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## THE FEDERAL CABINET

The expected has happened. Hon. Dr. Pugsley will enter the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, presumably as minister of railways. Although it was contended by some liberals and by the St. John Globe that the premier need not go outside of the present house of commons to get cabinet material, it was generally felt that Dr. Pugsley, who was already a candidate for the commons, and had the prestige of an experienced administrator in the provincial field, would be the choice. Those who supported Dr. Pugsley pointed to his ability, his rise to the premiership of New Brunswick, his personal popularity, and his resourcefulness as a politician, as factors to be considered in view of the appeal which must be very long be made to the whole province at the general elections. Against this Mr. Carvell's friends could only point to a comparatively short career as a private member of the house, representing a less important constituency than that for which Dr. Pugsley would stand, and not nearly so well known throughout the province. Sir Wilfrid listened attentively to all the representations made, weighed the political chances and selected Dr. Pugsley.

There appears to be more difficulty with regard to the Ontario vacancy in the cabinet. Hon. Clifford Sifton is said to have been offered and declined a portfolio. If Mr. Geo. P. Graham is chosen the provincial opposition in Ontario will be left without a leader, and in a rather demoralized condition. Of Mr. Pardee's capacity to administer the affairs of a great spending department, and to command support for the government in the great province of Ontario there may be some doubt in the mind of the premier. The matter may be settled today.

The change just noted marks the passing of Mr. Emmerson from the position of a federal and provincial leader to a private in the ranks. There will be much speculation concerning his future course in politics.

With regard to the constituency of St. John, it is not yet known what action the Conservatives will take in the by-election. At the time Dr. Pugsley was nominated a number of prominent Conservatives declared themselves opposed to a contest before the general elections, if Dr. Pugsley should receive a portfolio. Whether their attitude has changed remains to be seen. They are now confronted by a condition which calls for immediate decision.

## PLAYGROUNDS

In Montreal the terrible mortality among children during the hot months has led the Health Committee to begin an agitation for more playgrounds, and the Star observed that "There can be no doubt but that such attractive resorts would be a boon, indeed, to the thousands of children who dwell the year round in congested districts." In further illustration of the growth and spread of a movement which the Times has strongly urged and endorsed in this city for three years past, we may quote what the Star says editorially on the subject:—

"In this connection it may be said that government officials in Washington are contending that the planting of municipal playgrounds would not only safeguard the health of the young, but would also be a valuable agent in preventing the development of criminal tendencies in boys. That great benefits do emanate from such places is shown by the rapidity with which they have been adopted in many large cities.

"In Chicago there is, in South Park, a playground, containing an athletic field, where baseball, tennis and football are played, and skating and tobogganing enjoyed in the winter. There is also an outdoor gymnasium for big boys, surrounded by what is held to be one of the best running tracks in the world. Near this is an outdoor gymnasium for big girls and women. It is equipped in a manner to develop the muscular strength in every way. There is also a playground for mere tots, equipped with the most approved apparatus, containing a fine wading pool and sand boxes. The whole is surrounded by seats for mothers and covered with an awning. These grounds contain an outdoor swimming pool—a concrete basin of an area of a little less than half an acre—and holding from three to eight feet depth of water. In the vicinity of this there are no less than two hundred bathing houses. A careful eye

has been kept to artistic surroundings of the whole in the way of trees, shrubs, flowers, etc. Lunch rooms have been provided where light refreshments are sold at cost. A big club room has been built for lectures and social gatherings.

"New York's playgrounds are probably the costliest in the world. The two and a half acres of Seward Park, and the eleven playgrounds it contains, cost no less than fifteen millions. The latest is Thomas Jefferson Park, fifteen acres in size, and which has cost about four millions. Playgrounds are also established here. Nearly all of these resorts have been made on the site of demolished tenements. Sites for eleven new playgrounds have been purchased in New York during the past year.

"Boston has twenty-one playgrounds, many of which were made by filling in ponds or marshes, places which were bought at very low prices. Many of the playgrounds are flooded for skating in winter. In most of the grounds are swings, see-saws, etc. A gymnasium instructor has also been engaged by the city council. Pittsburgh owns seven playgrounds. The playgrounds of Philadelphia number twenty.

"All this should greatly encourage those who are so earnestly striving in Montreal to establish playgrounds on a larger scale."

Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur are reluctant to leave Paris without that French treaty. A Canadian Associated Press despatch says they are holding daily conferences and apparently making some headway. Mr. Fowler said at the opera house on Monday evening that Sir Wilfrid wanted to go to British-Canadians with the All Red Line, and to French-Canadians with the French treaty—in the next general elections. Doubtless this would be regarded as a somewhat fetching programme.

For a considerable time it appeared to readers of the Sun that in the Hon. Mr. Emmerson this province possessed a statesman without a peer in ability, patriotism, popularity and administrative capacity. A new light has now dawned. The Sun today attributes all these things to Dr. Pugsley and assures a listening public that "under his leadership the Liberal party in both federal and provincial politics will more than hold its own."

The contention of Mr. Duff-Miller that the maritime provinces should share in the benefits from the large expenditure for immigration purposes is endorsed by every citizen of the provinces, and such representations should be made to the government as would secure the recognition of this just claim. These provinces have been entirely too modest and retiring in this matter, while their sons have been induced by immigration literature to seek homes in the west.

Harbor improvement at New York includes an immense amount of deep dredging. Ambrose Channel, the new deep waterway leading from Sandy Hook over the shoals of the lower bay to the harbor, was tested for the first time by one of the big trans-Atlantic liners yesterday. It is seven miles long and when completed will be 2,000 feet wide, forty feet deep at low water. At present it is about 800 feet wide and thirty-two feet deep at low water.

