

THE FOWLERS

Sussex, N.B., Oct. 20.—George W. Fowler met his Waterloo in his home town tonight at the hands of Frank B. Carvell in the joint debate in the rink. An immense crowd from all parts of Kings and Albert, some 3,500 people, were present and the wildest enthusiasm prevailed.

Mr. Carvell, in the greatest speech of his career, flayed his opponent unmercifully, exposing his deals in connection with the Foresters' funds and challenging him in vain to give a satisfactory answer to his questions.

Mr. Fowler, who opened the debate, occupied the hour allotted to him in raking up all the scandals that are the features of the Conservative campaign and for want of better material went back to 1893 and wearied the audience with a long review of the planks in the Liberal platform.

When it came to Mr. Carvell to reply, after showing that his opponent had no policy of his own to put forward, Liberal entered upon a masterly defence of the Liberal administration and then dealt in scathing terms with Mr. Fowler's own record.

The audience was with Mr. Carvell from the start and cheered him again and again. In the fifteen minutes which remained for him, Mr. Fowler lost his temper. He referred to the hisses which greeted him as emanating from a flock of geese and showed clearly that the show of his opponent had gone home. He failed utterly to make a good defence to Mr. Carvell's strictures, contenting himself with calling him a "lying slanderer" and the audience "cowards" when they refused to remain after his time was up.

While Mr. Fowler had many supporters in the building, they were clearly in the minority. Carvell was the man the electors wanted to hear. The opinion is freely expressed tonight that after Mr. Fowler's exhibition, Dr. McAlister's election is assured. The meeting will long be remembered as one of the most sensational and dramatic ever held in this province.

Great cheering greeted the arrival of the two opposing men. Fowler was the first to make his appearance on the platform and his supporters gave him a hearty welcome. Mr. Carvell's appearance a minute or two later was the signal for a display of enthusiasm which lasted for several minutes.

After the joint meeting the jubilant crowd of Liberals who had gathered on the balcony of the Depot House by Mr. Carvell and Dr. McAlister, while a huge bonfire burned nearby. The City Council Band of St. John, hired by the Liberals, furnished a splendid programme of music.

Walter J. Mills, mayor of Sussex, took the chair at 8 o'clock. He referred briefly to the object of the evening and then, by the arrangement made between the speakers, by which Mr. Fowler should speak for an hour and a quarter, and Mr. Carvell should be given a quarter of an hour to close. He then introduced Mr. Fowler, who was given a good reception by his supporters.

Mr. Fowler, in opening, read a memorandum from Rev. H. E. Kennedy, containing a resolution passed by the Kings-Albert Party League denying that they had any connection with the firm of Fowler & Jones.

He proposed, he said, to discuss the political issues of the day and at once went back to 1893 and recited about three-quarters of his time to criticizing the Liberal platform of fifteen years ago. After enumerating some dozen items which he said contained all the planks in that platform he proceeded to go through them one by one. After quoting rows of figures on the burden of taxation in the country, and Mr. Fowler went on to discuss the question of diminishing the public debt. It was dry stuff for the audience who were seeking for something much better from Mr. Fowler. They were singularly unresponsive.

He paused in his review of history at this point to bring the old Conservatism to a close. He then turned to the G.T.P. which he said had cost \$13,000,000. Mr. Carvell ably disposed of this figure in a few minutes.

Mr. Fowler went on again to discuss the old platform of 1893, referring to protection, reciprocity and the mutual preference. On this latter point, Mr. Fowler proceeded to ridicule the idea of Canada giving Great Britain a preference and getting nothing in return. He worked himself up into a fine frenzy on the subject of signs and mottoes. One significant sign read, "June 23, 1896; Nov. 7, 1900; Nov. 3, 1901; Oct. 28, 1908." Another proclaimed the fact that "Laurier and Smith are old Mexican Boys." "Leave Magic Lantern Anns at Home," and "Dear Doctor, turn on the tap," caused laughter from the crowds.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was visibly affected by the wonderful display of enthusiasm and all along the route bowed and smiled his thanks to cheering thousands. In his speech at the Monument, Laurier had stated that never in his campaign had he received such a spontaneous outburst of welcome as that given him tonight.

Certainly, the tribute of a quarter of a million people, such as was given Sir Wilfrid tonight, comes but seldom to the life of a great statesman. It argues well for his return to power and was a striking testimony to the place he holds in the hearts and affections of the people.

Tory Candidate Sued for Slander. Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—A big sensation was sprung here this morning when ex-Reeve E. J. Guest, of Ansonia, a prominent Liberal worker, had issued two writs, claiming \$5,000 damages for slander in each action. The writs are against Laurier and the Conservative candidate for Wentworth in the coming election, and W. E. S. Knowles, barrister, of Dundas, who was retaining officer for the county at the Smith-bealey by-election in November, 1905.

Guest claims he was slandered at the nominations for county held yesterday afternoon, when Col. Hokeny made a statement that Mr. Knowles told him that Mr. Guest had approached him (Knowles) at the time of the last Dominion election and asked him if he had any objection to leaving his office open so that the ballot box could be fixed.



DR. D. H. McALISTER, The Man who will win Kings-Albert.

ject, but the applause was very half-hearted.

Mr. Fowler proceeded to refer to long forgotten items, reading from a paper which he constantly consulted throughout his speech.

Upon speaking on land for the settler, Mr. Fowler went over all the stock-in-trade in the Conservative campaign of slander. The Robbing irrigation scheme, the timber limit, and the Saskatchewan Valley Land deal were all made to do duty.

Thrasher Old Straw. He then went on to make claims that the expansion of Canadian traffic since 1898 had not been nearly so rapid as it ought to have been and quoted figures showing the increase in the trade of Mexico during the same period. "Yet," he added with a fine show of patriotism, "we think we are bigger toads in the people than Mexico."

Mr. Fowler then regaled his audience with a number of old stories in which he contended that the middleman, a new creation he said of the Liberal party, figured. The purchase of land for the I.C.R. shops in Moncton, the Halifax land deal, the Wallberg contracts and many others were made to do duty. He made his peroration and what political capital he could out of the Quebec bridge. He claimed that many of Canada's finest sons had gone down to their death by fault of the government in not having the bridge inspected and tried his best to work upon the feelings of the audience with poor success.

In closing he referred to his having asked for fifteen minutes in reply and almost entranced the audience to wait until he should get a hearing. He guaranteed that they would get something worth hearing.

Frank B. Carvell. When Frank B. Carvell arose to speak he was given a magnificent reception. Cheers and applause for some minutes followed and the Liberal party prevented him from speaking or only when he raised his hand and asked for silence did he obtain a hearing. All through the debate he took his seat with the most respectful hearing, but there were frequent attempts to make it unpleasant for Carvell. The fact that the chairman, Mr. Fowler, would not attempt to enforce silence

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"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 toward, 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.

KING'S COURT MATTERS HEAR GEORGE W. FOWLER'S RECORD EXPOSE B. F. B. CARVELL

Debate in Sussex Tuesday Night Resulted in Fowler's Utter Humiliation.

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On the part of the latter's followers caused an indignant citizen to call upon the chair to enforce order.

In brief terms Mr. Carvell explained that he was present upon the invitation of the Sussex Liberal committee and expressed his pleasure at being able to spare one evening to assist his good friend, Dr. McAlister, the Liberal candidate for Kings-Albert. Prolonged cheering greeted the mention of McAlister's name and when it subsided Mr. Carvell pointed out, amid applause, that Mr. Fowler had spoken for an hour and that in all his speech he had said nothing of the Conservative policy. He had not told them anything his party would do for them if it returned to power. He ridiculed Fowler's comparison of the rate of taxation, stating that it was impossible for him to make any such comparison because he could not say how many people were in the country to day.

The audience was aroused to the greatest enthusiasm as he exposed the statements made by Fowler. He referred to the prosperity of the country, the greater ability of the people to pay today than twelve years ago, and the fact that more than a million

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THE LIBERALS OF KINGS-ALBERT HAVE SEEN
Mr. George W. Fowler on the defensive throughout this campaign, and Tuesday evening in Sussex, his home town, 3,000 people heard Mr. F. B. Carvell put the fine people of the Kings-Albert.

THE LIBERALS DID NOT INTEND THAT
Mr. Fowler should have any chance to dodge the meeting. They wanted to confront him with an incisive speaker who knew every weak spot in the Fowler armor.

MR. FOWLER MISTAKES VIOLENCE FOR
eloquence, noise for argument, abuse for wit. This was apparent last evening in his second speech. He shouted in it "I would not do Mr. Carvell's arrangement of the Conservative party and of its candidate, his treatment of the insurance revelations and the Foresters' funds, his presentation of the unvarnished facts discreditable to Mr. Fowler, had carried the great audience off its feet. Mr. Fowler's bluster could not repair the damage.

MR. CARVELL HAS RENDERED KINGS-ALBERT
sterling service in thus going to Mr. Fowler's own doorstep and administering the drastic medicine before one of the biggest meetings ever held in King county. Mr. Fowler's case is one demanding plain and vigorous speech. For the task in hand Mr. Carvell's equal could not have been found. He has been bred in a fighting school, and while he hits hard he keeps his head. It is the other man's head that is in danger. Mr. Fowler would gladly have hidden his last night. His estimate of its circumference had been sensibly diminished.

MR. FOWLER'S CONSTITUENTS KNOW HIM
a great deal better than they did before Mr. Carvell spoke. And the more they really know about him, the bigger the majority they will give Dr. McAlister.

TWO GREAT MEETINGS
In Carleton Tuesday, Hon. Mr. Pugsley received the sort of reception that means victory. The West Side is naturally enthusiastic in the Liberal cause, so directly has it benefited by the growth of harbor facilities under the Laurier administration, and so clearly does it owe much of its good fortune to the Minister of Public Works.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY TUESDAY EVENING WENT
into the Mayes conspiracy in detail, and everyone who desires to be fully informed as to the damnable character of the Mayes plot should read the letters which the Minister read last evening, the records of his department which he produced, and the statements he made in regard to the whole matter. His ringing speech won the most hearty approval. He was able

to prove that every vestige of the Mayes charges and insinuations was false. The evidence he produced is unanswerable. The public knows where this leaves not only Mayes but Premier Hazen, who recklessly sanctioned the contractor's "affidavit."

AT LITTLE RIVER, where he addressed a fine meeting Tuesday evening, Hon. Mr. Pugsley dealt with the projected improvements in Courtenay Bay, making clear the vast and comprehensive plan of harbor development which is to be carried forward in order to make St. John ready for the Grand Trunk Pacific. Electors who are looking forward to a Greater St. John must now fully realize the folly of Dr. Daniel and Dr. MacRae who from the first have sought to discredit the great enterprises from which the people of this city and county will reap such solid benefit.

