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and cool.

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## REAL WINTER PORT DEVELOPMENT HAS BEGUN

### HOW EDITOR MACDONALD OF THE TORONTO GLOBE HANDLED GEO. E. FOSTER

Foster's Record Held Up to the Gaze of All Honest Canadians—"A Discredited Financier, an Intriguer and a Political Suicide" Says Mr. MacDonald.

(Toronto News, Conservative.)  
The feast of Mr. W. H. Shaw's inaugural campaign meeting last night in Ward's Hill was the attack made by Mr. J. A. MacDonald, editor of The Globe, on Hon. George E. Foster. Mr. MacDonald impugned Mr. Foster's honesty and veracity in the plainest terms stated that he was wholly incapable of showing any gratitude to those who had befriended him, referred to Mr. Foster's connection with the affairs of the Union Trust Co., and concluded with the statement that all of the statements which he and his colleagues had written in The Globe about the member for North Toronto, and which had been characterized by that man as lies, were true, every one of them were prepared to stick by what they had said.  
"Mr. Foster and Mr. Shaw," he said, "are men both of whom are well-known to you, and it is not necessary for me to make any comparison between them tonight. As for myself, I had intended to keep personalities out of this campaign, but the Conservatives have chosen to make the campaign one of slander and a dealing in personalities, and this has caused a change in my plans. Mr. Foster has seen fit to address his attack to me, and it would be very neglectful on my part if I ignored him. A few nights ago Mr. Wright said that I would not fight Mr. Foster on his dunghill. Now, that is all very elegant and very savory, but it describes reasonably well the situation. The words are true. I will not fight Mr. Foster on his dunghill so long as he chooses that as his chosen ground for the fight. And that is his chosen ground in the present election campaign. It is his chosen ground, and he has chosen it very wisely. He presses his standpoint very apply. He had degraded and defied the politics of the land, and he and his companions have spent their time in gathering together the muck and the scandal that they could lay their hands on, and under the muck heap Mr. Foster has hoped to hide his own damaged reputation.  
"But Mr. Foster has been very bold."  
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### BALKAN WAR CLOUD IS PASSING OVER

This is the Opinion of British Officialdom—At the Same Time Servian Minister of War Says Hostilities can Hardly be Avoided.

Belgrade, Oct. 10.—Even in official circles it is now believed that war is unavoidable.  
M. Pasic, minister of war, in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent, declared the situation most critical, adding: "Hostilities can hardly be avoided."  
A big mass meeting was held this morning, after which the demonstrators marched to the Skupstina, the members of which are assembling, clamoring for the feeling among the members of war.  
The news that the Austro-Hungarian army is coming down the Danube, has already begun to alarm the people.  
Kestine, Montenegro, Oct. 10.—Prince Nicholas yesterday issued a manifesto, stating that "As today the terms of the treaty of Berlin are infringed on one side, the obligation on our part to observe the treaty of Berlin is infringed on the other side, and we are therefore bound by these terms."  
London, Oct. 10.—The war cloud in the Balkans is believed by British officialdom to be passing. The only prospect of peace is being given by the British Secretary of State, Mr. Grey, who is supposed to have written the British note to Austria-Hungary which is published yesterday.  
The fact that Turkey is holding its hand, does not mean that it is not deeply aroused by Austria-Hungary's action. The men in power in Turkey know, however, that this is not their time to fight and are swallowing their medicine and are telling their advisers that while staying their hands, the whole strength of the nation for the next decade will be devoted to obtaining revenge from Austria-Hungary. Further advice received at the foreign office indicates that the excitement among the population of Montenegro also is at fever heat, but there is no confirmation of the many alarming rumors published in the Paris newspapers this morning.

Paris, Oct. 10.—Official advice received here represents the situation between Serbia and Austria-Hungary as extremely critical. Austria-Hungary has served notice that she will not tolerate further "provocation" and that she is prepared for eventualities should the Skupstina today declare war or make an aggressive move.  
The fifteenth Austro-Hungarian Army Corps occupied the frontier along the Danube and a fleet of river gunboats is concentrating at Semlin. Semlin is a Hungarian town on the Danube directly opposite Belgrade and connected with the Serbian capital by a bridge. France is using her utmost endeavor at Belgrade to restrain King Peter and the Serbian Government. Further advice received at the foreign office indicates that the excitement among the population of Montenegro also is at fever heat, but there is no confirmation of the many alarming rumors published in the Paris newspapers this morning.

