dead this morning in its the kitchen of the mothe ecause the mother conthe warmest room. When look at the child this was horrified to find the oss the baby and the litis attached to the life of of the child. Engaged to tralia, her lover pretended two tickets for this counn board the steamer and

### ATE OF \$2,000,000

ntry nearly a year.

ome pretext to return to

to return. She has been

B. C., Oct. 8-The will Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir was ay and disposes of an esin the neighborhood of \$2.ty-five thousand dollars legacies to the more dis-, after which the residue equally amongst five ho are named as execu-Governor Dunsmuir is

-To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas t their residence. Harding ville, on the 4th instant,

HER.-At Rothesay, Oct. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. L. r, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

EEVES .- At Grafton, N ept. 30th, by Rev. C. T. D., Edward Ridieor of Me., and Maud Steeves of

QUARRIE.-On Sept. 30th, en's Presbyterian Church. Gordon Dickie, C. Frankof Cavendish, P. E. I., to I. McQuarrie of this city. ORNE-On Sept. 30th, 102 street, by the Rev. J. C. seisted by Rev. C. R. D. D., Catherine T. C. ughter of J. L. Thorne, to Berrie, of Woodstock, N.

ILSON .- On Wednesday. 08, at the Central Metho-Brockton, Mass., by the adsworth, Anthony Silvey . J. Wilson, of St. John, he wife of Thos. F. Davis,

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ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1908.

# DELIBERATE CONSERVATIVE CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER IS FULLY EXPOSED BY THIS WEEK'S REVELATIONS.

## LANA GAJE STRIKE G ILCLARED CA

Firms Grant Principal De- Admits He Has No Chance mand, Made by Strike

Leaders

granted the principal demands made McLean's majority. y its leaders and has agreed to subthe other differences to arbitra- become so dishentened that he is anxition. At the other factories, where the ous to retire, the only reason keeping facturers will take back all the men of the province. Mr. Wilmot feels who went out. Sixty-seven factories the result of the actions of the local lave been affected by the strike and members and has been heard to exsithough the number of lasters who press the belief that their conduct will went out was only about 1,800, the s'intting down of their departments defeat, recessitated the suspension of work. In summing the whole situation up in so many other departments that the Liberals are also dutely confident. about 15,000 operatives were forced into but are taking no chances and are deidleness. The strikers have held firm termined to give Colonel McLean a

The principal cause of the original strike at the Caunt factory was the fighting a losing fight. employment by the company of giris, in the lasting department. There was also some dissatisfaction with the CHAIHAM ASSAUL other factories were so thoroughly convinced that the workers at the Caunt shop were defending a principle which stally affected all lasters that a sympathetic strike was called and one af tar another of the factories found it-Bilf without any, lasters until sixtyseven shops were involved.

## PUT UP A VICTIM IN V:CTORIA-MADAWASKA

Conservatives Nominated Dr. Kirkpatrick-Ald. Pickett Speaks

GRAND FALLS, N. B., Oct. 14.-Dr. Firkpatrick was nominated here today the Conservatives to contest this ustituency in place of Colonel Baker, ho has whildrawn from the fight. After the homination, a public meetg was held. H. A. Powell and Pro-V...clal Secretary Flemming were billed to speak, but failed to put in an ap-Parance Ald Pickett was substitut-The alderman was somewhat shaky throughout, and T. J. Murphy St. John West, asked him a number pointed questions. Mr. Murphy ined the favor of the audience and

is warm'y applauded. little doubt exists in the minds of the electors here that Pius Michaud, the Liberal standard bearer, will be turned and that Dr. Kirkpatrick will

PANDICAPPING THE CHILD.

