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

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SCANDAL LONGERS WILL BE ROUTED BY BELIEVERS IN DECENT POLITICS

ENGAGEMENT 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 Kantow 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.

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 at Fredericton, the case is being conducted by 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.

ANOTHER BALLOON DESCENDS. Berlin, Oct. 15.—The German balloon Busey came down yesterday morning at five o'clock in the North Sea. The 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 ideas 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: "NOTE FOR CROSBY AND HIS RUNNING MATE.—Mr. Crosby and Mr. Borden will not get any of them."

KEENE WILL SEND STABLE TO ENGLAND

New York, Oct. 15.—James R. Keene announced that he had decided to send the champion horse of America, Colin, three years old, and unbeaten winner of fifteen races in his two years on the turf, to England at a time that remains to be fixed this fall. A section of Mr. Keene's racing stable will be shipped abroad on Saturday next on the Atlantic transport liner Minutaha, and it is probable that Colin will be among the number then sent to England. Colin, 4 years old, and unbeaten in his five races of this season, the suburban handicap among them, will go abroad with Colin, and number of other horses, bringing the Keene shipment up to about ten head, will be sent abroad to race at the same time. The horses aside from Colin and Colin have not been selected yet. Colin, an unbeaten three year old, Mr. Keene said, would remain in America.

"It is with shame and disgust that I find the issue we are to fight upon is this petty scandal cry of the Conservative leaders. I disdain to discuss these issues. My soul is turned toward greater events and questions, and it is the future of the country I lay before you. For myself, I say that I have never used my office for my personal benefit."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"You see," said the professor, "the science of certain affinities." "Pardon me," interrupted Miss Pym. "I trust the conversation can proceed without drifting into scandal." Washington Star.

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 or 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. Heath, 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, came too close to an open grate fire and an explosion followed and Mrs. Chamberlin's clothing caught fire.

NEW WIRELESS STATION

Willemstad, 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

Spe. 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. E. Mayes and the affidavit of J. B. M. Baxter was 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 when 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 '10th 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 truly correct 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 counsellor. "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. Hyman, 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 tenderer 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 that he was the lowest tenderer 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 by virtue of being the lowest tenderer. 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-

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

quent to this but I was informed he had not performed his contract cleaning out the berths 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:—

"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 he failed to purchase the dredge, 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.

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 the salmon, 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 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 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 Frankenburg and Newman, which together with its \$65,000 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 Henckle 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. This 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 here 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 of Miss Margaret Fraser and Mr. Andrew Fraser, 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 duchess 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 pink silk, and blue tulle de-esprit, over blue silk, respectively, and carried bouquets of roses. The lieutenant-governor gave his daughter away. The ceremony was followed by a wedding luncheon and later Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for Quebec, the bride's going away gown being a particularly becoming one of taupe 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 from 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, Lanodoune 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 "staring statements" which it was hoped would make a sensation fell very flat.

PUGSLEY, PENDER AND THE WINTER PORT



LACKWALL CAMPBELL SICKENS RECENT

DR. PUGSLEY WARMLY GREETED BY GREATEST DEMONSTRATION EVER KNOWN ON NORTH SHORE

Speaking in Dalhousie and Campbellton the Minister Deals With the Conservative Plots to Destroy Him and Says They Have Rebounced to the Injury of Those Who Prepared Them.

Campbellton, Oct. 14.—Never in the history of Campbellton has its citizens witnessed so many great demonstrations as this county are now under way and appropriations for others have already been passed.

On the arrival of the express with Dr. Pugsley's private car, the Citizens' Band struck up a lively air. Hundreds of citizens were at the depot and as the minister stepped from the train he was greeted with rousing cheers, which resounded throughout the length and breadth of the town.

At 7.30 another large crowd gathered at the depot, and formed in line, headed by the Citizens' Band and proceeded to the Opera House, where a large number of citizens had gathered to witness the provincial Liberal leader's exposition of the policy of his party and answer use charges of wrongdoing put forward by the Conservative party. He was greeted by applause.

The Opera House was crowded to the doors to hear the speaker. Not only was every seat in the large auditorium filled but the gallery was packed, every foot of space being occupied. The speaker was tastefully displayed about the building together with notices. On the stage was placed a large number of plants and ferns.

On the platform was a number of prominent men of Restigouche County. Promptly at 8 o'clock Mayor Murray took the chair and in a few brief remarks introduced James Reid, the Liberal standard bearer. Mr. Reid was greeted by a reception which clearly showed the feelings of the large audience. Roused upon words of applause and were greeted the popular representative of the county. When order was restored he briefly addressed the meeting as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen: I thank you for the kind reception which you have tendered me tonight. I am a very happy man to be here and I appreciate this great honor done me. I do not wish to pose as an ideal representative but I may say that during my eight years as a representative I have endeavored to do my duty by my country. I have always done my duty not only to the friends of the Liberal party but to the friends of the Conservative party, but have not discriminated against my enemies. I thank my honorable friends in the county for the great opportunity that has always been tendered me to do what was right."

YORK COUNTY ELECTORS ARE AROUSED BY HAZEN'S ROAD ACT

It Will be a Factor in the Utter Defeat of Crockett on October 26th—Brown's Election Grows More Certain Every Day.

Fredericton, Oct. 14.—The County of York is now being thoroughly canvassed by friends of the government and the result is proving most satisfactory. Mr. Hazen is universally admitted to be the best canvasser that has ever been seen in the County of York since the days of John Pichard. He is well acquainted with every section of the county. He is a son of the soil, a man who has worked on the farm, as has the majority of the voters of York have to do, and who knows well just what the farmers of York need. It is not surprising that he is so popular in the County of York. He is a man who has taken place in the views of the electors since the local election in March last, we have only to instance one polling place where Mr. McLeod received 56 votes and Mr. Allen 47. At the coming election it is expected that the same number of votes will be polled and Mr. Crockett will not have more than eight votes out of the 100 or more that will be cast on the 26th of October. The people of York County, like the people of other counties, are not fooled occasionally, but they cannot be fooled all the time and the vote which will be given for Mr. Brown in the present election will be an indication of the fact.

Some of the Fredericton Tories have been much pleased at the publication of the affidavit of Mr. Hazen, the contractor for dredging in St. John, who has attempted to cast a scandal upon the Honorable William Pugsley and accused him of having profited by certain transactions in which Mr. Hazen was engaged. The people of Fredericton do not know Mr. Hazen as well as the people of St. John or they would not take so much stock in his statements. Mr. Hazen has always been a bitter Tory partisan and is an extraordinary proof of the liberality of the Liberal government of Canada, that it has permitted Mr. Hazen to do any work for it.

A great many of the electors of York are wondering what they have gained by voting for Mr. Hazen and his followers in the last provincial election. Mr. Hazen has so completely identified himself with the Opposition at Ottawa, that it is only fair to judge of him by his pledges and by the manner in which he has fulfilled them. The great cry against the late provincial government was the Highway Act. All other issues amounted to nothing in the estimation of the electors, but the Highway Act was considered by them to be injurious, and Mr. Hazen took the full advantage of the prejudices which created it. Certainly when the late provincial government passed the highway

PROMINENT PARTY MEMBERS ARE DENYING CHARGES MADE BY THE CONSERVATIVE LEADERS

More "Solemn Declarations" Made by the Conspirators Last Night but They are Promptly Contradicted—Election of Dr. Pugsley and James Pender by Very Large Majorities is Now Conceded.

