

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1906.

WILL CONSIDER THE CITY'S WISHES

Mayor Sears and Ald. Vanwart interviewed Minister of Militia About the New Drill Hall

Mayor Sears and Ald. Vanwart, chairman of the board of public safety, yesterday interviewed Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, in regard to the location of the new drill hall and the question of the Exhibition Building having to be torn down for its erection.

The delegates said that if the government really found it necessary to erect the new building near the old site that there would be room for both exhibition and drill hall. Additional room might easily be obtained by tearing down some of the Sheffield street sheds.

They, however, suggested that it might be possible to exchange some other land for the Barrack Green, giving the government a new site for the drill hall and allowing the association to retain their present quarters.

Sir Frederick said that he was not very familiar with the situation, but he expressed himself as willing to take into consideration the city's wishes in the matter. The Minister of Militia said, following out their definite policy, the building they will erect will be a creditable structure, a militia headquarters containing offices for the officers, etc.

At the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday Hon. H. R. Emmerson held a conference with President McRobbie and a committee of the board and a committee of the City Council on harbor matters. The joint committee urged on the minister the importance of a government grant to continue the dredging work necessary to complete the berth now under construction in Carleton. They also pointed out the need of dredging the harbor entrance, and of course touched on the hope that the government will at an early date take over and manage the harbor.

Mr. Emmerson promised his full support in advancing the city's interest.

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IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Edmund Storie, secretary of the Central Immigration Board of Great Britain, was in Ottawa today discussing immigration matters with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. W. Scott and W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration. The Central Immigration Board, of which Sir Clement Kinloch is chairman, has the administration of a fund of \$250,000 which the British parliament voted last season to assist deserving persons to better their condition by emigrating to the colonies. The organization has divided Great Britain into forty districts with a local board for each. They report on the cases they desire to emigrate and the cases are looked into. If the case is a worthy one money is advanced for the passage and to cover the expenses of the emigrant in the colony until employment is found. The advance is a loan and not a grant.

So far eight hundred persons have been assisted to Canada, and Mr. Storie expects that ten thousand more will be sent next summer. Most of those who have come were located in Ontario, and it is planned to locate there the greater portion of these sent hereafter.

Farm laborers, artisans and domestic servants will be the classes assisted to Canada, and care will be taken to see that the persons are fitted for useful residence in Canada.

MAKING EXPERIMENT OF DIRECT SHIPPING

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A cattle rancher of Calgary named McHugh has arrived at Birkenhead by the Warren liner with 200 northwest cattle. He is making an experiment in direct shipment from the ranch to the British market. Mr. McHugh contends that the middleman takes an undue profit and expects to prove how much better results would follow independent direct shipments. He will report on the experiment and his general inquiries here to the Dominion and Alberta Governments.

GOVERNOR OF YUKON WILL RESIGN SATURDAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—W. B. McInnes, Governor of the Yukon is here clearing up his official business and will probably tender his resignation Saturday. He has been invited by McDonald the Liberal provincial leader in British Columbia to become his chief lieutenant in the coming provincial campaign on the Pacific coast and to run for a constituency. He will accept the offer.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—The Russian Consul here, Colonel De Geunne, was found dead in bed today of a pistol shot. Whether he was murdered or committed suicide has not been determined, but it is believed that he took his own life.

UNITY AND OPTIMISM THE KEYNOTE OF THE BANQUET TO MR. EMMERSON

Minister of Railways Predicts Days of Prosperity and Expansion for the I. C. R. and Canadian Ports.