FRLIN, Oct. 14.-A woman's paper in Berlin protests indignantly against . thoughtlessness of the misguided riots who propose that all the baby born in Germany this year should

## WILMOT (IGHTING A LOSING BATTLE

and Biames Local Members

which has brought operations enthusiasm prevails among the Libin the majority of the Lynn shoe fac- erals here. In fact, never before have fries practically to a standstill for the the Liberals of this county been so ast two weeks, was finally declared enthusiastic and hopeful. On the other of today and the men will return to hand the Conservatives are completely work in all the factories shortly. The discouraged and almit privately that seph Caunt Company, at whose fac- they have no chance whatever. The try the strike started on Sept. 23, has only question is the size of Colonel

It is removed that Mr. Wilmot has strike was purely sympathetic and has him from doing so is the effect it een in force since Oct. 2, the manu-would have on the party in other parts throughout, but there has been no dis-rousing majority. On the other hand

heart and plainly show that they are

Neil Black, Aged 60, Was Brutally Beaten-Assail-

ant Arrested CHATHAM, N. B., Oct. 14-One of the most vicious and cowardly assaults that he had asked or induced Percy W. that has ever startled this community occurred last night shortly before this matter. Mr. Mayes denied that Neil Black, an old man of sixty, lies out threats or inducements to Mr. Mctook place no one seems to know, but when the police were sum noned Black was found by Officer Coughlan lying unconscious in Barry's stoneyard, his face and body covered with blood, where his assailant had used fists and boots upon him. He was conveyed to Thomas Murphy's house and Dr. Loggie summoned. Officer Coughland learned from some bystanders that Murner had committed the deed and he and Chief Lawson went to Morrisourt and was remanded.

necessary.

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# NEW AFFIDAVITS ALSO MEET FLAT DENIALS

ment and Baxter's New One

They Deny Offer of Contribution of \$29,000 to Liberal Fund

Messrs. McAvity, Moore and Holt Emphatically Reaffirm Charges

Former Accusers Now on Defensive - More Sensations Coming

fore fully printed elsewhere, denithat either Baxter or Mayes had offered \$20,000 to the Liberal campaign fund as an inducement for the purchase of Mayes' dredge. Mr. Baxter denied Thomson to approach the Minister in midnight. The victim of the assault, he had authorized F. W. Holt to hold

n a precarious conditions with terrible. Avity for the purchase of the dredge. bruises on his body, four curs on his In addition to the straight denials face, one eye closed up completely, and, of the Minister's statements and of the the other black and blue. One cut ex- affidavits of George McAvity, F. W. tends from the nose through the lip Holt and John E. Moore as published and down along the check, and two in yesterday's papers, Mr. Mayes' affiothers are on each side of the temples. davit contained nothing but another The assailant was William Murner, version-differing remarkably from the who boards at Thomas Hickey's, at first affidavit-of the alleged conversa-Morrison's Cove. Just how the affair tions with Dr. Pugsley with reference to Mayes' claims on his contract. It contained no reference to the charge of blackmail, though it admitted Mr. Mayes' efforts to sell the dredge, and no reference to his previous declarations regarding the payment of money bearer

### Mr. McAvity's Statement

When Mr. Baxter's contradiction on's Cove, where, after a little trouble, of the statement that he had they arrested Murner. The latter is an offered Mr. McAvity \$20,000 rakeable bodied man of forty. Black is off for the campaign fund rook on the pilot schooner Senator if Mayes' dredge was purchased was Snowball and is said to have a most read to Mr. McAvity last night he embitter tengue. Drink was at the bot- phatically reaffirmed his assertion as tom of the whole affair. Murner was published in affidavit yesterlay. "Mr. arraigned this morning in the police waxter most certainly stated something over \$160,000 as the price of the Wilfrid Ross, of Pokemouche, had his dredge, not \$140,000 as he now affirms, right hand amputated in the Hotel and most certainly offered to arrange Pieu yesterday, He had hurt it years for a rebate of \$20,000 for political purago and lately rheumatism set in 10 poses if the deal went through. I reseverely that amputation was deemed lused to consider it and said I was born in Germany this year should need "Zeppelina" in order to correct the bone in his leg last evolving in the vicinity of parry's stoneyard.

