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HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE

The Council of the Board of Trade is meeting this afternoon, and it is understood that one of the matters up for consideration is the proposition to organize a reception for Hon. Mr. Emmerson in connection with the transfer of the Canada Eastern railway to the government.

It is felt among all classes of the people of this city that some such recognition is due the Minister of Railways for the successful effort he has made to meet the views of the citizens on an important public question, and as the transfer of the railway to government control is a business transaction which will very largely benefit Fredericton and the surrounding country, the people of this city may very well sink political considerations for the moment, and unite to give Mr. Emmerson well merited recognition.

The Board of Trade is a non-political body representing the business interests of Fredericton, and it is quite proper that its members should take the initiative in the matter. No doubt the Board will be able to arrive promptly at the most feasible and appropriate plan for the celebration, and as the time for preparation is limited, the arrangements will have to be made in a hurry. The gentlemen composing the Board, however, have had to do with many receptions and other exercises of a public character, and no doubt are fully capable of leading the way in the honor which everybody feels should be paid to Mr. Emmerson for his share in bringing about most desirable conditions. Fredericton is greatly rejoiced that the Canada Eastern railway is to become part and parcel of the Intercolonial, and one way to show appreciation of the change, is to honor the man who was instrumental in bringing it about. This can be done by Conservatives as well as Liberals without any reference to politics, and on that basis the affair should and will be conducted.

SHOULD BE ABANDONED.

Considerable comment has been made upon a proposed excursion on Sunday morning next by boat from Fredericton to Rothesay to the tennis tournament, which takes place there on Labor day, Monday, Sept. 5th. It certainly would be a new departure for the celestial city to make from the ordinary quiet keeping of the Sabbath day.

Dean Partridge in his sermon at the Cathedral last night in a very temperate way discussed the matter, and showed how needless and uncalled for the excursion really was, and in no uncertain words exposed its folly and sin. He said it was certain to open the way to greater and more widespread desecration of the Lord's day, and urged any of his own flock who might, without due thought, have entered into the idea, to set their faces against it.

Many of the members of the tennis club declined to go in that way, and although some resentment has been expressed against the condemnation of the excursion thus publicly uttered, yet the feeling seems to be widespread, that a service has been done to the community by drawing general attention to a project which is, to say the least, of very doubtful propriety.

A CLEVER PREACHER.

Fredericton has sent many of its young men abroad to occupy prominent places in the learned professions, but few give brighter promise than Rev. Charles R. McNally, at present enjoying a vacation among his friends here. Mr. McNally occupies an important Baptist pastorate in Brooklyn, N. Y., and although only a few years in the ministry, is already recognized as an eloquent preacher. The Baptist congregation in this city enjoyed his ministrations last night, and it is safe to say that every member as well as the strangers present, thoroughly appreciated Mr. McNally's presentation of the gospel. With a liberal education, fine physique, and attractive personality, a full resonant voice, and great vigor and earnestness, he possesses the qualities that go to make a preacher of the front rank, and we shall be greatly mistaken if he does not become one of the leading men of his church in his adopted country. It is a pity so promising a young man should be lost to the Canadian Baptist church, but perhaps in the course of time Mr. McNally may see his way clear to return to his native country and labor in the denomination of which he is an ornament.

A HISTORIC CHURCH.

The grand old Anglican Cathedral at Quebec, erected a century ago in a fine location near the St. Lawrence river front and the famous citadel, is one of the historic churches of Canada, and the completion of its one hundred years of service was celebrated Sunday in a manner unique and interesting. Rev. Dr. Davidson is the first Archbishop of Canterbury to visit America, and His Lordship made his first public address in the Quebec Cathedral yesterday in connection with the centennial celebration of that church. Arriving at New York Saturday he was rushed to the ancient capital by special train. The Cathedral was packed with people when His Lordship arose to deliver his message, prior to which, however, he was presented with an address of welcome by Bishop Dunn. In replying the Archbishop said: "From my heart I thank you for this warm and inspiring welcome. I am happy to know that my first official act in this western world will be in the humble thankfulness for the work carried on for 100 years within the walls of the Cathedral of Quebec."

The historic cathedral which was erected by the Crown on a site granted for the purpose by the British government, and whose massive communion vessels were the special gift of King George III., was duly consecrated in the presence of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Right Rev. Jacob Mountain, D. D., the first Bishop of Quebec, on Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1804. Sunday, therefore, was the hundredth anniversary of this consecration.

The Archbishop is a Scotchman who made his way to the highest place in the gift of his church by sheer merit and ability. He came to America principally to attend the great Episcopal congress at Boston, where he will be the guest of J. Pierpont Morgan, who has rented one of the splendid mansions of Back Bay for His Lordship's entertainment.

Over at Richibucto the citizens of that town irrespective of politics presented an address to Hon. O. J.

LeBlanc, M. P., and banqueted him on the occasion of the formal opening of the new post office, secured through that gentleman's efforts. Practically everybody in the town united in the demonstration, clergymen of the various denominations being among the speakers. There was no politics in it, only a hearty appreciation of Mr. LeBlanc's service to the community, in his public capacity, and such a demonstration is proposed for Hon. Mr. Emmerson in Fredericton, to which reference is made elsewhere.

Woodstock Sentinel: Word has been received from Queens and Sunbury that the leading Liberals are united upon the candidature of Dr. B. H. Hay of Chipman, son of Mr. Hugh Hay of this town. The doctor is very popular in the constituency and will make a great effort to redeem that fine riding from the hands of the Conservatives.

Two Harvest Excursions.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announce two harvest excursions, tickets for which will be on sale from points in Nova Scotia east of New Glasgow, September 16th and 23rd, from other points in Nova Scotia and from points in New Brunswick, September 17th and 24th.

Round trip second class tickets will be issued to principal points in the Canadian Northwest, good for return within sixty days. Rate, St. John to Winnipeg and return, \$30.00; to Regina and return, \$33.75; to Calgary and return, \$38.50; to Edmonton and return, \$40.50, and equally low rates to other points.

From points on the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway tickets will be issued at rate made by adding two second class one way fares from starting point to St. John to the rates quoted from St. John.

From points on the Dominion Atlantic Railway tickets will be issued at rate made by adding the round trip rate to St. John to the rates quoted from St. John. —d&w.

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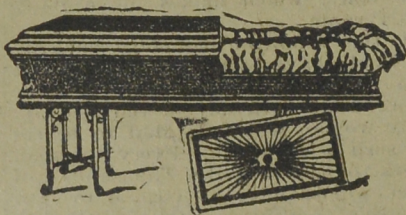
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