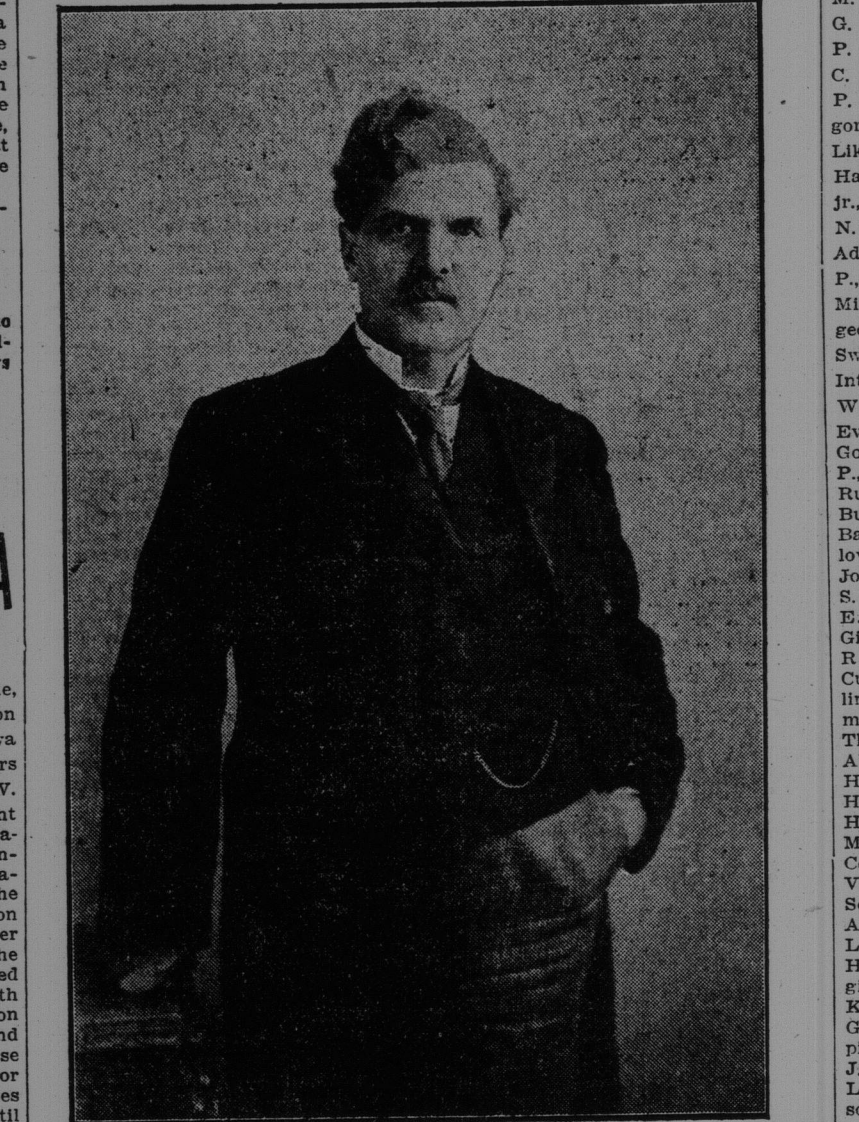
The C. P. R. and the Mail Subsidy Discussed—St. John's Future as Winter Port Assured—Sterling Speeches by Liberals Present—Hon. A. G. Blair Expresses a Desire to Become Again a Candidate for St. John—Col. H. H. McLean Opposes His Proposition.

No better evidence could be given of the esteem in which Hon. Henry R. Emmerson is held by the people of New Brunswick and of the confidence in his desire and ability to do all that a man of energy and masterly intellect could do to advance the important interests of the province, than was given by the great demonstration in his honor at the Union Club last night. Men from all parts of the province, men of all creeds and of many walks in life, gathered to honor the Minister who has won for himself such high praise for the splendidly effective conduct of his department. With one

About one hundred and sixty persons sat down to dinner. Before the toasts were entered upon a number of others had gathered, and when Mr. Emmerson began his speech upwards of two hundred were present. Dinner was served in both of the club dining rooms. In the larger room were two large tables, presided over by Thomas McAvity with Hon. H. A. McKewen and Richard O'Brien as vice-chairmen, while a smaller table was placed at one side. In the other room tables were filled. On a few occasions only have more handsome decorations than those of last night marked any banquet.

On the last leaf the toasts were as follows:
The King.
The Governor General.
Our Guest.
The Senate and The House of Commons.
The Provincial Legislature.
The City of Saint John.

