



## The Evening Times.



THE WEATHER.  
West to south  
winds; fine and warm  
today and on Friday.

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SCANDAL MONGERS WILL BE ROUTED  
BY BELIEVERS IN DECENT POLITICSENGAGEMENT IN KOREA MAY  
CAUSE TROUBLE FOR CHINA

Chinese War Office Refused to Allow Japanese Troops to Pursue Soldiers and Japanese may Cross the Border as a Result.

Seoul, Oct. 15.—Serious complications affecting the peace of China and Japan threaten as the result of an engagement between Chinese and Japanese troops in Kanto. Northern Korea in which several were killed or wounded. The refusal of the Chinese war office to permit the pursuit of a detachment of soldiers who are said to have been the aggressors may result in the crossing of the frontier by the Japanese troops.

Chinese soldiers are reported to have opened hostilities by firing upon a police station occupied by the Japanese troops who were sent into Kanto as a guard for the Korean residents there. The fighting that ensued lasted several hours and while

the exact number of casualties is not obtainable there was a number killed or wounded. The commander of the Japanese garrison immediately called on China for permission to cross the frontier into Chinese territory and pursue the aggressors who appear to have been worsted in the engagement. The request was refused by the war office. The Japanese foreign office has made representations to the government at Peking and the situation is beginning to assume a serious aspect. It is intimated that unless China takes prompt action satisfactory to the Japanese government the latter may take the initiative and cross the frontier in order to afford protection to the Koreans.

NEWS FROM  
FREDERICTON

**Blissville Man on Trial on a Serious Charge—Improvements to I. C. R.—Coming Liberal Rally.**

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 15 (Special).—Charles Cochran, of Blissville, is on trial for the second time before Judge Wilson at the Sunbury County court on a charge of seducing, under promise of marriage, preferred by Miss Hattie M. Patchell. In the absence of crown officers who are busy electorizing, City Clerk McCreed of Fredericton, is conducting the prosecution and A. J. Gregory is counsel for the defendant. The case was tried at the June term of the court and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. A number of witnesses were examined at yesterday's session and it is likely that the case will go to the jury this evening.

Frank J. Sherman, of Havana, assistant general manager of the Royal Bank, is visiting his former home here.

Great improvements have been made during the past season to the Fredericton branch of the Intercolonial and more are in contemplation. Sixty-seven pound rails have been laid for a distance of thirty miles. New stations have been completed at Taymouth and Upper Blackville and a freight shed at Doaktown. New ties of hard pine are shortly to be laid on the Fredericton bridge. A large force of men have been at work for some time rebuilding the Indiantown bridge from Blackville to Indiantown.

The Liberals are making great preparations for a mass meeting in the Opera House tomorrow evening at which Candidates Brown and H. J. Logan, M. P., will be the speakers.

**ANOTHER BALLOON DESCENDS.**

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The German balloon Busby came down yesterday morning at five o'clock in the North Sea. Two men on board were rescued by a passing steamer.

NEWS AND VIEWS  
OF THE CAMPAIGN

## ANOTHER STORY KILLED.

Another election canard has collapsed. Conservative newspapers have been circulating a report throughout Canada that J. W. Benbough, the well known cartoonist, had left the Liberal party and written a letter announcing the same. The statement now proves to be absolutely untrue. Aid. J. W. Benbough has taken the stump against Hon. Geo. E. Foster in North Toronto. In the course of his speech calling upon the electors to vote against Hon. Geo. E. Foster, the following sentence appears, and which sentence answers the misrepresentation:—"He had never repudiated the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and he still supported it because its policy measured very much more nearly to his idea than that laid down by Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster."

## NO HOPE FOR BORDEN.

(Halifax Recorder.)

That the Tories have given up all hope of electing R. L. Borden is being demonstrated each day. Even the Herald has gone back on him, and puts him at the foot of their ticket, and even classes him as "a running mate" of their other candidate. As a proof we quote from Monday's reprint:—"Mr. Borden will not get any of them."

"Perhaps Mr. Crosby and Mr. Borden will get it."

"Roll up a majority for Crosby." (No mention whatever of Borden.)

"And if they cannot beat Crosby who will say that Roche should beat Borden." Here again is Crosby placed in advance of Borden.

"Let it be Crosby and Borden."

The public should not be fooled by this effort to try and obtain votes for one candidate. What Halifax needs is supporters of the government, which is sure to be returned to power, and not opponents of that government.

