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RAILWAY SUBSIDIES

Notes for Extension of Railways of the Province Included Spurs on D. A. R. and H. & S. W. R.

Railway subsidies have been brought down for some 2,882 miles, all revotes, no new lines being subsidized. In Nova Scotia the subsidies are as follows: For a line from Tusket Wedge to the Halifax and South Western Railway near Riverdale station not exceeding eight miles.

To the Halifax and South Western Railway for a line from Lunenburg to Bridgewater via Upper LaHave, not exceeding twelve miles.

To the Inverness Railway & Coal Company, for a line from Cheticamp to a point on the line already built between Broad Cove and Point Tupper, not exceeding 90 miles.

To the Margaree Coal and Railway Company, for a line from a point on or near Orangetdale, on the Intercolonial, thence by the other side of Lake Ainsley and St. Rosa, to Chimney Corner Cove, not exceeding 46 miles, and for a line from a point on the Intercolonial

between Orangetdale and Point Tupper to Caribou Cove on Inhabitants Bay, not exceeding in all 50 miles.

For a line of railway from a point on the Dominion Atlantic to the Government Pier at Canning, not exceeding one mile.

For a line from Brazil Lake on the Dominion Atlantic to Kempville not exceeding 11 miles.

To the Dominion Atlantic for a line from Contreville westerly to Weston, not exceeding 15 miles.

For a line of railway from the Intercolonial Railway at Dartmouth to a point near Dean's Settlement not exceeding 90 miles.

A line from Dean's Settlement to Melrose, 52 miles.

For a line from New Glasgow to Melrose, and from Melrose to Guysborough, with branch line to Country Harbor in all 116 miles.

What the Pulp and Paper Industry Means

A ton of news print paper sells for from seven to eight times the price of a cord of pulpwood. Bearing this fact in mind it will be of interest to examine the following estimate, by a Ban, nor authority, of the value of the pulp and paper industry to Maine, our next door neighbor, says the St. John Times.

"Ten million dollars will be required to pay the army of lumbermen at work in the forests of the Northeast Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont and the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia—this winter. There are in this peaceful army of loggers 70,000 men. They are accompanied by 22,000 horses, and the fruits of the campaign will not be fallen capitals and confiscated territory, but a crop of 2,500,000 feet of pine, cedar, spruce hemlock and birch. Maine's logging industry, which twenty years ago seemed to be on the decline, has been so revived by the coming of the pulp and paper mills that the woods operations are today more extensive than ever before. While the value and wages are higher than at any time since the flush days immediately following the civil war.

"When the first pulp mills were built in Maine the lumbermen had no idea that the industry would ever amount to much, except that it might afford a convenient market for the smaller trees that were not fit for lumber. From a small proportion of the total cut of logs the 'pulp stock' has now increased so that on some rivers it equals and on others even exceeds in quantity the logs cut for the sawmills. In Maine the harvest for the pulp mills will reach the enormous total of 350,000,000 feet this winter. The amount cut for the saw mills will not be far from 400,000,000 feet."

If New Brunswick were turning its pulpwood into paper in its own mills a vast amount of money that now is distributed in another country would be going to Canadian workmen. It is contended by some that we have not the necessary water powers, and by others that the time to start paper mills here has not yet arrived. The longer we send away the pulpwood to feed foreign mills that are dependent upon us for their raw material, the longer we shall postpone manufacturing.

An expert examination of all the promising waterpowers in the province is needed. The Public Domain Act ought to be put into force, and together with the survey and classification of our forest lands, there should be a satisfactory examination of the power sources available for manufacturing purposes.

Our Assets and Liabilities

Assets of the town of Bridgetown:	
Cash on hand	\$ 452.17
Cash	2,068.79
Sinking Funds,	4,117.93
Town Water Works,	35,000.00
School House,	12,000.00
Engine House,	1,500.00
Hose, etc., etc.,	1,000.00
	\$57,484.16

Liabilities:	
Bonded debt,	\$56,700.00
Overdraft,	1,185.77
Over due to Sinking Funds,	1,050.00
	\$58,935.77

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CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CANKER PLAGUE

Editor of Monitor-Sentinel:— During my work in Annapolis county as Institute speaker I have noticed with much concern the prevalence and destructive effects of canker in apple orchards. While there last winter, I sent specimens of this dread disease both to the Experimental Farm, Ottawa and to the Agricultural College, Truro. Having now before me replies to my inquiries, I shall with your permission, outline a course of treatment.

"Remove all dead and dying limbs. Cut around canker sores with a sharp knife till healthy wood is reached and then cover with white paint. Be careful not to injure the bark, for such injury is likely to be followed by canker. Scrape the rough bark from the limbs and trunks of the trees so that the sprays may be more effective. Practice clean cultivation from early spring till July 1st, and fertilize liberally, for well cared for plants are more disease resisting than those that are neglected."

