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to local interests and was pure opportunism. The Monoton Transcript says the same, and going to Western Ontario we read a like rebuke in the Owen Sound organ of the party. But the ministers have not felt discredited in the least. They are apparently as willing to be protectionists in Toronto as to be free traders in the Cobden Club. On the same day that Mr.

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and an advocate of a tariff system.

ment endorsement as a protectionist and an advocate of a ten years' protective tariff, we have the intelligence that Lord Farrar of the Cobden Club has been talking to Mr. Fielding, and has been assured that the Canadian government is prepared to move with all speed toward free trade. Mr. Fielding is only repeating what he

said to the impatient western members last session. Then he announced that the tariff bill was only the first installment of the promised revenue tariff policy. The postponement of the second installment for ten years

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THE BEAVER LINE.

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St. John will always have a kindly feeling for the Beaver line of steamships. It was this line which began the winter service between St. John and Liverpool, and it is thus permanently associated with the aspirations and ambitions of the city. As yet

from these associations the Beaver line has won favor by its enterprising and effective management, and by the success of its ships in competing in point of time with those making their terminus at Portland. It is no fault of the Beaver management that the

direct service has for the present been abandoned, and there is no doubt that the best will be made of the present

conditions. In welcoming the first ship of this year's service, we welcome also a representative of the Cunard

system, the first, we believe, that has ever visited this port. The Sun wishes

Lord Esher, late master of the rolls, delivered an address to the bar on his retirement, in which he laid down the principles by which his judicial course has been guided. His view of that a judge ought to do will be accepted by laymen as representing an ideal condition not always reached in practice. Lord Esher does not admit for a moment that a properly constituted court may be used to re-

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And if it is ever alleged that the law would be circumvented from prevailing, and I have the court to say that is not true, and if the law is true, it must be wrong, and I have already said so. There is no such thing in the law as a rule which says that the court will determine that to be true which the public believe to be false, and I have already said these being the rules of conduct which I have laid down for myself, I have tried to carry them out.

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Cotolene Montreal must go. The Quebec Central office must have been seen this and prepared for it when I sent out to the press his reply to the general Gascoigne's statements to the reporter, and especially when he sent out to the press his reply to the general Gascoigne's last official letter, inquiry so that the public got the reply before it could reach the general. It may be no more improper for the colonel to discuss the general in the newspapers, than for the general to discuss the colonel in the newspapers. But the practical difference in their position is shown by the fact that the colonel cannot discuss the general, while the general can discuss the colonel out.

is kind of Mr. Blake to "come out from Ireland and tell us what happy escape this country had from William Laurier and unrestricted entry in 1891. We owe no thanks to Mr. Blake for that escape, for though he saw the danger he did not leave the country. When Mr. Blake turns to public life in Canada, we do not know what dangers he sees in the policy of his leaders and his country, until after the country has escaped the danger or fallen a victim.

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Australasian federation has met a back. The Queensland legislature rejected the bill introduced by premier. This probably means defeat of the government as well as a delay to the government.

# EMMERSON

**Guest of the Evening  
His Non-Political  
The Minister of Railways  
but it Contains Not  
A Large Attendance and  
The Other**

The presence of Hon. Mr. Blair and of all but one of Hon. Mr. Emmerson's colleagues in the provincial cabinet, Senator King and quite a delegation of members of the legislature, kept of course a special interest to the occasion.

In the matter of preparing and serving the dinner, Messrs. Raymond & Co. were assisted by the splendid reputation of the Royal Hotel. The feast was very handsomely decorated, the

The walls were adorned with numerous small flags. The tables were beautiful, being elegantly trimmed with ribbons, ferns, chrysanthemums, gerberas, autumn leaves and flowers. Decorated with garlands of white and pink carnations, delabelles, with lighted tapers were placed at intervals along the tables. In front of the premier stood a large vase of magnificent roses.

A large portrait of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, draped with flags, occupied the center of the wall at the farther end of the dining room facing the chair.

