

HON. DR. PUGSLEY TALKS OF COURTNEY BAY WORK

The Ex-Minister is Pleased to Know that his Ideas have been Adopted by the Borden Government--Has it on the Authority of Mr. Hays that White Star Line Boats will Come to St. John--Regrets that the Naval Policy is not Being Carried Out

(St. John Telegraph.)

That Mr. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, told him recently that undoubtedly the first dock at Courtney Bay, when completed, would be used by the White Star line steamers which now go to the St. Lawrence in summer and to Boston and New York in winter was the statement made to The Telegraph last night by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, M. P., who arrived in the city yesterday on business and will remain until tomorrow evening. He expressed great satisfaction at the passing of the order for the signing of the Courtney Bay contract, but pointed out that the repeal of the late government's naval bill will mean that St. John will lose the chance of becoming once more a great shipbuilding centre.

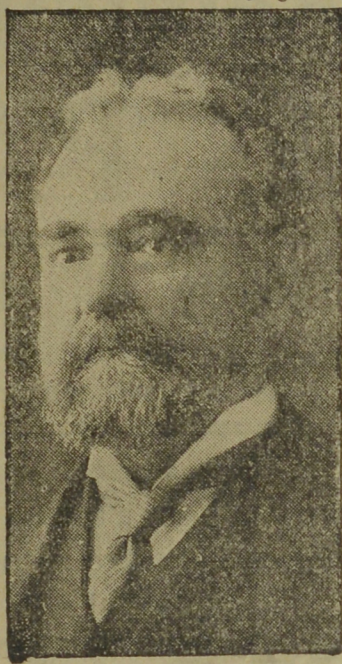
When asked last evening to give his views on the prospects for the work, Hon. Mr. Pugsley said:

"It is very gratifying to know that the contract will be let to Norton, Griffiths & Co., who are very reliable and have given the project their most careful study. The readers of The Telegraph will remember that when the idea of creating terminals for the Grand Trunk Pacific at Courtney Bay was first taken up by the department of public works shortly after I was appointed minister there was a great deal of skepticism on the part of many citizens. This was not unnatural owing to the magnitude of the undertaking, but it was always a source of great satisfaction to me to know that the majority of the people, after the borings had been made and the feasibility of dredging the bay demonstrated, had confidence in the sincerity of my efforts and strenuously supported me.

"There was the same criticism at the delay in my calling for tenders, but it must be borne in mind that my colleagues had a right to expect that the plan should be proven entirely feasible from an engineering standpoint, that complete plans of the work should be prepared, and that the G.T.P. should agree to use the terminals when constructed.

TOOK TIME.

"The borings necessarily took very considerable time because it was necessary to demonstrate that ample depth of water could be secured without striking rock and the G.T.P. officials required to look carefully



DR. PUGSLEY, M.P.

over the Maritime Provinces with a view of satisfying themselves of the most suitable location for the terminal. These things being accomplished, the next essential was to obtain from parliament an appropriation for the commencement of the work and this was done last year when my colleagues authorized me to place in the estimates the amount of \$500,000 which was especially intended for Courtney Bay.

"When the late government retired from office we left for our successors a memorandum stating that the only reason why the contract was not let to Norton, Griffiths & Co., recommended by me as the lowest tenderers, was that the work being of such magnitude, it was thought advisable not to deal with it, on account of our government being defeated at the polls.

"By reason of my having originated the scheme, while I was not the work actually commenced while I was minister of public works this feeling is entirely subordinated by

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NOMINATION IN RENFREW

Hon. G. P. Graham, Lib., and Dr. Maloney, Con., the Candidates

Big Crowd in Attendance at the Proceedings and Contest Promises to be a Lively One

Renfrew, Ont., Feb. 15.—The last week before the election to decide who shall represent South Renfrew in the Dominion House of Commons has begun, and Dr. M. J. Maloney of Eganville, and Hon. G. P. Graham, of Brockville, are the candidates nominated here this morning. They addressed large audiences this afternoon.

The nominations proper were without feature, but a hitch between the two parties developed when it came to speaking afterward, and for a period it looked as though trouble might result. It originated in the fact that the Liberals some weeks ago secured the O'Brien Theatre for nomination day, of the date of which they were at the time ignorant. A few days before its announcement, Dr. Maloney's supporters rented the theatre for the 15th. Both sides claimed to have paid for the place, and accordingly both claimed the right to speak there.

About two o'clock 1,000 persons, mostly Maloneyites, marched down the street behind the Renfrew brass band, and took up their position in the main thoroughfare in front of the theatre. Finally Dr. Maloney drove down and invited the crowd down to the market place to hear him. Dr. Maloney and his fellow speakers addressed the crowd which had gathered.

