**ALLEGED PICKPOCKETS** ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY. Williams and Howard Have Left for the

# Home of the Free---Jury Only Out a Short Time.

(Special to the Sun.) FREDERICTON, Oct. 6.—The trial show any sign of the effect of the anof the alleged pickpockets Williams nouncement. Howard, on the other and Howard was continued yesterday hand, who has been wearing quite an afternoon. D. R. Jack was the first anxious look for days past, presented witness called, and he repeated the a much brighter appearance when he story of the robbery as it occurred on entered the box to hear the jury's find-June 24. Dr. Ami told of an unsuccess- ing, and when the foreman announced ful attempt to rob him as he was "not guilty" he smiled pleasantly and entering the car. Baron de Halewyn, had every appearance of a man from who lost his pocketbook and \$60, was whom a burden had been lifted. Mrs. unable to identify any of the prison- Williams meanwhile surveyed the prowhom a burden had been lifted. Mrs.

ceedings from an ante-room, and when Baxter of Portland, who amidst the stillness the words sounded claimed he lost \$90, declined to attend clear and distinctly, "not guilty;" she as witness against the accused and his broke down and wept. The strain had statement to Mr. Jack of his loss was ended and relief was shown in tears.

not accepted as evidence. The trial Judge Wilson immediately discharged the men. Mr. Williams immediately was continued this morning. Col. Marsh gave testimony as to the left to see his wife, while Mr. Howard depositions taken before him as police came forward and took a seat at the table alongside of his counsel, Mr. nagistrate. Jas. T. Gardiner, constable, told of McLeod. Williams soon followed, and

the arrest of the prisoners at McAdam the two men took chairs at the table and of the money found on the prison-ers, \$58 on Grant, \$63 on Williams and Mr. McLeod. and conversed with Mr. McKeown and \$7 on Howard. Mr. Barry asked his honor that Wil-Baron de Halewyn was recalled and liams and Howard be detained as wit-

was further cross-examined by Mr. McKeown. Samuel Merserau told of finding

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that he would certainly not grant such money scattered about near Frederica request. He entirely agreed with ton Junction. Jeremiah Shea told of finding the finding of the jury and it would ocketbook on the 24th of June. be the greatest injustice to his mind Sheriff Sterling gave evidence as to to keep Howard and Williams any

Grant's escape. This closed the case for the crown. oned for over three months and the Mr. McKeown said that the defence jury had after a short duration dewould call no witnesses. cided that they were innocent of the Mr. McKeown finished his address to charge made. He could not make the jury about 2.30, and was immeany order granting their detention distery followed by Mr. Barry, who further. In conclusion, Judge Wilson

speke for, about half an hour for the said when these men, Howard and fown. Mr. Barry's address was an Williams, were arrested they had excellent one. He presented to the taken from them moneys found in jury in a concise and at the same time their possession. He now ordered ögical manner the evidence presented that these moneys be returned to the during the trial. Judge Wilson briefly gentlemen. This was accordingly addressed the jury. The address was done and the crown paid over the most impartial in every sense of the money and Mr. Williams and Mr. word. The urv retired about 3.15 and Howard gave a receipt for the same. returned at 3.50. In answer to the The money found on Williams when question if they found the prisoners arrested was \$63, and on Howard \$7. Howerd and Williams guilty or not The money found on Grant the court

untr, the foreman replied, "Not ordered where retained.

The Brilliant Westmorland County Lawyer the Unanimous Choice of the Party---The Nomination Made Amid Great Enthusiasm.

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H. A. POWELL

triumph of good principles. He did

not make loud professions of purity

in politics, but had come to the con

viction that sooner or later the coun-

try would suffer if corruption was not

strangled. The serpent of corruption

had entwined itself about the coun-

r, and was squeezing decent senti-

ment out of the body politic, and

would sooner or later destroy the form

The speaker referred to Sir Wilfrid

LAURIER'S LATEST.

Making Election Promises

to the Territories.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Unable to

Straighten Out a Grit Tangle in

Quebec — Making Capital Out

Tenders for Museum

(Special to the Sun.)

in the confederation as a province.