ST. JOHN WILL NOT VOTE AGAINST ST. JOHN
Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Pender is a guarantee of civic progress. The people will stand by the candidates whose services at Ottawa will mean so much. It is only a question of majorities.

DANIEL THE NEGATIVE
Dr. Daniel is a negative quantity. He thinks it would take forty years to prepare Courtenay Bay for steamship traffic.

THE PEOPLE WILL EXPECT A PLAIN WORD
from Mr. Hazen on this matter, and promptly. His silence has done him and his party more harm than anything else in his public career.

A MOSES WANTED
The electors hear little about Mr. Borden's Halifax platform in these days. That platform was good enough in time of peace, but in time of war the Conservatives seem to have forgotten it.

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY IS STILL IN THAT
confusion which was pointed out by a leading Conservative journal a year ago. See how and how the description of the party then fits the party today. On Nov. 18, 1907, the Halifax Herald, Conservative, which warned Mr. Borden against Mr. Foster and his like, said editorially:

"Where is the Moses to lead the
Conservative party out of the wilderness of disintegration and chaotic and muddled confusion which is now blundering along as political 'leaders' and at every step carrying the party deeper and deeper into the labyrinth of confusion. These are the men needed in the Conservative party today."

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY IS FACING TOWARD
the past. The Liberal party is preparing for the future, building solidly and well, spending public money where it will bring the highest value to all the people. The electors cannot wait until the Conservative party discovers its Moses. The electors know that Mr. Borden will not do that. Mr. Foster is not a Moses, that Mr. Foster, strictly speaking, is not a Moses even if he did get the "promised land" with the assistance of the Foresters' money Mr. Foster controlled.

NO WONDER THE CONSERVATIVE CAUSE TODAY
in Canada is absolutely hopeless. Comparison of the opposition with the party of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is everywhere fatal to Conservative chances.

MR. MCDADE TO MR. HAZEN
Mr. Michael McDade pays his respects to Premier Hazen in an open letter printed on another page of this issue. Mr. Hazen's friends when they read Mr. McDade's letter—and they will read it—will agree that it leaves the Premier in a most awkward position. The Gleaner newspaper, at a time when Mr. McDade and Mr. Hazen were no more friendly terms, actually charged Mr. McDade with a discreditable act, alleging that he had expressed his willingness to sell to the Hazen party certain secrets of the Liberal leaders with whom Mr. McDade had enjoyed confidential relations for nearly a generation.

EVERYONE WHO KNOWS MR. MCDADE
would know instantly that the Gleaner's charge was false, and deliberately so. Mr. Hazen knew it. Yet, as Mr. McDade truly says, if Mr. Hazen did not write and not take steps to have the slander withdrawn as he could easily have done. Mr. McDade now warns Mr. Hazen that he will strike back, and strike hard, unless he receives decent treatment from those to whom he has accorded it and from whom he has every right to expect it. Mr. Hazen will discover that Mr. McDade is in a position to exact fair play, or to repay injury with interest if it comes to that.

A CONSERVATIVE FICTION
The Conservatives have no good issue in this campaign, so they strive to manufacture something with which to deceive the people. The Toronto Globe directs attention to a particularly clear case of deliberate dishonesty on the part of the

Conservative speakers and Conservative
journals are still repeating the absurd statement that members of the Government, for the purpose of deceiving Parliament and the people, estimated in 1903, that the cost of constructing the eastern division of the National Transcontinental Railway would not exceed thirteen million dollars. One of the most recent promulgators of this fiction is Mr. E. B. Osler, who should be aware resorting to so childish a charge. He was present in the House of Commons when the Minister of Finance made the calculation in which the thirteen-million sum was an essential element. Mr. Fielding made his explanation so lucid that 'the warring man, though a fool,' need not err in his understanding of it, and Mr. Osler is in financial matters no fool. He and others may find the whole matter set out in great minuteness of detail in the fourth volume of the official 'Debates of the House of Commons' for 1903.

DEALING WITH THE FINANCIAL SIDE OF THE
undertaking, Mr. Fielding put the cost of construction of the eastern division from Moncton to Winnipeg at \$51,300,000. The interest accruing on the expenditures during construction is to be added to the cost of construction to make up the amount on which the Grand Trunk Pacific Company is to pay three per cent. per annum. This accumulated interest he estimated at an amount which would bring the total capitalization up to \$54,690,576. As no rental is to be paid for seven years after the road is completed, this exemption is equivalent to a subsidy of \$11,468,030, the present value of which would be \$8,853,504. By a similar calculation the present value of the interest to be paid for seven years by the Government on the Government's share of the Quebec bridge is ascertained to be \$24,246,235. These three payments amount to \$11,512,235. This amount Mr. Fielding increased to \$13,725,706 by adding twenty-five per cent. to the cost of constructing the eastern division, so as to be on the safe side.

IT IS PERFECTLY CLEAR TO EVEN A MAN
unversed in finance that Mr. Fielding meant to include in the thirteen million dollars and how he arrived at his estimate. Mr. Osler knows perfectly well that it does not represent the total cost of the eastern division, for on that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company is to pay interest or rental at three per cent. It does not even represent the total amount to be allowed by the Government to the company as unpaid rental for seven years. It represents the present value of that unpaid rental after the completion of the road. Mr. Osler knew all this when he stopped to travesty Mr. Fielding's statement the other evening. All the Conservative journalists understand this perfectly well, and they circulate the falsehood knowingly and deliberately. Mr. Osler should leave this task of falsification to them."

VICTORY ALL ALONG THE LINE
Two days more, and then the battle of the ballot. What thoughtful man doubts the result?

EVERY DAY SINCE THE CAMPAIGN OPENED
has deepened the widespread conviction that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be returned in triumph. There is no doubt about it. Men argue about the size of his majority. They take it for granted that he will win. To-day, just before the battle with the campaign all over but the shouting, close observers of the situation believe Sir Wilfrid will have a great majority as he had before the House was dissolved—68. He may have more. The sure thing, the conspicuous fact in the situation at this moment, is that he will have enough, that the people of the Dominion will give the grand old chieftain another five years of power to finish his work, to carry forward the policies that are making Canada great, happy, content.

THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN AND THE PROVINCE
of New Brunswick are convinced that the Liberals are certain to triumph. Sir Wilfrid's trusted lieutenant in New Brunswick is Hon. William Pugsley, who entered his cabinet as head of the great department of public works after the election of Hon. Mr. Pugsley was not opposed at that time because even the most narrow of his political enemies knew that the powerful aid of Sir Wilfrid's right hand would be a great help to him.

WELL, AS ST. JOHN'S REPRESENTATIVE
Mr. Pugsley soon demonstrated that he is the best friend this city and county have ever had in Parliament. He has not only the will but the power to serve the people. Some people have said that Hon. Mr. Pugsley is a plunger, that he has large ideas. To-day the people of this constituency are thankful that he is big enough, and strong enough, to demand for St. John harbor such development as it will need in order to handle the great traffic that is coming.

ST. JOHN KNOWS WHAT IT WAS DOING
when it sent Dr. Pugsley to Ottawa by acclamation. It has had abundant reason to congratulate itself upon the choice it made. Today there is more reason than there was fourteen months ago to elect the Minister. He has proved his worth. We know what he has done, and he has explained his plans for the further development of this harbor. St. John electors, regardless of party, are anxious that these great enterprises should go forward. They know that the government will be sustained. They see the wisdom of keeping St. John in line by sending the Minister of Public Works and his sterling colleague, Mr. Pender, to Ottawa, at the head of a big delegation of Liberal members from the other New Brunswick constituencies. Looking at the situation as it stands to-day, the election of Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Pender by rousing majorities may be predicted with the utmost confidence. St. John will vote for St. John.

MR. HAZEN AND THE STANDARD HAVE SOME
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will get a majority of the New
Brunswick seats. They have scarcely said it above a whisper, probably because they do not care to father so obviously foolish a statement. They do not name the seats they expect to carry. To name them would be to expose at once the hollowness of the bluff.

THERE IS NO CONSTITUENCY IN NEW BRUNSWICK
in which the Conservatives are sure of electing a candidate on Monday, none in which they have any confidence of victory. They hoped that in two or three counties they will be successful, but the progress of the Liberal campaign during the last ten days has reduced that hope to small proportions.

ON THE OTHER HAND THE LIBERALS HAVE AN
excellent chance of carrying all of the thirteen seats and giving Sir Wilfrid a solid delegation. The North Shore is Liberal all the way, in some of the North Shore counties have the opposition even a fighting chance. In Westmorland the Liberals expect a majority of 1,200 to 1,500 for Hon. Mr. Emmerson. In Kings-Albert the tide has been steadily setting against Mr. Fowler, and the great joint debate revealed him to his constituents as a man frantic in the face of defeat. Dr. McAlister will have a majority in Albert as well as in Kings. In Carleton and Queens-County there is practically no doubt about Liberal victory. In Victoria-Madawaska, Mr. Michael's election is now merely a matter of going through the formality of casting the votes. His opponent has not a ghost of a show. In Charlotte Mr. Todd and his friends have conducted one of the most stirring campaigns in the history of the county. All signs there today point to the defeat of Mr. Gagnon. In York, where a month ago the Conservatives were ridiculing Mr. Brown's chances, the fight has waxed so warm that the Croquet forces are on the defensive. In the face of the uprising of the people in Mr. Brown's support his success is now regarded by his friends as certain. York's fight has attracted much attention, and victory for Mr. Brown is hoped for by Liberals all over the province.

NEW BRUNSWICK WILL STAND BY LAURIER.
His policies mean development and prosperity for the province. Hon. William Pugsley will go back to Parliament with the strongest Liberal delegation this election event to Ottawa.

"BOMBHELLS"
Certain Conservatives have been spreading a story to the effect that another "bombshell" is to be exploded. The story has been told for a week past, but the explosion has been delayed, presumably because the manufacturers of the bomb have found the process difficult and dangerous.

THE PUBLIC, HAVING THE MAYES "BOMBHELL"
in mind, and realizing how reckless and unscrupulous certain of the Conservative leaders have become in their despair, will know how to regard the next output of the Mayes-Baxter-Hazen bomb factory.

