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EXPANSION OF INTERCOLONIAL

Minister Of Railways Gives Important
Notice Motion.

Ottawa, May 16.—The expansion of the Intercolonial Railway through the acquisition of thirteen branch lines, totalling almost six hundred and fifty miles in length, is indicated by a resolution of which the Minister of Railways has given notice. This addition, coupled with the two Nova Scotia branches which the government is taking power to build, will turn the Intercolonial from a trunk line to a system of trunk line and branches. The resolution indicates the intention to depart from the legislation of last session, which provided that before a branch had been taken over, it had to be up to the standard of the Intercolonial. The conditions in the notice now given are that the amount of rental shall be determined by the Judge of the Exchequer Court upon the report of the Chief Engineer of the Government Railways, and the report of the Departmental Engineer who inspected the road during construction. In arriving at a valuation any subsidy paid for construction is to be deducted. The roads for which power is taken to lease for ninety-nine years are: The Vale railway of the Acadia Coal Co., extending from New Glasgow to Thorburn, a distance of six miles; the Quebec Oriental Railway, extending from Matapedia to Paspégué, a distance of about one hundred miles; the Hampton and St. Martin, a distance of about thirty miles; the Albert Railway extending from Salisbury to Albert a distance of about forty-five miles; the Moncton and Buctouche Railway, extending from Moncton to Buctouche, a distance of about twenty-eight miles; the Carleton Place and Gulf Shore Railway, together extending from Bathurst to Tracadie, a distance of about eighty-five miles; the York and Carleton Railway, extending from Cross Creek to and beyond Stanley, a distance of about ten miles; the Intercolonial Railway, extending from Campbellton to the St. John Valley at Leonard's, a distance of about one hundred and thirteen miles; the Cape Breton Railway, extending from Point Tupper to St. Peters, a distance of about thirty miles, including the company rolling stock in each case: the Temiscouata Railway, extending from River du Loup to Conners, a distance of about one hundred and thirteen miles; the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway, extending from Sackville Junction to Cape Tormentine, a distance of about thirty miles; the Elgin and Havelock Railway, extending from Elgin to Havelock, a distance of about twenty-eight miles; the Kent Northern Railway, extending from Kent Junction to Richibucto, a distance of about twenty-seven miles. These can be taken upon terms and conditions to be approved of by the Government Railways managing board, provided, however, that the rental to be paid for each such line of railway shall in no case exceed an amount to be determined in the following manner, that is to say, the value of the railway proposed to be leased shall be fixed and determined by the Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

HUMAN HEARTS
The booking of seats for the play "Human Hearts" to be given on Monday night at Opera House continues briskly. In addition to the scenery belonging to the house special scenery will be carried by the Company and the excellence of the production will merit a bumper house, as there are but a few reserved seats left intending patrons should secure their place at once. "Box Office" is open daily at the Opera House.

SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Permit For Electric Laundry Granted--- Much
Discussion re Sale of Relief Houses---
Other Business.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening for the special purpose of dealing with a proposal from the Relief Committee regarding the houses on Matheson's Flats. Present — His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Lunan, White, Pinault, Alexander and McKenzie. Judge McLatchey who was present introduced the matter to the notice of the Council. Speaking from his own initiative he thought it would be a good thing for the town to guarantee the rents of four or five of the Relief Houses which were to be sold on Thursday, as there was bound to be some poor people requiring help from the town, and by the town giving this guarantee, the prices for the houses would be better and the town would reap the benefit as the remainder of the money from the Relief Committee would be handed over to the town for the benefit of the poor. In the discussion which followed many of the Councillors stated that the Judge's explanation was quite different to what had been rumoured around town, and during the discussion Councillors Moors and Mowat entered the meeting. It was suggested that the town buy four or five of these houses, the only objection to that being that if these houses were kept there as poor houses, it might destroy the renting value of the remaining houses to probable purchasers. In the end His Worship appointed a special committee, consisting of Councillors Lunan, Pinault and Moors to look into the matter and report at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday evening. Judge McLatchey then withdrew. Reverting to the usual order of business the minutes of the two previous meetings were read and confirmed. Communication read from Mr. R. M. Hope declining his appointment as one of the Auditors for the School Trustees. Resignation was accepted. Communication read from T. C. Burpee regarding the case of the I. C. R. sewer. Letter placed on file. Communication read from Geo. Sanson regarding Laundry stating that he must have the laundry running by the 25th of May and asking that the matter be cleared up now. The discussion on this much talked of question brought out nothing new, and in the end Councillor Mowat moved and Councillor Pinault seconded that a permit be given for an electric laundry, subject to the condition that electric current would be supplied as could be arranged by the department, said current to be cut off at any time at the discretion of the Electric Light Committee. Carried. Councillor Miller at this time entered the meeting. A communication from Bates and Flood offering to buy the store at the disposal of the town was referred to the Public Property and streets committee with power to sell to the best advantage. Petitions were received from the following—L. T. Jondry for an auctioneer's license, N. W. Levesque, Livery Stable, Wm. Comeau and Wm. Copeland trucking. These were all referred to Police and License committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
Councillor Lunan from the Police and License committee recommended that the following licenses be granted—Ed. Alexander and A. Locasse for Poolrooms, W. T. Gray, R. Ellsworth and H. P. Doyle for Livery Stables, A. C. Roy Barber on payment of \$10 and H. Harris, Restaurant on payment of \$10. Report received and adopted. A further report recommending payment of accounts totalling \$27.60 was also received and adopted. Councillor Pinault from Public Property and Streets committee submitted report recommending payment of accounts totalling \$25.50. Report received and adopted. In a further report the committee recommended that a sprinkler be bought, and on motion the Council empowered the committee to purchase a sprinkler similar to the one before the fire from the Geo. Heaman Co. London for \$235, capacity of sprinkler 250 imp. gallons. Councillor Mowat submitted report of Electric Light committee recommending payment of accounts amounting to \$32.90. Councillor White from Fire Protection Committee, accounts \$177.15. Councillor Miller from Finance Committee accounts \$176.64 all of which were received and adopted. Councillor Alexander submitted report of water and sewerage committee recommending payment of accounts amounting to \$59.05, also recommending that the water main be charged at the corner of Sugarloaf St. and Gerard St. that the water system be extended on Gerard St. to the town limits, that the Reed Co. claim for damages be not entertained and stating that the request of the Shives Lumber Co. for a hydrant had been attended to. Report received and adopted. In answer to Councillor McKenzie, Councillor Pinault promised to have the matter of clearing the old Minto site attended to.

