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THE COBALT STRIKE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

Three Men to Answer Charge of Inducing Miners to Walk Out

(Special to Herald.)

COBALT, Ont., August 28.—Organizer Roadhouse, James McGuire, president of the Cobalt Miners' Union, and William Heatt, will appear before Magistrate Brown to-morrow on a charge of bringing men out on strike and inducing them to remain on strike, thus violating a clause of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, the

measure the government passed last session.

The penalty provided for this offence is not less than fifty dollars a day, and not more than one thousand, but procedure may be under part fifteen of the criminal code, relating to summary convictions, thus warranting the imposing of a sentence of one year's imprisonment. No one heretofore has been charged under this act.

PLEASED WITH CANADA

American Farmers Have Purchased Over 8,000 Acres of Land Near Calgary

(Special to Herald.)

CALGARY, Alta., August 28.—A delegation of farmers from Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois and Minnesota, arrived here on Saturday and yesterday were taken out to the irrigation lands east of the city.

They were so pleased with the country that they have purchased over 8,000 acres of land from the Canadian Pacific Railway Colonization and Irrigation Company.

RAGING BUSH FIRES

Ontario Peninsula Suffering Serious Loss.

(Special to Herald.)

WIARTON, Ont., August 28.—Bush fires are raging on the peninsula east of here. A swamp, about 1,000 acres in extent is practically ablaze from one end to the other.

Thousands of ties and posts that could not be got out in the spring have been burned.

Farther north much damage has been done, and farmers at Dyer's Bay are drawing water in barrels to protect their buildings.

The whole neighborhood unite to protect point after point, and so far have succeeded in keeping the fire from farm buildings.

ENJOYING HALIFAX

(Special to Herald.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 28.—The party of British journalists reached here this morning from Amherst.

This afternoon they were taken in charge by city newspaper men and shown the sights in and around Halifax, and were given luncheon at 2 p. m. at Birchdale Hotel on the northwest arm. The weather is delightful, fine and warm. This afternoon as guests of the city the visitors go on a harbor excursion on the government steamer Lady Laurier.

UPPER MAUGERVILLE.

Aug. 27.—Mrs. Frank Woods, is very ill and Dr. Camp is in attendance.

Mrs. A. A. Treadwell is very low with pneumonia.

Rev. Mr. Sables preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday last. He has accepted a call to Kingston, Kings Co.

A happy event is to be celebrated here on the third of next month, when a popular teacher will become the bride of a well to do river farmer.

THE STOCK MARKET.

General Activity Noted in Today's Trading

(Special to Herald.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—There was unusual general activity this morning on the stock market, but Dominion Steel and Coal issues were quieter.

In these lines there were sales of Dominion Steel pfd. at 55, and of Nova Scotia Steel 66½, both showing little slackness, stood almost alone.

Other transactions were widely extended including Montreal Street at 192, Mackay 63½, Mackay pfd. 64½, Rio 42½, Rio Bonds 70, C.P.R. 169½, Montreal Power 92, Toronto Railway 100½, Montreal Bank 238, Detroit United 64.

A PROBABLE MINISTER

Ottawa Thinks Hon. Geo. P. Graham Will Get the Public Works Department

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 28.—The man who is to take the place made vacant in the ranks of ministers from Ontario by the resignation of Hon. Charles Hymap, has not yet been chosen. It is pretty well understood that Hon. George P. Graham will be invited to take the portfolio through the claims of Fred Pardee, M. P., to the place are being pushed. A good many people feel that it would be striking the Ontario opposition too strong a blow to deprive them of a leader who has organized them and made in a marvelously short time a fighting force of what was a disheartened and demoralized remnant.

However, Mr. Graham will have ample opportunity as a federal minister to keep the Ontario Liberals in fighting trim. In the last general election Mr. Graham showed great capacity in the way of organizing eastern Ontario.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

A horse belonging to Lemon & Sons and attached to their high delivery wagon created a lot of excitement on Queen Street this afternoon. It started at Mr. William Lemon's residence and dashing down Campbell street turned the corner above the Court House and made a dash for the alleyway at the lower side of the firm's store. The wheels of the wagon struck heavily against the curb, causing the vehicle to overturn. The shafts were broken by the shock and the horse finding itself free dashed up the sidewalk and out Regent street, at a break neck pace. It was captured on King street shortly afterwards and returned to the owner's stable. The wagon was considerably damaged but the horse escaped without injury. Several pedestrians on Queen street at the time the runaway occurred had a narrow escape from injury.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, the Brilliant New Brunswick Statesman, Captures One of the Best Portfolios in the Federal Government

A SKETCH OF HIS VERY SUCCESSFUL AND HONORABLE CAREER

(Special to Herald.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 28.—Hon. Dr. Pugsley had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier today when, as already stated, he was offered and accepted a position in the government.

He will no doubt be given the Railway Department.

The by-elections will take place as early as possible.

It is expected that the Ontario situation will be cleared up today.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Hon. William Pugsley arrived in Ottawa last night from Montreal, in response to a summons from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. To the press correspondents he said he had read recent Ottawa despatches in the press with a good deal of interest, but he personally knew nothing about the reports concerning cabinet appointments. However, he would be pleased if at least some of what he had read were true. Hon. Mr. Pugsley said he had an appointment with Sir Wilfrid this morning.