THE ACTUAL LIST DUE TO THE LAST
explosion is made up wholly of Conservatives. Excepting Mayes, who is in a class by himself, the most conspicuous victim of the disaster is the Premier of New Brunswick. We quote in another column an article from the Toronto Globe, in reference to the Hazen-Mayes partnership, in which a terse and forcible summary of the case is given; and it is that the man who is beset by the Mayes business is not William Pugsley, but J. D. Hazen. The Globe says Mr. Hazen is beset by the most conspicuous victim of the disaster is the Premier of New Brunswick. We quote in another column an article from the Toronto Globe, in reference to the Hazen-Mayes partnership, in which a terse and forcible summary of the case is given; and it is that the man who is beset by the Mayes business is not William Pugsley, but J. D. Hazen. The Globe says Mr. Hazen is beset by the most conspicuous victim of the disaster is the Premier of New Brunswick. We quote in another column an article from the Toronto Globe, in reference to the Hazen-Mayes partnership, in which a terse and forcible summary of the case is given; and it is that the man who is beset by the Mayes business is not William Pugsley, but J. D. Hazen.

THE CONSERVATIVES HAD A LOSING FIGHT
on their hands, but they might have conducted it with credit to themselves and to the respect of the people. Now they will meet defeat and disgrace together. The Mayes-Hazen-Baxter episode adds dishonor to defeat.

ONLY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ARE NOW
between the voters and the ballot box. It is not improbable that the less responsible Conservatives may spring some eleventh-hour fable in a final attempt to deceive the electors. Any such performance at this time will only blacken its authors. In the next House of Commons the St. John constituencies are going to be represented by Hon. William Pugsley and Mr. James Pender. The more "bombshells" we have now the greater will be the Liberal majorities.

JUST A LETTER
The Kings-Albert Purity League issued a statement Thursday to the effect that it is instituting legal proceedings against certain persons not named for election irregularities. 'Good enough. Not so gully man escape. Publicity is given to a letter written by Mr. John McAuley, a member of the party league and an active Conservative. The letter was sent to a Liberal post master and ferryman with the idea of preventing him from becoming active in this campaign. Mr. McAuley suggested to the recipient of the letter that he should "sham sick" for a month. Also, in the letter, the word "price" and other curious words whose significance can be surmised, are employed.

MR. McAULEY'S ASSOCIATES IN THE
party league will "sue with alarm" to what he meant by his dark sayings to his "friend Ira." The chill light of publicity will cause Councilor McAuley to remember an old saying and a wise one to the effect that letters of a certain sort should always be posted—in the fireplace.

ever was so universally looked on as
filling that description." Stand by the nation builder."

LAURIER IS GOING BACK. MONDAY WILL
bring the greatest Liberal triumph in our history.

THE ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION IN ROVILLE
of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is the answer of Quebec to the Party campaign of slander against him. This is a forerunner of the storm that will smash the slanderband on Monday next.

THE HEARTY APPLAUSE THAT GREETS MR.
Pender at every meeting and the hundreds in every ward who are eager to assist him mean that he will lead Dr. Daniel in almost every part of the city. Dr. Daniel has little faith in St. John. Mr. Pender has much faith and he proves it. That's the difference.

DON'T FORGET THAT HAD THE LIBERALS NOT
put over \$27,000,000 into the N. T. R. construction in the last four years—a work that is of vast advantage to Canada, and which is already leased to provide a revenue—the public debt, instead of being increased at all, would have been reduced by \$7,000,000 below the amount at which it stood when the Tories left office!

A WHOLE LOT OF PROPERTY WILL GO UP
in price when St. John harbor is fully equipped. No wonder all classes of citizens frown upon the Conservatives for throwing cold water on the Courtenay Bay project. More steamers and more railroads mean more traffic, more employment, more revenue, better times. Vote for the forward policy.

THE STANDARD PREDICTS A CONSERVATIVE
victory. If the Standard told its readers what the outlook really is, the rabid Conservatives wouldn't have it as a gift. The government will have an immense majority—somewhere between fifty and seventy. Then the Standard will go out of existence for about four years.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY:—"
Mr. Mayes in a letter which he wrote me on the 26th of December, 1906, states that he had received his first contract for dredging at 55 cents after tendering in the regular manner."

CROWD TO HEAR MR. PUGSLEY SO GREAT
That Speechmaking Had to Be in Open Air.

ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON A GREAT
Liberal Rally was held in Shediac and so big was the gathering to hear Hon. Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works, Hon. Mr. Emmerson and the other speakers, that no building would hold them, and the meeting was held in the open air in front of the Weldon House.

THE SPEAKERS WERE HON. MR. PUGSLEY,
Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Mr. Leger and Mr. Copp and all were given a hearty reception which means a big vote for Hon. Mr. Emmerson on Monday.

REV. FATHER CORNIER ADDRESSED THE
gathering in the interests of purity in the election.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY
"These men stand at a bar of public opinion and I charge them wilfully slandering me and the Liberal Party, and it is for you people to say on the 26th whether you approve of such tactics."

HOPWELL HILL NOTES.
Hopewell Hill, Oct. 21.—Asa W. Peck, of Riverside, left a few days ago for Los Angeles (Cal.), where he will spend the winter for the benefit of his health.

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BORDEN'S FRIENDS

A MAN IS KNOWN BY THE COMPANY HE
keeps. This is the way the Montreal Star, the great Conservative newspaper, puts it: "Then Mr. Borden promises 'honest administration of our public revenues.' How is this to be accomplished? By making Foster Minister of Finance? By giving the Militia department to Col. Sam Hughes? By appointing Fowler and Lefurgy to deal with the railway management? It is useless to talk to the people of giving them a more honest administration if the work of that Administration is to be left in such hands as these. This is a point at which Mr. Borden should be specific, and there is no point at which he can better afford to be so." But Mr. Borden will not dare to be specific. He knows that he could not shake off the "wounded soldiers" if he had the will and it does not appear that he would if he could. They are the men he swears by.

NOTE AND COMMENT

THEY CAN'T BEAT LAURIER.
Mr. Fowler grew frantic. No wonder. Pugsley—MacRae—Compare them. That's all.

VOTE THE LIBERAL TICKET AND WATCH THE
growth of Greater St. John. On Monday St. John will express its opinion of slanders and blackmailers. Progress is the Liberal platform. The Conservative appeal is merely partisan.

VOTE FOR ST. JOHN. THERE IS ONLY ONE
way to do that—elect Pugsley and Pender. The fight is about all out of the Conservatives. They know they are going down under the popular wave on Monday.

THE MENTALITY OF THE OPPOSITION IS SO
weak that they have been driven to seek inspiration in the gutter."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

FOSTER, FOWLER, POPE, LEFURGY, BENNETT—MR. BORDEN'S THIRTY FRIENDS—are not going to become cabinet ministers this year, or next.

THE WINTER PORT AFTER FIVE MORE YEARS
of Liberal rule will be a great centre of traffic. Vote for the men who will give St. John full justice.

PUGSLEY DEFIED THE BLACKMAILERS. THEY
have done their worst—and the electors are going to give the Minister of Public Works the greatest majority he ever had.

THE LIBERAL PARTY AND THE LIBERAL
principles are broad enough to give to all people and races an equal measure of justice, liberty and light."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"TALK OF REFORMERS! IT IS NEITHER MR.
Bergeron, nor Mr. Monk, nor Mr. Foster, nor Mr. Borden who will act as reformers but the Liberal Government, if reform is needed."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Mr. Leger and Mr. Copp and all were given a hearty reception which means a big vote for Hon. Mr. Emmerson on Monday.

REV. FATHER CORNIER ADDRESSED THE
gathering in the interests of purity in the election.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY
"These men stand at a bar of public opinion and I charge them wilfully slandering me and the Liberal Party, and it is for you people to say on the 26th whether you approve of such tactics."

HOPWELL HILL NOTES.
Hopewell Hill, Oct. 21.—Asa W. Peck, of Riverside, left a few days ago for Los Angeles (Cal.), where he will spend the winter for the benefit of his health.

RUFUS WRIGHT, OF SPRINGHILL, SPENT A FEW
days at his former home at Mountville, Miss. Little Wright, of Dorchester (N. B.), is visiting her brothers, James C. and W. T. Wright.

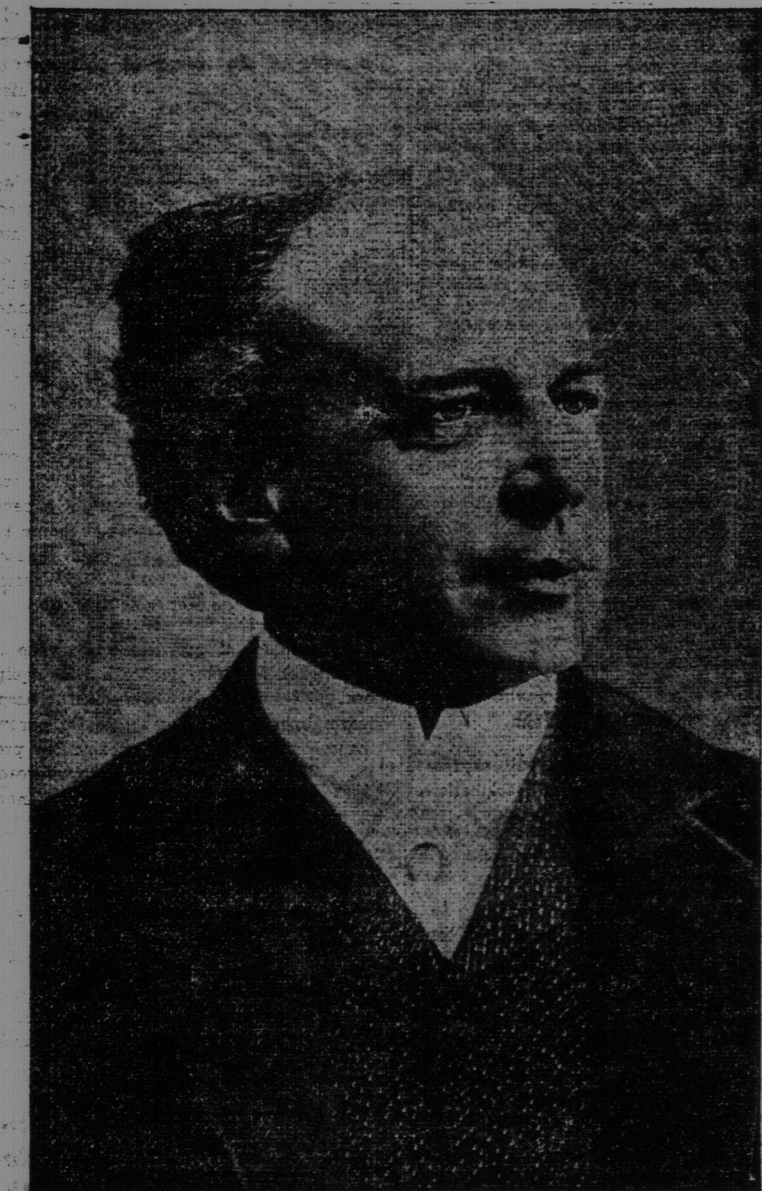
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her former home here. Miss Kirby, of Albert, daughter of Rev. Mr. Kirby, is spending a month with friends in St. John.

