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HON. MR. EMMERSON

No man could ask or hope for a more enthusiastic endorsement than that which Hon. Mr. Emmerson's career and present course of action received yesterday from the Liberal party of Westmorland county and representative liberals from other counties and some counties in Quebec.

There was no undertone of doubt or discouragement, but an aggressive fighting championship of the man who has been attacked. The story of the convention will tell to all Canada that the member for Westmorland, in his hour of trial, has the sympathy and support of his constituents not less than when he came with all the prestige of a minister of the crown; and that they accept his word and are perfectly confident that he will disprove the personal charges made against him. Mr. Emmerson has cause for the most intense personal satisfaction that he has received this remarkable expression of confidence and respect.

It will be noted also that the convention passed very strong resolutions on the subject of the proposed running rights for the C. P. R. over the Intercolonial. Moncton and Westmorland generally regard the proposal with extreme and well-founded distrust, and heartily endorse Mr. Emmerson's attitude on the question. Taken with the strong and clear statement recently made by Hon. Dr. Pugsley, the Moncton resolutions indicate that local interests will not be overlooked in any arrangement made or considered in connection with the relations of the two railways.

Altogether yesterday's convention in Moncton was a notable demonstration, coming as it does on the eve of the action taken in the courts by Mr. Emmerson to vindicate his character and reputation.

HOLIDAYS AND SPORTS

In recent years the habit of St. John people has been to have no special attractions in the city on holidays in summer, and as a result very many have gone out of town. This year there will be ball games and sports for May 24th. and although there will be excursions to suburban points and fishing streams, it is expected that a larger number than usual will enjoy the pleasures offered on the athletic grounds, the parks and elsewhere near at hand. Efforts made to encourage a greater interest in athletic sports are commendable, and older citizens recall with intense pleasure the memory of days when St. John had athletes whose achievements ranked high in the annals of provincial sport. There should be a revival of the old-time spirit, and the fact that the Victoria grounds are to be thrown open to so large an extent for free sport during the summer should encourage young men to go there for practice and for friendly competitions. There is health as well as pleasure in such out-door exercise.

PARKIN AND HIS "BOYS"

The London correspondent of the Toronto News sends a very entertaining account of a "Canadian dinner" given by the members of the Ladies' Lyceum Club to Canadian visitors in London. Mrs. Simpson Hayes, "Mary Markwell," of the Manitoba Free Press, and president of the Canadian Woman's Press Club, had hurried back from Rome to preside.

"At her left was Dr. George R. Parkin, who made one of the most admirable speeches which the writer has heard him make in the long course of many years. To the right was Dr. Macnamara, M. P., a Montrealer born, who is guiding the English educational policy. Lady Kirkpatrick, the daughter of a speaker of the federal senate, and the widow of Ontario's former lieutenant-governor, was a radiant figure to the left of Dr. Parkin at the high table. Lady Boyle, one of the hostesses, had Mr. Taylor, of the Bank of Montreal, beside her, and Mr. Archer Baker, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, took in the Countess of Mount Cashel; Dr. Charles A. E. Harris, of the Montreal College of Music, was seated by another hostess, Mrs. Robert Barr, the wife of the well-known Canadian author, and editor of The Idler; while Mr. Barr was seated next to Mrs. Frederick Taylor, the accomplished and popular wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal in London."

Among those present were four Canadian Rhodes scholars, three of whom "contributed to the evening the most delightful and refreshing speeches, which were received with loud applause." We quote further:—

"Mr. Macdonell, from Kingston, spoke for Ontario; Mr. Stairs, of Halifax, for 'Acadie,' while Mr. Papineau, the descendant of the famous French-Canadian, made the most witty and brilliant speech, in his mother tongue, and in speaking of Canada's aspirations towards individual nationality, alluded to our present status as a 'nationette.' Dr. Marnamara is one of the oratorical 'stars' of the Liberal party, and he did not in any sense identify himself with Canada, stating that he had left the country at the age of fifteen, but he illustrated in a little incident of a personal nature the ever permanent tie which draws all the sons of the Dominion close to the land of their birth. Mr. Papineau is an orator born, with a magnificent voice and admirably clear delivery, but the few unstudied words which the two others gave utterance to carried a conviction that they hailed from a land where men were more prolific in deeds than in words."

