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FRIDAY, March 27th, 1908.

The Sentinel has much pleasure, in which we are sure our readers will share, in publishing in this issue some reminiscences of by-gone days by Mr. Benjamin Starratt. We trust that this will be followed by others in a series of papers of the same nature to be published in the Monitor and Sentinel. In this connection we may say that we are promised by Mr. S. N. Jackson of Clarence a paper on "Old School-Days and School Masters," which we hope to give to our readers in an early issue.

National Transcontinental

The following gives some idea of the progress made on the National Transcontinental railway, and is practically the condition of affairs up to December 1, 1907.

Starting from Winnipeg from 0 to 18th mile, no grading, the work is light.

From 18th to 62 1/2 mile, grading is completed; culverts and wooden structures are about completed.

From 62 1/2 to 79 1/2 mile (Edmonton) about 54 miles of grading completed a large proportion of the culverts are built and the pile foundations of about 75 per cent. of the bridges are driven.

Steel bridges crossing the Assiniboine, South Saskatchewan, Battle river and North Saskatchewan are well in hand and approaching completion.

Track is laid from the 45th mile to the 320th mile and from the 420th mile to the 468 mile, aggregating 310 miles, in addition to which 47 sidings are laid in.

A union station house at Portage la Prairie is nearly finished, at Nilkoma the station house is finished and at the 141st mile (Rivers) the station is nearly completed.

At the latter point an engine house, machine shop and boiler house are advanced to the extent of 90 per cent. At the 277th mile (Melville) engine house and machine shop are in course of erection about 35 per cent. of the work is executed.

Great progress is also made in the building of water tanks, fencing and telegraph lines. There is no construction of any kind west of Edmonton.

The railroad will be built through the Yellowhead Pass, and it is interesting to know that the grades are on the Pine River pass route. The estimated cost of the Yellowhead Pass route, exclusive of terminals, is \$82,125,500, being less than the estimated cost of the Pine River Pass route by \$4,536,100. This includes that portion of the route from Edmonton to Prince Rupert, a distance of 955 miles.

PROGRESS IN EASTERN SECTION.

Passing from the western section, Mr. Graham then gave some information as to the progress of work on the Government section, from Montreal to Winnipeg, 1,807 miles, and he read the following from the Railway Commission:

The location of the line is practically completed, with the exception of about three or four miles at the entrance to the Winnipeg terminals, and a few points where revision may be made of the present location to reduce grades, distances or work. Contracts for construction have already been awarded covering in all, say, 850 miles as follows: 119 miles in New Brunswick; 150 miles east and 195 miles west of the St. Lawrence river and 78 miles easterly from the Ontario boundary in the province of Quebec, 72 miles from the Quebec boundary westerly, and 128 miles from the Manitoba boundary easterly in the province of Ontario; 87 miles in the province of Manitoba.

Tenders are now being invited, 136 miles in New Brunswick, 22 miles in Quebec, and 175 miles in Ontario.

Men should look for this Tag on Chewing Tobacco. It guarantees the high quality of Black Watch.
 The Big Black Plug.
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Correspondence

To the Editor of the Monitor:
 We understand that our sewers intend to go out on strike next week, and in order that the public may understand our own standpoint and not waste any misplaced sympathy we beg leave to set forth our side of the question:

There are twenty-one sewers going out. We have always felt obliged in our own interests to shut down the factory for two or three months each winter but feeling that such a course would be hard on the sewers this winter owing to the unusually hard times, we decided to run, and have run all winter, eight hours a day, except for about ten days when we were obliged to shut down for the purpose of stock taking. This has been done at a loss to ourselves and if we had considered our own interests only, we would have shut down as usual this winter. The factory at Annapolis pays the same wages as we do and we understand is only running half time and the Parrish factory has been shut down all winter.

On previous occasions when we really wanted our sewers to be turning out work as fast as we could get it, we have found several of them neglecting their interests as well as ours and spending their time up in the loft of the barn, playing cards and others have gone hunting and fishing. We have felt obliged to teach new men to sew to protect ourselves from such inferences. At the same time we have always been careful to protect our regular sewers as much as possible and this winter we refused to take on several formerly in our employ in order to enable our regular hands to earn as much as possible. While we have been running eight hours a day this winter, our good men have made from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day and they had all they could do last year and earned regularly from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day.

We are willing to do the best we can for our men, but we feel that they are somewhat unreasonable from their present demands and we do not feel that we ought to be coerced. The men at length have our promise to give them longer hours and if possible better pay when the spring opens, if orders come in more freely, but at present we do not feel that we can do any better.

MACKENZIE, CROWE & CO.

FARMERS WITH CASH COMING TO CANADA

WASHINGTON PRELATE DECLARES PRESIDENT SAVED THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC FROM GOING TO DESTRUCTION.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—In reporting into full membership of the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, D. C., in instructing them in their duties, touched on national matters.

