

# STAND BY THE FARM THAT'S BUILDING UP THE COUNTRY

## BAXTER'S DREDGING ARGES SHATTERED

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Replies Sharply in Speech at Great Salmon River

Suggestion as to Option on Dredge for St. John Work—Minister Attends Launch of Barge and Comes Away Assured of Solid Support of Community—MacRae Holds Meeting But No One is Willing to Represent Him as Chairman.

Great Salmon River, St. John county, Oct. 8.—The mills of the Bay Shore Lumber Company here, were closed today and a general holiday was observed to celebrate the launching of a barge. Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, drove from St. Martins in the morning, and was present at the ceremony. In the afternoon an open air meeting was held and the minister delivered an eloquent and telling address on the issues of the campaign. The meeting was attended not only by the employees of the company, but by many farmers and residents of the surrounding country, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

### MacRae Could Get None to Be Sponsor.

A significant incident occurred last evening at a meeting held by Dr. A. W. MacRae, the opposition candidate. After he had spent the day in canvassing, he was given the use of the hall where he proposed to deliver an address. On his arrival he found a fair sized audience prepared to listen to him, but no chairman. Despite all his efforts he failed to discover a supporter who would introduce him to the audience. At length Capt. David Tufts, who is well known as a strong supporter of Dr. Pugsley and Liberal principles, in order to save the speaker the embarrassment, consented to take the chair, and the meeting proceeded. It is almost needless to say it was devoid of enthusiasm. The speaker could not count on to vote Liberal almost to a man.

The launch of the barge took place at 4:45 and in the presence of a large number of people. The barge was a 12 foot hold, and was designed by W. R. Huntley, of Parrsboro (N. S.), and was constructed under the supervision of Mr. MacRae. The barge was a 12 foot hold, and was designed by W. R. Huntley, of Parrsboro (N. S.), and was constructed under the supervision of Mr. MacRae.

### Great Applause Greets Minister.

Dr. Pugsley, on rising, was given round after round of applause. He was glad to hear that his opponent had been so courteously received and given a good hearing and that his good friend, Capt. Tufts, had come to the rescue and taken the chair. He had been endeavoring to find out since his arrival among them what policy Dr. MacRae had told them the Conservatives would bring into force if they came into power but no one seemed able to tell him. (Much laughter.)

### Letter from Mr. McDade.

At the meeting addressed by Dr. Pugsley in St. Martins, Thursday evening, Michael McDade was announced as one of the speakers, but was unable to be present. The following letter from Mr. McDade was received by Councillor F. M. Cochran, the chairman, before the meeting and is self explanatory.

St. Martins, N. B., October 8th, 1908.

Dear Councillor Cochran:—At this hour, 3 p. m., I am afraid I will not be able to be with you at your meeting under the auspices of the Liberal Association to night. I have been making all day what seems to be an uphill fight against a severe cold. Should I be unable to attend you kindly convey my regrets to the minister of public works and our other St. John friends, as well as the Liberals of St. Martins, to whose kindness I am so much indebted.

charges, made by Ald. Baxter, one of the Conservative speakers at a recent meeting, that the public works department had given certain dredging work to the Dominion Dredging Company of Ottawa under which that company had made a lot of money. From the reports in the papers, Dr. Pugsley said, it appeared that the contract was made by him (Dr. Pugsley). The facts were that in 1907 before he became minister of public works, Hon. Sydney Fisher as acting minister had let a contract for dredging at St. John to the Dominion Dredging Company at the same price per cubic yard as the contract to G. S. Mayes, Ald. Baxter's client. The contract which went to Mr. Mayes had been allowed all the work tenders had been called and had been awarded to him because he was the lowest. Mr. Fisher had let the other contract to the Dominion Dredging Company because of the urgent demand which was made by the city of St. John that work should be completed as rapidly as possible and it was felt Mr. Mayes could not finish the work in time.

