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NOT YET SATISFIED

Ontario Postmasters Want Still Further increase in Salaries and Allowances

(Special to Herald.)
TORONTO, Ont., September 4.—The postmasters of Ontario are not satisfied with the revision of salaries and allowances announced by the department at Ottawa, and the Dominion government received some strong criticism at a meeting of the Ontario Postmasters' Association held here yesterday.

President G. H. Purgar, of Welland declared that the raise announced was not in accordance with the promises made by the Postmaster-General on the floor of the House, neither did

it agree with the sentiment as unanimously expressed at the Liberal caucus at Ottawa.

"We thank goodness for small mercies," he said, "but people are getting tired of promises. However, we shall keep at our point till we get what we require."

Mr. Purgar thought room rent allowed for post offices was too small. In his opinion, however, he thought it would be better to leave the matter of salary for another year, when they would press for their rights.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Ten Parishes Elected Councilors Yesterday and There Were Some Surprises

WARDEN MACFARLANE DEFEATED IN DOUGLAS.

The most exciting election for the county council York County has experienced for a number of years was brought to a close last evening. There was contests in ten of the fourteen parishes and returns so far received show that there will be ten new members at the next council. As the Herald stated some days ago Warden MacFarlane was up against it good and hard in Douglas and he was defeated by six votes. Everybody seems to have been expecting his defeat, but considering the influence against him he certainly made a good run. His successful opponents were Coun. Brewer of Burr's Corner and Mr. Howard Rogers of Nashwaak.

Stanley, Grosvenor in Canterbury, Brooks in Southampton and Moffat in McAdam. The new members returned are Hinchey and Sterling in Kingsclear, Boone in McAdam, Graham and Akerley in Southampton and Gilman and Carson in Dumfries, and Grant in Canterbury.

Coun. Hinchey has had previous experience at the Board.

The Returns

The following are the returns so far received:

New Maryland—Coun. Haining, 76; Coun. Morgan, 67; J. Horncastle, 27. McAdam—Coun. Alex Skeen, 99; D. Boone, 84; Tracey, 70. Canterbury—Gordon C. Grant 211, Coun. J. H. Carr, 168, Geo. Hillman, 99.

Douglas—Coun. Alex. Brewer, 252; Howard Rogers, 227; Warden MacFarlane, 221.

Kingsclear—Coun. McNally, 123; Tabor Everett, 92; David Essency, 82; Coun. Fox, 55; F. W. Hatheway, 8.

St. Marys—Coun. Fred Pond, 410; Coun. C. N. Goodspeed, 388; Chas. Forbes, 192.

Dumfries—David Carson and Nehemiah Gilman, defeating Cohn. Thos. Simmons.

Stanley—John Hinchey, 159; Dr. Allen Sterling, 189; James Fullerton 186; Coun. E. W. Pond, 167.

Bright—Coun. John McKeen and Edward Reynolds, acc.

Queensbury—Coun. J. F. Timmons; and Chesley Hallett, acc.

Manners Sutton—Coun. Thomas Robinson and Robert Thompson, acc.

Prince William—Coun. William Mc Mullin and William Fraser, acc.

Southampton—Patrick Graham, 186; B. W. Akerley, 177; Coun. J. T. Masten, 107.

Dumfries—David Carson, 69; Nehemiah Gilman, 68; Coun. Thomas Simmons, 52.

Coun. Everett of Kingsclear, is a leading farmer of that place, and a brother of Ald. Everett of this city. Coun. Graham of Southampton is a son of the late W. W. Graham, who represented Prince William at the council board for a number of years, and a brother-in-law of Messrs. J. M. Scott and Thomas Davidson of this city.

In the parish of Stanley the contest is said to have been very spirited, and at times the excitement reached fever heat. A public meeting held at Bloomfield Ridge a few nights ago is said to have developed into a rough and tumble fight.

ORDERED TO GO AHEAD

New Minister of Public Works Active in Promotion of St. John Terminal Facilities

(Special to Herald.)

ST. JOHN, Sept. 4.—Chief Engineer Lefleur, of the Dominion Public Works Department, and Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, met the civic harbor improvements committee this morning.

Dr. Pugsley advised the committee to go ahead with the

harbor work and that next session he would endeavor to have an appropriation passed for the work in St. John harbor.

