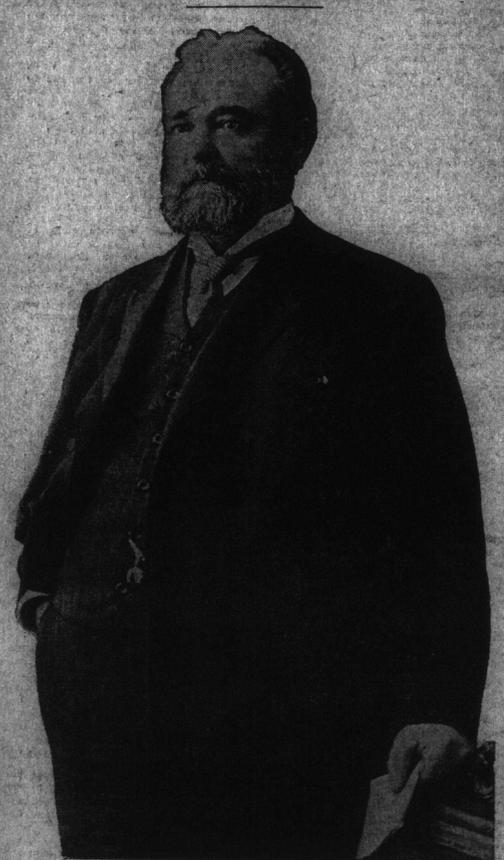


DR. PUGSLEY'S GROWING STRENGTH IN PARLIAMENT

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HON. DR. PUGSLEY.

(Ottawa Journal, Ind. Con.) School children whose early efforts to understand the English language involve them in difficulties could get to know the meaning of such words as "savvy," "urbanity," "salmon," "placidity" and "impartibility" by meeting or observing the Hon. William Pugsley.

Just at present, Mr. Pugsley is very much to the fore in the House of Commons of Canada. Standing unruffled in the midst of combat, he is nevertheless right in the fight over this naval question. He is one of the most active spirits on the Liberal side.

Let the most learned judge in the land look as grave as he possible can, and then tell him that he has lost all his money and his home has burned down, and he would still be miles behind Mr. Pugsley in the intensity of his gravity. Gaze at a marble statue in the mellow glow of twilight and you would get, but a faint idea of the serenity of the great Dr. Pugsley, king on his throne and surrounded him with all the officers of state and he would yet be far above of attaining to the dignity of Mr. Pugsley.

A broadsheet in the parliamentary fight, he can move with the grace of a racing yacht and manoeuvre as skillfully as a gull. Now he is a "Titanic" fearlessness of behavior; you look again, and he has become a slender, trim, and well-proportioned man in the ocean of political strategy.

Mr. Pugsley sits in parliament for St. John (N. B.) Follow his remarks in the House of Commons for ever so short a time and you will get to know him. No member can insinuate a compliment for the people of St. John or the harbor of St. John in a voice too low for Mr. Pugsley to hear it and say, "Hear Hear," the harbor of St. John, the people of St. John, the streets of St. John, the houses of St. John—all these things are the very best. Take it from Mr. Pugsley, his political creed includes the gospel of St. John, a new one of his own as well as the one that is so often read in the pulpit.

Bears no Malice. It is quite characteristic of Mr. Pugsley that he continues to advocate the cause of St. John despite the fact that St. John gave him a very slim majority at the last election. He was most actively opposed and few have realized Mr. Pugsley had secured a majority at all under the circumstances. But there is no reproach from Mr. Pugsley. If he was offended on reading the returns he never showed it.

The ex-Minister of Public Works has a number of excesses for his presence in public life, besides the usual ones of superior ability. Of course, he is a lawyer of great learning and has a mind that is eminently judicial.

Mr. John Donnelly, her husband, one daughter, Louise, and six children. Mrs. O'Connor, of Holyoke, Mass. Mrs. John Gogger and Misses Ella and Margaret of Woodstock and one brother, Charles Donnelly, of Woodstock.

Thursday, Mar. 13. The death of Mrs. Isabelle McDonald, wife of Stephen McDonald, occurred in the General Public Hospital at an early hour this morning. Mrs. McDonald was a daughter of Mr. William J. Bay du Vin, Northumberland county. She was in the 57th year of her age and is survived by her husband and six children. Six brothers and sisters also survive. The brothers are: John, Luther, Thomas, William, Joseph and Daniel, all of Bay du Vin. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 38 Sherbrooke street, on Cedar Hill on Friday afternoon.

Thursday, Mar. 13. The death of Mrs. Robert McConnell, wife of Robert McConnell, a prominent North End merchant, took place yesterday afternoon at her home, 603 Main street. Mrs. McConnell had been in failing health for several months but it was only two weeks ago that her condition became critical.

Thursday, Mar. 13. The death of Mrs. Mary D. Eaton, New York, March 10—Mrs. Mary D. Eaton, eighty-nine years old, widow of Stephen Eaton, and mother of Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Eaton, pastor of the Madison avenue Baptist church, died on Saturday night, just a few hours after Doctor Eaton arrived after a trip to Panama.

