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PUGSLEY AND PENDER LIBERAL CANDIDATES

Nominating Convention Chooses Men for City and County

Selection Ratified and Speeches Are Made by Minister of Public Works, Mr. Pender, Dr. McAlister of Kings and E. Lantulum—Dr. Pugsley Speaks on the Matter of Running Rights Over the Intercolonial.

The delegates at the Liberal convention in Berryman's hall Thursday selected James Pender and Hon. Wm. Pugsley as candidates for the city and the city and county of St. John. At a ratification meeting afterwards the choice was unanimously confirmed. Speeches were made by the candidates, E. H. McAlpine, Dr. McAlister, Liberal candidate for Kings-Albert, and Edward Lantulum. An executive for the coming campaign, was nominated with power to add to their number. At the ratification meeting John Keeffe occupied the chair. There was a large attendance.

While the convention was in progress another part of the building Mr. McAlpine delivered an address in the large hall, in which he ridiculed the claims of the Conservatives to be the party of purity and contrasted the progress made in St. John during eleven years of Liberal rule with the previous eighteen years under the Conservative government.

On arrival of delegates, the chairman, Dr. Pugsley, in a brief speech congratulated the party on their choice. On motion of Mr. Lantulum, seconded by Mr. McAlpine, the meeting unanimously ratified the choice of candidates.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley. The chairman then introduced Dr. Pugsley, who was received with much applause. After expressing the conviction that such an enthusiastic and representative meeting would lead to the victory of the Liberal party, Dr. Pugsley referred to his having stood before them a year previously in federal politics, and spoke of the unanimous vote then given him. He was before them again, he said, after a year's trial. He accepted the nomination with the greatest pleasure and would do all in his power to ensure a victory. He went on to speak of Mr. Pender as a strong and popular candidate who, by his business abilities and industry and the universal respect in which he was held, would be a credit to his constituency.

MRS. HANDSOMEBODY TO PLAY MISS THOMSON FOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Windsor Woman Defeated Miss Smith Decisively in Semi-Final, and Game Excites Great Interest.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 10.—This morning nearly thirty competitors entered the approaching and putting contest, which was won by Mrs. W. B. Belyea, of Woodstock. Mrs. Belyea's total was nine, her nearest competitors taking eleven, Mrs. Handsomebody, the Misses McLaren, Miss Thomson and Miss Henderson tying at that score.

The semi-finals in the championship afternoon resulted in an easy victory for Mrs. Handsomebody, the Windsor lady, who is making such splendid strides in the race for the premier honors. Her opponent Miss Helen Sydney-Smith, lost by seven holes.

STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST ALLEGED P. E. I. BURGLARS

Chariotstock, Sept. 10.—The police court was crowded today to witness the trial of Joseph Sheppard, of Sydney, and Chas. McDonald, of Pictou, charged with breaking into Tracadie station and stealing a horse and goods amounting to over \$300 on Sept. 2 and 3.

Attorney-General Palmer appeared on behalf of the crown, and L. F. Hazard on behalf of the Dominion government. Many witnesses were examined and all the articles stolen were claimed by the owners, making each offence so strong that the prisoners have been committed for trial at the supreme court.

CHARGE AGAINST FREDERICTON CHIEF OF POLICE AIRD

Complainant Testifies to Paying Official \$5 Hush Money Which Later Denies.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, Sept. 10.—The investigation of the charge of accepting hush money, preferred by Norman Cameron against Chief of Police Winters, was begun by the police commission this evening by the police commission, Cameron, and J. D. Phinney, K.C., for Winters. The complainant was the first witness and told about Chief Winters being called to settle a quarrel between two women at a house in White Chapel, where he boarded. The chief discovered that he was on rather intimate terms with one of the women and told him that he would either have to marry her or put her out of the house. He offered the chief \$5 to let the matter drop, and he agreed to accept it. Chief Winters asked him several times for the money on subsequent occasions and on August 8 he borrowed it from John McJoy and paid it to him. Payment took place in the doorway leading to Winslow and Allen's office.