"Spray with Bordeaux mixture at least four times; 1st, application just before the blossoms open, 2nd, application just after they fall, 3rd, application ten days after the 2nd, 4th, application when the apples are as large as the largest crabs."

It is certain that careful attention to the details mentioned above, especially spraying, would greatly lessen this plague of canker.

L. D. ROBINSON,
Berwick.

THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT

Representatives of 25,000,000 Sunday School people meet in Convention at Washington D. C. on May 19th, and May 22nd, is World's Sunday School Day. On that day all the preachers are expected to preach Sunday School and the people to give to the Sunday School. A special program for opening S. S. on that day is published and will be supplied by S. S. Times Co. 1041 Walnut St. Pa. for 50 cts. per 100 copies. Or I will supply free of charge to any Supt. applying for them before May 3rd. Each copy copies for use in his school provided he agree to have a special offering taken on that day for our Co. pledge to Provincial S. S. Work. It appears appropriate that the Churches on that day should devote their offerings to S. S. purposes either for their own local schools, which are never over-stocked with money, or if they prefer for the general work.

I take this opportunity on behalf of the Co. Executive Committee to thank the S. S. workers of this County, who by their generous contributions and pledges have made it possible for the committee to pay the expenses of a delegate to Washington. The public will be pleased to know that Annapolis Co. is to be represented at Washington by Miss Young, our County Secretary. Any persons who wish to contribute may send money to the subscriber, or S. E. Bancroft of Lawrencetown and if any surplus should occur it will be devoted to our \$100,000 contribution to provincial work. On behalf of Ex. com.
C. F. Armstrong
Middleton.

Spectator and Outlook

please copy.

JUVENILE BOOKS WANTED

The Inglewood school has reopened for the summer with Miss Annie G. Longley as teacher, Miss Longley has fulfilled the duties of teacher in this school for several years and speaks highly of the aptness and good behaviour of her pupils. Miss Longley is desirous of securing a library of books suited to the understanding of her young colored charges, and would solicit assistance from any kindly disposed friends. Look among your books for something that would be entertaining or helpful to these young people.

Thirty Million Dollars Damage to Crops

Storm Wrought Havoc in the Michigan Fruit Belt—Freezing Temperature Killed Buds, Flowers and Fruits, and Threatens to Ruin Oats.

Chicago, April 24—In the most disastrous and far-reaching storm experienced in a generation, damage amounting to more than \$30,000,000 has been wrought in the middle west to budding crops fruits and vegetables.

The Michigan fruit belt, the backbone of the fruit district, is described as almost wiped out for the season. Freezing temperature in Illinois and Iowa, not only has killed buds, flowers and fruits, but threatens to ruin oats.

South Water Street Commission men agreed last night that the middle west will suffer the greatest loss it has ever experienced because of the storm. They also say that high prices automatically will begin at once.

The forecast of snow flurries, continued cold and northwest winds, indicates further extensive damage.

The Awful Fate of Poor Ruth Wheeler

New York, April 20—No prisoner on trial for his life in the New York courts is ever remembered to have faced such an array of facts and heard such a staid and stolid testimony with such a stolid indifference as did Albert Wolter today, when confronted with the charred fragments of the body which was Ruth Wheeler, whom he is charged with having fired to her death in his flat not a month ago in answer to his advertisement for a stenographer.

Phillip O'Callahan, a coroner's physician testified that Ruth Wheeler was attacked before she was murdered and that she was still alive in her body when it was soaked with kerosene, jammed up the chimney of Wolter's flat and set afire. He found human hair, not her own, he said, adhering to the burned fingers. Therefore he knew that she fought for her honor. There was soot in her lungs. A corpse does not breathe. Therefore he knew a living and still sentient body inhaled smoke and flame.

During this appalling testimony, which made the jurors fidget in their chairs, Wolter sat trim and listless, scanning indifferently the jurors, the grewsome exhibits themselves, and his lawyer. He gave no sign of emotion when Adelaide Wheeler, 19 years old, and said to bear an extraordinary resemblance to her dead sister, took the stand.

New York, April 22—Albert Wolter the youth of 19 years, who was "crazy" about women, must die in electric chair.

A VETERAN OF THE FOURTH ESTATE

Mr. W. James Williams, now residing at San Diego, California, writes the Yarmouth Herald as follows: "1827—1910 Began my 'career' as 'devil' in the Herald office in June, 1838, so I am sure I am the oldest in age and in service of any who have 'done time' on the Herald. Hope you will reach my years and feel as well as I do. Regards to all." Mr. Williams was born on the 2nd day of April, 1827.

RURAL POSTAL DELIVERY.

Thus far, 325 free rural postal delivery routes have been established in the Dominion. The work is progressing on well-defined lines with the object of securing the best results at the smallest cost, and of not being compelled to halt and reorganize. It is hoped to make the system one of steady growth and expansion.—Chronicle.