Harrison's address was added to the pleasure of the banquet by a fine series of musical selections.

The menu card, which was in the form of an easel supporting a fine miniature portrait of Hon. Mr. Munro, showed beside besides the bill

The invited guests besides Hon. Mr. Williamson were: Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. L. J. Tweedle, Hon. A. S. Wright, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Hon. C. H. LaSalle, Hon. L. P. Farris, U. S. Consul General, Mayor Robertson.

The others present were: J. Frey, Watson, W. S. Armstrong, Dr. J. Boyd Travers, J. S. Armstrong, C. J. Gorman, J. M. P. P., James Barnes, M. B. P., James H. Doody, E. H. McAlpine, Geo. A. Knodell, H. A. McKewen, W. Lockhart, C. J. Milligan, C. H.

Erguson, M. Pound, Jas. F. Robertson, W. H. Barnaby, Chief Clarke, John Flood, Thos. L. Hay, Thos. Hughesley, Robert Marshall, C. E. Allan, R. F. Merritt, C. F. Tilley, A. P. Barrill, G. G. Ruel, Senator King, David Brown, T. McAvity, J. H. McAvity, Geo. McAvity, M. McDade, W. G. Scovell, G. G. Scovill, M. P. P., T. H. Fall, Dr. Hetherington, W. H. Trueman, J. H. Pullen, G. Sidney Smith, Thos. Dunning, Thos. M. Burns, A. C. Smith, Sheriff Sturdee, Ald. McGoldrick, J. H. Leonard, Dr. Addy, Dr. John Herrman, Dr. D. B. Roseberry.

mery, P. Gleeson, J. W. Hoop, Jas.  
 Barry, John Keefe, Dr. Gorham, Geo.  
 Cralgie, W. K. Reynolds, E. Lam-  
 John McMillan, Geo. E. Barn-  
 Hill, Dr. McAvenny, Dr. Crawford,  
 James Holly, D. J. Purdy, Dr. Maher,  
 W. C. R. Allan, Alf. Martin, Dr. King,  
 N. Coates, D. McCathray, R. C. J.  
 Gunn, M. Coll, P. S. McNutt, T. P.  
 Egan, G. P. W. Fowler, M. P. P.  
 Hill, M. P. P., J. McLeod, M. P. P.  
 George A. Chamberlain, John L.  
 Carleton, G. H. Flood, F. J.

Peake, P. J. Veniot, M. P. P.,  
Joshua Ward, W. J. Cornfield, Tim-  
othy Donovan, I. E. Smith, James Col-  
son, John B. Jones, John H. Thomson,  
Frank H. Foster, Chas. Bradley, H.  
Read, Sackville; John Kerr, Thos.  
Bourke, A. E. Killam, B. Stack-  
house, Capt. Brennan, W. H. Allen,  
T. Whitlock, St. Stephen; Robert  
Thomson, E. S. Dibblee, John Walsh,  
John Kelly, Dr. T. D. Walker, C. L.  
Smith, M. P. P., H. H. McCain, M. P.

John F. Morrison, W. E. Skillew, J. Martins, W. E. Vroom, D. W. Campbell, manager of the Beaver line. The chair was taken at 9 o'clock by Mr. John Berryman, who had on his right Hon. Mr. Emmerson and Hon. Mr. Blair and on his left Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Mayor Robertson, and U. S. Consul Myers.

The first vice chair was occupied by S. F. Robertson, the second by P. Benson.

The bill of fare was as follows:

Shemogue Oysters on deep shell.  
 Quen Olives.  
 Consomme of Partridge.  
 Salted Almonds.  
 Crimped Slices of Cod,  
 Au Tomato.  
 Cold Sirloin of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.  
 Roast Haunch of Venison, Currant Jelly.  
 Dressed Turkey.  
 Bofled Ham.  
 Oyster Dressing. Champagne Sauce.  
 Mutton Cutlets.  
 Banana Fritters.  
 Port Wine Sauce.  
 Roast Salsad.  
 Partridge, larded & à l'Anglaise.  
 Wild Black Duck.

