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MR. PUGSLEY'S POSITION AT OTTAWA

(From the News of Toronto.)

Some apologists for Mr. Pugsley say that the insinuations against his rectitude as a public man should not be considered now that he is a Federal Minister. The transactions in which he was a figure were Provincial affairs and should not be discussed in Ottawa. That is a curious doctrine. Mr. Pugsley, when a Minister of the New Brunswick Cabinet, was as much of a King's Minister as he is now. He had taken the oath of office. As Attorney-General he was supposed to represent the Crown in the Courts, to see that the law was properly enforced. If, as is charged, he was culpably negligent in New Brunswick, there is immediate proof that he is not a suitable person to expend money granted to the Crown by the Dominion Parliament. If he could disregard his oath of office in one instance he might do so in the other.

There is evidence to show that in the handling of nearly \$1,000,000 by Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Tweedie, more than \$134,000 went astray. There was a loss of 13 per cent. of public money. The expenditure of these funds was not recorded in a proper business manner. Yet they were trust funds, and it is a basic principle of morals as well as of finance that the most careful accounting of trust funds is necessary. What if Mr. Pugsley were to do without book-keeping in the Public Works Department? What if he were to inform Parliament that an expenditure of \$180,000 was made for a certain purpose when only \$140,000 was spent?

There is no evidence that he has changed his nature since he and his facile colleague juggled with the funds of the Central Railway. He was a King's Minister then. He is a King's Minister now. Surely his record as Attorney-General of New Brunswick is material when he is Federal Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Pugsley is unsuitable for the office he holds. The report of the Central Railway Commissioners offers proof enough to satisfy any man unblinded by partisanship. Sir Wilfrid Laurier should intimate to him that his retirement to private life is a necessity in the interests of the country and of the Government.

REV. GEO. C. WORKMAN, D.D., OF MONTREAL, SUES THE WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 3.—An action for \$5,000 damages has been entered by the Rev. George C. Workman, D.D., through his attorneys, Messrs. Elliott and David, against the Wesleyan Theological College.

Claims Damages Illegal. In his declaration, Dr. Workman, after reciting the fact of his appointment as Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis in the Wesleyan Theological College at a salary of \$1,600 a year, from May 1, 1904, proceeds to state that he occupied himself with and fulfilled the duties of that position until the first of May, 1908, when, without his consent, and without any legal reason or justice therefor, he was dismissed from the position.

Heresy Charged. The dismissal was due to the charge that Dr. Workman was not teaching the belief of the Methodist Church.

CITY GRANT ASKED FOR EXHIBITION

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 3.—A delegation from Agricultural Society No. 34, tonight asked the city council for a grant of \$1,500 towards the Fredericton 1909 Exhibition which will be held September 14-23, and is open to Canada and the State of Maine. C. H. Thomas, headed the delegation. Mayor Chestnut promised consideration of the request.

Equity Court will be held here tomorrow.

Bicycle and Boating Club. The annual meeting of the Bicycle and Boating Club took place this evening and the following officers were elected: Patron—Hon. H. F. McLeod. President—R. S. Barker. Vice-President—A. A. Shute. Treasurer—Geo. Clark. Secretary—Walter McKay. Managing Committee—J. Stewart Neil, C. H. Fowler, J. Stewart Campbell. Commodore of Fleet—J. Stewart Neil.

Ladies' night was fixed for the third Friday of exhibition. The total membership of the club is now 102, eight new members being elected tonight.

TEXTILE STRIKE AT MAGOG THIS MORNING

Special to The Standard. Magog, Que., May 3.—About three-quarters of the help in the print works and one-quarter in the cotton mill of the Dominion Textile Company went out on strike this morning. Both mills are still running. The cotton mill is running almost full time, while the print works are rather badly crippled but are not stopped.

Small Majority For Strike. A mass meeting of the workers was held on Sunday, and the majority voted for a strike, but the majority was small. A. A. Gibeault, President of the Federation, is here. More workers are expected to go out tomorrow.

Do Not Want Arbitration. The workers have decided not to arbitrate the matter, but say they will stay out until they get back their ten per cent. They are divided and are not all in favor of a strike. The majority of the employees that are out is composed of boys and girls. Everything is very quiet.

SCOTT ACT CAUSED CLASH AT CHATHAM

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., May 3.—The first clash over Scott Act matters in the Council occurred this evening. Enforcement of the act lies with the police committee and the clash came over the personnel of this committee. The committee consists of the whole town. The committee of the whole had recommended that the police committee consist of Ald. Williams, Carvell, Wyse, Gallivan and Tweedie.