Life and as he went away asked me to think it over. I mentioned the matter to the Minister and the Liberal party, but have not discovered and others after this occurrence. through with Mayes, but he left the and am absolutely sure of the facts." Referring to Mr. Mayes' assertion that he never authorized Mr. Holt to negotiate for a settlement. Mr. Mc-Avity said that possibly Mr. Holt had acted upon his own initiative when he County of Restigouche. first came to see him, though this was not the impression Mr. Holt do what was right and in the best ingaye him. "But when Mr. Holt terest of the public By his influence. told me that Mayes was making thirads of what he would do to hurt the government if they did not buy his dredge, I sent him back thing more to do with Mayes, but wanted to make him commit himself, so I said to Mr. Holt, "What does he want? Blackmailers usually have their price. Find out what he wants." Two days later Mr. Holt returned and stated with Mr. Mayes' authority that if the government would purchase the dredge for \$153,400, Mr. Mayes would withdraw all suits, return all checks and notes and photographs thereof and give a letter to take no further action; therwise he would publish a statement of a damaging nature to the government and would take the platform himself. There is no question had nothing to fear and would not be

F. W. Holt

Talking to The Sun last night, Mr. Holt reaffirmed the statements in his withstanding Mr. Baxter's contradicpublished affidavit denied by Mayes, tion.

# Revised State- ENEMIES NEVER DARED TO AGGUSE MINISTER IN HOUSE

Dr. Pugsley in a Practical Address at Campbellton, Says There is a Time and Place to Accuse Him

Is Given a Magnificent Ovation in North Shore Metroplis—Reid Greeted With the Greatest

CAMPBILLITON, N. B., Oct. 14 .-Never in the history of Campbellton has its citizens witnessed such a political demonstration as that tendered to Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works for the Deminion of Canada. On the arrival of the express with Mr. Pugsley's private Jar, the Citizens' band struck up a lively air. Hundreds of citizens were at the depot and as the honorable minister stepped from the car, was greeted with rousing theers which researched throughout the length (and breadth of the town.

As was generally expected G. S. He was greeted by a committee in Mayes sprung a second declaration on charge of arrangements and many cit- and was greeted with unbounded entire Conservative meeting in the York izens were also on hand to grasp the thusiasm. Theatre assembly rooms last evening. hand of the man who in his short term has done so much for Campbellion and ter was also delivered of an amdavit.

Both of these statements, which are at the depot, and formed in line, headhand of the man who in his short term

He said that as no doubt to large audience had come to hear the Hon-

expression of the policy of his party and lanswer the charges of wrongdoing put forward by the Conservative party. He was greeted by applause.

### Crowded to the Doors

The Opera House was crowded to the doors to hear the addresses. Not only was every seat in the large auditorium filled, but the gallery was packed every foot of space being occupied. Bunting was tastefully displayed about the building, together with mottoes. On the stage was placed a large

number of plants and ferns. On the platform were a number of prominent men of Restigouche county. Promptly at 8 o'clock His Worship sure of listening to that popular and Mayor Murray took the chair and in a eloquet riember of the adjoining con- afternoon with electors, who had as been an average one and while a good Reid, M. P., the Liberal standard- Hon. Charles Marcil, and he had ex-

Mr. Reid was greeted by a reception which clearly showed the feelings of the popular representative of the a Campbellton audience on the evencounty. When order was restored he ing of the 23rd. (Applause). briefly addressed the meeting, as fol-

Ladies and gentlemen: I thank you for the kind reception which you have tendered me tonight. It is always my great pleasure to meet the electors of my native county. I ors of my native county. I am again chosen as the Liberal standard bearer, and I can assure you that I appreciate this great honor done me. I do not wish to pose as an ideal representative, but I may say that during my eight years as a representalive I have endeavored to do my duty by my country. I have always done I thank my honorable friend, Dr. Pugsley, the Minister of Public Works

terest of the public. By his influence many great works for this county are now under way and appropriations for others have already been passed.

In his first interview with McAvity he acted volunterily and of his personal desire to effect a settlement. Mayes knew of his visit, and the second time he saw McAvity, after finding out what Mr. Mayes wanted, he was fully authorized to negotiate on the terms stated.

John E. Moore Affirms .Mr. Moore also emphatically

reaffirmed the statement that Mr. Percy W. Thomson had been asked by Baxter to intervene in this dradge bus- to completion. And he said Mr. Hazen iness. Mr. Thomson, whose word was and his friends fought this road tooth good, had told him and others of Bax- and nail, and it was only after the that Mr. Holt had seen Mayes and ter's request to avoid political trouble strongest efforts that the enterprise was authorized to regotiate. I told by inducing the minister to purchase has been successful. It was always a him fiatly I was through with Mayes, Mayes dredge. Mr. Moore was surpirsed that Baxter should venture to fatly deny Mr. Thomson's statement and said he would be able to produce unquestionable proof that every as-sertion in his published affidavit was absolutely correct in every detail, not-

of Enthusiasm

I am not a public speaker, and do not intend to take up the valuable time of this meeting, so again thanking you ail, I would ask you on the 26th to show by your ballot your appreciation of the good work of Mr. Pugsiey. Great applause).

