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A THIN PROGRAMME

spect to the Central were at last to take worthy of the most drastic remedy the in his Opera House speech on Friday night some definite form. They have heard Dr. electors can apply on March 3. The ap- last, sought to convey the impression that Pugsley talk about the Central for sev- pearance of Hon. Mr. Pugsley as counsel his attitude in 1903 was due to differences I. C. R. claims was Indian com-eral years past. They have had his re-for the defence, pleading for leniency, with Hon. Mr. Tweedie, he forgot how by Premier Ro Mayor, peated assurance that it was about to be must not turn public attention from the sternly he asserted the ghastly contrary t known that he did not desire transferred to the Grand Trunk Pacific. wretched record upon which alone the the day before the last election. After to enter local politics, but wanted to be- Last night they expected something defin- local government is to be judged. contending in his letter that the local gov-

come postmaster. Failing that he intend- ite, and they did not get it. What were Hon. Mr. Pugsley's appeal has nothing ernment had absolutely no claim upon the ed again to be a mayoralty candidate. they to think of Dr. Pugsley's previous to do with the Highway Act; it does not Liberal party, that it was known to all as Today these gentlemen are local govern- statements about the Central, and of Mr. refer to the school book robbery; it does a coalition government and had repeatedly ment candidates. In St. John city, in Carvell's recent assertion that within not explain the condition of the provinc- so described itself, Mr. Sears proceeded to York, and in Kent, the discredited local seven days the arrangement with the G. ial finances; it will not prevent the tax- intimate that the administration of the government had encountered great diffi- T. P. would be made? What has the payers from paying interest on bonds is- day was dishonest. "Our civic debt is culty in securing candidates of the sort Grand Trunk Pacific to do with this local sued to pay interest on other bonds; it rapidly increasing," he wrote, "and our desired. In the House of Commons yes- election? Nothing, of course. The inten- will not convert the Hon. James Barnes provincial authorities are following suit, terday Mr. O. S. Crocket directed atten- tion was, as everybody knows, to have into a Great Public Asset, nor the Hon. and personal ambition and personal emolution to the use of the Federal patronage Mr. Morse's visit to St. John followed by E. H. Allen into a real Provincial Secre- ment seem to sink every other considerain aiding the local government to fill the an announcement that he must have the tary; it will not give the people value for tion." We know not what belief or knowgaps in its line of candidates. He traced Central immediately at any price. That their money spent on the Central Road ledge lay behind this sinister assertion, but the connection between the personal am-announcement, had it been made, would or extend that road to Gibson; it will not whatever he knew or guessed was enough Provincial Secretary before he presented bitions and desires of Messrs. Sears, Allen have been no defence for the local govern- restore the money voted for agriculture for Mr. Sears. He announced that the and Carter and their appearance as apolo- ment which spent the people's money un- but spent upon officials and traveling ex- government, in the language of the Good

He drew from the paign material is woefully scarce some ad- provincial department of public works. again of our destinies for the next five tated to meet Mr. Flemming in joint de-bate before the people of this city? The

opposition ticket in 1903. No reasonable

Friday evening Hon. Mr. Pugsley did not Mr. Sears ought to be supporting the opent activities are by way of qualification The act guaranteeing the company's bonds, refer to the proposed St. John Valley position ticket now, and on March 3 he the people of this province are thoroughly out effect. There was talk some time ago that he had spoken at length on this sub-the people of this province are thoroughly out effect. There was talk some time ago that he had spoken at length on this sub-the people of this province are thoroughly out effect. There was talk some time ago that he had spoken at length on this sub-that he had spoken at length o informed by the leading government organ become a government candidate at the the people of this province are thoroughly out effect. There was talk some time ago convinced that Mr. Crocket's protest about an arrangement still more favorable ject. What purported to be a verbatim desire for a Federal office should go un-into after March 3. This is the kind of against Federal intervention in the pro- to the railway builders. There was menvincial contest, and his explanation of the tion of a guarantee twice as large as that Valley road was duly printed by that should be condemned"? When he wrote vincial contest, and his explanation of the tion of a guarantee twice as large as that journal, and the trifling fact that no such that letter his soul was on fire. Gazing particular cases he cited, are equally well passed last session. It is highly significant journal, and the trifling fact that no such did not prevent city with inspired ever past the shripking form inded. The local government's record that, while he defended all of the acts of reference was made did not prevent city with inspired eyes past the shrinking form and standing made it necessary to offer the local government in his speech last and country subscribers from reading it of Nebuchadnezzar Pugsley in February,

got it in writing there is a general ex-pectation that they will be rewarded soon Valley needs a railroad. It is entitled to argument it was even less convincing than bition and personal amplument soon to the horizontal and personal amplument soon to the horizontal and personal amplument soon to be a source of the post office. one. But the people who dwell along the borings in Courtenay Bay. We quote bition and personal emolument seem to Purdy's admiration for the local govern- public should know just what the gove did sink every other consideration."