NO DOUBT ABOUT LOGGIE'S ELECTION.
Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 22.—There will be a great Liberal rally here tomorrow night in the Opera House where addresses will be given by J. D. Phinney, K. C., A. B. Copp, M.P.P., W. S. Loggie, an other. There seems no doubt that Loggie will be elected in this county.

THERE ARE ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HOMES IN
Edmundston quarantined for smallpox. Only one new case developed on Wednesday.

WHAT THE NAME OF LAURIER STANDS FOR IN CANADA AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Quotations from Recent Speeches of the Premier During Election Campaign Stamp the Eloquent Leader as a Statesman of the Very Front Rank—Material Progress, Canadian Unity and a Sane Imperialism Are Among the Leading Features of the Liberal Policy—Let Laurier Finish His Work.



THE LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN, SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

As a platform orator and campaign leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is without a peer in Canada. The recent brief tour in Western Ontario was not less notable for the unvarying enthusiasm displayed than for the lofty character of the Premier's deliverances. What the name of Laurier stands for is clearly and briefly set forth in the following extracts from his speeches during the campaign: Our policy is Imperial unity based on local autonomy. As part of that policy we have relieved the Mother Land of the necessity of expenditure for the maintenance of garrisons at Halifax and Esquimaux. As another part we have established the British preference. While we are part and parcel of the British Empire, the supreme inspiration is to have a bond of union between the Mother Land and the daughter nation. This is the policy which I commend to you, my fellow-countrymen. What is, after all, the criterion by which to ascertain whether, in private or in public life, there had been extravagant expenditure? There is one easy criterion. If a man has a certain income and spends within that income he cannot be called extravagant. But if a man spends beyond his income, then he becomes extravagant. I think I may give a lesson in finance to Mr. Foster from Charles Dickens, from the character of Miswabe. Like Mr. Foster, Miswabe was always in difficulties, and always waiting for something to turn up, and also he was fond of giving good advice. The advice he gave David Copperfield was to keep his expenses within income, in these words: 'Annual income, £20; expenditure, £10 6s.; result, happiness; income, £20; expenditure, £20 6s.; result misery. The blossom is blighted, the leaf withered, the god of day is down upon the dreary sea, and, in short, you are forever doored, as I am.' What has been the record of the Liberal government, which has been accused by Mr. Foster of extravagance? That record is that for the last twelve years, except where we have had surpluses, we had no surplus in the first year of our administration, when we followed Mr. Foster. We had a deficit of \$500,000 in that year, but the year after that, in 1897, we had a surplus of \$1,000,000, then of \$4,000,000, then of \$8,000,000, then of \$14,000,000, then of \$18,000,000, then of \$7,000,000 again, then of \$10,000,000, then of \$16,000,000, and at last, \$19,000,000. For a great many years we could not keep our own population, and our young men went by hundreds, by the thousands, by the millions even, to the United States, to favor with their labor and their brains a land no more favored by nature than their own. But, thank heaven, those days have passed away. That era has been closed, and closed by whom. Closed by the Liberal Government. Unless I am greatly mistaken—and I am not mistaken—the verdict pronounced by the Canadian people in October 28 will be the same as it was four years ago, eight years ago, and twelve years ago. Why should it be otherwise? Why should the people of Canada have lost the confidence they placed in us in 1896, in 1900 and in 1904? We have done for labor what has never been done by any other Government in the world. The laboring man today is no longer the semi-slave he was formerly. He is a fellow-citizen now, in every particular. He has rights which must be protected, and which are protected by the present Government. There are no more sweating shops in Canada where a man has to work sixteen hours a day for a thimbleful of money, and we have brought in the law of conciliation by which disputes between employer and employed can be determined without recourse to the extreme and dire remedy of strike. The British preference has done three things: First of all it has given, especially to the farmers, a substantial measure of relief from taxation. Next it has opened the British markets to our productions. You will say the British market was open to us before, and it is true; but there is such a thing as sentiment even in trade, and when the British public saw the attitude of the Canadian people they opened the door wider. There was another thing. It is an inspiration, an example for the rest of the British Empire of which we are a part. It has been accepted in New Zealand, by Australia and even by South Africa. It has been accepted by the Transvaal, which only seven years ago was at war with the British army. Today the Conservative party dare not give us battle upon this point, for the preference has gone around the world with the British flag. It is now twenty years since I assumed the leadership of the Liberal party, and to put it more exactly, it is now twenty years since the too great part of my friends in the House of Commons put upon my shoulders the responsibility of leading the Liberal party. When my friends chose me to be their standard-bearer I swore to myself that I would give to the task the whole of my life, my soul, and my body, and that I have done.

The Tide of Prosperity

The government's critics are circulating comparisons of Liberal expenditures for twelve years with the expenditures of their predecessors for the same period. These comparisons are vitiated by the fact that Tory calculators leave out of the account the \$2,000,000,000 of land which prior to 1896 were given away in aid of railways. The Liberal party need have no fear of twelve-year comparisons, however, as the subjoined figures will show: 12 Years 1855-1896 EXPORTS \$1,223,200,429. 12 Years 1897-1903 \$2,445,580,746. TOTAL TRADE \$2,626,221,918. \$5,152,314,640. TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN \$1,104,800,775. \$1,978,523,665. EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES \$ 69,281,235. \$ 214,443,075. Particular attention should be directed to the last of these comparisons. A three-fold increase in the exports of manufactures shows that that interest has not suffered under Liberal rule. The figures altogether are very striking.

HOW YORK COUNTY BALLOTS SHOULD BE MARKED

County of York. 1 OSWALD S. CROCKET of the City of Fredericton Barrister. 2 NELSON W. BROWN of the Parish of Middle Southampton Farmer.

CROCKET'S ABSURD CLAIMS DISPROVED

Records Show He Did Nothing for York County

Nelson W. Brown's Efforts Got Improved Mail Services Along the River--New Granolithic Pavements Also Laid at Instance of Liberal Candidate.

Fredericton, Oct. 20.—Among the many absurd claims made on behalf of Mr. Crocket, there has been none more absurd than the article in the Gleaner of Friday last, in which it is stated that every thing that has been done for the City of Fredericton and the County of York, by the Government, has been due to the efforts of Mr. Crocket. He claims not only the granolithic sidewalks, now being placed against the Government buildings, but the re-building of the drill hall, the re-establishment of the military schools, the re-organization of the mail service, improvement of river navigation, etc., etc. Unfortunately for the reputation of Mr. Crocket, these claims are directly contradicted by the official correspondence. The originals of these letters and telegrams have been left by Mr. Brown at the office of R. W. McLellan, Fredericton, where they can be examined, to prove their authenticity.

Ottawa, 20th Sept. 1903. Dear Sir:—In the absence of the Postmaster General, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., enclosing a communication from Mr. N. W. Brown, asking for an improved mail service on the St. John River, above Fredericton. In reply I beg to say that this matter will be carefully considered into at once. Yours truly, E. S. LISCHINGER, Assistant Deputy Postmaster General.

Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, Ottawa. Dear Sir:—The Department has seen the letter addressed to Dr. Pugsley, and Dr. Pugsley's letter addressed to the Government, making certain suggestions with reference to improving the mail service on the St. John River. I think your suggestions generally are good in dividing up the route, now that we have a bridge across the river at Pokok. I would think that if a daily mail were started from Woodstock, say at 7.00 a. m. (when they would run daily) and put into operation the route would be too long for carrier to travel this fifty miles and deliver mail on the route. The same might be said with reference to the Fredericton and Nackawick, and Fredericton and Hawkeshaw services.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., Oct. 3rd, 1903. Dear Sir:—The Department has seen the letter addressed to Dr. Pugsley, and Dr. Pugsley's letter addressed to the Government, making certain suggestions with reference to improving the mail service on the St. John River. I think your suggestions generally are good in dividing up the route, now that we have a bridge across the river at Pokok. I would think that if a daily mail were started from Woodstock, say at 7.00 a. m. (when they would run daily) and put into operation the route would be too long for carrier to travel this fifty miles and deliver mail on the route. The same might be said with reference to the Fredericton and Nackawick, and Fredericton and Hawkeshaw services.

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MAYES IS CONDEMNED OUT OF HIS OWN MOUTH

His Statement That His 55 Cent Contract Was Improperly Obtained is Shown by His Own Letter to Be False--Hon. Mr. Pugsley Makes Public Records of the Department on This Matter, and Proves Also How He Resisted the Contractor's Demand for Special Treatment.

Mayer's statement that his 55-cent contract was improperly obtained is now shown by his own letter to be false. A Telegraph reporter interviewed the Minister of Public Works on Monday in regard to the statement of Contractor Mayer, that his contract for the 55 cent dredging was obtained in an improper manner, and asked him if he desired to make a statement in regard to this assertion. Dr. Pugsley replied as follows:—'Mr. Mayer's assertion is entirely at variance with a statement made by him in a letter which he wrote me on the 26th of December, 1901, in which he claimed that I should cancel this contract and allow him ninety cents for silt, etc., and \$19.00 for boulders, the same as he was receiving under his second contract, and the same as was paid to the Dominion Dredging Company. In this letter Mr. Mayer states that HE HAD RECEIVED HIS FIRST CONTRACT FOR DREDGING AT 55 CENTS AFTER TENDERING IN THE REGULAR MANNER. The records of the Department, of which I have received a copy, show that on the 29th of July, 1903, the department called for tenders for dredging at Sand Point Ship, St. John, the advertisement calling for tenders providing that ONLY DREDGES CAN BE EMPLOYED WHICH ARE REGISTERED IN CANADA AT THE TIME OF FILING OF TENDERS. In answer to this advertisement two tenders were received as follows:—'G. S. Mayer, St. John: Rock, boulders, etc., \$8.00 per cubic yard; other materials, 40c per cubic yard. 'M. J. Haney & Roger Miller, Toronto: Rock, boulders, etc., \$3.50 per cubic yard; other materials, \$1.25 per cubic yard. 'Mr. Mayer had no dredge registered in Canada; therefore his tender was irregular and might have been rejected, and the contract given to Messrs. Haney & Miller, but as the tender of Mayer was so much below that of Crocket, and Mr. Brown had to leave for the country districts during the campaign he requested R. W. McLellan to look after this matter. The following telegram on the subject was received from the Minister of Public Works:—'Sept. 26th, 1903. To R. W. McLellan, Fredericton. 'Have instructed Waterbury, Superintendent of Buildings, to see you and refer whatever you wish to do with it. (Signed) W. M. PUGSLEY.

