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ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 31, 1907. THE HOLIDAY.

Monday next, Labor Day.

DR. PUGSLEY AND ST. JOHN. New Brunswick, and St. John in particular, was fully satisfied with the announcement that Hon. William Pugsley would enter the federal cabinet as minister of railways. No such luck was expected in this constituency as that he should be selected to admin-

ister the department of public works, the most important in one sense, in the whole system of government. Dr. Pugsley wil prove a competent man in any office, and that his leader has full confidence in his ability is shown by the fact that he has been selected to fill this high position.

Laurier, St. John, Dr. Pugsley's own constituency, must regard the appointment as the very best thing that could have happened. This city, in common with others, is more or less deeply inrested in the success of the Inter- I would hear of a country where all colonial Railway. It has watched with no little admiration the reforms made by a New Brunswick man which have placed the road on a paying basis, and it would have been content if that railway portfolio had re- For I'm so red hot that the first I mained in this province. But St. John's future development depends far more largely on the policy to be adopted by the public works department than on the success or otherwise of the government railways. During the past year or two that department has past year or two that department has rying my daughter you will get a novery generously contributed to the development of St. John harbor. All Prospective Son-in-law (with one eye development of St. John harbor. All development of St. John harbor. All reasonable requests have been granted, and there has been ample evidence reduced the results and there has been ample evidence reduced the and there has been ample evidence that the minister and acting minister of public works have had in mind the not distant nationalization of the port.

Dr. Pugsley in his new position will be found a valuable representative for this city. He is in favor of nationalization; he realizes the tremendous development which we need. He once saved my life from the company of the port.

He was a great bore and was talking to a crowd about the coming local elections. Said he: "Gibbs is a good man. He is capable, honest, fearless and conscientious. He will make the very kind of representative we need. He once saved my life from of public works have had in mind the velopment which must take place in St. John and the necessity for ample we need. He once saved my life from drowning."

"Do you really want to see Gibbs orowning."

"Do you really want to see Gibbs elected?" said a solemn faced man.

"I do indeed. I'd give anything to see him elected," answered the bore.

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of the required work.

This being the case, St. John will not be compelled to go over the same old ground of trying to impress upon the minister the needs of the port, and of carefully explaining what has already been accomplished. No partiality will be shown by the minister—unduly favorable consideration is not required—but fair requests from the Canadian winter port will be estimated at their true value, and assistance given accordingly. The importance of development work here, which was slowly impressing itself upon Mr. Pugsley's predecessors in office will now be readily understood by the head of the department.

"SHOUTING."

Early Australian gold diggers made many contributions to the slang of that commonwealth. One of these was "shouting," or standing drinks for everybody within hail, a practice of which the lucky digger was very fond. To refuse to drink with a digger who had "struck it rich," or turned up a big nugget, was a deadly insult. A critic quotes from J. F. Hogan's "History of the Irish inAustralia." "Shout in a public house means to insist on everybody present, friends and strangers alike, drinking at the shouter's expense. It frequently happens that each one 'shouts' in succession."

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The collect taxes from the present stands while the parties made and the collect taxes from government and make of the collect taxes from government and make of the collect taxes from government and make of the collect taxes from government and then specific to do so. The various legal steps will be closely followed, for there are strong grygmants on both sides, and the outcome means also months of the collect taxes from government ended to the strong bearing the collect taxes from government ended to the collect taxes from contributing their share to the collect tax Mulhall, C.S.R., of the Mission and the money he can. The civil service employes are willing to contribute to the civic funds, are prepared to bear this duty of citizenship, but first of all they desire to learn whether they are required by law to do so, whether the supposition that they form a privileged class is purely a supposition. The stand they take is the one suggested by common sense, and the opposition to the assessment will be carried on in a friendly manner, for both sides desire to know the law. And it may be added that the result of the action now beins are required to the control of the following sunday. The control of the mission in the Cathedral parish they will separate, two going to the Church of St. Rose, Fairville for a week's mission in each place. This will be followed by the renewal of the mission to the control of the mission in the Cathedral parish they will be followed by the renewal of the mission to the control of the mission in the Cathedral parish they will be followed by the renewal of the will be followed by the renewal of the mission to the control of the mission in each place. This will be followed by the renewal of the mission to the control of the mission in the Cathedral parish they will be followed by the renewal of the will be followed by the renewal of the mission in the Cathedral parish they will be followed by the renewal of the mission to the control of the mission that the cathedral parish the will be followed by the renewal of the con reaching importance.

