

FIRST TRAIN OVER G.T.P. BRANCH LINE

Special Train Carries Premier Rutherford and Party From Toled to Camrose.

The first train, other than construction, was run over the Toled-Camrose branch of the G. T. P. on Saturday. It was also the first train to run over a railway built under guarantee of the province. The train was a special, carrying a party of guests of the G. T. P. to the Rose City. The party was in charge of Superintendent McShay and included Premier Rutherford, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Hon. P. E. Lessard, J. A. Macdonald, M. P., J. C. Dowsett, president of the Edmonton board of trade, R. B. Douglas, president of the Strathcona board of trade, C. Fraser, J. H. Picard, R. W. Jones and M. J. MacLeod.

The train left Edmonton about 10:30, reaching Camrose shortly after noon. "The town was at the station," or at least at the place where the station will be, and demonstrated satisfaction at the arrival of the first train in hearty cheers. The visitors were loaded into sleighs and driven about the town and environs, after which they were entertained at luncheon by the board of trade in the fine building of the Canadian club.

A Fast-Growing Town. The guests generally expressed surprise at the progress Camrose has already made and confidence that this would be continued. There are now two railways into the town with a third on the way. The G. T. P. also have their bridge completed and a large amount of material on the ground for rushing the line toward Calgary in the spring. The Canadian Northern have not their bridge built yet, but they too have material on the ground in large quantities and it is expected that with the opening of the steel, will be laid to Camrose and work pushed south toward Calgary. There are two elevators in the town besides leading platforms. A tannery is located here and doing good business. A coal mine has been opened a mile or so east of town and a good quality of local coal is now on the market. One wholesale house is already located there and the G. T. P. and J. Galt company are excavating the cellar for a large warehouse. The Calgary Brewhouse & Ice company are establishing a cold storage warehouse there and Georgian and company, of the same city, are expected to go in. Building is quite active in the town. The drive a dozen houses being in sight all under course of construction. The business men say that with the opening of spring building will become very active. There are opportunities for floor and oatmeal mills, while lumber is found a few miles north and to justify the erection of a saw mill.

Man Who See Visions. The luncheon at the Canadian club was an excellent one, presided over by Mayor Tweomey. The guests were welcomed by Mayor Tweomey, President Cornelle, of the board of trade, President Burgess, of the Canadian club, and Mr. F. Pike, secretary of the board of trade. The mayor said it was due to the railway policy of the government that the party were able to reach Camrose over the G. T. P. Mr. Cornelle said the Camrose people were of those who see visions. Some of them saw a vision of a pork packing plant located in their town, and he hoped the minister of agriculture would have a similar vision. Others dreamed of a court house and he trusted the attorney general would share this vision. They also had visions of warehouse, some of which were being realized.

Ample Railway Facilities. Premier Rutherford, on a reply, said Camrose was a larger town than he expected to find. The chairman had been kind enough to intimate that the Government had secured them two railways, which only one had been promised. He expected that before the close of the present year the C. N. R. line from Camrose to Strathcona would be built. He expressed upon his hearers that the destiny of the town rested with its citizens. It had a fine location and advantages in the way of becoming a distributing point, and was assured three lines of railway at least. He wished Camrose and its people splendid success.

Court House for Camrose. Hon. C. W. Cross had travelled over the Camrose district five years ago and thought then it was a pity so fine a section had no railway. He saw the future of Camrose with the optimism with which his citizens saw it. The government had already bought a site for a court house and he would urge his colleagues to fulfil the vision of the Camrose people by starting work on the court house early in the spring. Camrose would be a competitor of Edmonton in trade. He hoped the competition would be keen but friendly.

"Born Lucky." Hon. Dundas Marshall congratulated the people of Camrose on the splendid progress they had made and acknowledged the reception which was being tendered to the visitors. He was enjoying himself so much to feel "on the hog," and would defer discussion of the speaking point. It had been said Camrose was "born lucky." It was lucky in the men who were pushing it ahead and for whose efforts he wished the best of success.

A Triple Alliance. Superintendent Mehan said that Providence — the government and the G. T. P. had been working in combination for Camrose. Providence had given the railway, the government and the men, and the other two agencies were trying to conform to the requirements of the cause. The G. T. P. was prepared to do its share. Proper facilities for handling business would be provided at once on a kind that Camrose need not be ashamed of.