After some further correspondence with the Department of Public Works through its superintendent in St. John, and on the 30th September last the following letter was received:—'Fredericton, N. B., Pub. Bldg. 20th Sept. 1903. Offices Dept. Public Works of Canada—Buildings, St. John, N. B., September 20th, 1903. Mr. R. W. McLellan, Fredericton. 'The sidewalks total front of P. O. and Carleton street side to Campbell st., authorized and I have been in communication yesterday with Mr. Robert S. Low, and about the laying of them. Shall put the matter in hand soon as possible. (Signed) R. W. WATERBURY.

After seeing the claims made by Crocket in the Gleaner of 20th inst., a telegram was sent to Mr. Robert S. Low, and this telegram and answer to same are as follows:—'Fredericton, Oct. 16th, 1903. To Robert S. Low, Moncton. On 3.30 train today from Halifax to Moncton. Crocket in tonight's Gleaner claiming credit for every Public Work in York County since he was Member, including Granolithic Iron Post Office. Big Public Meeting here tonight. Write immediately. (Signed) R. W. McLELLAN.

The following telegram was received from Mr. Low in reply:—'Dorchester, Oct. 17th, 1903. R. W. McLellan, F. N. B. Wire received. Gleaner's statement re Crocket's claim of credit for Granolithic sidewalks is a tissue of misstatements. These permanent improvements are part of the general progressiveness of the Liberal party. The next member for York County, Mr. Brown and yourself, through your influence with the Minister of Public Works have had this work done at this time and are the gentlemen to whom the credit is due. (Signed) ROBERT S. LOW.

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RICHIBUCTO GRAMMAR SCHOOL IS BURNED

Plaze of Unknown Origin Razes the Building to the Ground. Richibucto, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—At 4.40 this afternoon, the Grammar school building took fire and at 8 o'clock all that remains are two tall chimneys and some uprights. The fire originated in the primary department after the dismissal of the pupils for the day. The origin is unknown. The principal, L. R. Harrington, and Mr. Sterrick, of the teaching staff, with some young men, rendered valuable assistance in saving a quantity of school books and desks and some of the windows and the outbuildings were saved. The absence of wind saved the town from a serious conflagration. The loss is estimated at \$4,000, partially insured. Temporary accommodation for the scholars will be secured.

TRENTON, N. S., GLASS FACTORY TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 20.—The Humphrey Glass to a factory at Trenton, Pictou county, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated in the boiler room. The main building over the furnace was destroyed, but the furnace were not damaged. The warehouses and offices were saved. It is not known how much insurance they had. The Humphrey works are close to the Humphrey works and were on fire several times. The wind was blowing up the river, carrying an amount of sparks which caught fire but were extinguished in time to save them.

DUPUIS' DROWNING ACCIDENTAL, SAYS JURY

Hillsboro, Oct. 20.—An inquest was held by Dr. Marvin on Monday afternoon on the body of Philip M. Dupuis that was found by Warren Sears on Sunday on the bank of the Petitcodiac near Hopewell Cape. The jury were J. T. Ward, foreman; Hiram Lander, J. H. Berrie, Angus O'Hanley, E. Collins, S. F. Carter and C. W. Steeves. The verdict was as follows:—'The deceased, Philip M. Dupuis, of Dover, Westmorland County, came to his death on October 2, 1903, by the accidental upsetting of a boat while attempting to cross the Petitcodiac River between Hillsboro and Dover. We consider the drowning purely accidental and attach no blame to any party.'

The Two Regimes

Table comparing 1896 and 1903 figures for Commerce, Exports, Imports, Bank capital, etc.

Canadians do not want to return to the skinny years of the former regime.

THE MEN WHO KNOW THE SUPERIOR QUALITIES OF TOWER'S SUITS AND HATS. Get the original Tower's Fish Brand made since 1836.

THE ELECTION OF PUGSLEY AND PENDER MEANS A WAVE OF PROSPERITY FOR THE WINTER PORT

PUGSLEY AND EMMERSON GET A SPLENDID WELCOME FROM VOTERS IN MONCTON

Minister of Public Works Flays Mayes and Hazen for Their Part in the Vile Conspiracy While 9,000 Enthusiastic People Cheer—Mr. Emmerson Speaks.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 21.—That West-England will be in line for Laurier and that it will send back to parliament, Hon. Mr. Emmerson, the man who has worked so assiduously and unselfishly for the up-building of this city and county, was clearly shown tonight at the greatest demonstration ever tendered any politician in the history of Moncton, excepting perhaps the memorable occasion of eight years ago, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited here.

Mr. Emmerson was in fine form, too, and made an excellent appeal. He was given a reception by the audience that showed how large a place he occupies in the hearts of the people of this city and county.

Mr. Emmerson was the first speaker after Mayor Purdy, who acted as chairman. He was given a great reception, the big audience rising to its feet and cheering so enthusiastically it was some minutes before he could obtain a hearing. Mr. Emmerson's address was a brief but stirring appeal for the support of the Liberal party on the strength of past performances of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government.

GANGING MEN HAZEN'S ROAD ACT IN "BLUE FUNK" TURN MAJORITY VOTES INTO THE LIBERAL COLUMN

Charlotte County Conservatives are in Panic Stricken.

Working Men Cannot Forget how the Premier's Road Act has Belittled the Value of Their Labor and They Will Vote Accordingly—How the Team Owners are Treated.

SAME WAY IN YORK

Brown Has Croquet on the Run and Will Sweep Him Into Oblivion on Monday—No Doubt About These Two Counties.

St. George, N. B., Oct. 21.—(Special)—Mr. Todd's great speech at St. Andrews on nomination day is the topic all over the county. Liberals are highly excited and gloom has settled on the Tory camp. The year has been taken out of the light as far as the local Conservatives are concerned. Speakers at campaign headquarters have been encouraging news to give their Conservative voters. They cry every man must put his shoulder to the wheel to make a show of it. The local Conservative leaders have been venturing their supporters with rosy hues or the upper section of the county, but it has become apparent to the rank and file that these views are false. They know that their party will lose here and present time to stop a stampede in the Liberal ranks. Promises from the local government representatives are as thick as leaves in the fall.

Here's How Team-Owners are Treated.

That part of the act relating to the hiring of teams and fixing the price that shall be paid reads as follows: Page 93, Section 18.—Should any such ratepayer desire to furnish a team or teams for the performance of labor, the ratepayer shall, for each day of eight hours as follows: For a double team with competent teamster, and proper and necessary implements, the sum of two dollars and forty cents, or thirty cents per hour, and for a single team, and competent teamster and proper and necessary implements, the sum of one dollar and twenty cents, or twenty-two and one-half cents per hour. Each surveyor of highways, as a remuneration for his services, shall be exempt from all assessments made against him for highways, and he is hereby authorized to make an entry to that effect in his returns to the commissioner.

They Put Off Man Elected by the People.

The people in St. John county in common with the other counties in the province are not at all favorably impressed with the new road law. For thirty years in this county they have elected the man who served on their highway board and controlled the work and handled all the money in connection therewith. Under the new law an official of the new board has been set aside by the government and an official has been appointed in his place. Here it is set out in the act itself.

LABOR WORTH 50 CENTS A DAY IN CONSERVATIVE EYES.

The following section deals with the opening of the roads in winter and it is in the manner heretofore provided. A portion of the work under penalty of a fine and the payment for such work will be at half the rates allowed for statute labor in the summer months, which would mean 50 cents a day for laborers, 90 cents for a single team and \$1.20 for a double team. The section reads:

CONSERVATIVES MAKE SECRET ATTACK ON G.P.T.

Winnipeg Liquor Dealers Must Contribute to the Tory Campaign Fund.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—The Manitoba Conservative machine has levied \$10,000 assessment on the Winnipeg hotel keepers to support the campaign of Alex. Haggart, Conservative candidate, and former license inspector. The wholesale dealers have also been required to put up \$500.

DR. PUGSLEY SCORES MAYES AND HAZEN.

At the outset of his address, Dr. Pugsley referred to the campaign of slander on which the Conservative party was basing its hopes of entrance to Parliament and took up the Mayes case in St. John, which he himself had been made the object of attack, which he said had all the earmarks of conspiracy concocted for the purpose of injuring his reputation with his own constituency and the people of the county.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY "I HAVE SAID BEFORE AND I REPEAT IT, MR. MAYES TO ME THE DREDGE MIGHT BE PURCHASED THROUGH AN AGENT, AND IT MIGHT BE SO ARRANGED THAT THERE COULD BE \$20,000 FOR A CAMPAIGN FUND IN THIS CONSTITUENCY. THE POSITION WHICH I TOOK WAS THAT AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE AND AS A MINISTER OF THE CROWN I COULD NOT BE A PARTY TO SUCH A TRANSACTION."

Previously, Dr. Pugsley addressed the big gathering outside, where he was warmly received and took up, in addition to other topics, the popular local subject of I.C.R. extension and branch line absorption, which he discussed thoroughly. C. M. Legere followed, speaking eloquently in French and English, and J. T. Hawke gave a forceful address that aroused great enthusiasm. The big meeting broke up with cheers for the King of the Liberals, Dr. Pugsley, Hon. H. R. Emmerson and the other speakers.

LIBERALS WIN YORK.

Fredrickton, N. B., Oct. 21.—The Liberals of York were never better organized or more enthusiastic than they are at the present time. They are confident of electing their candidate, Nelson W. Brown, by a good majority. The candidate is an "undatable" worker and a "man" who has been enthusiastic among his followers wherever he goes. It is the last chance that the farmers of York have had since Confederation for one of their own number for the house of commons, and they are likely to take full advantage of it. They realize too that, if elected, they will have a voice in the government of the province, and they are confident that the constitution will be gloriously redeemed.

CONSERVATIVES AT GOLDEN GROVE

Golden Grove Liberals turned out in force Wednesday and filled the hall with their settlement to overflowing to listen to the issues of the campaign discussed by Liberal speakers. It was one of the greatest meetings ever held in that part of the county and is an indication of the general feeling in favor of the minister of public works.

PURITY LEAGUE OF KINGS-ALBERT DAMNS THE PAPERS

James D. McKenna, secretary of the Kings-Albert Purity League, has sent to the Telegraph the following resolution of the league, dated at Sussex, Oct. 19: "Resolved that the Kings-Albert Purity League places itself on record as giving emphatic condemnation to the King of the Liberals, Dr. Pugsley, and Hon. H. R. Emmerson, and John A. Barry. The meeting was very enthusiastic and the presentation of the government's good record provoked much applause.