"Ten more years of the same old regime that has affected this country," he declared, "and this country would have gone to destruction. There was a man unfettered by party principles, who was studying the situation. If ever God Almighty summoned a man to a special mission it was when he called Theodore Roosevelt to the leadership of the moral sentiment of the country. Theodore Roosevelt has called the people to distinguish between right and wrong, between good politics and statesmanship."

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02. I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I have tried.

NEIL FERGUSON.

MENTAL GROWTH OF BABIES.

Woods Hutchinson, M. D., could hardly have touched a more live wire for the home than when he selected for his subject "The Mental Growth of Babies," published in the March issue of Woman's Home Companion. Here are just a few of Dr. Hutchinson's short paragraphs:

"Just as the germ of the flower is contained in the tiniest seed and will reveal itself with absolute certainty as well rootlets and leaves when proper conditions of heat, moisture, and light are accorded, so the germ of the mind of a little child is present in his little body and will develop and unfold itself with the growth of the latter."

"The only way to stop the growth of a child's mind is to stop his body from growing. Appetite is the mother of mental possibilities as well. Not one child out of a hundred who at ten days of age grasps firmly and clings to a pencil or finger rubbed against his little pink palm will ever fall below the average intelligence of his race."

NOW I AM WELL

THANKS TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



Ell, Manitoba.
 I wish to state, for the sake of others who may be sufferers like I was, that I suffered from severe indigestion and constipation for years and that there was also womb trouble with unpleasant pains in my back which made me miserable, constantly. I tried physicians and took many remedies but I got no relief. I was induced to try "Fruit-a-tives" and I can truly say this was the first medicine that ever did me any good. "Fruit-a-tives" quickly relieved the constipation and indigestion and completely cured me of all symptoms of womb trouble. I cannot express too strongly my great gratitude to this medicine as I am as well now in every way as ever I was, thanks to "Fruit-a-tives". I can strongly recommend "Fruit-a-tives", it is easy to take and the effect is always mild like fruit.

(Signed) Miss M. BARKLEY, 148 doctors call "Womb Trouble"—"Diseased Ovaries"—"Female Constipation" etc.—when Constipation is causing all the pain. Cure the liver and make the bowels move regularly with "Fruit-a-tives" and the "Womb Trouble" will be cured at the same time. "Fruit-a-tives" or "Fruit Liver Tablets" are sold by dealers at 50¢ a box —6 for \$2.50—or will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ALBERTA SAYS SETTLERS THIS YEAR WILL BEAT ALL RECORDS.

MONTREAL, March 22.—There are farmers coming into the Western Provinces this spring from the "North Western States with cash in their pockets amounting to sums from ten to seventy-five thousand dollars each, constitutes the information given to friends in this city by the Hon. A. C. Cross, Attorney General of Alberta, who has just left for the West. Mr. Cross thinks that the depression will soon be a thing of the past, especially in the Provinces west of Lake Superior, where the influx of settlers from the South has begun several weeks earlier this year than usual, and that the number of settlers to arrive in Canada will beat all past records.

HOW TO TEST FLOUR.

How to know when food stuffs are "good." It is a rule that faces the experienced housekeeper at every turn from market to butcher, from butcher to grocer. The same perplexity awaits her, but she can escape many mistakes by keeping a pad to jot down things she has proved, and has reason to know will be good.

Good flour should be creamy, not dead white, nor yet have a bluish cast that some flours have. It should not feel damp, sticky or clammy. It should not form into lumps when pressed in the hand; it should have some elasticity, some "life" as the millers express it. When made into dough it will be elastic, easy to knead staying in round, puffy shape with a springiness that is quite noticeable.

Ontario fall wheat flour, with its rich, mellow flavor, provides that beautiful brown crust in well made bread. Manitoba flour provides the gluten. The two combined and blended in just the right proportions, give the good qualities of both, with their faults eliminated.

This Blended Flour stands every test. It has already gained a deservedly popular place in the esteem of good housekeepers, and in fact they declare the Blended Flour is far ahead of any other that can be bought to-day.

The best way to assure yourself of the quality of flour is to buy a little and try it. You will save yourself some trouble, however, if you begin by using Blended Flour, then you won't want to use any other. Blended Flour is certainly best for bread, and best for pastry.

A wireless service is to be established between Marselles and Algiers.

A Norwegian has invented a suit of clothes, the wearer of which cannot be drowned if he falls overboard. It has a sort of fibrous lining, capable of floating the heaviest person.

A copy of the "Post Office" Mauritius one penny stamp of 1847, one of the rarest varieties known to philatelists, was sold for \$2,250, in a London auction room, a few days ago.