## THE SOLID THIRTEEN.

A gentleman from Montreal, who has been in New Brunswick the last ten days, says the sentiment throughout the Province is overwhelmingly Liberal, and that the probability is the Liberals will carry the whole 13 seats in New Brunswick.—Halifax Recorder.

## FOR A PURE ELECTION.

At a meeting of the Westmorland County Electoral Reform League held here yesterday afternoon, Dr. Borden reported that one detective was in the field and others were ready to go right to work. The law will be carried out to the letter, he said, and no tickets will be bought, no money sent on nomination day. Officers of the League are instructed to prosecute all cases reported.—Moncton Transcript.

POWELL TRIES TO AROUSE  
JEALOUSY OF CHARLOTTE  
COUNTY AGAINST ST. JOHN

He Says Conservatives if Placed in Power will Develop L'Etang.

## A BAIT FOR VOTERS

H. A. Powell Declares Money Spent in Improving St. John Harbor is being Squandered—What we may expect if Pugsley and Pender are Beaten.

Speaking at St. George last evening, H. A. Powell artfully endeavored to arouse jealousy in Charlotte county against the port of St. John.

In the course of his address, Mr. Powell asserted that the money which was being expended in St. John harbour was being squandered, and he delivered a long tirade on this subject.

Proceeding, Mr. Powell declared to the Charlotte county people that if the Conservatives came into power their policy would be to develop L'Etang, where no dredging would be necessary.

Needless to say, Mr. Powell has not made any such statement as this in St. John, nor did he anticipate that it would be repeated where the citizens of St. John would hear it.

The policy of the Liberal party is not to attempt to arouse port against port and community against community, but to carry out a broad programme of development that will do justice to all.

Mr. Powell's cheap attempt to make capital in Charlotte at the expense of St. John will be treated as it deserves by the people of that county, who know what the Liberal government has done and is doing along its coast-line and for the benefit of its ports.

A SOCIETY WOMAN  
BURNED TO DEATH

Use of Gasoline by Inexperienced Servant Resulted in Explosion and Subsequent Tragedy.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Louis H. Chamberlin, a society leader and sister of Perry S. Foster, former assistant postmaster general and later editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, was burned to death at her home last night in a fire which started from an explosion of gasoline. A servant cleaning a room with gasoline and an explosion followed and Mrs. Chamberlin's clothing caught fire.

## NEW WIRELESS STATION

Willenstad, Island of Curacao, Oct. 15.—A wireless telegraph station has been established here and will be officially opened October 19. The call letter is "CRC" and the wave length are estimated from six hundred to seven hundred metres.

## A NEW JEROME PLAY

London, Oct. 15.—Jerome K. Jerome's new play, "Fanny and Servant Problem," was produced at the Aldwych Theatre last night by Miss Fanny Ward, under the management of Marc Klaw. The play is a quaint and entertaining comedy farce and was received with great favor.

## GAMBLING CLUB RAIDED

Spa, Belgium, Oct. 15.—In accordance with the anti-gambling plans, the police last night raided the International Club, where many people were engaged in playing roulette and baccarat and seized the stakes.

"Please turn on the tap."—Hon. George E. Foster.

PUGSLEY CONTRADICTS  
SECOND AFFIDAVIT

Minister of Public Works Reiterates the Charges of Attempted Blackmail Against Baxter and Mayes

Hon. Mr. Pugsley was seen on his arrival here this afternoon and was handed a copy of the Standard newspaper of this morning in the second affidavit of G. S. Mayes and the affidavit of J. B. M. Baxter were published.

The minister said he would go over the matter very carefully, but in the meantime he said, "I would like to make a few hurried remarks in regard to the new declaration of Mr. Mayes."

"For instance where he says—'I further say that when Hon. J. D. Hazen read my declaration at the Queen's Rink on the evening of the 12th, he turned towards me when reading the date '16th October,' and hesitated at '1907.' I CALLED OUT '1908,' and HE READ '1908.' 'I have no personal knowledge whether that is true or not but I have been told by many who were at the meeting some of whom were Conservatives, that the affidavit as read by Mr. Hazen stated 1907, but if Mr. Mayes persists that his statement is true it places the conduct of Mr. Hazen in a most unenviable light, because it would then be absolutely clear that Mr. Hazen read to the meeting an affidavit containing a false statement on a most material point without having it corrected and re-sworn, and that he allowed it to be published the next morning in the Standard newspaper as well as in the Telegraph, giving the date of the note referred to, as 1907, and it was also published in the newspapers all over Canada."

