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THE PARTISAN REPORT

The report of the Central Railway Commission charges that \$124,000 has not been accounted for. Hon. Dr. Pugsley replies that it is accounted for in the evidence, given before the commission, but the evidence is not printed with the report, which conveniently ignores all that does not suit the purpose of the political enemies of Dr. Pugsley.

The chief purpose in appointing this commission was to discredit the minister of public works. It is useless for the Standard to preach and for others to assert that the public interest was the chief consideration. The complexion of the commission itself is enough to convince the public. Along with two machine Conservatives was associated a judge who was formerly a Conservative leader, and concerning whom it has been rumored at various times since he went on the bench that he might resign his office and become the Conservative leader in the province. The gentleman who acted as counsel in the case was a long-time political enemy of Dr. Pugsley, and would use every effort to discredit the minister and his associates.

Does any man doubt the partisanship of the commission? Let him read the report. Its very language reveals its purpose. It is not the judicial finding of impartial men, but the intemperate speech of the advocate who desires to discredit his opponent, and permits his bias to find expression in his words.

On another page of today's Times Dr. Pugsley points out in temperate language the gross inaccuracy of the report. He might have gone much further, and branded the document as it deserves, in language more vehement than that of the report itself. But it is perhaps as well that he should give the other side a monopoly of invective.

But the public should now demand that the evidence be printed along with the report of the commission. It is an unheard-of proceeding to send out such a report without the evidence on which it was based. A summary of the evidence was printed in the papers from day to day while the commission was in session, and there was nothing in it to lead anyone to anticipate such a report as has been submitted. The whole proceeding has been grossly unfair to the directors of the N. B. Coal & Railway Co., and the partisan character of the report stamps it as utterly unreliable.

Dr. Pugsley has met the shrieks of his enemies by a dignified invitation to come along with any further enquiry they may desire. But first they should print the evidence already taken, and on which they base the most unjust finding ever handed down by a commission in New Brunswick.

The Conservatives are pursuing Dr. Pugsley with unparalleled malignity. For years they have sought by innuendo and insinuation and open assertion to create the impression that he is not a public man to be trusted by the people. They have done this because they recognize his superior ability. He stands in their way, and must be removed. When he was in the provincial government he was a constant target for savage attacks, every one of which failed of its purpose. Since he has entered the wider field of federal politics, as one of the ablest public men in that arena, and the successful leader of New Brunswick Liberals, the virulence of the attacks has increased. The premier of this province has lent his aid eagerly in the miserable tactics pursued. The Conservative press has dragged out its

large type in the endeavor to create the impression that Dr. Pugsley is not an honest man. The resurrected Standard has joined with eager joy in the attack, in the hope that it will thereby attract some attention to itself and also injure the public man under whose leadership the great Liberal victory was won in the federal elections in this province, in which the Standard itself played so inconspicuous a part.

The report of the commission has fallen flat. It is a campaign document that came too late. It is not accompanied by evidence to support its allegations. It pleases the enemies of the minister, but is condemned by the fair-minded public. In the meantime Dr. Pugsley stands as the champion of St. John and of the interests of the province at large, and takes rank as one of the ablest ministers of public works Canada has yet known. He will survive this attack as he has survived the others, and continue to perform his public duties without regard to the vindictive assaults of disappointed men who cannot forget that in ability and political acumen he is their master.

THE DEATH ROLL

The despatches announce today the death of three distinguished persons, each great in a chosen field.

It is long since Algernon Charles Swinburne first caught the attention of the British public by his brilliant and daring verse, his remarkable essays and his clever dramas. He has had many imitators, for there was a Swinburne cult, and he holds a unique place in the ranks of English literature. He was a voluminous author, and it would take considerable space for a mere enumeration of titles of his publications.

F. Marion Crawford was born in Italy, of American parentage, and was educated in the United States and England. He studied oriental languages, and for a time edited a journal in Allahabad, India. His pictures of Italian life have a peculiar fascination for the reader, and as a novelist he won world-wide fame. He was also the author of the play Francesca da Rimini, which was produced by Sarah Bernhardt in Paris in 1902. Mr. Crawford was not only a scholar and novelist, but a sailor, and held a master's certificate from the United States Marine Board. Though he is classed as an American novelist, his life was chiefly spent abroad, and the spell of Italy and the other Mediterranean countries was upon him.

