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Strong Statements are Made Regarding the Intercolonial Railway

Some days ago The St. John Teleraph referred to a tentative statement new private company, or to sell or lease it to one of the existing railroad mpanies. The Telegraph, on several occasions during the last few years has protested against the reactionary tendency of any such proposal, pointing out that so fine a public asset ight not to be alienated but should be developed for the good of its owners, the public at large. It is pleasant So near and far are love and hate, to find the Toronto Globe strongly So close are heaven and heli. seconding this motion to the effect
That I must go away to-night,
that the Intercolonial must not be
Who loved you, dear, too we scuttled. In the course of an editorial under the caption "Hands off the In-

ercolonial," the Globe says: "Over half a million annual surplus has already been recorded by the Intercolonial Railway, and it is reported from Ottawa that when the open unts are closed to the end of March this record will be exceeded. Although the annual profits of a railway or any other public utility may be of subordinate importance, they afford a needed defence against plans and schemes for private exploitation. comes occasional suggestions and hints which bears the aspects of political feelers put out by men eager to get hold of this public highway. Now that the Intercolonial is bears. that the Intercolonial is becoming an important element in the country's transportation some of the big railway corporations would like to impose on the wonderful innocence of the Canadian people. But the people must be aroused from their indifference, and and shut. their innocence must be enlightened. This railway system is not only in its If a great heritage of wealth, but it on happiness. is the nucleus from which may develop a system of public highways if all

45 YEARS OLD AND THE LAST YEAR THE BEST tions such advantages and privileges that no conceivable mismanagement could bring them to failure. She has ability and devotion to students interests which have given favors which have lifted the favored from obscurity to a place among the millionaires. She had given favored from obscurity to a place among the millionaires. She had given lands, money, and franchises which have sometimes afforded a basis for almost the entire financing favoration. of construction. But when she has Our Catalogue is built a railway and tided it over the for the asking period of stress and difficulty she will not be so stupidly innocent as to hand it over to anybody. The gross absurdity of such a proceeding is not a sufficient safeguard. The danger is PROFESSIONAL a sufficient sarguard. The danger is and the people must be active and alert if they would prevent their pro-perty from being filched and their highway from passing under private

other transportation methods prove

Unfortunately, the danger is real, and the public should be on its guard
If the Intercolonial Railway ever passes out of the hands of the people, immense army of their fellow-citizens, and pocket the loot. The Intercol onial must be expanded into new setulness, its mileage must be extend ed, it must be given access to new traffic-producing territory. It is a paying concern as it stands but it may be made infinitely more profitable to the people. And its rates should be kept only high enough to produce money sufficient to pay running expenses and provide for new rolling stock and the upkeep of the system. On the one hand the road should not be starved reight charges should be raised in reder that Intercolonial surplus money hay be diverted into the Federal

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night-And them I must depart.

You asked too little and too mnch, I gave too well, too ill: So there's an end and here's an end; And there's my road up hill.

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# STAGE IN CHATHAM

Harding R. Pond Who Served in South Africa is Killed

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 13-The death occurred at Napadoggan, on the line of the G. T. P., on Saturday of Harding R. Pond, a well known young man of Bolestown, Mr. Pond had been working on a staging at that point and in some way fell to the ground, sustaining injuries that resulted in his death within a short time. He was taken to his home in Boiestown by special train, this afternoon. The deceased, who was quarter master of the 73rd Regiment, will be buried with full milicary honors and among those who left on this morning's Fredericton train from Boiestown were Col. Mersereau, commander of the 73rd; Capt. W. H. Belvea of Newcastle. and Lieuts. Robert Wilson and Arthur MacKenzie of this town. Mr. Pond had been identified with the militia for many years, and had served in South Africa with the constabulary.

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