The Conservative party leaders made a fatal error in permitting the attempt to ruin Dr. Pugsley's reputation to go out to the public in the form of the now notorious affidavit of Mr. G. S. Mayes. It is painfully apparent by the large number of affidavits which have been refused to countenance the abortive plot or to further support a party which would descend to such tactics.

At last night's Conservative meeting in the Keith's Theatre Assembly rooms, Mr. Baxter and Mr. Mayes presented two more affidavits but these will fail of their effect because they were vehemently contradicted almost as soon as they had been uttered.

The publication of these affidavits has done more for the Liberal cause in St. John than could have been effected by any other agency and the prediction now is that Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Pender will be elected by a majority much greater than would have been the case but for the disgraceful tactics of the opposition.

Alarmed by the tide of public indignation aroused by Dr. Pugsley's exposure of Mayes' attempt at blackmail, the Conservatives called upon Mayes and Baxter to give evidence in their own defence. At a Conservative meeting last evening the dredging contractor and his lawyer each read another "solemn declaration." Mr. Baxter's declaration was not very long. In it he said that he did not meet George Hadjiv in the law library but not on the date Mr. Mayes mentioned. He denied that there was any mention of a rebate of \$20,000 for political purposes from or at any other time and said he had never heard of such a thing until he saw it published.

With reference to the declaration of John E. Moore, Mr. Baxter said Mr. Moore was under some misapprehension in what he (Moore) said about Percy W. Thomson. Mr. Baxter added that he called on Mr. Thomson on legal business, that the Mayor held a meeting at which he told Mr. Thomson he had no proposition to make concerning or in behalf of Mr. Mayes, and that the matter dropped at that.

Mr. Baxter said further in his declaration that he had no interest direct or indirect in the Mayor's dredge, and that he had not been a party to any political arrangement in connection with the Mayor's dredge.

Mr. Mayes, in the declaration which he read last night, entered at great length into his possible connection with the dredge and Dr. Pugsley in regard to his contract and the proposed sale of the dredge. He stated that the contract was made on the 26th of August and that Dr. Pugsley urged him on several occasions to settle with Mr. Mayes. He denied having been expelled from Dr. Pugsley's office by admitting that he urged the minister to buy the dredge and had complained to him repeatedly of what he (Mayes) described as unjust treatment at the hands of the department and its engineers. He said that the alleged connection between him and the dredge was a matter of a diary in which he had made continuous entries during that period.

Mr. Mayes did not tell the audience whether he carries, or has carried, as was the case with his brother, which came out in evidence at the enquiry held on the construction of the D. C. Clark

so much for Campbellton (Hon. Dr. Pugsley) by voting for Mr. Reid. If Campbellton would but think seriously of the town's prosperity, and all to do its possible best to elect the man who would carry a splendid majority of it. (Applause.)

A. B. Copp was the next speaker. He was greeted by applause. Mr. Copp is a very pleasing speaker and eloquently dealt with the large issues of the day. His remarks were most appreciated. His arguments were one of dollars and cents in every election for the Dominion and he said as follows:—Ladies and gentlemen: Last evening, in St. John, we had the pleasure of listening to that popular and eloquent member of the adjoining constituency of Bonaventure. I mean the Hon. Charles Marcell and he had expected to be a speaker at this splendid meeting tonight but other engagements in Kent County prevented. But Mr. Marcell asked him to announce that he would have the pleasure of addressing a Campbellton audience on the evening of the 26th. (Applause.)

Dr. Pugsley, on being introduced, was greeted with prolonged applause. The minister, in referring to the Tory slanderers against him, said that every charge of wrongdoing against him had been refuted and had done the Conservative party more injury than himself.

There was a proper place to make these charges, a place that no man among the Conservatives had dared, up to the present time, to approach, and utter his charges. That place was on the floor of parliament, where they would have to substantiate their charges or resign their seats in the house. During his twenty-two years of public life not a man had dared to take this course.

HON. MR. GRAHAM EXPECTS GREAT LIBERAL GAINS IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Minister of Railways Says That Every Conservative Candidate Will Meet the Stiffest Kind of Opposition—The Fake Stories of the Conservatives are Completely Exposed.

Barrie, Ont., Oct. 14.—Speaking here tonight, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, made further references to the book prepared by a young American journalist in true Montana style, and containing a series of attacks on the National Transcontinental Railway, designed to stampede the country into voting for the Tories. The Opera House was crowded, and the minister's statements were cheered to the echo. He said the book was set up in Toronto, and submitted to several leading Conservatives for approval, but not yet circulated.

Hon. G. P. Graham, speaking at Barrie tonight, was glad to say that no constituency would return a Conservative by acclamation and the night of October 26 would see more Liberals returned from Ontario than before.

"It is said that 'when the gods would destroy, they first make mad,' and if that be true then I imagine that certain people are soon going to be destroyed. At the present moment our friends, the Conservatives, are not strong enough to formulate certain things and weave them together, truth and untruth, but they have hired a man and he has some of the cash from the campaign fund in his pocket to do it for them. They hired him to prepare the book in Montana style. It has been set up in Toronto and in type now, if it has not been destroyed in the last three days. Proofs have been read by certain gentlemen and it has been approved of to be circulated. This book will contain a few truths and many more untruths cleverly woven together to deceive the people. Its main object is to attack the National Transcontinental, its management and building and certain men connected with it in the hope that it will stampede the public in favor of the Conservative party."

"In the last few days two articles have appeared in the press undoubtedly written by the same man and paid for by the same people. Not one iota of these articles is true. (Cheers.) One despatch came from New York, at least so the despatch said. It never saw New York, I believe, and it was written for a purpose. It told Canadians that the G. & N. G. T. wanted to withdraw from their contract with the government. There was not an iota of truth in that and the man who wrote it knew that. It was prepared in order to deceive the people of Canada. Within the last two days a despatch has appeared from Montreal taking it back. It was part and parcel of a campaign in Montana style but that has been cancelled. The man who wrote it is a Tory. (Cheers.)"

"Here is another one in today's paper: 'Will abandon 300 miles of National Transcontinental.' That is dated 'Matheson' and it is simply a page out of the book which was written to deceive Canadians. Every paragraph from first to the last is part of a campaign in order to deceive the people and persuade them to vote against the government. There was a fine feeling of enthusiasm manifested in the Liberal ward meetings last night. A telegram which Mr. Mayes advised was doing far more injury to the Conservative interests than to the government candidates."

"In all cases the word was said to be better than it has been for years, while in some of the words it was said the government majority would be much larger than for ten years back."

Campbellton, N. B., Oct. 14 (Special).—The minister of public works arrived at Dalhousie this morning and was met by a committee of citizens. They went with resident Engineer Stead in the fine wharves which have just been completed by his department. He also extended being built by the department of railways. The minister was greatly pleased with the improvements which will greatly facilitate the trade of Dalhousie. His attention was called to the necessity for a breakwater on the lower side of the harbor extending to the island.

