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ST. JOHN WILL ANSWER SLANDER BY TRIUMPH FOR PUGSLEY AND PENDER

RINGING MILFORD CHEERS SHOW THAT SECTION UNITED FOR PUGSLEY

Audience Shout Assurances of Warm Support When Minister Asks Verdict on His Record as Representative

Hits Hard at Hazen and Mayes for the Dredging Slander Campaign—Some Timely Suggestions to Premier for Proposed Meeting on Common Platform—What Liberal Activity Has Done for St. John City and County and Will Do—Great Enthusiasm Aroused—Michael McDade Makes Stirring Speech.

Friday, Oct. 23. If ever an audience gave a candidate a vote of confidence it was accorded to Dr. Pugsley by the people of Milford last evening. His exposure of the Mayes conspiracy, to which he has been able to accomplish for St. John, the audience cheered him to the echo.

Michael McDade also delivered an excellent address and was given an enthusiastic welcome. David Delaney presided and briefly introduced the speakers. The minister, on being given a great reception. He said before taking up the discussion of dominion issues he would like to occupy a few minutes in discussing a matter that had been brought up within the past few days.

Something for Mr. Hazen to Think Over. "I would like to discuss the conduct of the crown lands department, the legislation in favor of the workmen, the woodmen's lien act, and the workmen's compensation act, which was passed by us, and contrast what the provincial government did when I was a member with the barren legislation this government has passed, like the new highway act, for instance."

The Toronto Globe Says: It is not William Pugsley who is besmirched by the Mayes case, but J. D. Hazen, Premier of New Brunswick, and he is besmirched beyond the possibility of cleansing.

NOW WHAT DID JOHN MEAN BY IT?

A Letter That May Interest the Kings-Purity League

FROM MCAULEY TO IRA EARLE

He Urged Earle, a Liberal to "Sham Sick for a Month"—Decided Not to "Make Any Price" This Time—McAuley a Conservative and a Reformer.

John E. McAuley, of Lower Millstream, Kings county, is a councillor of the parish of St. John's and an active Conservative and supporter of George W. Fowler. He is also a member of the Purity League and Temperance Federation of Kings county.

Ira Earle is a prominent Liberal in the parish of Kars. He is postmaster at Belleisle Bay, and for years has tended the scow ferry placed at that point for the convenience of the people.

The following letter from John McAuley to Mr. Earle explains itself and is commended to the attention of those interested: "Lower Millstream, Sept. 28, 1908. "Mr. Ira Earle: "Dear Friend:—I am writing you a short letter, I believe for your own benefit, regarding the future. As you know, we are before an election and everything at present points to the Laurier Government going down. Now, Ira, let me and I re-

KINGS-ALBERT PURITY LEAGUE ANNOUNCES ACTION

Sussex, Oct. 22 (Special).—The Kings-Albert Purity League today gave out the following bulletin for publication: "Executive Kings-Albert Purity League caused information to be laid today against a number of persons reported for violations of Dominion Elections Act.

"Officers have been sent to serve the papers and the cases will be vigorously prosecuted.

"H. G. KENNEDY, Pres. "J. D. MCKENNA, Secy. "Kings-Albert Purity League."

Hon. Mr. Pugsley "I stood with my back to the wall and resisted their attempts to extort money from my department, and did my duty to the public and to myself and to this constituency. "A wilful, deliberate and criminal attempt has been made to blackmail me into purchasing Mr. Mayes' dredge beyond what is worth. "These mean, contemptible and disreputable tactics are the most disgraceful that have ever been practised by a political party."

SIR WILFRID LAURIER WILL HAVE MAJORITY OF SEVENTY IN THE NEXT PARLIAMENT

FOSTER'S BLUFF ON ELECTION EVE

Sues Both Toronto Globe and Its Editor for Libel

CHARGES ARE OLD

Have Been Published in Many Other Papers and Aired on the Floors of Parliament, But ex-Finance Minister Took Castigation Without Action Till Now.

Toronto, Oct. 22 (Special).—Hon. George E. Foster today issued writs for \$50,000 against J. A. Macdonald, editor and for \$100,000 against the Globe Printing Company, for allegations contained in a speech by Mr. Macdonald at Orillia lately and an editorial in the paper referring to his connection with Union Trust Company, western lands and Foresters' fund matters.

The Globe tomorrow will say:—"Mr. George E. Foster has served notice of action on the Globe and on Rev. J. A. Macdonald in connection with three articles which appeared in the issue of the 21st inst., one being 'Foster's Bluff' and the other two being 'Foster's Bluff' and 'Foster's Bluff'." "This action on Mr. Foster's part should be set down for what it is—an eleventh hour bluff. In the three articles, which Mr. Foster complains, nothing is charged that was not charged or implied in Mr. Aylesworth's speech in the house of commons on April 10, 1907. A speech in the newspapers is not. Every live newspaper in Canada published that speech virtually verbatim.

"The Globe and other Liberal papers of the country, as well as independent papers, commented most unfavorably on Mr. Foster's conduct as manager of the Union Trust Company in language similar to that employed in the articles now under attack. It is not necessary to refer to the Toronto News, both of them employing language quite as condemnatory of Mr. Foster's business morals as has ever appeared in the columns of the Globe.