INCREASES IN PAY
Police officers Brown and Harris were each raised \$5 per month. Wm. Jackson, water department to 25 cents per hour, George Comeau to \$2 per day. Robert J. Cameron was appointed Hog Reeve and Pound Keeper. In answer to questions Councillor White stated there was no change in the situation regarding Brush in Ward III. The matter of outside trucking being brought before the council a list of names of men trucking in town without a license will be handed to the Police for summary proceedings. The town clerk was instructed to get the various schedules of several other towns of cab and livery tariffs with a view to arranging a tariff of our own. Council adjourned.

At the adjourned meeting held on Wednesday evening to receive the report of the special committee on Relief Houses, there were present, His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Lunan, Pinault, Moors, Alexander, McKenzie, Mowat and Miller. Councillor Pinault presented the report of the special committee recommending that the town reserve four of the Relief Houses for use as poor houses seconded by Councillor Lunan. Councillor Alexander proposed as an amendment, "That the coun-

MASONIC TEMPLE CONTRACT AWARDED

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The tenders for the new Masonic building were opened on Monday evening and the contract awarded to Messrs. B. Mooney & Sons, the contract price being \$8483. The building will be a two story edifice and basement, built of brick in Georgian style. On the top floor will be the lodge room, banqueting hall, and necessary offices, and on the lower floor, large office, warehouse and shipping rooms, which, with basement, will be let to Messrs. Baird & Peters, wholesale grocers. Work will be commenced immediately and the foundation stone is expected to be laid shortly with full Masonic honors. It might be mentioned that the estimated cost from the architects, Messrs. Blyth & Inray was \$8500, showing how finely they had calculated the work.

I. C. R. MADE GOOD SHOWING LAST YEAR

Ottawa, May 15.—The total surplus of the Intercolonial Railway for the past fiscal year was \$272,712 which in view of the unusually heavy expenditure is an exceptional showing. The total income for the year was \$9,863,783, from which was deducted \$9,000,000 for equipment account, \$25,000; \$76,000 to cover the cost of replacing the shops destroyed by fire at Campbellton; \$5,000 per month expenditure on new fire account, in addition to all general operating expenditures. Much gratification is felt at the splendid showing, which goes to indicate that the railway is permanently on a paying basis and is a vindication of Hon. Mr. Graham's policy in placing the railway under a special board of management.

Mr. Thomas Parker, Divinity student, King's College, Windsor, N. S., has been appointed by Bishop Richardson to the charge of Dawsonville and parts adjacent. Mr. Parker preached in St. Mary's church, Dalhousie, on Sunday evening. For the last day or two he has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Storer. Rev. E. J. Coleman may be expected to take the service in Christ church, Sunday, next.

The hobble skirt has been banned at all court functions and for the coronation by order from Queen Mary. A hint to milliners that big hats must go is now expected. The Queen will find a lot of sympathetic subjects on those decisions. More than one Windsor husband would like to have her authority for a few minutes.

The council guarantee the rent of houses occupied by persons who are liable to be a charge on the town, not to exceed four in number; and, not to exceed \$5 per month rental, for a period as considered necessary by the Public Charities Committee. Councillor Miller seconded. On a division the amendment was carried by 4 to 3. Communication was read from Mrs. John Ward regarding destruction by water of goods in cellar. Referred to water and sewerage committee. Communication from Building Inspector regarding infractions of the Building By-Laws was referred to the town solicitors for immediate action. Mr. John T. Reid was appointed Building Inspector at a salary of \$100 per annum.