Ald. Baxter made no complaint as to the profit Mr. Mayes had made, although he received a contract of 250,000 from the province of Quebec and although some people may claim that the estimate was too liberal for the Conservatives, the situation justifies, your correspondent gives this estimate as coming from bankers and members of the stock exchange, most of whom are Conservatives.

### WHAT DID THE TORIES EVER DO FOR LABOR?

In the address at the Young Liberal Club rally on Saturday evening Mr. Simmons said: "What has Mr. Borden promised to do in the way of legislation for the laboring classes. Have you read or heard him say one word in any of his speeches in favor of legislation of any kind for the laboring classes? The most fervent admirer and advocate of Mr. Borden cannot answer that question in a manner satisfactory to the laboring classes. Mr. Borden and his lieutenants neglect to treat labor legislation seriously. They mention it not upon the platform. They cannot yet shall know them." Labor legislation framed and adopted by a Conservative Government in the past and they do not place in their platform one single plank that a labor man can look to as a measure helpful to his cause. The interests of labor are not worthy of attention by the party that is trying to reach power at the present time.

Let us look to the Liberal record. All the labor legislation of importance that has been passed in the last few years has been passed by the Liberal party and practically all of it has been put into effect since Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power. "By their deeds ye shall know them." Labor was elevated in the eyes of the country by being given a department under a deputy minister, practically at every session since 1896 legislation helpful to the workmen has been introduced as a Government measure and adopted. We cannot but be proud of this record.

(1) The abolition of the sweating system in connection with government contracts.

(2) The establishment of a Department of Labor.

(3) The publication of a monthly journal known as the "Labor Gazette."

(4) The adoption of a fair wages policy with regard to all Government contracts.

(5) The passing of an Act known as the "Lemieux Act" to prevent strikes or lockouts in all industries connected with the Government.

(6) The passing of an Act to restrict the importation and employment of aliens.

(7) The passing of an Act to prevent immigrants being induced by fraudulent representations to come to Canada.

(8) The passing of an Act for the protection of workmen engaged on public work.

(9) The placing of the prohibitive tax of \$300 on Chinese labor; this for the protection of Canadian labor.

(10) Legislation for the prevention of accidents on railways.

(11) The appointment of important Labor Commissioners to investigate matters of immediate concern to labor—for example, the Commission to enquire into the conditions under which the Bell Telephone Company's employees were obliged to work, and which resulted in a reduction of hours and other improvements.

(12) The conclusion of an arrangement with Japan for the limitation to a number of immigrants to Canada of emigrants from that country to Canada, and reducing the Japanese immigration to nominal figures.

(13) An arrangement effected with the British Government for the practical cessation of immigration from India.

## TORIES CONCEDE LAURIER FIFTY SEATS IN QUEBEC

Estimate Made by Conservative Bankers and Railway Men.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The nomination of Jos. Gladiu, ex-M.P. in Yarmouche, today by the government supporters closed up the last gap in the splendid phalanx of reform candidates now lined up in the forty-five divisions of the district of Montreal. As for the Quebec district, with its twenty more divisions, there is not a single blank in that part of the province.

Today the party nominated first Hon. Mr. Brodeur to oppose Judge Outin in Yarmouche, but the minister of marine soon convinced the convention that he could do better work for the party than fighting a man who could be well looked after by the former member, consequently the advice of the minister of marine was taken and Mr. Gladiu will defeat the ex-Tory minister quite easily.

There is a Conservative statement going round among bankers and railway magnates which gives the opposition fifteen in the new house out of a total of 65 from the province of Quebec and although some people may claim that the estimate is too liberal for the Conservatives, the situation justifies, your correspondent gives this estimate as coming from bankers and members of the stock exchange, most of whom are Conservatives.

### HAZEN CHANGES HIS MIND ON T. M. BURNS

Eulogizes Man Whom He Denounced a Few Months Ago

AUDIENCE AMUSED

Attorney General at Bathurst Didn't Have a Very Sympathetic Audience—Gloucester Solid for Turgeon Again.

