

# CASE OF BLACKMAIL

## The Charges Disproved Out of Mouth of Accuser.

### The Vile Slanders Scattered Broadcast--The Matter Was on Before Dr. Pugsley Went to Ottawa.

London Advertiser.

If there is one politician in Canada who ought to hang his head in shame, his name is Hazen, and he is the prime minister of New Brunswick. He publicly charged Mr. Pugsley with receiving, while minister of public works the sum of \$2,000 from a dredging contractor who had done work for Mr. Pugsley's department. Such a transaction would have been criminal, and if the charge were proven it would drive Mr. Pugsley from public life.

The charge has been disproved out of the mouth of Mayes, who made the accusation. Mayes now admits that the payment was made in 1905, two years before Mr. Pugsley entered the federal parliament. In his affidavit, as printed, the date of the transaction was given as October 16th, 1907, but he describes this as a typographical error. Mr. Pugsley has since asked to see the affidavit, but has been refused. The mistake, whether accidental or contrived, served the purpose of the slanderers, and Mr. Hazen's charge was flaunted from one end of the country to the other.

Mr. Pugsley has shown that the money was paid him for legal fees. He had acted as Mayes' counsel in several important suits, and had been his adviser for many years. When he became minister of public works, Mayes presumed on old friendship by endeavoring to sell his dredge to the department at a price \$49,000 in excess of the appraisement of the departmental engineer. Of this sum, Mayes offered to throw \$20,000 into the liberal campaign fund. Mr. Pugsley has produced the correspondence on the subject, which shows that he absolutely and curtly refused to pay a cent more for Mayes' dredge than the valuation of the expert. When Mayes resorted to threats and blackmail, he was ordered out of Mr. Pugsley's office by Mr. Pugsley himself.

Mr. McAvity, Mr. Moore, Mr. Osman, nearly everyone to whom Mayes made his threats, understood him to intimate that the \$2,000 affair happened when Dr. Pugsley was minister

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

**The County Controversy.**  
Parham, Oct. 19.—(To the Editor): A correspondent of your paper has, to my mind, exhausted the usefulness of his anonymous writings. I refer to "A County Voter." I admit anonymous writing has a certain limited use. When principles are discussed, it is of advantage, in the keeping of personalities out of sight, thus leaving the whole attention free to be directed to the principle. But when as "A County Voter" does a writer passes from the discussion of principles, and introduces personalities, making public charges, accusations, insinuations and references to other men's past, while he is, him-*self*, under cover then anonymous writing becomes an evil, to be severely condemned. The writer referred to does not seem to know the niceties of conduct in regard to newspaper discussion, and should be continued to show anonymously must of necessity, write himself more and more lacking in moral courage. I sincerely hope this man will not write any more on the topic he has chosen, for if he does he must attach his signature. And I do not believe anyone wishes to know him, for, from his own confessions, he would appear to be anything but a desirable acquaintance. Sincerely yours, T. S. GENGE.

### Gown Of White Cloth.



The illustration shows an attractive design for a gown of light cloth, the model being in white broadcloth, with a black satin tie, and black satin binding at the edges of the upper sleeves. Tiny cords of the white cloth were used to finish the edges of the piece across the bodice front and the little panels on each side, and large cloth covered buttons were used down either side of the cloth panels from waist to hip line. The yoke of the gown was of white net, and the shirred sleeves were finished down the outer arm by a frill of the net caught in scallop effect with white lingerie buttons.

### TIRED OF THE PARTY.

**Lennox Conservative Who Wants a Change.**  
A correspondent of the Napanee Express writes as follows:  
I am a conservative and for thirty-two years have voted with that party. At the present election I am not going to follow the party, or at least I am not going to follow the man who pretends to represent that party. I have been asked my reasons and I have no hesitation in making them public as I believe there are hundreds of other conservatives in the same position.  
I am going to support Mr. Wartman because he speaks to me when he meets me, no matter whether there is an election on or not.  
I am going to support Mr. Wartman because the other candidate is not the representative of the conservative party, but of a little ring of the conservative party that has been running things in this county long enough.  
I am going to support Mr. Wartman because I think that any man who has held the seat for twenty years should be ready to step aside and make room for some one of the other eligible men of the conservative party. It is time for a change.  
I am going to support Mr. Wartman because I'm tired of this tommy-rot about corruption. I have seen enough of party politics to pay no attention to a man who pictures the other side as thieves and grafters and can see no evil among his own supporters.  
I am going to support Mr. Wartman because I can't stand Foster, and can't see how any Forest can. Mr. Bordow has not denounced him nor has Mr. Wilson, and until both of them do denounce him they should not receive the votes of men who like to see the affairs of our country in trustworthy hands.  
I am going to support Mr. Wartman because I always like to be on the winning side. Everybody concedes that the government will be sustained by forty-five to sixty-five majority, why should Lennox and Aldington be on the opposition side? Wartman has won the majority and a strong majority on his side in the house, why then should we waste our votes by sending Wilson to Ottawa when he has been there too long already?

