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DR. PUGSLEY'S LIPS ARE STILL TIGHTLY LOCKED

Wild Horses Could Not Tear His Awful Secret From His Breast--He Lectures Opposition Critics When They Probe For It.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—There were some lively tilts when the estimates were under discussion.

Mr. Bennett said that there were thieves and embezzlers in connection with the service. He spoke of an employee of the public works department that had embezzled funds and had afterwards to refund them. It was in the auditor's report.

Dr. Pugsley wanted to know the name, and Mr. Bennett gave it.

Mr. Fowler spoke of public funds being mixed up with others. He had known such a case.

Dr. Pugsley said that he read the correspondence in the auditor-general's report dealing with that matter, and there was no justification for Mr. Bennett using the word embezzler.

Mr. Bennett said that Dr. Pugsley was brave now, but he was very careful and judicious a few days ago. The position of the minister was under the barn, as shown in a recent cartoon. He came to the house with brag, bluff, and bluster, which he kept up outside the house but not in it.

Dr. Pugsley replied that he was a stranger to a good many in the house. "I trust, however," he proceeded, "that I shall be so able to conduct myself as to gain the respect of members of the house. There have been some statements made by honorable gentlemen which I did not expect to hear in a parliament of gentlemen. When it becomes necessary for me to defend myself I am prepared to do so, here or before any other tribunal, or in any other place. But I will not permit any member of the house to say when I will speak, or what course I shall take in this parliament, or anywhere else. If it can be shown that any man in my department was guilty of embezzlement, he would be at once discharged."

R. L. Borden, in the house today, called attention to the terms of a circular which he said had been issued in one of the large cities in Canada holding out inducements to undesirable immigrants.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he would look into the matter.

Mr. Foster was told by Mr. Fielding that it would not yet be in the public interest to give any detailed statement as to what arrangement the government had entered into with the banks for the movement of the wheat crop. The papers would be brought down after Christmas.

Mr. Foster called attention to a newspaper report stating that Mr. Sifton had along with him in Britain, Mr. White, the dominion geographer. He wanted to know why White was there.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that White was in Europe at his request in order to get information and data regarding the lines of steamers that were plying on the Atlantic from all parts with the view of ascertaining the amount of traffic and other conditions. He was engaged with Mr. Sifton on that subject.

Mr. Foster—Is it supposed by the dominion government that the dominion geographer is the best qualified man to get data with reference to trade and traffic matters?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I am told he is a very competent man.

When civic governments were discussed that Mr. Draper, an employee of the printing bureau, was a candidate for one of the city controllerships at the coming elections. He wanted to know the position of the government on civil servants in dominion or local politics.

Mr. Fielding did not know of any rule that would prevent this, but he thought that if Mr. Draper was going to run for a controllership, to which a salary was attached, then in the opinion of the finance minister Mr. Draper should decide which position he was going to fill. That, of course, was his own view.

Mr. Foster said this opened up another question, as to the conduct of government employees in dominion elections. He said that E. H. Allen, an employee of the I. C. R., had taken part in the selecting of a candidate for York (N. B.). Mr. Allen wanted to secure the nomination.

Dr. Pugsley said that Mr. Allen was not there at all, but as he had represented the county at one time it was natural that his friends should put up his name for nomination. Mr. Foster should not believe all he reads in the press.

Mr. Foster—I have already taken that advice to my heart and chest and have not taken any more. I have learned not to pay much attention to it.

Mr. Crockett asked if the dominion and the province of New Brunswick had come to any arrangements in regard to immigration. He saw a paragraph in the press that Mr. Scott, the dominion superintendent, had come to some arrangement with the province.

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Mr. Oliver said that there were negotiations between Mr. Scott and the province, but nothing definite, so far as he knew, had been accomplished. There were no definite propositions from either the province or the dominion.

Mr. Macpherson, Vancouver, brought up the question of revisionary rights on the Indian lands, a matter now in dispute between the dominion and the province of British Columbia in connection with the reserve at Prince Rupert, and Mr. Oliver said that the matter was going to be referred to the courts.

Mr. Fowler said that the government ought to settle the matter between them, and to this Mr. Oliver replied that the local government was unreasonable.

Mr. Crockett wanted to know what was being done about the St. Mary's reserve, near Fredericton, and Mr. Oliver replied that the Indians refused to consent to be removed.

MANY DOCTORS FAILED

Dr. Hamilton Again Figures in a Case That Puzzled Other Physicians.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 11.—When the statement of Mrs. Stanley, of 148 Argyle street, was first given it caused no small comment, and again establishes that as a physician she understands his profession none exceed Dr. Hamilton.

"For years," says Mrs. Stanley, "I have suffered greatly from a peculiar dragging weakness that resulted from pleurisy and asthma. Doctors prescribed but failed to advise anything of real benefit. A friend urged me to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut and I bought five boxes. They gave me renewed strength and energy, toned my stomach, enriched my blood, and supplied just what my system needed. No medicine could have benefited more than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and I believe every woman would be helped enormously by using these pills regularly. They did me more lasting good than all the prescriptions I took in five years."