"If, as I say, Mr. Mayes' statement is utterly reckless as to what injury might be done to me in the eyes of the people of Canada and he was a party to leading the public throughout the Dominion to believe that I had received money from Mr. Mayes after I had become minister of public works instead of two years before, when I was his solicitor and counsel."

"While dealing with the subject of the date I wish to deny most emphatically the statements in the first affidavit of Mayes that I told him that it would be nice to have someone at Ottawa to do something for him." This statement is absolutely false, and the absurdity of it is clearly evident from the fact that at that time I was not in parliament, nor had I thought of being a candidate.

"I have also noticed that Mr. Mayes has sought to convey the impression that there was an irregularity in awarding the dredging contract to him by Hon. Mr. Hymann, then minister of public works. While I have not looked at the records of the department, I am satisfied that the contract was awarded to him as being the lowest tender after public advertisements for tenders had been issued in the usual manner. I also think I have a letter from Mr. Mayes in which he states he was the lowest tender and that the other tenders were considerably higher than this. I know nothing personally about the tenders, but it was never suggested to me by Mr. Mayes or any one else that he received the contract otherwise than in the regular and proper manner and simply the virtue of being the lowest tender. I will look up the letter and if I find it will be glad to give the press the contents of it."

"With regard to the statement of Mr. Mayes that I held up money due him because of the claim of Mr. McAvity, it would clearly appear from my letter to Mr. Mayes on August 24, 1908, that this is not correct. There was some delay in making a payment to Mr. Mayes subse-

quent to this but I was informed he had not performed his contract cleaning out the berth on the west side and I took time to enquire and when I received the information I instructed the deputy of my department to pay him the amount less some few thousand dollars which I was informed would be sufficient to complete the contract."

As to the charge of blackmail against Mr. Mayes and his attempt to induce me to buy his dredge for my department at an exorbitant price to which I have already publicly referred in addition to my own statements and the solemn declarations of Mr. McAvity, Mr. Holt and Mr. Moore it seems to me nothing else is required than the telegram from Baxter to me which has already been published as follows:—

HON. WM. PUGSLEY,  
MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OTTAWA.

CLIENT IMPATIENT AT NOT RECEIVING WORD FROM YOU OR INSPECTOR. QUOTES YOUR PURCHASE AND PAYMENT FOR DREDGE INDUSTRY. BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL, AS SUFFICIENT PRECEDENT FOR BUYING HIS DREDGE WITH COMPLETE EQUIPMENT READY FOR INSTANT WORK AT SMALLER PRICE. POINTS OUT THAT FUND FOR PURCHASE NOT EXHAUSTED OR ARRANGEMENT COULD BE MADE SIMILAR BRITISH COLUMBIA PURCHASE. ADVISE ACT IMMEDIATELY AND WIRE DEFINITE AS CLIENT INSISTS ON PROMPT DECISION.

JOHN B. M. BAXTER.

"Reading this telegram and my statements and the solemn declarations of Mr. McAvity, Mr. Holt and Mr. Moore it would clearly be seen that Mr. Baxter had given me the strongest possible intimation that unless the dredge was bought quickly Mayes would make a disclosure, and as neither his threats conveyed through others or through Mr. Baxter's telegram produced the desired effect, when I received the telegram from Mr. Baxter, he proceeded to carry out his threats, and had Mr. Hazen read his declaration at the Conservative meeting on Monday night."

"After I have had an opportunity of reading the second declaration of Mr. Mayes and that of Mr. Baxter in this morning's Standard I will have some further remarks to make regarding them."

As previously stated the minister will speak in Fairville tonight, in the North End and at Victoria ward tomorrow night and on Saturday he will address a meeting in Amherst.

Monday will be nomination day, when, of course he will be in the city for the usual speechmaking on that occasion. During next week he has a number of engagements to speak in the county and on Wednesday, the 21st, he will address the electors at Moncton.

## A Dainty Luncheon Dish

Salmon Croquettes—Free a pound and a half of salmon, fresh or canned, from skin and bone and chop fine. Season with the juice of a half lemon, a tablespoonful chopped parsley, a teaspoonful salt and a dash of paprika. Mix well. Put two cups of milk on to boil. Put in a sauceron two tablespoonfuls butter and three of flour. When melted and bubbly add the hot milk and stir until smooth and thick. Add the salmon, stir until hot, then turn on a dish to cool. When quite cold and firm form into croquettes, roll in fine crumbs, then in egg and again in crumbs. Fry in deep boiling fat and serve very hot, with a garnish of lemon and parsley. If these are served for the fish course, accompany them with potatoes persillade.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE  
IN TOWN OF BISBRE, ARIZONA

Fire Swept Business Street and Cleared out Residence Section—Dynamiting of Buildings in its Path Stopped its Progress.

