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## "THE REAL KNOCKERS"

The Standard has caught Hon. Dr. Pugsley red-handed in the perpetration of a new form of iniquity. The minister of public works is now "knocking" St. John. The Times-Star pointed out yesterday that the Standard itself was a "knocker," and could not permit an item of good news concerning the development of the city to pass without an attempt to discredit it or to minimize its importance. The proof of the Standard's treatment of the statement of Mr. C. M. Hays that the Grand Trunk Pacific expected to haul western freight to St. John next winter, by utilizing portions of the Grand Trunk and the Intercolonial. The Standard ridiculed the statement, and practically charged Mr. Hays with making statements he knew were not true. Today the tory organ returns to the attack upon what it terms "unfounded statements" and "bogus announcements," and couples these phrases with the name of Dr. Pugsley. In the course of a long article it says:—

"Some politicians wonder why the people of St. John are sometimes incredulous when they are promised large things. One reason is that the people of St. John have heard so many lies of this kind. The people would like to believe. They are naturally sanguine and hopeful. But the community has been so 'knocked' by political adventurers, who have sought power and office on false pretences, that they find their credulity unequal to current demands. It is time this miserable system of fraud were brought to an end."

Let us examine this statement. Dr. Pugsley stated that the Grand Trunk Pacific would come to St. John, and that Courtenay Bay would be developed. Did he state the truth—or was it false? The Grand Trunk Pacific has already secured a site for its terminals on Courtenay Bay, and is surveying a route for a direct line from Chippewa to St. John. Courtenay Bay will not only have the terminals of this railway, but also a dry dock and ship repair plant. The Standard and Dr. Daniel ridiculed the statements of Dr. Pugsley, and jeered at the mere suggestion of development at Courtenay Bay. Who were the "knockers"?

Consider also the developments in the main harbor of St. John. Since Dr. Pugsley became minister of public works the federal government has taken over the work of harbor development on the west side. One new wharf is nearing completion and dredges have been at work for many months preparing the site for more wharves to be constructed by the government, as part of a great and comprehensive plan of harbor works to be carried on from year to year. The harbor channel is also being dredged. Is this the work of a "knocker"? Are these statements "lies"?

The Standard asserts that it is time an era of candor and truth were begun. Why, then, does not that journal candidly and truthfully admit that it and Dr. Daniel were all wrong in their former assertions about Courtenay Bay, and that they have done a gross injustice to a minister who has done more in a few years for the advancement of this port than the Conservatives did in their long period in power?

The people of St. John are not being artfully hoodwinked up by false hopes. The city has entered upon a new era of progress. The Conservative machine and its organ cannot detract from the credit due to Liberal policy and the loyal devotion of the minister of public works to the welfare of St. John, for the benefits that have come and are coming to the winter port. The walling of the disappointed organ of the Conservative machine fall unheeded upon ears that hear more cheering sounds. Predictions at which the Standard scoffed are being fulfilled. No sane man expects wharves and warehouses and dry docks to spring up in a night. It is enough to know that they are assured, and that within less than a decade St. John will be in the enjoyment of the full fruits from Mr. Jeffries or Mr. Johnson will excite less interest than usual.

## THE SHORE LOTS

A determined effort is being made by some of the aldermen to prevent the transfer of the west side lots to the C. P. R. There does not seem to be any reason for a resort to abuse of the railway corporation in a discussion of the subject, unless those aldermen who adopt that method have no well-founded arguments and merely desire to arouse prejudice by the time-worn plan of sowing the seeds of suspicion. The transfer of those lots will tend to the development of terminal facilities on the west side, or it will not. It is a business proposition. The government offers to construct a sea-wall and to construct sewers. The C. P. R. will undertake to develop the property in proportion as the other work is done by the government. The minister of public works regards the proposition as one that will ensure satisfactory development. The aldermen who oppose the transfer do not offer any alternative prospect. The most bitter opponents of the plan are also bitter opponents of Dr. Pugsley. It is most unfortunate that politics should enter into a matter of this kind, affecting the development of the transportation facilities of the port. The C. P. R. is represented as making efforts to get into Halifax, the implication apparently being that the company proposes to desert St. John, but before going seeks to prevent any other company from getting access to the water front at this port. This is mere folly. Practically all of the winter traffic thus far has been carried by the C. P. R., and St. John is its freight port. Its business here must continue to increase. It is here to stay, whatever it may do in the matter of developing additional business at Halifax. The attempt to prevent further negotiations for the transfer of the lots is not business, but politics.

Earl Grey is a good immigration agent. He told the interviewers at Bristol that the maritime provinces are as good for immigration as the west.

Canadians are said to have dropped a large amount of money in the United Wireless Telegraph Co., with headquarters in New York. The stock appears to have been aerated.

A conference between government and opposition leaders in England, on the question of the veto of the House of Lords, has been definitely agreed to, and a basis of compromise may be found.

Complaints of deported immigrants about their treatment in Canada may fairly be discounted to a large extent. Canada is not rejecting settlers of a desirable kind.

Jeffries and Johnson have graciously agreed to fight anywhere, rather than disappoint their friends. The fine spirit of self-sacrifice thus shown is of course the more appreciated because there is said to be nearly a million in it for the winner, and a substantial fortune for the loser.

