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Plans and specifications may be seen at the Station Master's Office at Sackville, N. B., and the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.
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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JAN. 28, 1907

MAN WANTED.

During the past few weeks a great deal of newspaper space has been devoted to the complaints of Prince Edward Island. The Star has published a reasonable, presentation of existing conditions from which it has been clearly seen that improvement of some kind in the winter steamship communication is needed, and also that a rearrangement of freight rates might be of advantage to the province. Certain other grievances have been set forth, but no definite remedies have been suggested. Prince Edward Island is in the position of a chronic invalid always complaining of ill, but seemingly unable to find a physician to properly prescribe and administer the medicine. And herein is found the reason for much of the inconvenience now being experienced. The island is in need of able men. It is not to be supposed that there are in the little province no persons qualified to lead, or to take an active part in public affairs, but the best men decline to sacrifice their personal interests for the good of the community. We are having the same sort of an experience in St. John, and everyone knows to what it has led us. The island has now four representatives at Ottawa, but on account of partisanship at home and because these representatives are only ordinary men and not brilliant luminaries, they fail to receive the united support of the people. Knowing this, and finding that they are not recognized as the spokesmen of their constituents, these members of parliament are putting forth very little effort towards bettering the condition of their province. It is not to be thought that the federal government is willing to let the island suffer, but when that province is asked to formulate its demand, there is no one to do it, nor are there any well defined ideas which may be presented. The tunnel is continually asked for, but the money which would be required to prepare estimates for the tunnel would build a powerful steamer, two stone piers, and do a lot of dredging.
Prince Edward Island needs many things, but at present what is wanted above all is a strong man as leader, one who can unite the jarring elements, harmonize the discordant voices and bring order out of chaos. Such men have in the past been found on the island, such men are no doubt there today. They should be discovered and brought into the limelight.

ANDREW G. BLAIR.

It is easy to be generous and broad-minded after the final great episode in a man's career, to give expression to the deeper sentiments which have been hidden from him during life, and by sweeping aside all personal prejudices and political differences honor his memory by sincere tributes to his worth. In the face of death all can speak freely those feelings which might have been uttered earlier, have brightened the lives of those who have gone. Thus it happens that today Canada mourns the loss of one of her leading men, and citizens from coast to coast forgetting all differences of opinion unite in voicing their regret at the tragic death of Mr. Blair. His was a notable career. From his first entrance into public life he displayed those qualities which go to make a leader of men. He had the faculty of getting at the bottom of things, of sounding the feelings of his party and shaping his course in accordance therewith. He was masterful, and perhaps at times inclined to rely too much on his own influence, yet his marked ability justified this and his power won the admiration of all. He was a man of tremendous force, of unceasing effort, and his success in the political arena was only due to his untiring energy. He won his way to the front by sheer hard work. In the provincial legislature and later as a federal minister, Mr. Blair proved himself to be one of the ablest politicians in Canada, a good party man, yet fair and just in all things. At the height of his career, and when he stood very near the top of the Canadian ladder of fame, his dramatic exit was announced. Since that time Mr. Blair has been a changed man. He seemed to lose, perhaps not in ability, but much of his energy and determination. His desire was to re-enter public life, but he failed and indeed it was noticeable that to a large extent he had lost the confidence of the people. Whatever may have been the reasons for his meteoric fall from such a high position, it could easily be seen that something had entered his life which deeply affected him, and this secret regret no doubt hastened the end. Mr. Blair has done much for Canada, for New Brunswick and for St. John. In his death will be forgotten all those things which in latter years overcast his fame, and he will be remembered only as one who for upwards of twenty-five years served his country well.

DOVER HILL.

