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THE CONTRACT SIGNED

The news from Ottawa today is the most pleasing to St. John that has come since it was announced early last fall that Norton Griffiths & Co. were the lowest tenderers for the Courtenay Bay works. Had the Laurier government been returned to power the contract would have been signed last fall, but Mr. Borden and his colleagues delayed action until their own supporters here became very anxious.

Whatever credit may be desired from carrying out a ready-made policy, conceived and brought to the verge of action by their predecessors, will cheerfully be accorded to the Borden government. They deserve no more, and no amount of argument or assertion can alter the facts. If they had failed to carry out the work on Conservative candidate would receive any consideration from St. John voters for many years to come.

The most gratified man in Ottawa today is Hon. Dr. Pugsley. The real estate thermometer had a balloon attachment this morning. That forty years in Courtenay Bay history has been condensed into four. The Times today presents portraits and racy sketches of the Canadian members of the British parliament.

The board of health does well to take steps to compel proper care and covering of food exposed for sale. There is now another reason for breaking the dead-lock and extending the street railway to East St. John.

With many hundreds of men engaged at the new works both at East and West St. John, next summer will be a very busy one hereabouts; for this will be a great building year, a year of street railway extension, and of development in many directions.

Mr. Cockshutt, M. P., of Brantford, wants the farmers kept in their place, and thinks the manufacturers and workmen can do it. The Tory policy is sectional, but in this case the workmen, as Mr. Verville pointed out in parliament, will not play the Tory game.

Tommy's name of the air are to be recalled. In the French parliament yesterday Senator Millerand outlined the aviation programme of the government for which from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 yearly is asked.

But the new government came in, and one of its first acts might fairly have been to conclude the work brought so near to accomplishment by Dr. Pugsley. But the game of politics had to be played and some glory squeezed out of it for Mr. Hazen, and so nearly six months have passed before the St. John Standard was permitted to get on its large type and announce its conversion to the Liberal transportation policy and the Liberal policy for the development of the port of St. John.

The forty years of Dr. Daniel and the Standard has been cut to four years. The impossible has become easy of accomplishment. Dr. Pugsley's whole policy with respect to the relation of St. John to the transportation interests of Canada has been vindicated by his opponents, and to him in larger measure than to any other man the city owes its present prospect of rapid growth and prosperity.

But the late minister of public works has scored another triumph. We are told that Premier Fleming and Hon. Messrs. McLeod and Giffmer are in Ottawa hastening the arrival of the Valley Railway contract. They want the railway, completed, bridges and all, as soon as the Courtenay Bay works. Had the Frederick Gleason and others prevailed, the Valley Railway would have had no connection with Courtenay Bay, but Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvill were firm on that point, and the advocates of a C. P. R. branch line were forced to yield, and the Valley road will be part of a through line, operated by the Intercolonial, and bringing through freight to the wharves at Courtenay Bay.

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