**BERLIN GREETED MR. MACKENZIE KING**  
Four Thousand People Heard his Spirit Address Last Night.

Berlin, Oct. 10 (Special).—Four thousand people greeted Mr. MacKenzie King here last night, where he spoke to workmen. Mr. King pointed out at length what the government had done for labor and proposed that the department of labor would become one of the most important in the government.

### MR. FIELDING BACK FROM ONTARIO WITH THE NEWS OF BIG LIBERAL VICTORY

Minister of Finance in St. John Today Says Everything Looks Like Success for Laurier.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, passed through the city at noon today, from Ontario, en route to Halifax. The outlook in Canada as a whole was very gratifying to the minister, who predicted that the government victory would be a sweeping one. Every day brought more encouraging reports from all over the country.  
The Conservative slander campaign was fast petering out. One after another of their yarns was punctured and as a whole the people were disgusted with the opposition warfare. Thinking people were taking little stock in Conservative yarns, and the success attending Liberal rule, resulting in the wonderful prosperity and development of Canada, would continue Laurier in power by fully as large a majority as formerly.  
The efforts of Robin and his kin were doing more than anything else to assist the Liberal cause. The result in his own constituency where he was opposed by A. B. Morine, evidently gives the minister small concern, as he treated the matter in a laughing manner.

**POLICE COURT**  
A representative of each sex occupied the prisoners' bench at the police court this morning.  
John Girvan, a Scotchman, who was arrested by Officer Finley for lying and lurking in a box car in the I. C. R. yard shortly after one o'clock this morning, claimed to have arrived here yesterday from Montreal in the usual manner as a vagrant traveler and concealed himself in the car to obtain shelter for the night, he being penniless. He said he was a seaman on the S.S. Hesperian, and through over indulgence in rum, lost the steamer at the Canadian metropolis. He was informed that the number of St. John men of his stamp are superfluous, so additions were not desired. A fine of \$8, or thirty days, was imposed.

Georgiana Smeal, the colored woman, who was acquitted by Judge Forbes in September after being committed for trial in the police court on the charge of arson in attempting to burn her father's house, was the female on the bench. She was taken into custody on Union street at midnight by Policeman Marshall as a wanderer, and after informing his liquor the hours of ten and eleven by Sergt. Kilpatrick and lodged in a cell at the north end station.  
After informing him that he was liable

**NORTH END YOUNG WOMAN  
IS STRANGELY AFFLICTED**  
Miss Godard at 20 Douglas Avenue Suffering From Acromegaly or Bone Swelling has not Tasted Food for 38 Days.

Without food for thirty-eight days and still able to be about and in apparently strong condition, is the record of a St. John lady, Miss Godard, daughter of John V. Godard, 20 Douglas Avenue.  
Miss Godard is not fasting as the result of a water but is compelled to do so on account of being afflicted with an ailment of a very rare and which is baffling the best physicians in the world today. The name given for it is Acromegaly or swelling of the bones. Miss Godard has been afflicted for the last three years and

it was on the advice of Philadelphia specialists whom she consulted that she has been abstaining from food and she has yet two days to go before she will eat again, having started to fast September 1. All that has passed Miss Godard's lips is a few spoonfuls of water.  
A person afflicted with Acromegaly feels it by the sudden apparent tightening of the boots or gloves. Then the lips and nose become larger, the eyebrows protrude and the features become large. Miss Godard is able to be out and walks as briskly as if she were in perfect health.

**THE TIMES NEW REPORTER**  
TRIUMPHAL TOUR.  
A sensational feature of the triumphal tour of Premier Hazen has not yet been noted in the Standard. All the way from Newcastle to Campbellton the train was compelled to move very slowly, on account of the great heaps of snow that came out of the wilderness and lined up outside the fence on both sides, and even invaded the track, to get a glimpse of the famous premier, who was charmed with this evidence of the coming defeat of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government.  
HOW IT STRIKES PETER.  
Mr. Peter Binks says that the thing which strikes him most forcibly in this campaign is that while the Conservatives are trying to pull down reputations, the

Liberals are bent on building up wharves. Mr. Binks will vote for Pugsley and Pen-der.  
A LAUGHING SUCCESS.  
The Borden Club has decided to have another smoker and invite Hon. H. P. McLeod to appear in vaudeville. The Standard today states that when Mr. McLeod dealt with Dr. Pugsley at Marysville the other night, "the crowd became convulsed, they roared and cheered and many laughed so hard that tears rolled down their cheeks." The Borden Club is determined to land this new attraction. Ha, Ha! Ho, Ho! He, He!

