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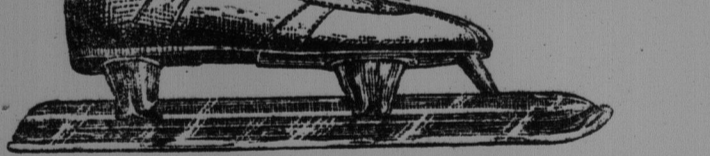
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EMINENT SPEAKERS AT C. NALIAN CUB.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson and J. S. Willison Chief Orators.

Both Inform Americans That Chance For Reciprocity Has Passed—No Sentiment for Annexation.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, and J. S. Willison of Toronto, were the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the Canadian Club at the club house, tonight. Henry M. Whitney spoke briefly. George Grant, M. P., was expected, but was unable to appear. Mr. Emmerson's subject was "The New Canada." In his address, Mr. Emmerson presented an array of figures to show how Western Canada had developed within recent years, and how the "eastern provinces" had correspondingly benefited. "These figures," said Mr. Emmerson, "are most gratifying from the Canadian standpoint, and when measured against the relatively slow growth for the period between confederation and 1898, they give point to the view that a new Canada has really sprung into existence. The interest of those who are on the American side of the line in these results lies in the fact that last year, out of a total trade of \$415,000,000 we did \$240,000,000 with the United States.

"This fact suggests the close and sensitive trade relations existing between the two countries, and it is a great pity that all efforts to bring about a fair basis of reciprocal trade have thus far come to naught. Let me say, without one moment's hesitation, that the fault is not on our side of the line.

"Canada is not now in the position in which she was six or eight years ago. She is not looking to the south of her borders. Her eyes are turned eastward, and also to the west.

Mr. Willison said in part: "While we Canadians recognize common origin and common interests and obligations, we have no expectation, despite imaginative fervor of certain after-dinner speeches, that there will be any political reunion between Great Britain and the United States. We are in Canada, or that there will be any political separation between Canada and Great Britain. In the century that has passed since this republic was founded, we have discovered in the principles of national autonomy, the secret of an intimate and natural alliance between the British islands and the outlying British empires. In this relation there is no subservience and no dependence. There is nothing which detracts from the sense of national spirit in Canada, or limits the ample sovereignty of the Canadian parliament. In detaching the empire we give or we withhold as suits our duty and our interests. In the adjustment of our trade relations with Canada, we are primarily concerned for our own industrial development. In the evolution of imperial relations with the free world, nationalism is conscious and determining the motive of the Canadian people. Our loyalty to Great Britain does not depend upon fiscal preferences. The fiscal attitude of Washington has ceased to be the nightmare of Canada. If it would not be ungracious, I would think it fair to say that Washington contributed very materially to the growth of that industrial confidence which now possesses Canada and that abounding national spirit which now animates her people."

In an interview Mr. Emmerson outlined in glowing terms the wonderful developments taking place in the Canadian Northwest, especially in agricultural lines.

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DID WHATEVER HE WAS ASKED TO DO

And Received \$300 a Week—Testimony Before Insurance Investigation

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The most interesting feature in the legislative life insurance investigation today was contained in the testimony of Horace H. Brockway, a hotel proprietor, and director of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., who said that he had given \$4,000 to President Frederick A. Burnham of that company, at the request of Mr. Burnham in 1898. Mr. Brockway told the committee that Mr. Burnham told him that if he would take out a policy in the Mutual Reserve that he would keep a director. Mr. Brockway then took out policies amounting to \$4,000. After having been a director for some time he was put on the pay roll of the company at \$300 a week, received that salary for four months and then it was cut down to \$200 a week. Asked what he did to earn that money, he said he looked after the company's interests and insured in and did whatever he was asked to do. He had been getting \$300 a week eight weeks when Mr. Burnham demanded the \$4,000.

FREDERICTON WATER AND SEWERAGE.

Plans Produced by F. A. Barbour to Give City Splendid System.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 4.—The special sewerage committee of the city council at the meeting this afternoon recommended to the council that they be given power to call for tenders for the construction of a modern sewerage system for the city.

