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CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES

Sir Daniel Morris Talks on the Trade Relations

We Must Advertise, He Says, and Send a "Roaming Trade Commissioner" - Some Practical Suggestions.

TORONTO, Sept. 18.—Sir Daniel Morris, Imperial Commissioner of agriculture in the West Indies, addressed the Board of Trade this afternoon on the trade relations which exist, and which it is hoped will hereafter exist between Canada and the sister colony.

"Canada's trade relations with the West Indies," declared Sir Daniel, "are not amiable. Thanks to the protectionist tariff policy and the surtax placed upon the importation of German sugar growers of the West Indies are able to sell the Dominion directly 75 per cent of the sugar she yearly consumes, and indirectly, through the English refiners, 10 per cent more.

DR. CHAPMAN HIS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 18.—At Point du Bute today, Rev. Dr. Chapman, the well known Methodist divine, will be presented with an illuminated address on the occasion of the anniversary of his fiftieth year in the ministry.

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TWO NEW MINISTERS GO IN BY ACCLAMATION

SIR WILFRID LAURIER THANKS THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Among the many telegrams of congratulation received last evening by the Minister of Public Works, the following came from the Prime Minister:

"OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley, M. P., St. John, N. B.: "Heartly congratulations to yourself and thanks to the electors of St. John."

As was expected, the name of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, minister of public works, was the only one placed in nomination yesterday for the representation of the vacant seat of St. John city and county.

The minister spoke briefly after he had been declared elected and reiterated the charges made in his Fairville speech to the effect that the Conservatives at the general election of 1904 had a corruption fund of half a million.

WILL CARRY THE CASE TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Dominion Coal Confident That Judge Langley's Decision Will be Reversed.

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 18.—H. A. Lovitt, senior counsel of the Dominion Coal Co., was seen at the Windsor today, but declined to make a formal statement. He is in conversation with James Reid Wilson and F. L. Wanklyn, and it is possible a statement may be issued this afternoon.

Mr. Lovitt when asked for an expression of opinion as to the best mode of the case would be carried to the Privy Council in the event of the appeal to the local court failing.

At 3 o'clock, no other nominations having been filed, Sheriff Ritchie cast the necessary ballot and declared Mr. Pugsley elected.

Dr. Pugsley received an enthusiastic reception from the large audience which had gathered in the courtroom. He would embrace the opportunity, he said, to extend sincere thanks to the citizens of St. John for their great kindness in making him a candidate, and for permitting him to be elected without opposition.

He has been called to the great position of Minister of Public Works and while in that capacity would have to devote careful attention to the affairs of all parts of the Dominion; he would not for a moment forget the people of this constituency. Our Dominion, continued Mr. Pugsley, has a great destiny. It is a vast undeveloped country. We have a wealth of agricultural resources second to none in the world, particularly in the provinces of the west.

He need not refer to the rich resources of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The rapid growth of the country makes the responsibility of the statesman all the greater.

Dr. Pugsley Reiterates Charges of Conservative Corruption.

Way Made Easy for Mr. Borden to Bring Action and Give Opportunity to Present Proof in Detail. Sun Will Accept Responsibility for Published Reports and Will Defend Libel Suit.

discuss public questions upon their merits. In concluding Dr. Pugsley again thanked the citizens generally for their kindness and confidence in him, and assured them that he would put forth every effort to advance the interests of the constituency, the province, and the Dominion. He resumed his seat amid a burst of applause.

GRAHAM GOES IN BY ACCLAMATION

(Special to the Sun.) BROCKVILLE, Sept. 18.—At noon today Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, was returned by acclamation as a member for the house of commons for his riding. There was no public demonstration.

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DISPUTE BETWEEN C. P. R. AND THEIR TELEGRAPH OPERATORS

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 18.—Professor Adam Shortt of Queen's University, Kingston, the chairman of the conciliation board appointed to investigate the dispute between the C. P. R. and their telegraphers, is here today arranging the preliminaries of inquiry.

Mr. Shortt had conference today with Dr. McNicoll, vice-president of the C. P. R., and D. Campbell, third vice-president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, who is charged with watching the interests of the operators.

