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### THE TORONTO NEWS AGAIN

With the depraved appetite of the dog which returns to its vomit, The Toronto News again repeats its miserable story of garbled half truths, concerning the Minister of Public Works and his connection with the affairs of this province. Whatever may be the result elsewhere in Canada, the only effect which the continuous repetition of these absurdities has on the great majority of the people of New Brunswick, the province in which Dr. Pugsley is best known and respected, is to provoke a broad smile, coupled with a feeling of pity for the intellectual capacity which is so weak as not to be able to see through them and their object.

The News accords this journal the unique distinction amid all the cohorts of Liberal journalism in Canada of having attempted to defend the Minister. We desire to tell The News that it never made a greater mistake in its existence than to suppose we were undertaking any such task. There is no need whatever, to defend Dr. Pugsley, and if there were, he is quite capable of attending to that matter for himself. We merely presented the facts of the situation as they are regarded by the decent minded men in this Province, the men who have sufficient independence to think for themselves and who do not accept as gospel truth every reckless statement made in the course of political warfare.

The News takes exception to our description of the report of the Central Railway commission as "a false, scandalous and 'malicious' document." The report went to show that \$134,000 of the funds of that railway were unaccounted for, and that Mr. Pugsley who it chose to single out and name as the chief manager of the concern, was accountable for the loss. Now, either the commissioners had evidence before them to establish this finding or they did not. If they did have such evidence, it was their clear and manifest duty to have formally charged Dr. Pugsley with breach of trust upon which some action could have been taken on behalf of the province. They did not do this, consequently, the only inference to be drawn is that they had no such evidence, and therefore for this reason the finding which they reported can only be described as "false and malicious."

Nor is this all. When the valiant member for York brought up the matter in Parliament in one of his marathon speeches, he was asked if he intended to lay any formal charge against the minister, upon which a proper investigation could be ordered, but he very quickly decided not to imperil his seat as a member of the House by bringing any charge which he knew could never be established.

It is the same all through. During the Dominion election campaign of 1908 all these matters were brought up by the Conservative candidates and their stump orators and lurid accounts given of Mr. Pugsley's awful misconduct in his management of provincial affairs. Even the premier of the province did not hesitate to stoop to use an affidavit containing false statements and when his attention was called to the fact, took no steps to nullify his action. And what was the result of all this campaign of abuse and slanders? Dr. Pugsley was sent back to Ottawa with a bigger following than any statesman on either side of politics have ever had from this Province—eleven, and very nearly twelve, out of the thirteen representatives which this province is entitled to.

Is it reasonable to suppose that an intelligent electorate having all these stories of alleged wrong doing on Dr. Pugsley's part crammed into their

ears for weeks before the election, would have deliberately chosen to be represented by such a man? They had sense enough to recognize—which it appears The News has not—that these reports were nothing more than malicious stories fabricated by unprincipled men in a desperate endeavor to defeat at any cost, a powerful political opponent.

### CHATHAM WORLD MAKES A SUGGESTION

(Chatham World.)

One of the greatest weaknesses of humanity is the craving for stimulating drink, alcohol or something else. Peppermint tea, ginger beer, hard cider, tea, coffee, or something else of a stimulating nature, is often used to excess by those who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic drinks, and the effect is often as injurious. Here, for instance, we have an official report from Ireland, describing the tea drinking among the peasantry as worse than whiskey, the drink as used by the people, after simmering for a long time on the fire, being a slow poison. A somewhat similar abuse of tea prevails in French rural districts in New Brunswick, and the "jumping Frenchmen" and other nervous wrecks are the result. A Scott Act against tea, because of the injury done to people by abusing it, is now in order. Should we not deny ourselves tea, and prohibit its sale, if it causeth some weak brother to offend?

The Halifax Chronicle hopes that Mr. Borden will arrange to prolong his stay in Halifax so as to be able to attend the formal opening of the Naval College in October next. An address from him upon the merit of sending \$25,000,000 of Canada's money to the Admiralty officials in London, to hire Englishmen to do what young Canadians are quite competent and willing to do for themselves, would be a unique attraction at this memorable event.

### MAUDLIN SENTIMENT

(Chatham World.)

The maudlin, goodygoody people who are eternally discovering evil, and shouting for more legislation of a restrictive kind, have a new cry just now. They want to prohibit the exhibition of moving pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight. It will demoralize the people to look on them, is the cry. What rot! We don't mind preachers denouncing sailing and autoing on Sunday, because all forms of outdoor sports lessen the congregations. It is good business in them to denounce such recreations. But when persons who are not impelled by business reasons begin to yelp at innocent amusements and demand their prohibition we wonder why it is that God has created so many fools to the acre.

### NASHWAAK

July 8—Mr. and Mrs. John McLean are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. Clarkson who has been ill for a time is recovering.

Miss Lizzie Bradley leaves on Monday for the West where she expects to teach school for the ensuing year. The Methodist people are erecting a very neat and serviceable fence their cemetery. The ladies also have painted the church floor.

Mrs. Archibald, returned missionary spoke in the Baptist church on Sunday. The women's missionary and ladies aid met with Mrs. Jackson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley had a pleasant trip to Houlton.

Mrs. M. E. Macklin is visiting friends at Cross Creek.

Mrs. Edmund McNeill spent a few days last week with friends in Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton of Christie's spent a few days with their daughter Mrs. Geo. Estey.