At a meeting of the committee held before the meeting with Dr. Pugsley, John Seeley was appointed to the place vacated by the new minister of public works.

A STIFF SENTENCE

Boy Who Stole and Broke Jail Gets Penitentiary for Five Years

(Special to Herald.)

WHITBY, Ont., Sept. 4.—Jas. Wells, a young boy was sentenced yesterday by Police Magistrate Harper to four years in Kingston penitentiary for stealing \$18 from a bedroom in the Windsor Hotel last July.

Wells is the boy who escaped from gaol here on August 19th, while awaiting sentence and was apprehended in Hamilton.

Last Friday he again made a break for liberty. He smuggled hammers and a piece of iron into his cell and succeeded in breaking a hole through the gaol wall, through which he got into the yard. His absence was noticed and search being made he was found hiding behind a wood pile.

THE STOCK MARKET.

(Special to Herald.)

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 4.—There was little change in prices on the quiet stock market today.

Judge Longley's decision in the Steel-Coal case was expected in some quarters, but that did not stimulate any interest in either stocks.

Steel Common sold at 23, and quotations for pig. were slightly easier.

Twin City was easier at 91 to 90 1/2. Other transactions were Rio 43 1/2, Bonds 70, Nova Scotia Steel 65 1/2, Toledo 24, and Soo Common 105 to 103.

BOB DEN'S TOUR

Tory Leader Leaves Toronto for the West Sept. 14th

(Special to Herald.)

OTTAWA, Ont., September 4.—Mr. R. L. Borden leaves Toronto Sept. 14th for the Pacific Coast. He will stop off a day at Winnipeg, and will reach Vancouver September 21, and will speak there on Sept. 20, at Victoria Sept. 25, and New Westminster Sept. 26th.

He will then speak along the main line of the C.P.R. through southern British Columbia back by way of Crow's Nest Pass to Alberta, taking in Lethbridge Oct. 2, McLeod, Edmonton, Regina, Prince Albert and other points.

From Saskatchewan he goes to Manitoba.

CLAIMS HEAVY DAMAGES

Former Fredericton Man Suing another in St. John Circuit Court

ST. JOHN, Sept. 4.—(Special)—An interesting suit was before the Circuit court here this morning, plaintiff A. G. Edgecombe, formerly of Fredericton, vs. George McArthur, the well known contractor for \$10,000 damages.

Mr. Edgecombe says Mr. McArthur assaulted him, and spat in his face. This morning the plaintiff and W. G. Scoville were on the stand. They both swore that McArthur was guilty of the offence charged by Mr. Edgecombe.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon to hear the defence.

The case is arousing much interest.

The father's peroration was superb.

"And departing, leave behind you," he concluded, "footprints on the sands of—"

But here the son rudely interrupted.

A WISE DECISION

St. John Conservatives Decided not to Oppose Dr. Pugsley's Election to Parliament

The Conservative organization will not have a candidate in the field at the coming by-election to oppose the Ministry of Public Works, says the St. John Sun.

This is the only conclusion which can be gathered from a fairly well attended meeting of the Conservative executive, which was held last evening and which, after taking no action toward nominating a candidate or preparing for a contest, adjourned without fixing a date for another meeting.

The meeting was marked by considerable divergence of opinion. A minority, who were loud in the expression of their views, were anxious for battle, regardless of St. John's interests at the present time. This minority when they found that they could not carry the meet-

ing displayed, it is said, considerable anger and declared Hon. Dr. Pugsley would have opposition at all costs and that they would nominate a candidate even if he did not have the active support of the Conservative organization. It is generally believed that nothing will come of this.

That the meeting was hardly conducted on parliamentary lines may be gathered from the fact that only one of the motions before the meeting was put and carried. This was the motion to adjourn.

The meeting therefore broke up without arriving at any conclusion, but as no date is fixed for the executive to be again called together it is safe to say that they will not again take up the question of opposition to Dr. Pugsley at the coming election.

"Footprints?" he sneered. "Who wants to leave footprints?" "Then what would you leave my boy?" the old man inquired.

"Tracks of my 90-horse power racer, to be sure. Am I a dog or a working-man, that I should leave mere footprints?"