Mr. Prefontaine went up to Camp-

bell's Bay yesterday to straighten out

since Mr. Hodgins got the nomination

annuated.

affected the success of the second day the grit tangle in the county of Pon-

of the Sackville exhibition. The races tiac, but it was not successful. Ever

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H. A. POWELL IS THE MAN

#### (Special to the Sun.)

SACKVILLE, N. B., Oct. 6 .- The convention for the purpose of nominating the candidate to contest Westnorland county in the interests of the liberal conservatives was held in Oddfellows' hall this afternoon

The building was crowded to the doors and standing room at a pre-Nearly three hundred delegates were

present, representing all the parishes of the county. In the absence of the president. J.

L. Black, through illness, the secretary, R. W. Hewson of Moncton; called the meeting to order. Senator Wood was called to the

chair. On motion of F. W. Sumner, seconded by F. B. Black, it was decided to nesses against Grant, the man who appoint the nominating committee, had escaped from the county jail a composed of delegates from each parfew days ago. Judge Wilson said ish.

The following were selected : F. W. Sumner, Moncton city; Marcillin Melanson, Shediac; Patrick Leger, Dorchester; W. T. Carter, Westmorland; P. G. Mahoney, Botsford; W. F.Humphrey, Moncton parish; James Smith, longer here. They had been impris-Sackville; Judson E. Foster, Salis bury. Before the nominating committee retired, H. A. Powell asked leave to address the convention. He said he had been asked to be the standard bearer since 1890, and thought he had been pretty well over the course. If the committee could decide upon another man he would be well pleased and would give him his hearty support.

> In fact would work harder for an other man than for himself. The committee retired and after an

absence of five minutes returned and reported that the name of Mr. Powell was the only one submitted. On motion of F. W. Sumner, seconded by M. Melanson, the report of the

committee was adopted amidst un-Williams and Howard did not waste At the time of the return of the jury any time after being released from bounded enthusfasm. Senator Wood, in formally tendering the court room was well filled, and custody today. Accompanied by Wil-

FOR THE WINFER CAMPAIGN.

Japs Rushing Enormous Quantities of

Supplies and Ammunition to

the Front.

The significance of a Mukden de-

spatch noting an unusual activity in

that place is the subject of much spec-

ulation at St. Petersburg. The theory

that it indicates the purposes of Gen.

not generally accepted, military offi-

cers there surmising that the commo-

tion noted is in connection with a

bovement to check a Japanese flank-

ing operation. In Russian official ci.-

cles some credence is given to the

rumor that Admiral Wiren has left

Port Arthur with his ships, the con-

fusion resulting from a severe storm

on Tuesday being regarded as having

members of the Guards regiments in

St. Petersburg and vicinity have been

ordered to remain at the colors. There

are indications that the Russian war-

ships in the Baltic will soon be de-

are standing the heavy work well.

RAIN AT SACKVILLE.

(Special to the Sun.)

SACKVILLE, Oct. 6.-Rain seriously

spatched to the far east.

made a dush possible. Time expired

Kuropatkin to evacuate the town is

the United States were expended in Canada, an enormous population could be thereby sustained. He was in favor of adequate protection, the policy of giving to Canadian labor every dollar possible, the policy of keeeping money at home rather than sending it away to enrich manufacturers of the United States. The Grand Trunk Pacific railway deal was referred to at some length. showing the hollowness of of the liberal contention that it would result in carrying grain from the west to Atlantic ports of Canada. Cole's Point wharf was discussed. Emmerson had made a disgraceful expenditure of thirty thousand dollars at that place, and twenty thousand at a point opposite, for the purpose of capturing two or three votes, and the result was accommodation of a four-

teen foot boat. It was very desirable that the maritime provinces should have their share of public expenditure, but he deprecated the squandering of the people's money for useless works.

He was proud of Canada, with its eople, diversified in race but united in heart and hand. We had to thank conservative leaders, such as Sir John Macdonald, Sir Leonard Tilley and Sir The constituency of Westmorland energy in working out the magnificent plan of confederation, binding together was large, and there was a heavy compaign ahead. He asked that the the provinces into a glorious whole. electors remember that the contest He asked conservatives throughout was not for him, but the country, for the police of conservatives and

the county to go into the fight to win. So far as he was concerned the elec tion would be fought out on pure principles, and he asked the electors to realize their responsibility, to assert their manhood and the independence of the ballot box, and the priceless value of the franchise.