On Dr. Parkin's address the correspondent makes the following comment, which will be appreciated by those who have heard him speak in St. John:

"Dr. Parkin's speech was brief, full of verve and vigor, and was a plea for Canada's climate as the producer of a great race of 'Northmen' as compared to the breed from these islands in a less rigorous zone. It was an echo of the words which the writer had often heard from the lips of Sir John A. Macdonald, that Canada would produce a new Viking race, the Vikings of the Prairie seas, but Dr. Parkin claimed for the whole of Canada this privilege of revitalizing the British race. It was interesting to watch his face when his Rhodes' scholars from Oxford added their contributions to this 'feast of reason.'"

A WELCOME CHANGE

The following paragraph from The British Emigrant tells of a great and welcome change taking place in the schools of England, in relation to study concerning Greater Britain:—

"Of recent years the teaching of geography has been much developed in English schools. The reason of this is to be found in the increased interest taken in our colonies. It would be difficult now to find a political orator of any party who would face an English audience with the proposal that the colonies should be abandoned. And yet it is not so many years ago that such proposals were common. Today Liberals and Conservatives are all united in the love of the empire and a strenuous desire to uphold it at all costs. It is only in the details of method that they are divided. As a consequence of this vast change in opinion, brought about from various causes, ranging from foreign jealousy to increased travelling facilities, there is a general and laudable desire to know something more of the colonies which compose the great empire of which all Britons are proud. The days of a colonial secretary who, after his appointment, demanded from his staf, 'Where is this Mauritius and all these colonies they are talking about?' are passed for ever."

The Toronto World makes this serious charge regarding the schools of the city: "Toronto is continually behind in its school accommodation. Children are always being housed in sheds and Sunday schools. The city grows apace. It shifts its residential centres. But timely provision is never made for this or for the prompt handling of the attendant increase in school population."

By selecting the first three days in September for their tournament the firemen practically assure themselves of good weather and give themselves ample time for preparation. The event should be one of the great provincial attractions of the year, and should be heartily supported by the citizens.

The meeting of the local committee on harbor improvements with Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Butler today will pave the way for necessary organization to prepare plans for the extension work so much needed in connection with the development of winter port traffic.

In Halifax orders have been issued for the destruction of shacks that are a nuisance and a menace to their surroundings. There are such shacks in St. John, whose continued existence does not bear very eloquent testimony to artistic taste or ordinary regard for appearances.

Moncton has a very active board of trade. The Transcript says that the attendance at the annual meeting on Thursday evening was so large that they had to adjourn to a larger hall. Ten new members were elected at this meeting. There are now 105 members.

Says Premier Deakin of Australia:—"There is no loyalty like the loyalty of free men, there is no bond like the bond of free men, and upon this the greatness and the future of our empire are built."

If the new labor law can guarantee Springhill against strikes of miners there will be none down this way to say it is not a useful measure.

The longshoremen of Halifax have decided to strike for higher wages. The rate there is much lower than in St. John.

Tomorrow, Victoria Day, the Times will not be issued. On Saturday the summer half-holiday season will be inaugurated.

MALTREATED A COW

The police have been informed of what seems to have been an attempt to ruin two of the finest cows in the herd of James Hanna, milk dealer, Military Lane. Mr. Hanna has quite a number of animals which he pastures in Corkery's field. When he turned them out yesterday morning they appeared as usual but when they returned in the evening, Mr. Hanna was surprised to find that one was covered with blood and her tail was cut through. The injured cow and another had ropes on their heads and had evidently been fastened and an attempt made to injure them.

The matter will be taken up by the S. P. C. A.

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SIGNS OF SPRING

It's gettin' 'long to whah de sky is smilin' sof' an' kind,
De breezes as dey's passin' seems to whisper, 'Never mind!
De roses gwinter bloom ag'in; de fields to gwinter smile,
An' all you has to do is jes' to wait a little while.

De wind it keep a-pdowlin',on' de fros' it hang around.
But de little yaller blosoms comes a-peepin frum de ground.
Dey's just the same as if dey was a letter sent to say
Dat de usual preparations is a-bein' made fo' May.

So dar's comfort in the sunshine, as it come a-slidin' past,
An' dar's promise in de buddin' trees, although de buds don't last,
'Case de never gets discouraged till de cold's lef' clean behind.
An' de robins come a-singin' an' a-sing-in' Never Mind.

—Washington 'Star.'