The evidence of Cameron was considerably shattered under cross examination. W. E. Seery was called and swore that he saw Winters and Cameron conversing together in Winslow & Allen's doorway. John McJoy swore that he loaned Cameron \$5.

Charles Chase and John Darlington testified to seeing Winters conversing with Cameron on Phoenix square and heard him say: "He had better get that for him."

Chief Winters being called to the stand gave an absolute denial to the story. He said he learned that Cameron was intimate with a woman named Thompson and he told him he would have to marry her. Cameron at first told him he was married to her in St. John three years ago but afterwards admitted he had told an untruth. He promised to marry the woman but failed to keep his word. On a subsequent occasion Cameron said a man named Hains wanted him to prefer charges against Winters but he did not intend doing so. At 11 o'clock the commissioners decided to postpone the enquiry till tomorrow evening.

NEW YORK SKYSCRAPERS AS SEEN FROM ABOVE



VIEW FROM TOWER OF SINGER BUILDING, LOOKING EAST. PHOTO BY LIVINGSTON.

SAYS GOOD TIMES HAVE RETURNED

President of C. N. R. Declares Bumper Crop Will Relieve Money Stringency—Plans Extension of Railway.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Regina, Sept. 10.—President William MacKenzie, of C. N. R., who is now at Regina, stated today that the new line west to Calgary, would be pushed as soon as practicable. It will start from Regina, but a branch line will be used for fifty miles, when the cut off to Calgary will take place.

COAL-CARRYING ROADS WIN BIG VICTORY

United States Court Decides That Law Prohibiting the Transport of Anthracite by Companies Owning Mines is Illegal.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10.—Declaring it to be drastic, harsh and unreasonable, and an invasion of the rights of the states, and therefore repugnant to the constitution of the United States, the United States Circuit Court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, today dismissed the suits of the federal government to enforce the commodities clause of the Hepburn Railroad Act, against the anthracite coal-carrying railroads of this state. Judges George Gray and George M. Dallas, chief opinions dismissing the suits, and Judge Joseph Burlington dissented, but did not file an opinion. The commodities clause prohibits railroad companies from transporting in interstate commerce any article or commodity manufactured, mined or produced by them or under their authority. The case was argued in June, United States Attorney-General Bonaparte delivering the principal argument for the government.

The effect of the committee clause, constitutional, would be to confine the mining of anthracite coal by railroads for use in Pennsylvania only or to compel the railroads to sell all the mining property in which they are interested, either directly or indirectly.

C. N. R. ENGINEERS ASK CONCILIATION BOARD

(Special to The Telegraph.) Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—The engineers of the Canadian Northern railway have made application to the Dominion government for a board of arbitration to decide their differences with the company. The men are asking for an entirely new schedule of wages, revision of working hours and rearrangement of routes.

ENGLISH RECTORS FOR VACANT PARISHES

Bishop Richardson Announces That Six Will Take Up Work in New Brunswick—Makes Eloquent Reply to Address of Fredericton Anglicans.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 10.—Bishop Richardson, who lately returned from an extended trip to England, were tendered a public reception by the church people of Fredericton, in Church Hall this evening, and the gathering was a very large one, and the proceedings were most enjoyable.

CAPE BRETON COAL MINES LAYING OFF MEN

Several Hundred Affected Owing to Dullness in Trade.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Sydney, N. S., Sept. 10.—The Dominion Coal Company will close the east slope pit at Reserve tomorrow. About 200 men will be affected. Three hundred more will be laid off at Dominion No. 2 pit, and sixty-five men at Dominion No. 6. The output of Dominion No. 1 mine will be reduced.

CARLETON COUNTY RIFLE MATCH

(Special to The Telegraph.) Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 10.—The county rifle match began this morning; about forty riflemen are in attendance. The morning was devoted to the first stage of the Irvine Cup match at 200, 300 and 400 yards. The afternoon was taken up with extra series at 200 yards, the second stage of the Irvine Cup match, and the first stage of the B. F. Smith Cup match at 200 and 300 yards. In connection with the first stage of the Smith Cup match the team match was shot. Four teams competed, Mount Pleasant, Woodstock, Florenceville and Avondale. The result is not yet known but the chances are in favor of Mount Pleasant.