LOOK OUT FOR IT

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Reports come from Fredericton to the ent to be sprung done at once, or whether publication lelayed in the hope that the opposition will not have time to expose the

In any case the people Brunswick constituency should be on their prepared that portfolio to the Hon. E. H. Allen, to the amazement of everybody-had felt able to make a statement concerning the men would accept, would he have hesitated to meet Mr. Flemming in joint depaign material which is now being pre-

proclamation of virtue and economy at the

tempts to confuse the public during the a day sooner if the local government sho closing days of the campaign. The mere be returned to power. The vote on March Sears. To quote the letter is to show his fact that a government pays someone to 3 will not alter the material at the bottom reasons for supporting and voting for the give it a certificate of character will not of Courtenay Bay or modify the grades on close the eyes of the people to the govern- the Central. In view of these pleasing ment's record. That the government feels truths the business of every voter who de-In his address at the Opera House on cord now is much worse than it was then. If the need for such a certificate is sugges. Sires good government in New Brunswick is to vote for Maxmell Wilson Melanaray

### NOTE AND COMMENT

Russia is growling at Austria, which in

assured that the sessional indemnity will didates will take defeat gracefully; but be increased if the present administration in case a hole or two should be in dea



The defeat of the local government will

and Hatheway. A confident correspondent writes to as sert that a whole lot of government can

An inspiring rumor is to the effect that the event, though in this case there is

s from his study of the admin- ernment has asked them to do. The opistration's agricultural policy. Now watch position has already sugges the honest farmers of every ward in the ground they might cover if they really Certainly those who waited for campaign was found that the road would cost to We are devoting considerable space toin which the money of the province has been spent for the last fifteen years. Pos-

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Does the Hon. Mr. Pugsley exp

gists for the Robinson administration. In der the false pretence that the Central penses; it will not satisfactorily explain Book, had been weighed in the balance and gists for the Robinson administration. In der the laise pretence that the ochean pences, it the here a statement concerning the the management of and found wanting. "Are we," he asked, "con- finances of the province which reasonable long been public property and the theme in a campaign in which government cam- the expenditure in connection with the tent to place the government in charge

assertion that no guarantee of Federal re- Dr. Pugsley's failure to deliver the goods some of the questions by which the voters more liberal, discriminating, and disinter voters will keep this question in mind assertion that no guarantee of rederal re- Di. rugsley's landle to deriver the good some of the question by when the set administration? I am for the lat-when they are confronted with the cam

and his colleagues are aware these candi-and his colleagues are aware these candi-bit of the parent of clothing his ideas in a new parent of clothing his ideas in a new approach to parent by the expert or experts at Freder released. When it become evident that other issues imported for the purpose of clothing his ideas in a new approach to and his colleagues are aware these candi-dates are animated entirely by a sincere railroad. When it became evident that other issues imported for the purpose of clothing his ideas in a near approach to ictor. The Premier cannot remove the dates are animated entirely by a sincere lanroad. When it became evident that other happened the hocal gov-and unselfish desire to forward the inter- he- could make no definite or new state- causing the people to forget the local gov-the language of the Scriptures, he wrote: widespread distrust of the people by any ests of the people of the constituencies to ment about the Central, his audience ex- ernment's reckless extravagance and neg- "It is hard to vote against old friends, which they are now appealing. The same pected that he would at least produce lect of public interests. But the local but even if it be thy right hand, if it eleventh hour. The government is in a are now appealing. The same rector that he would at least product for on public intervent must stand or fall because of offend thee, cut it off and cast it from desperate mood. There is no telling to not prevent the Grand Trunk Pacific from not prevent the Grand Trunk Pacific from desperate mood. There is no telling to the not the desperate mood in its at- coming to St. John. And it will come not the desperate mood in its at- coming to St. John. And it will come not for Col. McLean's activity in Queens and and assure them that in the near future local issues, and, judging it by these, the thee. Sunbury in company with a government long trains from the golden West would people will remember what sort of gov- perish than that the whole body politic engineer, and for Mr. A. B. Copp's will- be rolling down the banks of the St. John ernment they are inviting if they cast should be condemned." ingness to draw pay from the public treas- over a railroad constructed through a lav- their votes for the government candidates. There, no doubt, spoke the real Edward ury in spite of the fact that he is a mem- ish provincial guarantee of bonds. But Let us keep the issue clear.

