

PUGSLEY'S TRADUCERS

Tories Looked Like 30 Cents Who Minister Got Through With Them.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

When Hon. William Pugsley got through last night in the House of Commons with his analysis of the Mayes affidavit, by which the Conservatives attempted, but ignominiously failed, to stampede the voters of New Brunswick two weeks before the last general election, Dr. Daniel and those who tried to make further political capital out of the affidavit, looked something like thirty cents, Mayes' statements were so dissected and contrasted with the facts, and some of them proved so absolutely false, that even members of the opposition realized they had been "stung."

The Minister's speech was one of the best that has been heard in the House for many a day. His arguments dovetailed one into the other in a manner that was fatal to his opponents. He calmly reasoned the thing out and finally denounced in no mincing language those who had traduced him and repeated his previous characterization of Mayes as a figure, he permitted Dr. Daniel to interrupt his speech with comments several times, but each time he came back at the critic with an answer that completely silenced him.

In one of these sallies the Minister made so effective a reply that the applause from the Liberal benches lasted several minutes. And at the close of the speech there went up a mighty cheer from the government benches, and the members crowded around Mr. Pugsley to shake his hand and congratulate him.

The defence of the Minister was so complete that in the evening Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the declaration: "We are not disposed to vote non-confidence in my friend, the Minister of Public Works. We have been proud of him, and this evening we are prouder of him than ever."

And the House showed its confidence in Mr. Pugsley by voting down by a majority of 40 the resolution of Dr. Daniel calling for an investigation on the ground that so many false statements had been proven in the affidavit as to make it altogether unreliable.

Mr. Pugsley showed that Mayes had secured the dredging contract in open tender, that he had been awarded that contract by Hon. Charles Ilyman in the ordinary way, the figures of the other tenderer being considerably higher; that the records showed Mayes had never been extended any favors; that Mayes had been held strictly to his contract although he had made repeated attempts to get concessions. And, as further evidence of the fact that Mayes received no favors from the department, Mr. Pugsley pointed out that Mayes was now suing McAvity on the ground that he had not carried out his agreement to secure these favors for him. Because Mr. Pugsley had refused first to allow Mayes a higher price than his tender, and, secondly, to purchase his dredge at an exorbitant price, Mayes had gone to Mr. Pugsley's political friends and threatened exposures. Mr. Pugsley pointed out that he was merely solicitor for Mayes in 1905, and emphatically asserted that he knew nothing of the arrangement between Mayes and McAvity, and had assumed all along that they were in partnership.

In stinging language that made his opponent wince, Mr. Pugsley exposed Dr. Daniel's lack of courage in merely making insinuations instead of adopting the manly and honorable course of laying a charge and forcing upon Dr. Daniel the responsibility of fathoming the affidavit of a self-confessed boodler.

The sitting was marked by many lively incidents, and at times the Speaker had difficulty in restraining the House from exceeding the borders of liberty.

statement that he has frequently resented muskrat and beaver in his home, and that his family have found the meat just as palatable as have the sportsmen. "Almost everything is edible," he says, "and a lot of the things that are supposed not to be are in reality the most appetizing of all."

Aside from the mentioned pieces of resistance that have graced the "Camp's" banquet tables there have been numerous other dishes which the sportsmen have considered not at all unusual, but which a man accustomed to the every-day table-d'hote life would regard as peculiar, to say the least. Among these hors-d'oeuvre, as they might respectfully be termed, here have appeared such preparations as mountain lamb (with horns) a la Edward VII., puree of kangaroo, boiled salt horse in campers' style, puree of Indian raccoon, Lake Champlain frost fish, roast Kentucky wild turkey, mink soup, escalopes of black sea bass, fillet of cinnamon beef, roast Japanese Okito duck, lumber-camp cheese, Newfoundland-rabbit pie, spiced Vancouver Island bandied pigons, Lake Martindale trout, wild-lily bulbs, wild celery, and Indian turnips.

Pay what you will, and go where you like, you cannot get a better, purer, or more delicious tea than "Salada."

Mustn't Hit Politicians.
Fredericton, N.B., April 17.—Police Magistrate Marsh yesterday convicted A. E. Hanson, land surveyor, of this city, on a charge of assaulting O. S. Crockett, M.P., on the street, and sentenced him to one month's imprisonment without the option of a fine. Defendant was ordered to pay costs amounting to \$55. His worship explained that he had imposed a severe penalty because he thought it was the duty of the courts to protect public men from being subjected to personal violence for statements made in Parliament. Defendant's counsel applied for a stay of proceedings and will appeal the case.