Thursday, Mar. 13. The death of Mrs. James H. McAlpine, of Lower Cambridge, N. B., passed away from heart trouble after only a few days' illness on March 6, aged 70 years. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Sarah McAlpine, one son, Wilbur, and two daughters, Elean S. and Ida, all at home. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at Upper Hampstead in the presence of a large congregation, which showed the esteem in which the deceased and his family are held. The Rev. C. O. Pimouche, of Yarness, conducted the funeral services.

Thursday, Mar. 13. The death of Mrs. A. B. McDonald, McDonald's Corner, March 8—McDonald's Corner (N. B.) lost one of its oldest and most respected residents on the 3rd inst. in the death of Mrs. Jennina McDonald, aged 83 years. Mrs. McDonald was the daughter of the late Deacon David McDonald, and the wife of the Rev. A. B. McDonald, who is one of the oldest and most beloved Baptist ministers in Canada, having been ordained in 1838. She had ceased lady had a stroke of paralysis some two months ago and never recovered from the shock and passed away after 98 years of happy married life. She is survived by her husband, an only daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, of Dartmouth, and five sons—William L. at home; A. B., in Kansas City; C. M., C. and George N., in Boston. The funeral took place at McDonald's Corner on the 8th inst. in the presence of a large congregation from all parts of Queens county. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. G. Pimouche, of Yarness. Mrs. A. B. McDonald, Mrs. F. and M. McDonald, Mrs. R. and Mrs. McDonald rendered a quartette, No. Sorrows, Yonder, and W. Lloyd sang a solo, Face to Face.

Thursday, Mar. 13. The death of Daniel Ferguson, St. Stephen, N. B., March 10—(Special) The community was shocked on the 10th inst. when it was learned that Daniel Ferguson, much respected citizen of the town, had suddenly passed away this afternoon. Mr. Ferguson, aged sixty-four years, was about this town today apparently as well as usual, but this afternoon he was seized with an attack of acute indigestion from which he did not rally. His widow and three children survive him. The daughters are Ada, in Portland (Me.), Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Calais, and Jessie, at home.

Thursday, Mar. 13. The death of John Moore, St. John, N. B., March 12—(Special) The death took place on Thursday last at Clones (N. B.), of John Moore, who was born at Norton (N. B.), but had lived at Clones in the county of Wick, Ireland, since he was in his 79th year at the time of his death and is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Nickerson, and two sons, Medley and John. The funeral took place on Saturday and the interment was at the Methodist cemetery, at Clones, the service being conducted by Rev. G. Earle.

Thursday, Mar. 13. The death of James A. Anderson, Apohaqui, March 10—The death of James A. Anderson, occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilson, on Saturday morning, March 8. Deceased has been in ill health for a number of years, but the immediate cause of death was a complication of the lungs. The son, Mr. Anderson was fifty-five years of age, a man of high character and leaves many regrets to regret his passing. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, viz: Mrs. W. Wilson, Apohaqui; Mrs. Chas. McKnight, Lower Millstream; Miss Myrtle Anderson, and one son, George at home. Also nine sisters and four brothers.

Thursday, Mar. 13. The death of Mrs. Sarah Smith, widow of Joseph R. Smith, formerly of Kings county, occurred in Ashland, Mass., Monday, March 11. Mrs. Smith was 82 years of age, is survived by five sons and two daughters, George A. of Annapolis, Kings Co., Richard of Penobscot, Albert of St. John, John and William of Penobscot, Mass.; Mrs. H. W. Parley of St. John and Mrs. Samuel Corey of New Zion, Sunbury Co. Mrs. Smith removed to Massachusetts about seven years ago and had since made her home there with a granddaughter who was last in St. John two years ago on a visit to relatives here.

Thursday, Mar. 13. The death of Mrs. John R. Wallace, Halifax, N. S., March 11—(Special)—Woodville here from South Sea (Eng.) the widow of Mrs. Wallace, widow of John R. Wallace, who was for a long period assistant receiver general in this city, and who received the imperial service order. Henry Wallace, in business in St. John, is a son of the deceased.

Thursday, Mar. 13. The death of Mrs. Alex. Beaton, Woodstock, N. B., Mar. 11—Mrs. Alex. Beaton died today after undergoing a serious operation from which she had not the strength to rally. She was about 80 years of age, of sterling character and greatly beloved. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. John Donnelly, her husband, one daughter, Louise, and six children. Mrs. O'Connor, of Holyoke, Mass. Mrs. John Gogger and Misses Ella and Margaret of Woodstock and one brother, Charles Donnelly, of Woodstock.

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Objection is being taken to the proposed establishment of a sausage factory on the corner of Paradise row and Southward street. A resident of Southward street appears before the city commissioners yesterday afternoon to protest against the grounds that the factory would be injurious to the health and comfort of the residents of the neighborhood.

Thomas Gilbert died Tuesday. Was one of the City's Best Known Business Men. 92 YEARS OF AGE. At One Time Prominently Connected With Shipping Business of the Port—Survived by Wife and One Sister—Had Travelled a Great Deal.