Bisbre, Ariz., Oct. 15.—Fire last night in three hours destroyed more than \$500,000 worth of property. The blaze started in the rear of the Grand Hotel in Upper Main street. This large wooden structure burned like tinder and the water pressure being low, the fire department could do nothing to stay the progress of the flames. The fire swept on without check, extending both up and down Main street on the east side for two blocks. The flames finally stopped at the new brick building of Frankenburger and Newman, which together with its \$450,000 stock of clothing was destroyed. From this point the flames jumped across Main street, to the large grocery of J. B. Angus, which was also destroyed. Advancing up Main street, in the direction of Castle Rock, several small business houses were wiped out as was the handsome new building of the Elks.

Leaving the business quarter, the fire swept over Clawson Hill, one of the best residential parts of the city. Here every dwelling was destroyed with the exception of the Clawson and Henkle homes. When the fire threatened to wipe out the entire city, dynamite was used and buildings were blown up in the path of the flames. The procedure saved the city from total destruction. The insurance is \$100,000.

WELCOME HOME FOR  
CHICAGO BALL TEAM

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Exultant over their victory in winning the world's championship the Chicago team of the National League arrived home from Detroit early today, and was met at the station by an enthusiastic crowd. The players who were accompanied by members of the national commission, reported having met with ovations wherever the train stopped on the way home. Some of the players announced their intention of preparing for fishing and hunting trips, although they are scheduled for an exhibition game to be played here with the Detroit team on Sunday. After their game the players will appear as individuals and not as clubs.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING  
IN SISTER CITY TODAY

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 15.—(Special).—Rev. Dr. E. A. McCurdy and Rev. Mr. Ross, pastor of Fort Massey Presbyterian church, officiated at the marriage at half-past one o'clock this afternoon in Government House of Annie Chisholm, eldest daughter of His Hon. Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Fraser, and the Rev. William George Wilson, pastor of St. Andrews church, Guelph, Ont. The bride wore an elegant gown of white duchesse satin with wedding veil falling to her feet and held in place with orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of roses, lilies of the valley and fern. She was attended by her two sisters, Misses Sarah and Margaret Fraser, as maids of honor.

The Rev. Dr. Dix, of Knox College, Toronto, attended the groom as best man. The bridesmaids wore gowns of pink point-de-esprit over blue silk, and blue tulle, and carried bouquets of roses.

The lieutenant-governor gave his daughter away. The ceremony was followed by wedding luncheon and later Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for Quebec, the bride's going away gown being a particularly becoming one of tulle cloth, tailor-made, with hat to correspond.

The collection of wedding gifts was an exceptionally large one.

## FLOODS IN CHINA

Hong Kong, Oct. 15.—There have been disastrous floods in the Sun Ning and Hai Ping districts. Several towns are submerged and hundreds of people have been rendered homeless.

CROWDS WILL GREET  
DR. PUGSLEY TONIGHT

Minister of Public Works Returned from Campbellton This Afternoon and Will Speak in Fairville This Evening.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley returned on the Maritime express this afternoon from Campbellton and will address a meeting this evening in the Orange Hall, Fairville. Hon. Mr. McKeown and James Lowell, M. P. P., will also speak.

Tomorrow evening the minister, A. B. Copp, M. P. P., and James Pender will address a meeting of the electors of Lorne, Landouvie and Stanley wards in the new Temple of Honor hall, Main street. A rally of the Victoria ward electors will also be held in their rooms, City Road, tomorrow evening.

Encouraging reports continue to pour in from the different wards and all are very confident of electing the Liberal candidates by a good majority. The Mayes charges are said to have had the effect of causing many of the better thinking Conservatives to support the Liberal ticket, as they say

they cannot reconcile themselves to the mean and disgraceful tactics of a party that would tie up to such an unfounded series of charges as the Mayes declaration contains. "It's pretty dirty politics," is the way one prominent Conservative put it.

There was considerable comment today on the cool manner in which the affidavits of Baxter and Mayes were received last night at the meeting in the Nickel Theatre assembly rooms, and several people were heard to remark that they would like to have been able to read between the lines. The prompt denial of the statements by Messrs. McAvity, Moore and Holt has offset any effect that the Conservative party leaders might have expected to be made. Those attending the meeting last night were very undemonstrative and the "stirring statements" which it was hoped would make a sensation fell very flat.

PUGSLEY, PENDER AND THE WINTER PORT