The chairman then introduced J. P. Byrne, M. P. P., of Gloucester. Mr. Byrne, who is one of the clever young nen of Bathurst and a valuer member of the opposition at Fredericton, gave a very interesting address. Hon. Mr. Labillois was the next speaker introduced by the chairman,

ed by the Citizens' band and proceeded without thanking the electors of Camp-14 the Opera House, where a large bellton for the splendid support given number of citizens had gathered to lishim at the last election. He trusted ten to the provincial Liberal leader's that the electors of the 26th would show their appreciation of his good works to the man who has done so much for Campbellton (Hon. Dr. Pugsley) by voting for Mr. Reid. A. B. Copp was the next speaker. He was greeted with great applause. Mr. Copp is a very pleasing speaker

and eloquently cealt with the large issues of the day. Dr. Pugsley on rising was greeted guments ware those of dollars and cents, in which every elector of the Dominion could understand and appreciate. In part, he said as follows: Last evening, in St. John, we had the plea- in the afternoon stituency of Boraventure. I mean the meeting tonight, but other engagements in Kent County prevented. But Mr. the large audience. Round upon Marcil asked him to arrounce that he round of applause and cheers greeted would have the pleasure of addressing

### His Tory Friends

it had done the Conservative party place that no man among the Conservatives dared up to the present time river. to approach, and utter his charges. That place was on the floor of parlia ment, where they would have to substantiate their charges or resign their seats in the House. During his twentytwo years of public life not a man had dared to take this course.

It had been said here that I had been a good friend of this county, but he was no better friend to Restigouche than Restigouche deserved. This was grand county, a county which had before it a great future. Its resources were being explored and trade in increasing every year. You have every eason to be proud of your county and its great river and the Bay of Chaleur. It is possible of great development some years ago he had visited this ection and learned of the resources of that large section of fertile land lying between Campbellton and the headwaters of the St. John, lands that contained large quantities of lumber and

uitable for farming, which required only to be opened up.
In this purpose it was proposed to run a line of railway across that country and the International is the result, a railway that is being rapidly pushed pleasure to yield to wishes of your representative, Mr. Reid, when h asked for improvements for county, as it is known Ottawa in the various departments

that Mr. Reid will not ask for appropriations for work which is not in the public interest. Mr. Pugsley, in closing, gave an ex- Works and Mr. Reid.

# DISGUSTED, LAURIER DISDAINS TO DISCUSS PETTY ISSUES OF "SCANDAL" OF CONSERVATIVES

"My Soul is Turned Toward Greater Events and Questions and it is the Fu ture of the Country I Lay Before You. —Laurier at Montreal

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—Five thousand people turned out here today to greet of the most enthusiastic of the tour.Sir Wilfrid was met at the station by the usual address presented. A feature of the meeting was the presence of the pupils of the Roman Catholic and Protestant academies who sang patriotic songs. Th first speakers were Papineau, J. P. Brown and J. Robb, the candidates in Beauharnois Chateauguay and Huntingdon, after which addresses of welcome were presented by delegates from the counties named and five little girls presented flowers to the premier, and

planation of the Mayes charges, which had appeared in the St. John papers.

all were duly caressed.

CAMPBELLTON, Oct. 14.- The Min-CAMPBELLTON, Oct. 14.—The Minister of Public Works arrived at Dalhousie this morning and was met by a committee of citizens. They, in company with Resident Engineer Stead, visited the fine wharves which have just been completed by his department and also the extension being built by the Department of Lailways. The Minister was greatly pleased with the improvements, which will greatly facilitate the trade of Dalhousie. His attention was called to the necessity with great applause. His talk was the harbor extending to the island. for a breakwater on the lower side of This was a gala day for Dalhousie. The town was decorated with flags and bunting and the men in the two mills were given a half holiday to en- of the Associated Charities was held able them to attend the public meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hall, the

