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THE ASSAULTS ON DR. PUGSEY.

It is a compliment to Attorney General Pugsley that all the big and little dogs of the opposition are barking at his heels. It is a rule in the party of which Mr. Hazen is the local leader, that just as soon as any gentleman obtains to popularity and prominence in the Liberal party, he is singled out for bitter attacks in the Tory press. Mr. Blair had that experience for years, but the unreasoning and malicious assaults on him served only to increase his power and popularity. Mr. Emmerson was also bitterly attacked, and Tweedie has had his turn, and now Dr. Pugsley is receiving an unusual share of opposition malevolence.

And yet there are few brighter, more patriotic New Brunswickers before the public today in any capacity than Dr. Pugsley. What are the charges against him? That he has been over remunerated for public services rendered in his professional capacity. Dr. Pugsley is railled at because he received a reasonable fee for his labors in connexion with the bridge enquiry, but no mention is made in the opposition press of the large sum Dr. Stockton was paid in the same investigation.

New Brunswick has reason to feel proud that it can command the services of so eminent a gentleman in the position of attorney general as Dr. Pugsley, a gentleman who stands in the very front rank of the Canadian bar, with few equals and fewer superiors. He can well afford to let the little opposition yelpers continue to bark at his heels while he continues to give eminent service to his native province. The people are willing to pay Dr. Pugsley an adequate remuneration for the public duties he discharges, and there is not a tittle of evidence to show that he has been exorbitantly rewarded. The public services for which he was paid during the past year were performed before he became a member of the government, which sought his assistance as the ablest member of the New Brunswick bar, and remunerated him according to the merit of the services which he performed.

Let the opposition heathen rage and imagine vain things.

A PLEASANT GATHERING.

Hon. J. Wilberforce Longley, for the past seventeen years attorney general in the Nova Scotia Liberal government, was the recipient of a banquet at Halifax Wednesday evening from his Liberal associates in both branches of the legislature, this tribute being paid him in compliment to his eminent services to the party, and in honor of his approaching marriage in England to Miss Fletcher, a Halifax lady now resident in the old country.

Premier Murray presided, and paid a hearty tribute to the Attorney General as a man and politician. Mr. Murray said he was not going to make any official announcement as to why the Liberals were gathered there. He did not make official announcements save by command of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and understood that in this case the Lieut. Governor was not going to have even the privilege of signing the marriage license.

A cheque for \$200 was presented to the Attorney General by his Liberal associates to be expended in purchasing a piece of plate as a wedding present.

Mr. Langley made a very happy reply, and other prominent politicians delivered felicitations addresses, among them our old friend E. M. Macdonald, M. P. P. one of the vice chairmen, and the prospective bridegroom had to take a great deal of good natured banter on his matrimonial enterprise.

Mr. Longley leaves tomorrow on his interesting mission for the promotion of the unity of the Empire.

IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS.

The Dominion government's immigration policy which has already borne such excellent fruit, promises will for the current year. Mr. Preston, an agent of the department who recently spent several months travelling in Europe, reports that a large influx of foreign settlers may be expected this spring. From one district in Prussia, Mr. Preston anticipates that 2,500 German colonists will leave for this country. In many of the places in Europe visited by him the name of Canada was entirely unknown. In the course of his European tour Mr. Preston landed up in Sofia for the purpose of looking into a likely movement of Slavs from that country to Canada. The Bulgarians received him

with great demonstrations of rejoicing, spread a carpet for him and in every way treated him as though he were a liberator come to effect their deliverance. Mr. Preston knew that the authorities might suspect a conspiracy and had no wish to see the inside of a Bulgarian jail. Accordingly, he said, he must consult the British Consul. As a matter of courtesy this was done, and after a conference Mr. Preston departed in peace. He had not been gone long when the Perfect and several gendarmes arrived on the scene and began to make enquiries about the English stranger. Happily, by that time the Canadian Inspector of European Immigration Agencies was far away. A party of Bulgarians from Sofia will likely come to Canada as a result of Mr. Preston's visit.

BADLY MIXED.

It has been the cry of the Tory party that the Liberals stole the Tory policy, but now we find the Tory leader in Parliament moving an amendment to supply affirming the necessity for adequate protection to Canadian industries.

The Tories throw up their hats for Mr. Borden and shout answ for the National Policy, while they declare that the Liberals are masquerading in Tory clothes. If the Liberals have retained the N. P., what need for Mr. Borden's solemn affirmation that more protection is needed. But Mr. Borden's resolution is a double barreled one. In one clause he declares for the necessity of high protection, while in the next he wants free trade with every part of the empire. He and his friends condemn the preferential tariff, but they want Canada to pull down the tariff wall whenever Britain or any of her numerous colonies are concerned.

The fact is the Tories are all at sea with their policy, if it can be dignified with such a name. They want ballast and plenty of it; they need men of ability in their party, not nondescripts of the Wallace, McLean variety.