### DR. PUGSLEY WILL HAVE MAJORITY OF 1,000 OVER MACRAE IN THIS COUNTY

Evidences of What the Minister of Public Works is Doing for His Constituents Show why He Should be Returned.

With nomination day only about one week away and election in a fortnight the Liberal workers are feeling very confident of rolling up a big majority for their ticket. In all the city wards there are reports of gains being made of former Conservative supporters.  
In Wellington ward a former staunch Conservative who has always taken a prominent part in the work of the ward for the opposition has announced his intention to support Messrs. Pugsley and Pen-der. He says he feels that they are the men who can do the most good for St. John and he feels it his duty to give them his vote. He also tells of some ten or twelve friends, likewise opposition voters in the past, who will support the government standard-bearers in the coming election.

An indication of the feeling toward the county situation is illustrated in a bet that was made yesterday, \$40 being wagered against \$4 that Dr. Pugsley would be returned. The Conservatives will not bet against Dr. Pugsley unless they get big odds.  
From every parish in the county come reports of big Liberal gains and the pre- Monday is made that the minister will come out of the county with at least 600 of a lead over Dr. MacRae. The vote in the city will increase this to about 1000. An announcement that will be of great interest to fishermen in the county is that that shad fisheries are likely to be established at Lorneville, Gardner's Creek and St. Martins.

The shad fisheries commission which is meeting here this afternoon will be in Lorneville, Monday night and it is understood that among the recommendations which they will make to the government

### ROAD RACES WILL FINISH ABOUT 4.30

Large Crowd in Attendance at Every Day Club Sports This Afternoon.

The backboards with the contestants for the 10 mile and five mile road races, went to Rothsay shortly after 1 o'clock. The roads are in great condition for a speedy contest. The 10 mile race will finish at the Every Day Club ground between 4 o'clock and 4.30 o'clock. Both races will be hotly contested from start to finish. The contestants in both races finish the run by going three laps on the athletic grounds. A large crowd is present watching the other events.

### THIRTEEN MEN DROWNED

Hamburg, Oct. 10.—The German steamers Pretoria and Nipponia have been in collision in the fog off Scheveningen. Thirteen of the Nipponia's crew, including the captain, were drowned. The Pretoria was not damaged.

### RECORD CROWDS TO SEE BIG BALL GAME

Enthusiastic Baseball Fans Own Detroit—Many Men Went Breakfastless to Secure Seats for the First Championship Game With Chicago Today.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10.—Incoming trains today brought crowds of baseball enthusiasts bent on witnessing the first of the struggles between the Detroit and Chicago teams for the championship of the world. They were a brave and confident minority, which flaunted "Club" banners amidst the multitude of "Tiger" emblems displayed by a no less confident majority. Before daylight the enthusiasts began forming in line before the ticket windows at Bennett Park, waiting for the sale of general admission tickets to open up at 9 o'clock. Many who had no breakfast at home, munching sandwiches or in packages which they carried for lunch at noon. They were taking no chances. All of the reserved seats for today's game were sold within two hours yesterday, leaving hundreds of would-be purchasers unsatisfied. Many of these were to be found in the less ambitious line today.  
Expressions of gratification were heard on every hand that both teams were in excellent condition, and fit to play the best baseball of their individual careers. The list of injured is unfortunately short. Catcher Schuch, of Detroit, donned his uniform despite a finger, the condition of which would have kept a less plucky player from playing. No less Spartan was the conduct of shortstop O'Leary, who ignored a badly bruised thumb. Capt. Chance showed no effects of the blow which he received in the neck at New York, except in the kindness and faintness of his voice.  
Shortstop Bush, whose sensational work as a vital factor in Detroit's final dash for the pennant, was unhappy. He was ineligible to play, having joined the club too late in the season.  
The batting order, (subject to change): Detroit—McIntyre, 1. f.; Schaefer, 3. b.; Crawford, c. f.; Cobb, r. f.; Rossman, 1. b.; O'Leary, s.; Schmidt, c.; Downs, 2. b.; Killian, p.  
Chicago—Scheckard, 1. f.; Evers, 2. b.; Schulte, r. f.; Chance, 1. b.; Steinfield, 3. b.; Hofman, c. f.; Tinker, s.; Kling, c.; Reubel, p.  
Umpires—American, Sheridan and Connelly; National, O'Day and Kemp.

## LET PUGSLEY COMPLETE THE GREAT WORK