ber of the Legislature and his party's or- there was no telegram from Mr. Mann. Hon. Mr. Pugsley seemed to have for-

But we have Mr. Sears' own admission gotten the Valley road. If he did not that he is an applicant for a Federal office, forget it he did not care to inform his for the reward he seeks at the hands of which was passed last year on the strength

in order to secure candidates, and while it courage to suggest to the people of this tended to discuss the Valley line. Possibly of fire upon the wall: "Mene, Mene, Men iasm for Messers. Purdy, may be true that these gentlemen have not province the idea of doubling the amount on reading over what he proposed to say Tekel, Upharsin." Today the prophet's "got it in writing" there is a general ex- promised to Mackenzie & Mann. The about it he decided that as a campaign vision appears to disclose only the shadowy joy.

Courtenay Bay?" The party workers, who rival of the Minister of Public Works, ex-Europe is interested in a peep at things

month ago, and reports of their conterence were followed by absolutely no evidence of public excitement. The borings can and when it is done there will be no de and when it is done there will be no de and when it is done there will be no de response that the friend that restrict the done done is, too, no disguising the fact that the politicians are more interested in the formal Turk Pacific's possible intertained. The same way be weed that realized in their again, and also because of his ber than the officials of that road are in St. John harbor. If they want terminal facilities here the will excit. Some and the first the stan the officials of the first mean may play a leading role." When the officials of the restrict the first mean may play a leading role." When the officials of the restrict the first mean may be deduced for the restrict the first mean may be deduced for the success of the first mean may be forthrom. The server balls the mean may be deduced for the success of the first mean may be forthrom. The server balls the mean may be forthrom. The server balls the forthrom John harbor. If they want terminal facilities here they will establish them; but evidently they are not to be hurried even by the necessities of the local government of the local government candidates must even by the necessities of the local government. A great amount of harbor is the way of convincing promises. Aid of the way of convincing promises. Aid of another sort, it is true, may be forthcom-ing. But so far as campaign arguments go the local government candidates must is this not rather vague cam-even by the necessities of the local government. A great amount of harbor

Mr. Frank Carvell, M. P., made the an-excuse for a renewal of hostilities by Rus-ticket they selected. nouncement that within seven days that sia and Japan. As to the Russian revomonument to the financial genius of our lution, there are many conservative obmonument to the inancial genius of our servers who agree with M. Bompard's provincial politicians would be taken over servers who agree with M. Bompard's On March 3 the electors of this province of management and give it a name? If Mac provincial ponticians would be taken over opinion that the present term of repression by the new transcontinental road. The opinion that the present term of repression are to vote for or against the local government would not be great, and while the ticket the reasons of his own. And while

fidently asserted by local government lead-ers that the Central business would be fixed up saitsfactory by Dr. Pugsley, not-withstanding the evident fact that the province until the new Legislature meets and deals with any offer which may be province until the new Legislature meets and deals with any offer which may be made for the \$1,260,000 railway. Still the and deals with any offer which may be made for the \$1,260,000 railway. Still, the more sanguine who awaited the arrival of Dr. Pugsley asserted that he certainly would announce the sale of the road. In-stead he talked about berings in Court would announce the sale of the road. In-stead he talked about borings in Cour-day the Central railway would be taken be judged here. They cannot expect to get line? No one will be surprised if Dr.

project unless the proposed guarantee of read a portion of a letter from Mr. Hays this constituency. Two of them voted for campaign purposes. promised or discussed until the Legisla-ture meets again. The Central and the promised of discussed until the Legisla-ture meets again. The Central and the Valley roads are thus eliminated as cam-would have to be improved and continued to runk in e purposes and that if it should the runk in e purposes and the interval the runk in the purposes and the interval the runk in the runk in the applicants are in the runk in the runk in the applicants are the runk in the runk in the runk in the opposition will the runk in the runk in the opposition will the runk in the runk in the opposition will the runk in the runk in the runk in the opposition will the runk in the runk in the opposition will th ture meets again. The Central and the Valley roads are thus eliminated as cam-paign arguments, for while much may be obsely said of them by campaign orators, the people of every constituency know that nothing can be settled regarding these pro-jects until long after the fate of the local

river must be getting tired of these rail- from the report of what roads which take form only at election not say, but may have intended to say:

rival of the Minister of Public works, ex-pected some political thunder and light-ning to follow his coming. They had con-fidently predicted that Dr. Pugsley would that the Central business is post that the