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE INTELLIGENT WAITER.

Three different waiters at a dinner asked a prim, precise professor if he would have soup. Annoyed, he said to the last who asked the question:

"Is it compulsory?"

"No, sir," said the waiter; "it's mock turtle."

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AN EVENING'S JOY.

"What are you looking so happy over, old man?"

"I am rejoicing over the birth of twins.'

"Great Scott! I congratulate you!"

"Don't congratulate me; go and congratulate Evans; he's the lucky man. I never did like him."

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HE HAD SEEN THE PROOF.

Harry—"Blanche says she has insuperable reasons for remaining single."

Horace—"Yes; I know what they are."

Harry—"Then she has told you?"

Horace—"No; but I have seen her."

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THE HUNGER FOR WEALTH.

"Why is Harkins rushing about so excitedly?"

"Why, he says his baby is financially embarrassed."

"Get out! How could a baby be financially embarrassed?"

"Oh, he swallowed a half-penny, you know."

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THEN SHE WEPT.

"My dear," remarked a morose husband, "we shall soon be celebrating our golden wedding."

"Nonsense!" his wife retorted scornfully "We have only been married six years."

"Is that really true? It seems more like fifty to me!"

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A HEAD FOR BUSINESS.

"Dat automobile done killed five chickens while it were goin' down de road," said Miss Miami Brown.

"Yes," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "but de fus' cost of de machine is too much to make de inves'ment profitable."

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HARDLY WORTH A CACKLE.

Mrs. Brama-Henne—That Mrs. Leghorn is a very sensible little hen. One never hears her blowing about her ancestors.

Mrs. Plymouth Rock (a snob)—Not at all strange, when it's a well-known fact that her ancestral incubator came from a factory that turns out one thousand a day just as good!"

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FISHY.

He whipped the stream with practiced hand,
There came a whirl and swish,
And then from up the waters cool
He drew a modest
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—New York Sun.

FORTY-SIX STATES AT HAGUE CONFERENCE

(N. Y. Evening Mail)

Did you ever figure out just how many nations there were on earth—that is, civilized, autonomous peoples, with some degree of organization and co-ordination? The approaching peace conference at The Hague settles that question. All the world is to be represented, and there will be forty-six states about the council board. Not quite "fifty-seven distinct varieties," but exactly as many nations as there are states under the American flag. If "the federation of the world" is ever to be established it will contain as many units as the American federation.

That is, if nothing happens. But something is likely to happen. In the last seven years three nations have died—the Transvaal, the Orange Free State and Korea—and two, the republics of Cuba and Panama, have been born. In the last generation Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria and Montenegro have been added to the commonwealth of nations. Further changes may be expected in Europe, in Central America, perhaps in South America.

There are more than forty-six peoples in the world. Russia has that many, Austria-Hungary half that many. That itself is token of the fact that national organization need no longer observe racial boundaries, and that, however slowly, the common interests of peoples, commercial or political, are replacing the divisions of blood.

SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD, May 22—The water in the river here is coming up quite rapidly. The rise is due to the warm weather, which is melting the snow in the woods at the head of the river.

Felix McGirr, of St. John, was in Sheffield this week buying beef cattle for the St. John market.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Venning left today for the North West, where they purpose residing in the future.

The many friends of Mrs. Woodville Barker will be sorry to hear she is very low at her home in Upper Sheffield.

Miss Helen Furgerson was summoned to Boston last week by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Nettie.

Mrs. Guiden Albright, who has been the guest of Mrs. Duncan Albright for the past two months, leaves tomorrow by steamer Victoria for her old home at Sussex.

Orland Carle, of Lakeville Corner, has sold his farming utensils and household goods and intends moving his family to Carleton Co.

Thos. Bridges went to St. John this morning by steamer Majestic.

Fireworks for 24th

Fire Crackers—72 for 1c.; 14 for 1c.; 20 for 1c. Cannon Crackers, 2 for 1c.; Box Torpedoes 1c.; Sky Rockets, 1c., 2c., 5c.; Roman Candles, 1c., 2c., 3c.; Miniature Batteries, 1c.; Surprise Box, 1c.; Red Beacon, 1c.; Serpent, 1c.; Skidoo, 1c.; Wind Mill, 1c.; Golden Rain, 1c.; Busy Bee, 1c.; a good assortment at 5c. each.

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