Cure for Weak Lungs

"I have used your Psychine for about six months, and have found it an excellent remedy for pneumonia and weak lungs." Ronald Johnson, Farewell, Ont., April 15, 1907.

"Psychine is one of the best medicines on the market, and for all throat and lung troubles is unequalled."—A word from a man who has tested it. Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and all throat, lung and stomach troubles yield to Psychine. At all drug-gists, 50¢ and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The employees of the sewing-room of MacKenzie, Crowe and Co's Larrigan Factory having petitioned the company not to engage any new sewers until they could furnish the present number of hands with steady employment, the work at present not being sufficient to keep the hands employed over two-thirds of the time, and requesting them also to increase wages to correspond with wages paid in other factories, and allowing the company two weeks to consider their request, and the company at the expiration of that time having refused to accede to their terms, the sewers have decided to stop work on Saturday, the 28th inst., until their terms can be complied with.

By Order of the Employees.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

TO LET

My house on Granville street, now occupied by Mr. Fleming, Possession, May 1st. This house has all modern improvements.
 J. HERBERT HICKS
 Bridgetown, N. S.

WANTED—A bright boy to learn the printing business. Must live in town.
 Apply to M. K. PIPER.

Farm For Sale.

A valuable farm for sale, situated in Granville, which can be bought at a bargain, also farming implements and stock. If required, terms made easy. For further particulars apply to the MONITOR OFFICE, Bridgetown, March 13th, 1908.

WANTED.

Agents for the Acadia Fire Insurance Company of Halifax, N. S., in the Town of BEAR RIVER, N. S.; Liberal commissions. Apply to P. O. Box 11, Halifax, N. S.
 F. W. BENNETT, Secretary.

Farm For Sale.

Farm situated at Carleton's Corner. For particulars and terms apply to Geo. W. Foster, Granville, or to the subscriber.
 F. O. FOSTER, Sydney Mines, C. B., February 21st, 1908.

Take Notice

The old, celebrated building mover, W. A. Chute, is again in the field prepared to move and raise all classes of buildings, floating stranded vessels, hoisting boilers or engines out of steamers. I will guarantee satisfaction and will meet all competition.
 Address
 W. A. CHUTE,
 Bear River.

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COUNTRY PLACE FOR SALE

A small farm of nine or ten acres with attractive cottage home, barn and other outbuildings. Wood-house attached to house. Good cellar with furnace and storage rooms. Ten rooms in house all in excellent repair. Town water and privilege of electric lighting etc. Surrounded by lawn, orchard and shade trees. Several building lots on street front.

Farm, about three-quarters hayland, remainder in orchard, two hundred trees, one half in bearing. Land in good state of cultivation. Five minutes walk to churches, postoffice etc.

Owner having no time to attend to property, must sell. A bargain for a quick purchaser.

APPLY TO
 M. K. PIPER
 BRIDGETOWN, MARCH 11 1908

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

AT Clarke Bros' MARCH 28, and Following Days

EARLY as the Season is there are already many signs of the coming vogue in smart Tailored Trimmed Hats. New and fresh from European and New York markets come the delightfully fascinating creations, bringing a breath of Summer time, giving a glimpse of what is to obtain in modish Millinery. These new models are far removed, as a rule, from last season's styles. One big feature this year will be our fine, but inexpensive Hats, to sell from \$1.75 to \$4.00. We cordially extend to you an invitation to visit our Millinery Department on Opening Day.

BRITISH IMPORTATIONS
 DRESS GOODS and WASH FABRICS, for SPRING and SUMMER

DURING the Opening every inch of shelf and counter space will be laden with new Goods. Notwithstanding the advance of prices on many lines, buying in large quantities and importing direct, the price to us has been kept down. Cutting out middle profits and selling by economical methods, we have pared a large slice off the ordinary values and are prepared to offer you Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics at very low prices. We invite you to our counters on Opening Day. If you have samples from other houses bring them with you; we would be very glad to make comparison of values.

MAIL ORDERS

SEND us your Mail orders. Every effort of our Mail order Department is directed towards giving out-of-town people just as good service as those who shop in person. If there is any thing you want, drop us a line. Samples and prices cheerfully submitted.

WALL PAPERS

BETTER buy the paper now and do the Spring Wall Papering by easy stages. You can never hope for better values. Our new wall papers cover a wide range of patterns, from the simple stripe of the Bedroom to the elaborate Embossed Leather effects. Prices 3c to 75c per roll. Borders same price as side walls.

CARPETS

OUR new line of samples is complete for 1908, consisting of Axminster, Wiltons, Velvet Pie, Brussels, Tapestry, Wools and Unions. Make your selections early and get first choice. All Carpets cut matched and delivered free of cost to you. Ask to see the samples when you visit our store.

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