Mr. Powell was frequently applauded and great enthusiasm was manifested. Before the convention separated a

tending the Intercolonial railway, pro-

tection of home industries, and prefer-

Among those present at the conver

ential trade within the empire

committee on resolution reported. Re-solution were passed expressing confi- Send to Montreal for a Mic.) to Contest the dence in R. L. Borden, the policy of the conservatives, the policy of ex

Skinner

WHO OPPOSES EMMERSON. At the Big Banquet Thursday, Mr. Pugsle Said He Was Gontent to Remain Attorney General of N. B.

MR. DAVID RUSSELL

CALEDONIA SPRINGS, Ont., Oct. 6. | New Brunswick and the dominion, and -The banquet tendered this evening by David Russell to Hon. Wm. Pugsto the pleasant relations which had always existed between them. The atley, which took place at the Grand torney general said the applause which Hotel, was attended by representative had greeted Mr. Blair showed him how 000 worse off now than before 1896. If men from all the provinces, those from greatly he was esteemed. He declared the money which was yearly sent to New Brunswick predominating, and all that the chairman of the railway com who are familiar with the host's genmission would bear him out in saying erous instincts can readily understand that the attorney generalship of any the success which attended this unique of the Canadian provinces function. The special which brought the attorney general and other guests from St. John was composed of eight

therefore refer to a matter that was somewhat personal. "Some of the papers," said Mr. Pugsley, "have been good enough to say that I have aspirations in another political sphere. You will pardon me if I say I am well contented to remain where I am. I will remain there as long as it is the people's will. As to the report that I will remain attorney general of New Brunswick as long as the people deany one's old shoes, as I have a pretty

A ROYAL HOST

Hon. Mr. Pugsley then told proud he was and how proud St. John was of David Russell, who, before he C., S. H. Ewing, D. McLaren and C. N. left his native province had given good evidences of what might be ex-The gathering was of a non-politi-cal nature. "His Majesty" and the wider sphere and found a broader "Governor General" were proposed and field for the exercise of his splendid given royal honors, after which the business talents. This Canada of ours,

state that he had assured the leaders

in attendance that the government

Gillmor of Montreal.

chest would only be opened for Mr.

R. E. Armstrong, Geo. Byron and

N. Marks Mills spoke briefly and then

the delegates proceeded to ballot.

Daniel Gillmor received a large ma-

jority, and on motion of Mr. Arm-

strong, the only other candidate

named, the vote was made unanimous.

Mr Gillmor expressed his surprise

at his nomination, a surprise which is

here, who resent Mr. Emmerson's dic-

tation, and who feel that it was not

necessary for the party to import a

candidate from Montreal, and one

cold comfort on the head of Mr. Arm-

strong, and made an appeal for votes

son of his father. The delegates are

The conservatives are pushing an

county, and are everywhere assured

to be entertained at a supper in the

Windsor tonight.

shared very largely by liberal leaders



**Constituency.** 

(Special to the Sun.)

H. R. Emmerson wasted a day in an

attempt to bolster up a lost cause in

Charlotte county, Never popular with

the liberal leaders here, he has in-

creased his personal unpopularity by

coming into the county and forcing

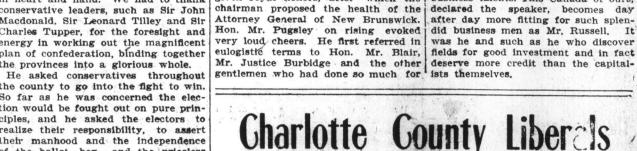
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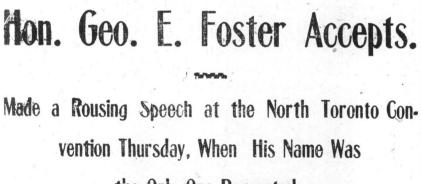
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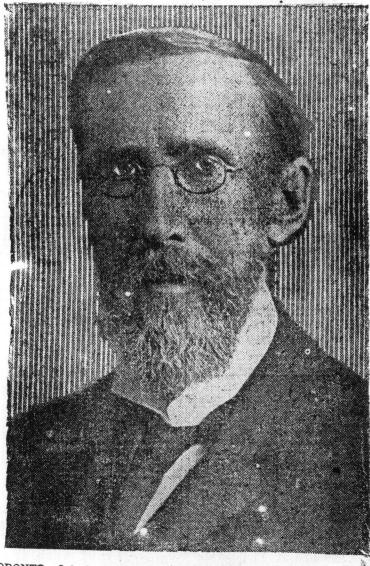
a pleasant position to any man who loved his profession. He would sleepers, and the invited Montrealers joining the party at Atlantic Junction. they all reached here at 7 o'clock. The hotel grounds were beautifully decorated and all ablaze with the light presented a magnificent appearance. The menu was the finest that money and culinary art could produce. Hon. A. G. Blair occupied the chair, and on his have other ambitions, I beg to say, in ight was the guest of the evening. order to set all rumors at rest, that I The following gentlemen also occupied seats at the table of honor: David Russell, Hon. Senator Owens, Hon. sire my services. I am not looking for Senator A. A. Thibaudeau, Mr. Justice good fitting pair in the office I now hold." Burbidge, Mr. Justice Ritchie, Col. Tucker, Hon. M. P. Thompson, Hon. F. . Sweeney, Donald MacMaster, K. C., Hon. F. McLatchey, Jas. Robinson, Silas Alward, J. N. Greenshields, K.