This was a gala day for Dalhousie. The town was decorated with flags and bunting, and the men in the two mills were given a half holiday to enable them to attend the public meeting in the afternoon. The court house was packed in the afternoon with electors who had assembled to hear the minister of public works.

Hon. C. H. LaBrosse was chairman, and on introducing the minister took occasion to speak of the faithful services which Mr. Reid, who had been minister for the county for several years had rendered, and referred to wharves which had been built at Dalhousie, also at Campbellton and other places in the county. He also spoke of the advantage of having Mr. Marcell, the member from Bonaventure, and Mr. Reid working together in harmony for the benefit of the people on both sides of the Bay of Chaleur.

Among other things he spoke of their having secured the construction of the Interprovincial highway bridge at Matapedia and also of the grant for the interprovincial railway bridge which is to connect the Gaspé Railway with the International, and so make a continuous line from Chaleur to the St. John River by way of Campbellton. He also referred to the ability and industry of the minister of public works and said that while Mr. Pugsley was the most abused man in Canada, he was one of the greatest workers in Canada, and had hosts of admirers. He felt sure that the people of Restigouche, as well as the rest of the province would show their confidence in him when they came to cast their ballots on the 26th. He predicted for Mr. Reid a splendid victory.

The minister delivered a rattling speech of about two hours in length, during which he held the closest attention of the audience, who manifested their approval by most hearty applause, as he made point after point with telling effect in favor of the policy of the Liberal government and its splendid record of successful administration.

Referring to Mr. Reid he said that he was an ideal member, while he did not

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JAMES REID.

Byrne, M.P.P., of Gloucester. Mr. Byrne, who is one of the clever young men of Bathurst and a valued member of the Opposition at Fredericton, gave a very interesting address.

Mr. Byrne, during his remarks, stated that there was no doubt the large audience had come to hear the Hon. Dr. Pugsley and A. B. Copp, M.P.P., he would not take up much time, but he could not let the opportunity pass without thanking the electors of Campbellton for the splendid support given him at the last election. He trusted that the electors on the 26th would show their appreciation of his good works to the man who has done

PREMIER LAURIER SICK OF CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER

Scottish and French Canadian Liberals Give Him a Rousing Welcome—Complete Evidence That He is Still the Idol of Quebec Province.

Ormsiston, Que., Oct. 14.—Today's demonstration here made it quite plain that Sir Wilfrid Laurier still retains his hold upon the affections of the Scottish Liberals of Huntingdon county, as well as the French-Canadian of Beaufort and Chateauguay. In fact, although the meeting was attended as an English-speaking demonstration, so many came in from the latter counties that the speeches were delivered in both French and English.

There were fully 6,000 people gathered in the little town when the special train bearing Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and a number of enthusiasts from Montreal and intervening stations, arrived. The premier was accompanied by Hon. Messrs. Fisher and Brodeur and a tremendous cheer went up as he emerged from the car.

Sir Wilfrid was greeted by the mayor and town council, and presented with a civic address of welcome, to which he briefly responded, expressing his pleasure at his first visit to the district.

A big procession was formed, with a squadron of the sixth Hussars, a number of mounted yeomanry, two bands, and a long line of citizens. At the town hall, Sir Wilfrid was entertained to luncheon,

after which the procession resumed its way to a field by the Presbyterian church where a stand had been erected and full 6,000 people from the three counties were gathered.

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"He, (Mayes) doth beshride the narrow world like a Colossus, and we petty men walk under his huge legs and peep about to find ourselves dishonorable graves." Julius Daniel and Caesar MacRae.

THE PLOT EXPOSED

If a pair of unscrupulous grafters were threatened with exposure, and could avoid it by spending a little of other people's money, would they not hasten to do it? The Mayes affidavit charges in effect that Dr. Pugsley and Mr. George McAvity are grafters. If the charge had been true, and they could have avoided exposure by paying a dredge with the money of the people—would they not have done so? Think it over.

If Mr. Mayes' charges were true, they would brand Dr. Pugsley and Mr. McAvity as a pair of grafters and conspirators, to whom the expenditure of another fifty thousand dollars of public money to save their own credit would be a mere trifle. But Mr. McAvity cut loose altogether from Mr. Mayes, declaring that his business methods were too much like black-mail, and Dr. Pugsley flatly refused to say more for the dredge than his engineer said it was worth. Surely this does not look like the conduct of men who feared an exposure.

Moreover, the threat of alleged exposure was timed to bring the greatest possible pressure upon the minister, who was about to appeal to the people as a candidate in the federal elections. By all the rules of the game, if Dr. Pugsley and Mr. McAvity had been guilty men, they would have silenced Mr. Mayes on his own terms.

They did nothing of the sort. They declined to be moved by threats, or by the suggestion of a twenty thousand dollar subscription to the campaign fund. They pursued the very course that any honorable man would pursue under such circumstances.

With regard to the affidavits presented by Mr. Mayes and Mr. Baxter last evening, these documents are discredited, so far as the \$20,000 is concerned, by the affidavits of Messrs. McAvity, Moore and Holt, and other evidence yet to be submitted. With regard to Mr. Mayes' account of conversations with the minister, in which the latter is represented as using his position as a minister to enforce the payment of graft to Mr. McAvity, the story is simply incredible. Even those opponents who are eager to believe that Dr. Pugsley is a knave would not set him down as a fool. And none but a man who had taken leave of his powers of reasoning would ever pursue such a course as Mr. Mayes says the minister pursued in reference to the payment of money to Mr. McAvity.

We have on the one hand conclusive evidence that Mr. Mayes desired to sell his dredge for a sum enormously in excess of the valuation made by the government engineer. We have Mr. Mayes getting photographs of documents and taking great care that the minister and Mr. Mc-

Avity are informed that he is threatening vengeance. It is clearly established that he left no stone unturned to create the impression that if his demands were not satisfied he would make trouble for the Liberals in the election campaign, even to the extent of taking the platform against them.

Dr. Pugsley knew all this, Mr. McAvity knew it. The threatened trouble could have been avoided by purchasing the dredge Beaver. The minister was quite prepared to buy a dredge, because it was needed for use in this harbor. He was quite willing to buy the Beaver, at the price fixed by his own engineer. If he had been a guilty man, who feared exposure, he would not have hesitated for one moment to make the purchase at the price fixed by Mr. Mayes.

But he was not guilty, and he refused to be coerced by threats.

We have it established by the correspondence between the minister and Mr. Mayes, that, during the period when the Beaver was at work and Dr. Pugsley was minister, Mr. Mayes was constantly petitioning for something that would lead to an enlargement of his profits. But the minister in every case held the contractor to his contract, and guarded the public interests.

Throughout this whole miserable affair the record shows that the minister conducted himself as one fully conscious of his duty as the head of a great department, and resolved to perform that duty without fear or favor.

With regard to what may have occurred when Hon. Mr. Hyman was minister of public works, we have only the statement of Mr. Mayes. That matter is to be fought out in the courts, but Mr. McAvity states that he went into the dredging contract with Mr. Mayes on a business basis, and is content to meet that gentleman in the courts. This is not the attitude of a grafter.