Judges Barker and Hanington said some sharp things to each other yesterday before the legislative committee which had under consideration the Madras School bill from Shediak, waxing to a degree of heat that is seldom equalled even in the legislature. They were present, of course, as individuals and not in their judicial capacity. Anyhow the spectators seemed to enjoy the tilt between the two learned gentlemen, and in the clash Judge Barker had the support of the Bishop of Fredericton, who also came in for some sharp consideration at the hands of Judge Hanington.

The Canadian soldiers evidently made a great name for themselves in South Africa. A letter received recently from an officer in the Transvaal says: "I see they are sending out a few more mounted troops. I wish to goodness they had left the old Canadians in this country for a few months longer. They were simply splendid, and I really believe the Boers were more afraid of half a dozen of them than of a whole English cavalry regiment."

The features of yesterday's continuation of the budget debate in the House of Commons was the speeches of Mr. Marcell, of Bonaventure, and Mr. Roche, of Halifax, both new Liberal members of the chamber. Mr. Marcell is a young French Canadian journalist, who is both an able writer and speaker in French and English. When he was elected he was a member of the Montreal Star staff, but is now connected with La Patrie.

The result of Wednesday's federal bye election in North Bruce, Ont., is not to the liking of the government and its friends. Mr. McNeill, (Tory) carried the constituency in November last by one majority. He was unseated and retired, and the new Tory candidate has a majority of fourteen.

The majority of Mr. McKinnon, Liberal M. P. elect for East Queens, P. E. I., is 385, a sufficiently emphatic verdict to please the most fastidious Liberal. Sir Louis Davies can take considerable credit to himself for the victory. The riding went Tory in 1896 by over 300 majority.

Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., who put up such a vigorous fight against General Hutton, will no doubt be pleased to learn that the late commander of the Canadian militia is in disfavor at the war office, and has been retired on half pay.

"The gang" is what the Tory Toronto Telegram calls, Borden, Tupper, and the other second rate men who are running the Tory party in parliament.

The Legislature made short work of voting the supplies. The whole business was run through in four hours.

To the Ladies.

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BILL THROWN OUT.

The Shediak School Will not get the Grant Asked For.

A SHARP DISCUSSION OVER THE MEASURE.

In The Ass mblly Chamber Last Evening.

BISHOP KINGDON WITHDREW WHILE JUDGE HANINGTON WAS SPEAKING.

Consideration of Hon. Dr. Pugsley's bill to restore the grant of \$100 per annum from the Madras fund to a school at Shediak, was further considered by the corporations committee of the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon and evening. The committee reassembled in the legislative chamber at 4.30 o'clock, and were addressed by Bishop Kingdon, Sheriff Sturdee and Judge Barker. The Bishop spoke for nearly an hour and took very strong ground against the passage of the bill. He stated that the Diocesan Society had found it more advantageous to appropriate the grant under their control to two or three of the larger schools in centres like St. John and Fredericton, rather than to devote it to the smaller institutions such as the school at Shediak, which he felt was not entitled to the grant asked for.

The Bishop was followed by Sheriff Sturdee and Judge Barker, who spoke along the same lines in opposition to the bill. The judge spoke for an hour and made a very fine address which was intently listened to.

Judge Hanington closed the debate in an exhaustive and rather humorous speech, which provoked much amusement. The judge's pointed observations did not seem to please the Lord Bishop, and after several sharp passages at arms between them, he got up and left the chamber. The judge continued his address, combatting the arguments advanced by the other speakers, and contending that the legislature was in duty bound to restore the grant taken from the Shediak school.

The bill was further considered by the committee this morning and thrown out, only the remoter, Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Melanson supporting it.

The discussion over the measure yesterday was without a doubt the most interesting feature of the present session, and was greatly enjoyed by the members of the House and others who were fortunate enough to be present. It will be remembered that the act of last session diverted \$10,000 of the Madras school fund to the University of New Brunswick, and this resulted in the Shediak school being deprived of a grant of \$100, which it had enjoyed for over sixty years.

It had been given out that all parties interested had consented to the passage of the Act, but Judge Hanington and Rev. Mr. Bartt contended in their addresses before the Corporations' Committee that such was not the case. They went so far as to say that they were ignorant of the nature of the bill at the time, otherwise they would have lobbied against it.

During the discussion in the assembly chamber, Judge Hanington occupied his old seat at the left of the speaker's chair, and many of those within sound of his sonorous voice could not help thinking of old times.

Mr. Osman's bill to incorporate the Coverdale Log Drilling Company was also before the corporations committee of the House this morning, and after being briefly discussed was referred to the sub-committee composed of Messrs. Pugsley, Ryan and Hazen, with a recommendation that they draft a new bill embodying amendments suggested by members of the committee.

A HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

Crazed Mother Kills Her Six Children and Attempts Suicide.

Oakham, Mass., March 22.—One of the most fearful and heartrending tragedies that has ever occurred in Massachusetts was enacted in the little village of Oakham sometime about noon yesterday, when Mrs. Lizzie Naramore, in a wild frenzy, slew with axe and club, her entire family of six little children, the eldest not quite ten and the youngest a babe of ten months.

