

PROUD OF HIM.

Halifax Liberal Organ Has Kind Words for Mr. Emmerson.

MINISTER MORE THAN JUSTIFIES

The Expectations of His Friends.

The Halifax Chronicle editorially refers to Hon Mr. Emmerson's able, lucid and business like annual statement concerning the finances of the Intercolonial Railway. The telegraphic summary which we published at the time of the delivery of Mr. Emmerson's speech, conveyed a very imperfect idea of it and the circumstances attending its delivery. Hargrave's report shows how foundationless have been the "opposition" stories about Mr. Emmerson's lack of knowledge of his subject and about the state of confusion into which, as they allege, he was thrown by their questioning.

"The mastery of the details of the affairs of his Department displayed by Mr. Emmerson, after so brief a tenure of office, we believe the public will agree with us certainly most remarkable. His readiness in reply, almost as forcibly as his fearless directness of statement, indicates the strength of the Minister, and amply justifies the unwavering confidence which New Brunswick which knows him best has always had in the powers of her brilliant son.

"Mr. Emmerson has more than justified the choice of his leader. He has put to confusion his ill-natured and ill-mannered detractors of the "opposition" who because they themselves were so little, laid out systematically to belittle him. For months they giped at him because, instead of chattering in Parliament like them to the hindrance of public business, he was attending to the administration of his department. But those who came to scoff at his annual statement remained to bray, because that was all that they could do.

"For the financial character of the statement which he had to present, Mr. Emmerson is, of course, in no way responsible. His period of service in office has been so short as to afford opportunity only for a display of the enterprise, talents and ability which he has brought to it. He has not had time nor has he as yet attempted to put into operation any personal policy effecting perceptibly the finances of the Intercolonial. The deficit which he announced was not in any way of his creating.

But Mr. Emmerson was able to demonstrate conclusively that no blame for that deficit attaches in any way to the present administration. It is largely the outcome of conditions approved by the people of Canada. It is due mainly, in fact, to the good times which the country is enjoying, the enhanced prices which have, in consequence, to be paid for materials and supplies, and to the very proper determination of the government to let the employees of the road participate in the good times, by increasing their wages to a higher standard.

Mr. Emmerson was able to point triumphantly to the great improved and rapidly improving condition of the Intercolonial. His declaration of policy with reference to it will have the hearty endorsement of the whole country. His statement of the case for the Intercolonial was most convincing. He showed the keen competition to which it is subjected on all sides by the cheaper water routes. He demonstrated that besides not having been laid out in the first place as a commercial road, it had been constantly maintained for the benefit of the west, quite as much, if not more, than for that of the east.

"The parts of the road which are in Nova Scotia and southern New Brunswick pay handsomely. It is the earnings of those parts which keep down the deficits

on the circuitous and poorly located remainder of the system. And the non-paying part of the line serves to enable people of the west to find a market among us for their products. Thus we have not only paid our share towards giving Ontario absolutely free canals, but we also Nova Scotia and southern New Brunswick are contributing the lion's share towards the maintenance of the Intercolonial largely for their benefit.

"Mr. Emmerson, cannot be complimented too highly on the perfectly frank and ingenuous character of his speech as well as upon the ability and information displayed in it. The government is to be warmly congratulated on such an accession to their debating and working strength as Mr. Emmerson has proved himself to be. The interests of the Department of Railways, and of that portion of the Dominion which it more particularly concerns are safe in his able and patriotic hands. The Maritime Provinces are proud of Emmerson."

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady reliable old gray mare, the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse," suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

THEIR NEW GOVERNOR.

Record of Sir Wm. MacGregor of New- foundland.

Sir William MacGregor, whose appointment to succeed Sir Cavendish Boyle as Governor of Newfoundland has just been approved by the King, was born in Scotland in 1847, and graduated M. D. at Aberdeen. After serving as medical officer at Leychelles, Mauritius and Fiji, he was acting High Commissioner for the Western Pacific; Administrator of British New Guinea, 1888; Lieutenant-Governor, 1895; Governor of Lagos since 1899. He has the Albert medal, second-class, and the Clark gold medal for saving life at sea. In this connection The London Chronicle says: Dr. MacGregor—as he was then—played a great part in the rescue of a shipful of Indian coolies in the Syria, which struck on a rock about twelve hours steaming from Suva, the capital of Fiji. Dr. MacGregor, then Acting Colonial Secretary, organized the relief expedition, clambered over a broken mast that was the only path to the emigrants, who had been more than two days on the split steamer, and again and again returned with a man or a woman on his back, and sometimes a child, held by its clothes between his teeth. A man of vast physical strength, MacGregor wanted it all in his final feat. Down below on the reef was a woman who had fallen overboard, had got at the spirits and was mad with drink. The captain of the ship and a police officer who had gone after her were being swept out to sea. MacGregor slid down a rope, caught the knot of the woman's hair in his teeth, and seized the two men and dragged them both into safety. He went back to Suva in a borrowed suit of pyjamas, having left all his clothes and a good deal of his skin on the coral reef. Then he wrote his report of the disaster and the rescue. Several of his assistants gained Royal Humane Society medals and deserved them. But there was no hint in the report that MacGregor himself had been on the scene at all. It was not until the Governor disclosed the real state of the case that Queen Victoria bestowed upon him the Albert Medal, and the Clarke gold medal was presented by Australia. Some time afterwards, speaking of that last exploit, MacGregor said simply that "he never till that moment, understood the value of his great strength."