Bathurst, Oct. 9.—The political meeting advertised to be held in the Masonic Hall and to be addressed by the Hon. J. D. Hazen, was held here last night, and Dr. Hazen being present, but owing to the unsuitability of the hall was adjourned to the Court House. So far as weather conditions were concerned it was an ideal night for a political gathering, and the crowd that assembled in the hall, though a mixed one, was good-natured and orderly. There were between three and four hundred electors present, and so far as one could judge they were pretty evenly divided with regard to political lines. It was advertised as a political meeting to inaugurate the Conservative party in the province, and the speaker was introduced by the local Conservatives.

Many Liberals, at least one half of the audience, had come for the purpose of hearing the attorney general, never having heard him before. It is true, however, that it was the first time he has spoken in the town since he was elected to the House of Commons. He delivered his famous "Bathurst Speech" with reference to the public debt of the province, which the minister of public works also had recouped or paid them for their outlay.

The chair was taken by Theophilus Blanchard, who after a few remarks introduced the speaker, Mr. Hazen, a Conservative candidate.

Mr. Burns spoke briefly, giving a short account of his tour through the county, after which F. T. D. Young, who was introduced by the local Conservatives, took the chair.

Before Mr. Young was heard R. A. Hazen, who has been ill for some months, died this afternoon, aged 75 years. He is survived by a widow, four daughters, Mrs. Alexander, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth, and one son, Charles, of this town. The funeral will take place Sunday.

The large and handsome dwelling house of Frank Rankin, in Grafton, was completely destroyed by fire this evening. The steam engine went over from Woodstock, but arrived too late to save the house.

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## WOODSTOCK GIRL FOUND DROWNED

Mystery of Disappearance of Miss Ida McKinney Cleared Up

MISSING TWO DAYS

Body Discovered in River on Grafton Side by Searcher—Victim Had Been Suffering from Nervous Prostration—Residence Burned.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 9.—On Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock Miss Ida McKinney, aged 24 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden E. McKinney, left her home on St. Gertrude street after partaking of a light breakfast. It was thought that she had gone to church but finding that she had not been there and had not retired to her room a quest search was made during the day.

Becoming alarmed after tea the facts were given to the public. It was learned that she had been on the Grafton bridge during the morning when Henry Post met her, she telling him that she was ill and he told her to call at his home and rest, which she did. Later young Brogan said he saw her go up the road over the hill toward the woods on the Grafton side.

Search was made during the night, and the following day and night by large parties in the woods and on the river but nothing was found. The system of Rogers Island and removed to Woodstock. Miss McKinney for some years had been suffering from nervousness which had completely shattered her system but otherwise she was in good health. She was of a reserved disposition but was much thought of among her friends and friends who sympathized with the parents in their great bereavement.

John Donnelly one of our best known citizens who has been ill for some months, died this afternoon, aged 75 years. He is survived by a widow, four daughters, Mrs. Alexander, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth, and one son, Charles, of this town. The funeral will take place Sunday.

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### FOUR ST. JOHN MEN REPORT RECORD MOOSE SHOOTING

Say Three of Four Shot Had Antlers of Over 60 Inches Each.

Fredericton, Oct. 9.—Joshua Cowan, of St. John, Harold McMurray, of Fredericton, H. H. Pope and Roy Robinson, of St. John, returned today from a successful hunting trip on the New Brunswick coast. They were only out five days and reported shooting four moose, three of which had an antler spread of more than sixty inches, they say.

Once Upon a Time.

(By J. W. Foley, in Canadian Collier's.)

Once upon a time rare flowers grew on every hillside and in every valley. The hillsides had their caves where tales were told. Of swart-cheeked pirates from a far-off land. When cutlasses were fierce and rovers bold—Don't you remember?—Once upon a time.

Once upon a time from sun to sun And words of gaudy dreams in air were spun Of deeds heroic and of fortunes fair: The jangling schoolhouse bell was all the day. Our spirits knew, and in its tuneless chime Was all the sorrow of the long ago—Don't you remember?—Once upon a time.