Apple Jelly.	Currant Jelly.
Washed Potatoes.	Squash.
French String Beans.	French Green Peas.
Celery and Cheese.	
English Plum Pudding.	Hard and Brandy Sauces.
Monk Pie.	Strawberry Pie.
Charlotte Russe.	Fruit Cream.
Maroon Jelly.	Maroon Jelly.
Orange Jelly.	Malaga Grapes.
Pears.	Bananas.
Layer Raisins.	Crispized Fruits.
	Apples.

can at the same time say of me:  
"When honor came to him he was  
ready to take it, but he reached not  
to seize it before it was near." I re-  
fer to the painful circum-

nessitated, and change in the leadership of the New Brunswick government. It is but a faint and feeble tribute on my part to say that the mention of the name of James Mitchell is sufficient to awaken in the minds of all in my hearing thoughts of the honor, integrity, ability and manly bearing which characterized at all times this great statesman.

office. As for his colleagues, for all of whom I venture to speak, our highest, our best praise, is our deep conviction of his merits, our affectionate gratitude for his labors and his services as our leader. I would have him know that, though of necessity engrossed with the present, we do not forget the past, and that there is not a heart here

I am deeply impressed with my present surroundings, and fully conscious that I speak in the metropolis of the province—the commercial emporium of New Brunswick—the winter port of Canada. And yet there is a

The service by the excellent staff of waiters was of the kind that rejoices the heart of the guest, and enabled the company to get down in good time to the toast list.

After full justice had been done to the dinner, the chairman called the guests to order.

The toasts of the Queen, proposed by the chairman, and the Governor General, by the vice-chairman, were duly honored.

The chairman then in a few very appropriate words proposed the toast to the President of the United States, which was drunk heartily and responded to by U. S. Consul Myers, in a brief but breezy speech that was loudly applauded.

The second vice-chairman, Mr. Gleason, proposed the toast of Gov. McLean, whom he referred to as one of the best governors New Brunswick ever had. (Applause.) The toast was responded to by Hon. Jas. Holly in a few graceful words.

The third toast, offered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier was read by the chairman:

Michael McDade, Esq.,

My Dear Sir—I have your very kind invitation to be present at the dinner which the St. John friends of the provincial government will give in honor of Hon. Henry R. Emmerson.

Thursday, the second of December is the day I have cordially for the moment chosen, thus extending my courtesy to the extent of a day. It is a matter of sincere regret with me that I find myself prevented by numerous engagements to avail myself of it. It would have been an honor as well as a pleasure for me to testify to the esteem and regard and confidence which I have always entertained for Mr. Emmerson, from the very day that it was my privilege to know him. I have the honor to be, Sir, my dear Sir, very truly,

Yours respectfully,

WILFRID LAURIER.

Letters of regret were read from  
Mr. G. McClellan, P. E. Paulin, M.  
P. P., and I. J. Casper, M. P. P.,  
Hon. Wm. Pugsley, A. George Blair  
and C. R. Harrison, M. P. P., at  
their inability to be present.

The chairman said the ban-  
ner given for the purpose  
of honoring the province and  
also to cement a feeling  
of friendship between St. John  
and the provincial government. If we  
could only become patriotic, then any  
gift given to one portion of the pro-  
vince would cause jealousy in any  
other. (Hear, hear.) What may be  
done to help St. John must be of  
benefit to the rest of the province,  
and in like manner what is done to

ph. (Hear, hear.) He felt there was something that it was important that a feeling of friendship between the city and the provincial government should be cemented, and the two bound together so that they should not be broken. He had personal knowledge of the good opinion of Hon. Mr. Emmerson, during the good roads agitation, the latter had showed that he was not a local nor sectional in his views. He thought the government should not be sectional. He felt that Mr. Emmerson and Hon. Mr. Tweedie and their colleagues were as much a part of us in St. John as if they belonged here. (Applause.)