Council as Whole. Ald. Loggie moved this to amend and make the committee consist of the council as a whole. Ald. Haley seconded this. Ald. Gallivan and Ald. Carvell opposed, and on a vote being taken Ald. Williams and Cassidy, Gallivan and Ald. Carvell voted for no change and Ald. Tweedie, Ald. Loggie, Ald. Haley and Ald. Wyse voted for change.

Decided on Mayor's Vote. Mayor Snowball gave the deciding ballot in favor of Ald. Loggie's amendment and the police committee will consist of the whole council.

Ald. Williams in reading the Scott Act Inspector's report stated that seven convictions had been obtained last month.

COAL STRIKE IN C.B. STILL HANGS FIRE

Special to The Standard. Gloucester, N. S., May 3.—No statement has been yet given out by the district executive board of the United Mine Workers of America regarding a strike, although the board completed its labors on Saturday. Your correspondent was informed that the board had telegraphed President Lewis at Indianapolis Saturday in reference to a meeting and was awaiting a reply from Mr. Lewis which was expected tonight.

U. M. W. Submitted No Proposal. The board members stated that the Halifax Chronicle had no authority for its statement that the United Mine Workers have submitted proposals to the Dominion Coal Co. and that they had named a certain date upon which the company must reply. They had not made any proposal or sent any ultimatum to the company yet, but would in all probability do so this week.

YORK COUNTY HAS 'AFFINITY' SENSATION

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 3.—James Lyons, of Lake George, was arrested this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Winter on account of a civil suit brought by Henry A. McLean, also of that place, charging his with alienating his wife's affections.

Tried to Escape. R. B. Hanson, of Ship and Hanson, obtained papers from Judge McLeod, at St. John today in the case and McLean is alleged to have been endeavoring to escape from Nashwaakasis where he is reported to have been living with his "affinity" when Deputy Sheriff Winter made the arrest. Lyons is now held in \$1,500 bail.

DISABLED LINER AT HALIFAX.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., May 3.—With her low pressure engine damaged as the result of an accident when off Cape Hatteras, the Elder Dempster liner Bona, bound from Mexico for Montreal, put into Halifax tonight. She will make repairs here and proceed up the St. Lawrence.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE PROLOGUES.

Special to The Standard. Quebec, May 3.—According to a statement made here today by Premier Gouin, the session of the legislature will close on the 15th of May. Such is the result of an understanding between Sir Lomer Gouin and Messrs Bourassa and Teller.

IS WILLING TO DEVELOP TIDE POWER

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., May 3.—John L. Weller, C. E., of St. Catherine's, Ont., addressed a large meeting of members of the Canadian Club here tonight on the Pandy tidal power question. Mr. Weller is the leading promoter of this enterprise and a bill incorporating the company has been introduced in the Senate at Ottawa. The capital named is a quarter of a million. The head office will be at Dorchester, N. B. The company asks power to borrow to an amount not exceeding \$5,000,000. Mr. Weller said a survey would be made this summer and it was hoped to have the plans ready in the fall.

Says Scheme is Workable. He was willing to stake his reputation as an engineer on the feasibility of the project and claimed it would not interfere with any vested rights. He did not estimate the cost though he thought it would not exceed \$7,000,000.

Mr. Weller is superintendent of the W. and N. P. and is said to have been connected with many large engineering works.

QUERIES RE INSPECTION OF J.S. COAST

Special to The Standard. In the House Mr. Jameson is asking whether any applications for aids to navigation along the coast of Nova Scotia have been received by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, of the Light House Board, since January 1, 1909, and for particulars. He especially asks whether any official has inspected the approach to Grand Passage, Digby county following an application for a fairway buoy. If such an inspection has been made he desires particulars as to the date, the name of the official and the nature of the report.

Mr. Foster is asking for the total receipts and working expenses of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island branch for the year ending March 31, 1908, also for the capital expenditures.

SUSSEX WILL HOLD EXHIB. SEPT. 6-10

Special to The Standard. Sussex, N. B., May 3.—At a meeting of the Sussex Trotting Park Association held tonight, it was decided to hold an exhibition at Sussex this year from September 6th to 10th. The Sussex Trotting Park Association will hold a meeting in connection with the exhibition with opening races on Labor Day, September 6th. It was decided to hold an annual exhibition here as it is felt that agricultural interests have been benefited to a great extent in this section by exhibitions. The latter have been responsible for great development in stock raising hereabouts. J. A. Murray, M. P. P., was present as director of the society and promised the hearty co-operation of himself and his colleagues in securing a grant for the annual exhibition.