Madame Modjeska was one of the greatest tragediennes of her time, and was especially great in Shakespearean drama. She was a native of Poland, but mastered the English tongue and became a great stage favorite in England and America, as well as in her native land and in Austria and Russia. Indeed, being a woman who loved freedom, and was outspoken in her views, she was in recent years forbidden by imperial decree to enter Russian territory.

In addition to her work on the stage, Madame Modjeska contributed a number of notable articles to American magazines.

The local option campaign in four city wards will be given an impetus by the mass meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in various churches and halls.

Castro must go back to Europe. It is now the turn of the powers he flouted so long when he was president of Venezuela.

The Standard intimates that Hon. Dr. Pugsley is a dishonest and untruthful man. The Conservative press has been trying for years to make the public regard the minister in this light, but lacking the evidence it has always failed.

Dr. Daniel really seems to think that Courtenay Bay is worth something, after all.

ANCIENT HINDU TEMPLE

Remains Found in Java of Great

Works of the Eight Century

(Java correspondence Shanghai Mercury) The Borobudur unearthed by Sir Stamford Raffles when the English ruled in Java was built by the Hindus in the eighth century, and is by far the finest example of their work in the island. Standing on a hill in the middle of the valley, this imposing edifice, covering nearly ten acres, rises to a height of upward of a hundred feet above the summit of the hill.

It consists of a series of stone terraces built on top of each other in diminishing magnitude, so as to leave circumambulating galleries, and crowned by a vast cupola; entrance to the galleries is gained by four stairways, north, south, east and west, which run from the ground straight up to the top of the terrace, in the middle of which stands the crowning cupola, surrounded by numerous smaller lattice work cupolas and from which one may step aside into any of the intermediate galleries.

The whole is built of stone, showing an immense amount of carving, and though there is no genuine inside to the temple many of the galleries are covered in, innumerable images of Buddha occupy niches or prominent positions on the walls, and the sides of the galleries were paved with bas-reliefs, indicating the glorification of this god and other incidents in his history. When one considers that there are several miles of bas-reliefs alone the work expended on the pyramids of Egypt pales into insignificance before this stupendous undertaking.

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(From "Festus")

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In feelings, not in figures on a dial;
We should count time by heart throbs, life
most lives
Who think most, feel the noblest, act the
best.
And he whose heart beats quickest lives the
longest;
Lives in one hour more than in years do
yours.
Whence fat blood sleeps, as it slips along their
veins.
Life is but a means unto an end that all things
beginning, means, and end to all things—
God.
The dead have all the glory of the world.
—Philip James Bailey in Boston Journal.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A REASONABLE ASSURANCE.

Mrs. Newwood—The only bar to my happiness, dearie, is the thought that some day I may be a widow!

Goodwood—Don't worry, pet, that shall never happen while I live.—Harper's Weekly.

ABOUT SLANG.

Although I've slangy been at times,
I'll swear I never did
Make use of the most senseless phrase,
"Oh, you kid."

IT SEEMED TO HIM.

"Mrs. Brown's corns must be hurting her terribly this morning."

"Why?"

"Didn't you notice how painfully she walked?"

"Shook! That isn't due to her corns. She's adopting the latest fashion in walking."

HIS FAVORITE SEASON.

"When the frost is on the pumpkin
And the fiddlers in the shack
Is a pleasant theme for poets,
But the pumpkin season's over.
As the frost is wholly gone,
As the robins on the gate-post
As the bluetits on the lawn.

People have their favorite seasons,
I've got mine like all the rest.
As I ain't the time to be a poet,
Though my pen are for the best;
What hits me the best is springtime morn,
When the robins on the gate-post
As the bluetits on the lawn.

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:

"The moon for improvement has most allies
got a 'To Let' sign hung up in the window."
"Don't ride a free horse to death, nor don't
give an automobile a chance to do the same to you."

CHEERFUL COMMENTS.

A ten by ten garden patch gives the suburbanist just as much to talk about as half an acre.
Every fellow knows from instinct that he's the right man in the right place.
The instant sedan reaches his employer.
The women haven't caught up with the men in suffrage rights, but they have outdistanced them completely in putting on the lid.
If the taking of stockings would only drive the dear thing to knitting them as grandmas used to do, what a lot of charming friends picture would be seen again!

WILLIE SPEAKS.
Father's takin' down the stove,
Mother's chasin' him around
With a wash tub.
Maggie's got the winders out,
Cold as anything, the chair—
See—don't mention spring!

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

It is estimated that Moncton buys about \$50,000 worth of Easter goods each week. As he really sees that if this amount was distributed among the farmers in this section it would mean considerable benefit to the west end and in the suburbs.