sembled to hear the Minister of Public many sought employment, it was Works. Hon. C. H. Labillois was found difficult to secure it. pected to be a speaker at this splendid chairman and on introducing the Min- The main discussion at yesterday's ister took occasion to speak of the meeting was the fixing of a date for faithful services which Mr. Reid, who the annual meeting. It was decided had been the member for the county to hold the same in the Board of Trade for several years, had rendered, and rooms on Thursday, October 29. The referring to wharves which had been usual reports will be presented and the built at Dalhousie, at Campbellton and election of officers for the ensuing other places in the county. He also year will take place. The meeting will spoke of the advantage of having Mr. be addressed by several prominent cit-Marcil, the member for Bonaventure, izens and the general, public will be His friend, Mr. Copp, had referred to and Mr. Reid working together in har invited to attend. In addition it is exthe fact that Conservative friends have mony for the benefit of the people on pected that papers will be read on difnot the best words to say of him (Dr. both sides of the Bay Chaleur. Among ferent subjects of interest. Pugsley.) He did not know if this is other things he spoke of their having true. If it was he forgave them. He secured the construction of the interforgave them, as in the past, every provincial highway bridge at Matacharge of wrong doing on his part, for pedia and also of the grant for the interprovincial railway bridge, which is more injury than himself. There was to connect the Gaspe railway with the proper place to make these charges, International and so make a continuous line from Gaspe to the St. John

#### ONE OF THE GREATEST. He also referred to the ability and

ndustry of the Minister of Public Works and said that while Dr. Pugsley was the most abused man in Canada he was one of the greatest work-ers in Canada, and had hosts of admirers. He felt sure that the people of Restigouche, as well as the rest of the province, would show their confitheir ballots on the 26th. He predicted are in the woods, owing to continued for Mr. Reid a splendid victory. The Minister delivered a rattling

tention of the audience, who mani- of city gunners in quest of big antiers. fested their approval by most hearty Hunting conditions are new favorable, applause. As he made point after point with telling effect in favor of the the drouth, while most of the leaves policy of the Liberal government and have fallen. its splendid record of successful administration.. Referring to Mr. Reid, December 1. Last year 255 moose were he said that he was an ideal member, he said that he was an ideal member, shipped through Bangor. The average while he did not take up much time in for the last ten years is 217. Accordtalking he was constantly working for his constituency. Mr. Pugsley said that Mr. Reid never asked for anything that was not in the public interest and the government could always rely upon the fact that it would be proper to grant any request which Mr. Reid made. There was much still to be done before the plans which the Department of Railways and Public Works had commenced of Mr. Reid's suggestions were fully carried out, and the comtemplated works would add greatly to the growth and prosperity of the towns of Campbellton and Palhousie.

### in a Happy Vein

had been forty years in politics and nant Tory could not produce a charge which would cause a Liberal to blush He briefly discussed the preference and stated his policy of Empire building

"It is with shame and disgust," said Sir Wilfrid, "that I find the issue we to "the upon is this petty scandal dain to discuss these issues; my son is turned towards greater ever questions, and it is the future of the er that if he felt half as sure of his

a xiety or the future.

rnal salvation he would

# STEADY EMPLOYMENT

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Associated Charities Held Yesterday

The regular monthly board meeting secretary, was unprepared to make her The court house was packed in the usual report. However, the month has

## MOOSE SEASON HAS OPENED IN MAINE

Fewer Hunters Than Usual are in the Woods Owing to Warm Weather

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 14.—Open time on moose in Maine begins at midnight dence in him when they came to cast tonight. Fewer hunters than usual warm weather and to various other causes, among them the national camspeech of about two hours in length, paign, but it is likely that the last during which he held the closest atenough rain having fallen to relieve

The season is from Cctober 15 to ing to wardens and hunters, there has been no noticeable decrease in the number of moose in Maine since last year. The old bulls are harder to find than in years past, but under careful protection the young bulls have besome rather more numerous

THE CAUSE OF STIFF NECK.

Usually from sitting in a draught. Nothing better than Nelviline. It removes the stiffness, kills the pain. makes you well in a few minutes. The meeting closed with ringing For strains, swellings, lumbago-noth-The meeting closed with ringing for strains, swellings, introduced the cheers for the Minister of Public ling excels Polson's Nerviline, try all large 25c bottle.