when the verdict was announced it liams' wife, they immediately proceeddid not come as a surprise. Howard ed to the C. P. R. depot and took the and Williams naturally were the cen- 5.30 train for the west.



### the Only One Presented.



TORONTO, Oct. 6 .- North Toronto | ing chiefly with corruption in political conservatives in convention tonight politics and the danger of the present hominated Hon. Geo. E. Foster. No two governments. other names were presented. Hon. Mr.

were postponed until Saturday. The The liberal candidate will probably Foster accepted the nomination and be Mayor Urguhart. The liberal con-for two days of \$345, being less than has declared the proceedings irregu- has been appointed assistant master made a rousing campaign speech, deal- | vention meets tomorrow night, last year by \$156

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the nomination to Mr. Powell, paid a Laurier's speech at Sorel and showed high compliment to the latter's abil- the absurdity of the boast that the ity on the platform and in parliament. success of the present government He warned the party to beware of had been due to perfect unanimity in ballot stuffing and illegal practices at cabinet.

the election. The machine had been The cases of Tarte and Mr. Blatr pretty well exposed in Ontario, and it were given as examples. Prosperity Humphrey, J. W. Y. Smith, R. W. might be moved down here. The con- of the country was not due to any servatives should watch the govern- policy of the government, but after a Geo. Willett, Dr. Price, Geo. L. Harment very carefully. He congratu- period of world-wide depression, which | ris and F. J. Sutton, Moncton; W. A. ated the convention upon the excellent had effected Canada less than other hoice made.

Mr. Powell on coming forward was come in on a wave of prosperity. The Milledge Trenholm, Tuttle Allen, Wm. received with prolonged cheers. He secret of what success Canada has had B. Welch, Avard Dobson, Botsford; felt deeply the honor the convention under liberal rule was due to the Dr. H. Carter, A. C. Carter, W. T. had conferred upon him. Personally fact that liberals when they got into Carter, Fred Deware, Westmorland; he would prefer to be excused, but felt power had not the courage of these J. P. Sherry, M. G. Teed, Dr. J. F. that if ever a sacrifice was called for tariff convictions, if they ever had in the interests of the country now any, but continued in a large measuse houn, was the time. He had no hesitation the policy of their predecessors. in saying that no government had ever Mr. Powell quoted statistics with re-

of government.

degraded the country as the present government had done. States, showing that we were \$34,000,-

tion were: F. W. Sumner, Wm. F. Hewson, P. S. Archibald, E. W. Givan. Russell, M. Melanson, Shediac: P. G. countries. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had Mahoney, Coun. Peacock, H. Zaman, Dr. H. Carter, A. C. Carter, W. T. Teed. Allan W. Chapman, T. B. Cal-

Dorchester: Coun. Campbell. convention this afternoon was attend-Wm. Ogden, Wm. McLeod, Sackville. ed by one hundred and five delegates, The feeling of the meeting was enmostly from near-by points and St. ference to trade with the United thusiastic, and a vigorous campaign George. R. E. Armstrong, who was will be commenced immediately. the candidate in the last contest, and

> ests day and night for many years contended that the convention had not was slain in the house of his friends | whose family has received a generous today. James G. Stevens, jr., was measure of consideration. He poured been legally called and declined to be bound by it. When the ballot was chairman and Fred B. Hill, secretary. taken, Hodgins secured a majority of The chairman expressed his surprise sixteen over Gaboury. The latter deat finding himself in that position, largely on the ground that he is the clares that he will not accept the reand indeed the convention was noticesult and will be a candidate as an inable for the absence of erstwhile party dependent liberal. Prospects for the leaders.

