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THE LATE MRS. EMMERSON.

The news of the death of Mrs. H. R. Emerson will be heard with feelings of sincere regret, not only on account of the loss of so estimable a lady, but also in sympathy for her bereaved husband and family. Mrs. Emerson was well known to many people in Fredericton, having frequently stayed here while her husband was engaged in his legislative duties, and she made warm friends of all with whom she was brought in contact. The deceased lady was a model wife and mother, and her loss to Mr. Emerson and his family is irreparable. Of a bright, happy disposition, possessed of the warmest womanly instincts, generous, and kindly in manner, Mrs. Emerson was a lady to be beloved by all. The place she occupied in the community where she lived and was best known, is well described by a correspondent elsewhere.

To Hon Mr. Emerson and his children, to the aged, widowed mother of the deceased lady, and to all the bereaved friends, the Herald tenders its sincere and heartfelt sympathy. May the Great Comforter and Healer apply a balm to their wounded hearts in this the hour of their severe trial.

SENSITIVE TO CRITICISM.

In some inexplicable manner the St. Andrews Beacon got the impression that the Globe, in advocating federal party responsibility in provincial politics, followed the lead of the conservatives. The Beacon ought to have known that the Globe favored this policy long before the conservatives took it up.—St. John Globe.

The Globe was very anxious up to a recent date to divide local parties on federal lines; now it wants the best men of both parties to unite in carrying on good government. The Globe does not relish the Beacon's reminder that the former has changed front. After all, is not the Globe's opposition to the present government largely of a personal nature?

The Sun editor was unable to attend the parliamentary session at Ottawa this year, but that paper secured the services of a correspondent who can double discount Bro. Scott in prevarication. We have already referred to the new man's lying about Mr. Emerson, and now that worthy is mean enough to insinuate that Mr. Blair is playing sick, and thus delaying the progress of the railway estimates, because he is afraid to meet opposition criticism. Those who know the fighting qualities of the Minister of Railways will smile at the Sun correspondent's insinuation, while condemning the nasty spirit which dictates such unmanly attacks on the popular New Brunswick Minister.

The Tory newspapers are very jealous of the reputation of the late M. C. Cameron and H. H. Cook concerned in the Senate investigation, but it is within the memory of the present generation that both these gentlemen were abused without stint by these same organs, the opprobrious word "Ananias" being applied to Mr. Cameron while Mr. Cook was declared to be the greatest boodler in all Canada.

Mr. Monk, the Tory lieutenant of Leader Borden in Parliament, whose praises are all so industriously sounded by the Tory press, was neatly caught in the House the other day. Mr. Monk, like other Tory members, likes to ask questions of the government. On this particular day Mr. Monk wanted to know when the government would appoint a successor to the late Mr. Justice Alphonse Oatnet. The Premier expressed surprise that Mr. Monk should not know that Mr. Justice Fontaine had been appointed over two months ago.

Instructions have been received that in future the census enumerators are not to question employers of labor or professional men as to their incomes. Only wage-earners are to be questioned, the idea being to find out if possible the amounts earned by workers in different lines of trade.

A correspondent of the Sun writing of the death of Sheriff Balloch of Carleton county says: No man serving the public as sheriff stood higher in the estimation of the people. He was never known to distress a poor man, but frequently came to his relief by his own means.

The N.Y. Tribune has this editorial item: George Foster, who is to succeed Sir Charles Tupper as leader of the Canadian Cons. was, as a small boy, a clerk in a country store. Fifteen years later he was professor of classics and history in New Brunswick University.

The awful results of the South African war are partially shown in the fact that already there have been registered at the war office the names of 2500 widows and 3000 orphans, reduced to that condition by Boer bullets and disease during the campaign.

Mount Allison University is to receive \$3,700 from the Methodist century fund.

DEATH OF MRS. EMMERSON.

Estimable Wife of Westmorland's M. P. Passes to Her Rest.