He thought the premier and his colleagues were the greatest friends of the people that we have and a few were followed by

When Hon. Mr. Emmerson rose to reply the applause was heartily renewed. The speaker was in excellent voice and his speech was often interrupted by applause.

HON. MR. EMMERSON.

Premier Emmerson spoke in substance as follows: Mr. Chairman and friends—Your very enthusiastic reaction, while extremely gratifying, is in some measure embarrassing. I am somewhat impressed with the character of your remarks, yet I am distinctly free that you are all too flattering. In so expressing myself I do not mean in any sense to underestimate the kindly sentiments and generous motives which prompt your utterances. Mr. Chairman, I am

which endorses them—for all that I desire to tender my most profound, sincere and hearty thanks. To me assure you, sir, that in thus expressing my gratitude I am not getting to the point of diminishing the proportion of your splendid work which is intended for my colleagues in the government, which I have the honor to represent in the office which you hold, and the proportion which you have reserved for me as reserve for the individual. I venture to say, however, that you would generally ascribe to the individual an overpowering desire to be all that you could have him be, even though his consciousness contradicted the thought that he was not. He has proved himself. In honoring this nation, as you do by your presence

the province. I agree with the principle of this province and again in the manner expressed approval of the government pursued by the government and the leadership of the province and the railways. While I am not in a position to intend that, so far as I am concerned, the government should now be called upon to assume its duties and responsibilities and to appear to us to be the representative of the public and the government. We shall be unfettered in our considerations other than the consideration to do that which will advance the interest. We have strong views on the key to our progress in the province of agriculture, and I am sure that although speaking to you, I believe that your success is dependent upon the success of agriculture in our country and that our own only follow from the success of agriculture and education.

will be essentially a vigorous and fastidious will, we believe, and contentment within our borders, islands beyond—and it sorely need to accost trusting to our shores the other business of the world. Today our most struggling for recognition to Europe, and your has made giant stride. The problem of being solved as best publicists, business men, and the government is subsidizing companies for the benefit of trade. How do we upon the advantages home to us? In addition, opening for tenant capital, New Business uninterrupted water with Europe has in freight an immense

other portions of the we should, by the storage facilities, be in a position to increase our natural products.

Mr. Emmerson gave Canadian grain export statistics of yield of the oats grain in New Brunswick for the past census years. The yield of the province in 1906 was 1,000 bushels, while in 1905 the wheat crop of 1830 double that of 1890. He claimed that the result was the farmers who grow wheat in this province without exhaustive enough wheat to supply demand. He added: "On back to the growth of the province is the absence of flour mills, of easy access to the farmers. I call the subsidizing of such establishments a plan by which we aid out of these factories

les, at well defined points of prospective counties and towns. That the farmers to cultivate within the establishment of any different counties, and to promote the same, great and much to be. I would even bonus, at least, every farmer enough wheat to produce flour and buy it ground into flour. The manufacture into that article of all this winter of detail for the department to work out point to be completed. New Brunswick grow it and to spare for ships, assure me that the crop of peas is rather a better than otherwise. If this crop to the extent might, then indeed, will and the quantities of it that would be available be no complaint at all a good hog food in this

to insure the safe export packing factory sign in your city. I must wish exact in direction named I need you, although, perhaps exact lines mapped of storage warehouse government are determined and established the province, with a repository for shipping John, must be largely to the promotion trade of our province. I given you assurance on department that the government will be furthered as far as in our cherish a hope also that able to promote a selection, which, while effecting the tenant farmer (ist), and others, to make in our fair land, will be appreciable burdens upon us. That the inferior

will all admit, and to the purpose devoting our best judgment. In short, in constructive politics advancement of the people is the end, and we propose to supply a means to that end. Economy must be our study, not use it as the cry of the trustees and beneficiaries of the private economy is the appropriate resource to the uplifting of the moral welfare and progress of the state. So long as we will cut our garments from our cloth, but remember is sometimes a false application of that proverb is but in its reference as to commercial, national and general economy we must not have such a policy as would destroy the effect of commercial or other growth without clothes, and to within doors, unable to

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