> election of Brabazon, the conservative Hon. H. R. Emmerson addressed the standard bearer, are very bright. convention in a number of glittering active campaign in all parts of the Grits propose to make capital out of generalities and as a bid for votes, the fact of a call for tenders for Vicgave the eager listeners his personal of increased support. Charlotte has toria Memorial Museum. Usually the conviction that the government should never yet had to go beyond her borplans for public buildings are shown acquire the Shore Line railway to ders for a representative, and Mr. to contractors at the department of connect the Intercolonial railway with Emmerson is doomed to hear a dull public works. As the elections are the United States system, but failed thud from this county on the night coming on, however, the plans are now to tell them that the government of of Nov. 3rd. The minitser's palace being displayed in a vacant store on which he is a member is building an- car was a centre of attraction through O'Connor street. For years plans other road across the continent and the day, but only a chosen few were were promised and only now are forthhanding it over to the promoters of permitted to tread its carpeted apartthe port of Portland. He assured ments. It carried the minister away, them that any candidate chosen would attached to the out-going evening be acceptable to him, but omitted to train on the C. P. R.

#### CANDIDATE CHOSEN.

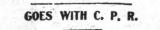
HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 6 .- John S Wells, a prominent merchant of Whitehead, was unanimously nominated today as the liberal conservative candidate for Guysboro. Mr. Wells is a strong man.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6 .- One of the grit battle cries now is anything to catch ate on Saturday, leaving Yarmouth as votes. For years, the conservatives the only Nova Scotia constituency FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE have been advocating and liberals op- which has not yet placed a conserva-SECOND JAPANESE ARMY, Oct. 5, posing provincial autonomy for the tive candidate in the field. 2 p. m., via Fusan, Oct. 6.-The Japan- territories, and only last year, Laurier vention will be called there in a day or

ties of supplies and ammunition for conservative proposals in that direc-HUNTINGTON, Que., Oct. 6.- At the winter campaign, using the recon- tion. Realizing now that the west is the liberal convention today, W. S structed railway, carts and junks on going solidly against him, Laurier has MacLaren was unanimously chosen the Liao and Taitse rivers. The rail- written to Haultain that if the libliberal candidate at the coming fedway traffic is uninterrupted, and addi- erals are sustained in the general elec- eral election.

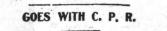
tional soldiers continue to arrive. tions, his government will immediate-MONTREAL, Oct. 6 .- Dr. Seguin Outpost skirmishes are confined to the ly thereafter enter into negotiations was chosen conservative candidate in First and Fourth armies. The troops with the territorial government look- Soulanges today. ing to the admission of the Northwest

of St. Mary's division of Montreal to-J. Lorne McDougall, auditor general, night nominated J. Camille Piche. has for the present withdrawn his re- Friends of Ald. Marchand are much quest to the government to be superdissatisfied and say the convention was packed against them.



ese are bringing up enormous quanti- called on his followers to vote down two.

defeated liberal candidate in North MONTREAL, Oct. 6 .- The liberals



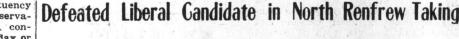
He claims that they promised to pay him snice the campaign that his ex-

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himself of his expenses. Stratton, in "in his attempt to get out of paying an interview, says he made no prom-ises other than that he had no doubt shoulder the responsibility used some MONTREAL, Oct. 6 .- S. King, masthe party would assist with his ex- one else, but it is menifestly absurd lar. Yesterday Dr. Gaboury again car builder of the C. P. R.

(Special to the Sun.)

After Hon. J. R. Stratton, Kings and Lunenburg will nomin



## Action---Gase Promises to Be Interesting.

He says that he does not know, what TORONTO, Oct. 6 .- J. Lorne Hale, assistance he received from the party, or what the cost of the campaign was. He thinks Hale's claim of costs of

Renfrew, has taken out a court ac- campaign absurd. tion against Hon. J. R. Stratton, a James Vance also denies the story, member of the Ross government, and and says he never discussed financial James Vance, the liberal organizer. matters with Hale. Hale had told the balance of his election expenses, penses had been guaranteed, but which amounted to about \$40,000, and Vance told him he knew nothing that he has paid another ten thousand about that. "Possibly," added Vance,

penses, meaning legitimate expenses. he should try to put it on me."