Cut Throat In Courtroom.
Ridgeway, Ill., April 17.—Fearing a sentence of death was about to be imposed on him Arch. Smith, on trial on a charge of slaying his brother-in-law, George Robinson, slashed his throat in the crowded courtroom here while the judge was instructing the jury. A deputy sheriff summoned a doctor and almost before he had staunching the flow of blood and finished dressing the wound, the jury agreed on a verdict of guilty and fixed Smith's punishment at 14 years.

Inquest Into Murder.
Milestone, Sask., April 17.—Yesterday afternoon the jury in the adjourned inquest found that Charles Joseph Morris was murdered in his farmhouse by blows on the head from a dull instrument delivered by person or persons unknown. A lawyer from Missouri is here in company with a brother of deceased to look after the interests of Ernest, the other brother, who is at Regina charged with murder.

R. L. Borden Resting.
Ottawa, April 17.—R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, is having a few days' rest at Caledonia Springs. He went to New York before Easter, but not getting any benefit there, returned to the Springs on Monday to recuperate. He and Mrs. Borden have been living the "simple life," playing golf daily.

"My health? Why, it's very good, I think, but after five years' hard work a man sometimes feels like taking a short rest. It sometimes saves a longer rest later," he said yesterday.

While declining to discuss public affairs, he has kept in close touch with Ottawa, 19 miles away, by telephone.

United States Canals Opening.
Albany, N.Y., April 17.—Supt. Stevens of the State Department of Public Works announced yesterday that the Erie, Champlain and Cayuga and Seneca Canals will be opened to navigation at noon on May 15 and will close at midnight on Nov. 15.

Standing out in bold relief, all alone, and as a conspicuous example of open, frank and honest dealing with the sick and afflicted, are Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, over-worked, debilitated, nervous, "run-down," pain-racked women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, all catarrhal affections, whether of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchial, or other mucous passages, also as an effective remedy for all diseases arising from thin, watery or impure blood, as scrofulous and skin affections.

Each bottle of the above medicines bears upon its wrapper a badge of honesty in the full list of ingredients composing it—printed in plain English. This frank and open publicity places these medicines in a class all by themselves, and is a strong guarantee of their merits. They cannot be classes as patent nor secret medicines for they are neither—being of known composition.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, headache and biliousness. In vials, a convenient vest-pocket remedy.

CURED.
Soak the feet in hot water and then apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor—it removes the calous quickly. Be sure you get "Putnam's" only.

CLEAR THE FILTERS!

Your Health Depends On It.

In its course around the body the blood is continually gathering up waste matter—worn out tissue and other impurities.

Then it flows through the kidneys, which should filter out all this poisonous material and empty it into the bladder. But sometimes the kidneys get sluggish and clogged up with waste matter, and fail to do their work properly. Then the trouble begins. Instead of leaving the kidneys pure and life-giving, the blood comes out still loaded with Uric Acid, which it carries to every part of the body. Settling in joints and tissues, this Uric Acid very soon causes Rheumatism, with its untold suffering.

The natural, sensible course then is to clear the filters—the kidneys—with "Father Morrissey's No. 7." One tablet three times a day, followed by a glass of cold water, will bring relief in a very short time. Joints will limber up, the blood will be purified, and the Rheumatism cured. 50c at your druggist's, or from Father Morrissey Medicine Co., Chatham, N.B. 17

Of course the shoe clerk was new to the business or he never would have made such a break.

"What you need, madam," he said "is a number five (instead of a number three)."

"Number five!" echoed the fair customer indignantly. "You must be thinking of the size of your hat, young man."



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS FOR STATION BUILDING, SECTION AND TOOL HOUSES, BETWEEN LAKE SUPERIOR AND WINNIPEG.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Stations, etc.," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon of the 27th day of April 1909, for the construction and erection complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the commissioners, of station buildings, section and tool houses, etc., as follows, viz:

Section No. 1.—From Lake Superior Junction to Mile 1629 (near Wabigoon River.)

4 No. 2 Station Buildings.

2 No. 3 " "

5 Section Houses.

Section No. 2.—From Mile 1629 to Mile 1729 (N. E. of Rennie.)

1 No. 1 Station Building.

2 No. 2 " "

3 No. 3 " "

6 Section Houses.

Section No. 3.—From Mile 1729 to St. Boniface.

2 No. 1 Station Buildings.

2 No. 2 " "

4 No. 3 " "

3 Section Houses.

Tool houses will be required at all section houses, and at such other points as may be designated by the Engineer.