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SPORTING EVENTS

St. John Horse Got Fourth Money. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 21 (Special)—In the horse race at St. John, N. B., got fourth money in the 228 class.

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WOULD NOT LISTEN TO HAZEN THERE

Hartland, Carleton Co., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Hon. J. D. Hazen, who was to speak in Carletonville tonight, was given evidence that Hazen would not listen to him. Hazen himself has not a very warm place in the hearts of the people here, and he was not invited to speak at the station here for about twenty minutes, and a large crowd gathered. The premier mounted a baggage truck and was introduced by Hon. J. K. Fleming. Mr. Hazen's appearance was greeted with a great roar for Carvell, and after several ineffectual attempts to make himself heard, the premier desisted.

MR. PENDER IN QUEENS COUNTY

James Pender went to Jerusalem, Queens County on Tuesday and addressed a very large and enthusiastic audience there in the interests of Colonel Hugh H. McLean, the Liberal candidate for Queens County.

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BUSINESS OF SYNOD BEGUN

Report of Committee on Bishop's Charge Gone Into and Adopted--Its Provisions--Committees Appointed.

The business session of the Anglican Synod opened in Trinity church school room Wednesday. There was a full attendance of clergy and delegates, the names of which have already been published.

The bishop's annual address was an able and eloquent effort. It dealt with various questions of church work in the diocese, matters dealt with at the Lambeth conference, General Synod at Ottawa, church union and the temperance question in connection with the church.

His lordship urged the importance of holy communion, and especially the benefit derived from corporate communion. Of church union he felt that much progress had been made and the union seemed nearer. The question required careful dealing with it, else the union would be in name only.

Religious education in the schools was also dealt with. It was a family duty that no stone be left unturned for the religious education of the young. He appointed a committee of the synod to meet a committee of other religious bodies to confer on the question.

The new hymnal was referred to, and his lordship thought it would be found that while the hymnal would not meet the approval of everyone, it was completed and they could never unite the schools of thought.

The work of Sunday schools also came in for consideration. It was to be appointed by the General Synod of Canada to enquire into methods of more centralization of the temperance question.

On the temperance question the general synod had committed the church to a more pronounced stand than had been a vigorous policy to the promotion of temperance would result.

Fairweather, G. Sidney Smith, C. H. Giles. Executive committee--Rev. G. A. Kurling, A. W. Daniel, R. A. Armstrong, G. F. Scovil, W. B. Sissam, H. G. Alder, E. B. Hooper, J. E. Hand, H. F. E. Whalley, M. M. C. Shewen, R. P. McKim, W. J. Wilkinson, and Messrs. T. B. Robinson, Justice Hanington, Lt. Col. H. M. Campbell, Wm. M. Jarvis, F. E. Neale, H. B. Schofield, T. B. Kidner, A. J. Gregory, J. R. Campbell, W. E. Vroom, W. B. Wallace, J. K. Scammell.

Board of missions--Rev. A. W. Teed, R. P. McKim, G. A. Kurling, G. F. Scovil, Canon Cowie, Lt. Col. H. M. Campbell, Messrs. A. C. Fairweather, F. E. Neale, G. O. D. Oty, E. M. Shadbolt, T. B. Robinson, T. B. Kidner, W. M. Jarvis, W. S. Fisher and C. J. Osmund, W. J. Wilkinson, T. B. Robinson, W. M. Jarvis, T. B. Robinson, W. S. Fisher, H. B. Schofield, H. M. Campbell, W. E. Vroom, A. C. Fairweather, G. Sidney Smith and J. R. Campbell.

Board of church literature--Rev. W. H. Sampson, E. B. Hooper, D. Conyers, C. R. Quinn, J. W. E. Stewart, B. Coleman, and Messrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, J. R. Campbell, T. B. Robinson, C. H. Giles, E. T. Sturdee, T. C. L. Ketchum, W. M. Jarvis, and E. J. G. Knowlton. Standing committee on Sunday schools--Rev. A. W. Smithers, Canon Hanington, and Messrs. Justice Hanington and S. Olive.

Board of education--Rev. S. Neales, H. F. E. Whalley, and Messrs. J. H. A. L. Fairweather and T. B. Kidner. Constitution and canon--Rev. Archdeacon Raymond, Archdeacon Newham, Canon Montgomery, Seale Neale, and Chancellor Allen, Messrs. W. B. Wallace, W. M. Jarvis, and E. J. G. Knowlton. Committee on statistics and state of the church--Rev. Archdeacon Newham, Canon Hoy, Archdeacon Raymond, R. P. McKim, Canon Hanington and Messrs. W. B. Wallace, E. T. Sturdee, T. C. L. Ketchum, G. O. D. Oty, and E. M. Shadbolt.

Committee on memorials to deceased members--Archdeacon Forsyth, Rev. Dr. Campbell, and Messrs. Hurd Peters and A. C. Fairweather. Committee on unfinished business and printing--The Lord Bishop, Archdeacon Newham, Archdeacon Raymond, Messrs. B. Campbell and J. H. A. L. Fairweather.

Committee on credentials--Rev. A. J. Smithers, E. B. Hooper and Messrs. A. J. Gregory, F. E. Neale and Chancellor Allen. Regular meetings of committees--Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. E. B. Hooper, R. A. Armstrong, G. A. Kurling, Messrs. A. C. Fairweather, J. R. Campbell and G. O. D. Oty.

Lay members' board of discipline--Messrs. G. O. D. Oty, A. C. Fairweather, Sheriff Stirling, Col. H. M. Campbell, J. P. Burdell, J. B. Campbell, W. G. Elmer, W. B. Wallace, C. H. Giles, Justice Hanington, J. S. Armstrong and A. J. Raymond. Theological study--Archdeacon Forsyth, Archdeacon Newham, Archdeacon Raymond, Canon Hanington, Revs. Dr. Campbell, W. B. Sissam, R. A. Armstrong, H. Sampson, E. B. Hooper, D. Conyers, W. J. Wilkinson, H. G. Alder, G. F. Scovil.

ary was strongly opposed, and a long and earnest discussion followed. The committee asked leave to amend their report by substituting that the board of missions should reconsider the present canon and report at the next meeting of the synod but as the resolution retained the condition as to the method of payment to the missionary the request was refused.

The great majority of the clergy from the country parishes were in favor of the present system. Dean Schofield, G. O. Dickson Oty and one or two other members advocated the change.

The discussion had not concluded at 6 o'clock when the synod adjourned until 8 p. m. This and the remaining sections of the report were adopted at the evening session. The other sections provided: That the stipend for each canon be raised to \$1,000 a year and traveling expenses, and that the offerings at confirmation services be devoted to the missionary, that the executive committee move for the amendment of the Church Act regarding election and presentation to rectories; that grants should be made to missionaries in aid of stipend, on condition that an arranged amount be raised in the mission and paid directly to the missionary, that a standing committee be appointed to consider all proposals to erect new churches in the diocese.

His lordship announced that he had appointed Rev. A. W. Smithers, Medley Missionary Canon. The report of the committee on constitution was considered and adopted and the notice of motion from last year to transfer the funds of the board of education to the finance committee was adopted. W. B. Wallace, K.C. gave notice of motion for next year to amend the canon referring to the widows and orphans fund and the synod adjourned till this morning at 10 o'clock.

HAZEN'S DISGRACE (Toronto Globe.) At his St. John meeting Hon. Mr. Pugsley absolutely disowned the Mayes case, and Conservative journals which go on referring to the St. John "scandal" are sinning against the light. The assertion can be made with confidence that no fair-minded man can read the correspondence as submitted at the recent meeting in St. John without being convinced that Mr. Pugsley's attitude towards Mayes was strictly what the head of a department should be towards one of its contractors.

For example, late in 1907, Mayes wrote the department complaining of untoward happenings on his contract and asking that certain changes be made in it, to which Mr. Pugsley replied under date of December, 16th, 1907: "Dear sir--I have under careful consideration your letter of the 22nd ult., asking me to look into the matter of your contract of the 30th of September, 1905, and after consulting with the chief engineer of my department and examining the contract and specifications very carefully, I have come to the conclusion that it will not be possible to comply with your request, and I have, therefore, advised you not to proceed with the work rapidly as possible and complete the work under said contract."

"I shall be glad to learn from you how soon you will be able to complete this work. I am yours very truly, WILLIAM PUGSLEY." Is that the letter of a man who felt he was under an obligation to his correspondent? Is there any fear or embarrassment in it from beginning to end? Some time later Mr. Mayes appears to have made up his mind, or the St. John Tories made it up for him, to undertake to blackmail the Minister. In May, 1908, and from time to time thereafter, Mr. Pugsley received communications from Mr. Mayes urging the purchase of his dredge at \$150,000. The department needed a dredge in that harbor, but when the Government inspector examined Mayes' dredge he reported that the contractor was asking nearly \$50,000 more than the dredge was worth.

HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOTS

ST. JOHN CITY AND COUNTY.

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ST. JOHN CITY.
1 JOHN WATERHOUSE DANIEL of the City of Saint John, Physician
2 JAMES PENDER of the City of Saint John, Manufacturer

CROCKET'S DEFEAT SEEMS CERTAIN

Reports from Various Constituencies in York Indicate That Former Member's Majorities Will Be Wiped Out, and Brown Will Make Large Gains in Liberal Strongholds.

Fredericton, October 22--From every part of York county the news is of the most cheering character with regard to the result of the election. It is expected that not only will Mr. Brown's majority be nearly equal to that which Mr. Gibson received in the election of 1901, when the vote of the parish of Crocket was against him. A study of the figures of the election of 1904 will serve to show that a great deal of money must have been expended in the interests of Mr. Crocket. It is a most significant fact that during the election of 1904, not less than 1,250 more votes were polled than at the By-election of 1901, and 800 more than the holy contested election of 1896. Where had these additional votes come from or how were they brought out? Certainly not by ordinary methods. The fact is that any calculations made on the basis of the election of 1904 in regard to the result of the election which will take place next Monday must be very misleading. The Conservatives are not now lined up with money as they were at the last general election, but will have to be upheld by the doctrines of the purity league whether they like it or not.

At the By-election of 1901, Fredericton gave Mr. Gibson a majority of 260 votes. At the general election of 1904, Mr. Gibson's majority was reduced to 103, largely as a result of over-confidence on the part of the Liberal party. It is expected that Mr. Brown's majority in Fredericton at the coming election will be not less than 200, and it may be as large as that which Mr. Gibson had in 1901.