"These strictures have been repeated more frequently and more insistently since the beginning of the current campaign. Yet Mr. Foster, waits until within four days of the election before taking the step that would have been timely eighteen months ago, or almost at any time except now. He knows that the issue cannot be tried before he is tried by his constituents in North Toronto, and he hopes to influence them by appearing to deny that cannot be tried at the earliest possible date. Are we not justified in calling his action an eleventh-hour bluff?"

"When the trial does come the Globe will welcome it. We have no personal quarrel with Mr. Geo. E. Foster. Our differences with him are widely on public grounds."

DOCTOR, CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENCE, SUICIDES

New York, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Rather than face trial for manslaughter in the first degree, growing out of a case of alleged criminal practice, Dr. Irving J. Cook, a young doctor of this city, coolly drank a dose of powerful poison and shot himself at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel today.

Dr. Cook was arrested last Tuesday and held in \$10,000 bail. He subsequently furnished bail and was released. He was to have been prosecuted for the death of a young woman at Summit, N. J., last summer.

Nova Scotian Released from Prison

Toronto, Oct. 22 (Special).—After serving two months of his nine months' term at Port Arthur, William Gill, a Nova Scotian, who was convicted of stoning telegraph insulators on the C. P. R., on his way to the harvest fields, was released today in response to a largely signed petition to the minister of justice.

Reports from Reliable Sources Show Liberal Wave is Sweeping Ontario and Quebec

Conservatives Will Not Carry More Than Seven Seats in Latter Province While Government is Making Great Gains in Former—News from Kings-Albert Tells of Revolt Against Fowler Becoming Widespread and McAlister's Election is Certain.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Oct. 22.—A majority of seventy for Sir Wilfrid Laurier is now confidently predicted by those in touch with the situation through reports from every section of the Dominion. The very lowest estimate is fifty, but from sixty-five to seventy is the common calculation. During the last ten days the Conservative hopes have been steadily declining and today they everywhere realize that the Laurier wave is rolling high all over the country.

From the Toronto Central Liberal Committee comes this evening the assurance that the result in Ontario will be at least forty Liberals to forty-six Conservatives, while the chief organizer in Montreal estimates that counting gains and losses the Conservatives will not have more than seven seats in Quebec.

Ontario Liberals Very Confident. Toronto, Oct. 22.—(Special).—Gradually but surely the Conservative predictions of victory in Ontario are shrinking away. In Toronto there are signs that the Liberals will win the Centre Seat with Robbette, and in north Toronto, Shaw is giving Foster the fight of his life.

In North Waterloo McKenzie King is fighting a winning battle in what was considered a safe Tory riding and in East Simcoe, Chew is looked on as having Bennett already beaten.

In Northern Ontario, where the strength of the provincial government was supposed to lie, charges of stuffing the lists and the spectacular gallery play of sending constables from here by the Ontario government to arrest all non-resident voters, shows that the Tory strength is ebbling away, and even what were regarded as their strongholds a few weeks ago are now looked upon as doubtful.

The Liberal party was never so well organized as in the present contest. They are in the fight to win and the tone of every one is confident and militant to see that no essential point is overlooked. One might mention dozens of ridings like Brantford, where Lloyd Harris is making a splendid fight with every prospect of success, where the Liberals have excellent chances of redeeming seats and one would have to rack one's brain in vain to show where the Conservatives have any hopes of making corresponding gains.

The excellent reports of government prospects in other provinces have set Ontario Liberals on edge, they are determined and putting up the finest kind of fight to keep their place in the splendid band that are rallying to the support of Laurier and his government. Thoughtful electors are asking themselves everywhere what evils might not happen Canada if the electors were to decide that Foster, Robbette, Bennett, Fowler and LeFurgey, none of whose skirts are free from political sin, should be put into power instead of Fielding, Cartwright, Aylesworth, Fisher, Patterson, Lomoux, Graham, Pugsley and other living men, who are among the foremost living Canadians and without a blemish on their public or private character.

Kings Co. Conservatives Follow Dr. Pearson

Sussex, Oct. 22.—Two Liberal meetings in St. John's last night and tonight with splendid attendance and great enthusiasm were marked features of the campaign in the eastern end of Kings County this week.

The popular councillor for Cardwell, Frank Freeze, spoke at Berwick last night. He had an attentive and enthusiastic greeting. There will be a different result at the polls in this district on next Monday when compared with previous elections.

Tory Candidate Erings Libel Suits

Montreal, Oct. 22.—(Special).—Ex-Judge Outinet this afternoon entered an action against Le Canada for \$10,000 damages, and several minor actions for \$200 apiece, the whole of the actions being in connection with the recent attacks upon him in Le Canada for running for parliament, although he is a pensioner of the state as an ex-judge.

In his claim, Mr. Outinet, who is Conservative candidate in Yvon-Comte, sets forth that the allegations in the protest served against his nomination were untrue since he is perfectly eligible as a parliamentary candidate, and that the charges have only been made with the intent of intimidating and misleading the electors.