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PUGSLEY SMILED AT SHAFT AIMED AT HIM

Foster Wanted Promises of Public Works Before Election Made Criminal Offense

Liberals Voted Motion Down Much to Minister's Delight--Opposition Scores Government for Bringing Railway Subsidies Down at Last Moment--Advocate Guaranteeing Bonds Instead of Cash Outlay--Aylesworth Bill Passes.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, July 16.--The Aylesworth election bill was given its third reading today after several amendments proposed by the opposition were voted down.

Mr. Boyce moved to strike out the sections dealing with the New Ontario laws.

Mr. Borden attempted to secure provisions for simultaneous elections except in the Yukon.

Mr. Foster proposed an amendment to make it a crime to offer public works to constituencies as an inducement to voting.

Mr. Sproule proposed to strike out the marked ballot clause, but these were all declared lost.

Mr. Borden declared at the outset that the statement in the Toronto Globe on Saturday that the concessions were not declared by the opposition to be satisfactory, was without foundation.

Discussing the ballot clause, Mr. Henderson feared that it would provide a weapon to coerce electors. In Ontario, under the Ross regime he knew a case of the voters' list being taken to Toronto and checked up with the original ballots.

On the defeat of Mr. Foster's motion, Dr. Pugsley smiled.

"You're safe for another year," said Mr. Foster to the minister of public works.

FLEWELLING'S SHORTAGE FOUND TO BE \$18,653.17

Report of Auditor Miller Gives Details of the Defalcation

Finds That in 1904 He Was Behind \$13,000--That Accounts Were Manipulated at End of the Year Through the Vicious System of Holding Books Open--Blames Former Surveyors-General for Permitting Such Loose Methods.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., July 16.--At the meeting of the local government tonight the report of Auditor Miller on the short-coming of the late Deputy-Surveyor-General Flewelling was presented and the defalcation is announced to be \$18,653.17.

Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor-general, St. Stephen, N. B., reported that the late Deputy-Surveyor-General Flewelling had been investigated into the state of affairs between the crown land department and the late deputy-surveyor, Mr. W. P. Flewelling with a view to adjusting the amount due by the late deputy to the department.

The date of the late deputy's death being the 4th of May, 1908, and the date the London Guarantee and Accident Assurance Company granted the bond being the 1st of July, 1904, I have prepared schedules which I append hereto.

Schedule 1 shows the balance unexpended on the accounts current, \$7,767.14. This being the balance of unexpended amounts due to the late deputy at the credit of the department in the bank accounts, but instead of that there is an overdraft which consequently has to be added to the amount due to him.

Schedule 2 shows the cash collections and payments from 31st October, 1907, to 31st June, 1908, and the balance of \$1,338.39 on the same date (31st June, 1908) I find that the sum at the credit of the deputy in the bank of B.N.A. amounted to \$1,338.39.

Schedule 3 shows a summary of the territorial revenues collected from 31st October, 1903, to 31st June, 1904, and payment made thereon, leaving a balance in the hands of the late deputy amounting to \$13,503.31.

Schedule 4 gives account current for the period from 31st October, 1903, to 31st June, 1904, which shows an unexpended balance at 31st June, 1904, of \$1,338.39, and on the same date (31st June, 1904) I find that the sum at the credit of the deputy in the bank of B.N.A. amounted to \$1,338.39.

Therefore the difference between the territorial revenues which should have been deducted from the above cash balance \$55.67, making a deficit on 31st June, 1904, as above mentioned, of \$1,394.06.

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"Paris, July 13.--"Tell Mr. Gompers that I am not authorized to speak for the membership of the Independence League, but according to my personal standards, a pure patriotism consists in laboring to establish a new party which will be consistently devoted to the interests of the citizenship and particularly to the advancement and advancement of the producing classes. I do not think the path of patriotism lies in supporting a discredited and decadent old party, which has neither conscientious conviction nor high idealism in power did more to injure the cause of labor than all the injunctions ever issued before or since. I have lost faith in the empty professions of an unfaithful and dishonest man, who has neither ability, the sincerity, and even in the integrity of his leaders. I do not consider it patriotism to pretend to support that which is a citizen's duty to distrust and detest. I earnestly hope the Independence party will give me an opportunity to vote for candidates who are both able and honest, and for a declaration of principles that is both sound and sincere."

(Signed) WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

(Signed) ROBERT MILLER, Auditor.

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"We believe in the Declaration of Independence. Its truth, no less self-evident than when first announced, by our fathers, are of universal application, and cannot be abandoned while government is by the people's choice.

"We believe in the constitution of the United States. It gives the president and congress the right to exercise the defense in time of war, while they remain a continuous menace to American labor and American industry.