As usual in such cases, the crazed mother sought to complete the bloody work by taking her own life, but was unsuccessful, although she inflicted a deep gash in her throat and may not recover. Each child, after yielding up its life, was laid on a bed in the house until four little blood-drenched bodies reposed side by side in one room, while two more rested together on a bed in another.

Then it was that the mother, her deed complete, cut her own throat and laid down to die beside four of her little ones.

Little wonder that the husband and father, when he made the terrible discovery upon his return from work, became almost crazed with grief and anguish.

During the evening, a number of neighbors of the family saw and talked with Mrs. Naramore and to them she told how she killed her six children.

At the time the party of villagers found Mrs. Naramore she was asked how she did the deed and she said that she took the lives in four different rooms, and as fast as she killed one child the body was placed in a bed.

The children were three boys and three girls, Ethel, ten years of age, being the eldest, while the age of Walter, Charlie, Chester, Bessie and Lena ranged from eight years to ten months, Lena being the baby. Mrs. Naramore told her most intimate friends last that she first killed Ethel and then followed with the five others, each time taking the eldest. Five were killed by being struck on

the head with the back of the axe, while little Lena was killed with a club. She says she fully expected that the gash in her throat would cause her death and that when her husband returned at night he would find all the bodies in the two beds. She appeared rational this evening and displayed signs of sorrow for the deed she had committed, although she is unable to give any reason why she killed the children.

Each of the children had evidently received several blows as their hands were terribly bruised and blood was scattered in all directions about the rooms. The two beds were saturated with blood from the wounds on the six children and the self-inflicted gash in Mrs. Naramore's neck. She had evidently made preparations for the deed as the doors were all locked and barred with sticks of wood.

They Changed.

At a dinner party the other day, well known and deservedly popular dramatist took a lady down to dinner, neither knowing who the other was. As a subject the theater was started as it is so often under similar circumstances.

"I can't think why they have revived that piece at the King's," the lady said. "I never liked it, and it's so worn that I should have done better than that."

"Yes," the dramatist replied, "perhaps so. It was one of my first pieces however, and I had not had much experience when I wrote it. Let's change the subject."

The lady was quite ready to do so, and wished, no doubt, that she had known who her neighbor was. He presently said:

"Are you interested in the Fenton case?" speaking of a cause celebre that was in progress.

"Yes, I've read all the evidence," was the reply.

"He'll lose it, of course," the dramatist went on. "He never could have had the faintest chance from the first. It's a marvel to me how any lawyer could have been idiot enough to allow such a case to go into court!"

"Well," answered the lady quietly, "my husband was the idiot. Let's change the subject."

How He Dealt With Cowards.

In appearance Osman Pasha, the lion of Plevna, was handsome and prepossessing, looking a born leader of men. Like Napoleon, he was always distinguished by the plainness of his uniform. He had a queer habit of always, even in battle, carrying a pencil behind his ear, but end foremost. He was taciturn, grave, abrupt and disdainful of forms and etiquette. He hated all foreigners, especially Germans, Russians and English. As for war correspondents, he entertained the utmost detestation of them, whence the deeds of his army were never chronicled as they should have been. He had a strange method of dealing with cowards. He would send for them and publicly box their ears. When really angry, his rage was terrible.

After the sortie and the surrender he was seen to be weeping tears of rage and shame. He was, it may be, a little touched by the Czar Alexander II, who came up to him and said: "I congratulate you on your superb defense. It is one of the finest feats of military history." And that is the judgment of posterity.

Locusts Good to Eat.

All native African races eat locusts. With many it takes, and has to take the place of the British workman's beef and mutton. In a good many villages sun dried locusts are an article of commerce. The Sudanese are particularly fond of them.

Before they are eaten they are toasted. The wings and legs having first been torn off, the long, soft body and the crisp head form the delicacy. I determined not to let my European prejudices influence me, but to give the dish of grilled locusts a fair trial. I thought how John the Baptist has enjoyed them plus wild honey.

The one I was eating was rather nice. I agreed with my Arab servant that should the meat supply fail short, a dish of locusts would be a very good substitute.

By the time I was eating the second locust it seemed to me absurd why one should have a sort of lurking pity for John the Baptist's daily menu unless it be for its monotony, and I felt convinced that I should get tired of honey sooner than I should of locusts.

The Song of the Yukon River.

"There is something peculiar about the Yukon river that I have never heard of in connection with any other stream," said Captain Gray, who has been running boats on the big Alaska artery. "From the mouth of the Yukon up as far as there is any navigable water the stream is constantly singing. No matter where you are, there is a sound like that made by escaping steam. At first I used to think that maybe it came from the boiler or engines. But when we were tied up at night, with everything cold, the sound was the same. I have puzzled my brain to find an explanation of the phenomenon, but without avail. The singing goes on day and night."

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