Dorchester, April 15.—Mrs. Emily R. Emerson, the wife of the Hon. H. R. Emerson M. P. for Westmorland, died at her home here at 8 o'clock Sunday morning from hemorrhage of the brain, after a brief illness. Some weeks ago, while visiting her brother-in-law, Judge Emerson, in Sackville, Mrs. Emerson was suddenly taken ill, but recovered in the course of a few days. Until Tuesday evening last she seemed in fairly good health, when she was again suddenly taken ill.

Drs. Mitchell and Doherty have been in constant attendance, and Dr. Holden, of St. John, was called in consultation, but nothing could be done and Mrs. Emerson, save for two or three brief periods of consciousness in which she recognized her husband and children, lay in a comatose state until her death Sunday morning.

Mrs. Emerson was in her forty-seventh year. She was the only daughter of the late Chas. B. Record, of Moncton, the founder and owner of the Record foundry and machine shops, one of the largest industries of its kind in the Maritime Provinces. Her mother, Mrs. Record, who since the death of Mr. Record in 1890, has made her home with Mrs. Emerson, and her only brother, Mr. Edward A. Record, of Boston, Mass., manager of the Vacuum Oil Company for the New England State, survive her. Mrs. Emerson was educated at Madam Carleton's boarding school in St. John.

In 1878 she married Henry R. Emerson, then a young lawyer practicing here. Her married life has been most happy, and her home an ideal one in every way. During the past 10 years her husband has taken a prominent place in public affairs, and his success, no doubt, in a considerable degree due to her sympathy and help. Mrs. Emerson was the mother of six children, five of whom survive her, Ethel R., Henry R., Emily, Bernice and Marion.

Mrs. Emerson's death is sincerely regretted, not only by her immediate friends and relatives but by the townspeople generally. She was a woman with a fine appreciation of the feelings of others, and a strong human sympathy and has always tried to help those less favorably situated than herself. Her kind and cheerful ways have made her many friends. She was a frequent visitor in the home of the sick. As a member of the Dorchester Baptist church she has taken a great interest in all matters connected with its welfare. Her willingness to help her fellow church members and the kindness she has always shown to the younger members and children have won her the love and respect of all. Her death is to them the loss of a warm, personal friend. The funeral will take place from the Emerson residence on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, standard time. The remains will be taken to Moncton by the C. P. R. and interred in the rural cemetery beside the remains of her father and eldest child. Service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Thomas, pastor of the Dorchester Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, of Moncton, will be held at the house.

Supreme Court Today.

The Goldie McCulloch Co. Ltd. vs. Thomas Hewson—Attorney General Pugsley argues special case for the plaintiff. H. A. Powell, K.C. contra. Court considers.

The Receiver General of New Brunswick vs. Hayward, executor of Hayward estate. Attorney General Pugsley argues a special case for the plaintiff. E. R. Chapman and A. I. Trueman same side. Still before the court.

O. F. Fashioned Furniture.

On Wednesday morning Capt. Akerley will auction off the household effects of Mr. David B. Barker. The furniture includes several very old pieces.

Rheumatic Pains Cured by Norviline.

This is the testimony of Mr. Benjamin Dillon, of Leeds, Ont., who says: I feel it my duty to proclaim the marvellous value of Polson's Norviline as an infallible cure for rheumatic pains; it cures them every time. Nothing I know of equals it as a household liniment, and mothers should feel it as necessary as bread itself. Norviline has cured rheumatism of 30 years standing, and can cure you. Instant relief, absolute cure, large bottle 25c.

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May Fashions.

The fashion sheets and May Delinators are now ready at Edgcomb's. There is nothing like Butterick fashions you know.—d.

W. H. Reid one of the clever men of the Montreal detective force, arrived in the city on Saturday, and returned to Montreal today.

W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., returned Saturday from Ottawa.

Offices to Let.

A suite of desirable offices in the Howard & Crangle brick building on Carleton street can be rented on reasonable terms on application to James Crangle. They were formerly occupied by Black, Bliss & Nealis.

