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THE PARTISAN REPORT

The report of the Central Railway Commission charges that \$134,000 has not been accounted for. Hon. Dr. Pugsley replies that it is accounted for in the evidence, given before the commission, but the evidence is not printed with the report, which conveniently ignores all that does not suit the purpose of the political enemies of Dr. Pugsley.

The chief purpose in appointing this commission was to discredit the minister of public works. It is useless for the Standard to preach and for others to assert that the public interest was the chief consideration. The complexion of the commission itself is enough to convince the public. Along with two machine Conservatives was associated a judge who was formerly a Conservative leader, and concerning whom it has been rumored at various times since he went on the bench that he might resign his office and become the Conservative leader in the province. The gentleman who acted as counsel in the case was a long-time political enemy of Dr. Pugsley, and would use every effort to discredit the minister and his associates.

Does any man doubt the partisanship of the commission? Let him read the report. Its very language reveals its purpose. It is not the judicial finding of impartial men, but the intemperate speech of the advocate who desires to discredit his opponent, and permits his bias to find expression in his words.

On another page of today's Times Dr. Pugsley points out in temperate language the gross inaccuracy of the report. He might have gone much further, and branded the document as it deserves, in language more vehement than that of the report itself. But it is perhaps as well that he should give the other side a monopoly of invective.

But the public should now demand that the evidence be printed along with the report of the commission. It is an unheard-of proceeding to send out such a report without the evidence on which it was based. A summary of the evidence was printed in the papers from day to day while the commission was in session, and there was nothing in it to lead anyone to anticipate such a report as has been submitted. The whole proceeding has been grossly unfair to the directors of the N. B. Coal & Railway Co., and the partisan character of the report stamps it as utterly unreliable.

Dr. Pugsley has met the shrieks of his enemies by a dignified invitation to come along with any further enquiry they may desire. But first they should print the evidence already taken, and on which they base the most unjudicial finding ever handed down by a commission in New Brunswick.

The Conservatives are pursuing Dr. Pugsley with unparalleled malignity. For years they have sought by insinuation and open assertion to create the impression that he is not a public man to be trusted by the people. They have done this because they recognize his superior ability. He stands in their way, and must be removed. When he was in the provincial government he was a constant target for savage attacks, every one of which failed of its purpose. Since he has entered the wider field of federal politics, as one of the ablest public men in that arena, and the successful leader of New Brunswick Liberals, the virulence of the attacks has increased. The premier of this province has lent his aid eagerly in the miserable tactics pursued. The Conservative press has dragged out its

large type in the endeavor to create the impression that Dr. Pugsley is not an honest man. The resurrected Standard has joined with eager joy in the attack, in the hope that it will thereby attract some attention to itself and also injure the public man under whose leadership the great Liberal victory was won in the federal elections in this province, in which the Standard itself played so inconspicuous a part.

The report of the commission has fallen flat. It is a campaign document that came too late. It is not accompanied by evidence to support its allegations. It pleases the enemies of the minister, but is condemned by the fair-minded public. In the meantime Dr. Pugsley stands as the champion of St. John and of the interests of the province at large, and takes rank as one of the ablest ministers of public works Canada has yet known. He will survive this attack as he has survived the others, and continue to perform his public duties without regard to the vindictive assaults of disappointed men who cannot forget that in ability and political acumen he is their master.

THE DEATH ROLL

The despatches announce today the death of three distinguished persons, each great in a chosen field.

It is long since Algernon Charles Swinburne first caught the attention of the British public by his brilliant and daring verse, his remarkable essays and his clever dramas. He has had many imitators, for there was a Swinburne cult, and he holds a unique place in the ranks of English literature. He was a voluminous author, and it would take considerable space for a mere enumeration of titles of his publications.

F. Marion Crawford was born in Italy, of American parentage, and was educated in the United States and England. He studied original languages, and for a time edited a journal in Allahabad, India. His pictures of Italian life have a peculiar fascination for the reader, and as a novelist he won world-wide fame. He was also the author of the play Francesca da Rimini, which was produced by Sarah Bernhardt in Paris in 1902. Mr. Crawford was not only a scholar and novelist, but a sailor, and held a master's certificate from the United States Marine Board. Though he is classed as an American novelist, his life was chiefly spent abroad, and the spell of Italy and the other Mediterranean countries was upon him.

Madame Modjeska was one of the greatest tragediennes of her time, and was especially great in Shakespearean drama. She was a native of Poland, but mastered the English tongue and became a great stage favorite in England and America, as well as in her native land and in Austria and Russia. Indeed, being a woman who loved freedom, and was outspoken in her views, she was in recent years forbidden by Imperial decree to enter Russian territory. In addition to her work on the stage, Madame Modjeska contributed a number of notable articles to American magazines.

The local option campaign in four city wards will be given an impetus by the mass meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in various churches and halls.

Castro must go back to Europe. It is now the turn of the powers he flouted so long when he was president of Venezuela.

The Standard intimates that Hon. Dr. Pugsley is a dishonest and untruthful man. The Conservative press has been trying for years to make the public regard the minister in this light, but lacking the evidence it has always failed.