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A St. John delegation composed of Mayor Bullock, Aldermen Frink, and McGoldrick, City Engineer Peters, and Esplanade Murchison was heard in regard to having borings made in Courtenay Bay. The matter was fully gone into and the government promised to bear one-third of the cost of the work, providing it does not exceed \$10,000.

The delegation also made representations in regard to the Marsh Bridge waterway and the government promised that the matter would be considered.

It is the opinion of the Dominion government should bear a portion of the cost of the work, as the abutment is necessary to protect the Intercolonial Railway. At the request of the delegation the chief commissioner promised to send the provincial engineer to St. John to inspect the work.

Will Float Big Loan. Provincial Secretary Fleming reported to the executive that the Bank of Montreal would renew the London loan and provide money to pay off the floating indebtedness and for permanent bridges, making a total of about \$2,000,000 at a rate of three and three-quarters per cent. The government decided that it would be inadvisable to issue debentures at the present time, so will make a loan with the Bank of Montreal for six months at the rate named.

The rate paid by the late government on the London loan was a trifle less than per cent.

The report of Auditor Miller on the accounts of the late Deputy-Surveyor-General Flewelling was submitted by Surveyor-General Grimmer and he stated that he had wired for a report on the crown lands suspense account and it is expected that it would be forthcoming in the course of a few days.

A petition was read from the St. John Board of Education asking permission to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the erection and equipment of a new school building on Winter street in St. John. The government decided to grant the prayer of the petition.

The wedding of Miss Florence Whitehead, daughter of W. T. Whitehead, and Frank Shute, of the Royal Bank of Canada, will take place at the Cathedral on the 29th inst. After the ceremony they will leave for Vancouver, B. C., where they will make their home.

FIRST DRESS REHEARSAL OF QUEBEC PAGEANTS

A GORGEOUS SPECTACLE

Quebec, July 16.--Time turned backward in its flight today and old Quebec saw itself as it was centuries ago. Glimpses, too, were given of the glories and splendors of the gay courts of France, the days when the fleur-de-lis preceded the tri-color, floated over the palace of the Guelph nation. The matter of fact present before the eyes of the spectators was a vast concourse of spectators beheld historic scenes which portrayed great events in the lives of the old world and the new.

The occasion was the first dress rehearsal of the pageants which are to be presented next week and the following week at the bi-centenary celebration of the founding of Quebec. So realistic were the reproductions that had Cartier and Champlain and the other notable characters of by-gone days, through some occult phenomena been aroused from their long sleep and restored to life, they could have witnessed many of those wonderful events which gave first to France and then to Britain away over half of a continent, the present and the future.

The groups were bewildering in their splendor, magnificent in their effect, perfect in the happy harmonizing of beauty and with historical accuracy. The costumes were rich and rare and brilliant. The characters were ably taken, being those of some of the actual occurrences, with the majestic St. Lawrence on whose bosom floated fleet men of war, pouring its waters tribute in the forefront of a grand and picturesque combination of wood and plain, and river and purple hills in the distance the weather propitious, a perfect Quebec mid-summer day with pure atmosphere and blue sky, flecked with fleeing clouds that tempered the westerling rays of a genial sun.

Reviewing the past, the various scenes preceded, recalled the chivalrous deeds of the adventurous founders of Canada, and brought back to memory faithful incidents of three and four centuries ago, when this was an unknown land, whose potentials and possibilities were then scarcely more than a mere dream. Ten thousand spectators sat on the historic Plains of Abraham, where one of the decisive battles of the world was fought, the great Jacques Cartier, and his France and other nations, the descendants of Wolfe, Montcalm, and other distinguished personages will officially attend. The pageants will also be produced on the Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the following week.

The other days will be taken up with military and naval manoeuvres, displays of fireworks and other interesting events. Quebec's past glories, as reproduced to-day, will make a series of brilliant spectacles that will last long in the memory of those who witness them.

ROOSEVELT'S PASTOR MARRIES TRURO GIRL

(Special to The Telegraph.) Truro, N. S., July 16 (Special).--Rev. Alexander G. Russell, of Oyster Bay (N. Y.), who he is pastor of an influential Presbyterian congregation, was married in Truro today to Sarah R. Patterson, Mrs. Russell, who is a brother-in-law of Professor McIndy, of Toronto University, is a Nova Scotian, who has achieved success in the work of the ministry in the United States. His bride for several years has been chief kindergarten teacher in the prominent educational system, and is highly accomplished. President Roosevelt, when at Oyster Bay, attends Rev. Mr. Russell's church.

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LONGBOAT INJURED AND QUITS TRAINING

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, July 16.--A special London cable says: Longboat, while trying to avoid a contrary current met with an accident. His training has to be discontinued as a result of the accident.

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