

DR. PUGSLEY'S CLAIM

Minister of Public Works Makes a Fair Offer to the Government.

In answer to Hon. J. K. Fleming's response to his suggestion for the arbitration of his claim against the provincial government, Hon. Mr. Pugsley has sent the following letter:

Dear Sir:—Previous to receiving your telegram of the 29th ultimo, I had written you, forwarding check for \$500, as promised in my telegram to you of the 28th ultimo. While I am pleased at your agreement to leave to arbitration the items contained in my bill of February 22nd, and your offer to pay one-half the expense of the arbitration, I trust that upon reflection you will agree with me that it is only fair that the arbitrator should also be asked to decide as to what should be equitable and just that I should be paid for my services and disbursements in connection with Eastern Extension claims. The objection which you raise to this in your telegram is that I waived any claim on account of such and to quote your telegram, "having been paid a very large sum in connection therewith."

This, it seems to me, is no answer to my request that the matter should be referred to the arbitrator. While I had made up my mind under the circumstances to waive my claim in respect to this, yet you must bear in mind there was no consideration for my doing so, and at the time I had no reason to suppose that the facts in connection with my account with the province would be so distorted as they have been in papers supporting your government. In view of this, and in order that the public may fully appreciate the ground which I had for claiming that I was entitled to the larger sum you should, I think, consent to its being passed upon by the arbitrator. As to whether, when the finding has been made, you should ask me to waive the claim, if any is found to be due me is fairly a matter for future consideration. With regard to the arbitrator, I recognize Mr. Connell's high standing as a barrister, but would respectfully suggest that the following names—Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C.; R. A. Lawlor, K. C.; H. A. Powell, K. C.; C. N. Skinner, K. C.; L. A. Currey, K. C.; and James G. Stevens, K. C.—be added to that of Mr. Connell and some one of them selected by lot or in some other manner to be mutually agreed upon. By proceeding in this way the arbitrator who shall then be chosen will be regarded as our mutual choice.

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM PUGSLEY,
Honorable J. K. Fleming, Provincial Secretary, Fredericton, N.B.

ACTOR DROPPED DEAD.

When Fire Alarm Was Sounded in Theatre.

CLEVELAND, O., June 3—Eugene Jepson, aged 50, leading man in a vaudeville sketch at Keith's Theatre dropped dead of heart disease in his dressing room this afternoon when an alarm of fire sounded.

No one was injured among the audience as it fled out of the building while the orchestra continued playing and the actresses then upon the stage proceeded with their work.

The flames are said to have originated in the apartment where the moving picture machine is worked. Fire wardens saw the blaze before the smoke began to pour into the auditorium and turned in the alarm. Manager Daniels walked to the front of the stage and asked the audience to depart without confusion, but the warning was almost unnecessary. The fire was extinguished after damage amounting to \$5,000 had been done.

HARVEY STATION.

June 3.—Farm work is fairly well advanced in this section, but there are some farmers who have very little seeds in the ground yet.

The weather for the past week has been very wet and cold. There was some frost in places this morning.

Mr. Robert Watson, of St. Mary's, preached in the church here on Sunday, and at Tweedside in the afternoon. His discourses were much appreciated by large congregations. He also lectured on the work of the British American Book and Tract Society on Monday evening at the Station.

Mrs. Robert Cessford of Victoria, B. C., arrived on Monday to spend a few weeks visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Nesbit at Coburn, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Cessford is a native of Harvey and went west with her husband and family thirty-three years ago.

The new superintendents are at work having the roads repaired, but it is found difficult to have it done to advantage owing to the wet weather. It is feared that the new road law, recently enacted by the legislature is not going to give any better satisfaction than the old one did.

Fair Artist (eagerly)—Did he say Office boy (truthfully)—Well, not exactly. He just said: "Take 'em away Pimple; they make me sleep."

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MODERN REALISM.

Historic Inn Deliberately Fired to Provide Cinematograph Pictures.

Ye Olde Red Lion at Hampton-on-Thames, England, was recently burnt to furnish a fireman's holiday. Despite a history going back to Cardinal Wolsey and a guest-list including Pope, Dryden, Swift, Colley, Cibber, Peg Woffington, and Kitty Clive, the place had been doomed to make way for a modern hotel.

Its internal fittings had been removed, and to Capt. Graham, the captain of the local fire brigade, came the idea of making the shell serve a useful purpose—to give good practice to his men and to help the orphan fund of the National Fire Brigade Union by affording to cinematographers and photographers the opportunity of taking realistic pictures and contributing to the fund from their profits.

The window frames, accordingly, were wreathed with cotton wool soaked in paraffin, and oil and inflammable materials were scattered about the interior.

When the cinematograph was in position the fire broke out in the lower part of the house and spread rapidly.

The alarm was given, and the Hampton Fire Brigade and the brigade of the Metropolitan Water Board from the neighboring reservoirs rushed to the inn with three steamers and several fire escapes. The place by then was enveloped in flames, and floods of water were soon playing upon it.