Each tender must be for all the buildings on any one section, and separate tenders must be made for each section.

The work on each section must be completed on or before October 1st, 1909.

Plans and specifications may be seen and full information obtained at the office of Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and Mr. S. R. Poulin, District Engineer, Winnipeg, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to the Chief Engineer at Ottawa, or the District Engineer at Winnipeg.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for a sum equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender.

The cheque deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada, as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms.

Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order,
P. ERYAN,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

Dated at Ottawa, 2nd April, 1909. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners, will not be paid for.

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Banker to Wed Stenographer.

New York, April 17.—John C. Vanclief, aged 44, vice-president of the National Park Bank, and who is one of the well-known figures in the financial district, will be married to his stenographer, Miss Mary Finlay of Brooklyn, next Wednesday.

A Huge Influx.

Montreal, April 17.—Authentic figures show that 16,400 immigrants, exclusive of children under age, have passed through the Canadian Pacific Windsor street station within the past thirty days. Of these about 12,000 went to the far west.

Oil as Fuel.

San Pedro, Cal., April 17.—The coast defence monitor, Cheyenne, has returned to this port from a long cruise made to test the efficiency of oil as a fuel. Officers state that it has been proven a saving in fuel as well as in labor.

Ask Right to Strike.

Paris, April 17.—The French telegraphers held a formal meeting here yesterday and joined the postal employees and the teachers in demanding the privilege of forming unions under the law of 1884, which includes the right to strike.

Trunk Lines Cut Grain Rates.

New York, April 17.—To compete with the Canadian route, the trunk lines will reduce grain rates to the metropolis on April 16, and will ship from Buffalo at 4 cents a bushel.

Exhume Body to Collect Expenses.

London, April 19.—A row has developed over the refusal of Mrs. Nuttins, wife of ex-Ald. Nuttins, to pay the funeral expenses of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bayley, who died in the Aged People's Home on Sept. 27 of last year. John Ferguson, undertaker, stated at the meeting of the finance committee of the City Council that if the money is not paid at once, he will exhume the body and send it to a medical school.

Canada to the Fore.

Paris, April 19.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The annual report of the British Chamber of Commerce calls attention to the extent whereto the trade of Canada has been hampered during the past year prior to the ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty, to which great importance is attached, as showing that the Dominion is coming into the forefront of the battle for the world's trade.

U.S. Official Suicides.

Paris, April 19.—William E. Bainbridge, a special agent of the United States Treasury Department, who has been attached to the consulate here, committed suicide yesterday by shooting. It is believed he was temporarily insane. Bainbridge was second secretary of the Legation at Peking eight years ago.

It is said that the Parisian gives up about 20 per cent of his income for taxes.

SPECIAL SPECIAL

500 pair of the latest styles Men's Trousers, all pretty patterns, slaughtered to pieces special for tomorrow and all next week.

Wise people will benefit by it

- \$2.25 Men's Trousers, special for tomorrow - \$1.19
- 3.50 Men's Trousers, special for tomorrow - 1.99
- 3.25 Men's Trousers, special for tomorrow - 1.79

Remember these Pants are extra pretty patterns, good and strong to wear, guaranteed, take advantage.

Men's Rainproof Coats Slaughtered

100 Men's latest cut and patterns. Rainproof Coats Slaughtered to special for tomorrow and all next week, be sure and get one, size 36 to 44

\$10.00 extra pretty pattern Coat for \$6.75, \$9.00 plain dark grey Coat for \$5.75

Never have the people of Fredericton got such bargains as these above mentioned articles.

TO THE LADIES

We are putting on sale special for tomorrow a new lot of Hamburg Embroidery worth 15c to 25c per yard, for 5c, be early and get your pick at

S. KERNER 450 Queen St

The Peoples Bargain Store

A NEW SPRING SUIT

IS JUST WHAT YOU WANT AT THIS SEASON

Come in and let me show you some of the Newest in Fancy Worsted Tweeds and Serges at prices the lowest in the City.

W. E. SEERY

Merchant Tailor 550 Queen St.

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ARE THE BEST

New lot just received

Double Records 80c Single Records 60c

Have your wheel repaired now

W. C. BURTT SUNDRIES

Queen St., Fredericton, N. B.

G.T. WHELPLEY



- Manitoba Oats
- Middlings
- Bran
- Durham
- Eagle and
- Banner Feeds
- Corn Meal
- Cracked Corn

G. T. Whelpley
Queen St. Fredericton

Walker Bros.
IMPORTING TAILORS

We wish to announce to our numerous customers and the public that we are sole agents for the Semi-ready clothing and we have a complete line of these goods in stock.