Meanwhile the Conservatives have departed, the Opera House was opened to the Graham men, who held their meeting. At the conclusion of this meeting, T. A. Low hurried down to the market place with Dr. Neely, and spoke briefly.

The agreement by which the Conservative leaders of South Renfrew were alleged to have bound themselves was the main topic of conversation at the big open air Maloney meeting.

Dr. Maloney said Mr. Lowe could not very well be denied the privilege of retiring, but it was not for him to say who should be his successor. The twenty-seven Conservatives who had agreed to elect Hon. Mr. Graham had done so simply as individuals.

About 800 had assembled in the Opera House for the Liberal meeting. Dr. B. G. Connolly of Renfrew, was chairman, and the speakers were Hon. Mr. Graham himself, T. A. Lowe, ex-M.P., and Dr. Neely, M.P., from Saskatchewan.

Dr. Connolly briefly explained why there had been no joint meeting. The Conservatives had refused to abide by the old custom of allowing the side which had the hall to speak first.

T. A. Lowe, ex-M.P., stated that he had made up his mind that while outsiders were trying to run the Conservative party they would not run the Liberal party. Hon. George P. Graham was needed by his party and by Canada and he wanted the people of Renfrew to show they knew how to run their own affairs by electing him.

Referring to the Conservative convention, which had nominated Dr. Maloney, Mr. Lowe stated that at 1.30 o'clock Dr. Maloney had supported carrying out the agreement, and at two o'clock he was nominated.

TOM LONGBOAT BACK ON CANADIAN SOIL

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—Tom Longboat, accompanied by his trainer, T. T. Trenholm, arrived from England today. Longboat looks the picture of health. He says he is in better shape than ever, and is willing to meet any man from 1 mile to 15.

Tom said he was not broke in the old country. He cabled home for money for speculation purposes. Longboat says he was seized with rheumatic cramps in the Powder Hill marathon when three quarters of a mile in the lead. This forced him to quit.

Trenholm says Tom has taken good care of himself and is in better shape now than when he did his best running several years ago.

WILL MOVE AN AMENDMENT

Unionists Want the Government to Reconstruct House of Lords

Claim that such a Promise was made when the Veto Bill was Passed --Favor Elective System

(Canadian Press.)

London, Feb. 17.—It is apparent that the Unionists intend to force the issue on the ministry of the promises they made when the Lord's Veto Bill was passed, to re-construct the House of Lords later on. They will propose an amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech, declaring that it is improper to proceed with the consideration of the vital measures named by His Majesty, while the composition of parliament is incomplete and the country is deprived of the safeguards of the constitution. When the Veto Bill was considered the Unionists proposed the election of members for the House of Lords, along lines similar to the election of United States senate.

The Unionists prefer this condition to the recent power of the House of Commons to veto the action of the House of Lords. The Unionists have decided to accept the challenge thrown out by Mr. Asquith to prove the government guilty of corruption in the matter of the appointment of officials. Mr. Law will move a vote of censure and a debate will take place after the proceedings of the King's speech are concluded.

Meanwhile, Mr. Asquith has been asked to issue a return of the appointments made during the Radicals term of office.

WORD "OBEY" MAY BE STRUCK FROM CEREMONY

Authorities of Church of England have Matter under Consideration--Bride Jacked up at a Suffragette Wedding

(Canadian Press.)

London, Feb. 16.—As a result of the recent suffragette wedding at which the bride refused to promise to obey her husband, there is a prospect that the word, "Obey" will be struck from the Church of England marriage ceremony. The subject was discussed at a meeting of the lower house of convocation of the Province of Canterbury, yesterday, and a resolution was adopted recommending that the scriptural form of the last exhortation in the marriage ceremony be revised.

"The Dean of Canterbury objected strenuously to altering an exhortation which contains passages from St. Peter and St. Paul on the grounds that these apostles were wrong. The Dean of Winchester, however, insisted on the recommendation and it was adopted with a slight modification. The house also agreed to revise the following collect in the marriage service, asking for children for the couple. For this collect, the committee propose to substitute the following words:

"Bestow, we beseech Thee, upon these persons the heritage and gift of children."

SIX MEN KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Salt Lake City, Feb. 15.—Six men were killed and several injured this morning when a locomotive hauling an ore train at Bingham Utah, left the track and rolled down a hill crashing through the roof of the Bingham State Bank.

PERSONAL

Sheriff O'Brien of Northumberland is in the city today.

