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THE MAILS

The postmaster general has discovered that he ought to do something with regard to the "Trans-Atlantic mails" passing through the port of St. John. He has issued orders to the effect that if there is a first-class mail on the Royal George for points west of the maritime provinces it must be sent forward by special train over the Canadian Pacific. This, however, does not settle the whole question. If there is no first-class mail on the Royal George, why is that the case? Is St. John only to receive such mails as may properly be sent forward by special freight train? Why discriminate against this port? There are not certain days when people in the old country write letters and certain other days when they send newspapers and parcels. The ordinary English mail brings all kinds of mail matter, including first class. If it is really true that somebody has decided that no first class mails for the west shall be carried by the St. John route, it is high time St. John's representative in the government had something to say on the subject. The board of trade is trying to do what ought to be done by the city's representative in the government.

The Standard says regarding the mail service that "Mr. Pelletier's telegram is most reassuring and must be considered as satisfactory by all reasonable men." But in the very same article the Standard also says—

"If it is not necessary that British newspapers and package mail should be carried by the most direct routes from one Canadian port to another, why should it be necessary for any government to pay heavy subsidies to high class, fast steamers to carry that sort of mail across the ocean? If there is no objection to delay on land, why should there be objection to delay at sea? The ships of the Canadian Northern Steamships Limited, the Royal Edward and Royal George, are the fastest in the Canadian service. If they are to carry but newspaper and package mails, which are not regarded as sufficiently important to warrant special mail trains, it would appear that slower steamers at smaller subsidies might well be utilized."

The Standard's hindsight in this article is better than its foresight.

WHAT IS THE ROUTE?

The Standard is highly excited because the Times yesterday invited Hon. H. F. McLeod to tell us by what route the St. John Valley Railway will come from Gagetown to St. John. The Standard says Mr. McLeod answered this question, and quotes his statement to the effect that the line will cross the St. John and Kennebec rivers and come into the city by the Rothery route over the Intercolonial. He is also quoted as saying that the line will cross the St. John at the Mistake or Oak Point. But he also says that the government now has an engineer looking over the sites for the bridges, and will be guided by his recommendation. Suppose he reports against both the Mistake and Oak Point?

Mr. McLeod, like Mr. Flemming, lacks definiteness in his statements. This question has been before the government a long time. It is not yet settled. What has caused the delay, and why have the contracts for the bridges not been given out long since? The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be completed to Moncton next year. The St. John Valley Railway should also be completed, and connected with the Grand Trunk Pacific at Napanagan and terminated should be provided at St. John to handle Grand Trunk Pacific traffic. Of course this cannot now be done in time.

This question has been entirely too long delayed. There should not, however, be any further delay, and the route from Gagetown to St. John should not only be known, but the contracts for the construction of the road-bed and the bridges should be awarded, and action taken with regard to a connecting link between the Valley Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

No amount of abuse by the Standard of the Telegraph and Times will divert public attention from the facts of the case, in a matter so vital to the welfare of the port of St. John.

BORDEN WILL DO NOTHING

Hon. Mr. Crothers had an opportunity last evening to tell the representatives of the newspapers what the Borden government proposes to do in face of the rapidly increasing cost of living, and of the fact that it will be further increased as a result of the drain upon Canadian food products as a result of the reduction of the United States tariff. Nothing that Mr. Crothers could say at this time would be heard with more interest than a statement of government policy in this regard. In the interview which the Standard prints this morning, however, Mr. Crothers had nothing of interest to communicate, further than to say that so far as he knew the government had not taken any action looking to the appointment of a commission to investigate the problem. This must have been a great shock to the Standard, which only a week or two since declared that the government would appoint

a commission, and almost exhausted its list of laudatory adjectives in praising the government for taking that course, which is described as the scientific, needful and proper one. But Mr. Crothers says that he is not aware that any such action on the part of the government is even intended. For the rest, the minister of labor exhausted about column of space in the Standard in criticizing Sir Wilfrid Laurier and trying to make it appear that the latter did nothing to improve conditions while he was in power. But the conditions did not need improvement in Sir Wilfrid's time to any such extent as at present. There was abundance of work, abundance of money, and no such complaint about the high cost of living as that heard today. The conditions, under tory rule, have changed. While the cost of living has increased much more rapidly of late, there is also an increase of unemployment and a scarcity of money. Therefore a condition has arisen which calls for government action. It is up to the government of Mr. Borden. Judging from the interview with Mr. Crothers, Mr. Borden has no remedy to offer. There is all the more need that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party should come to the rescue, with a policy which would make the conditions better instead of worse for the great consuming classes of this country.