When Mr. Mayes failed to sell his dredge at his own price, his personal resentment, eagerly fanned by conservative conspirators, finally led him to seek vengeance.

Any scheme to injure the minister of public works was certain to find eager friends in the conservative party. No less a personage than the premier of the province, who cannot forget that his efforts to get anywhere in provincial politics were futile so long as Dr. Pugsley remained in the legislature, readily agreed to throw the political bomb. He chose the most dramatic moment for the performance. At the Queen's Rink, in presence of a large crowd, attracted by the bands and a desire to see and hear Sir James Whitney, the premier read the notorious affidavit, and the gloating partisans of the opposition yelled with delight.

But the plot failed. The minister of public works denounced the slanders, produced his correspondence with Mr. Mayes, submitted the crushing reply that is found in the affidavits of Messrs. McAvity, Moore and Holt, and instead of being discredited came off an easy victor in the whole affair.

It matters not now how many more affidavits the opposition may present. The exposure of the attempt to fasten on the minister the crime of receiving a bribe of two thousand dollars while he was a minister discredits all further attempts by these people to destroy his reputation.

A LAME EXCUSE

Mr. Mayes says in his last affidavit that Mr. Hazen read 1903 instead of 1907 when he was reading that portion of the original affidavit charging that Dr. Pugsley got \$2,000 without any consideration therefor except the promise of his influence at Ottawa. Mr. Mayes says that when Mr. Hazen came to the date he turned to him and he called out 1903. It is a most remarkable fact that this missed the ears of the reporters and others present, and that the Standard in printing the affidavit next morning set the date down as 1907. Of course if the people could be led to believe that it was in 1907 the \$2,000 was paid to Dr. Pugsley, when he was a minister of the crown, it would, as he himself says, damn him forever in the estimation of the public. Fortunately he was able to show at once the falsity of the statement, and to brand it as it deserved.

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It is proposed by the opposition in this constituency that this man be retired to private life, and his place taken by one who was not the unanimous but the last hopeless choice of his own party, one reading member of which characterized him as "a serpent."

It is not difficult for fair-minded citizens, who desire first of all the welfare of St. John and the advancement of its interests, to choose between these two.

The wild assertions and reckless charges made against the minister of public works are part of the opposition plan of attack. They are the whole plan. Dr. Pugsley's course in respect to the development of this port is so obviously correct, and progressive, and in the public interest, that it cannot be successfully assailed. The most that his enemies can do is to sneer, and to endeavor to destroy his reputation as a public man.

But his personal honor is also involved in the scandalous charges made so glibly by his enemies. And yet Dr. Pugsley in private life is known by all to be a man of scrupulous honesty, and large-hearted generosity. The attack upon him is all the more atrocious because, though political, it has this personal aspect. It will have the effect of rallying to his support all lovers of decency and fair play who are not utterly blinded by bitter partisanship.

DR. DANIEL'S FALL

Dr. Daniel has set himself down as the enemy of progress. He ridicules the idea that Courtney Bay can be dredged and provided with terminal facilities. Contrast this with the attitude of Dr. Pugsley, who declares that the work can and shall be done, and of Mr. Pender, who points out that by virtue of preference legislation the Grand Trunk Pacific must do business at Canadian ports, and therefore must make St. John a winter terminal.

Dr. Daniel may be assured that the resources of Canada are great enough to develop its national ports. That is the policy of the present government, and of the Liberal candidates, Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Pender.

Dr. Daniel is weakening himself and losing votes by his fatuous opposition to a policy which means so much for the benefit of this constituency. The people have waited long for the work which Dr. Pugsley has been doing, and which he proposes to continue. They will not replace him and his colleague by men who are declared pessimists, and who in any case would merely be members of the opposition.

ANOTHER SACRIFICE

If Colonel Baker had believed that there was the slightest chance of his election in Victoria-Madawaska he would not have dropped out of the race. He was duly nominated, and set out to learn what his chances were. Before he had gone far he decided to withdraw from the contest. He would not risk the loss of his seat in the legislature. Of course it would never do for the Conservatives to permit the seat to go by default, and therefore they have named Dr. Kirkpatrick. It only means a week's work for the doctor, and by agreeing to sacrifice himself he gets into line for future preference. Of course the opposition will announce that the consistency, in which they could not find a candidate until the eleventh hour, will return Dr. Kirkpatrick. They really do not expect him to save his deposit.

Mr. Powell objects to dredging in St. John harbor, and wants all the money spent at L'Etang. It is just as well that Mr. Powell is not a candidate in St. John.

CARED FOR NOBODY

"The song the miller sang, The miller miller of Dee, The miller miller of Dee, I care for nobody, no, not I, And nobody cares for me, He ate and drank and worked and slept, Money and had had he, But never a poorer mortal slept, Than the selfish miller of Dee. So he lived alone, he had no kin; And in all the countryside There wasn't a mortal cared a pin Whether he lived or he died, The women gave him never a smile, The men had nothing to say, No friend ever crossed his garden stile, No stranger wished him good-day. To share our life is to double our life; Loving can lighten the hardest strife, Loving can make it fair, Better to love, though love should die, Than say like the miller of Dee, 'I care for nobody, no, not I, And nobody cares for me.'"

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BUTTER MAY BE SCARCE AND DEAR THIS WINTER

If All Stocks Held for Export Account are Shipped Out of the Country.

(Montreal Witness)

The position of the butter market is apparently unchanged from last week, but some of the local dealers profess to see grounds for a further strengthening of prices, in the probability of a shortage of supplies.

The future course of prices seems to hinge on the position of the British market. It has been estimated that there are 15,000 packages of butter held here for English account. This is mostly summer butter, and will be shipped a month from now as it is to-day. If the English holders of this stock can get enough butter from Ireland, or other producing lands, to cover their requirements, they may try to unload three supplies on the Canadian market. As long as these three supplies are stored on this side, they are a practical guarantee that prices will not advance very far. The butter was bought early and cost less than the current prices, and if there was to be an advance of a couple of cents a pound in Canadian prices it would be more than likely to bring out this stock. The profit would be quick and big enough to make it worth while, instead of carrying over for a possible need in Britain later in the season.

It is said that the stocks available for domestic consumption in this country are as large as they were last year, when prices went to such extreme levels, but they are more widely scattered. Where there were only about three houses that had any stock of butter last winter, there are probably over half a dozen dealers carrying stocks of various sizes to-day, and the presence of so many interest makes the forcing up of prices practically an impossibility. The first advance might make the forcing up of the holders to induce him to unload, while others might hold for a higher figure. This uncertainty will probably keep prices on a competitive basis till the disposal of the 500,000 bush holdings is decided on.

Local dealers, who do a jobbing business, are quoting 25c. for small lots of 1 1/2 cask, and 25c. for fresh cases. It is said that the holdings of this cheaper butter are practically exhausted, and that next week will see an advance in local quotations to a level based on present prices in the export business, and the wholesale quotation is normal at 26c.

These values seem weaker (25c.) but it may be that operators are trying to induce factories to change over to the more profitable butter-making by "subsidizing" a price of cheese. This would limit the production and thereby increase the value of the stock already in store.