ABOUT HORSES.

How the Breeding of Them is Encouraged in Ireland

VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR CANADIAN HORSE- MEN.

Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, July 21, 1904.
In the year of 1900 the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland devised a scheme for encouraging improvement in the breed of live stock, particularly of horses and cattle, in that country. An outline of the Irish system may be of interest to Canadian horsemen, who have for some time been discussing the problem of obtaining service throughout the country a sufficient number of sound well-bred stallions of the most profitable types.

General Objects.—In formulating their live stock schemes, the department's main object was to promote improvement in the breeds of the country by encouraging private enterprise in the breeding of pure-bred animals, and in the introduction of new sires, and to do this in such a way that the accompanying advantages should be principally secured for the smaller farmers. Since interests of national importance were at stake—such, for example, as the maintenance of the high reputation of Irish horses, the improvement of the feeding qualities of the store cattle, and the milking properties of dairy cows—and as these interests required that the stock of the country should be considered as a whole, and should not, in public schemes for its improvement be attacked by the introduction of strains likely to have injurious general effects on the national breeds, it was necessary that these schemes should contain certain principles of uniform application to the whole country. It was, therefore, necessary that the live stock schemes should emanate from the central authority, while, in particulars other than their national features, they might be modified in accordance with local opinions and circumstances. In order to have the assistance of the most representative expert opinion in Ireland in the formulation of these schemes, the government appointed two special advisory committees—one for horses, and the other for cattle, sheep and swine.

Horse Breeding Scheme.—The horse breeding scheme as outlined by the advisory committee and approved by the agricultural board, provided for the registration of suitable and sound thoroughbred and agricultural sires, and the selection of a number of the best brood mares in each county to be served by these sires. The owner of a registered stallion is entitled, under the scheme to a fee of £3 for each selected mare put to his stallion. The mares selected were the property of persons deriving their means of living from farming, whose valuation did not exceed in the poorer counties £50 and in the more wealthy counties £100.

The first year 410 stallions were offered for registration, of which 298 were thoroughbred and 112 of the agricultural type. From the first it was deemed advisable to spare no pains in making a searching examination of the stallions offered for registration, and, accordingly, before any of the stallions offered under the scheme were accepted, the Department's inspectors had to certify (1) as to the suitability, and (2) as to the soundness of the animal. A register was published in March, 1901, which contained the names and pedigrees of 97 thoroughbred and 31 agricultural stallions that had been accepted. Upwards of 1800 free nomination tickets of £3 each were offered at 150 shows of mares held during March and April, and nearly 1,700 of these tickets were issued.

In addition to subsidizing stallions by means of £3 nominations to mares, the Department offered in a few counties, where there was an insufficient number of stallions for the purposes of the scheme, premiums varying from £50 to £100.

Loans for the Purchase of Stallions.—In order to encourage farmers of small means to procure themselves with a registered stallion, a sum of money was allotted to the Department for the purpose of granting loans for the purchase of approved sires. The money was lent at 2 1/2 per cent. interest, payable in five annual instalments. It was a condition precedent to these loans that the animal should be insured for its full market value.

Premiums for Female Stock.—As a

further means of encouraging improvement in stock breeding, the Department adopted the principle of awarding premiums and prizes to female stock. The advisory committee on horse breeding pointed out that that industry in Ireland is, to a great extent, injured by young mares being sold out of the country, thus leaving only second class animals for breeding purposes, and the Department adopted their recommendation that the prizes and premiums should be mainly confined to young mares from two to six years old, served by a registered sire, in the hope that the farmers would thereby be induced to retain these mares.

EVERY WOMAN IN POOR HEALTH

Has an awful struggle. Lots to do, all kinds of worry, must contend with loss of sleep, poor appetite and tired nerves. Her only desire is for more strength and better health. This is exactly what comes from using Ferrozone, the greatest tonic sickly women can possibly use. Ferrozone makes the blood tingle and grow red, the cheeks grow rosy, the eyes bright. Ferrozone invigorates the body, develops new strength and makes life worth living. Ferrozone is the sort of tonic that builds up, it gives one a reserve of nerve force, and establishes such healthy conditions that sickness is unknown. Let every woman use Ferrozone. Price 50c.

A Political Rumor.

