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LET THE GOVERNMENT RUN IT

While the Provincial government (Hon. Mr. Morrissy excepted) appear strongly in favor of having the St. John Valley Railway when built kept out of the Intercolonial System, possibly with a view to have the new line annexed later on by the Canadian Pacific, the Government is willing to lease and operate the road as soon as built, as a part of the Government system, which would be much better for the public interest.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED

Parliament adjourned on the 20th instant, and will take a recess of about two months. The Reciprocity agreement is held over till July. But if it is not killed in the United States Senate by the efforts of United States farmers (who seem to think that Canada is getting the better of the bargain) it will most probably go into effect before the end of this year, as the majority of Canadians both inside and outside of parliament appear to be in favor of it.

ANOTHER TRANSCONTINENTAL

The Canadian Northern Railway Co. (whose stock is largely owned by MacKenzie and Mann) have let contracts for their line from Oshawa to Toronto. Their line already extends from Port Arthur to the Rocky Mountains and is being fast built through British Columbia between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Pacific railways. Another link connects Ottawa and Quebec. And the Dominion Parliament has agreed to guarantee the bonds required to build the missing link from Port Arthur to Ottawa. Then with the Intercolonial, there will be a third Transcontinental. Truly Canada is growing with marvellous rapidity.

WHY MEXICO REBELLED

Dark, indeed, is the social condition of Mexico if there is any substance behind the indictment brought by John Kenneth Turner against President Diaz and his system of government. In his recently issued book "Barbarous Mexico," he asserts that tens of thousands of working people of all ages, colors and degrees of intelligence have been and are being habitually sold into bondage worse than that attending negro slavery. In order to get at the facts from the inside, Mr. Turner posed as a man of wealth, desirous of acquiring a plantation, and in that capacity managers and officials revealed to him the profitable side of the traffic. He quotes the general manager of one-third of the tobacco lands of Valle Nacional as saying, "By the sixth or seventh month they begin to die off like flies at the first winter frost, and after that they're not worth keeping. The cheapest thing to do is to let them die; there are plenty more where they came from." Many other equally startling assertions are made by Mr. Turner involving governors of states, mayors of cities and the central government itself.

Mexican slavery has developed from the contract labor system. Its victims are held under pretence of debt, and once in debt the balance in the company's books is always against the slave. While the poverty of the common people is great and growing, the wealth of the favored few is increasing. Hence for this, Mr. Turner lays on President Diaz, whose policy it has been to hand out vast concessions to capitalists and political landlords. The cabinet, the state

governors and administrators of counties have all taken advantage of the land registration law, fathered by Diaz, to oust the common people from the land that had been in the possession of their forebears for generations. "That law," he says, "permitted any person to go out and claim any lands to which the possessor could not prove a recorded title. Since up to time the land law was enacted it was not the custom to record titles, this meant all the lands of Mexico." Many of the officials, who have profited by this unrighteous law, have assembled estates with acreages running into millions. If these things are true the wonder is not that there should be an insurrection, but that it is not more general and active. Nor is there reason for surprise at the favorable opinion of Mexico expressed by Canadian capitalists, who have secured public franchise concessions, and have not hesitated to draw unfavorable comparisons between President Diaz and the premier of Ontario. Had the president given more concern to the rights and well-being of the common people his long ascendancy would not have been closing in the gloom of civil war.—Toronto World.

CASSILIS

Cassilis, May 14.—The weather of the past week has been very fine and dry, and the farmers are busily engaged tilling the soil.

Mrs. Benjamin Hubbard who has been very ill for the past two weeks is recovering.

Mr. Roland Mullin was the guest of Mr. Wm. O'Shea on Saturday last.

Mr. Perley Hubbard spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. Ned McIver.

Mr. George Colquhoun of Bangor, Maine, spent Saturday and Sunday last with Mr. David Powers. We are all glad to see him back with us again.