The London City called to-day for Liverpool. Included in her cargo were 2,500 barrels of apples. The Almonde, which sails monthly for London, took from Liverpool 15,000 barrels of Apples—Halifax Mail, Oct.



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LOST-ON WEST END QUEEN SQUARE good board, central location, good brown leather handbag. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at Hawker's drug store or West end ferry house. 202-12.

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NEW HOME AND DOMESTIC SEWING Machines; buy in my shop and save about 25 to 30 per cent. Genuine needles and all for all kinds. Sewing machines and photographs repaired. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, 101 Princess street, opposite White store.

WANTED-WILL BUY GOOD CHEAP horse for general purposes. Apply 41 Dock street, or 810 Col. Wood Co. 123-12-12.

SOMETHING NEW - THE OPENING OF the Big Automatic Ice Show at corner of King and Germain streets will take place in the course of a day or two.

MISS MCGRAW-VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL Teacher, at Westwater Hotel. 123-12.

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THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON

CHICAGO WINS CHAMPIONSHIP FROM DETROIT

Chicago, Oct. 14.—It is Chicago, of the world again, Frank...

MATTY BALDWIN IN A FAST GO WITH SULLIVAN

New York, Oct. 14.—Matty Baldwin, of Boston, and Kid Sullivan, of Washington...

BROTHERS' FIGURE AS STARS IN BASEBALL

The ability to play baseball seems to run in families. Great is the number of cases where two or more brothers have taken to the diamond as a means of livelihood.

ANDREW'S DEFEAT B.P.A.

He game of basket ball played between Andrew and Peterson's team at St. Andrews last evening resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 28 to 20.

SPORTING MAN TO MARRY

Matt Flaherty, the noted Bostoner, is scheduled to join the ranks of the Benedictines next week when he will wed Miss Elizabeth Briscoe, the lady of his choice, to the altar.

MACRAE'S SPEECH AT LOCH LOMOND WILL HURT CAUSE

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THE RECENT CHANGES IN THE BALKAN PENINSULA

Political Status of Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Change by Recent Events.

and Serbia. In December of the preceding year a conference of the representatives of the great powers was held at Constantinople in which the Marquis of Salisbury occupied the leading position.

PLAYING IN NEW GLASGOW

Josh Woods, of the Exmouths; Ed. Mahoney, of St. Peter's; and Copeland, of the Maratonians, are assisting the New Glasgow team to win the baseball championship of Pictou county, N. S., from Westville and Stellarton.

CANADA'S CREDIT IS AS HIGH AS BRITAIN'S

Twenty Five Million Dollar At Last Night's Meeting he Placed Himself on Record as Opposed to What is Being Done—More Affidavits Read.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—A cable received from London today, conveys the information that the Canadian government, and especially the Hon. W. S. Fielding, are being congratulated on their foresight in floating a \$25,000,000 three and one half per cent. loan at par, an achievement which, under present conditions, no other country but England or France could have rivalled.

DANIEL AGAINST COURTNEY BAY

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A meeting in the interests of the Conservative candidates was held in the assembly room of Keith's Theatre last evening. Hon. Robert Maxwell presided and the speakers were: Alderman J. B. Baxter, John E. Wilson, M.P.P., Dr. J. W. Daniel and Gershon S. Mayes.

MR. McAVITT'S REPLY TO AFFIDAVIT OF G. S. MAYES

In publishing Mr. McAvitt's declaration in yesterday's Times, one line was inadvertently omitted. The declaration is republished in its entirety to-day:

That I have read over what purports to be a copy of the declaration made by Gershon S. Mayes, published in this morning's press.

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The oration which Dr. MacRae forced on the people of Loch Lomond on the occasion of the recent agricultural fair, is having another effect which has not entered into the orator's calculations.

MR. GRAHAM EXPECTS GREAT LIBERAL GAINS IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

(Continued from page 3.)

The incident is, however, but a sample of the desperate straits in which the Conservative party of today finds itself.

DR. PUGSLEY WARMLY GREETED BY GREAT DEMONSTRATION

(Continued from page 2.)

take up much time in talking he was constantly working for his constituency. Mr. Pugsley said that he was not in the public interest and the government could always rely upon the fact that it would be proper to grant any request.

PUGSLEY, PENDER AND OTHERS WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

They Will Address Meetings in North End and Carleton—Hon. Wm. Pugsley to Speak in Fairville.

This evening Hon. William Pugsley, and James Pender, the Liberal candidates, will address meetings in the North end and in Carleton. They will be assisted by Hon. Wm. Pugsley and James Pender.

WHAT NEGLECT OF A PORT INVOLVES

(New York World)

It is an impressive article which The World prints elsewhere today telling of a port neglected and a commerce killed. Public ports grabbed by railroads and wharves raised to heights that traffic cannot stand.

ARE YOU WEAK AFTER SICKNESS?

Later On It Will Be Harder to Get Strong Than Today—What Are You Doing to Get Well?

A case in point is well exemplified in the following letter from Mrs. V. J. Wilder, who writes: "I had a nervous disorder that completely prostrated me. I couldn't sleep, and would lay and toss about all night, arising in the morning more tired than when I went to bed."

LORD NORTHCLEFFE TALKS ON NEWSPAPER CONDITIONS

Says Newspapers Must Reduce Their Size or Increase Their Price—Talks of the London Times—Tells of His Interest in the Great News Gatherer—Is in America on a Holiday.

New York, October 12.—Lord Northcliffe, the head of the Harmsworth corporations, which own the London Daily Mail and thirty-five other English publications, is in New York city and accompanied by Lady Northcliffe, his mother Mrs. Harmsworth, and Algernon Douglas Pennant. He is to take two months' holidays here, and incidentally to watch the election in November.

THE TURNING TREES

The year leaves are falling. We see as first blush the autumnal tints of the leaves. Dame Nature, discarding, Has drawn to a blush.

to quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called by the name of Demand Dr. Shoop's Cold Cure Tablets. Demand Dr. Shoop's Cold Cure Tablets.

JEFFREY'S CORNER

J. T. Hawke and Fred E. Sparr Spoke There Last Night.

Jeffrey's Corner, Kings Co., Oct. 14.—An enthusiastic meeting in behalf of the Liberal candidate, Dr. McAlister, was held here tonight with John Hayes in the chair.

SHARP CRITICISM OF SIR JAMES WHITNEY

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Having a natural desire as one interested in the affairs and public men of the province of Ontario, to attend to the meeting of the Conservative party at the Roller Skating rink last evening, being particularly anxious to hear the present premier of Ontario, and I feel safe in concluding from the appearance and general tone of the speech that a large proportion was composed of steadfast Liberals, like myself.

