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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 6, 1904.

### THE CONSERVATIVES AND THE G. T. P.

During the last session of parliament the Conservative party opposed a determined front to the passage of the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill as then constituted. Line by line they fought what they considered to be a measure extravagant and dangerous, demanding the removal of a clause here, the amendment of another there; consistently firm in their determination that if they could not destroy the deal altogether they would at least draw some of its venom. That they were backed in their action by the sentiment of the majority of the people has been proved by the hundreds of petitions against the bill that have been presented to the government and by the great decline of the government's popularity as shown by its heavy losses in the by-elections which have since been held.

The opposition of Conservatives to the bill as now before the house will be even more determined and will undoubtedly meet with even more general approval. During the last session the government was able to mitigate the force of the attack to some extent by pointing to an occasional clause in the contract which safeguarded the country's interests to some extent by placing the G. T. P. Company under certain obligations and by compelling the Grand Trunk Company also to assume certain direct responsibilities in the matter. Since then every clause that protected the country at the expense of the company has been stricken out and the revised contract now under consideration places Canada, G. T. P., in the position of a partner who supplies all the funds and instead of reaping benefits therefrom, reaps decided disadvantage.

The keynote of the opposition, sounded by Mr. E. R. Borden's able speech, will protect against the criminal blundering of a Canadian transcontinental railway to a corporation whose interests demand that the trade of this road shall be carried to an American port. Even if the contract were financially acceptable, this objection alone should hopelessly condemn it in the opinion of every patriotic Canadian. But, as last year, the Conservative policy will be not only obstructive but constructive; they will not be content with the comparatively easy task of condemning the government's policy, but they will point out to the people a method by which all the benefits advertised in connection with the new transcontinental will be received without any of the disadvantages.

You propose to spend a vast amount of money in building a railway as a gift to a company which will use it as a weapon against you, says Mr. Borden to the government. We propose to take a less sum than that and build a railroad which the people shall own and operate for their own advantage. We propose a national line from the grain fields of the west to Canadian ports on the Atlantic coast; we propose in connection with this to develop our great lake and canal system of transportation and to equip and maintain, at the cost of the nation, the chief ports at which the trade of the country must be handled. For less money than you intend to spend for the benefit of a foreign company we propose to provide a sure way for the cheapest and most expeditious carriage of Canada's produce by Canadian routes to Canadian ports for export to all the world.

Can there be any doubt of what the decision of the country will be between these two schemes? Can there be any doubt that the common sense of the Canadian people—granting the necessity for spending money for better transportation facilities—will prefer to have that money spent so that they can manage its expenditure and reap the benefits rather than that they shall assume all the burdens of providing those facilities with the surety that they will not only reap no benefit but positive harm therefrom?

The Globe last night discussing the Factory Act remarked that "Everybody must have regretted that a statement made public a few days ago to the effect that if the Factory Act did not pass as prepared, the men who favored it would prefer to have no act at all."

The labor men who favor the act, have taken no such stand. On the other hand they have proposed several amendments to the bill as prepared and have announced that unless one of these amendments—that favoring the appointment of efficient inspectors—was adopted the act would be of no value.

Mr. Jordan's speech of yesterday adds confirmation to the Conservative belief that the present leader, in ability and statesmanship, is in every way worthy to wear the mantle that has come to him. No man in the making of Canada has grown more rapidly in public esteem than R. L. Borden. During the last three years. His every step has been a step decidedly in advance. There are very few faces now between him and the premiership.

It is improbable that the Factory Act will be passed. In the mind of the attorney general there is no good reason for passing it. Its introduction pleased the labor people; its amendment to the vanishing point pleased the manufacturers. Where is the necessity for doing anything more?

## MISS DUNCAN'S DEATH.

Evidence at the Inquest in Frederickton Points to Death from Causes Not Natural.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 6.—At the inquest into the cause of the death of Miss May J. Duncan, yesterday afternoon, four witnesses were examined and some very important evidence was brought out. The inquest is being conducted before Coroner G. J. McNally at the office of the clerk of the peace.

The fiancée of the dead young woman, Hospital Sergeant Macaulay, is represented at the inquest by J. H. Barry, K. C.

Mrs. L. W. Bailey, at whose residence the death occurred, told in detail the circumstances of Miss Duncan's illness. She first complained of being ill on Sunday, March 28th. On the Wednesday following her condition had become worse and Dr. W. C. Crockett was summoned. He pronounced the patient's condition serious. At 2.30 o'clock that afternoon the patient died.

Dr. W. C. Crockett said that as soon as he examined the patient it was evident to him that she was suffering from a miscarriage. It was his opinion that death was due to abortion either by drugs or instrument.

Dr. McGrath, who made a post mortem examination of the deceased, said that he struck out the opinion that death was due to inward bleeding caused by miscarriage or abortion. He found no evidence of any drugs having produced miscarriage.

Sergeant Macaulay, the young man who was engaged to deceased, testified that he did not know the cause of death until informed by Mrs. Bailey. The only medicine he had ever given her was some cathartic pills and enema mixture.

The inquest was adjourned till next week to hear Analyst Padlock.