A number of people were able to make their escape from the taproom by the front entrance, but presently several persons, including two women whose escape appeared to be cut off, were seen at the upper windows calling for help. They were brought safely through the flames and smoke to the ground by means of the escape. A man seen crawling along the roof, and another man at an upper window, were also rescued in the same way, and the last to leave the burning building was a man who escaped by jumping from the top of the porch over the main entrance. Two horses were also rescued from the stable.

The firemen continued to pour water on the house for fifteen minutes, when the conflagration was extinguished. The old house was considerably charred after the experiment, and swamped by the water from the engines.

KING EDWARD'S INFLUENCE.

Sent Letter Which Prevented Norway Becoming a Republic.

Two anecdotes of King Edward, which go to show that His Majesty is a strict constitutionalist in his own country, but is less strict when another country is concerned, are given by the Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung on high authority:

The first is that some years ago, when Mr. Chamberlain was at the Colonial Office, the King asked him to send him some papers relating to a colonial question in which His Majesty took a special interest. Mr. Chamberlain is said to have refused, declaring if His Majesty had no confidence in his Minister he might dismiss him, but that as long as the Minister enjoyed the confidence of the King and Parliament it was inconsistent to interfere with details of administration. After a moment's reconsideration the King replied, "You are perfectly right."

The second story would show that it is owing to King Edward's influence that Norway, after the separation, did not become a republic. Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the great writer and Radical politician, who played a most influential part in that event, was convinced, it is said, by an autograph letter from King Edward that a monarchy would be a great advantage to Norway, particularly if King Haakon, whose wife is an English princess, should ascend the throne.

King Edward is represented to have pointed out that England was ready to secure for Norway, after her separation from Sweden, the same international position as was secured for Sweden and Norway by the treaty of 1859, by which England and France had guaranteed the territorial independence of the two countries. The King, it is said, added that he could much more easily attain this if Norway, instead of declaring a republic, elected Haakon King. His Majesty's arguments had so convincing an effect on Bjornson that he dropped the idea of a republic. Thus, the Allgemeine Zeitung concludes, it is owing to a letter of King Edward that Norway is not a republic.

What Not to Wear.

A poorly fitting corset under a well made dress.

White muslin petticoats for street wear.

Bordered lace veils unless they are worn below the chin and dotted veils with weak eyes.

Trailing skirts on a stormy day, ripped or torn kid gloves at any time.

Large buttons for fastening a waist over a stout figure.

Rose pink accessories under or over a wrinkled face or neck.

Gray or navy blue veils over a sal-low complexion.

Round hats with a full face and a peaked crown with sharp faced features.

Linon collars with a homely neck or linen cuffs with dark, thin or wrinkled hands.

Tightly drawn back hair with a thin face and a high coiffure with a long head.

To Clean a Copper Kettle.

Cut a lemon in half, dip it in salt and rub over the kettle with it. The kettle should afterward be carefully rinsed in cold water and given a final polish with a clean soft cloth.

When a bride is being given away it is hard for her to look self possessed.—Philadelphia Record.



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He Must Have Told Her.

"No," said Miss Goodley, "I've never been introduced to Mr. D'Auber. I've even told, though, that he is an exceedingly clever artist."

"My, I'm shocked!" exclaimed Knox. "If you were never introduced, why did you let him speak to you?"—Philadelphia Press.

A Point in His Favor.

"Natch is the most stupid ignoramus I ever met."

"Think so?"

"Of course. Why, what he doesn't know would fill any number of books."

"Well, it seems to have filled one book."

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"Oh, thank you!"—Judge.

Right She Was.



"They tell me your husband draws a salary for sleepin'."

"Sure, that's right, Mrs. Clancy. He's a night watchman."—New York World.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU SWALLOW?

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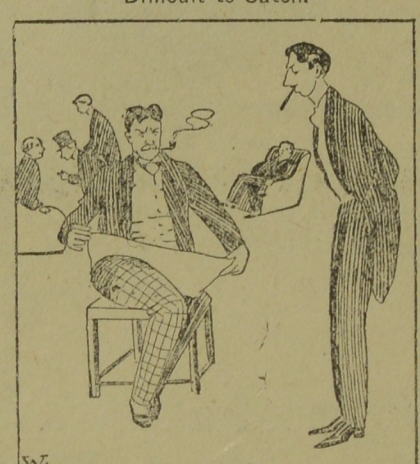
Veiled Threat.

Mrs. Benham—Mother says that she would not live always.
Benham—You bet she wouldn't, unless justifiable homicide went out of style.—New York Press.

Didn't Need It.

Barber (absentminded)—Won't you have your hair singed, sir?
Victim—No, thanks! That poor lone hair or top is roasted on every occasion.—Detroit Tribune.

Difficult to Catch.



New Member (who desires to be clubbable, to old member)—Do you fish?
Old Member (who hasn't been introduced)—What for?—Sketch.

An Expensive Cut.

Wife—Now that Dr. Parker has married that millionaire, do you suppose he'll cut us?
Husband—Yes. But he'll charge more for doing it.—Judge.

If we fail to conquer smaller difficulties, what will become of us when assaulted by greater?—Thomas a Kempis.

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