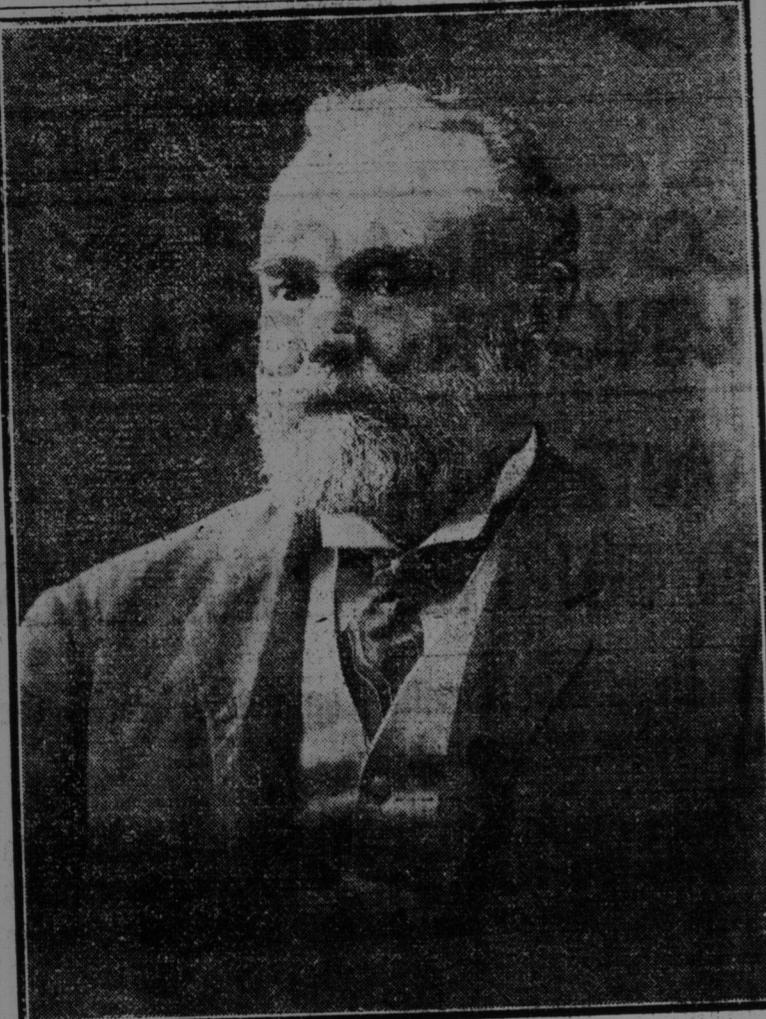


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## 3,000 LEADING CITIZENS ASKED HON. WM. PUGSLEY TO RUN



HON. WM. PUGSLEY, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

**T**HE TELEGRAPH reproduces this more or less complete list of citizens of all parties who signed, in April, 1907, the requisition to Hon. William Pugsley in response to which he became a candidate for the city and county of St. John, following which acceptance, he was elected by acclamation.

The reasons which led this representative army of citizens to ask Dr. Pugsley, on that occasion, to become a candidate, are the very reasons which, today, make it desirable that he should be triumphantly returned to parliament.

The citizens who signed the requisition were thinking chiefly of one thing—how to promote the best interests of the city and county. They thoroughly believed that the situation demanded, more than anything else, a man at Ottawa who would be an influential member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet.

The election of Hon. William Pugsley, and his subsequent course at Ottawa, exceeded the expectations of most citizens in the very first degree. In a very short time he became a member of the cabinet with the highly important portfolio of Public Works, and immediately thereafter he began to devote his energy and attention to the upbuilding of the port of St. John and the province of New Brunswick.

No reasonable man will say, today, that the Minister of Public Works has not come fully up to the expectations of every friend of St. John who signed the paper in question.

Today, every one of these citizens must agree that it is now even more desirable than it ever was that Dr. Pugsley should continue in his present office. Great public works of the most vital importance to both city and province have been undertaken, and are going forward, and this great programme of public improvement must not be interrupted.

It is known, of course, that both Liberals and Conservatives of influence in the community signed the paper in question, and the great majority of these are supporting him today. There is no party issue which prevents one of them from giving the Minister of Public Works his hearty support now. Indeed, it is clear that the best interests of the port and the province demand the election of Dr. Pugsley of a fine majority, such as will express the utmost confidence in him and in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government.

### THE REQUISITION TO HON. WM. PUGSLEY

**L**ist of Nearly 3,000 Electors Who Pledged Him Their Votes and Influence, Desiring to Build Up St. John—Today They Need Him More Than Ever.

The requisition presented to Dr. Pugsley was the largest ever known in political life in St. John. The preamble and most of the names are as follows:

St. John (N.B.), April, 1907.

To Honorable William Pugsley:

We, the undersigned electors of the city and county of St. John, hereby request that you will consent to stand as a candidate for the seat in parliament for said city and county, now vacant, to support the present government, and pledge you our vote and influence;

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**List of Those Who Pledged Him Their Votes and Influence and Sent Him to Ottawa in April, 1907—He Has More Than Met Their Expectations Since He Became Minister of Public Works—Men of All Parties Want Him to Go on Building Up the City and Province—The Reasons Leading to the Great Requisition Are Stronger Now Than Ever.**

M. W. Hatfield.	J. B. Day.	Jas. II. Venning.	John S. Climo.
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Alex. Nixon.	I. E. Smith.	John J. Small.	P. McArdle.
Edward German.	A. J. Macquarie.	P. D. Betz.	H. J. Fleming.
Charles Booth.	R. G. Davis.	J. D. Bowles.	D. B. Follett.
John A. McVane.	Chester Hayes.	J. P. Harris.	J. D. Colwell.
Fred L. Roderick.	John W. Wetmore.	Joseph B. Hazelwood.	W. G. Scribner.
Joseph Roderick.	M. Hayes.	John Woods.	Jeremiah Smith.
William Kirk.	J. B. Tait.	James Martin.	W. E. Spragg.
Edward O'Brien.	C. N. Low.	James Daley.	G. B. Rivers.
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Robert O'Brien, Jr.	Joseph Moyle.	Joseph W. McNeil.	P. J. McCullough.
N. A. Brophy.	James McKillop.	W. H. McMillan.	W. J. Sproul.
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Charles E. Martin.	Chas. W. Shamer.	A. C. Tobin.	S. Mills.
John A. Martin.	T. Donovan.	James E. O'Brien.	John Sheehan.
Harold Langley.	Daniel Fitzgerald.	John Connolly.	Daniel Griffin.
William Lambert.	W. F. Fitzgerald.	John Doherty.	E. Thorn.
James Doyle.	Fred Joyce.	David Magee.	W. E. Ross.
George McDermott.	J. V. Giggy.	M. J. Nugent.	E. T. Murphy.
James H. Miller.	G. E. Quinlan.	N. T. McDonagh.	J. T. Love.
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D. G. Quinn.	Percy E. Brown.	F. H. Conlon.	A. C. Tapley.
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John A. Martin.	G. T. Wattens.	Philip Doherty.	G. J. Murphy.
James Daley.	C. V. Weston.	Joseph W. McNeil.	Charles E. Racine.
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John A. Buckley.	Capt. James Hayes.	Frank Sullivan.	E. J. Armstrong.
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