It is learned from other sources that Hon. Dr. Pugsley will take the oath as Minister of Railways on Friday. Earl Grey will have returned from Toronto then.

In government circles the news that Hon. Dr. Pugsley is to join the government is received with satisfaction. There is general belief here in his ability and capacity to administer a great department of the government, and it is expected that he will make a powerful figure in the group of ministers in the House of Commons.

A BRILLIANT RECORD

Son of a King's County Farmer Dr. Pugsley Has Risen to Honors Through His Own Ability and Industry

Hon. William Pugsley, K. C., D. C. L., M. P. P., the new Minister of Railways, is the son of a King's County farmer, the late William Pugsley, and was born at Sussex, Sept. 27, 1850, and is therefore in his 57th year.

After passing through the schools of Sussex he matriculated at the University of New Brunswick, where he had a distinguished career, capturing the alumni gold medal in 1867 and graduating bachelor of arts in 1868. He took the B.C.L. degree in course in 1879 and D. C. L. in 1884. After his graduation served for a couple of sessions as official reporter of the House of Assembly.

HIS LEGAL CAREER.

Entering on the study of law he was admitted to the New Brunswick bar in 1872 and soon rose to a prominent position in his profession, of which he is now the recognized

ELECTED A COLONEL.

Members of the First Regiment of the Knights of Pythias, uniform rank, held a meeting at the Queen Hotel yesterday afternoon. The chief business was the election of a colonel to command the regiment and Capt. Alfred Dodge of St. John was chosen on the first ballot. The regiment formerly had a lieutenant-colonel and major, but as there are now eight companies it is entitled to an officer of the rank of full colonel. There was some discussion over the proposed invasion of Boston in August, 1908, but no definite plans were made. All seemed to be very enthusiastic over the trip however, and it is certain that the Maritime Provinces will be represented.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Many friends in Fredericton will hear with interest of a double wedding that is to take place at St. John's Episcopal Church, Truro, on Wednesday evening, September 11th. The prospective brides Miss Helen M. Bigelow and her sister, Miss Sara H. Bigelow, daughters of Mr. J. E. Bigelow of that town, have both visited Fredericton as the guests of Mrs. F. S. Hilyard and made a large acquaintance here. Miss Helen Bigelow will be wedded to Rev. W. J. Cox, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Sara to Mr. Frederick L. Schwartz of the I. C. R. audit department, Moncton.

leader in this Province.

In the earlier years of his legal career, from 1873 to 1883, Dr. Pugsley served as reporter of the supreme court, rendering excellent work in that capacity. He was associated in the law business in St. John with his late brother Gilbert Pugsley, the late Hon. J. H. Crawford, who was solicitor general for some years, and A. I. Trueman, the present judge of probates in this city, the firm being known as Pugsley, Crawford, Pugsley and Trueman. In recent years, however, Dr. Pugsley has practised on his own account, and has been associated with most of the important cases tried in the courts. Both in the circuit and in the appeal court he is regarded as a singularly able lawyer, and his services are eagerly sought as counsel. He was created a Q. C. in 1891.

IN THE POLITICAL ARENA.

Dr. Pugsley entered the political arena in 1885, when he was returned for Kings in the by-election of that year, for the seat vacated by the death of Hon. Dr. Vail, and was re-elected in 1886 and 1890.

In 1887 he was made speaker of the assembly, holding that position until 1889, when he became solicitor general in the Blair government, resigning in 1892 to take the position of law clerk in the legislature, the duties of which he discharged for 3 years.

He was offered and declined the Conservative nomination in Kings for the house of commons in 1896, but with D. J. McLaughlin of St. John, contested that city in the federal contest in that year as an independent, running on the platform of "Justice for St. John" on the winter port question. Dr. Pugsley and his colleague were not elected but they helped to defeat the Conservative candidates, J. D. Hazen and J. A. Chesley, who gave place to the Liberal nominees, John V. Ellis and Col. Tucker.

BACK TO THE ASSEMBLY.

In 1899 Dr. Pugsley returned to the legislature as member for Kings, and was re-elected in the last election in 1903.

On the retirement of Hon. H. R. Emmerson from the premiership in September, 1900, and the reconstruction of the government under the leadership of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Dr. Pugsley was called to the attorney-generalship, a position which he filled with conspicuous ability, and on the retirement of the Hon. L. J. Tweedie on the 5th of March last, and his appointment as lieutenant-governor, Dr. Pugsley was called next day to the premiership, which position he held until the 31st day of May, when he resigned his position both as premier and attorney general upon his acceptance of the nomination by the Liberal party to contest the bye-election for the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P.

Dr. Pugsley led the house through the session last winter with great ability, turning over the reins of office, when the federal call came, to Hon. Clifford Robinson. He has not yet resigned his seat in the legislature though, but his step will be taken almost immediately.

Dr. Pugsley was married in 1876 to Miss Fannie Parks, daughter of the late Thomas Parks of St. John, and his family consists of two sons, William Gilbert, who was graduated from U. N. B. in 1904 and after studying law in Oxford and the St. John Law School is to be admitted to the N. B. bar in November next, and John Archer Thomas, the eldest son, died three years ago.