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CONGRATULATIONS.

Hon. Henry R. Emmerson, M. P. for Westmorland, is New Brunswick's representative in the federal cabinet, and has been awarded the portfolio of railways and canals, the most important position in the government outside of the premiership.

Mr. Emmerson's selection for so high and responsible a position will give intense satisfaction to his Liberal friends in this province, and his opponents also recognize the fact that the member for Westmorland was the natural successor to Mr. Blair in the cabinet.

The Herald very heartily congratulates Mr. Emmerson on his preferment, and we also sincerely congratulate this province on securing a gentleman of Mr. Emmerson's ability, experience and integrity to represent it in the councils of Canada.

Mr. Emmerson has won his spurs step by step, and he would be a very ungenerous man, Grit or Tory, who would attempt to deny Mr. Emmerson's right to a cabinet position. The new minister of railways has been a sturdy, consistent Liberal, but never a bigoted one, since he has been able to form a judgment on public questions, and has always been at his party's call. When Liberalism was weak in Westmorland he took off his coat and fought a hopeless contest, and the present Liberal ascendancy in that constituency is largely due to his efforts. Defeat never discouraged him, and he met it in both the federal and local arenas, only to rise smilingly with the hope of better success next time.

Mr. Emmerson has filled a large place in the public eye for the past twenty years, as a member of the assembly, the legislative council, as a member of the local government and premier of the province, and as M. P. for Westmorland. In all these positions he has rendered splendid service to his country, and no living man better deserved the striking honors that have come to him today.

Mr. Emmerson is especially fitted to fill the office of minister of railways. He has energy, tact, prudence, courage, all needed in the responsible position to which he has been called; his constituency is the headquarters of the government railway system, and his knowledge of its working is already necessarily extensive and practical. He goes to his new position with the hearty good will of his Liberal friends and the best wishes of moderate men in the Conservative party.

But Mr. Emmerson's appointment means more than the mere administration of a portfolio. It means that he has been recognized by Sir Wilfred Laurier as the Liberal leader in New Brunswick, and the members of the party all over the province will be glad to enlist under Mr. Emmerson's banner, and to show the Premier and his colleagues in the government that Mr. Emmerson has the confidence, esteem, and hearty co-operation of the government's friends in this part of Canada.

Here's to Mr. Emmerson's good health and prosperity, to his success in his exalted position as a minister of the crown at Ottawa, and the administrator of an important department of government, and may the Liberal party in New Brunswick show their hearty appreciation of the Premier's compliment to Mr. Emmerson, by rallying around him when the trial comes, and enthusiastically endorsing his selection.

THINGS MILITARY.

The Sun becomes somewhat mixed when it discusses Fredericton's alleged

fear that the military will be removed from this city to St. John. There is no such an institution in Fredericton as an army corps. We only wish there were and we should have thousands of soldiers here instead of less than a hundred. The military commander in the Sun office should give the editor some instruction in military affairs, and he might then know the difference between a company of the R. C. M., and an army corps.

Respecting Mayor Palmer's observations at the Board of Trade we may say he had reference to the army service corps which is proposed to be established in New Brunswick, and for which it is understood certain parties in St. John are planning to have located in that city. Col. White and "the war office," which is located somewhere in St. John, are said to be responsible for the effort to secure the new institution in that city, and there is reason to believe that their efforts will be successful unless checked by those who can exert an influence on the higher military authorities in favor of Fredericton. Col. White's plan is to work the thing quietly, and have it all settled before the public is aware of what may be going on. That is the way he succeeded in having himself and his office of D. O. C. removed from Fredericton to St. John, not so much in the interest of the military as of St. John society of which the dashing colonel is such an ornament.

When the change in the location of the D. O. C. was made from this city to St. John, the Herald made a vigorous protest, pointing out that it was only the beginning of an effort to remove the whole military establishment from Fredericton, and we have no reason to change that opinion, notwithstanding the Sun's disclaimer.

The army service corps about to be established, means the instruction of quite a large number of officers by competent military men, and the work could best be done in Fredericton where there is a permanent military establishment. Col. White however and the other St. John colonels, who are pulling with him, want the corps in St. John, and if anybody interested in Fredericton thinks it worth while to protest, the Herald speaks with full knowledge of the situation when it advises prompt action. It may already be too late, for the D. O. C. and his confederates have been moving very cautiously and secretly in their efforts to make St. John solid in the matter.

In the meantime the Sun should brush up its military knowledge and try to discover the difference between an army corps and a company of infantry.

A PORTFOLIO SHUFFLE.

Hon. Mr. Bernier, it is announced from Ottawa, has resigned his position as minister of inland revenue and will be appointed a member of the railway commission. He has represented St. Hyacinthe in Parliament since 1882 and became minister of inland revenue, June 22, 1900. His successor in the government is Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who has very acceptably filled the speakership of the House of Commons during the present term. Mr. Brodeur has represented Rouville since 1891, is 41 years old and a gentleman of excellent ability. His appointment will greatly strengthen the government in the province of Quebec. Mr. Rudolph Lemieux, M. P. for Gaspé, son-in-law of Sir Louis Jetté, governor of Quebec, is mentioned as likely to succeed Mr. Brodeur as speaker.

Now that Mr. Emmerson has been made minister of railways and canals, it will not be too much to expect the Moncton Times to tender the Hon. gentleman and the county of Westmorland hearty congratulations. It is something of an honor for the constituency to receive a portfolio in the federal cabinet second in importance to no other, as if

or no other reasons the Times should feel like felicitating all concerned. Westmorland was represented in the last Liberal government, the late Sir Albert J. Smith holding the portfolio of marine and fisheries. Lucky county that.

The Herald's despatches tell of the enthusiastic manner in which Mr. Emmerson's appointment to the position of Minister of Railways and Canals, is received in Moncton, where his friends are already organizing for a splendid reception to the new minister on his return from the capital.

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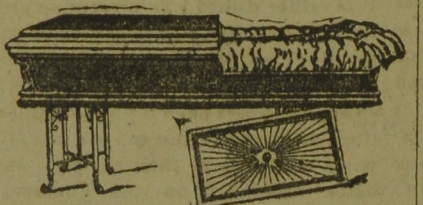
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