New Brunswick gave Mr. McLeod a majority of 20 in 1901, and in 1904, Mr. Crocket obtained a majority of 23 in that small parish. No one need be surprised to find New Brunswick pretty equally divided in the coming contest, although Mr. Crocket may still have a small majority in the parish of Kingsclear gave Mr. Gibson a majority of 72 in 1901, but in 1904 this majority was reduced to 44. Kingsclear will give Mr. Brown as good a margin as in the coming contest, although Mr. Crocket may still have a small majority in the parish of Manners' Station gave Mr. McLeod a majority of 13 in 1901, and in 1904, it is probable that this parish will break even at the coming election.

The parish of Prince William gave Mr. Crocket a majority of 16 in 1901, while in 1904 Crocket had a majority of 22. This parish may also be expected to break even at the coming election. The parish of Dumfries will stand about the same at the coming election as it did in 1901.

County of York
1 NELSON W. BROWN of the Parish of Middle Southampton
2 OSWALD S. CROCKET of the City of Fredericton

RINGING MILFORD CHEERS SHOW THAT SECTION UNITED FOR PUGSLEY.

(Continued from page 1) would open up a vast fertile country for settlement.

Improvements were being made in the harbors of the dominion, both inland and on the coast, in order to provide for the increasing business, and this policy would be continued. Dr. Pugsley went on to contrast the conditions at the port of St. John in 1885 under the Conservative government which paid subsidies to the steamers going to Portland (Me.), with the winter port business of today. He spoke of the action of George E. Foster in compelling the city to pay \$40,000 for the Carleton Branch railway as compared with the appropriations of \$250,000 which St. John harbor had received during the last twelve months.

"The Liberal government," he said, "are doing things, not only in what has been done in an earnest of far more to come." He pointed out that while twelve years ago the exports through the port of St. John were nothing, last year they were \$24,000,000. He referred to the improvements which, with the assistance of the government, the C.P.R. and Grand Trunk Pacific were making in the harbors of Victoria and Tiffin, and to the enormous increase in grain exports which would result through anyone point to a single instance in which the Liberals had been able to accomplish out of the enormously increased revenue, Dr. Pugsley went on to speak of the success of the tariff and to show how the Conservative policy of high protection would shut out the imports and decrease the revenue.

Has Done Much for St. John. He then turned to discuss his own position as a candidate. The same arguments," he said, "which induced Liberals and Conservatives alike to send me as their representative to Ottawa fourteen months ago by acclamation exist today. Why did you send me then? Because it was felt that I might exercise some influence on behalf of this constituency. Can anyone point to a single instance in which I have failed?"

Dr. Pugsley, amid much cheering, went on to instigate the dredging which has been done, and to refer to the policy adopted of treating St. John as one of the national ports under which parliament had agreed to build the wharves and relieve the taxpayers of St. John of the expense. He pointed out the work which the Fielding was doing in the channel and would continue to do as another instance of what he had accomplished for the port, and to the dredging of the Sand Point berths at the government's expense.

"You wanted me there," he continued, "to advance your interests. What is the situation today? Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government are going to be sustained in power, and to refer to the morning. Look over Canada where you will. He will have an enormous majority in the province of Quebec. In Ontario, Sir Wilfrid told me himself after his recent tour that he never had such a reception. Look at the West with the million of immigrants who have settled there as a result of the Liberal policy. He will be sustained there.

"Go to Nova Scotia. Have the people there that great province any reason to trust the man who has been their idol for so many years--Hon. W. S. Fielding? He will have a solid phalanx at his back. In this province there is not a single constituency on which the opposition can count with confidence, and they know it (loud cheers). In Charlotte, Ganong is fighting for his life and the indications are that Mr. Todd will win. In Kings-Albert, Dr. McAlister has been able to turn the tables on Mr. Fowler and with a vengeance. And so on all over the province.

"I appeal to you who asked me fourteen months ago--Liberals and Conservatives alike. If I have done my duty by my constituency in the past, the demands are even more urgent today that you should have a man there who is in line with the government and a supporter of the government. I have a man there (cheers). "I want St. John to be in line with the government and have a representative who will assist Sir Wilfrid Laurier to carry out his policy to advance St. John. My opponents say I am appealing to you from self interest. Did not you appeal to me on grounds of self interest? I was premier of this province. Did you not ask me to come and be your representative? Day in and day out I have sought to advance your interests and now I ask you to send me back again to continue the good work and with Mr. Pender as my colleague to see that justice is done to St. John, and to carry out that grand Canadian policy of bringing Canadian trade through the Canadian channels to Canadian ports." Amid a storm of cheering, Dr. Pugsley resumed his seat.

FREDERICTON CHURCH CALLS SYDNEY PASTOR

St. Paul's, Presbyterian, Unanimous for Rev. Dr. Smith as Their Minister.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 22--St. Paul's Presbyterian congregation tonight at a large and representative meeting by a unanimous vote decided to extend a call to the Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, pastor of Falmouth street church, Sydney, N. S., and the call was afterwards signed by all those present.

Recommendations of the highest character were submitted to the meeting and it is expected that Dr. Smith will accept. He is about thirty-eight years of age, a native of Pictou, N. S., and before being settled at Sydney held a pastorate at Summerside, P. E. I. He is a graduate of Dalhousie University and Pine Hill College, Halifax, and is a preacher of recognized ability. The salary is \$1,800 and a manse.

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CROWDED LIBERAL MEETING AT MILLSTREAM

(Special to The Telegraph.) Sussex, N. B., Oct. 22--The large public hall at Mill Stream was crowded to overflowing tonight in the interest of Dr. McAlister and many were unable to get in. Warren Mason in the chair. Geo. W. Fenwick, of the Dalhousie Law School, Dr. Pearson and E. H. McAlpine, were the speakers. The meeting closed with ringing cheers for McAlister.

SIXTY SMALLPOX CASES IN EDMUNDSTON

Fredericton, Oct. 22 (Special)--Dr. E. B. Fisher returned to the city last evening from Edmundston where he had been inquiring into the smallpox situation. He reports that there have been sixty cases in the town and that twenty-five houses are under quarantine. One of the men who is thus isolated is a member of the local board of health. There have been no deaths. The disease is of a mild type. The only thing feared now is the cold weather which is hoped to keep the situation well in hand. The disease is supposed to have been brought to the town by some navvies on the G. T. P.

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in power. He spoke of his own correspondence with Mr. Hazen in which he stated that he could no longer support him, and of the subsequent attack which had been made on him in the Fredericton Gleaner. It had been charged, he said, that he had offered to sell the secrets of the Liberal party. He made an eloquent defence of his position and scored Mr. Hazen for not having instructed the reporter to publish a retraction.

In closing Mr. McDade said if the occasion ever occurred again, either with his pen or as a speaker, he would speak in the service of the working classes who he was seventeen years ago. He appealed to them to vindicate his good name and resent the tactics of Mr. Hazen and his party by giving Dr. Pugsley a record majority. (loud cheers). Dr. Pugsley again came forward and asked his friends to use their best efforts in his behalf and to work hard for his election. He was greeted with round after round of cheering and assurances of support.

The meeting closed with cheers for Laurier, Dr. Pugsley and Mr. McDade.

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WANTED LADIES to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay, work sent any direction; charges paid; send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

WANTED-A girl for general housework; good wages; no children. Apply to Mrs. R. T. Hayes, 1-9 Mount Pleasant, St. John.

WANTED-Second-class female teacher for one that teaches music preferred, for District No. 8, Chance Harbor. Salary for full term \$80 or \$90 for teacher; particulars apply to Mr. J. B. Pender, 115-117 West St., St. John.

FOR SALE 1500 feet Iron Piping, all sizes, for water, steam, etc. cheap. Write for prices, Imperial Works & Metal Co., Montreal.

10 Cows, Heifers and Hay To winter them in this 160-acre Kennebec Valley farm, making farm, pastures, 600 cords of wood, etc. \$12.50 per acre. See ad in this paper for full particulars. Write to Mr. J. B. Pender, 115-117 West St., St. John.

NOTICE OF SALE To Richard B. Stachouse of the Parish of St. John and Province of New Brunswick, Registrar of Mortgages, having made in the payment thereof, by public auction on Saturday the thirty-first day of October A.D. 1924, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described land, situate in the Parish of St. John and Province of New Brunswick, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Parish of St. John and Province of New Brunswick, bounded on the north by the highway known as the Second Loach Road, on the east by the highway known as the Second Loach Road, on the south by the highway known as the Second Loach Road, and on the west by the highway known as the Second Loach Road.

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES The Rhode Island Hospital offers a four-year course of training for nurses in Medical, Surgical, Obstetrical and Special Departments. 4,300 patients treated in 1923. Applications are being received for classes entering in 1924, 1925, and 1926. For further information and circulars, address Miss Lucy C. Ayers, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY - MR. MAYES IN A LETTER WHICH HE WROTE ME ON THE 9TH OF DECEMBER, 1923, STATES THAT HE HAD RECEIVED HIS FIRST CONTRACT FOR DREDGING AT 55 CENTS PER CUBIC YARD. TENDERING IN THE REGULAR MANNER.

BUSINESS MEN TELL WHY THEY WILL SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES

(Evening Times, Tuesday) A Times man interviewed several prominent merchants this morning and asked them to express an opinion as to why St. John people should support Hon. Mr. Pugsley and James Pender.

H. B. Schofield, of Schofield Bros., Ltd., in discussing the matter, said: "After digesting all that I could of what has been said and written during this campaign, I have concluded that it is best to eliminate the scandal and slander element entirely from one's judgment."

It is not a question of politics at all, said H. N. Coates, of the S. Hayward Company. "It is a question of the best interests of St. John and the country."

John Sealy thought the people had sufficient reasons why they should support the minister of public works and Pender, and he did not know of any reason that he could advance to make the case against the government.

W. E. Foster, president of St. John Board of Trade, and manager of Vassie & Company, said: "As a business man I view the present contest from a business point of view only."

THE LAST DOMINION ELECTION ST. JOHN WAS CARRIED AWAY BY THE CRY THAT THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY WOULD BE BUILT THROUGH BRUNSWICK AND THE BUILDING WOULD ASSIST PORTLAND, MAINE, AND DESTROY THIS CITY.

I believe our PEOPLE OF ALL CLASSES RECOGNIZE THE GREAT WORK THAT DR. PUGSLEY HAS DONE AND IS DOING FOR THE CITY AND PROVINCE and that they will give evidence of that feeling in a substantial manner at the polls.

Where Savages Beat Us FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES FLORENCEVILLE

Florenceville, Oct. 17.-B. Frank Smith has begun the erection of a dwelling house in East Florenceville for Coleman Shaw, of Victoria Corner, who intends moving here with his family in the near future.

