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### THE BANQUET AND "THE FARMERS' POLICY."

The Banquet to Hon. Mr. Em-

merson, Leader of the Local Government, in St. John last week, appears to have been a successful affair, if we may judge from the reports in the City newspapers. The attendance included quite a most proverbial—but as it was in tended as a party function, the presence of any number of such would not be reasonably expected. The Dinner was served at the Royal Hotel in the successful way for which the proprietors are noted, and the viands were no doubt quite appetizing. The majority of the speeches were of the usual character of after dinner speeches on such occasions and contained little that calls for comment. The presence of Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, (who replied to the toast, "The Parlia ment of Canada") added some in terest to the gathering, but his speech did not indicate that he was desirous of giving to the Banquet a dominion party character. On the contrary he took occasion to say that he was present out of regard to the premier personally, whom he claimed as his political child and protegee, and to approve of Mr. Emmerson's decision to eschew dominion politics in the administration of Provincial affairs and continue the coalition of Liberals and Conservatives in the Executive, which he found so advantageous when he led the Local Government.

upon this feature of the administration or attempt to justify it. He asserted that the Government was a "coalition," although the use of the term as applied to it is not correct, and that they had no desire to sail under false colors. The impression grows in the best informed circles however, that Mr. Emmerson's administration is much more favourable to Mr. Laurier's government than it would be to a government led by Sir Charles Tupper or any other Conservative Premier. With the exception of this declaration as to dominion politics, (which does not meet with the approval of the Globe or Transcript, the' leading Liberal papers) Mr. Emmerson's speech does not contain much of any special political significance, profitable local enterprise, would and in this respect is disappointing to many who were led to anticipate a declaration of policy which would give some new features to Mr. Emmerson s administration. He asks, "what of the after assuring us that his is not follows.

Mr. Emmerson did not dwell

dress, declares that theirs will be essentially "a farmer's policy," and with a special view to the development of such a policy sug gests that the government contemplate encouraging the growth of wheat by subsidizing "small modern flour mills at well defined points in the respective counties and districts," or bonusing for a year every farmer who raises enough wheat to produce five barrels of flour and has it ground and manufactured into that article.

It is questionable to what extent such an effort on the part of the government to encourage the growth of wheat would be advisable, under existing circumstances. Our intelligent farmers know what are the most profitable crops for them to raise and if other cereals or roots pay better, it would not be prudent to encourage the raising of wheat (unless for home consumption) in which New Brunswick cannot successfully compete with our Western prairie provinces. It is to be hoped however, that this so called "farmer's policy" is not a mere play upon words and a bid for political support from the agriculturists. Mr. Emmerson had felt that the circumstances justified him in declaring for a reduction of the pubnumber of the leading citizens of lic expenditure and a lightening the successful operation of this St. John from the ranks of the of the taxation which the Govern-Government supporters. We do ment have found it necessary to not observe the name of any for- impose, not only the farmers but mer opponent-except Mr. H. A. business men, merchants, mechan-McKeown, ex-M. P. P., whose polics and all classes of the communilitical versatility has become al- ty would have been gratified to receive such a declaration of policy.

### PORK PACKING INDUSTRY

for home consumption, as well as for export, is an industry which, in our opinion, could very profitably engage the attention of our farmers and dealers in this County. Statistics show that Kent leads a large majority of the counand other cereals, and is much better adapted to successful farming than many of our people suppose. Very much larger quantities Tweedie to make his own statement if he of buckwheat, shorts and coarser desired to do so. on this feature of the regrains, well adapted for hog food could be raised, and if our tarmers fattened more pigs and could be encouraged to bring them to some central locality where they tade of Boston petition the President and could be properly manufactured to meet the requirements of the trade, we are satisfied the business would pay as well as any branch two countries. of farming they could undertake, while the manufacturers of the marketable products would reap a handsome profit. Richibucto should offer a first-class opportunity for such a business.