### THE SERIES ARRANGED.

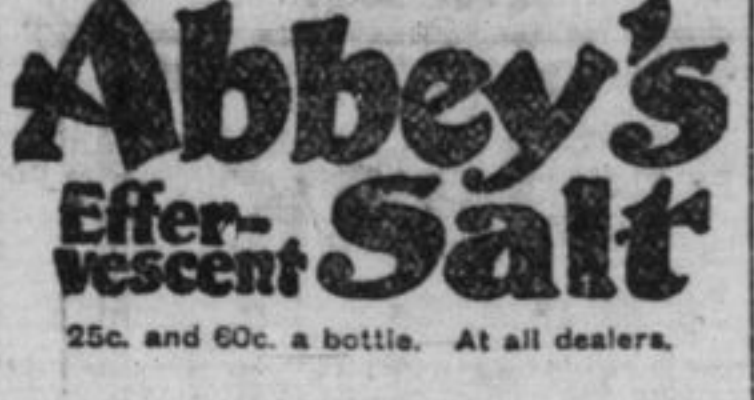
**Places and Dates of District Dairy Meetings.**  
R. G. Murphy, secretary of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's association, and G. G. Publow, chief instructor for the same association, conferred with the department of agriculture and arranged for a series of meetings all through the county part of the province. This territory is divided into sixteen sections, and a meeting will be held in each. Representatives to the board of the association will also be elected at these meetings.  
In all seventeen were arranged, starting on Nov. 4th with the following dates and places:  
Peterboro, November 4th.  
Lindsay, November 5th.  
Campbellford, November 6th.  
Perth, November 17th.  
Kempville, November 18th.  
Vars, November 19th.  
Vankleek Hill, November 20th.  
Lancaster, November 20th.  
North Williamsburg, November 24th.  
Avenmore, November 24th.  
North Gower, November 26th.  
Colden, November 27th.  
Madoc, December 1st.  
Belleville, December 2nd.  
Napanee, December 3rd.  
Avenmore, December 4th.  
Kingston, December 5th.

### Land For The Settler.

Do the conservatives tell the people that the Liberal government insisted upon the land being selected and thus caused some 30,000,000 acres to be thrown open to settlement, of which at least 20,000,000 acres are among the most arable land in the west?  
What did the government do with their land with conservative policy had tied up for a generation?  
Divide them among the supporters of the government, members of parliament, senators and defeated candidates as the conservatives did with the timber land? No. The odd numbered sections were thrown open first to actual homesteaders and next for sale at \$3 per acre, a price fixed by statute, to the actual settler, who must perform settlement duty and reside on the land.  
Can the conservatives sustain their charge that the land has not been reserved for the settler in face of the fact that 35,000,000 acres are under occupancy by homesteaders put on by the Liberal government?  
Can it be successfully contended that the settler has been carefully considered and his interests guarded when it is remembered that the thirty million acres of land released from the embargo placed upon them years ago by conservatives have been set aside exclusively for settlers by the present government?

### A Bad Stomach

may come from one of three causes — faulty digestion, constipation or weak kidneys.  
Whether it's one or all three of these troubles, ABBEY'S SALT will sweeten the stomach, make the digestion sound, and regulate and strengthen the kidneys.



**Abbey's Effervescent Salt**  
25c. and 60c. a bottle. At all dealers.

# Daily Mishaps

## MAKE ZAM-BUK A DAILY NEED.

Scarcely a day passes without some member of the family getting hurt. Maybe the bread-winner's work makes him peculiarly liable to cuts or lacerations; the boisterous youngsters are always running in to mother with bumps and bruises; and housework abounds with painful knocks, burns, scalds, and sprains for the fair sex.  
Promptly dressing an injury with Zam-Buk means speedy relief from smarting pain. That's why the children like it. But it means much more—that your hurt will heal up quickly and perfectly, without festering, without gathering, and without harbouring disease germs. That's why the "grown ups" like it.



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You will find your requirements here. May we have the pleasure of showing you the

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When a Company can make such gains as these during "hard times," what may be expected now that confidence has been restored and "good times" are returning?

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| New Insurance in 1907 | \$7,081,402. |
| Gain over 1906        | \$1,577,855. |
| Gain in Assets        | \$1,271,255. |
| Gain in Reserve       | \$ 966,221.  |
| Gain in Income        | \$ 171,147.  |
| Gain in Surplus       | \$ 300,341.  |

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Return Tickets between all stations in Canada, east of Port Arthur at  
**SINGLE FARE**

Good going Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday.  
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Return limit Tuesday, Oct. 27th.