(Victoria County News.)
A is for Alex, who is a trustee,
A prosperous farmer and secretary;
B is for Bertha, soon to be a bride,
Then she will go to Beaconfield to reside;
C is for Charlie who lives all alone,
He has a nice farm and a very fine home;
D is for Daniel, he looks so forlorn,
He has never ceased o'er his dog to mourn;
E is for Elsie who has gone from our midst,
Her absence takes a scholar from the list;
F is for Frank who has also gone away,
He tried to smuggle "dear" without duty, they say;
G is for George with a houseful of boys,
He thinks them all right for making a noise;
H is for Harry who is going to school,
He would rather hug the teacher than to learn the Golden Rule;
I is for Ida, she is so fat and big,
She can do anything but dance a jig;
J is for Jennie and also for James,
They are very good at playing games;
K is for Kenneth who is running the farm.
In absence of his brothers, Frank, Jerome, Ralph and Sam,
L is for Lulu, our teacher, so fair,
Whether it's snowing or blowing she's sure to be there,
M is for Mina, so merry she has no foes,
Also for Michael and Minnie, who play dominoes,
N is for Nellie who thinks it rather cool,
Some of the mornings for going to school,
O is for Owen, who works on the press,
He would rather press girls than anything else;
P is for Percy, he can't face the storm,
But is coming to school when the weather gets warm;
Q is for questions to ask for I'll be content,
That Chuckle Head is mistaken as to who the "dears" meant,
R is for Ralph, he has gone to the "south",
He'll put in a good winter, for he's got the push;
S is for Sankey, whose face is as black as I would advise him to carry it in a sack;
T is for you who have no dogs to keep,
Perhaps you better start in raising sheep;
V is for Vaughan, a mischievous chap,
If he don't believe he is sure of the strap;
Also for Victoria, our society queen,
At all of our social functions she's seen;
W is for Wilmot, who thinks a dog a trifle,
Especially when he has his Winchester rifle;
X, Y, Z you can guess the rest,
For I have already done my best.
—Punch and Judy.

THIRTY THINGS TO REMEMBER.

1. Remember that work is only a means, character is the end.
2. That sincerity is the foundation of all honest work.
3. That sorrow is the price most men pay for lasting attainments.
4. That you label your own work.
5. That no one can hold you down if you are determined to succeed.
6. That every man is destined to do something worth while.
7. That even roses lead to Rome.
8. That most people judge you by first impression.
9. That few men succeed until they try.
10. That hard work is no small part of genius.
11. That it takes longer to say kind words than those that lead to ruin.
12. That the only way to keep your credit good is by paying your debts.
13. That it is easier to do good work than poor, if you once learn how.
14. That the more difficult things are to accomplish, the more worth while.
15. That a sensible employer is more anxious to push you ahead than to hold you down.
16. That you are one link in a great chain.
17. That ambition develops, selfishness thwarts both and mind.
18. That rules are necessary to a business as laws are for right government.
19. That you can't learn everything in a day.
20. That the fact that you are being employed is a promise of good work.
21. That your boss often appreciates your work but does not find time to tell you so.
22. That times progress and methods change.
23. That it is legitimate to talk about your goods as long as you tell the truth.
24. That there is only one way to sell goods: Place them in the market to advantage.
25. That many a man might seek you as a customer if he could find you out.
26. That only cowards are afraid to venture.
27. That even angels are impatient once in a while.
28. That it is foolish to bear a grudge. Unkind feelings are not marketable.
29. That it pays to dress well, even in business.
30. That every workman thinks if he were the boss he would act differently.

**GETTING EVEN WITH
THE WHOLE FAMILY**

BREST, France, Jan. 25. — Alexander Greger, ex-secretary of the Russian Embassy at Washington, and Rio Janiero, has entered a suit for damages against the Countess ReRo-delle Du Forde, charging calumny and libel in the matter of the charge made against him by the Countess that he stole a valuable diamond from her while a guest of her husband and herself in Brittany. M. Greger demands damages to \$200.
M. Greger already has brought suit against the Countess for slander and defamation of character, and last month he horsewhipped the Count in Paris.

Mr. Mason, the founder of the firm, was a great believer in advertising, and to this fact may be ascribed the enormous business we are handling—Manager Thompson, Brooklyn Furniture Co., Brooklyn.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

"MY LADY OF THE SNOWS."