TO STIMULATE SENTIMENT

Ontario Branch of Dominion Alliance to Take Hand in Politics

Will Organize in Every Constituency and Only Candidates Pledged to Prohibition will be Supported

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance yesterday took the definite step of deciding to form a prohibition party in Ontario, by passing a resolution calling for the immediate creation of an organization in every municipality in the province today.

The prohibition party will be missionary in its motive. It will endeavor to stimulate temperance sentiment amongst the rank and file of both the Liberal and Conservative parties so as to have candidates pledged to temperance reform brought out by both sides. The first by-election in the province will be made a test for demonstration of its strength. The adoption of the following report by the committee on the political action marked the formal entrance of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance into the field of politics.

"1. That this convention renew its demand for legislation abolishing the bar-room, and the treating system, and drinking in clubs, and the imposition upon the liquor traffic of such other restrictions as will most effectively restrain its operation and remedy its evils.

"2. That no candidate or party that does not support the foregoing policy can be accepted as entitled to the support of electors who realize that the abolition of the bar-room is the greatest political issue in this province today.

"3. That the Alliance executive immediately take steps to effect a thorough organization of voters to secure the nomination and election of representatives who can be relied upon to support the policy herein set out.

"4. That the executive committee be directed to appoint a sub-committee whose duty it will be to plan and carry into effect political organization.

SCHOOL BOARD'S TESTIMONIAL TO W. KITCHEN

Under instructions from the Board of School Trustees at its last meeting the following testimonial was prepared and forwarded to Mr. Willard Kitchen.

Officers of Board of School Trustees, Fredericton, N. B.

Willard Kitchen Esq., Sir:—The School Trustees of this City received with deep regret your resignation as a member of the Board.

The Trustees who have had the privilege of being your associates during the sixteen years you have been a member of the Board, have learned to appreciate your upright and honorable character, your invariably courteous demeanour, and the care business ability you brought to the consideration of all questions with which the Board had to deal.

Not only as a School Trustee have your services been valuable but also as a citizen you have been ever ready personal and financial assistance to any movement that your judgment was likely to promote the welfare, or advance the interests of this community.

If future business engagements should necessitate your change of residence to some other portion of the Dominion, your removal will be a great and lasting loss to this city.

The individual members of the Board unite in wishing Mrs. Kitchen, yourself and family, health, happiness and continued prosperity.

On behalf of the Board (Signed) A. B. ATHERTON, Chairman.

(Signed) CHAS. A. SAMPSON, Secretary.

January 31st, 1912.

LET US HELP YOU

Save money our bargains can't be beat: Big chance in boys and girls' boots at Williams' St. Mary's.

INDICTMENTS IN DYNAMITE CASES TAKE WIDE SCOPE

Forty Thousand Letters and Telegrams are Quoted as Implicating all the Officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers--All the Defendants are Charged with Being Implicated in a Plot to Destroy Property

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—New disclosures made in the dynamite conspiracy cases through 40,000 letters and telegrams quoted in the indictments as implicating practically all the officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers will be the basis, it was declared today, upon which the government will seek to convict the 54 defendants charged with committing or abetting in almost 100 explosions.

The correspondence contained in one of thirty two indictments and embracing what are termed "Unconsummated acts of conspiracy" is held as showing that plot known by Frank Ryan president and members of his executive board, and many business agents, was carried on for six years to destroy the property of steel contractors who employed non-union labor. It charged all the defendants with being equally guilty as abettors. It also purports to reveal evidence that jobs became the accepted term and that gradually the officials of local unions began to call on the international headquarters in Indianapolis to assist by dynamite and nitro-glycerine in increasing the expenses of "Open Shop" contractors.

Ortis, McManigal, Herbert S. Hockin, second vice-president and James G. McNamara, became, it is alleged, an organized "dynamiting committee." Letters are included to show regular fees were paid to McManigal and that the cost of doing local "jobs" frequently was discussed in letters. A letter from Olaf A. Trietmoe of the local union in San Francisco to J. J. McNamara in Indianapolis after the Los Angeles Times disaster stating he hoped Santa Claus would be kind and generous to you with "Surprises" is quoted to show that the conspiracy spread from Boston to the Pacific coast.

Four more indictments not yet made public supplemented the principal indictment containing the correspondence. The indictments name all

the fifty-four defendants as implicated in the general conspiracy and makes these charges:

"That on thirty four counts all the defendants argued they were principals in illegal transportation of dynamite.

"That on thirty-four counts McManigal, John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara and Hockin are guilty of illegally transporting dynamite and all the other defendants are guilty of aiding and abetting them.

"That on sixteen counts, all the defendants are guilty as principals in illegal transportation of nitro-glycerine.

"That on sixteen counts, McManigal, John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara and Hockin are guilty of illegal transportation of nitro-glycerine and all the defendants are guilty of aiding and abetting them."