## THE FACTORY ACT.

The Attorney General Proposes Several Amendments.

FREDERICTON, April 5.—With Mr. Osman in the chair the house went into committee on the Factory Act. Mr. Pugsley made a lengthy statement as to some proposed changes in the act and told of other suggestions that had been made by delegations and letters from societies and individuals. The committee will be asked to strike out the clause relating to 20 holidays and the section that refers to hours of labor. The clause regarding the provision of places where employees could take their meals is doubtful.

It had been suggested that the best way to get a proper act would be to appoint a small commission, one person representing manufacturers, one representing labor people and the third a layman. Both of these officers to have their headquarters at St. John.

Services to be paid for by the government. The lieutenant governor and council to appoint other inspectors under this act as they may be needed in the future.

## ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

A meeting of the teamsters' union was held last evening for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest Lorne ward in the coming election in the interest of labor.

We propose a national line from the grain fields of the west to Canadian ports on the Atlantic coast; we propose in connection with this to develop our great lake and canal system of transportation and to equip and maintain, at the cost of the nation, the chief ports at which the trade of the country must be handled. For less money than you intend to spend for the benefit of a foreign company we propose to provide a sure way for the cheapest and most expeditious carriage of Canada's produce by Canadian routes to Canadian ports for export to all the world.

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## BASE BALL

At Washington—Georgetown, 5; Yale, 6.  
At Richmond, Va.—Brooklyn, 9; Montreal, 7.

At St. Louis—St. Louis Americans, 3; St. Louis Nationals, 2.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia Americans, 4; Philadelphia Nationals, 2.  
At Birmingham—Boston Nationals, 6; Birmingham Southerns, 5.

Finamore has an Offer.  
George Finamore, the local ball player, has received an offer to play in the new Canadian Eastern League and if sufficient pecuniary arrangements are offered he will probably accept. It is not at all unlikely that Dick Tibbitts and Bruce McFarlane will play in the same league—Glasgow.

HOLDER-CONNELL.  
Miss Ellen J. Connell and E. J. Holder were married yesterday morning by Rev. Samuel Howard. The ceremony took place at five o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. T. Hayes, 283 Rockland Road. Mr. and Mrs. Holder left on the early morning train for Ancebury, Mass., where the groom lives. Among the presents received was a handsome mantle ornament, the gift of the teachers and scholars in Portland Methodist church Sunday school, where the bride taught a class.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The Natural History Society held its regular monthly meeting last night, Senator Ellis presiding.

Dr. Matthew read a paper prepared by him on the Physical Aspect of the Cambrian System in Eastern Canada. A second paper was read from S. W. Kain on the Earthquake of March 21st, 1904, and a communication on the same subject was read from W. R. Hoyt, Andover.

A paper was read from Professor Ganong on the Occurrence of the Wairauri in New Brunswick.

Another interesting paper was that by Dr. G. V. Hay giving an account of a canoe trip on the N. W. Orontio Lake and down the North West Branch in company with Dr. W. P. Ganong during the summer of 1903.

## BOARD OF TRADE.

At the monthly meeting of the board of trade yesterday the following were elected members: Chas. F. Francis & Co., Geo. E. Day, P. W. Day, E. W. Snider, Percy Robinson, E. Lantaulu, M. P. P., and P. H. Foster.

The report of the proceedings of the council for the past month show that much good work has been done. Among the matters referred to was the petition against the assessment change. A consideration of the proposed agreement between the city and the C. P. R. and the sending of a delegation to Frederickton to the Factory Act. Reference was also made to a letter received from Colonel Tucker to the effect that he had arranged with Hon. James Rutherford for maps and tracings desired by the board.

The annual meeting of the West End Golf Club was held Monday night, when the following officers were elected: President, Dr. P. F. Kennedy; vice-president, W. D. Baskin; secretary-treasurer, W. S. Jewett; managing committee, E. H. Murrie, Capt. G. M. Kennedy and James Scott. The club is in a good standing financially and big improvements will be made on the grounds this year.

Don't ask your friends to secure a job for you. You would not like to have them ask you. Be independent and advertise.

## MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL-ROURKE.—At the Mission church of St. John the Baptist, by the Rev. P. Owen-Jones, E. Hind, daughter of Chas. Campbell, to Ernest Rourke of Ottawa, Ont.

SHAW-GILLEN.—On April 6th, at the residence of the bride's father, an auspicious wedding was celebrated. The bride, Miss Shaw, by the Rev. S. Howard, Edwin Evans Shaw to Mary Maud, daughter of William Gillen.

## DEATHS.

MCGINLEY.—In this city, on April 5th, William McGinley, aged 73 years.

Patrick street, Thursday, at three o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

ELIAS.—In this city, 210 Charlotte street, Elias, widow of John Litter, aged 77 years. Funeral on Thursday at 2.15 p. m.

BURKE.—At Pine Ridge, Kent Co., on April 5th, Margaret, aged 72 years, widow of the late Wm. Elliott, leaving three sons and a daughter. Burial on Thursday at her daughter's residence, Pine Ridge, Kent Co. (Boston papers please copy).

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