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# BARRELS of MONEY

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No. 1 MINK STOLE, 84 inches long, worth \$75.00	For \$55.00
No. 1 MINK STOLE, 64 inches long, worth \$45.00	For \$35.00
No. 1 MINK STOLE, 50 inches long, worth \$35.00	For \$25.00
MINK MARMOTT STOLE, 50 inches long, worth \$22.00	For \$17.00
MINK MARMOTT STOLE, 60 inches long, worth \$18.00	For \$13.98
MINK MARMOTT STOLE, 44 inches long, worth \$15.00	For \$10.98
STOLES and TROWS	From \$4.50 to \$25.00
MINK MARMOTT MUFFS, worth \$12.00	For \$9.98
MINK MARMOTT MUFFS, worth \$10.50	For \$8.98
MINK MARMOTT MUFFS, worth \$8.50	For \$6.98
No. 1 MINK MUFFS, 5 Stripes, worth \$45.00	For \$35.00
No. 1 MINK MUFFS, 3 Stripes, worth \$35.00	For \$25.00
BLACK MARTIN FURS, worth \$22.00	For \$17.98
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BLACK MARTIN FURS, worth \$14.00	For \$10.98
BLACK MARTIN MUFFS	For \$4.98
BLACK MARTIN FURS, worth \$7.50	From \$12.00 to \$25.00
ALASKA SABLE FURS	From \$4.50 to \$16.00
FEATHER RUFFS	From \$2.50 to \$6.50
CHILDREN'S FUR SETS	From \$2.98 to \$5.50
CHILDREN'S WHITE BEAR COATS	For \$9.98
200 BLACK AND WHITE LUSTRE WAISTS, worth \$1.00	For \$0.88
100 BLACK SATEEN WAISTS, worth \$1.35	For \$0.98
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WHITE SILK WAISTS, worth \$5.50	For \$4.50
WHITE SILK WAISTS, worth \$4.50	For \$3.50
WHITE SILK WAISTS, worth \$3.75	For \$2.98

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100 SHAKER NIGHT GOWNS, worth \$1.75	For \$1.25
200 SHAKER NIGHT GOWNS, worth \$1.50	For \$0.98
101 SHAKER BLANKETS, all Colors, worth \$1.25	For \$0.98
111 SHAKER BLANKETS, all Colors, worth \$1.00	For \$0.75
121 SHAKER BLANKETS, all Colors, worth \$1.98	For \$1.50
CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL TOQUES, worth 25c	For \$0.19
CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL TOQUES, worth 35c	For \$0.25
CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL TOQUES, worth 50c	For \$0.35
CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL SWEATERS	From 98c to \$1.50
LADIES' ALL WOOL GOLF VESTS, worth \$1.98	For \$1.48
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### Costume Department

LADIES' COSTUMES in Fancy Stripe and Plain Broadcloth, worth \$35.00	For \$28.00
LADIES' COSTUMES in Plain Fancy Shades, worth \$30.00	For \$22.50
LADIES' COSTUMES, Black, Blue, Brown and Green Vene, worth \$22.50	For \$15.50
LADIES' COSTUMES, Black and Blue Vienna, worth \$15.00	For \$11.98
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"If I could do just what I like, I'd eat sweet popcorn and ice-cream, and then run out and play. I'd have a dog, a kite, a drum, and would a swimming go. And then I'd fish sometimes between, for it's great fun you know. I'd never go to bed at night; I'd stay up late and play; Each morning every day. And for my breakfast I would have An apple pie and cheese, Some pickles and a raisin cake. And anything I'd please. Oh, it would be so jolly fine To do just what I like; And then the folks could all call me That happy-hearted Mike."

CONCERNING CHARADES.

Young folks take great pleasure in acting charades or pantomime, and no game is more appropriate for parlor entertainment than the old-fashioned charade. A list of words, which lend themselves nicely to the charade, is given here: Air-gun, cross-doll, horse-chest-nut, horse-man-ship, Idoll (idol), foot-man, farm-house, breakfast, bull-rush, hand-saw, game-keeper, cross-bow, cross-patch, bride-cake, ball-ground, eye-glass, plump-pudding, draw-bridge, band-box, court-ship, foot-pad, leap-frog, ant-slope, blue-bird.

NARLY WON THE BEE.

Pat bet Mike that he could carry a hod full of bricks to the top of a 50-foot building. Mike sitting on top of the hod, he ran near to the top. Pat made a mistake and nearly dropped the hod with its human burden to the stone pavement below. But arriving at the top safely he said: "Begracie, Mike, I've won the bet. 'You have that,' confessed Mike. 'But when ye slipped I thought for sure I had ye.'"

BRAVE BILLY BITMANN

By WILLIAM WALLACE, JR.

Billy Bitmann was an orphan. He lived with an aged great-uncle, a cross-grained old man, who had no regard for the rights of youth. All day long Billy was obliged to work, waiting on the old man, who was forever finding fault with all that he did and never having one word of praise for the orphan child, who was little more than his slave. On the death of Billy's mother, which occurred when Billy was an infant, his father had taken him to the home of this aged uncle, and there they had lived in comparative peace and comfort till the death of Billy's father, which had taken place a year before this story opens. And up to that time Billy had attended school, his father being a man of some means and able to give his only child all the comforts of life and many advantages of education. But as soon as Billy's father was taken away from him and he was left without a single sympathetic soul to look after his welfare, the ill-tempered old uncle began his tyrannical rule. Billy was kept from school on one pretext and another, he was bullied and scolded if he dared to express a wish to continue his life as he had lived it during his dear father's times. His days were spent in waiting on the old man, whose selfishness had so warped his life that there was nothing lovable or inviting about his personality. Thus passed a year of misery for Billy Bitmann. And then he passed his twelfth birthday. And soon after that he began to realize the enormity of the wrongs done him.

What right has Great-uncle Jim to keep me as his body servant? he asked himself one night as he lay in bed. "My father left plenty of money to educate me and keep me till I am of age. And Great-uncle Jim was appointed my guardian. What is he doing with my money since he has withdrawn me from school and keeps me as a slave to wait upon him? I shall investigate this matter. But how am I to do it?" Thus Billy lay thinking and planning till far into the night. Then suddenly he recalled to mind that he had an aunt living somewhere in a state joining the one where he now lived. He couldn't quite remember her last name—it was Thompson or Johnson; but her first name he knew very well; it was Aunt Maggie. And she was his own dear mother's sister. Several times during his father's life Billy had received nice, loving letters and little gifts from this aunt, but he had taken little notice of them, not having felt the need of her then as he did now. But if he could find those letters anywhere about the house he would write

his aunt of his condition and beg her to look into his affairs for him. The next morning he began search for the letters before his aged uncle was out of bed, and to his joy he found a rack of them addressed to his father, all tied up and stacked from sight in a box on a closet shelf. Billy untied the packet and opened the first letter that came to hand. It bore the postmark of a little town in an adjoining state, and the letter began: "Dear Brother and Nephew; but Billy did not get beyond the first sentence, for a heavy hand was laid on his shoulder and his old uncle seized the letter from him. "How dare you sneak into my private affairs?" he exclaimed, angrily. "Don't you ever dare to touch papers or letters in this house without my orders." "These letters were written to my father," declared Billy, his face proud and



Looking in the direction of his eyes defiant. "I wouldn't touch any of your letters or papers, sir, and what belonged to my father belongs now to me, his only child." "Ah, you are inclined to show your teeth, are you, young piece of impudence?" and the uncle shook a threatening finger in Billy's face. "Well, get you to the kitchen and tell the cook to send up my breakfast, and, mind you, fetch it at once, too. Now, because you young sneak!" Billy gave the old man just one look—a look of scorn; then he withdrew, going down stairs and out of the front door, instead of to the kitchen, as his uncle had ordered him to do.