Ask About Hunters' Excursions  
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Train leaves Union station, Ontario street, 1 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted) for Tweed, Sydneyham, Napanee, Deseronto, Bancroft, and all points north. To secure quick dispatch to Alton, Cambridge, Cayce, and points on Central Ontario, route your shipments via Bay of Quinte Railway. For further particulars, apply to R. W. JACKSON, Agent, Phone, No. 2.

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September 15th—November 30th  
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September 1st—December 31st

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For copies of  
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Toronto Ticket Office, 51 King St. East.  
General Passenger Department, Moncton, N.B., or apply Montreal Ticket Office, 141 St. James St.

# GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Dominion General Elections, Monday, Oct. 26, 1903.  
Round trip tickets will be issued to all stations in Canada at  
**Single First-Class Fare**  
Good going Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday; Oct. 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th; good returning until Tuesday, Oct. 27th, 1903.

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AT SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE, Until Nov. 3rd  
To points in Temagami, points Mattawa to Port Arthur, to Georgian Bay and Mackinaw Division, Port Arthur via N. Nav. Co. and to certain points in Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.  
To Muskoka, Lake of Rays, Magnetawan River, Fenstant, Midland, Lakefield, Madawaska to Depot Harbor, Argye to Cobocock, Lindsay, to Haliburton and points from a sever to North Bay, inclusive.  
Return limit on all tickets Saturday, Dec. 6th, 1903, or until close of Navigation, if earlier, to points reached by steamers.  
**Low Rates to Pacific Coast.**  
One way standard-class \$50.10  
Good going until Oct. 31st.  
For full particulars, apply to J. P. HANLEY, AGENT, Corner Johnson and Ontario streets.

# ALLAN Royal Mail Line

**CHRISTMAS SAILINGS**  
From St. John, Halifax,  
Tunisian sails .....Nov. 28.  
Victorian sails .....Dec. 4, Dec. 5.  
Grampian sails .....Dec. 12.  
Rates of passage and full information may be obtained from J. P. HANLEY, Agent G.T.R., or C. S. KIRKPATRICK, Local Agent.

# STEAMER WOLFE ISLANDER

LEAVES WOLFE ISLAND —  
MON. 7.30—9.15 a.m. 1.00—3.00 p.m.  
TUES. 7.30—9.15 a.m. 1.00—3.00 p.m.  
WED. 7.30—9.15 a.m. 1.00—3.00 p.m.  
THURS. 7.30—9.15 a.m. 1.00—3.00 p.m.  
FRI. 7.30—9.15 a.m. 1.00—3.00 p.m.  
SUN. 9.15, 10.00, 12.30 a.m. 3.00 p.m.  
LEAVES KINGSTON —  
MON. 8.30—11.30 a.m. 2.00—4.25 p.m.  
TUES. 8.30—11.30 a.m. 2.00—4.25 p.m.  
WED. 8.30—11.30 a.m. 2.00—4.25 p.m.  
THURS. 8.30—11.30 a.m. 2.00—4.25 p.m.  
FRI. 8.30—11.30 a.m. 2.00—4.25 p.m.  
SAT. 8.30—11.30 a.m. 2.00—4.25 p.m.  
SUN. 9.45 a.m. 1.15—3.30 p.m.  
Sat.—Special trip to Simcoe Island and Spoor's dock, at 3.00 p.m.  
Time Table subject to change without notice.  
Boat calls at Garden Island going to and from Kingston.

# HONEY!

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**IF IT IS TO GET A SINK**  
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# WEDDING DAY PUZZLE

|      |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| June | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 7    | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14   | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21   | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28   | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    |

"It's a peculiar thing about June," said Frank, "that if you add up the dates that have already passed and subtract that total from the total of the dates to come, the difference will be the date of our wedding day."  
Can you tell on what day Frank and Florence will be married? Answer Friday.

**Answer To Puzzling Watches.**  
The front, it was stated, had one-half as many watches as the two sides and rear combined. Therefore the front had one-third of all the watches on the stand. The "other side," it was stated, had one-half as many watches as the front. Therefore the "other side" had one-sixth of all the watches on the stand. One-third and one-sixth equal one-half, so it is clear that the front and "other side" together have the same number as the side and rear shown in the picture. There were altogether seventy-two watches on the stand.

OH, WELL! I WE MISSED IT IN 1896, 1900 AND 1904

I KNEW WE COULDN'T MAKE IT!

**FIVE YEARS MORE**