The Toronto News is responsible for the following: There is a report current in Montreal that at the close of the session Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to Carleton in Gaspe County, as the guest of Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, and that while he is there the election campaign in Quebec and New Brunswick will be opened. It is said that the electors in the four counties of Bonaventure and Gaspé, in Quebec and Restigouche and Gloucester, in New Brunswick, will gather at a convenient point to hear the Premier and their respective members, Mr. Charles Maclell, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Mr. James Reid, and Mr. O. Turgeon.

HUMAN BODY HAS ITS EQUINOXIAL STORMS.

In its march from the Cradle to the Grave, the Body Has its Periods of Change Which are Associated With Alarming Disturbances.

To keep abreast in the unceasing race that confronts us, both energy and reserve strength are essential. Power is money—that's the way we resolve it today; yet even when evidence of failing strength and dwindling power becomes manifest, very few of us face the actual condition and deal with it as we would with something involving monetary value.

Thousands of people are falling behind in the race of life simply because they are failing in strength. Instead of using Ferrozone, which revitalizes all the functions of the body, forms rich, red blood, improves digestion, thereby renewing vitality and endurance, they simply drift along until the doctor or undertaker confronts them.

If Ferrozone was unpleasant to take, or if its action were not immediate and permanent, if physical improvement were not of the highest value to the individual, there might be some excuse for deferring the use of this remarkable tonic.

If your health is unimportant, then Ferrozone may be dispensed with. But if health and vigor give you more power and comfort, can't you see the foolishness of denying yourself the many advantages of using such a grand medicine?

Do the fair thing by yourself, go right to your druggist and get Ferrozone. You will then know what perfect health, good spirits and strong nerves really mean.

Ferrozone, like other good things is grossly substituted, so insist on getting Ferrozone, which is prepared in tablet form and sold for only 50c. a box, six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

It begins to look as if the next step in settling industrial differences is to have arbitration as to what ought to be arbitrated.

Santos Dumont finally concludes to punish St. Louis by positively declining to come back and win that \$100,000 prize.

EVERY CHILD'S HEALTH DEMANDS

The use of laxative occasionally. For a mild, safe and certain relief use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Bitterroot. Specially suited to children. Let your children use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Marysville News.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

July 26.—Notwithstanding that Sunday is the day of rest, several of our citizens were out picking raspberries the day before yesterday and reports say they were very successful as the berries are unusually plentiful and of an excellent quality.

As it is expected that the cotton mill will be down in a few days for repairs it has been suggested that the Marysville Rifle Club have their annual field day at target shooting and combine pleasure with business and make it a day of real enjoyment.

Your correspondent interviewed two members of the town council yesterday afternoon in reference to the proposed band stand and they seemed to think it would be a grand idea if one was erected on the western side of the river, opposite, or in the vicinity of Mr. Hatt's residence on the bank of the picturesque Nashwaak. The gentlemen informed your scribe that if they went about it in the right way that the council board would certainly grant them a reasonable sum for the purpose and were of the same opinion as the majority of rate-payers, that the handsomeness should be encouraged. As Mayor Gibson is to return from Ottawa in a few days, why not approach him regarding the matter and see what can be done?

The many friends of Miss Alice Millikin will be pleased to hear that she has recovered from her recent illness.

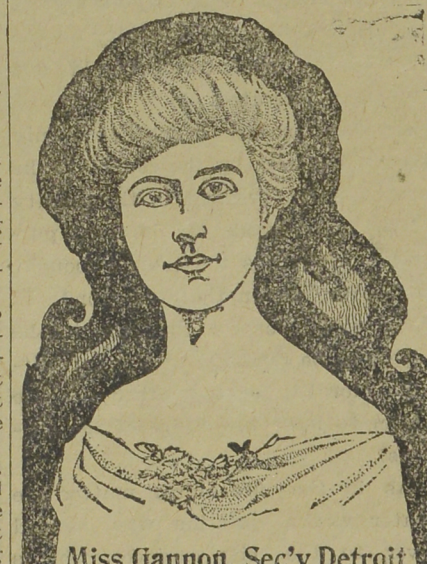
A wedding of which the Herald spoke of some time ago is to take place this week, when a well known young man from Nashwaak is to lead to the altar a charming young lady formerly employed in the cotton mill.

What promises to be an A1 ball game will be played this evening, when the Marysville team are to try conclusions with the St. Marys nine.

LA GRIPPE COMING AGAIN

The doctors believe another epidemic of grippé is here, and already many are suffering. The medical men are not afraid of grippé since Catarrhzone was introduced, and claim no one will catch this disease who inhale the fragrant, healing vapor of Catarrhzone a few times daily. Catarrhzone kills the grippé germ and prevents it spreading through the system. "Last winter I had an attack of grippé," writes C. P. McKinnon of St. John's. "I bought Catarrhzone and got relief in a short time. I found Catarrhzone better than anything else and was cured by using it." Catarrhzone cures and prevents grippé, colds and catarrh. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

The vegetarians are viewing with perfect calmness the Chicago meat strike. They have nothing at stake.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."

—Miss GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.