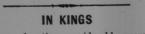
fidently predicted that Dr. Pugsley would unfold a few schemes that would make the electors of this much promised constitu-ency sit up in astonishment or yield at finewspace-there is no mistaking a wet blanket. Borings in Currenay Bay, to be sure UNhy, Ald. MeGoldrick and General Manager Morse of the G. T. P. The letter was one of considerable funk.

even by the necessities of the local government which has an election on its hands and needs campaign material however ir relevant. Did the Hon. Mr. Pugaley ever hear of the Central Railway? Some weeks ago Mr. Frank Carvall M. P. made the an excuse for a renewal of hostilities by Rus.

immediate occasion for this statement is now forgotten. The same statement had been made, in and out of the Legislature, by Dr. Pugaley and others, though Mr. Carvell made this assertion the Legis is the version at the minds of the pople from the minds of the pople from the minds of the pople from the made in sever quarter to divert. There is the statement lade this assertion the Legis lature was disolved. It was still coal government leade this assertion the Legis lature was disolved. It was still coal government leade this asserted by local government leade this large crowd learned with disappoint.
A large crowd filled the Opera House is not to be explained by referring to the the function of the coal government's city candidates, and the first to more that the Central business would be this large crowd learned with disappoint.
A large crowd learned with disappoint

nothing can be settled regarding these pro-jects until long after the fate of the local think much of it. Also, he suggested bor-was the most reckless of the local govern- McInerney and Hatheway were the opposijects untu long after the late of the local government has been decided at the polls. To make Mr. Purdy a fo'castle member of the member of St. John have an abiding

The people of St. John have an abiding ton. It is natural that he should now ing why Liberals should support and vote Attorney General becomes daily more un-of the government, vice the Hon. James and well founded faith in their port. If seek to defend his record there. He is for them, as he was doing, Mr. Sears wrote of the government, vice the from James Barnes retired, is not the sort of feat which fires a constituency with zeal for the which fires a constituency with zeal for the barnes retired is not the sort of feat which fires a constituency with zeal for the barnes retired is not the sort of feat which fires a constituency with zeal for the barnes retired is not the sort of feat which fires a constituency with zeal for the barnes retired is not the sort of feat which fires a constituency with zeal for the barnes retired is not the sort of feat which fires a constituency with zeal for the barnes retired is not the province to urge the people to over in the province to which here a constituency with zear for the administration. But to talk about bor-bidewater here. But they know that if auministration. But to tark about bor-ings in Courtenay Bay is little better, par-the Grand Trunk Pacific comes to St. John ment and think only about the great county of Westmorland, the late govern-ings in Courtenay Bay is little better, parings in Courtenay Bay is little better, par-the Grand Trunk Pacific comes to St. John ment and think only about the great county of Westmorland, the late govern-ticularly if the government supporters are it will come for business reasons, and that things that he will do for them if they will ment are forcing Dominion politics to the ticularly if the government supporters are left to infer that this is the best kind of campaign material there is in sight. Dr. Fugaley must do better. A programme so thin as that he has outlined will leave the local government. Naturally, those the local government a prey to sheer pub-kear that all the promises made with ry. Largenty.



a wet blanket. Borings in Courtenay Bay, to be sure! Why, Ald. McGoldrick and General Manager Morse of the G. T. P. discussed that mighty enterprise a full month ago, and reports of their conference were followed by absolutely no evidence is in Russia and he gave a candid ac-to believe that this other company will were followed by absolutely no evidence is no solutely no evidence is no solutely

case. Even in Westmorland the opposi-tion has convincing reasons for confidence. In a tracting that the present govern-pointments after that date. Merit, of

cket they selected.

 KEEP THE ISSUE CLEAR
 nas thought of crossing there? Will it not be necessary to bring this nameless company out of the spacious recesses of the Minister's constructive mind and give it a
 than it was in 1903. This needs little demonstration. Hon. Mr. Pugsley is out of the field. He undoubtedly brought
 the dull citizen who cannot infer from that a line of concrete piers from Reed's control of the field. He undoubtedly brought
 There appears to be considerable public sentiment in favor of flying the flag over the much strength to bis ticket.