FIRE LOSSES NEAR MONCTON YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., May 3.—The house owned by Angus F. Govang on Dover Road about six miles from Moncton was totally destroyed by fire at noon today with nearly all its contents, including one hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes in the cellar.

Mr. Govang's loss is \$1500. No insurance.

The residence of Father Robichaud at Fox Creek was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$100.

The fire took place during Father Robichaud's absence on a sick call but was extinguished by the inmates and neighbors.

FIRE RATES REDUCED IN ONTARIO

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., May 3.—The Canadian Underwriters' Association has notified its members in every town in Ontario that a general reduction of rates amounting to from 10 to 15 per cent. on the present premiums for fire insurance will be made.

The reduction does not affect the cities.

LEON SEPPEL AND TONY AROSHA PAY THE DEATH PENALTY AT ANDOVER THIS MORNING FOR MURDER OF PADDY GREEN IN DECEMBER

Special to The Standard. Andover, N. B., May 3.—But a few hours intervene between the time of writing and the hour of early morning at which Leon Sepeppil and Tony Arosha will pay the death penalty for the murder of Paddy Green on December 19 last. As the hour for the double execution approaches, the strain upon the condemned men increases. Arosha is particularly moved by the thought of approaching death, even the stolid Sepeppil is showing signs of nervousness.

An air of sadness pervades this village at this time.

time of the execution as he has not appeared up to the time of writing.

Condemned Men Quiet. The condemned men are quiet and are spending their last hours in prayer and in preparation to meet their Maker. A special force has been detailed to keep the crowd from the court house. A gang of boys from the other side of the boundary line has been hanging around the court house with the object of getting a view of the execution. This kept the night watch rather busy for a time but after one young man was arrested the rest thought that home was the safest place. The execution will take place about six o'clock.

Story Of The Murder. The story of the crime for which Leon Sepeppil and Tony Arosha pay the penalty this morning is as follows: On the morning of December 20th, 1908, the whole of New Brunswick was thrilled with the news of the cold-blooded murder of Patrick Green, a peddler, of Montreal, by two Italians, Leon Sepeppil and Tony Arosha, in ambush near the T. C. Railway right of way at Baker's Brook, near Plaster Rock, Victoria county.

Shot From Ambush. The murdered man was in company with Elias Panarsky, a Hebrew peddler. Both were carrying a large assortment of watches and jewelry to sell to the men on the construction work. Robbery was the motive of the crime. The Italians had received word that Green had over \$2,000 on his person and with little thought of life they ambushed these men as they were passing along the right of way and killed Green on the spot. It was the evident intention of the Italians to shoot Green's companion, but he miraculously escaped without injury. He fled in terror carrying the news of the cold-blooded murder to the nearest construction camp.

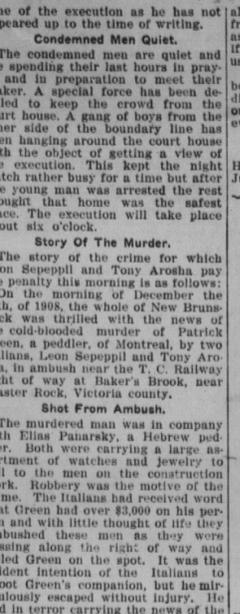
Search For Murderers. As soon as the news reached the camp, every effort was made to cut off the escape of the murderers. They were captured at an Italian shack the day after they committed the ghastly deed.

Tried at Andover. They were taken to Andover, on information sworn out against them by Elias Panarsky. They were charged with murder and were lodged in the jail there. They were tried before His Honor Judge Landry and found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on 4th day of May.

Arosha's Confession. In the confession of Tony Arosha, he admitted the guilt of himself and implicated James Hatch and Stanley Murray. He said that these men told him that they had the money with them and



TONY AROSHA.



LEON SEPPEPIL.

implicated with the murderer and were acquitted.

Sympathy for Tony. Tony Arosha was the son of the two and much sympathy has been felt for him. His mother at home is under the impression that he is sick in the hospital.

A Letter From Home. He received a letter during last week from his mother begging him to let her know as soon as he was able to leave the hospital and she would send him money for his immediate return to Italy, little dreaming how soon and by what means her boy was to enter eternity.

After the letter was read to him the boy was almost frantic with grief. "My God," he exclaimed, "I would not tell her, it would kill my mother if she knew."

During his incarceration his only plea and thought has been for his mother, for nothing from redistribution. Hundreds of his supporters would have a grievance against the Government on this account and vote against him.

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