will proceed in the usual way with the collecting of taxes. One of the judges of the supreme court who was this Lower Cove.—Freeman.

income has with-held payment of that portion. He felt that by voluntarily dmitting his liability to taxation he might in a sense prejudice any action which might be taken. Yet he will pay this year at least, as will all others who have been assessed. The bills have

to the constables for collection. Civil service men will not refuse payment under these circumstances, but the understanding will of course be that if the city's contention is not support- ed at law the unouse of the constables for collection. Civil you doubt it, send your best joke to be in the form of an obelisk and will any paper, put your name to it or stand sixteen feet high. On the base a mine, and see how quickly it will be wreath is carved and the name returned, providing you send stamps. "Holden" is cut on the plinth in full the city's contention is not support- Mark Twain to lend you his name and ment is the following inscription: ed at law, the amounts collected will see how quickly you will get your be refunded. The city can well afford The Star will not be published on Monday next, Labor Day.

be refunded. The city can well afford to engage able counsel and carry this case to the highest courts.—

What twaddle the opposition papers write write when your party is in, and what nonsense the government papers write

For the Esquimau fam-i-lee. Oh, hum me a lay of the snowclad

And all is the cool of night. I would dream of that land where the Has never a show or call;

Where you set the butter, to keep it While Canada as a whole is fortunIn any old place at all.

Where the highball glass and the lem-Have icicles on the brim

> And the cosey couch in the snow is While the light of the moon is dim.

I shall melt, body, brain and soul!

L. S. WATERHOUSE.

HIS TRUST IN HEREDITY. (Meggendorfer Blaetter.)
Prospective Father-in-law—By mar-

TO BE KEPT SECRET.

dian commerce during the winter months, and as a member of the harbor committee he has made himself thor-"SHOUTING."

that the result of the action now being will be followed by the renewal of the mission in St. Peter's and a mission to the parishioners of Holy Trinity. The missionaries will be two weeks in each Yet while this question is about to come before the courts, the assessors and one for the women in each of the

SATURDAY SERMUNEILE

"A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME WOULD SMELL AS SWEET."

Perhaps so, but I have my doubts.

oh, sing me a song of that distant shore,

Far up by a northern sea,

Where ice forms ceilings and walls and floor

For the Esquimau fam-i-lee.

Innonsense the government papers write when you are "agin" the government.

Give a clergyman a reputation for being a "little unsound" and see what heresy you will find in his most orthodox sermon. Let him have a reputation for learning and eloquence and he may have no more cloquence than an oyster, and no more learning than a tinker, and see how many will find

It takes ability to recognize ability. And the street that is paved in white, Where the sickly sun from the scene has gone

And all is the cool of night.

It takes ability to recognize ability to recognize ability of manushing the man who can read the manusome ladies at a select little 5 o'clock tea, and Bobby, who had been exceptionally well behaved, was in high known name has ability of no mean known name has ability to recognize ability. order. It is the same with song and feather.

> work as the eminent surgeon, but tongue, please?" ow many find it out! The young lawyer may conduct his case with far more than ordinary ability, but as he has no name to com-"I heard pa say there would be lots of jure with, the stupid jury and the sleepy judge never find it out. How many books that have taken the world by storm were neglected by

publisher after publisher because no

what gems have been thrown into the sea by incompetent critics can never be known. When critics "mix their criticisms with brains," then less gold will be washed away with the sand, but until that time comes, do not tell me that a rose by another name would smell as sweet.

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In his home near the frozen pole,
For I'm so red hot that the first I

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Raking up leaves. Raking up leave Ladies and lords I view,
Till a sigh heaves
At my life's russet hue

Raking up leaves.

Just as my form you see Raking up leaves, I saw, when fair and free, Those Memory weaves Into gray ghosts by me, Raking up leaves.

Yet. Dear, though one may sigh, Raking up leaves, New leaves will dance on high-Earth never grieves!

-Will not, when missed am I,

Raking up leaves. SAVED HIM TROUBLE.

"(Baltimore American.)
"Who were with you on the picnic?"
"The usual contingent. Our sister and our cousins and the ants."

Which is the traditional scene of the "Babes in the Wood" nursery tale, and the ghosts of the children are said to haunt the neighborhood.

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"I saved them for you said you always had to buy flies when you went a-fishing."—London Answers. date systems in labor- everything was in readiness. But his