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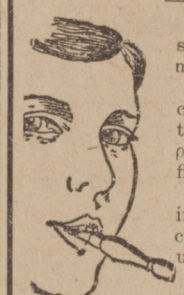
Rafael Boudreau of Kent County Crushed to Death by Falling Tree.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 13.—Caught beneath an immense branch from a tree which he was felling, Rafael Boudreau was crushed to death this morning in the woods four or five miles from Buctouche, between that village and Moncton.

Boudreau had gone to the woods to cut lumber and had completed cutting through a large tree, but in falling a large branch caught him across the chest crushing his life out instantly.

Boudreau was a man about forty years of age, and had a family consisting of a wife and four or five small children. He lived near where the accident occurred.

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OBITUARY

Austin Weeks

Richibucto, Dec. 12.—On Saturday, the 7th inst., the death occurred at the Lewiston (Me.) hospital, of Austin Weeks, of Richibucto, aged only twenty years. He had contracted a heavy cold while working in the pulp mill at Rumford Falls and was unable to go to work last week, and on Saturday was removed to the Lewiston hospital, where he died that evening of peritonitis.

In response to a telegram received at noon on Saturday, his mother left by stage that afternoon, but was of course too late to see her son alive.

He was a sober, industrious young man, possessing the esteem of the community for his faithfulness to his mother not only at home but since he had gone to Maine. His body reached here by train this afternoon, and the funeral will be held from his mother's residence tomorrow afternoon. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved mother and grandmother.

Miss Nan Gardiner Taylor

Miss Nan Gardiner Taylor, youngest daughter of J. Gardiner Taylor, formerly of this city, died at her father's residence in Montreal on Tuesday last. Miss Taylor was a very popular young lady and the news of her early death will be heard with much regret. The funeral took place on Thursday.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—(Special)—C. A. P. cable says that Lord Strathcona is sailing Saturday for Canada by the Mauretania.

A GIGANTIC BABY.

Centralia, Ill.—Mrs. Joe Robinson gave birth to a child weighing nineteen and a half pounds. Two years ago she bore a baby which tipped the beam at eighteen pounds.

It is easy to see that Mrs. Robinson enjoys perfect health. Many women will envy her, because they go through life wretched and dispirited on account of ill-health. Mrs. Mary Shoreham, of Toronto, suffered for years with diseased ovaries, constant pain in the back, headache, indigestion and sallow, yellow skin. "Seven months ago a lady friend recommended 'Fruit-actives,'" writes Mrs. Shoreham, "and I decided to try this medicine, though I had little faith in it, because the doctors said an operation was necessary. After I had taken four boxes of Fruit-actives I was free of all pain, and was well again."

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MET HERE YESTERDAY

Several Matters Considered At a Meeting of the Provincial Executive.

A meeting of the provincial government was held in the city yesterday to take up arrears of business and hear several applications. A. P. Barnhill, K. C., on behalf of the Dalhousie Lumber Company, Ltd., applied for supplementary letters patent to increase the capital stock of the company from \$225,000 to \$700,000. The matter was referred to the attorney-general and provincial secretary with power to act.

C. F. Sanford appeared for the Grand Falls Power Company with reference to the bond which the company is required to file before expropriation proceedings can be commenced. The government has not yet fixed the amount of the bond, and application was made for the matter to stand over pending negotiations with the town of Grand Falls for a friendly arrangement, and securing a lease of the properties required.

A delegation from the directorate of the School for the Deaf, Lancaster, applied for the grant for four students who were over the legal age of twenty-one years, and who had attended the school without the necessary notice having been given and requiring an order in council. Consideration was promised.

E. H. McAlpine, who heard on behalf of the Campbell Corporation, Ltd., which is applying to omit from the charter the usual clause referring to liability for the debts of the previous company. H. M. Merriman, the treasurer of the corporation, was also present. The corporation was asked to submit a memorial on the point raised.

The next meeting of the government will probably be held on the first Tuesday in January.

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ONE FOR THE NEW FEDERATION

The annual meeting of the Marathon Athletic Club was held last night in White's Restaurant, with the president, Frank White in the chair.

Perhaps what might be considered the feature of the meeting was the selection of Frank White to the presidency in view of the fact that he is a member of the new Athletic Federation executive. This move in a sense formally lines the Marathon Club against the M. P. A. A. A. The annual report of the club was read by D. B. Donald and showed that in Football, Baseball and Hockey, the Greeks had been winners of championships. All these branches had practically paid their own way and the small deficit of \$70 on the club's book this season is on account of the authorized expenditure on the Marathon Rink last year which ran as high as \$800. "Jerry" Stubbs came in for praise for the very excellent showing he made for the club in the various road races he participated in. Mr. Donald spoke highly of the work of the boys generally. The election of officers resulted as follows: Frank White, re-elected president; W. H. Harrison, vice-president; Harold G. Ellis, re-elected treasurer and H. Clawson and F. Harbour were elected additional members of the executive. W. Frank Hatheway presented the second place road race medal to Jerry Stubbs.

In accepting the presidency Mr. White did so noting the fact that he was a member of the new Federation executive. This seemed to meet with the unanimous approval of the club.

Taking up the cudgel in this formal way against the M. P. A. A. A., and in approval of the new Federation, on the part of the Marathons, is to be highly commended. The annual report is one that any club might well be proud of, taking into consideration the short time they have been in existence.

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