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HON. DR. PUGSLEY

The minister of public works has become the special target for the Conservative marksmen because of the commanding postion which he occupies. It is to be regretted that the method of attack is not that of honorable warfare.

Dr. Pugsley was elected without opposition to a seat in parliament, to represent the city and county of St. John. He became the head of the great department of public works, one of the most important positions in the government. He was not opposed by the Conservatives of this constituency. They assented to the proposition that a strong man was needed at Ottawa, and that Dr. Pugsley was the man of the hour.

Now what has Dr. Pugsley done? He has committed the government to a policy with regard to the winter port w...ch cannot be reversed, and which means the rapid development of terminal facilities here by the government. Already an agreement has been made by which the government will construct additional wharves on the west side. This is the step that must lead on to nationalization of the port. When the voice of the fault-finder has ceased to clamor, the records will show that at a critical period in the history of this port a strong man went to Ottawa, pressed its claims with unswerving courage, and carried the government with him in a policy that recognises St. John as a great national port, which must be provided with facilities at national expense. That man is Dr. Pugsley, and no amount of vilification can obscure the issue or rob him of the credit for what he has accomplished.

With regard to Courtenay Bay, the Times observed, when it was first suggested that borings be made, that it would be well to pursue this course, so that the city would know what it possessed in that quarter. This view prevailed, for both city and province joined the federal government in paying the cost of the tests made. What is the result? It is found that a second great harbor can be provided in Courtenay Bay. To whom is the credit due? Who suggested that a test be made? Dr. Pugsley—who has also declared, with all the authority vested in him as a member of the federal government, that dredging will be done in Courtenay Bay to make a channel leading up to the prospective terminals of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This is no idle dream. The transcontinental railway will have terminals at St. John. This is made the more certain because of the policy of winter port development to which the government, under Dr. Pugsley's guidance, has committed itself. The minister, expecting and believing that he will continue to be a minister and the representative of this constituency, would not heap up trouble for himself by attempting to deceive the people in this matter. Moreover, he holds the views of St. John people with regard to transportation, and he is a St. John man.

There is still another consideration. Whenever the claims of St. John as a winter port are pressed, rival claims are also thrust upon the attention of the government. The people of St. John have declared, and not without reason, that this port has suffered somewhat in the past because of the insistence of these rival claims. In securing for the port that which he has done, Dr. Pugsley has paved the way for further recognition, on the merits of the port, and this is exactly what the citizens have demanded.

There is no doubt in the minds of the people at large that the government will be returned to power. In the short time that he has been minister Dr. Pugsley has elevated the port of St. John to a position it never before occupied in the estimation of the country or the government at Ottawa. That he will be returned and encouraged to carry out his great policy of transportation, in which St. John is destined to be a factor of the greatest importance, there can be no doubt in the minds of those who seek beneath the turbulent surface of party warfare a solid basis for their action at the polls.

SOME ACHIEVEMENTS

In an address at St. Hyacinthe this week the Hon. R. Dandurand submitted the following considerations in support of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—

"One of the great things accomplished by Sir Wilfrid Laurier," he said, "is undoubtedly the British preference. Another is the Lemieux law put into practice by Mr. Mackenzie King, which permits the workingmen to have recourse to a tribunal of arbitration. Thirdly, the Laurier Government has imposed a surtax on foreign products sold below the price on our markets. The tobacco trust has also been killed by Mr. Brodeur in the interest of the Canadian manufacturers. Canada is today recognized as a nation, thanks to the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Recently we have seen that Messrs Brodeur and Fielding, directly authorized as they were by His Majesty King Edward VII., drew up the Franco-Canadian treaty; Hon. Mr. Lemieux went to Japan to settle a dispute which was a menace to the workingmen of Canada."

Mr, Dandurand added that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had shown great courage when he settled the question of the claims of the provinces, concerning the federal subsidy.

The Sun this morning quotes reports of speeches made by W. Frank Hatheway and Hon. Robert Maxwell in May, 1896, when they were up in arms against the Tupper policy of side-tracking St. John. "I am a good conservative," said Mr. Maxwell, "but I will not submit to this kind of treatment." Mr. Hatheway invoked the spirit of Wellington at Waterloo and called upon the citizens "not to allow their privileges to be taken from them." Contrast the conditions then with those of today, when St. John is represented in a government which is dredging and building wharves at St. John and preparing to accommodate a second transcontinental railway at this national port. Do the people want a return to the conditions so fervently denounced by Messrs Hatheway and Maxwell?

If the people of Canada believed the charges so volubly made by the young lawyers and case-hardened campaigners of the opposition party they would necessarily believe that the county is infested by the worst set of political thieves that ever existed. But a campaign of abuse is neither impressive nor effective.

London cables state that Canadian credit never stood higher in that market. The tirades of the Canadian opposition are not taken seriously by the shrewdest financiers in the world. The latter recognize the soundness of the situation in Canada, and the wisdom of the government's general policy.

What would St. John gain by sending Dr. Macrae to Ottawa, and defeating Dr. Pugsley? Compare the two men in ability, influence, achievement, and the power to serve the best interests of this constituency at a time when it should command the highest service and the strongest influence.