Mr. McAvity, as the chairman of the evening, sat at the head of the main dining room. At his right were seated Mr. Emmerson, Hon. R. J. Tweedie, and Mayor Sears. On his left were Sir F. W. Borden (Minister of Militia), Hon. J. V. Ellis, and Charles Maclellan. M. P. About the table were Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. L. P. Harris, George Robertson, Hon. C. J. Connan, M. P. P. D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., Col. J. J. Tucker, J. Fraser Gregory, Dr. A. F. McAvenny, J. A. Likely, Charles McDonald, Dr. James Hannay, C. F. Crandall, A. Gibson, Jr., Dr. R. Jack, W. E. Campbell, P. N. Boudin, F. M. Anderson, George Adams, G. C. Copp, C. W. Leger, M. P. P., James Friel, R. McManus, George Miller, F. Currie, J. W. Long, O. Turgeon, M. P. R. O'Brien, Senator McSweeney, W. J. Mahoney, A. P. McIntyre, A. McIntyre, G. R. McGuire, W. B. Souley, John Chesley, E. G. Evans, W. G. Scovell, Major W. C. Good, G. C. Comeau, C. Martin, M. P. P., Wm. Quilton, Ald. McDougal, Dr. Hebert, M. P. P., Ald. Rowan, Ald. Bullock, A. H. Hanington, W. H. Barnaby, W. B. Snowball, C. W. Winslow, W. B. Pugsley, Hon. W. P. Jones, A. O. Skinner, M. McDade, J. S. Harquail, W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., E. W. McCready, J. Russell, Jr., T. Gibbard, George Ewen, M. F. Mooney, A. R. Irving, J. D. Irving, P. A. McAvity, Dr. H. H. McKewen, G. W. Allen, M. P. P., Hon. H. A. McKewen, H. C. Read, B. C. Rayworth, Dr. H. L. Linnay, Ald. Lantulum, Dr. G. A. Hebert, E. Mooney, Jr., P. Mooney, C. H. Gibson, A. J. Caplin, Col. J. H. D. P. McKenna, W. E. Vroom, H. Thomson, H. Hildard, D. B. Schofield, James Lovell, M. P. P., C. Atkinson, James Barnes, M. P. P., E. Atkinson, M. P. P., B. B. Copp, M. P. P., Hon. C. H. Labille and W. S. Logie, M. P. P. At the side table were John Edwards, Hon. H. N. Coombs, Charles Knodell, G. A. Troop, J. J. Barry, E. H. McAlpine, G. A. Knodell, T. Donovan, E. L. McAvity, A. W. Adams, H. Morton, Col. H. H. McLean, George McAvity, Dr. J. Brown, R. G. Haley, H. R. McLeish, James Pender, H. Nadeau, H. Vroom, G. W. Merritt.



HON. H. R. EMMERSON

accord they cheered him to the echo as he rose to respond to his health proposed in an effective speech by Hon. H. A. McKewen.

There was none of the forced enthusiasm so characteristic of many gatherings. One had but to look about the banquet tables; listen to the conversations between the representatives of men who were gathered together; note the applause that burst forth time and again during the progress of Mr. Emmerson's speech and by other speakers; then it was borne in upon one that here was no ordinary political demonstration, but a gathering at which everyone was animated not alone by feelings of party allegiance, but also by a feeling of admiration and of admiration of a man who had endeavored, and with success, to aid in the fitting development of a great colony. It was, moreover, a magnificent token of the confidence of the people of New Brunswick in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and those able men who are associated with him in the governing of the Dominion. That Mr. Emmerson, Sir Frederick Borden, Mr. Charles Maclellan, M. P., and all other staunch upholders of Liberal principles must feel gratified at the success of the banquet is a matter upon which there can be no debate. No one could fail of pleasure on the occasion of such a function so successfully carried out.