Mr. P. E. Lessard, in a happy speech, congratulated the people of the town on its location, appearance and prospects, and assured them that

BEER, COERCION AND SNOBBERY

These Three Elements Combined to Reduce Liberal Majority Says W. T. Stead.

London, February 7 (by William T. Stead).—The general election which has just closed will long be remembered for the extraordinary alteration of hopes and failures, which each party was excited in turn. At first it seemed that the Liberals were carrying all before them and that the government would come back with a majority of 200. Then the tide turned and sanguine Unionists confidently calculated that the government would find itself in a minority. At the end the result shows that the electors have split the difference and that the government has carried the budget by a majority of 100, composed of all Liberals, Labor men and Nationalists.

Three Causes for Defeat. The more closely the reports are studied, the more closely does it appear that the Liberal defeat was due to a combination of three causes: "Beer, coercion and snobbery." The brewers, who own most of the drinking shops, were Unionist almost to a man. The public-houses became Tory committee rooms. The publicans and all their dependents worked as unprincipled agents for the Tories. The beer was free, but it is true that many constituencies seemed to be swimming in beer. As the provisions are anti-Liberal, very many brewers and great numbers of the publicans who are strong Tory traders, voted for the Liberal candidates. This election they voted as a man, not for tariff reform or against free trade, but against the government which had dared to lay its sacrilegious hands on the trade in liquor. This turn over, even if it had stood alone, would have decided the issue in many places.

Lords Put on the Screws. But it did not stand alone. The financial Lords, feeling themselves threatened, for the first time in their lives threw themselves with ardor into the fray. They put on the screws. True, the ballot is secret, but electors dislike concealing their sentiments and the known consequences. The landlords threatened loss of employment, discontinuance of pensions, stoppage of subscriptions, notices to quit and reduction of wages. They felt that they were fighting, if not for their lives, for their privileges and their lands. The whole parasitic class was swept into a sack, and the Liberal party was the loser.

Half Hoped for Majority. So it has come to pass that the Liberals have only one half the majority which they hoped for. It is the result of the ironies of fate that the Liberal and the landlord, who polled their very last man against the government, utterly failed to secure the changes which they most dreaded. It is not admitted that the budget must be passed into law. And it was precisely the budget, with its increased licensing duties and provision for the valuation of the land, which they most hated.

The late Lord Beaconsfield once told his secretary, who was hoping on the eve of a general election that some one would raise a great issue that would sweep the country: "Don't deceive yourself; no living man can raise a new issue for a general election. The electors will never vote, and have never voted, upon any issue but one: 'Shall we retain the present government or shall we not?'"

One Course for Government. London, February 6.—T. P. O'Connor, M.P., whose organization of the Irish vote in the English, Welsh and Scottish elections practically won the Liberal majority, when asked for news on the prospects of the present enormous and interesting political situation, said: "There is, fortunately, but one policy possible for the government when parliament meets. The line of safety and prudence is also the line of courage and straightforwardness. Any Liberal minister who now makes the mistake of dallying or wavering with the question of the Lords would be doomed to immediate destruction. The talk in Tory newspapers about compromises, conferences and national agreements is so much nonsense. One point is sagely doubted—whether Asquith has or has not obtained already from the Sovereign the guarantee necessary to do away with the veto of the peers. My impression is there is a fair clear understanding between the King and Premier already, and if the King gives him the guarantee to create new peers to swamp the present Tory majority in the House of Lords, the government must resign.

Must Be No Holding. "The one thing fatal to the Liberal party would be to halt in the campaign against the Lords." Much nonsense is being talked about the composite character of the anti-peers majority. The great issue against

MORE THAN A MILLION INVOLVED IN DISPUTES

Labor Controversies in United States Embrace Many Lines of Industry—Workers Are in Every Instance Demanding Higher Wages—May 1st Deciding Day.

New York, Feb. 6.—Labor controversies coming to a head throughout the United States involve more than a million active workers. Several hundred thousand are employed in this city. It is stated that all these disputes as to wages will have some settled by May 1, in order to avoid disturbance and strikes in the various trades involved. The list of workers involved and as tabulated by the labor leaders is as follows: 400,000 coal miners, 101,000 organized teamsters, 50,000 locomotive conductors, 60,000 locomotive firemen, 50,000 locomotive engineers, 150,000 building tradesmen, 40,000 cloak makers, 50,000 tailors, 35,000 rook men and excavators, 50,000 bakers, 30,000 vest makers button-hole makers, etc., 30,000 shirtwaist makers, 10,000 surface line street car men, or a total of 1,046,000.