Once upon a time the witches rode Upon their sticks at night, and queer lights glowed. With eerie noises by the goblins made; And many things mysterious there were. For hush be hush to pale at shadows queer That held them brown; and shadows queer Don't you remember?—Once upon a time.

Once upon a time our faith was vast To compass all the things on sea and land. That boys have trembled over for ages past. Nor ever could explain or understand. And in that faith found happiness too deep For all the gifted tongues of prose or verse. And joys lifeless we could not keep—Don't you remember?—Once upon a time.

Black Watch

Richness and pleasing flavor. The big black plug chewing tobacco.

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## EVERYTHING INDICATES LIBERAL LANDSLIDE

### Tories, Disheartened at Outlook, Invent Fresh "Scandals"

Carvell Will Sweep Carleton County With a Record Majority—Brown Has Crocket on the Run in York and Will Tackle Him in His Stronghold Saturday Night in Joint Debate—Equally Cheering News from Charlotte—The People Will Let Laurier Finish His Work.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 9.—The political campaign in this country is warming up and is certain to reach the boiling point before polling day. N. W. Brown, the Liberal candidate, is gaining ground daily and already has his opponents thoroughly frightened. He is being assisted by a corps of active campaigners and by the political veterans J. D. Phinney, K.C., and Alexander Gibson, ex-M.P., and they are perfecting an organization the equal of which the Liberals of the county have not known in recent years.

A pleasant feature of the campaign is the great activity being shown by the young Liberals of the city and adjacent districts. Two weeks ago they organized a club and it already has a membership of 120 with bright prospects of a further increase. Liberals, old and young, are working with enthusiasm and determination to achieve victory.

The Tory leaders of the constituency are at sixes and sevens and there is danger of an open rupture. James K. Finley, M.P.P. for some reason, will not appear on the same platform with Solicitor-General McLeod, nor will he travel in the same wagon with Dr. Mullin, another Tory stumpster. As for McLeod, he positively refuses to star with Finley or John A. Young, M.P.P. This condition of affairs is without a parallel in the political history of the county and it is not much wonder that the Tories are awaiting the outcome of this election with fear and trembling.

Very successful meetings in the Liberal interest were held this evening at Nash Mills village and at the Mouth of Keswick. Candidate and Coun. Goodspeed spoke at Nash Mills village and J. D. Phinney, K.C., and Alexander Gibson, ex-M.P., who on account of Mr. Carvell's splendid record in parliament, his superior qualifications will vote for him on the 26th.

Tomorrow evening the candidates will hold a joint meeting at Stanley, hitherto the stronghold of Toryism in York. It is being looked forward to with great interest by both parties and a number of people from the city will attend.

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Tory "Fairy Tale," Says Graham.

Toronto, Oct. 9 (Special).—Hon. Geo. P. Graham was seen at Barrie today, regarding the McGarry charges that the National Transcontinental Railway contractors were assessed for Liberal campaign funds. Mr. Graham gave the strongest denial to the story. He said: "This is the first intimation I have heard of it, and it exists in his mind only."

"Why, who would dare make such a charge as that?" continued Mr. Graham. "McGarry has a very fertile imagination and this is one of its products."

"O'Donel, of South Renfrew, who is evidently referred to, is one of the largest contractors in Canada. He secured this G. T. P. work by tender, but he could not be reached, himself, to speak in reference to the matter."

## REPORTED BAKER HAS WITHDRAWN FROM FIGHT

A message to the Telegraph from Antigonish, N. S., today by Fredrickson announced that a report to the effect that Col. Jesse Baker, the Conservative candidate in Victoria-Madawaska, had retired from the contest was in circulation there. Leading Conservatives, the actual candidate, did not deny the report, but actual confirmation could not be had.

Equity was made by telephone at Edmondston, in Madawaska county, and there it was learned that the report was also in circulation, and the reason for Baker's retirement was given to be that he saw no chance of defeating Pius Michaud, the Liberal candidate, and therefore he had given up the contest.

At Baker Brook it was also said that Col. Baker had withdrawn, but he could not be reached, himself, to speak in reference to the matter.