he was horrified to see a little girl in a terrible predicament. This freight train to B-ville, about 10 miles from Dashville, the place of your destination. Now, if you want to ride in the caboose with the men, all right. I'll take the responsibility." "But I'll pay my way all right as soon as my aunt attends to my business for me," declared Billy in a manly way. "I'll see that the railroad company is paid in full for carrying me to B-ville, sir, and thank you very much for your treating me and your extreme kindness to an orphan boy who needs a friend just now." There was real emotion in Billy's voice and his eyes were dim as he expressed his gratitude to the good-hearted man who was so ready to help him in an hour

of need. Soon Billy was speeding away from the place where he had spent such an unhappy year. And the following day about noon he found himself a stranger in a strange land. The train drew into the freight station at B-ville, and after hearty thanks all the trainmen with whom he had travelled Billy said good-bye and started off down one of the principal streets of the town, heading westward. He had instructions as to how he should reach Dashville. He had determined to set out alone, and if by chance a wagoner should come along now and again he might beg a ride for a few miles. And so he passed the forenoon of that day, walking through a fine country, where hedgerows gave him shade when he felt tired enough to rest by the roadside. He had a bit of lunch that the

near to the edge of the very steep and crumbling bank, and the loose clay soil had crumbled away, allowing her to fall half way to the water's edge. There, apparently suspended in air, but hanging on to a twig which projected from the perpendicular bank, the little girl hung, crying for help. Below her the water spread, and Billy's eye, educated in such matters, told him that it was quite deep, probably over the little miss's head. Instantly Billy was on his feet. Then in another minute he had divested himself of coat, hat and shoes and was wading into the creek, going toward the opposite shore. Yes, it was as he had feared; the water was too deep for wading, and he had to swim. But he called out to the girl in peril to keep up courage and hold to the twig for dear life; that help was very near. Then with a few good strokes he was at the opposite bank, but there was no place to land. At this place in the stream the water had cut into the bank, making it rise perpendicular from the bed of the stream. There was not even a foothold. Billy looked over the ground, as he termed it to himself, and decided there was nothing for the little girl to do but allow herself to drop as gently as possible into the water beside him. But just as he was about to give her this suggestion he heard her give a frightened cry, heard a snapping of timber, and lo! down the crumbling bank came the little figure, clinging tightly to a broken bit of twig. Billy was ready to receive her, and the moment she struck the stream he had caught her arm and was holding her above water. Then cautioning her not to struggle, he held her hold tightly to his shoulder and made her take her up on terra firma at the opposite bank, where there was a splendid landing place. The little girl, much frightened, but cool-headed, did as her strange rescuer bade her do, and within two minutes they were standing on dry land, themselves dripping.

Then the little girl looked at Billy inquiringly, wiping the water from her eyes. "Oh, thank you, boy, whoever you are," she said. "If you hadn't happened along just as you did I would have been run away and hid among the trees. Who I wonder where my brother is? He and I were out hunting for wild flowers. I ran away and hid among the trees. When I thought he was about to find me I crept closer to the bank and—well, you saw the rest. But I wonder what I'm doing—all dripping and a mile from home!" "I'll go with you," said Billy, much attracted by the pretty little girl who was in such distress. "And we'll find your brother, too." "Hello, there, Sis!" It was a boy's voice from the opposite bank. Then the little girl, assisted by Billy, made some explanations, and the boy on the oppo-

NONSENSE JINGLE



Hey, diddle-de-dumpling, Young Charlie Grey Got mixed at something, And then ran away. His pa got a stinging, And Charlie run home With his back all a-tingle.

site bank—who was the little girl's brother—went round the curve to a bridge, where he was joined by Billy and his sister. Once the three were together conversation flowed easily, for Billy accepted the boy's invitation to accompany them home, where he might get "cried out" and have something to eat the while. But when Billy came to that part of the story relating to an Aunt Maggie, whose address was Dashville, the boy and girl both stopped short and looked at him. "What's your name?" asked the boy eagerly. "William Bitmann," said Billy. "And may I ask yours?" "Sure," cried the boy, grasping Billy's hand. "For as sure as we're alive, you are our cousin. Our mother's name is Maggie Thompson, and her postoffice address was Dashville, the boy and girl both stopped short and looked at him. "What's your name?" asked the boy eagerly. "William Bitmann," said Billy. "And may I ask yours?" "Sure," cried the boy, grasping Billy's hand. "For as sure as we're alive, you are our cousin. 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**THIS EVENING**

Thorne Lodge pie social in Tabernacle hall.

Regular meeting of York L. O. L. No. 3 in Orange Hall, Fairville.

This evening William Pugsley and others will address a Liberal meeting in Orange Hall, Fairville.

New pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Liberal ward workers meet in the various wards.

**LATE LOCALS**

Boston steamer Calvin Austin is due at 6.30 o'clock this evening.

The Carleton Athletic Club's football team will practice this evening at 7 o'clock.

The English mails via the S.S. Oceanic left New York last night and will be due here this evening.

F company 62nd Fusiliers will meet tonight for the return of clothing and to receive their pay.

C Company 62nd Fusiliers will meet at their armory on Friday evening to return clothing and receive pay.

Rev. E. C. Bacon a former pastor of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church will preach on Sunday at that church.

Harry Little found a basket of dishes at the corner of Princess and Sydney streets this morning and delivered it to the police.

E. Co. (Captain Peters) will meet at their armory on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to receive pay and return clothing and equipment.

Thorne Lodge will hold a pie social this evening at Tabernacle hall, Haymarket square. All ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to be present.

Alex. Thompson assistant post office inspector has returned from Charlotte county where he has been showing the workings of the rural mail delivery.

All members of La Tour Section are requested to attend the meeting this evening at their rooms in the City Hall. The grand officers are to be present.

Murray Campbell of Fairville shot a fine moose near Tracy Station recently. The animal had an antler spread of 54 inches and weighed when dressed 1200 lbs.

The Boston Grand Opera Company which played in St. John a couple of weeks ago is this week, appearing in the Lyceum at Sydney to splendid patronage.

A thanksgiving service was held yesterday in Calvin Presbyterian church by the United Women Missionary Society. Papers were read by six ladies representing the denominations in the society.

William McCracken of Golden Grove, while standing on his lumber wagon near the annual bridge yesterday afternoon slipped and fell to the ground shaking him up considerably. Dr. Corbett rendered medical aid.

C. B. Brown divisional superintendent of the C. P. R. in this division has been transferred to the Eastern division and will reside in Montreal. G. L. Wetmore of the Lake Superior division will succeed Mr. Brown here.

The non-commissioned officers and men of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, will meet at the Drill Shed on Friday evening, 16th inst., at 8.15 p. m., to receive their pay and for the return of all clothing, arms and accoutrements.

The quarterly meeting of the United Missionary Societies in the city of St. John was held yesterday afternoon in Calvin Presbyterian church. Mrs. A. R. Melrose presided and the subject for discussion was Thanksgiving. Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, Mrs. McAlvity, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre and Mrs. S. Taylor took part in the discussion and Mrs. Barker a returned missionary from Turkey also spoke.