CARLETON COUNTY BARNS BURNED; LOSS \$1500

(Special to The Telegraph.) Hartland, N. B., Sept. 10.—This afternoon George Simms, of South Knowlesville, lost his barns by fire. They contained fifty tons of hay and half of his grain crop. The loss is \$1,500, with some insurance.

DISASTROUS FOREST FIRES ALONG THE C. P. R.

Fort William and Port Arthur Saved by Heroic Work

Country for Miles Around is a Raging Furnace—Many Villages in Great Danger and Great Destruction Has Already Been Done.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fort William, Ont., Sept. 10.—The worst fire in the history of the country are raging today in the forest about this city and Port Arthur and along the C. P. R. line to the east. The fires extend west, too, almost to the international boundary. Several villages are in danger along the Duluth extension. Hymer's village on the Canadian Northern is especially threatened and the people are becoming very anxious as from Hymer's to the boundary line the whole country is ablaze and across the boundary from Pigeon River to Grand Marais. Two of the camps of Pigeon River Lumber Company, and thousands of feet of their timber have been destroyed. Four men sent out to take care of the camps were unable to block the flames and saved nothing but the horses. Money's camp on Pigeon River is also burned with the whole outfit.

DECIDE TO PUSH TEMPERANCE POLICY

Presbyterian Board of Moral Reform Plans Aggressive Campaign.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Sept. 10.—At a meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly board of moral and social reform here today, it was decided to aggressively push the policy on temperance adopted by the General Assembly, which includes local veto, abolition of the bar, suppression of shops, but giving cities and towns power of retaining shops temporarily, providing the element of private gain is eliminated. Sympathy was expressed with just and worthy efforts of workmen towards improving the conditions of life and labor, and promising hearty co-operation in the prevention of child labor in the mines, shops and factories, and of the employment of adults for unduly long hours of more than six days a week, and under insanitary and hurtful conditions, such as are associated with the sweatshop. Arrangements were made to have ministers to do all in their power with employers and employes towards promoting the practice of the "Golden Rule" in industrial life, and gratification was expressed over the church and labor conference here and elsewhere, which the board urged should be still more widely instituted.

RUSHING PRINTING OF VOTERS' LISTS

Ottawa Printing Bureau Working Overtime—Elections May Be on Thirty Days' Notice.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Although the formality of dissolution of Parliament has yet to be observed, indications multiply of the imminence of a general election. Not the least significant of this is the activity at the government printing bureau, where the lists is being driven overtime in setting up the voters lists. For all the provinces except Alberta, Saskatchewan, Prince Edward Island and the Yukon, the lists will have to be printed. No doubt the rush will compel the printing in many cases to be done in private offices. As to the time which must elapse between the announcement of dissolution and the day of voting it is explained, that in the case of a general election from thirty to forty days will suffice for the fulfillment of the legal requirements. The law demands that the proclamation shall be posted in every constituency at least eight days before nomination, then there is the lapse of seven days between nomination and polling, making fifteen days in all.

WRIGHT BREAKS AEROPLANE RECORDS

Circled Around Fort Meyer Grounds Fifty-Eight Times in Sixty-Five Minutes. Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Orville Wright today broke the world's record for time and distance for a heavier than air flying machine which he established yesterday. In a flight requiring great skill on account of a ton-mile wind he circled around the drill grounds at Fort Meyer, fifty-eight times in sixty-five minutes and fifty-two seconds, exceeding by time of yesterday's record flight by minutes and thirty-seven seconds flight was witnessed by ne people.

Despondent Man Suicides

Amherst, Mass., Sept. 10.—Henry H. Haskins, aged 33 years, a photographer, committed suicide today by taking poison. Despondency from lack of work is given as the cause. He leaves a widow.