Weldford, Wellington, St. Louis and Carleton are rich in agricultural resources and the farmers of factory supplied during part of the year, at any rate. For the refactory could be utilized in putting up canned fruits and vegetables for which there is an increasing of Leo XIII. have been abandoned. demand and of which large quantities are used by our people.

An industry of this kind under the management of a local company has recently been opened at Woodstock in this province and is already giving employment to a completely unstrung," says Mrs. H. targe number of hands and doing Church, Caledonia, Ont.; "and palpitaa profitable business. It would be well if some of our citizens, who are desirous of encouraging some give their attention to this subject and obtain the necessary information with a view to organizing a company to establish such a factory in the town of Richibucto.

After months of legal fight a jury has present and future under a reor- been selected to try the Commercial Bank ganized administration?" and then St. John's, Nfld., directors. The trial will last ten days. The Union Pank (as)

the Blair government in a new CANADA EASTERN RAIL-WAY.

> The visit of the Minister of Railways to Fredericton last week and his interview with Mr. Gibson there, have again raised the rumor that the Canada Eastern railway will soon come under the liam Guldensuppe. Control of the Dominion Government. It is known that the C. P. R. has been bidding for the road, which Mr. Gibson is desirous for many reasons to dispose of, and the strongest influences both at Fredericton and Miramichi are being exerted to prevent that great railway corporation from obtaining the control of this important line. Corresponding pressure is being brought to bear upon the Minister to get the road now, while the opportunity offers and before the C. P. R renders the purchase by the Government impossible. The belief in I. C. R. circles is that Mr. Blair will succeed and that the Canada Eastern will soon be operated as a part of the I. C. R., with Campbellton as a despatching office and the division extending from that station to Chatham and Fredericton. We believe that it would be a good railway and business policy for Mr. Blair to close the bargain as soon as possible, and we will be glad to learn that Branch would lead to the acquisition by the government of other important feeders of the I. C. R. in this Province.

The raising and packing of pork Mr. Tweedie and that the best of good without funds to employ counsel. In the Mr. White to assert that Mr. Tweedie later. Thorn was led to the jail below. was not disappointed by the elevation positively refused to serve under Mr. subject severely alone and permitted Mr.

> At a meeting of the Boston fish bureau on Friday a resolution was adopted to the effect that the bureau and fresh and salt fish Congress to have a joint commission appointed by the United States and the Dominion of Canada to investigate the fisheries and the trade relations between the

## THE POPE'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Rome states that the Pope lately has not been enjoying his usual health. Dr. Lapponi has been obliged to adopt special precautions against The parishes of Richibucto, the weather and has changed the hot baths which the venerable primate has been taking weekly to hot baths three times a week. This, it is explained, is the only way by which the doctor can counteract these districts could keep such a the rheumatic symptoms of the Pope, which, according to the despatch, supervene at the patient's slightest exposure. Dr. Lapponi, it is added, has forbidden mainder of the year, and until the His Holiness to take part in any tiring business is fully developed, the function, and therefore the programme mapped out for the ceremonies which were to take place on the sixtieth anniversary of the celebration of the first Mass

## WEAK NERVES.

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An incident, as remarkable as it was tragic, occurred at the Empire Concert Hall, Birmingham, the other night. While Dan Leno was singing his funny patter songs a married woman, who sat in the gallery, laughed so immoderately that she went into an apoplectic fit, and died almost before a doctor who was in the audience could aid her in any way.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- A crowd equalling in size those of the trial days assemoled in the Queens county court house this morning to see and hear the imposition of the death sentence upon Martin Thorn, convicted of the murder of Wil-

Lawyer Howe, before the opening of court, insisted that a new trial would be granted, and Lawver Moss, after a visit to Thorn's cell, said the convicted man was not in the least broken in health or spirits. Justice Maddox opened court at 10.28 and Thorn, accompanied by Sheriff Elect Baker and Captain Methven, entered the room two minutes later. He looked as well and as cool as ever and when told to stand up did so briskly. He answered all the questions put to him after he had been

Thorn said: "My true name is Martin Torzewsky. I was born in Germany and am 33 years of age. I am a barber and have never been in prison before. I was brought up in the religious belief of the Roman Catholic church. I can read and write. My father is living."

