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WHAT POLICY COMMENDED.

A man's good works follow him, and Hon. H. R. Emmerson is an example. When he introduced his wheat bonusing policy in the legislature, there were sneerers and opponents, especially in the opposition press, but Mr. Emmerson has lived to see the wisdom and beneficial results of that policy which has given an impetus to wheat growing in this province, and the erection of a number of modern mills that produce flour as good as the best.

The latest tribute to Mr. Emmerson's policy is to be found in the last issue of the Cooperative Farmer edited by a gentleman who has always been in political antagonism to Mr. Emmerson. That journal says: "The increased growth of wheat in the province and the number of new roller mills established since the introduction of the policy for the encouragement of the growth of wheat and the making of fine flour, has been most encouraging, and amply demonstrates the value of the country of the steps taken by Hon. Mr. Emmerson and his Government."

The Co-operative Farmer then names eighteen mills that have started since Mr Emmerson introduced his policy, and all are doing excellent work.

The paper adds: "The result of this expenditure has been to save to the farmers of New Brunswick an enormous amount of money which would otherwise have gone outside the province for flour imported. It will be noticed that in the counties where stock raising is a main feature of farming, mills have not been erected; this is because of the use of the lands in growing fodder crops and cheap grain feed for the cattle and also because in parts of Westmorland, Albert, Kings, Queens, Sunbury and Charlotte, grain growing is not so extensive as in the newer sections and added to this is the liability to rust which attends the wheat crop in the counties we have mentioned. Taking the province as a whole the wheat policy has been a success and the government which carried it through deserves the thanks of our people."

A SNUB FOR BOURASSA.

During the discussion in the House of Commons on the item of \$80,000 for the purchase of the Plains of Abraham, Mr. Bourassa, who opposes everything, said he was against the principle of purchasing spots to commemorate a victory of English over French or French over English. We should commemorate battles in which the two races had fought side by side for the protection of Canadian soil. He made an eloquent reference to the monument to Wolfe and Montcalm in Quebec, with the Latin inscription:—"Their valor gave them a common death, history a common fame, and posterity has erected this monument." That was the spirit that should exist in this country. He did not approve of the spirit actuating the small party who urged upon the Government this purchase; we should not commemorate the last defeat of French arms and glorify the victory of England. He did not think it fair to ask the Canadian people to accept these things. He did not object to the acquisition of any historical spot where the two races had fought side by side.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied, and put Bourassa in a most illogical position, besides showing the broad liberal spirit of the Premier. The Premier said "My friend (Bourassa) finds no fault with the monument erected to the memory of Wolfe and Montcalm; in fact there is no Canadian I am sure who visits Quebec,

and who looks on that monument but feels proud as a member of the nation that we are able to so forget our divisions as to distribute justice to the two men who lost their lives upon the Plains of Abraham. (Cheers). But if he approves the idea which has suggested the erection of a common monument to the memory of Wolfe and Montcalm, I ask him why he should object to consecrating the ground upon which they met their death? Is this not the same idea, the same thing, and if he can look with pride to the monument, can he not look with greater pride upon the ground on which these men have died? (Great cheering.) It is a noble idea that in this ground, where our common fathers shed their blood, we should bury the last of those divisions to which my hon. friend had made allusion, and it is that thought which has inspired those who have taken this matter up, and it is that thought which animates the Government, that we should erect another monument and consecrate the ground on which those great men lost their lives, and have it stand free from pollution for ever."

HOW THE MONEY WENT.

During the session of 1900 the Canadian Parliament voted \$2,000,000 for defraying the expenses of the contingents sent to South Africa, and it will take every cent of it to cover the claims and to make good the arms, stores etc. supplied to the troops. Up to March 31st last the expenditure was \$1,953,827. Of this expenditure \$707,960, over one-third, went for transport of troops, horses and supplies in the four troopships chartered and fitted out for that purpose. Transport to ports of embarkation required over \$108,000, bringing the total of transport up to \$815,960, over two-fifths of the expenditure. Pay of the troops and separation allowance to families of married men used up \$440,000, and will require \$10,000 more before all claims are settled. Clothing under which head is included every article of dress worn by the soldiers, cost \$200,000, or about \$105 per man. For the 1,139 horses purchased it required \$131,660. This does not include those which were transferred from the R. C. A. and the R. C. D. In wartime telegraph lines and cables have to be freely used, particularly where the distances are so great. This service cost the government \$9,382.