For St. John people the evening must have been one of special pleasure. In all of the speeches a tone of great hopefulness for the future of the city was markedly present. The depiction of the wonderful future of Canada as a whole undoubtedly aroused the enthusiasm of every one. It was only natural, however, that the outlook for St. John, which was touched upon so frequently and in such artistic language, should especially stir the blood and bring forth the applause of the men of the city who sat about the

tables. But they were not alone in their interest in the references to the city, and it augurs well for St. John's future prosperity that every prediction of the city's advancement was greeted with evident enthusiasm by the men from all sections of the province. More charming decorative effects could not have been desired. The arrangement of the tables, the service, and of every detail of the club, as well as upon all associated with him. Ferns and other plants placed about the rooms, magnificent bunches of chrysanthemums and carnations in vases of cut glass in the centres of the several tables, and bouquets of lilies of the valley, narcissus and carnations placed before every guest made the banquet room apartments of unusual attractiveness. The plants and flowers, it should be noted, were supplied by W. & K. Pedersen. Music was furnished during the dinner by Jones' orchestra.

The menu card, tied with a neat bow of ribbon, was a splendid bit of artistic printing. In form it was a four-leaf folder of heavy paper of a rich red, brown color. On the first leaf was a square of cream colored paper, having about it a fancy border of blue and on it the following inscription: "Complimentary Dinner given by the Liberals of Saint John to the Honorable Henry Robert Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, Union Club, December 27, 1906." Turning back this leaf one looked upon an exceedingly faithful engraving of Mr. Emmerson. Then came the menu, which was as follows:

Hors d'Oeuvres.
Huitres.
Consommé à la Desigence.
Potage au Gibier à la Corcolle.
Filet de File, sauce Hollandaise.
Croustilles à la Victoria.
Vol-au-vent de Tognola aux Champignons.
Aloyau de Bœuf Rôti à la Charles II.
Dindonneau Rôti, Saucisses, sautes, Brimbelle.
Pommes de Terre, Petit Pain.
Artichaut.
Ponche à la Cardinal.
Canards Sauvages Noirs.
Sauce au Vin de Bordeaux.
Cassoulet à la Fife.
Fouling de Noël.
Crème Soufflée.
Gelée à la Macedoine.
Crème Glacée à la Neselrode.
Celeri.
Fromage.
Café Noir.
Dessert.
Fruits Cristallisés.

CROWDS AND ENTHUSIASM MARK LIBERAL CONVENTION

Organization of New Provincial Association Began Last Night—Speeches by Delegates—Warm Reception to Mr. Emmerson.

The opening of the Liberal convention last night at Berryman's hall was marked by enthusiasm. The hall was well filled even at the early hour of seven, when the meeting was called together by Hon. H. R. Emmerson. The Liberal Association of N. B. was reorganized and considerable other preliminary business transacted. After those who were to go to the banquet, including as it did a very large number of the more prominent men



SIR FREDERICK BORDEN

there was some slight delay in going on with the business, and there was some criticism of the management of the convention in having a banquet at the same time that the convention was being held. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, in opening the meeting, received an enthusiastic welcome, and it was some time before he was able to speak. He said that he thought this an opportune moment for the calling together of the Liberals of the province, there being a cessation of his duties at Ottawa at this time and at this time of year is likely to be convenient to the majority. He spoke about the former Liberal Association in this province and wished that Senator King, the president, was here to preside, but in his absence he called upon Dr. Cartwright, who took the chair amid applause. He suggested that the meeting should appoint a committee towards the formation of

a new Liberal Association; first a resolution committee, a nomination committee and a committee on arrangements. Afterwards they should have a number of addresses from the leaders present.

On motion of Richard O'Brien, C. E. Armstrong of Charlotte was elected secretary of the meeting by a unanimous vote.

A discussion followed as to how best to go about the formation of the association, the following taking part: A. O. Skinner, W. B. Snowball, J. T. Hawke, Richard O'Brien, C. E. Armstrong, F. B. Carvell, M. P., Charles McGinn, Hon. C. W. Robinson and Hon. Frank Eweney.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said that the suggestion of one of the gentlemen present should be accepted and a record taken of all present whether as representatives or not. This was done and the names were collected.