Although up-to-date only two or three applications for new houses have been made to the inspector of buildings, at Moncton, yet there is considerable talk and the prospects are bright for a fairly active season in Moncton this year. Many purchases of building lots have been made during the winter and in the suburbs.

St. Stephen thieves have been operating for some time in the neighborhood of the town, and have evidently a desire to capture the wealth which they believe has been hoarded up by the bachelor maidens. An entrance to the home of Miss Lucy Lewin, on Boardman street and bedchamber, jewelry, together with other valuables, were carried off last night.

Geo. H. Sullivan, of St. Stephen, recently employed as brakeman on the Washington County railway, is daily anticipating the arrival of a commission from the Canadian government, creating him an inspector of the Canadian immigration service. The salary attached to the office is about \$800 a year, considerably less than American officials performing similar duties receive.

The sawmill season on the St. Croix river has begun, two mills being now in operation and others will hoist in a day or two. There is very little lumber on the wharves and as indications are pointing to a brisk trade in the spring, the sawmills are being kept in operation.

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Nova Scotia

Halifax has received word from Berlin, Germany, that the Naval court-martial at Kiel on Monday exonerated from all blame Capt. Maas, the commander of the German code training ship Freya, which ran down the American schooner Mary and May in a dense fog last August on the Nova Scotia coast. The collision took place when the Freya was on her way to Halifax, and resulted in the sinking of the schooner and the death of its crew of eight men.

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error, sent forward the following: Easton, Lanark, Mark Land, Atholville and Cabo. An action was brought last week at North Sydney by Fred T. Tait, against the Cape Breton Electric Company. The amount claimed is \$2,000 for injuries alleged to have been received as a result of negligence on the part of the said Company causing serious injury to the plaintiff. Over a year ago Mr. Tait was travelling on one of the company's cars, returning from the Western Union Cable office at North Sydney and when he was alighting the car started, causing the plaintiff to lose his balance and fall to the ground, breaking his nose.

A report was made to the Chief of Police of Halifax that a seaman named Samuel Ashcroft has been missing since Wednesday and his friends fear that he may have been drowned while attempting to go aboard his ship, the S. S. Ulunda.

The building trade in Halifax for the first three months of this year has increased nearly \$80,000 over the same period of last year.

The pilots of Cape Breton began their season's work on Wednesday, the first force taking up their quarters at Low Point and Cranberry of North Sydney. Several steamers are due, and just as soon as the drift ice moves away from the coast activity in shipping circles will commence.

At the request of the Trades and Labor Council the matter of life-saving apparatus on the wharves was discussed on Thursday at a meeting of the wharf owners of Halifax. Captain Logie delivered an address on life-saving appliances. The meeting appointed Captain Logie, Capt. Harrison and W. S. Davidson, a special committee to report on some inexpensive but effective life-saving appliances.

What nearly proved a fatal accident occurred on Wednesday when James Grant of Boularderie, C. B., fell into the cellar of the Avalon hotel. Mr. Grant was engaged at the time in putting potatoes into the cellar, and while approaching the hatchway his foot struck against an obstruction, sending him headlong down the aperture.

What with extensive improvements on the North Cape Breton yacht squadron, and the addition of 3 or 4 new boats yachting at North Sydney the coming season promises to eclipse previous years.

While loading spars at Elmfield, Hants county on Tuesday one of the spars slipped and rolled over Edward Bond, the horses started, and it rolled over him again, breaking his collar bone and bruising his body severely.

Miss Lucy Delmon, who has resigned the principalship of the Maitland schools and gone west. She is now located at Vegreville, Alta. 70 miles east of Edmonton on the Canadian Northern.

Jacob Swinimer of Lewminster, Hants county who is 82 years of age is still able to lay up 5,000 shingles a day. He has laid up 100,000 since March 1st.

In the past winter, John Scott, formerly of Windsor, who is professor of Greek at the Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, read a paper before the International Association of Philologists, at its meeting in Montreal. His brother, Walter Dill, who is professor of Psychology in the same college, read a paper before the International Association of Psychologists in Baltimore.

The plant of the Mackland Mill, at Hartville, near Windsor, comprises machinery for making ground wood pulp (for which there is a good demand), the spruce from which the pulp is made being obtained within a radius of about three or four miles of the mill. There are three heating engines, paper machine and reels and cutter complete. The grinding mill is run by water power, steam being used for the paper machine. The pulp is also

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