-lion dollars and the second into about a million dollars. The company's capacity is such that it has during rush periods made delivery at the rate of a hundred carloads of dynamite and black powder in two months.

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It Contains a Message acquitted by a jury in the criminal This is a nerve-racking age-not a man in an office or behind the counter striving hard to get on in the world, If nerves are in order, a man is who is the widow of Michael C. Mc- strong, eats and sleeps well. Unstrung Donald, formerly a political leader in nerves means weakness, worry, sleep-Chicago, received the verdict without | lessness and a general decay of bodily

> Most men are careless of their health, trust to luck and that kind of thing, instead of taking Ferrozone for a few weeks when they feel dull in the morning, sleep poorly or lose appetite. Ferrozone quickly brightens up the mind. It creates an appetite and improves digestion. Ferrozone makes blood, quiets the nerves, makes muscle like steel and induces refreshing sleep. Ferrozone is a body builder, thousands have proved it. If you are sick or only out of sorts, use Ferrozone and enjoy the splendid reward it affords. Permanent in its results, the greatest health-giver in the world is Ferrozone. Because nourishing and per-

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

box, at all deaers.

AMHERST, Feb. 11 .-- Edgar Wentzell of Lunenburg was arrested yesterday. years old. The State asserted that charged with theft. He is accused of He was tried before Justice Casey this afternoon and sent up for trial before Judge Patterson. On Thursday last a fellow-boarder missed two sovereigns. ically blackmailed Mrs. McDonaid for On Sunday another boarder was robbed of about \$25. Wentzell was arrested on suspicion. While in jail awaiting trial Chief of Police Pipes received a letter from the Halfax Bank advising him that Wentzell had sent two sovereigns there to be changed, as the bank had been burned in Amherst. The balance of the money had been placed in a sealed envelope with a friend, who, on learning of the arrest, sent the parcel

HALIFAX, Feb. 11 .- The body of tenor, who has sung at the Metropoli- Robert Moore, barge watchman, aged tan for a number of years. The two 63, was found by a diver at pier 5, deep directors are to have equal power, water terminus, this afternoon. He Gatti-Casazza as general manager and had been missing since Saturday and