While playing in the football game on the Shamrock grounds yesterday afternoon in which High School and Rothsey were the contending teams, Charles Stratton one of the Rothsey fifteen, was thrown heavily to the ground, the impact breaking his collar bone and rendering him unconscious. Several of his teammates and spectators bore the injured young man to Hobbs's pharmacy where Dr. Bishop attended to him. Later he was conveyed to the hospital in a coach and the bone was re-set.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary Society of Main Street Baptist Church will celebrate the 38th anniversary of their organization and also observe Crusade day on Friday, October 16th. There will be an afternoon meeting at 3.30 o'clock with a roll call and thank offering and an address by Mrs. M. C. McAlvity, provincial secretary for New Brunswick. This will be followed by a social tea and a public meeting in the evening to which all are invited. At this meeting Miss Helena Blackadar, a returned missionary from India will speak probably dressed in Indian costume.

**PERSONALS**

Dr. J. D. Maher returned today from a trip to New York.

S. L. Gorbell returned to the city on today's Montreal train.

Fred R. Taylor came in on the Atlantic train at noon.

Miss Jennie Green, returned to the city on the Boston train today.

Mrs. L. B. Knight and daughters, Misses Nora and Marjorie, returned to the city on today's Boston train from Boston and Newport, having been visiting Mrs. Edward H. Bulkeley at the latter place.

Miss Nellie Williams returned to the city on the Montreal train at noon.

Mrs. G. McLukin is seriously ill at her home on Bridge street.

**DR. KIRKPATRICK TO BE THE VICTIM**

**Conservatives Have Nominated Him in place of Jesse Baker in Victoria-Madawaska.**

Grand Falls, N. B., Oct. 15.—Dr. Kirkpatrick was nominated here yesterday by the Conservatives to contest this constituency in place of Colonel Baker, who has withdrawn from the fight. After the nomination a public meeting was held. H. A. Powell and Provincial Secretary Fleming were billed to speak, but failed to put in an appearance. Ald. Pickett was substituted. The spokesman was somewhat shaky throughout, and J. Murphy of St. John West, asked him a number of pointed questions. Mr. Murphy gained the favor of the audience and was warmly applauded.

Little doubt exists in the minds of the electors here that Miss Miquand, the Liberal standard bearer, will be returned and that Dr. Kirkpatrick will lose his deposit.

**POLICEMEN FIGURE IN MIDNIGHT RAID**

**A Nocturnal Visit by Members of the Force to a Union Street House.**

Three policemen, who were reported as figuring in a "regrettable affair" on Monday, have been censured by many who are ignorant of the true facts of the case. The night in question on the incident by investigation.

A new phase has transpired, which would indicate that the guardians of law and order are vindicated in their action and their alleged intrusion was with a worthy motive.

Patrolman Fred Lucas, whose report was concerned in the affair, was not connected with it. For some time reports have been circulated by residents of Union street, that Chinamen and two white women were living in a two story house at 221 Union street. On the street floor of the building Hum Wing and several others of his nationality conduct a laundry.

Early Monday morning Plain Clothesman Marshall and Sgt. Campbell saw a girl named Evans issue from the shop, and after peering carefully up and down the street, hasten upstairs via a separate stairway. Later, both officers, accompanied by McColton, entered the house from the rear. From the exterior a light was seen burning in one of the rooms, but it had been extinguished while the policemen were gaining entrance, for the only light to guide the raiders was an electric telescope flashlight in Marshall's possession. On separate beds, but in the same room, the Chinamen and two women were sleeping. It is claimed that the officers admitted some wholesome advice to the occupants of the room and withdrew.

The elder woman is Mrs. Annie Evans. Her daughter is twenty-one years old and is employed in a Chinese restaurant. Alice Evans, another daughter, incurred some notoriety recently by threatening to commit suicide through unrequited love.

**POLICE COURT**

Two drunks were on the bench at the police court this morning.

James Doyle said he was en route to his home in Halifax, having arrived here on Monday. He earned a princely income by peddling pins from house to house. A number of packages of pins were in his possession when taken in custody last night. He was given one hour to seek new pastures for the distribution of his wares.

Emboldened by the lenient attitude toward Doyle, Thomas Nickerson, familiarly designated "Peg leg," pleaded for an opportunity to make his exit from the city on the same terms accorded the pin peddler. "Ye kine' gur me six months, yer honor, if I'm caught in de city inside an hour, I'll be the prisoner." "You are off the chance last year ago, Nickerson," replied the magistrate, "and I will fine you \$8, or two months."

**CITY COURT**

In the weekly session of the city court this morning, before Magistrate Ritchie, the case of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co. vs. Dr. W. B. McVey was commenced. Harry Robertson represented the plaintiffs and J. H. A. L. Fairweather the defendant. Each of the contestants of the suit desired an adjournment as an amicable settlement would probably be arranged.

"It's excellent weather for affidavits. Why not make one out then," suggested his honor.

A postponement was granted until next Thursday.

J. G. Willett, a commission merchant, sued J. & F. Watson, grocers, on Main street, for three separate amounts, viz. \$100 on a note, \$44.44 for produce and \$84 on a draft, and obtained judgment for the aggregated amount.

In E. S. Dibble, a grocer, vs. William Waddington, plaintiff swore that he had positively received no money on Waddington's account since June 23, but retracted when two receipts were shown, dated June 29 and July 4 respectively. A postponement was made until next Thursday.

**A SCHOONER ASHORE**

The Parrabro schooner Earl Grey, in command of Captain J. T. Salter, which cleared from this port on the 12th inst. for Advocate, N. S., is ashore at Eatonville Creek, N. S., and is reported to be in a bad shape. She is a large vessel of 279 tons, and recently arrived here from New York with a cargo of karnal and phosphates.

**"I CAN PREDICT A GREAT VICTORY FOR OUR PARTY ON THE 26th OF OCTOBER,"** SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

**FUNERALS**

The funeral of Thomas J. C. Seeley was held in his late home, 97 Queen street this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Kurling and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Anne Purdy was held this morning from the home of R. C. Elkin, Douglas avenue, at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. B. N. Nobles. The body was taken to Carter's Point on the steamer Hudson, for interment.

The funeral of Mrs. Alex McDermott was held this afternoon at 2.30 from her late home St. James street to St. John the Baptist Church where burial services were read by Rev. Father Holland. Interment was in the new catholic cemetery.

**FOOTBALL SATURDAY**

The Algonquins and Marathons will play the first football match for the city championship and the Bullock cup on Saturday on the Every Day Club grounds. As both teams have been getting in some good practice the game should be a good one.

**MONTREAL STOCKS**

Montreal, Oct. 15 (Special).—Stocks were steady and active today. Among the prominent features were Mexican, 78, 94, 108; Halifax Tram, 101 1/2; Power, 107, 108; Illinois, 87 1/2; Penn., 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Rio, 64 to 65; Detroit, 49 1/2; Richfield, 7 1/2; Pacific, 15; Mackay, 8 1/2; Shawinigan, 22 1/2; Mont. Street Ry., 22, 18 1/2.

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