A GREAT CHANGE

A great light—was it "the lights of Broadway?"—has burst upon some distinguished members of the Conservative party. Addressing the Canadian Society of New York last night they went the limit in telling of their love and admiration for that great country, the United States, and that great people who in 1911 were only perditional Yankees. The Hon. W. T. White, who left the Liberal party in 1911 because he was opposed to closer relations between Canada and the United States, appears to have been especially moved by repentance, and poured forth his heart with burning fervor to the members of the Canadian Club and their guests. He pointed out that there were millions of our sons and our sons' sons who were loyal and patriotic citizens of the United States, and that these were a guarantee of peace and harmony between the two great nations, which regard each other with mutual understanding and respect.

No two peoples, he said, understand each other better than the Americans and Canadians, and to both freedom is the breath of their national life. In short, Mr. White could not have been more enthusiastic in describing the character and the achievements of the Canadian people than he was in describing those of the people with whom in 1911 he insisted we should not have any closer trade relations. Whether he then used the phrase, "no truck or trade with the Yankees," or not, he deserted his own party to join one which made that phrase its watchword. And yet today his government and the Conservative government of New Brunswick are alike spending money and putting forth great efforts to induce the government of the United States to refrain from placing an embargo on Canadian potatoes. They want truck and trade with the Yankees now, although as yet it is only one-sided. If they cannot go farther and reduce the tariff so that the consumers of Canada will also get some advantage from better trade relations, it will be clearly understood that they refuse to do so because they are the servants of the big interests in Canada, and determined to uphold the cause of their masters.

A post card was mailed in York, Eng., in June, 1908, arrived at its destination in Cambridge on September 5, 1913. The address was perfectly legible, and the card was in good condition when delivered. No reason for the delay is known.

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BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

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Hon. G. G. King, dominion senator of Chipman, N. B., who for many years represented Queens, N. B., in the House of Commons and who entered the senate in 1896, celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday today. He was born in Springfield, N. B.

Rev. R. A. Farrock, principal of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, celebrates his forty-fourth birthday today. He was born in Shrewsbury, England.

John Reeve Lavell, formerly M. P. for Leeds and Grenville and now resident in Edmonton, was born in Peterboro, Ont., on December 11, 1857.

W. C. MacLaren, one of the prominent citizens of Brockville, where he is an extensive manufacturer, was born at Pityroy Harbor, Ont., on December 11, 1874.

LIGHTER VEIN

Main Thing

Employer—Have you nothing else to do but look out of the window?
Office boy—Er—yes—I've got to ask you for more pay.

Caution.

He—If I would propose, would you say yes?
She—If you knew I would say yes, would you propose?—Brooklyn Citizen.

A One-Sided Game

"Life," she said, "is after all but a game of give and take."
"Yes," he sadly replied, "and that reminds me that the dollar you took out of my pocket last night was all I had to buy my lunches with this week."

No One Holding Him.

"With a pocket knife and a pistol," he said, "I feel sure that I could go into the woods and support myself."
"Why don't you try it?" his wife asked. "That would leave me with only the children to provide for."

A Good Case.

"Bill's going to sue the company for damages."
"Why, what did they do to him?"
"They blew the quiltin' whistle when he was carrying a 'heavy piece of iron, and he dropped it on 'is foot.'"

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Person—"I hope my sermon will bear fruit. You heard what I said about the place where there shall be walling and gnashing of teeth, didn't you?"
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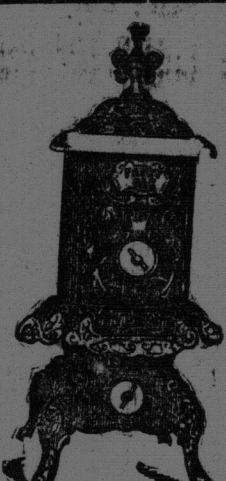
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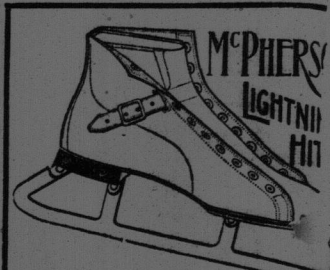
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