Dr. Daniel really seems to think that Courtney Bay is worth something, after all.

ANCIENT HINDU TEMPLE

Remains Found in Java of Great Works of the Eight Century

(Java correspondence Shanghai Mercury) The Borobudur unearthed by Sir Stanford Raffles when the English ruled in Java was built by the Hindus in the eighth century, and is by far the finest example of their work in the island. Standing on a hill in the middle of the valley, this imposing edifice, covering nearly ten acres, rises to a height of upward of a hundred feet above the summit of the hill.

It consists of a series of stone terraces built on top of each other in diminishing magnitude, so as to leave circumambulating galleries, and crowned by a vast cupola; entrance to the galleries is gained by four stairways, north, south, east and west, which run from the ground straight up to the big top terrace, in the middle of which stands the crowning cupola, surrounded by numerous smaller lattice work cupolas and from which one may step aside into any of the intermediate galleries.

The whole is built of stone, showing an immense amount of carving, and though there is no genuine insula to the temple many of the galleries are covered in, innumerable images of Buddha occupying niches or prominent positions on the walls, and the sides of the galleries were paved with bas-reliefs, indicating the glorification of this god and other incidents in his history. When one considers that there are several miles of bas-reliefs alone the work expended on the pyramids of Egypt pales into insignificance before this stupendous undertaking.

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(From "Festus.")
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IN LIGHTER VEIN

A REASONABLE ASSURANCE.
Mrs. Newwood—"The only bar to my happiness, dearie, is the thought that some day I may be widowed."
Newwood—"Don't worry, pet; that shall never happen while I live.—Harper's Weekly."

ABOUT SLANG.

Although I've slanged been at times, I'll swear I never did Make use of this most senseless phrase, "Oh, you kid."

IT SEEMED TO HIM.

"Mrs. Brown's corns must be hurting her terribly this morning."
"Why?"
"Didn't you notice how painfully she walked?"
"Shook! That isn't due to her corns. She's adopting the latest style in walking."

HIS FAVORITE SEASON.

"When the frost is on the pumpkin An' the fiddler's in the shack, Is a pleasant theme for poets, Both the real an' the mock. But the public's season's over. An' the frost is wholly gone, An' the robbin's on the gate-post An' the bluebird's on the lawn."

People have their favorite seasons, I've got mine like all the rest. An' it ain't the time of pumpkins, Though its pie is for the best. What hits me best for weather, Is a meller springtime morn. When the robbin's on the gate-post An' the bluebird's on the lawn.

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:

"The room fur improvement has most allus got a 'To Let' sign hung up in the window."
"Don't ride a free horse to death, n'r don't give an automobile a chance to do the same to you."

CHEERFUL COMMENTS.

A ten by ten garden patch gives the suburbanite just as much to talk about as half an acre.
"About every fellow knows from instinct that he's the right man in the right place, but the instinct seldom reaches his employer."

The women haven't caught up with the men in affairs much, but they have outdistanced them completely in putting on the lid.
If the taxing of stockings would only drive the dear things to knitting them as grandmas did, what a lot of charming fireside pictures would be seen again.

WILLIE SPEAKS.

Father's takin' down the stove, Swearin' like a bust; Mother's chasin' him around With a pair for dust.
Maggie's got the winders out, 'Cold as arctic,' she says; Sister's dustin' all the chairs— Gee—don't mention spring?

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

It is estimated that Moncton buys about \$50,000 worth of western beef yearly, and it can be readily seen that if this amount was distributed among the farmers in this section it would mean considerable.

Although up-to-date, only two or three applications for new houses have been made to the inspector of buildings, at Moncton, yet there is considerable talk and the prospects are bright for a fairly active season in Moncton this year. Many purchases of building lots have been made in the west end and in the suburbs.

St. Stephen thieves have been operating in Milltown, Maine, during the past week, and have evidently decided to capture the wealth which they believe has been hoarded up by the bachelor maidens. An entrance was made into the home of Miss Lucy Glew on Boardman street and bedchamber, jewelry, together with other valuables, were carried off. Later an effort was made to enter the home of Mrs. Sarah Lynn, on Baring street, but without success.

F. M. Murchie, president, and W. S. Stevens, secretary, of the new agricultural society, at St. Stephen, went to Fredericton Wednesday morning to interview the government in the matter of a grant for the society.

Geo. H. Sullivan, of St. Stephen, recently employed as brakeman on the Washington County railway, is daily anticipating the arrival of a commission from the Canadian government, creating him an inspector of the Canadian immigration service. The salary attached to the office is about \$800 a year, considerably less than American officials performing similar duties receive.

The sawmill season on the St. Croix river has begun, two mills being now in operation and others will be in a day or two. There is very little lumber on the wharves and as indications point to a brisk demand during the summer of 1909, the total output from the St. Croix mills will doubtless be large. All of the lumber manufacturing concerns on the river have a sufficient supply of logs left over from last year for present needs. The drives are expected to start early and no suspension of work on account of a lack of logs is anticipated.