Thomas Gilbert passed away at his apartments in the Dufferin Hotel last evening about 7 o'clock. He was 92 years of age. Mr. Gilbert had enjoyed the best of health up to about two weeks ago, when he began to weaken and his condition steadily grew worse until his death last evening.

Mr. Gilbert was born in St. John in August, 1820, and was the son of the late Henry Gilbert, who was a prominent merchant and ship owner here when St. John was prominent as the home port of many wooden ships. He was a descendant of a Massachusetts Loyalist, Colonel Thomas Gilbert, who served in the British army during the revolution and came to this province in 1783.

His father was a grandson of John Gilbert, who arrived in Dorchester (Mass.) from England about 1630, and his mother was a daughter of Samuel Bradford, of Duxbury (Mass.), and a great grand daughter of Governor William Bradford, of Plymouth Colony, the line being Governor William, Colonel Gilbert, and Mary Godfrey.

Mr. Gilbert received his education under the direction of a private tutor. He began his business career in his father's store, and later engaged in the shipping business with his brothers, Bradford, Henry and James, who all have since died. He retired from business in 1869. He was a former vice-president of the Bank of New Brunswick, and was a member of its board of directors for 23 years. In 1870 he married Miss Marion Ferguson, of this city. She was the daughter of Francis Ferguson, who was connected with the firm of Robert Rankin & Co.

In his early days Mr. Gilbert was an extensive traveller and made many trips to Europe on his own ship. During the time of the Crimean war he was in England and went to the seat of the war as a friend of several of the officers of the British army. He was an eye witness of some of the most important battles of that campaign. One interesting incident in his connection is worthy of note. While he was watching the progress of a battle, an officer, who was leading a charge, was shot through the hand in which he was waving his sword above his head. The officer bound up the wound with a handkerchief and continued at the head of his men, but later had the hand amputated. Many years after, while Mr. Gilbert was in a London hotel, a stranger there asked him to assist him in some writing as he had only one hand. The two became quite friendly and Mr. Gilbert learned that the stranger was the army officer whom he had seen wounded in battle.

Mr. Gilbert was reputed to be very wealthy. The Gilbert estate comprises a great deal of valuable land along the Mansel Road and on the outskirts of the city. SEE WAS SATISFIED. "Oxygen, oxygen, maddam. That is what you need," said the eminent specialist. "Come over here after your inhalations. They will cost you \$5 each." "I don't understand my case," declared the fashionable patient. "He told me all I needed was plain, fresh air."

Vegetables with a strong odor should be cooked in plenty of water.

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Canada Iron Establish Local House Approv Plant Here—Gov ways and Street dan's Great Gifts Premier.

Special to The Telegraph. Fredericton, March 17—The encouraging news in St. John was moved this afternoon and Premier Mr. Baxter were the principal speakers at a public meeting on a small naval speech, yet passed without disorder of any kind.

A new form of taxation act. The premier introduced a substantial bill that gives the power to tax all railways for purposes. The two sections were:

(1.) Notwithstanding the provisions of the act to exempt the property of companies from taxation, the railway companies owning lines of railways in this province, including rolling stock, and ground and other property running of trains, shall such provincial tax as the lieutenant-governor may impose.

On the whole, there is a good deal of disposition to consider the policy, as outlined, as one that will be eventually in the best interests of the province. It was not introduced earlier in the session, so that some idea might have been obtained of the opinions of those who are interested in the regulations governing this most important industry.

DEATH HALTED NAVAL DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT. (Continued from page 1) was supposed to have been formulated, was dated Oct. 20. The deduction was that the policy had been received from the lieutenant-governor. The fact was that the first information was early received by the government in complete form, but was confidential. It was in the hands of the government before the policy was formulated and the memoranda for publication came later.

As to the production of the Churchill letters on Monday, he would say that he had Sunday received cable authority to make the letters available. He had given orders for the matters to be prepared for presentation to parliament Monday. When Sir Wilfrid had asked for it in the afternoon it was not ready, but had been received the next day. He had been speaking and there was no opportunity to table it.

Premier Borden did not explain why he had not told Sir Wilfrid in the afternoon that the correspondence would be brought down during the day, but had stated that authority had not been received to disclose it. He did not say why he had not told him at the time of the meeting that the letters would be read in the house at midnight. He did not explain why he had hesitated to interrupt Mr. Carvell and read the letters in the afternoon, but had hesitated to interrupt Mr. Tupper and read the letters at midnight when the galleries were full, the stage set, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier safely out of the way.

MOLASSINE MEAL RECEIVES ROYAL RECOGNITION. Word has been received here by L. C. Prime Co., Ltd., sole Canadian and United States agents for molassine meal, that that famous stock and cattle food has been granted a royal warrant. This recognition of molassine meal is a high endorsement of the quality of the food. Molassine meal has a large sale in England, where it is made, and the demand for the meal on this side of the Atlantic has been wonderful despite the fact that it has only been on sale here comparatively short time.

A clothes basket with two parts is convenient for keeping white and colored clothes separately. Or the division may be made small and used for clothes pins. A table made on a grommet frame is a handy thing for an invalid. Attach it to the bed with a ribbon, and the invalid can push it away when through with it.