Surgeon-Colonel Daniel has succeeded in partially healing the wounds of Gunners Powell and Macrae, caused by the explosion in Keith's assembly rooms on the night of the convention, and they will stand shoulder to shoulder on parade this evening.

The acceptance of the Ottawa nomination by Sir Wilfrid Laurier settles the question so far as that constituency is concerned. The Conservatives had figured on two seats in that constituency. Reduce their estimate by two.

The rattle of small arms from the neighborhood of Conservative ward rooms does not indicate a forward movement, but a panic. There is a marked scarcity of heavy artillery.

Let's see—when was it that Mr. D. Mullin was reported to be not unwilling to accept a Liberal nomination?

Switzerland is suffering from a plague of leeches, which are killing the fish in the lakes and rivers by thousands. In the upper course of the Rhine, in the Aar, the lakes of Neufchatel and Constance, where the plague is most acute, thousands of dead fish are seen floating on the water.

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Withdraws the wistful afterglow.

So out of life the splendor dies;
So darken all the happy skies;
So gathers twilight, cold and stern;
But overhead the planets burn.

And up the east another day
Shall chase the bitter dark away.
What though our eyes with tears be wet?
The sunrise never failed us yet.

The blush of dawn may yet restore
Our light and hope and joy once more;
Sad soul, take comfort, nor forget
That sunrise never failed us yet.
—Celia Thaxter.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

CAMPAIGN ITEM.

"Let us lie together," sings a poet in the Sunset Magazine. We stopped reading right there; this political poetry doesn't appeal to us.—Buffalo News.

SHE HAD LANDED HIM.

"Has that chap any property?"
The maiden's sire demanded.
"Sure," the coy maid replied,
"At least I have him landed."

ASKED AND ANSWERED.

"What kind of a table do you set?" wrote the city chap to an old farmer who had advertised for summer boarders.

"Quarter-oak extension," came the reply by return mail.

BY HIS PEN.

Wealthy Stranger—Yes, I made my money, every farthing of it, by my pen.

Youth—Ah, a novelist, or a dramatist, maybe.

Wealthy Stranger—Not me. I used to keep a sheep farm in New Zealand.

THE HORRID THING.

Clarence—I told the minister he mustn't kiss you.

Cordelia—And what did he say?

Clarence—He thanked me, and said under the circumstances he would only charge me half the usual fee.

A DIFFERENT VIEW.

Criticus—"I visited DeAuber's stuido yesterday."

Artless—"He's what they call an impressionist, isn't he?"

Criticus—"So I was led to believe; but after viewing his work I have come to the conclusion that he is a depressionist."—Chicago News.

CURE FOR BLINDNESS.

"She admits that she was blinded by love and for a time thought he was her ideal of a man."

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"A report from Bradstreet's that her very considerate big brother brought home."—Nashville American.

THE EXCUSE.

The teacher received the following note explaining the absence of one of her pupils the day before: "Plese excoose Henry for absents yesterray. Him an' me got a chance of a ride to a funeral in a carriage, an' I let him stay to home as he had never rode in a carriage an' never went to a funeral, nor had many other pleasures. So pleese excoose."

HIS NOTION.

"I am, of course, in favor of compelling every motorist to display the number of his car, for the purpose of identification, and so on," said the man who ruminated while he was resting, "but I think that in certain cases it would serve to prevent misapprehension and avert suspicion if the machine were decorated with a conspicuous placard bearing the legend, 'IT'S PAID FOR!' "—Puck.

YES, IT'S A GOOD WORD.

A contemporary prints Orville Wright's picture with a caption, "'The Man Who Revolutionized Aerial Flights.'" Webster—Revolutionize, v., 1.—A course of motion which brings every point of the surface of periphery of a body quickly back to the place from which it started." "Revolutionize" seems to be the word, all right.—Buffalo News.

THE CASE OF DR. MACRAE

(From The Daily Telegraph).

Sometimes when a political party does not know how to dispose of a doubtful lieutenant an opportunity occurs to hand him a nomination in a hopeless election and let him take his medicine. This is what is happening to Dr. A. W. MacRae, the Conservative candidate for the city and county. When it became known that the nomination was to go to either Dr. MacRae or Mr. W. F. Hatheway everybody in town, except possibly the gentlemen named, realized that the party's intention was, politically speaking, to entice one or the other of these uneasy spirits to the edge of the wharf and push him over. Many Conservatives asserted that Mr. Hatheway was the man above all others ripe for the sacrifice. But though Mr. Hatheway was a strong candidate for obliteration there was an even greater number who felt that they would like to see Dr. MacRae out in the open, for once away from the political underbrush, where the enthusiastic electors generally could get a chance at him.

Had the Conservatives believed there was any sort of a chance to defeat the Minister of Public Works Dr. MacRae would not have been nominated. His attitude during the provincial campaign of March last, while it was politically of little importance either way, rendered him more than ever obnoxious to the leading spirits of his party here. That is the principal reason why they threw the nomination to him a few weeks ago. His stock-in-trade is abuse of his opponents. It is exactly the sort of thing that the public expects from him. Any higher conception on his part of the attitude of a candidate discussing public issues would seem unnatural. Dr. MacRae's is a simple case. His loving Conservative friends have enticed him to the edge of the wharf. The electors of the city and county will do the rest.

SIR WILFRID TALKS

(Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Stormont.)

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