Reports on all the impending troubles were received in this city today. It looks as if you were afraid. They are very simple to explain and when explained they are always understood. It does not seem to be much of them at the next election.

In parliament, he would try to have the government out in six months. The Unionists' aim with respect to the Lords should be to strengthen it by a reform of its composition. Chamberlain again referred to the suggestion to drop the Imperial side of his policy, declaring that the policy should be changed or Imperial side displayed in order to get rid of the food taxes, Mr. Chamberlain said: "The Conservative policy, there will be fewer wobbles in the future. The working classes in many parts are ahead of the Liberal tariff reform. It is no use to wait until your asked questions about the tariff reform. It is no use to be afraid. They are very simple to explain and when explained they are always understood. It does not seem to be much of them at the next election."

Trainers' Demands. As yet none of the large railroad companies have granted the demands of the conductors and trainmen and the engineers and firemen are presenting demands that will be submitted soon.

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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY. STETTLER PLAYERS SUSPENDED. The protests entered by the Red Deer Hockey Club against the discommodating and Lacombe, for violation of the rules respecting non-resident players, were dealt with at a meeting of the Amateur Hockey Association held in the Y.M.C.A. building on Saturday evening.

Red Deer was ordered to pay Lacombe on Feb. 9th, the game to be postponed according to the constitution if necessary. These present at the meeting were: J. W. Ward, Edmonton; J. Chalmers, M. E. Carruthers, Lacombe; O. Hays, Lacombe; C. H. Graham, R. H. Dobson, Strathcona; J. LaFrance, and W. H. Fr. Cottingham, Red Deer.

SHAMROCKS BADLY BEATEN. Montreal, Feb. 6.—Wanderers gave Shamrocks a severe defeat in the National Association series, beating them 10 to 1. The first half was fairly close, Wanderers leading by 3 to 1. In the second half the Wanderers made a run, and half the Wanderers made a run, and scored seven straight goals. Despite the one-sided result, the game was the fastest that has been played on Montreal ice this season. The first half was keenly contested, and but for the poor shooting of the Shamrocks would probably have resulted in an even score. The first fifteen minutes of the second half also witnessed a keen fight, but in the last fifteen minutes the Shamrocks went to pieces in the face of the hopeless lead gained by the Wanderers.

Shamrocks played a good game right to the point of the goal and then lost through lack of anyone who could score, their one goal being credited to Holden, the cover point. Their team was badly balanced and proved no match for the superior combination work of the Wanderers, who toward the end scored almost as they pleased. The first goal was scored by Shamrocks, the other ten by Wanderers.

The line-up was: Shamrocks—Winstler, Forrester, Holden, Dunderdale, Smith, Hall, Bellamy. Wanderers—Hoit, Marshall, Johnston, Glass, Russell, Hillard, Gardner.

LLOYDMINSTER 8, ISLAY 3. Lloydminster, Feb. 5.—Lloydminster beat Islay by 8 goals to 3 in a hockey league match here today.

WAINWRIGHT 16, EDMONTON 4. Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 7.—Wainwright made a runaway game today in the Eastern Alberta hockey league match here, defeating the home team by 16 to 4. The visitors showed splendid form, scoring as they pleased. The visitors journey from here to Wainwright tomorrow and if they win they will land the championship.

T.A.C. BEAT MONTREAL VICS. Toronto, Feb. 5.—Toronto Athletic club defeated Montreal Victorias in an inter-provincial hockey match by 5-3. The half-time score was 4-3 for the winners.

WATERLOO BEATS BRANTFORD 8-2. Brantford, Feb. 6.—Waterloo's reorganized professional hockey team showed wins Saturday night when they defeated the Brantford Pros. by a score of 8-2. Half-time score was 5-2.

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THE PRIZES. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 15th day of March, 1910, from the Western Provinces on the subject "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded to the second best letter, a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter, and five prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best five letters.

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation. More than one case may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true. The letter should be no longer than one page, and should be written in the writer's own hand. The letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer, the letter must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she first saw the advertisement. Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so, whether it wins a prize or not. The contest will close on March 15th, 1910, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a rare writer, soon NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

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