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## MR. EMMERSON THE MAN.

The Herald hears from a reliable source that the maritime province members of Parliament are unanimously in favor of Hon. H. R. Emmerson receiving the portfolio of railways and canals, and that the hon. gentleman also has very strong support from the Quebec members supporting the government. The Charlotte-town Patriot in an article most complimentary to Mr. Emmerson, joins the Herald, the Halifax Chronicle and the Eastern Chronicle in urging the claims of Westmorland's M. P.

We believe the opinion of the government's friends in the maritime provinces is practically unanimous in support of Mr. Emmerson succeeding Mr. Blair in the department, and the former is also said to have the support of both Nova Scotia members of the cabinet.

Nobody questions Mr. Emmerson's ability to fill the position, and the premier will be meeting the views of his best and most energetic friends in these provinces at least, if he calls Mr. Emmerson to the railway department. There would be no question of his re-election possibly by acclamation, but certainly by the largest majority ever recorded in Westmorland.

## THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

There seems to be a disposition among members of Parliament on both sides of the House to make the salaries of the new railway commissioners adequate for securing the services of men of recognized ability and knowledge, and it will not be surprising if the \$10,000 proposed by the government for the chairman's salary is increased to \$15,000, and the other members increased from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

The matter was discussed briefly Thursday in the House of Commons. Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that the salaries proposed were higher than any salaries now paid in Canada, even to ministers and chief justices. Parenthetically he remarked that there was an opinion in the house that it was time to increase salaries generally—the members of the new commission would not possess the advantage which judges had of not being removable. The chief commissioner would require to have a knowledge of the general law and of railway law, as well as of the working of railways.

Mr. Tarte said the government was making a mistake in not paying larger salaries. Strong men could not be had for such a sum.

W. F. MacLean, Conservative, suggested salaries of \$15,000 and \$10,000 instead of \$8,000 and \$10,000, and he added that he would like to see the manager of the government railways paid at least \$15,000. Men of the calibre called for could not be found for less. Bank managers whose duties were not nearly as onerous as those of the commissioners were being paid \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Mr. Monk asked for an estimate of the probable annual cost of the commission. Hon. Mr. Blair replied that while in charge of the bill the amount which parliament should be asked for had been given a good deal of consideration by him. Looking at the amount of work which would have to be done in the earlier period of the board's existence, that it would be called upon from all parts of the country to enter into inquiries, and that there would be more or less expense in getting witnesses, and employing expert assistance of one sort or another it would be necessary to ask for \$100,000 the first year. This might be excessive but it would be better to be over the mark than to hamper the commission by placing the sum too low.

Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that there would be a sum in the supplementary estimates, but he could not state yet what the exact figure would be.

The bill itself was then taken up in a committee on the whole and passed.

## THE IMMIGRATION TIDE.

The immigration returns for July give the number of new settlers arriving in Canada during the months as 11,278, an increase of 2,689 over the number for the corresponding month last year.

There were 5,093 British, 2,867 Continental, and 3,318 United States for the past month, and 2,170 British, 3,168 Continental, and 3,251 United States, or a total of 8,589 for July 1902. For the first seven months of both years the arrivals were:

| Names              | 1902   | 1903.  |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| British.....       | 12,803 | 36,802 |
| Continental.....   | 21,901 | 29,157 |
| United States..... | 10,845 | 28,356 |
| Totals.....        | 54,080 | 94,315 |

Chief Justice Tuck claims that he cannot be retired under the bill now before Parliament providing for the superannuation of judges under certain conditions. He claims that the act provides that a judge who has been such for twenty years, or is seventy-five years of age may (not must) be superannuated; that he is neither twenty years a judge nor seventy-five years old, but has been on the bench for eighteen years and is in the seventy second year of his age. "A judge is appointed for life," he says, "and cannot be retired against his will except by special act of the parliament of Canada, which would be very unlikely to pass."

Presbyterians especially will regret to learn that Rev. Dr. Morton the veteran Trinidad missionary is seriously ill, and little hopes are entertained of his recovery. He is now on his way to England in search of health. Dr. Morton who is the father of Rev. Mr. Morton of St. Stephen, has labored at Trinidad most zealously and effectively for the past thirty six years.

Sir Thomas Lipton's confidence in the Shamrock III. to lift the America cup, is apparently well justified. In a trial race Thursday with Shamrock I, the new challenger beat her opponent 22½ minutes or nearly two miles in a twenty mile spin.

The Montreal correspondent of the Toronto World, Conservative, declares that if the Toronto Mail and Empire continues its campaign of abuse against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, not more than three Conservatives will be returned from Quebec.

The managers of the Toronto exhibition, which opens Aug. 29, are securing some big attractions for the show, including Lord Strathcona to open the fair, and the Coldstream Guards' band to furnish music.

A great many people are wondering whether Mr. Tarte will be able to secure a seat in the next parliament. By breaking with Laurier, Tarte has seriously imperilled his chances of re-election.

The people of the British India Islands are said to strongly favor confederation with Canada.

## Royalty and Beards.

Francis I. of France was struck on the chin with a sharp missile. The wounded part could not be shaved, and following the monarch's suit beards came into fashion, after having been out for nearly a century.

**A Peculiarity of the Coconut Palm.**  
One of the peculiarities of the coconut palm is that it never stands upright. A Malayan saying has it that "he who has looked upon a dead monkey, he who has found the nest of a paddy bird, he who has beheld a straight coconut or has fathomed the deceitful heart of a woman will live forever."

## Wonderful Eyes.

It is said that there is a woman in Manchester, England, who has eyes which magnify objects fifty times their natural size.

**A Bad start.**  
"I guess," said the naturally weary young man, "I was meant to be a millionaire, but started on a line where they don't give transfers."

**A Change.**  
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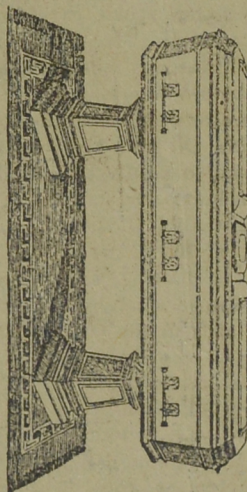
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