McLaren's Imperial Cheese

Opened today at G. T. Whelpley's in small and medium jars.—d.

IN AN UGLY MOOD.

Tory M. P.'s Disappointe at the Result of Cook Investigation

ARE VENTING THEIR SPITE ON THE MINISTERS.

Mr. Blair the Object of Special Attack.

JEALOUSY OF HIS I. C. R. MANAGEMENT.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Ottawa, April 12.—The members, returning from their Easter vacation, seem to have brought back with them the first balmy breath of spring. They have been here considerably over two months and until the present week winter has held the Capital in her icy grasp. Now, however, the days are bright, the snow has disappeared, the wide-spreading lawns of Parliament Hill are taking on the first shades of summer green, and outdoor life is full of attraction. If a young man's fancy in the springtime lightly turns to thoughts of love, it would be a good thing if external Nature should woo the lingering legislators back to their homes. They have been here long enough for all practical purposes.

Nothing of the sunshine which brightens the capital has

Permeated the Commons Chamber

As if anxious to create a dark contrast, the members of the opposition side have come back in an ugly mood. The failure of the Cook investigation has apparently made them savage beyond restraint, and they have been venting their chagrin upon every poor minister whose estimates they have taken under review. Mr. Blair has had to bear the brunt of their assaults since the recess, albeit his New Brunswick friends will know that his ample shoulders were long ago hardened to such treatment. If he winced a little oftener and showed that the punishment was having some effect, the opposition might be disposed to be less persistent.

The question of Intercolonial management came up the first thing after the re-assembling of the members, and Mr. Osler essayed to take the part which used to fall to Mr. Powell in the last Parliament. Aided by Mr. Haggart and the leader of the Opposition, he indulged in a good deal of

Fanciful Juggling of Figures

in order to prove that there were really no surpluses during the past two years. It is often said that figures cannot lie; but the opposition take no stock in this axiom when it is applied to Intercolonial finances. In taking this view they only succeed in showing how deep is their jealousy of the success which has been won by the Intercolonial under Liberal administration. They cannot get over the very fine impression which has been made on public judgment by the improved condition of the Government Railway system.

It is scarcely necessary to say that they did not succeed in casting any real doubt upon the statements which have been made public. The surpluses remain just as large and as eloquent as before. It would not be surprising, however, if these tactics had been adopted in anticipation of the results of the current fiscal year. They must know, what every one else knows, that the Minister of Railways has been confronted during the past nine months

With Extraordinary Conditions

affecting the net result of operating the Intercolonial for the year. He has been obliged to pay upwards of \$300,000 more for coal, and there has been an increase in the wages of all the employees equal to a similar amount. These two items alone make up a difference in the cost of management as compared with last year of over \$600,000.

Under such circumstances any one of the large railway corporations could resort to special means for the stimulation of the revenue. The rates would be raised beyond a doubt; but this could not be done on the Intercolonial. An ordinary railway could dismiss employees right and left and cut down the cost of maintenance without stint. No questions would be asked. But the Minister of Railways could not apply such measures to the Government Railway. He must keep up the high standard of equipment and efficiency adopted several years ago. If, therefore, unforeseen and unusual expenses arise he is more or less helpless to prevent them from consuming the revenue and leaving a deficit.

Then Came a Fierce Attack

on the contract which was entered into last year between the Department of Railways and the Lake Superior Power Company for the purchase of steel rails. The making of the rails is an entirely new industry in Canada, involving the expenditure of enormous capital, and in a market so limited as this, it was thought to be a proper and patriotic thing to encourage the enterprise by an order for such rails as the Government might require. At that time the cost of steel was on the ascendancy. Now the cost is slightly less, and this fact has been seized upon to impute the bad business judgment to the Minister of Railways. It goes without saying, however, that these Opposition members are conveniently silent as to the merits of the last contract, which secured an enormous saving to the Government. Surely one thing should be balanced against another in coming to a conclusion.