The militia stores branch broke the record by the speed with which they equipped the first contingent. The probability of a regiment being enrolled for service was communicated on Oct. 13th, 1899, and the possible date of sailing said to be Oct. 31st. Except arms and the Oliver equipment there was nothing in stores for the special requirements. The vessel sailed actually with the regiment on October 30th, so that the fitting out and clothing of the men was done by Col. Macdonald and his staff in fourteen days. The second battalion Mounted Rifles were armed, equipped and clothed two days after their arrival at Halifax.

The improvements in the Moncton Daily Transcript have been many during the past year, and Mr. Hawke has sprung one pleasant surprise after another on his readers and patrons. A brand new office in a central part of the city, fitted up in the most modern style, the introduction of type setting machines, and now an enlargement of the paper to eight pages, are some of the changes which have been brought about in the Transcript office, and all have contributed towards making a newspaper of which Monctonians are deservedly proud. The Herald very heartily congratulates Mr. Hawke on his enterprise and success. Only dogged perseverance and great energy could accomplish what has been done with the Transcript since he took hold of it.

At the convocation of Toronto University, June 7, Lord Minto will receive the honorary degree of L.D.D.

Rev Father Murphy, returned today from Debert, Carleton County, where he was yesterday officiating in the church lately vacated by Rev Father Carney. No appointment has yet been made to that church.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, is visiting friends at St. John.

J E Dyke, Toronto, is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

Mr Gibson, M.P., returned from Ottawa Friday afternoon.

G H White, of Montreal, is a guest at the Barker House.

A M McLellan returned this morning to his duties at Moncton.

Hon F P Thompson, is home from a trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Arthur Rowan was a passenger from St John by this morning's train.

Postmaster Hilyard is confined to his home by an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Helen Randolph went to St. John by the ten train this morning.

W Cowan and John Feron, of Montreal, are registered at the Barker.

James Barnes, M P P, of Buctouche, returned home by the morning's train.

Miss Fannie Richards, who spent Sunday at St John, returned home today.

W G Estabrooks and J R McFarlane, of St John, are among the arrivals at the Queen.

Mrs John Palmer of this city, is attending the closing exercises of the Sackville institutions.

Miss Madge Connell, of Woodstock is in the city the guest of her friend, Miss Lulu Fisher.

W. S. Fisher, went to Doaktown by the Canada Eastern this morning for a few days fishing.

William Sweeney, eldest son of Patrick Sweeney, is confined to Victoria Hospital with typhoid fever.

Dr Torrens is suffering from an attack of lumbago, but his assistant carries on the business as usual.

Mrs Comben, of Woodstock, is visiting her cousin Miss Helen Good, at Mrs McNally's Brunswick st.

Rev Dr Saunders who has been occupying the pulpit of the Baptist church, returned to Halifax today.

A R Tibbitts has returned from his trip to New York. Mrs Tibbitts will remain there some weeks longer.

Joseph W Purdie, who has been acting as accountant for M Welsh at Bristol during the past seven months, is in the city.

Mr and Mrs Frank Owens, and children, spent the holiday with Mr. Owens' parents here, and returned to their home in St. John Saturday.

Miss Regina Neville, teacher at Covered Bridge who has been spending the past few days at her home here, returned to her duties this morning.

Mr and Mrs T C Allen, Mr and Mrs W H Norton-Taylor and J A Winslow of this city, were registered at the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock, Friday.

Harry F Alward, barrister of Port Elgin, who has been spending the past few days with his parents here, returned to Port Elgin this morning.

Geo. W. Allen K. C. returned by boat today from Chipman, Queens County, where he had been with the government party inspecting the coal fields.

Willie McGinnis, the active and courteous young man who officiates as C P R telegraph messenger, is enjoying a short vacation among friends in St John.

Ashley Johnson, the popular and obliging clerk, in G. T. Whelpley's grocery store, expects to leave the first of next week for St. Paul, Min., where a good situation awaits him.

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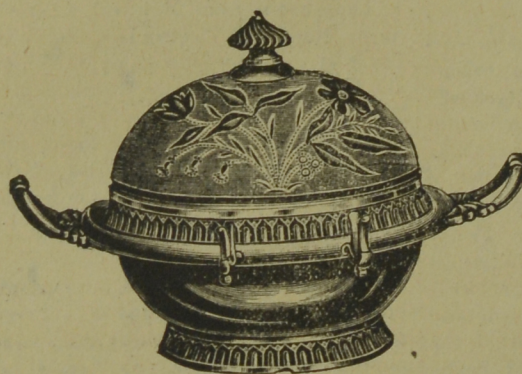
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