We also wish to announce that our spring stock has just arrived and we invite you to call and see our New spring Goods. Fit and workmanship the best.

THE CANADIAN CAMP.

Strange Dinner Served by New York Organization.

Puree of kangaroo, boiled salt horse, mink soup, fillet of cinnamon bear, grilled whale blubber, boa-constructor cutlets—such are the items upon the menu of the Club of Queer Appetites which meets in New York City at intervals and enjoys a hearty meal—and enjoys it, says a writer in Harper's Weekly.

While seated around a camp fire in the north of Canada eight years ago a group of sportsmen, smacking their lips over the unusual dish of baked musquash, conceived the idea of holding a dinner in New York City every year at which there should be served the rarest and oddest dishes that hunters could gather from the four corners of the earth. These men who had hunted far and wide in forests, agreed that some of the best and most appetizing food they had ever eaten was that which laymen considered hors-d'oeuvre as well as out of the question, but which they knew, from experience in strange countries, to be just the opposite.

In the group of sportsmen were Dr. G. Lenox Curtis, who has had twenty years of hunting experience in Canada and Mexico, Dr. Robert T. Morris, who has made many expeditions into Labrador and the Hudson Bay country, and Leader T. Chamberlain, the African traveller.

Upon their return to New York these men, acting with C. G. D. Roberts, the late W. H. Drummond, M. T. Bogert, Ernest Thompson Seton, and others interested in the world of hunting, organized "The Canadian Camp," and with three hundred and fifty sportsmen from all over the globe in attendance held their first dinner in Madison Square Garden. At present there are one thousand members who sit down to the camp's dinners, which have been made semi-annual.

A glance over the menus that have been provided for these various camp-fire feasts disclosed what is undoubtedly as weird a collection of seemingly impossible dishes as could be conjured up. Fried alligator, baked skunks, boa constrictor tri-cassee, fried rattlesnake, roasted Amazon monkey, broiled Pacific Ocean whale, grilled whale blubber, baked Winnipeg porcupine, field-mouse stew, and roast catalo have been among the pieces of resistance.

Despite the fact that doubt has sometimes been expressed as to the authenticity of these dishes, it is stated positively by the officers of the organization that the food served

is always genuine. And when it is chronicled that on the directing board of the organization there appear such names as Henry Van Dyke, Cy Warman, Lieutenant General Nelson, A. Miles, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Evans, Earl Grey, Sir Louis Jettie, L. F. Brown, Robert E. Peary, Robert Bell, and the Earl of Minto, and that many well known sportsmen and physicians are among those who belong to the "Camp," the serious foundation of the organization is made evident.

Hunters in Africa discovered that fried rattlesnake was just as edible as frogs' legs, and that baked monkey meat tasted like wild goose. Arctic explorers found that whale meat properly cooked, was as good as the best enderlin. Preppine meat, it was learned, was not unlike veal, and from these discoveries there resulted the similar elaborated dishes that were served at the "Camps" dinners. It is interesting to note that Persian lamb stew was first served at a "Camp" banquet six years ago, and has been introduced into several metropolitan hotels within the last year.

Roast catalo (a cross between a buffalo and a cow), provided by Col. C. J. Jones, was served for the first time in public, at the banquet in February, 1906. Fillet of Bornean rhinoceros, the gift of Prince Henry of Prussia, was served at the dinner held in March, 1905. Newfoundland seal flappers, presented by Justice W. J. Carroll, of the Supreme Court, St. John's, and tiger steaks, sent by Prince Louis of Battenberg by special messenger from H. M. S. Prince of Wales, were eaten at the November, 1907, feast. At the latter, also, coffee from the Roosevelt (for one year within 492 miles of the North Pole, presented by Commander Perry, was served. Boa-constrictor cutlets, furnished by Alvah D. James, and man-eater from Tsavo, given by Colonel Paterson, were among the dishes at the dinners during the last two years.

Mr. Roosevelt, who has shown considerable interest in the "Camp" has promised to send it some elephant meat from Africa, and Commander Perry promised that he would see it that the organization is provided with musk-ox for one of its future spreads.

One of the most peculiar vegetable dishes served at the banquets has been Mexican cactus. Dr. Curtis, who is president of the "Camp," discovered a species of the plant while in Mexico two years ago that contained an albuminous fluid that was both tasty and healthful. This plant has been partaken of at two of the dinners. Dr. Curtis is authority for the