At this meeting and also in the evening at the meeting of the committee, F. A. Barbour, C. E., produced plans on which construction can be commenced at any time. The plans are complete and business-like in every particular and estimates the complete total cost at \$2,100,000. The plans include a main sewer on Brunswick street and flow to the outlet near the foot of Lanadown street. There would also be necessary a pumping station to run about forty days of the year with an automatic electric motor controlled by a check valve which would work when high water checked material flow. The deepest cut would be fifteen and a fraction feet deep and fifteen feet in diameter. The manholes are to be five and six feet deep. Piping for main ranges from ten to eighteen inches in size while others will be six inch pipe.

Engineer Barbour is of the opinion that the work can be completed in one season by a capable contractor with a staff of 150 to 180 men. In this event tenders will probably be called for soon and the contract let in time for the contractor to start work in the early spring, thus placing Fredericton, so far as sewerage and sanitary conditions go, on a par with any city in Canada.

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A MUSICAL TREAT.

Lucier's famous minstrels are booked for one night only, Thursday, Dec. 7th, at the Opera House. The organization is a good one and is making a flying visit to this city before opening for the holidays in the Metropolitan cities of the United States. Mr. Joseph Lucier, the blind cornet soloist is at the head of the aggregation and his wonderful achievements on the cornet have won for him an abundance of fame. Other strong features of the company are, Charles Hammond the wonderful hoop roller, LeBarre and Palmer, the big burlesquers, Miss Rose Lecler, vocalist, Murdoch Brox, David Strait, the frogman and other clever turns.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Dec. 4—Ar'd, str Dominion, from Liverpool, and sailed for Portland, Me; Aramoor, from Quebec. Sailed, str Silician, Fairfull, for Liverpool.

British Ports.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3—Ar'd, str Bohemian, from Boston. Sailed, str Canadian, for Boston. BLYTH, Dec. 1—Sld, str Dagmar, for Fortland.

Foreign Ports.
BOOTH HARBOR, Me., Dec. 4—Sld, str Cora M. Millbridge, Hattie C. from Boston for an eastern port; Lady Allevy, for Boston.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 4—Ar'd, str Algin, from Banff Islands; Havanna, from Havana, N. S., for Boston; Margaret, from New York for Yarmouth, N. S.

CHERBOURG, Dec. 4, noon—Ar'd, str Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York via Plymouth for Bremen (and proceeded).

SAUNDERSTOWN, Dec. 4—Sld, str Erie, from Fall River for St. John; Margaret G, from Nova Scotia for New Haven.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 4—Ar'd, str Musquash, NB; Flyaway, for do; Siedle C. Sumner, for Apalachicola. Sld, str Gypsum Queen, for Ferrisboro, NB.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 4—Ar'd, str Josie, from Loyde Neck for Boston; Rosa Mueller, from New York for Hallowell; Jennie G. Hillbury, from New York; John Caldwell, from Bangor for Port Chester; Dora C, from Port Greville, NB, for Newport News and Baltimore.

Wireless Reports.
NEW YORK, Dec. 4—Str Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, was reported by wireless telegraph today of Sable Island. Time and distance not given. Steamer will probably dock early Wednesday morning.

Miscellaneous.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 1—Str Sch Claydon, from New York for St. John, lost mail on off Vineyard Sound ship last night; stopped here and procured another; will proceed.

Battle liner Cunaca, Capt Starratt is en route to Antwerp from Rosario.

From Liverpool. St. John, N. B. Nov. 21. LAKE CHAMPLAIN, Dec. 2 Dec. 6. LAKE ERIE, Dec. 10. Dec. 28. Dec. 19. LAKE MANITOBA, Jan. 6 Jan. 13. LAKE CHAMPLAIN, Jan. 10 Jan. 15. LAKE ERIE, Feb. 3 Jan. 30. LAKE MANITOBA, Feb. 17 Feb. 13. LAKE CHAMPLAIN, Mar. 3 Feb. 27. LAKE ERIE, Mar. 17 Mar. 13. LAKE MANITOBA, Mar. 21 Mar. 27. LAKE CHAMPLAIN, Apr. 14 Apr. 10. LAKE ERIE, Apr. 28 FIRST CABIN—To Liverpool, \$47.00 and \$50 and upwards, according to steamer.

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ST. JOHN TO LONDON. Dec. 5. MOUNT TEMPLE, Dec. 19 Third Cabin only. S. S. LAKE MICHIGAN, Jan. 16 Third Cabin only.

Rates same as via Liverpool. For tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B. or write F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

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