The banqueters here left and Senator King took the chair. Senator King said that he regretted that the banquet and convention should clash, as the convention is likely to result in as much good as a dozen banquets.

Senator King asked whether it was the desire of the meeting that they should go on and organize without the banquet.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., said that he thought that was the feeling of the meeting and moved that the association should be known as the "Liberal Association of New Brunswick." This was adopted.

Mr. Carvell then suggested that the officers of the newly formed association be a president, a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer and a vice-president for each county and for St. John city.

This caused considerable discussion, some speakers saying that the old association was still alive. Dr. Cartwright moved that the old constitution be readopted.

At length upon motion of Mr. Friel, Hon. Mr. Carvell, it was decided to have the following officers in the new association: president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, secretary, and an executive consisting of a representative of each county and one of St. John city.

It was decided that every member who had registered should be considered as a delegate and should have a vote.

Speeches were then heard which brought the gathering to a pitch of enthusiasm.

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Man of power, ready to exert all his influence to the furtherance of the cause of the province and its every constituency. Among the duties of the ministerial life, Mr. McKewen went on to enhance its interests. Already the city is the terminus of great transportation lines. It is the duty of the administration to see that every action

that it can possibly take to ensure the city's continued and greater prosperity should be done. St. John, he said, in conclusion, rests assured that with men like Mr. Emmerson and the other ministers in power the city need fear no neglect.

Mr. Emmerson's health was then enervated by a glass of beer and a glass of whisky, and he was then given every one sang with an earnestness beyond doubling for He's a Jolly Good Fellow.

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Hon. Mr. Emmerson on rising was greeted with prolonged applause. The speaker was in splendid form and delivered a magnificent address. He began by a local reference to the magnitude of the task which was before him, and remarked that if the present task could be disposed of as expeditiously as the two preliminary ones, he would be glad and probably the rest of the present equally so. He appreciated the kindly references made to himself by the proposer of the toast, realizing at the same time, they were more significant as expressing satisfaction with the government of which he was proud to be a member. They were also, no doubt, prompted by a feeling of sympathy for a fellow trouble. (Laughter.)

As far as the government was concerned, he did not think the appropriate terms used were too strong. "Canada had enjoyed ten years of unexampled prosperity, and it is not entirely a coincidence that the Liberal party have been in power for that period. These ten years have been years of peace, and faith in the illimitable resources of this great country of ours. Therefore no words can be too strong in extolling the deeds accomplished. I can say it perhaps the more emphatically because I have not been a member of the government very long. Language would fail me to give expression to my feelings at this time. I am here as your representative in the government. No one more keenly than I realizes my shortcomings for the high office I hold. I am fully conscious of my limitations.

TEN YEARS OF PROSPERITY.

"The gathering tonight is an incident to another gathering that is now meeting in Berryman's Hall, and which will meet again this morning. That convention and this banquet are for the purpose of calling attention to the condition of the party in this province. This is the season when men engaged in industrial and business occupations take stock of the year that has past, and look forward to the year that is to come. While I do not wish you to take stock of all the Liberal party has done the past ten years yet it is due to ourselves and to our country to take some stock of the conditions which we find here. Our account runs in the 20th century. We find ourselves in peaceful possession of the fairest portion of this continent and unequalled in the fertility of its soil, the extent of

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CHARLES MCGILL AGAIN REMANDED

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Wilfrid McVey, acting upon the advice of his counsel, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a fur stole from the J. P. Brown Co.

"I'll send you to the Mercer for six months' hard labor," pronounced the magistrate. There were sensational charges of blackmail against the young woman which were not pressed.

The commission investigating the McGill accounts in New York leaves Toronto Sunday night next.

R. A. Reid, of the Nova Scotia bar, will be presented at the next meeting of the benchers for the purpose of being called to the Ontario bar.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 28.—While talking with Bessie Wells in the Elmira County jail tonight, Frank Deane suddenly passed a vial of carbolic acid to her through the bars of her cell and then pressed a second bottle to his own lips.