HEAR! HEAR!

The St. Andrews Beacon gave a good pointer to the Postmaster General when it said, "remove the postage on weekly newspapers." Doubtless the postage on mail order catalogues.

MARATHON VICTOR

Amherst Does Honor to The Winner of The Boston Marathon, and His Trainer

AMHERST, April 26—Fred S. Cameron, champion long distance runner of America, accompanied by his trainer, Thomas Trenholm, arrived home from Boston tonight. From St. John to Amherst, the return of the victor took the form of a regular triumph. At St. John Cameron was presented with an address from the Harriers' club. At all stations along the line crowds of people gathered to tender congratulations to the modest champion. He was due to arrive in Amherst at 5.22 by the C. P. R., but a special train went to Moncton to meet him and detain him there for a few hours until the details of reception were arranged. At Moncton the citizens turned out en masse. Mayor Reilly and council welcomed him to Moncton and congratulated him on his victory. Cameron and Trenholm were then given an automobile trip about the town and was induced to go to Davison theater to say a few words to the assembled crowd.

At Dorchester hundreds were at the station and at Sackville the band and citizens turned out to honor the first marathon prize winner that the maritime provinces have produced.

When the train arrived in Amherst, fully five thousand people thronged a long station street, who cheered themselves hoarse when Cameron and Trenholm appeared on the scene. The town itself all day presented a gala appearance. Flags were flying from all the buildings and the streets were gay with bunting. A procession, headed by the band, was formed at the station and Cameron and his trainer were escorted to the Auditorium building, which was packed to the doors.

Mayor Curry presided and on the platform were a large number of leading citizens, comprising town councilors, merchants, manufacturers and professional men. Adorning the centre of the platform was the handsome trophy which was the emblem of Cameron's magnificent victory.

great victory. Mayor Curry, after a short congratulatory speech, read addresses to Cameron and Trenholm, presenting the former with a handsome gold watch, and Trenholm with a purse of gold. When Cameron rose to reply the scene beggared description. Cheers after cheer echoed and re-echoed through the building. Handkerchiefs were waved and the applause eclipsed anything ever heard in Amherst.

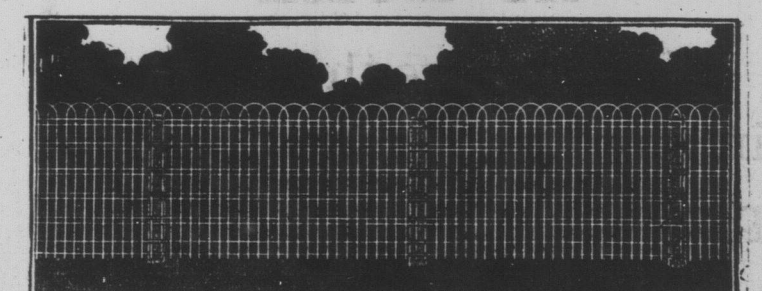
Cameron's reply was typical, modest and manly. He thanked the people for the reception and gave Trenholm credit for the victory.

Trenholm followed and in a spicy way gave details of the race and the reception in Boston. He stated that Cameron's reserve power had a yet never been tested. He did not know how fast and how far Cameron could run. He finished the marathon as fresh as if it were a five mile race. Stirring speeches were made by Dr. A. Ward, honorary president of the Ramblers; H. J. Logan K. J., and C. R. Smith, K. C.

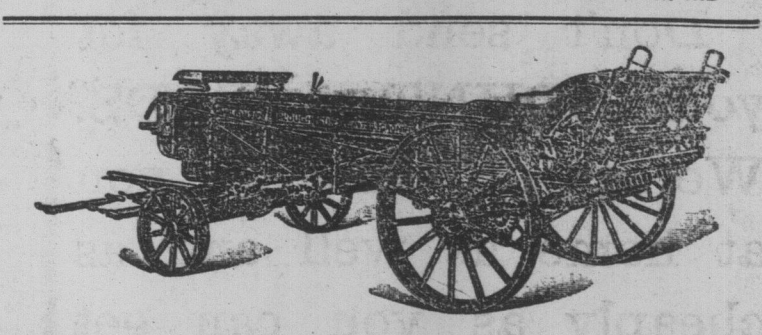
THE RUNNER'S FATHER PRESENTED TO AUDIENCE

The dramatic feature of the evening's proceedings was when Cameron's father was introduced to the audience. He had come from his home in Advocate to meet his son and was accorded a great reception when he rose to thank the citizens for the honor they had bestowed upon his son. The meeting was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

It is not saying too much to state that the home-coming of Cameron was marked by the most spontaneous enthusiasm and the reception given to him was never paralleled in the history of the town. The citizens realized that Nova Scotia and Amherst had received a splendid advertisement by Cameron's which was the emblem of Cameron's magnificent victory.



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