It will strike the candid observer, however, as an extraordinary exhibition of inconsistency when the Conservatives condemn the Government for giving encouragement to an immense native industry of this character. For 18 years they excused enormous increases of taxation on the ground that such means were

necessary in order to develop home production. This inconsistency is accentuated by the recent resolution moved by the leader of the Opposition, to the effect that adequate protection to and encouragement of Canadian industries should be the fundamental principle underlying the fiscal policy of the Government. We have long ago learned, however, that consistency is not a guiding motive with the Conservatives.

A recent decision in the exchequer court throws a strong light upon the

Loose Methods of the Late Government.

For many years the British American Bank Note Company printed the postage and revenue stamps for the Dominion. This company was under contract to print stamps from steel plates at a certain rate, and from lithographic stones at a lesser cost. It turns out now that they printed from stones and were paid the price agreed upon for printing from plates. The decision of the exchequer court is that the company is entitled to refund to the government the sum of \$99,000. It is scarcely necessary to add that the British American Note Company were active and substantial supporters of the late government.

Your correspondent was greatly surprised to read a letter in the Moncton Transcript from Mr. Fowler, the new member for Kings county, denying that he had kept his seat while the prayers were being read in French. If Mr. Fowler had referred to his motive only in this matter his denial could be understood; but to deny the fact

is an Astounding Thing.

What took place was precisely as described in my paragraph. The prayers were read alternately in French and English, and on the day they were read in French, Mr. Fowler not only kept his seat, but was very active in addressing political literature for the mails. He was the only member thus seated, and so far as your correspondent knows he is the only member who at any time in the history of our Parliament did such a thing during prayers.

The Senators have returned to work, but they seem to be reluctant to take up the Cook investigation. As the majority of the committee are Conservatives this hesitation is rather suggestive, and some of the opposition papers are insinuating that further evidence is to be asked for. One or two of them have hinted at the probability of the son of the late M. C. Cameron being called to produce his father's letters, and with characteristic disregard for fair play, they do not hesitate to imply that among these letters would be found some correspondence incriminating the government. Of course, there are no such letters, and this story is merely being invented to cover up the failure of the investigation.

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2. No person after the publication of these regulations shall deposit on the surface of the ground within the territory included in Health District No. 3, or expose in such a way as to be a danger to the public health of said district, the carcasses of any dead animal, or any refuse or garbage matter of any sort whatever.

B. M. MULLIN, M.D.,
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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Movements of People in Whom Our
Readers Are Interested.

Mayor Crockett goes to St. John tomorrow morning, and will return in the evening.

William J. Scott, a popular and successful farmer and lumberman of the Barony is in the city.

William Knight, a prominent manufacturer of Amherst, is a guest at the Queen today.

Dr. F. L. Pedolin, and daughter of Newcastle are spending a few days in the city. They are guests at the Queen.

Hon. A. G. Blair has suffered from quite a serious attack of la grippe and is still feeling its effects, being unable to attend evening sessions of the House of Commons.

E. H. Allen of Moncton spent Sunday with his family in this city.

G. Linden Fenety is home from Seattle. Adj. Higgins, late of the Salvation Army in this city, is now stationed at New Glasgow.

NORWAY PINE SYRUP contains the pine virtues and cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, and all throat and lung troubles, which, if not attended to, lead to consumption.

Ice Jam at Montreal.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, April 15.—The ice jam continues and the water in the river continues very high.

At noon today the height registered forty feet. It is not yet above the street level, although the pumps are kept at work in anticipation of a possible flood. Hundreds of people lined the river banks this morning watching the jam.

In Memory of M. R. Emerson.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Dorchester, April 15.—Flags are flying at half mast on the Court House and many private residences out of respect to the late Mrs. Emerson. References were made in all churches yesterday to the deceased, and valuable services rendered especially in the Baptist church of which she was a member.

Strathcona's Generosity.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, April 15.—Lord Strathcona has presented Col. Steele with a cheque for twenty-five thousand dollars as a mark of his appreciation of the Colonel's services as commander of the Strathcona Horse, South Africa.

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