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THE NEW LOAN. particulars Given of the New to be Floated in London.

VETERAN SEA CAPTAIN. New York, Oct. 12.—Captain Wm. H. Perry died at Asbury Park, N. J., yesterday, aged 85 years.

ART'S HORSE SECURED. when, N. B., Oct. 11.—Deputy Wm. Robinson made a capture near St. Stephen's today of a stolen recently from Mr. of Salisbury. The thief was team, but made good his woods.

The Klondike Is Correct. About five hundred of the Ladies' Coats that we have now in stock have the Klondike Collar. It is the very latest style out, and is fitted for mild or severe weather.

DOWLING BROS., 95 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. WHOLE TRAINLOADS OF WATER. How the Thirsty Scudon Engineers Are Looked After.

M. A. FINN, Wine and Spirit Merchant, 112 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

KING AND PEASANT BOTH MADE HAPPY. (Casell's Journal.) A certain peasant and his wife in Germany were married on the same day as the Emperor and Empress, the peasant's Christian name being William.

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BLAIR'S BANQUET At Mechanics' Institute Largely Attended and Highly Successful. Minister of Railways Says the Intercolonial Railway Will Give Portland Active Competition.

I. C. R. Can Land Freight in St. John as Quick as C. P. R.—Half a Million Not Too Much to Spend on St. John.



HON. A. G. BLAIR.

The complimentary banquet to Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, 13th inst., was a very pleasant and successful affair. All the arrangements were made and carried out in a manner reflecting credit on the promoters.

Shemogue Oysters on the Deep Shell. Pure of Tomatoes, a la Royale. Creme of Chicken, a la Reine.

Following is a complete list of the gentlemen present: Hon. Leont. Governor, Judge H. J. Ritchie, Sheriff Sturdee, Geo. A. Schofield, Ald. J. W. Daniel, Ald. T. B. Robinson, John Morrison, D. J. Purdy, Henry Johnston, J. Keefer, J. A. Adams, J. F. MacIntyre, Geo. W. Waterbury, J. H. Doody, R. N. Edwards, Robt. Thompson, U. S. Cameron, Hon. Peter Mitchell, Hon. F. Blair, J. C. Coll, J. D. McNamee, Del. Carrutte, J. A. Bayes.

could be done here. In speaking of Mr. Blair he would say our friend, he was not going to discuss the minister's historical position, but he (Mr. Blair) had taken as great an interest in the affairs of this province as any man living.

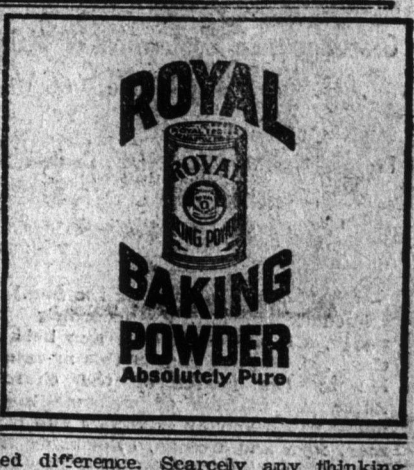
ed difference. Scarcely any thinking man but realizes that we must look to the great west for the country's greatest development. To that end it is essential to reduce to the lowest point the cost of transportation.

For half an hour before dinner the reception room was full of guests, and other places being heartily welcomed by the St. John men.

These McAvity proposed the President of the United States, which was greeted with cheers and a tiger and the strains of Yankee Doodle.

Major Robertson proposed the guest of the evening, but before doing so read letters or telegrams of regret from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Tarte, Mr. Shaughnessy, Sir Wm Van Horne's secretary, Mr. Geofrion, M. P., W. H. Culbert, J. J. Tucker, M. P., Hon. Josiah Wood, Senator Temple, Wm. Wilson, James D. Hamilton, Senator Scott, Hon. Sidney Fisher, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Louis Davies, Hon. Mr. Dobell's secretary (the minister), Sir Henry Joly, Hon. Mr. Mulock, Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Mr. Borden, W. H. Barnaby, A. H. Hanington, Wm. Pugsley, M. R. Hansen, C. J. Osmann, M. P., P. Mayor Robinson of Moncton and John J. McCormack, formerly of Queens Co., but now of Boston. The letter from Mr. McCormack was accompanied by a magnificent basket of roses on the ribbon along with which were these words: "Loyalty to friends is political success." The basket of flowers was brought in and presented to Hon. Mr. Blair.

His worship in proposing the guest of the evening declared that this non-political banquet would be a success, despite whispers to the contrary. If the like never happened before St. John would show the world that it



ed difference. Scarcely any thinking man but realizes that we must look to the great west for the country's greatest development. To that end it is essential to reduce to the lowest point the cost of transportation. This was a question in his mind if it had not been best to have built at the public cost the great trunk line across the continent. It might not have been operated without a deficit for some years, but it would have been operated by the people, and the deficit would have been a contribution toward the opening up and development of the country. The present government thought their duty lay in assuming the responsibility of the line, and it was an important allied question, that of a fast mail service across the Atlantic. This grows necessarily and legitimately out of the need of our having an independent connection at all seasons with the old land, over our own territory. It is true there is still a doubt in many minds whether the time has come to subsidize such a service, but the thought of the national aspect of the question was considered, and clearly surveyed in all its phases, very few would think the government had made a mistake in doing so. There was no division on party lines on this question. From the Canadian and national point of view an important consideration is involved. In the last few months some facts that touch us very nearly have transpired. He would be sorry to think a time would ever come when there would arise such a division between us and our relatives and friends to the south, but we would be blind if we shut our eyes to the fact that there may grow up a party there with power to enforce non-interference with our national territories. He knew the history of the United States, and he would be glad to see that we would be able to do so. He would be glad to see that we would be able to do so. He would be glad to see that we would be able to do so.