The Times some time ago, discussing the choice of a director of public works for this city, observed that a young man with undoubted administrative capacity should be selected. There does not appear to be any reason to alter this view of the situation. A business firm would pursue that course, and the public works department of St. John should be conducted on business principles.

Following the great meetings held by Mr. Borden in this province comes the appointment of Dr. Pugsley to the federal cabinet. The political situation grows more and more interesting. The attitude of the Globe will be watched with no little interest by Liberals, in view of its recent utterances on cabinet appointments.

The reception given to Mr. Borden on the Miramichi was marked by great enthusiasm. He proceeds on his tour with the pleasant consciousness of a large and vigorous following in the maritime provinces.

While action on the proposed Canadian Baptist union is deferred the convention of this year is in favor of the movement. That is a strong point gained.

The Irish evicted tenants' bill, as amended by the lords, has been adopted by the British parliament. The amendments have apparently rendered it harmless.

AWFUL FLOODS  
IN CENTRAL JAPAN

TOKIO, Aug. 27.—The havoc wrought by the torrential rains in the central province during the last few days is assuming alarming dimensions. In the Guma prefecture alone over 18,000 houses have been submerged, 49 lives are known to have been lost and 250 persons are missing.

There are 10 government polytechnic schools in Germany, having a total of 15,433 students. The one at Berlin leads with an enrollment of 2,120.

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## THE OLD FAVORITES

There are no birds in last year's nests adown the flood of years,  
Maud Muller on a summer's day lay dying in  
Man wants but little here below thy cold  
crust, Oh sea!  
'Tis sweet to hear the watch dog's bark across  
the sands of Dee.

At midnight in his guarded tent whence all  
but he had fled.  
Lifeless, but beautiful he lay, bivouac  
of the dead!  
Past Fontenoy, past Fontenoy, to hastening  
his a prey.  
Under a spreading chestnut tree my fondest  
hopes decay.

She was a phantom of delight that man was  
made to mourn.  
The mill will never grind again; only five  
grains of corn.  
Oh, come into the garden, Maude, and list  
unto me tell  
Of how Horatio kept the bridge when Kos-  
ciusko fell.  
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

HIS PET RECORD.

The Recording Angel (after referring to  
data)—You ought to be proud of your  
record.

The Multi-Millionaire (absentmindedly  
telling)—Oughtn't I, though? I tell you  
it'll be a long time before another fellow  
of my standing dodges a subpoena for  
more than 29 days.—Brooklyn Life.

## AS TO WEARIUS.

The trouble with Wearius is that he's  
always shooting off his mouth.  
Wrong diagnosis. He's always shooting  
off his mouth, but that never troubles  
him a bit.—Chicago Tribune.

## NEW ANSWERS TO OLD QUESTIONS.

Are these peaches good?  
No, madam; we've had 'em around the  
shop here for nearly a week, and they  
weren't very good to begin with. They're  
worse at the bottom of the basket. You'll  
find lovely peaches at Peck's up the street.  
—Puck.

## SMALL FIGURES.

To show you that a man can get along  
in this country, said the Tammany man  
citizen, I started in life as a policeman  
and at the present day I am worth a hundred  
thousand dollars.

A hundred thousand! repeated the interested  
auditor. How have you been losing  
your money.—Washington Star.

## THAT KIND

Hotel Manager—Have the barkers found  
fault again today?  
Hotel Clerk—Yes, sir. They complain  
as much as if they were getting their  
board free.—Harper's Weekly.

## TAKING IMMEDIATE STEPS.

Ruggles (the bookkeeper)—I'm more  
than half sick with the hay fever.  
Ramage (the cashier)—That's bad. You  
ought to go some place where you would  
be sure of finding frost.  
Ruggles—I'll do it, Ramage. I'll go this  
minute and ask the old man for a raise  
in salary.—Chicago Tribune.

## HE KNEW SOMETHING.

Customer—Where is your master today?  
Assistant—Oh, he's gone to get a shave.  
—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

## A GENUINE TEST.

That man is so honest he wouldn't steal  
a pin, said the admiring friend.  
I never thought much of the pin test,  
answered Miss Cayenne. Try him with  
an umbrella!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## NEVER UNTIL BROKE.

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Holds out to burn,  
Few are the sinners  
That return.

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"There is not in Amherst today an industry but which has orders to keep it busy for months to come. There was not a bank in town that stood to lose a dollar. The whole trouble arose from the fact that the expansion of our country is rapidly distancing our monetary and transportation conditions.

"In Amherst today building is active. There is a great demand for labor. Wages are higher than ever before. Our industries have orders in abundance. The only trouble is that money is scarce and if it were as easily obtained as it was three years ago we would have half a dozen new factories in our town this year.

"Every town in Canada is experiencing the same trouble as Amherst only with this difference, that here individuals and industries are readily meeting the adverse circumstances that suddenly came upon them and are rising superior to the situation.

"Before the snow flies the men of this town, who have faith in Amherst and faith in Canada, will have successfully grappled and overcome the temporary embarrassment that they experienced.

"Amherst is all right. Its industries are on a solid basis and the men at the head of them are not to be overcome by the tightness of the money market."

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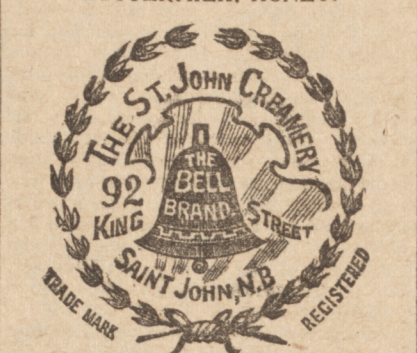
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