The Toronto Mail and Empire (Conservative), says:—"The London view of our immigration rules is based upon a wrong theory. The rules are not made, as the London critics think, to injure British immigrants; but, on the contrary, to help them. When Canada names the kind of immigrants needed and adds that those for whom there is no demand ought to have a little money with which to keep them free from the necessity of appealing for charity until they get work, she is doing a service to the immigrating classes. If she were to invite the wrong class to come she would be guilty of cruelty."

A citizen suggests that as we are to have thousands of visitors in St. John, at the Dominion Exhibition in September, all the unsightly poles in the streets should be painted. Paint might be used with benefit on much more than the poles in the streets. There are also unsightly fences on vacant lots, some of them partially torn down. These should be removed or replaced by more sightly fences. The city should be looking its best in September, for there will then be a larger number of visitors than have ever before come this way. Outward appearances make an impression. Let the impression carried away by the September visitors be favorable and complimentary to the neatness and taste of the citizens of St. John.

Leader Borden is feeding his Ontario followers on husks. He is making statements that were answered when parliament was in session. He is threatening old straw. He is not defining a policy that will appeal to the people. There is no evidence that Mr. Borden is more honorable than Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or that if Mr. Borden were premier the men around him would be any more able or conscientious than the members of the present government. He makes general charges against the government, and is especially bitter in denunciation of the minister of public works, whose chief fault of conservative eyes is his breadth of view and his ability to conduct the affairs of a great department in a manner never equaled during the Conservative regime at Ottawa.

## WELL SUPPLIED

Benevolent Lady (to show girl)—"And, dear child, have you no home?"  
Show-girl—"Yes, indeed. My father and mother have both married again and I am welcome at either place."—Life.

ISCARLOT  
Meek, passionless, precise, with pallid face, Judas grew up, his mother's constant prey.  
Who thanked Jehovah daily that her boy  
Of boyhood's viciousness had not a trace.  
Yet, in the heart of that which she thought grace  
A devil lurked, more subtle to destroy  
Than any other Satan doth employ  
To wreak his vengeance on the human race.

In after years the man's soul grew so dead  
That when he met Love's self and held  
Love's hand,  
Too late the thirst which drove him to  
Love's breast,  
Was quenched, when back the abhorrent  
Daylight fled  
From that lone gibbet darkening in  
The gloom.  
Frederick George Scott in Montreal Star.

DAD'S IDLE SUMMER DAYS  
(Edward A. Guest in Detroit Free Press.)  
And now returns the day once more,  
He rents a cottage by the shore  
And sends his wife and kids away,  
Rejoicing then each Saturday.

"Week ends," says he, "I got to rest  
And read the books I like the best,  
To loil and loaf the hours away  
The while my little children play."

And that sounds well if it were true,  
But dear old dad is blinding you;  
His rosy picture I must spoil,  
His summer days are spent in toil.

He goes for water, moves the lawn,  
Is out of bed at early dawn,  
Builds fences and repairs the dock,  
And paints the boat and mends the clock.

He puts up shelves and window screens,  
Is sent to gather early greens,  
Must row the boat and get the bait,  
And clean the fish and fix the gate.

In short, they save up chores for him  
And keep him sore in mind and limb;  
And what is worse, when day is over  
They make him sleep upon the floor.

IN LIGHTER VEIN  
SWAT HIM!  
We missed seeing Hamilton, but we have  
seen a house fly—Boston Transcript.

BRAVERY.  
Some men's idea of bravery is doing  
something their wives have told them  
not to.

GUILITY.  
A negro was arrested in Atlanta on a  
charge of vagrancy and brought before  
Judge Broyles.

"Why, Sam, is this you? What have  
they arrested him for?"  
"Nothin', judge, 'cep' in' fragranty."—  
Life.

PUZZLING  
Low—"I went to the phenologist's last  
week."  
Sig—"Oh! what did he tell you?"  
Low—"Well, I can't understand.  
He coughed a little, and then gave me back  
my money."—Catholic News.

SOOTHING.  
"But those extremely violent women  
lunatics—how do you manage to keep them  
so quiet?"  
"That's an idea of the superintendent."  
—Life.

"Yes," he had the straitjackets made up  
in the peeka-booby style."—Puck.

QUALIFIED.  
"How does your new book go?"  
"Great! I am convinced that it is a  
classic."  
"A classic? What convinces you of  
that?"  
"Everybody has either seen it or heard  
of it, but nobody has read it."—Cleveland  
Leader.

WORSE YET.  
Nodd—"Mourn for me, old man; I married  
a woman with absolutely no sense of  
humor."  
Todd—"That's nothing to my cross."  
Nodd—"What's that?"  
Todd—"My wife has one."—Life.

HEREDITARY POWER.  
Hoax—"Poor old Henpeck, has to  
mind the baby."  
Joax—"Yes, it's a wonder how that  
baby takes after its mother."—Philadelphia  
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MAKES INTERESTING  
STATEMENTS HERE

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Sir Thomas said that the C. P. R. would not have full control of the D. A. R. until the end of the present year. He was not prepared to say what changes would be made in the road except that it would be kept up to the C. P. R. standard. They are considering the introduction of faster Atlantic steamers, he said, and these would terminate their trips at Halifax. A C. P. R. hotel would be built in St. John, he said, if the business warrants it. The matter of a car ferry across to Digby had not been considered.

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