I saw a letter the other day in a city paper written by a Canadian who coming a Southern winter with a Canadian, one left my native land, "my own Canadian home," very much out in the cold.
Here are some of the things the recent Canadian writes about the beautiful snow. "Hateful, ugly, colorless snow," if the hearer had not been well written I would not have read it, or reading it I would have smiled in derision and never thought of it again. But that letter was too well written not to be answered. "My lady of the snows" has been told that she is "ugly" and "colorless" and I am too much of a knight not to defend my lady when traduced. If she had not been maligned by a Canadian it would not have mattered, but when one who was born under her flag, coasted on her hills, skated on her lakes and rivers, called her "ugly" what shall be done with him? Et tu Brute.

I pity the poor people who were not born in Canada and do not know the delights of a Canadian winter, and if they could know what they have missed they would consider themselves objects of pity.
Never to have seen the white waves of the snow, the spirals, the whorls, the curves, sculptured so beautifully, so perfectly that it seems as if they were designed and fashioned by the gods.
Tonight as I write the cold is intense, the wind is half a gale, and as I sit beside the wood fire and listen to the shrieking and moaning of the wind and think that there are hundreds who are enjoying the warmth and shelter of their homes as I am enjoying mine, and that we enjoy what these in milder lands can never enjoy, I feel that we are objects of envy rather than of compassion.

Tonight while we sleep an artist will on the wide window panes of the rich and the narrow ones of the poor print pictures more beautiful than any hung in picture gallery. And in a few days when the weather changes on every tree and bush jewels will be seen more beautiful than ever studied a crown. See them flash in the morning sunshine pearls and diamonds whose lustre is dazzling, whose brilliancy is enchanting.
Never to have coasted nor known the joy of snowballing nor making snow trains and passengers freezing and starving. Did my friend ever know the joy of battling with the storm? Did he ever know the thrill of the fight? I helped my friend the doctor (a suitable Dr. McLaughlin, of Drumochter), to get ready for a twenty mile drive through a storm, and when I said "too bad you must go out in this storm, doctor," he laughed and his eyes flashed as he said "I like to bathe with the elements as I love a fight with death. I have beaten him many a time, and I shall beat him again tonight, please God." Those are the kind of men Canadian winters make. They are on our ocean liners, masters of men and of the storm. They are in legislature halls, and splendid statesmen they make. They are in pulpits and splendid preachers they make. They are in editorial chairs. And splendid leaders they write. They fought in South Africa and all the world knows how ready they were to lay and how bravely they fought.

"If my lady of the snows" gives birth to men who are honored the world over for the self reliance and courage. I shall enter my protest when mud and dust from warmer latitudes are thrown on her white robes.

Thaddeus

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Opera Very Popular.
That the Robinson Opera Co. are the most popular theatrical organization seen here for many years is evidenced by the praises heard of their performances on all sides. This is not to be wondered at, as their operas are all presented in a very superior manner and their cast is so well balanced as to compare favorably with any repertoire organization ever seen in this country. Two performances of "The Two Vagabonds" will be given today and on Monday in response to a petition received by manager Macdonald from Mayor Sears and many influential citizens "Fra Diavolo" will be presented. Frank Nelson will play the leading role, and the new prima donna Mabel Day, will appear as Zerlina.

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Is it all loss when trains get stuck in snowdrifts—it may be for the C. P. R.—but it is not all loss for the passengers. Stocks are just as likely to go up as down, while you wait. You would never have found your life-long watches for the coming of lover. And you would not have found your wife had you not been on that snow bound train together.
Oh, my friend of the sunny climes, don't waste your pity on "My Lady of the Snows." We love her dearly and she is not cold to us if she is to you.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Terminal Agent at Halifax, N. S., at the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.
D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.
Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B.,
January 11th, 1907.

CLEARED FROM THE ICE.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The police boat Guardian today broke a passage to the two masted schooner Thomas B. Reed, which was frozen in the ice off Thompson's Island, where she had been anchored for two weeks on account of bad weather, and towed her to an anchorage on South Boston flats.

The schooner was bound from this port to Portland, but Captain Miller states that he will abandon the proposed trip and go into winter quarters here.

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