

The Evening Times.



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FAIRVILLE IS SOLID FOR DR. PUGSLEY

ROASTED TO DEATH IN BURNING CARS

Women and Children Met an Awful Fate When Train Sent to Relief of Fire Threatened Town Burned With Refugees Aboard.

LATE PERSONALS

ton train.

Harry Nase returned to the city at moon today on the Boston train.

Hon. J. D. Hazen came in from Milltown on the Boston train today.

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stumping the county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Philps returned to the city on today's Montreal train. Dr. R. F. Quigiey came in on the Mon-

of Metz, states that seventeen people were burned to death with the Metz relief train and that fifteen skeletons have been found in the burned week of the gondo's car which made up part of the relief train. The despatcher of the Detroit & Mackinaw R. R. at East Tawas stated over the long distance telephone to the Associated Press that he does not know how reat was the loss of life in the burning of the Metz relief train. He has been making every effort to get disto communication, with some officer near the scene of the

HEARST SUED FOR LIBEL

A DISASTROUS TYPHOON

MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION TO MINISTER LAST NIGHT PROVES IT BEYOND DOUBT

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NOT MAKE SEIZURE

LABOR CANDIDATE RETIRES

AT HALIFAX

Captured Preliminary Heats in Sprints Last Night.

DOUGLAS MCARTHUR IN AN OPEN LETTER TELLS WHY HE WILL SUPPORT DR. PUGSLEY THAW WILL TESTIFY

North End Carpenter had an

To have bullets whizzing around one in the street and in broad daylight is cer

LIBERAL VICTORY IS **NOW WELL ASSURED**

Kent County Man Says That County Will Return Liberal With Big Majority—The Situation Today in York and St. John.

N. W. Brown, Liberal candidate, who has since Monday been canvassing and speaking the Young Liberals Club will hold a "smoker" in the Oddfellows' Hall, West

McAdam, returned to the city by the moon train today. He was well received by the electors in those parishes and was given many assurances of support from unexpected sources. No candidate in the province has put up a more attenuous

PROOF THAT MAYES COULD BE BOUGHT

Affidavit of Percy W. Thomson Throws More Light on the Blackmailing Tactics of the Man who Tried to Ruin Dr.

The following affidavit from Percy W. Thomson still further confirms the statement that Mayes desired to sell his dredge to the Dominion government through Dr. Pugsley and that the sale of the dredge at a figure greater than it was worth was

I, Percy W. Thomson, of the City of Saint John, in the city and county of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, shipping merchant, do solemnly de-

Mile and Mile L. E. Philips reformed to the selection of the effects and many control to the con 1. Percy W. Thomson, of the City of Saint John, in the city and county of clare and say.—

1. That on the afternoon of October seventh Mr. J. B. M. Baxter called at my office on professional business not in any way connected with Mr. Mayes, and after we had finished our business the question of the Mayes, and he knew that Mr. Baxter was solicitor for Mr. Mayes, and he knew that Mr. Mayes had discussed his story of his dredging trouble with me several times. Mr. Baxter stated that nothing had come of the negotiations with the minister for the sale of the dredge. I said it was too bad to have any trouble, meaning too bad to have an exposure such as Mr. Mayes hade previously intimated to me would take place unless the sale was indee. I asked Mr. Baxter what Mr. Mayes would take for the dredge. He said he understood about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, but I had better take, that up with Mr. Mayes, from which I inferred that a counter-offer might be entertained. Mr. Baxter told me I could see the minister (meaning Hon. Dr. Pugsley) and Mr. Moore, and later that same afterneon I called upon Mr. Moore, and decided I would not call opon the minister. I did not again see Mr. Baxter or communicate with him upon the subject. When I called upon Mr. Moore I stated to him the whole effect of the story as detailed by Mr. Mayes, which was that there would be an exposure injurious to the minister and to the party unless the dredge was bought right away. I had been informed by Mr. Mayes that a payment of two thousand dollars had been made by him to the minister, and I understood that it was after he became Minister of Public Works. After I stated the matter to Mr. Moore, he stated to me there was nothing in it, that the alleged payment to the minister and for professional services. Mr. Moore said that, apart from politics, he would purchase the dredge personally at a fair price after he had put his inspector on it to see what was there, and I then decided that I would carry the was worth from a business concern. Mr. Ma

(Sgd.) PERCY W. THOMSON.

PUGSLEY, PENDER AND THE WINTER PORT