Judga Maddox proceeded to pass sentence in a very solemn and impressive manner. He said: "Thorn, you were indicted charged with having premeditated and deliberately designed and caused the death of William Guldensuppe. You which you were defended by the ablest and most astute counsel. They could not have done more for you. Every effort was made by them to save you." It is needless, said Judge Maddox, for me to state anything touching the facts in this case, more than to say that the evidence from whence you came and thence to the state prison, at Sing Sing, within the executed in the form prescribed by law in the week beginning January 10, 1898. Thorn listened to these ominous words A somewhat amusing feature of the without moving a muscle, and when the Emmerson Banquet was the effort made justice had finished he inclined his head by Attorney General White to impress his | slightly forward as if bowing to the court. hearers with the idea that the selection of The prisoner, through his lawyers, then Mr. Emmerson as Premier had met with handed up an affidavit to the court apthe hearty approval and concurrence of plying for an appeal and stating he was feeling prevailed amongst the members of paper he asked that Mr. Howe be assigned the Government, who were in fact a mu- to look after his interests. Justice Madtual admiration society. It is absurd for dox took the affidavit and will pass on it

Mr. Howe said that Thorn would not of Mr. Emmerson over his head, and it is be executed during the week beginning said by those who claim to be in possession January 10 and that he would prevent of correct information that Mr. White this by filing notice of appeal, which would act as a stay of proceedings. Mr. ties in the production of wheat Tweedie, and threatened to resign if he Howe said he did not regard Thorn's case was called to the Leadership. Under these | as hopeless by any means and that he procircumstances it would probably have posed to fight for a new trial and carry been just as well if Mr. White had left the the case to the highest court in the land,

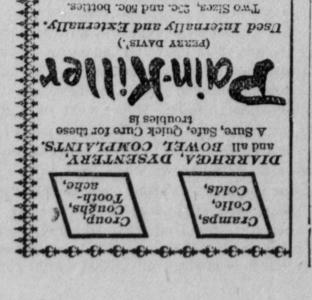
## OWEN HAMILL'S DEATH.

(Times, Monday.)

A shediac man who was in the city on Saturday told a times representative that a good deal of suspicion exists among the people there as to the manner by which Owen Hamill came to his death on Nov. 28th at Point du Chene, notwithstanding the verdict of accidental death returned by the jusy. He further says that there is some talk of directing the Attorney General's attention to the matter with a view to having a further investigation. Hamill, it will be rembered, was found in an old car used as a coal shed on the Point du Chene wharf with a bad mark on the side of the head which witnesses at the inquest gave as their opinion had been caused by his head coming in contract with an iron bar kept behind the door where he was found. Dr. Legere gave it as his opinion that the wound might have been caused either by a blow or his having fallen and his head coming in contact with the iron bar, and it would be sufficient to cause

## KILLED BY STEAM ENGINE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 4 .- A terrible accident happened at Woodside Refinery, Dartmouth, during the night. Just how it happened is unknown. All that is known is that Albert Boutilier, of Dartmouth, was found terribly mangled and dead at 7 o'clock this morning beside the engine. How he became caught in the engine is a mystery. The dead body was found by the man who went on relief duty at 7 o'clock Deceased was 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.



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Mrs. A. Hamilton, Brookfield, writes:- Dear Sir, I cannot speak justifies the verdict. The judgment of too highly of your excellent Liniment. There was a lump growing on the inside of the court is that you shall be taken hence | my eye for nearly two years; it grew as large as the end of my finger. I tried to remedy but to cut it out. I told bim that was the last alternative, as it would destory my eye. I than tried the British Liniment; after applping it one month the lump entirely disappeared, so my eye is as well as ever. I have found it to surpass anything for cramps and diarrhoea.

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