Nova Scotia

Halifax has received word from Berlin, Germany, that the Naval court-martial at Kiel on Monday exonerated from all blame Capt. Maas, the commander of the German cadet training ship Freya, which ran down the American schooner Mary and May in a dense fog last August on the Nova Scotia coast. The collision took place when the Freya was on her way to Halifax, and resulted in the sinking of the schooner and the death of its crew of eight men.

The father of Judge McInnes, who was appointed at Vancouver, B. C., was a native of Cape Breton.

Stephen McLean, who was charged with assaulting his sister, at Sydney Mines (Cape), on Wednesday tried to justify his action by claiming he walloped the sister by way of chastisement for bad conduct. Both the accused and the accuser are middle aged people, and he was punished.

The contract for the erection of a contagious hospital at North Sydney, the site for which has not yet been decided by the town council, was awarded last week to Rudderham & Moore for carpentering and plastering work, whose tender was \$880. Soon will the name Sydney Mines be a thing of the dull and distant past. The first real step towards putting it entirely out of business was heralded over the wires on Wednesday when the Lieutenant Governor telegraphed the mayor and town clerk that he had decided on a name, and that henceforward, or just as soon as arrangements are completed, the name Sydney Mines will give way to Cabot. The committee appointed to select six names to be decided upon by the Lieutenant Gov-

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error, sent forward the following: Easton, Lanark, Mark Land, Atlanta and Cabot.

An action was brought last week at North Sydney by Fred T. Tait, against the Cape Breton Electric Company. The amount claimed is \$2,000 for injuries alleged to have been received as a result of negligence on the part of the said Company causing serious injury to the plaintiff. Over a year ago Mr. Tait was travelling on one of the company's cars, returning from the Western Union Cable office, at North Sydney and when he was alighting the car started, causing the plaintiff to lose his balance and fall to the ground, breaking his nose.

A report was made to the Chief of Police of Halifax that a seaman named Samuel Ashcroft has been missing since Wednesday and his friends fear that he may have been drowned while attempting to go aboard his ship, the S. S. Ulunda.

The building trade in Halifax for the first three months of this year has increased nearly \$80,000 over the same period last year.

The pilots of Cape Breton began their season's work on Wednesday, the first force taking up their quarters at Low Point and Cranberry off North Sydney. Several steamers are due, and just as soon as the drift ice moves away from the coast activity in shipping circles will commence.

At the request of the Trades and Labor Council the matter of life-saving apparatus on the wharves was discussed on Thursday at a meeting of the wharf owners of Halifax. Captain Lugar delivered an address on life-saving appliances. The meeting appointed Captain Lugan, Capt. Harrison and W. S. Davidson, a special committee to report on some inexpensive but effective life-saving appliances.

What nearly proved a fatal accident occurred on Wednesday when James Grant of Boularderie, C. B., fell into the cellar of the Avalon hotel. Mr. Grant was engaged at the time in putting potatoes into the cellar, and while approaching the hatchway his foot struck against an obstruction, sending him headlong down the aperture.

What with extensive improvements on the North Cape Breton yacht squadron, and the addition of 3 or 4 new boats yachting at North Sydney the coming season promises to eclipse previous years.

Mr. Armstrong, M. P. P. has presented to the provincial legislature a petition containing 2,500 names from residents of Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis, Hants, Kings and Halifax Counties asking that fish and game be preserved for the benefit of the people, and that a right to the streams and lakes and to be permitted to hunt over all unincultivated lands. In other words the petition asks that fish and game be vested in the crown and that no private rights be granted.

E. S. Crawley has completed the purchase of "Old American House," lot, Wolfville, for the dominion government and it is said a post office is to be erected on the site in the near future.

While loading spars at Elmsdale, Hants county on Tuesday one of the spars slipped and rolled over Edward Bond, the horses started, and it rolled over him again, breaking his collar bone and bruising his body severely.

Miss Lucy Dalrymple has resigned the principalship of the Maitland schools and gone west. She is now located at Vegreville, Alta, 70 miles east of Edmonton on the Canadian Northern.

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ped to England, and the various wrapping papers in flats and reels are finding a market in the Maritime Provinces.

Walking over a mile in the cold, John Hartling, of Dover, Halifax county, carried his unconscious son, whom he had plunged in the water to save, to a bit on White Point Island, last week, from which they were rescued some hours later. Through the upsetting of their boat as they were returning from setting their lobster traps, father and son were thrown into the water. The father got shore, but the son, overcome by the cold, sank exhausted. Hartling plunged into the water again and got the exhausted lad ashore. On arriving at the hut the father managed to light a fire and revived his boy.

When Mrs. Catherine Allison was returning from the Five Mile Plains Baptist Church, at Windsor, on Sunday evening last, two people, a man and wife, followed close behind her, and during her walk home a bottle of sulphuric acid was thrown at her, which completely destroyed a long black coat she wore. Had the acid got on her flesh anywhere it would have made a bad burn. Mrs. Allison knows the parties and intends to bring them to justice. This is the culmination of an old feud between two colored families.

A bill has been passed in New York designating October 12 of each year as a holiday to be known as Columbus day in honor of Christopher Columbus.

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