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DR. PUGSLEY AT ST. JOHN.

Dr. Pugsley is putting up a pretty sharp fight for the Liberal nomination for the vacant St. John seat in the House of Commons. In one or two respects he has advantages over any or all of the other aspirants. He has the unwavering support of two sets of influences. First of these, and the most outspoken are those who boodle with the public funds, whose lips smack at the very thought of their friend Pugsley revelling in the larger field of Dominion politics with the greater opportunities. Secondly, there are those interested in Provincial politics who, realizing the injurious effects of his leadership during the session of the Legislature just closed and foreseeing disaster if he continue in his present position unchecked and unbridled as he is, are anxious for obvious prudential reasons to get rid of him. Two such sets of influences working thus singularly together for the one end may accomplish much in so far as nomination is concerned.

In addition to this the doctor has an almost complete monopoly of the St. John press. If we except The Globe, he can use the dailies of the city for his own purposes at will. His staff of anonymous writers have full swing in both morning and evening editions at rates which may not be a tax on his own personal funds. And in this way the public may be told each and every day in the week through the medium of half a dozen letters a day, though not by half a dozen writers, what a distinguished statesman Dr. Pugsley really is, just how and why he is reared for this special occasion, and why he yearns even to the extent of heart bleed to be allowed to serve not his own ambitions, but the interests of the city he so dearly loves. We may also be told, if it has not already been said, for there is no limit to the space at the command of this staff of anonymous writers, and there is to be no ideal by which he is to suffer in the comparison, that Dr. Pugsley and he alone is the heaven sent saviour of our Provincial material interests in our great battles with the rest of the world. In him we are to discern the great gifts of mind, perseverance and determination through which we are all without exception to be generously liberated from all of our ills. Now this is comforting and assuring to Dr. Pugsley's ambitious and hungry friends, and it is no doubt very pleasing to the doctor himself, whose vanity permits him to encourage others by way of subsidy to provide him with a lot of this sort of thing. But whether it will accomplish its purpose with the thoughtful and independent members of the party in St. John remains to be seen. It may. To the general reader of independence of mind, however, the whole operation has a somewhat sickening influence.

It is said that the friends of Hon. H. A. McKeown, an ex-Solicitor General, will submit his name to the convention for nomination. Whether or not this is a part of the game to ensure the selection of Mr. Pugsley will probably develop in process of time. Dr. Pugsley is credited with saying that he can "fix" McKeown, whatever that may mean, and it may imply a good deal. His press, however, are insisting that the friends of Mr. McKeown are a mere faction swayed by personal prejudices. If, therefore, Mr. McKeown can be readily "fixed" Dr. Pugsley and his press are exceptionally indifferent to the feelings and the wishes of his friends, among whom there are no doubt many men who have well earned the respect of the community. Yet the situation emphasizes the somewhat humiliating position in which the rank and file of the Liberal party in St. John and throughout the Province have recently been placed. Mr. McKeown, for instance, is acceptable to the rank and file, yet the bosses, who revel in patronage and in boodle, prefer another whose practices and habits are such as to make him more satisfactory to them. The candidate whom they prefer may have been at the table of every government which has been in power since he was old enough to vote, he may not have the slightest regard for party principle upon which the party's interests rest, he may be seeking the honors for convenience and mere personal profit and graft, the tendering of the nomination to him may be a reflection upon the independence of the rank and file of the party, but the party must yield because Dr. Pugsley will best serve the purposes and the ambitions of the bosses. That is certainly a humiliating position to be forced into.

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A meeting of Dr. Pugsley's friends was held at St. John on Saturday night at which a requisition was presented to him. There were three thousand names thereon, the subsidized press say, and the doctor was so overcome with the enthusiasm of the occasion and the spontaneity of the demand that he yielded at once and said yes. At one time, almost a week or so ago, he was unwilling to accept unless he were promised the portfolio of Minister of Railways, not that he wanted it himself with its emoluments and the glorious opportunities hidden therein, but it was St. John's right to have such a big portfolio in her midst. But the doctor could not longer resist the demand for his services in the Federal field, so he or miss he accepted. The name of every Liberal in St. John who trades with the public treasures at Ottawa and at Fredericton were on the requisition, together with a great array of personal admirers and vanity ticklers. This recognition and appreciation of the doctor's worth was overwhelming. It would have been cruel had he not said yes. And besides, it were well that all other aspirants should understand that they "were not in it." If there were others, the whole business should come upon them as an avalanche.

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Pugsley took occasion to say that he hoped Mr. Emmerson would soon re-assume the duties of the Railways and Canada portfolio. He himself had been retained as one of Mr. Emmerson's counsel to prosecute his transducers. If Dr. Pugsley were a gentleman whose sincerity had never been questioned, this gratuitous reference to Mr. Emmerson's position might have been accepted as that of one whose innocence and softness were a bar to further progress in his political life. But the Jekyll and Hyde business of Dr. Pugsley is yet a trick of his so pronounced in its methods of working that it does not mislead. In so far as Mr. Emmerson is concerned, this is not the first occasion upon which the trick has been played. If Dr. Pugsley himself does not recall the incident, perhaps Mr. Emmerson will remember the occasion, which was at the time of the enquiry into the two-priced steel bridge scandal, when somebody was prepared and proposed to coolly and deliberately sacrifice Mr. Emmerson on that special occasion, solely to further the personal political interests of that somebody. It would have been wiser in Dr. Pugsley to have suppressed himself in so far as any reference to Mr. Emmerson goes, and Mr. Emmerson may well exclaim, "Save me from my friends." Mr. Emmerson has said his enemies are not all within the ranks of his political opponents. In this respect he seemed to know what he was talking about. In playing the game Dr. Pugsley should learn to practice caution. He should occasionally recall the story of the fox and the cat. But the doctor hopes to be the Liberal candidate. He may not be the Minister of Railways. He hopes Mr. Emmerson will get back to that. He is to give up the Premiership of New Brunswick, with the opportunities he has opened up in that position, and wholly for the sake of his good friends in St. John he will accept a private seat in the Parliament at Ottawa, where he can't charge his private telegrams to the public departments, and where he will be without authority to negotiate subsidies and patronage and all that goes with such things. Let the intelligent reader-contemplate such a situation with all the real funny interest that attaches to it.

Today's advices from St. John as published in another column would indicate that Dr. Pugsley appeared to know just what he was talking about when he said he could "fix" McKeown.

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J. Fairley, 116
D. B. Winslow, 115
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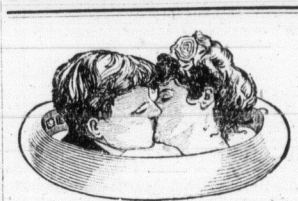
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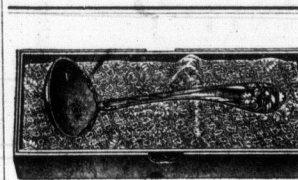
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