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of Houlton, passed through Hartland, N.B., Oct. 17.-The chief musical event of the college year, the "Faculty Concert" was given in Beethoven Hall, Mount Allison Ladies' College, this evening. The programme was ideal and haunting, thrilling the large audience which had gathered.

The other day Mrs. Macintosh, wife of Dr. Macintosh, tripped and fell down a flight of stairs with her eight months old baby in her arms. Mrs. Macintosh was not severely injured, but the child was hurt quite badly. The injury was confined to its spine, and the extent of the injury cannot be known for some days.

Yester day Mrs. Henrietta Baird started on the journey to Los Angeles (Cal.), where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Laura, a trained nurse, who went there to practise last year. Mrs. Baird goes in company with C. E. Alexander and family, who also left California yesterday.

Last evening a public entertainment was given in the United Baptist church as a farewell testimonial to Mr. Alexander and family on the eve of their departure for California. There was a programme of music, etc., and an address; after which refreshments were served. Accompanying the address was a presentation of no small value. Mr. Alexander was united recently, C. P. R. agent here. He came here about 21 years ago, and soon after married a Miss Hay, a sister of Mrs. G. A. Ross, of Hampton, and the two have spent the winter of their married life up to the present, in Hartland. Besides being a faithful worker for the railway company, Mr. Alexander has been a good citizen and prominent in all affairs tending to the welfare of the village. The whole family have been very much thought of in the community and their going, as is their intention, made last evening's event more a sad one than pleasurable.

There are at this date 171 patches on the floor of the river bridge, the condition of which is becoming more than a little worrisome. The government members announce the starting fact that nowhere between St. John and Grand Falls can lumber be so cheaply made as a new flooring.

Miss Lena Hayward, of Woodstock, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. B. Curtis, over Sunday.

Reuben Hagerman, who was a few weeks ago appointed night operator in the station here, has been set back to assistant day operator. At his examination he passed with flying colors, but his age was against him—he was too young. It's a smart boy, but it is already for a man to work at an age too young to come within the rules.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 21.- (Special)—Sherriff Sterling has appointed J. W. McCreedy, J. D. McLaughlin, J. B. Golding, Song-Lullaby (from Jocelyn), and Miss Smith.

Dr. Daniel ridicules the idea of terminal facilities in Courtenay Bay. Dr. Pugsley is pledged to construct them. Vote for Pugsley and Pender and the development of the winter port.

IMPROVE YOUR COMPLEXION Give Up Cosmetics and Seek the Cause of Your Bad Color. When it's too easy to bring back the bloom of youth, to remove the blemishes and fill the hollows, isn't it foolish to plaster on cosmetics? Sallow skin and fallen cheeks are produced by disorders of the alimentary canal. Remove the cause—correct the condition that looks ugly—look for your own good. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and you will find you have a complexion to be proud of. Sallow skin and fallen cheeks are produced by disorders of the alimentary canal. Remove the cause—correct the condition that looks ugly—look for your own good. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and you will find you have a complexion to be proud of.

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HOW THE BALLOTS SHOULD BE MARKED IN QUEENS-SUNBURY

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Ballot marking guide for Queens-Sunbury with candidates: 1. HUGH HAVENOCK McLEAN of the City of St. John, Barrister; 2. ROBERT D. WILMOT of the Parish of Lincoln, Farmer.

FIRST FREE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY ROUTE OPENED

Thirty-Two Boxes Set up in Upper Knoxford Parish, Carleton County—Carrier Started Yesterday.

Acting promptly on the decision of the Liberal government to give the people in the rural districts the benefits of the free mail delivery system, the post office department yesterday established the first free rural mail delivery service in the province when the carrier went on the first route—a stretch of ten miles in Upper Knoxford parish, Carleton county.

A SILVER WEDDING

Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saunders.

A very pleasant event took place on Wednesday evening at the office of the Union Blend Tea Company when a presentation of a very handsome lamp was made to Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders on the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

BIG LIBERAL MEETING HELD AT GONDOLA POINT

A very large meeting in the interests of the Liberal candidate of Kings-Albert was held at Gondola Point Wednesday night.

F. M. Tweedie's Auto Burned. Chatham, N. B., Oct. 22 (Special).—F. M. Tweedie while returning from Hardwick in his automobile last evening ran off the road and the machine upset. It took fire and was badly burned before the blaze could be extinguished.

MORE PARTICULARS OF O'LEARY, P. E. I., FIRE

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Oct. 22 (Special).—Yesterday morning the thriving village of O'Leary was visited by the most disastrous fire in the history of the country since the Summerside blaze two years ago.

The fire broke out in the kitchen of the residence of H. W. Turner about 3:30 and when discovered had gained such headway that the occupants of the house barely escaped with their lives, nothing being saved in the house.

The drug store of A. J. Matheson next door to the residence of H. W. Turner was also saved. The case of the fire is unknown. The loss is placed at about \$7,000 covered by insurance. So great was the heat that the plate glass windows in the stores of P. N. Pate, H. W. Turner and Alfred Adams on the opposite side of the street were badly cracked.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley—"I have been informed that not only did Mr. Hazen give the date as Oct. 1907 but also made the statement that I received it while I was minister of public works."

PUGSLEY'S MAJORITY 400 OR 500 IN COUNTY ALONE; SWELLED BY THE CITY VOTE

Dissatisfaction Over Hazen Highway Act Brings Votes to the Liberals, and More Will Be Cast in Rebuke to Conservatives for Cheap Treatment of Laboring Man in Contrast to Liberal Provision for Fair Wages.

All over St. John County as in other counties in New Brunswick, the farmers are up in arms against the new highway act introduced by Premier Hazen. The farmers in this county do not relish the idea of having the control of the roads taken from them in the manner adopted by Mr. Hazen.

STEADILY MAKING GAINS; PENDER'S ELECTION IN THE CITY IS ASSURED

Liberals Will Send Two Representatives to Ottawa from This Constituency—The Facts About It.

Steadily throughout the present campaign James Pender, the Liberal nominee for the city, has been gaining strength over his opponent Dr. Daniel. The more Mr. Pender has gone among the people and the better they have come to know him the more they appreciate him.

STIFF SENTENCES FOR SUFFRAGETTE MOB

London, Oct. 22.—Seventeen of the women suffragettes who were arrested Oct. 12 during the storming of the House of Commons were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from three weeks to three months.

FIFTEEN FEET SNOW DRIFTS IN MONTANA

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 22.—Blizzards and heavy snowstorms in Montana yesterday, where snow drifted fifteen feet deep in some places, wrought havoc with the passenger train schedule on the Pacific coast extension of the St. Paul road.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Annie McCracken. Mrs. Annie McCracken, aged twenty-four, wife of the late Harry McCracken, died suddenly Thursday morning.

Richard Anderson. The death of Richard Anderson, an aged resident of the North End, occurred Wednesday at his residence, 43 Camden street.

Robert Barsley. Robert Barsley, a resident of this city for more than fifty years, died Thursday at his home in Exmouth street.

John Henry. Frederickton, Oct. 22 (Special).—John Henry, a well-known railway man, died at his home at Gibson this morning after a lingering illness from cancer.

Mrs. Agnes Desmond. Hampton, N. B., Oct. 20 (Special).—About half-past nine o'clock last evening Mrs. Agnes Desmond, widow of the late Timothy Desmond, died at her home at Midway, Hampton, after a trying illness of several years.

Frederickton Girl to Study in Europe. Frederickton, Oct. 22 (Special).—Miss Etta Phillips, daughter of R. L. Phillips, is to leave next month for Europe to spend the winter.

WILL PAY EMPLOYEES' DOCTOR BILLS

Shelton, Conn., Oct. 22.—President Russ of the Robert N. Bassett Manufacturing Company, employing between 600 and 700 hands, announced today that in the future the company would pay all doctors' bills of its employees.

\$25,000 BOSTON FIRE

Boston, Mass., Oct. 22.—Fire, which spread with great rapidity through the four floors of the wooden building occupied by the Bunker Hill Laundry Company, at 14 Dunstable street, Charlestown, just before the closing hour tonight, completely destroyed the plant and caused a panic among the forty girls employed in the place.

HOW THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY BALLOTS SHOULD BE MARKED

COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

Ballot marking guide for Charlotte County with candidates: 1. GILBERT W. GANONG of the Town of St. Stephen, Manufacturer; 2. WILLIAM F. TODD of the Town of St. Stephen, Merchant.

WEDDINGS

Cunningham—Evans. A happy event took place at Lorneville on the evening of the 21st Oct. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans.

Carpenier—Forrester. On Monday night at 8:30 a quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Skillingham, 387 City road, when Miss Grace A. Forrester was united in marriage to Ivan C. Carpenier by Rev. J. F. Floyd. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenier will reside at 3 St. David street.

BIRTHS

CLARK—in this city, on Oct. 21, to the wife of William S. Clark, a son.

MARRIAGES

McQUE-PARKS—in this city on the 20th October, 1908, by the Rev. Dr. Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church, Allen C. McQue, of the parish of St. Martin, to Mary A. youngest daughter of Wallace Parks, of the parish of St. Martin.

DEATHS

BUCKLEY—in St. Duke street west, on the 19th inst., Corneilus Buckley, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

PLACED IN COFFIN, WOMAN REVIVES

Painstaking Physician Saves Mrs. Thomas Chapman from Burial Alive in Kansas. Ellis, Kan., Oct. 21.—Timely intervention of a physician who was not satisfied with the appearance of the body prevented the burial alive of Mrs. Thomas Chapman, sixty years old, today, who was supposed to have died suddenly of heart disease on Saturday.

FOREST FIRES KILLING THOUSANDS OF TROUT

Malone, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Sportsmen have just discovered that the forest fires in the Adirondacks have worked havoc among the trout with which many streams throughout the burned section are well stocked. Thousands of dead trout have been found at the bottom and along the edges of the streams and it is believed they have been killed by the impurities in the waters, caused either by ashes or smoke.

GREAT LIBERAL DEMONSTRATION AT NORTON SATURDAY EVE

There will be a monster Liberal demonstration at Norton Station Saturday night. There will be a torchlight procession, headed by the Norton Brass Band and the meeting will be addressed by Dr. McAlister, the Liberal candidate, and others.

LIBERALS OF KINGS-ALBERT MARK YOUR BALLOTS THIS WAY. Go to the Polls Early---and Work and Vote for the Success of the Liberal Candidate, Dr. McAlister. Beware of False Posters and the Last Stories of the Conservative Committee Men—Pay no attention to them, but VOTE and WORK for McALISTER and VICTORY.