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THE BANQUET AND "THE FARMERS' POLICY."

The Banquet to Hon. Mr. Emmerson, 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.

Mr. Emmerson did not dwell 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.

the Blair government in a new dress, declares that theirs will be essentially "a farmer's policy," and with a special view to the development of such a policy suggests 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.

PORK PACKING INDUSTRY.

The raising and packing of pork 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 counties in the production of wheat and other cereals, and is much better adapted to successful farming than many of our people suppose.

The parishes of Richibucto, Weldford, Wellington, St. Louis and Carleton are rich in agricultural resources and the farmers of these districts could keep such a factory supplied during part of the year, at any rate. For the remainder of the year, and until the business is fully developed, the factory could be utilized in putting up canned fruits and vegetables for which there is an increasing 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 large number of hands and doing a profitable business. It would be well if some of our citizens, who are desirous of encouraging some profitable local enterprise, would 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 been selected to try the Commercial Bank St. John's, Nfld., directors. The trial will last ten days. The Union Bank as follows.

CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY.

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 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.

A somewhat amusing feature of the Emmerson Banquet was the effort made by Attorney General White to impress his hearers with the idea that the selection of Mr. Emmerson as Premier had met with the hearty approval and concurrence of Mr. Tweedie and that the best of good feeling prevailed amongst the members of the Government, who were in fact a mutual admiration society. It is absurd for Mr. White to assert that Mr. Tweedie was not disappointed by the elevation of Mr. Emmerson over his head, and it is said by those who claim to be in possession of correct information that Mr. White positively refused to serve under Mr. Tweedie, and threatened to resign if he was called to the Leadership. Under these circumstances it would probably have been just as well if Mr. White had left the subject severely alone and permitted Mr. Tweedie to make his own statement if he desired to do so, on this feature of the reconstruction.

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 trade of Boston petition the President and 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 two countries.

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. Laponi has been obliged to adopt special precautions against 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 the rheumatic symptoms of the Pope, which, according to the despatch, supervene at the patient's slightest exposure. Dr. Laponi, it is added, has forbidden His Holiness to take part in any tiring 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 of Leo XIII. have been abandoned.

WEAK NERVES.

Nerve weakness accompanies heart trouble—both are curable by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, the successful tonic and invigorator. Those who use them praise them. Here is one. "My nerves were completely unstrung," says Mrs. H. Church, Caledonia, Ont. "and palpitation, loss of memory and shortness of breath troubled me greatly. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills were beneficial from the first, and removed these troubles in a remarkably short time. They made me feel better in every way."

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.

WILL DIE ON JAN. 10. SENTENCE PASSED TO-DAY ON MARTIN THORN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A crowd equaling in size those of the trial days assembled 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 William Guldensuppe.

Lawyer Howe, before the opening of court, insisted that a new trial would be granted, and Lawyer 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 10.35 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 sworn.

Thorn said: "My true name is Martin Porzewsky. 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."

Judge 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 have had a fair trial, in the course of 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 justifies the verdict. The judgment of the court is that you shall be taken hence from whence you came and thence to the state prison, at Sing Sing, within the reasonable time, that there you shall be executed in the form prescribed by law in the week beginning January 10, 1898. Thorn listened to these ominous words without moving a muscle, and when the justice had finished he inclined his head slightly forward as if bowing to the court. The prisoner, through his lawyers, then handed up an affidavit to the court applying for an appeal and stating he was without funds to employ counsel. In the paper he asked that Mr. Howe be assigned to look after his interests. Justice Maddox took the affidavit and will pass on it later. Thorn was led to the jail below.

Mr. Howe said that Thorn would not be executed during the week beginning January 10 and that he would prevent this by filing notice of appeal, which would act as a stay of proceedings. Mr. Howe said he did not regard Thorn's case as hopeless by any means and that he proposed to fight for a new trial and carry the case to the highest court in the land, if necessary.

OWEN HAMILL'S DEATH.

(Times, Monday.) A sheliac 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 jury. 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 remembered, 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 contact 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 death.

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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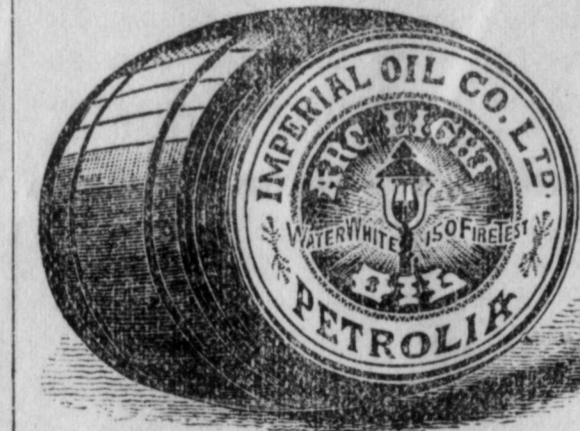
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