Mr. Shortt stated that the details as to the issue between the parties had not yet been fully prepared and he and the other two members of the board, Messrs. Wallace Nesbitt on behalf of the company and D. J. O'Donnoghue on behalf of the men, would not be able to get to work before next week.

As to whether the inquiry will be held here or in Toronto has not been decided, but the decisions arrived at whatever they may be will be applicable to the whole system, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

YORK CONSERVATIVES SELECT CANDIDATES

Well Attended Convention Held This Morning—Confidence Expressed in Mr. Hazen.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 18.—The opposition to the local government in York met here at the county court house this morning. It was the largest gathering of its kind ever held here, there being some 250 delegates present. Every section of the county was represented. Mr. Hazen and Mr. Smith, M. P. E., were in attendance and delivered addresses. Each of the polling districts elected delegates to the nominating committee, and the latter afterwards met and nominated as candidates H. S. McLeod, J. K. Pinder, Thos. Robinson and John Young. The report of the nominating committee was made unanimous by the convention. The candidates delivered speeches, and a resolution was unanimously passed expressing confidence in Mr. Hazen's leadership and his policy. Mr. Hazen responded, and spoke in good form. The meeting adjourned shortly before one.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

MONTRÉAL, Que., Sept. 18.—Three Grand Trunk freight trains were in collision tonight at Vaudeville. A brakeman named A. Robertson was almost instantly killed, and a stump was so seriously injured that he will likely die.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

St. John County Association Meeting Today—Encouraging Reports Received for the Work of the Past Year.

The annual convention of the St. John County Sunday School Association opened at 2.30 Thursday at Queen Square Methodist church.

The programme for the afternoon included beside the usual routine work an address by the President, Mr. J. N. Harvey, and an address by Rev. Wellington Camp on "Teacher Training."

Mr. Harvey in beginning his address said that he believed that the work of which the convention formed a part was done more for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ than any other in the land. They realized that while much good had been done much was left to do. There were a number of weak schools in the county which he hoped would receive encouragement during the coming year.

It was encouraging to find that they have in the county a membership of the 11,000 which is about one-quarter of the Protestant population. He encouraged them to press forward, taking as their motto: "The whole church in the school and the whole school in the church."

During the year five meetings of the executive have been held. A most encouraging feature has been the organized Adult Bible Class work. Much interest has been manifested. Men and women had been taking part in the classes and no connection with any religious body.

Some of the churches have been during the past year, devoting their evenings and part of the afternoons of an average of ten Sunday-school workers getting the different departments together with a good time of a social nature in view, in order that the workers may become better acquainted with each other and with the entire school.

Mr. Harvey, continuing, said he would recommend first, that the county president visit as many as possible of the schools during his term of office, especially the weaker ones, encouraging and assisting them. Second, that the vice-presidents of the various parishes be requested to keep in closer touch with the schools in their respective parishes and keep the county president informed as to their conditions so that the schools in question may receive assistance at the proper time.

Third, that superintendents and teachers' conferences be held from time to time during the year. He would appeal to the schools to be more prompt in filling out their reports and handing them to the secretary.

In closing he wished to return sincere thanks to all who had assisted him. It was a pleasure to work for such a noble band of Christian men and women. He asked for his successor the same kindly cooperation.

LITTLE BLAZE AT SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Sept. 19.—Fire was discovered this morning in the washroom of Amos O'Brien's residence into which Prof. Miller, the new theological professor at Mount Allison, has lately moved. A liberal application of water extinguished the blaze before serious damage was done. The origin of the fire is a puzzle.

BEENE, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—No trace has yet been found of Harold W. Telford, who left Engleberg, August 29th, on a mountain climbing expedition. Telford is an American and had been studying at the university. The United States consul has been directed to search for him.

Nominating Committee: Robert Reid, Rev. W. Camp, H. White, W. J. Parks, L. H. Thorne. Credential Committee: R. R. Usher, Miss L. Carson, H. J. Cameron, A. E. Hamilton, M. R. Austin. Committee on Resolutions: A. A. Wilson, R. T. Hayes, Rev. W. Camp. After a short musical programme had been carried out, the session closed with prayer, to be resumed this evening at 7.45.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED. The following committees were appointed: