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HON. MR. EMMERSON

The first steps taken by Hon. Mr. Emerson in reply to the charge made against him by the Fredericton Gleaner, which was re-printed in the Halifax Herald and Toronto World, are such as to influence public feeling in his favor. He meets the charge squarely, with a direct denial; instituted legal proceedings; and, in order not to embarrass his colleagues in the meantime, resigns his seat in the cabinet. This is the course a man conscious of his innocence would pursue, and that it is the right course is shown by the fact that it is approved by the premier, who assents to the resignation. Any further comment one way or the other would be out of place at this stage. The issue is squarely joined between the minister and his accuser, and the courts will decide. In a general way, it may be said that partisan warfare has developed on both sides in Canada in the past year a personal bitterness deplored by the public. Today's discussion in the house is expected to go a step farther toward a needed clearing of the atmosphere at Ottawa and in the country at large.

A STRENUOUS MAYOR

They have a vigorous and versatile mayor in the city of Toledo, Ohio. A despatch dated from Toledo, printed in the Detroit Journal, says:—

"Brand Whitlock, Toledo's novelist-lawyer-mayor, has aroused a new sensation here by his latest book 'The Turn of the Balance,' which is a startling and graphic arraignment of our methods of dealing with criminals. The author flays the police, prosecuting attorneys and courts but reserves his strongest condemnation for jails, workhouses and penitentiaries. The book has just been out a week, but the Ohio state prison, which is understood to be the institution scored by the author, has already instituted certain reforms, it is said. In 'The Turn of the Balance,' the unhappy victim of man's inhumanity is depicted as suffering a succession of cruelties until he is forced into the electric chair. And the reader cannot dodge an impression that the man who died in that electric chair would never have been driven to it if the system were true, if justice were administered for the poor as fairly as for the rich. The reader is shown the injustice of the law and the awful cruelty of its workings. Mayor Whitlock hopes to start through his book a movement that will spread throughout the country and end with the reformation of prisons and prison keepers. He said a few days ago: 'Criminals come out of prisons worse men than when they entered. Occasionally they are reformed, but that is only in a prison where the wardens and the keepers are living better lives than the prisoners and where they help the prisoner to reform himself. In most prisons reformation of prisoners is impossible until the men who keep them in prison lead better lives than the prisoners and try to help those unfortunate by examples and kind words, instead of clubs and bull rings and humming birds and water cures.'

Mayor Whitlock succeeded the late Mayor Sam Jones, whose closest friend and adviser he was, and who was known as the Golden Rule mayor. When the latter died, after several years in office, Brand Whitlock delivered a eulogy at the graveside; and when the mayoralty election took place the citizens decided that Whitlock was the man to succeed his friend in that office. Of his administration the Toledo despatch already quoted, says:—

"Mayor Whitlock was elected as a reformer. Immediately upon entering office he began to reform things. The workhouse was turned upside down and made into a place fit to house men and women, temporarily detained by the city or to work out the loss and the pain they had caused by their errors and misdirected energy. The dungeon was abolished, the bull rings were destroyed. Stripped clothes were taken away and ordinary clothing substituted. The prisoners were given better food, greater freedom, and a chance to read and study. The result is, better prisoners."

But Mayor Whitlock's new book is not received with unqualified favor. We are told that it is condemned by lawyers, judges and some of the ministers. He pictures the church as standing aloof from the work of rescuing unfortunates and also attacks the procedure of the courts, the prison system and the conduct of prison officials. Evidently he has set the people thinking, and out of the controversy good will come.

HARRIMAN AND ROOSEVELT

Harriman, as a king-maker, does not appeal to President Roosevelt's sense of humor. Therefore the publication of an old letter in which Harriman wrote that Roosevelt in 1904 had asked him to raise a campaign fund of \$200,000, and had made certain promises to be carried out when the goods were delivered, has called forth a very long and very fierce letter of denial, in which the president says in effect that Harriman's statement was utterly and wilfully false. Of course the publication of the letter and the president's denial has caused a great sensation, the more so because the country remembers that the president vehemently charged Alton B. Parker with falsehood when the latter asserted that the corporations had financed the republican party in the last federal campaign.

The country will in this latest controversy accept Roosevelt's statement. Harriman is of that class of men who believe that they can purchase anything

if they have the price. As the Telegraph's New York correspondent observes in this morning's issue:—

"The side lights thrown upon the mental habit of such men as Harriman are most interesting. In the course of the state campaign last fall between Hearst and Hughes, Harriman said that he would not be bothered by Hearst's success, as a Democratic legislature is cheaper than a Republican."

The present revelations will embitter still more the relations between the president and Harriman, and make it the more imperative that the latter as a juggler of railroad finance be relegated to the background.

NO NEED OF WORRY

The Globe last evening assumed a most unfair attitude toward his worship the mayor, in connection with the Champlain monument fund. It stated that the raising of the fund had proceeded without much direction or management, and the general tenor of the article would convey the impression that everything in connection with the affair is at loose ends. It is true, as the Globe states, that the Historical Society interested itself in the project at the outset, but it threw down the task and asked the mayor to take it up. He promised to do what he could. Later, at Ottawa, he held a conference with Mr. MacCarthy. After the work of raising the fund had been undertaken and Mr. MacCarthy came to St. John, the mayor gave up a large share of his time for several weeks to go about and personally solicit subscriptions. At Fredericton later he urged the provincial government to make a grant. In short, Mayor Sears devoted more time and attention to the matter than all the other members of the Historical Society. And yet the Globe does not once mention him in its article.

There is no need for the Globe to lose sleep over this matter. The fund is all raised but a very small amount. There is no disposition on the part of anyone to squander it. The interests of the city will be safeguarded. The federal government, the provincial government and the city council are all interested in the work. The present task is to raise the small balance not yet subscribed. That is the first step to be taken.

WHITE AND BLACK

The governor of Florida wants the federal government to deport all negroes, as a solution of the race problem in the south, which, he says, is growing more acute. In his message to the Florida legislature yesterday he said:—

"I recommend a resolution memorializing congress to purchase territory, either domestic or foreign, and provide means to purchase the property of negroes at reasonable prices, and to transport the negroes to the territory purchased by the United States; the United States to form a government for them of the negro race; to prevent foreign invasion and prevent white people from living among them in the territory, and to prevent the negroes from migrating back to the United States."

It is needless to observe that this solution of the problem will not be accepted. The black man is in the United States to stay. Education and industrial development must be made the means of elevating the race.

Chicago, the wickedest city in the United States, which elected Mayor Dunne on a platform of municipal ownership and general reform, has discovered that he was not the man of the hour, but a weakling. Therefore it has abandoned him and his municipal ownership plans, and elected a republican mayor and council. Doubtless one of the causes contributing to Dunne's defeat was the fact that Hearst, of New York, rushed to his assistance, even going in person to Chicago with a staff of editors to champion his cause. The rejected of New York could not be expected to control the vote of Chicago.

Over six hundred men met in Toronto last week and organized the Ontario branch of the labor party of Canada. They represented various cities and towns in the province, and unanimously adopted resolutions favoring labor candidates in municipal, provincial and federal elections. There was a hot debate on Socialism, which was strongly denounced by all but a very few of the delegates.

With Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Mr. Brodeur in England, Hon. Mr. Hyman in California, and Hon. Mr. Emmerson out of the cabinet for a time, the front benches on the government side in parliament will have a somewhat forlorn appearance.

The admirable and comprehensive report on West India trade, submitted to the board of trade yesterday by Mr. H. B. Schofield should be of material advantage to shippers and importers, and should tend to increase the volume of business.

The citizens of St. John welcome the statement that a bridge with street car and tram traffic accommodation, and an avenue for foot passengers is likely to replace the present suspension bridge.

In an article in the Times yesterday it was said that candidates for the new city council would be elected in a week. For elected, read nominated. The elections are a week later.

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EDITOR

FOR OBVIOUS USE

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Queen Marguerite's hut and observatory on the top of Point Gniffetti, on Rose Mountain in the Alps, is the highest house regularly lived in on the continent of Europe. It is 40 miles east of Mont Blanc. This hut observatory was built by the Italian Alpine Club, and was formally opened by Queen Marguerite. It is 15,000 feet above sea level. Its foundation is made of specially prepared masonry, and is entirely surrounded, even in summer, by the eternal snows that cover the highest peaks of the Alps Mountains. During the summer months it is occupied by a scientific observer, who has charge of a number of delicate instruments in the rooms at the north end of the building. There are three rooms at the front of the building, which are used as sleeping apartments by the members of the Italian Alpine Club, and even strangers are welcomed on the top of the mountain. The food supplies are all brought up from the Italian town of Alagna on a mule in about six hours of hard climbing. Wood is also brought from far down the mountain side. Ice and snow are always melted for water, even in the days of July when the thermometer is highest. There is a frightful chasm right beside the lonely hut, which is about 5,000 feet in depth, and the Valley of Sesia, 10,000 feet beneath, looks to be just under one end of the observatory. It is only in summer that the ascent can be made and the hut used. In winter it would be death to try to get within 2,000 feet of it.

THE CHICAGO ELECTIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., April 2.—Chicago's postmaster, Frederick A. Busse, the Republican candidate, was elected mayor of this city today having a plurality of 12,131 votes over Mayor Dunne. The total number of votes cast for Mr. Busse was 161,889, and for Mr. Dunne 151,718. The prohibition candidate polled 8,575 and Socialist 13,459.

The new mayor will have the city council with him. The makeup of this body

shows 35 Republicans, 34 Democrats and one Independent Democrat. The ordinance settling the street car question was carried by a good majority.

The vote on this question was 105,846 for, and 122,720 against. According to the latest returns the only Democrat outside of aldermen, elected was John E. Traeger, candidate for city treasurer. The indications are that he will be elected by at least 8,000 plurality.

The Woman's Art Association will hold the last of their series of winter entertainments in the C. M. B. A. rooms Friday afternoon next from 3 to 6 o'clock and the preparations being made for the occasion are of an elaborate nature.

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(G. G. D. Roberts in University Monthly.)
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Reached its full span
It shakes the world,
And to one high thought
Is a whole race wrought.

Not with vain noise
The great work grows,
Not with foolish voice
Not in repose
Not in the rush
But in the hush.

From the cogent lash
Of the cloud-herd wind
The low clouds dash
Blown headlong, blind;
But beyond, the great blue
Looks motionless through.

On the loud world sweep
The scourge and rod;
But in deep beyond deep
Is the stillness of God;
At the fountains of life
No cry, no strife.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

PROOF OF CLEVERNESS.

"She has enormous feet."
"But she's a very, very clever girl."
"She must be. A horse with feet like that would interfere."

SCARED INTO IT.
"How do you succeed in insuring so many people?"
"I look them over and then I look doubtful and offer to bet them a dollar that in their present state their application for insurance would be rejected."

HE KNEW HER.

Constable—Now then, don't you think it is time you were home? I expect your wife is waiting for you.
Brown—All right, policeman, dear. Do you really think my wife's waitin' for me?
Constable—Yes, I do.
Brown—Then run me in.

LUCKY POLICEMAN.

The police inspector of Gotham was on the stand.
"Your salary is \$3,500?" gently insinuated the spokesman of the Grant Committee.
"Yes, sir."
"And out of this you saved \$50,000 after living at the rate of \$2,500 a month?"
"That's about it."
"How do you work it?"
"Well, there's a Dago has a stand on my corner, and he gives me a discount on peanuts."

DISAPPOINTED THEM.

"How are getting along?" asked a traveling man of an acquaintance who had gone on the stage.
"Oh, I have met with a share of success. I played Hamlet for the first time."
"Did you get through all right?"
"Yes, except that I happened to stumble and fall into Ophelia's grave."
"That must have been embarrassing."
"It was; but I wouldn't have minded it if the audience hadn't seemed so disappointed when I got out."

A WOMAN'S STORY.

Once there was a woman who went away to visit distant relatives and remained a year. Her husband kept bachelor's hall and did his own cooking. When the woman returned home after the long absence she discovered a giant mountain that loomed up from the back yard and overshadowed the house.
"Gracious, John!" she exclaimed in awe. "What in the world is that?"
John smiled.
"That, madam," he replied, blandly, "is a mountain of dishes. I have been heaping them up there and waiting for you to come home and wash them."
Which goes to show that John was not different from other men who keep bachelor's hall—Chicago News.

LADIES NIGHT IN EVERY DAY CLUB

Excellent Programme and Large Attendance Last Evening.

Last evening, as is now the rule on Tuesday evening, ladies took part in the entertainment at the Every Day Club. The rooms were crowded, many even being compelled to stand. There were piano solos by Misses Percey, Colwell and Alcorn; solo by Misses Ethel and May Alcorn, Miss Colwell, Mr. Colwell, Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Williams, Miss Mildred Morrison, Mr. Dixon; recitations by Miss Belyon, with musical refrain by Misses Willis and McAfee; quartette by Messrs. Dixon, J. and W. Blizzard and Williams; duet, Dixon and Morrison; step dancing by Burns, Morrison, Whalen and Alcorn. A visitor, Mr. Williams, sang a solo with fine effect, playing his own accompaniment. Messrs. Alcorn and Gillespie each played several accompaniments.

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW OPEN

BOSTON, April 1.—Thousands of persons attended the opening of the second annual sportsmen's show of the New England Forest, Fish and Game Association at Mechanics' building tonight. It was the intention of the managers to open the building to the public Saturday night, but a postponement was necessary on account of a delay in the arrival of exhibits.

WILL HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN

Ottawa, April 2.—Sid Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Mr. Brodeur leave by special train on the C. P. R. for St. John on Thursday at 3.50 p. m.

Engine No. 1381 in charge of Engineer H. R. Bartlett, left the rails on the siding at Mill street crossing yesterday afternoon and taking three cars with it blocked traffic on Mill street for more than half an hour. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails. When the engine, which was one of the large ones, went off the track, it looked as if she would fall over. Engineer Bartlett jumped, and in doing so sprained his wrist and twisted his ankle. He was otherwise unhurt. The engine at the time of the accident was moving at a fair rate and when she went off she tore the sleepers for some distance and the cowcatcher was broken into pieces.

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