The wide scope of the 32 indictments which contain in all 28 counts is due, it is announced to the theory of the government that the defendants alleged, guilt is equal, no matter how small an individual person actively concerned in the conspiracy may have been. Mr. Miller said it had been determined to press all the counts of the indictments against each of the defendants.

The indictments setting out unconsummated acts of conspiracy extensive as it is presenting a mass of alleged incriminating correspondence between the defendants said Mr. Miller, "Only submits typical act. If we had chosen this indictment might have been run into many more hundreds of pages. Forty thousand letters were seized in the headquarters of the International Iron Workers' Association and from them the investigators chose evidence that will be more than sufficient to prove our case when offered in connection with corroborative evidence of wide extent and varied character. The freedom with which these men put on paper their plans, moves and the working out of their purposes is amazing."

CHINA CELEBRATING BIRTH OF REPUBLIC

Peking, Feb. 16.—The celebration of the proclamation of the republic of China is being observed with great enthusiasm in numerous cities and no reports of serious disorders have come to hand.

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN FOR Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

Soo, Ont., Feb. 16.—A whirlwind campaign for the raising of \$50,000, with which to erect a new Y.M.C.A. building, was begun this week, and within two days \$27,000 of the desired amount had been collected. Among the special gifts announced was \$5,000 from Lord Strathcona.

REFINERY TO BE REBUILT

The Acadia Sugar Refining Co. has decided to rebuild on the site of the Woodside refinery at Halifax, recently destroyed by fire. Plans are already being prepared for a structure with a capacity of 3,000 barrels daily. It has also been decided to enlarge the Richmond refinery, in order that, in the future, should one refinery be destroyed, the remaining one will be able to increase its output.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—Official reports received by the government before noon today, showed that only seven out of 54 men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy had not been arrested.

Mrs. J. A. Morrison and Mrs. Frank Morrison were in St. John yesterday.

HAZEN TO SPEAK AT KINGSTON, ONT.

(Canadian Press.) Kingston, Ont., Feb. 16.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries; Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, ex-postmaster general, have accepted invitations to speak at the Kingston Board of Trade banquet on February 28th.

SIR GEORGE LEWIS LEFT LARGE ESTATE

London, Feb. 16.—The will of Sir George Henry Lewis, the famous English solicitor who died in December was filed for probate yesterday. The value of the estate is placed at \$1,188,075.

Sir George as is well known, carried the secrets of half of England's aristocracy and many of those of Royalty and there has been great curiosity as to whether the will would provide for the publication of any biography. The will, however, says the testators never had any intention of publishing reminiscences based on "many matters which were confided to me of delicate nature, which apart from consideration of ordinary professional honor, compelled the necessity of absolute secrecy."

TO ENTER OXFORD

(Canadian Press.) London, Feb. 16.—It is announced that the Prince of Wales will enter Magdalen College, Oxford, in October.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ALASKAN MERCHANTS

(Canadian Press.)

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 16.—Telegraphic warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of 17 business men prominent in affairs of Alaska and the Pacific Coast on four indictments returned by the Federal Grand Jury that has been investigating the alleged violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law in connection with the wharf privilege at Skagway. It is charged that the North Pacific wharves and Trading Co., The Pacific and Arctic Railway and Navigation Co., The Pacific Coast Coal Co., and The Canadian Pacific Railway Co., formed a combination to monopolize the transportation facilities at Skagway.

AN EX-MAYOR SOLD LIQUOR ILLEGALLY

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Seven warrants were issued today for the arrest of H. A. Belisle, ex-mayor of Ste. Agathe and justice of the peace, yesterday found guilty on seven charges of illegal liquor sales. Fines totalling \$350 and costs of over \$500, have entered against him and in default of payment he faces a term of twenty-one months in jail.

FANNING ISLAND TO BE COALING STATION

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Absolute denial that the British government had purchased the Fanning Island and were already landing heavy ordnance with a view to the early fortification of the place, was given yesterday by Rev. Father Emmanuel Rougier, once the sole owner of the island. It is true, however that the island has been purchased by a syndicate of English and Canadian capitalists, who will form a company and develop the petroleum deposit and Father Rougier says it will become one of the greatest coaling station under the British flag.

MILLIONAIRE MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

(Canadian Press.)

Sapulpa, Okla., Feb. 16.—Examination of the body of William Berryhill, a millionaire producing oil land owner, who died suddenly yesterday, was begun today by physicians at the instruction of relatives, who assert the belief that the dead man was the victim of foul play.

Mr. G. Percy Burchill of Nelson in the city for the Con. He is a guest at the Queen.