WAS GOING AROUND

Bleeker—I understand Fisher made all kinds of noise when he went home from the banquet last night.

Becker—Yes, he yelled up to his wife and wanted to know when she had had the spiral stairway put in.

## PROMINENT TORY LAWYER STUMPING MANITOBA FOR THE LIBERALS

Toronto, July 9.—The World today prints the following Winnipeg despatch:

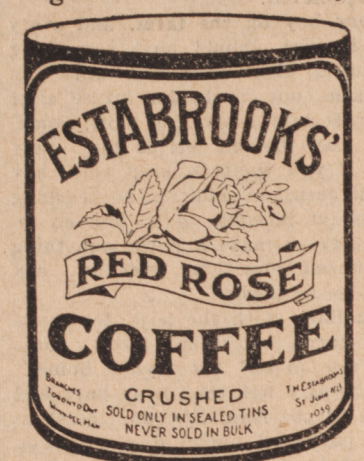
The feature of the past couple of days' campaign in Manitoba is the stumping tour of R. A. Bonnar, Solicitor of the Grain Growers' Association and independent candidate in Assiniboia, in the interests of the Liberals.

Mr. Bonnar claims that the Government is insincere in its policy of Government ownership of elevators, and at the close of the elections will abandon the scheme. Mr. Bonnar has always been a Conservative, and was spoken of as Conservative candidate for Winnipeg at the last Dominion election. Mr. Bonnar says that he was offered the Conservative nomination but refused.

Tonight Hon. Robert Rogers vigorously denied this, and said that Bonnar had come to him and offered himself, "body, soul and breeches," provided they would see that he was not defeated in Assiniboia.

Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. Berryman, of St. John were at Windsor Hall over Sunday.

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## SITUATION ON GRAND TRUNK LOOKING VERY GLOOMY

Conference Between the Officials and Men Proves Abortive, and it is Believed a Strike is Imminent--Men will Consider Matter and Then Decide on Course to be Adopted.

Montreal, July 10.—An uncompromising stand has been taken by the general committee of the railway trainmen and conductors against every proposition made by President Hays, of the Grand Trunk, and what practically amounts to a strike vote will be taken by the 4,500 men of the Grand Trunk system during the coming week.

On Saturday the forty-two representatives of the Grand Trunk men who have been here for a long time past awaiting an outcome of their demands, left for their homes, embracing every city between Chicago, Montreal and Portland. They carried with them a set of questions to present to the men for a vote. This question really puts it up to the men whether they will accept President Hays' counter proposition, or back up the general committee to the extent of a strike in order to secure their full original demands.

It is stated by Vice-President Mordock, of the trainmen, that this proceeding is really a formality in accordance with the conservative methods of the trainmen's union.

A new position was created by the Grand Trunk accepting the majority report of the board of conciliation, and the further proposition of Mr. Hays, and the general committee considered that before doing anything further in the matter it would be the part of wisdom to consult the men. Although this is done, the members of the general committee stated that they had not the slightest doubt as to the answer, and that the Grand Trunk men would stand solid for the demand for the full standard wage for their territory east of Chicago.

In addition to this, the committee refused the suggestion of Mr. Hays that the matter be referred to an arbitration of experts, arguing that the matter had been already thoroughly arbitrated and such further procedure would be a waste of time.

Another new aspect to the position was the addition of the Central Vermont to the dispute as an appendage of the Grand Trunk, and a strike vote on the proposition will be taken this week from the 350 employees of that line when it is expected that they will fall in line with the other Grand Trunk men.

## MURPHY MAKES MANY CHANGES IN PRINTING AND STATIONERY BUREAU

Will Make Fresh Start With New Heads of Department--More Officials to Walk the Plank.

Ottawa, July 10.—The appearance in the Canadian Gazette of a notice that the civil service commissioners will receive until September 1 applications for the posts of superintendent of stationery and of printing, indicates that Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, who has been investigating the irregularities at the bureau, intends to make reforms from the ground up.

Frank Gouldthrite, the unfortunate official, who went wrong and committed suicide by drowning himself in the Detroit river, when his dishonesty was discovered, was superintendent of stationery. The superintendent of printing is Wm. C. McMahon, a government official of many years standing, against whom no shadow of suspicion rests.

While the minister is keeping his own counsel as to the object he has in view it is presumed that he has decided to superannuate Mr. McMahon, and make a fresh start with new men at the head of both the big departments of the bureau.

Mr. Murphy is sticking industriously to his task of getting at the bottom of things and it is expected that when he makes a statement of his investigation it will go a long way in the direction of discounting many inaccurate assertions which have appeared in the opposition press.

A couple of additional clerks will be laid off at the bureau on Saturday.

## GORED TO DEATH BY VICIOUS BULL

Sydney, N. S., July 9.—News of a terrible accident has been received here. Donald J. McDonald, a prominent farmer of Loch Lomond, was attacked by a bull on Wednesday, and before assistance reached him, was gored to death. The unfortunate man was lying on the ground for upwards of an hour, before the men who arrived on the scene, were able to beat the furious animal off. The body was terribly mangled and torn by the horns of the brute, and it was found necessary to have the body buried as soon as possible.

The burial took place yesterday afternoon. The deceased, who was in his 57th year, leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

Among the prominent visitors to Sydney lately was Mr. Beckles Wilson the well known author on historical works, who arrived in the city this morning, and today paid a visit to Premier Murray at North Sydney.

### AT THE BIJOU

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day, but their names are for the present withheld.

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