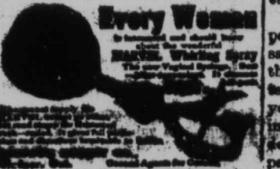
Miss Sophia McTavish is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Mullin.

Miss Nellie Power is recovering from a severe attack of la Grippe.

We extend our sympathy to Miss E. Hurley our school teacher who was called upon to mourn the death of her brother.

AN INVALUABLE MEDICINE

Mrs. W. Arnold, Edmonton, Alta, writes:—"Kindly send me a box of Baby's Own Tablets. They have been invaluable to me and I really do not know how I ever would have got along without them. Baby was poorly; his digestion was bad and he was constipated. I gave him the Tablets and they made a fine healthy boy of him. Now, whenever he is cross or troubled with constipation, I always give him the Tablets and they relieve him right away. I tried a lot of other medicine but nothing seemed to agree with him till I got the Tablets. I would not be without them." The testimony of Mrs. Arnold is that of thousands of other mothers. Everyone who ever uses Baby's Own Tablets have words of praise for them. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co, Brockville, Ont.



BANNER PRESENTED TO ACADEMY

Handsome Gift of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Handed Over to Pupils of Newcastle-on-Miramichi.

At a mass meeting of Town pupils and parents in the Opera House, Thursday afternoon, the banner sent by the schools of Newcastle-on-Tyne was presented to Harkins Academy by Lieut. Gov. Tweedie.

The Hall was patriotically and handsomely decorated.

With Miss Quinn as accompanist an excellent musical program was carried out, including "O Canada," "The Maple Leaf Forever," etc.

Dr. Nicholson presided, and on the platform were several aldermen and Newcastle and Chatham Trustees and their wives, Mrs. Tweedie and others.

His Honor first presented the 8th grade medal to Miss Maud Hill, and then the banner from England.

Miss Alice Muriel Winifred Bate replied on behalf of the Harkins Academy. Mrs. L. J. Tweedie was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers by little Miss Marjorie Lindon, daughter of J. E. T. Lindon, secretary of the board, on behalf of the scholars.

A vote of thanks was extended the Governor-General, on motion of Dr. Nicholson, and T. W. Butler, and to the Lieut.-Governor.

Remarks were made by Hon. John P. Burchill, Ald. T. W. Butler, Collector of Customs Park, Hon. D. Morrison and others. Hon. John Morrissy was to have spoken but he was unfortunately unable to attend.

Mr. Butler strongly emphasized the importance of the presentation as a step in the further welding together of the different parts of the Empire—an Empire that, no matter what it may have stood for at different times in the past, now stands in the forefront of progress, civilization and enlightened and tolerant administration. The Empire needed to be still more closely united. There were insidious enemies plotting for its disruption, and everything possible to help along the cause of national unity should be welcomed and encouraged. The signs of the times were propitious. The masses of each part of the Empire were thoroughly loyal and the colonies were leaning closer and closer to the dear motherland beyond the seas.

The others spoke along the same lines, and the meeting closed about 4.15 with the singing of God Save the King.

Refreshments were served to the invited guests at the conclusion of the meeting.

The following comprises the Newcastle Board of School Trustees:—Dr. Nicholson, Chairman; Mrs. S. A. Demers, Messrs. A. A. Davidson, J. R. Lawlor, Michael, Bannan, H. Willison, Dr. Sprout, Ex-Mayor S. W. Miller.

N. B. TELEPHONE CO., CLEARS OVER \$70,000 IN PAST YEAR

The N. B. Telephone Co. held their annual meeting in Fredericton on the 18th. Mayor Pedolin of Newcastle attended. At the close of the year ended April 30, 1908, the company had 7,536 phones in use in the province, while at the close of the present fiscal year, ended March 31, 1911, a period embracing one month less than three years, the number of instruments in use in the province was 9,974, an increase in the aggregate of 2,438 phones, or an increase of upward of 300 phones each year.

"The gross revenue of the company has been correspondingly satisfactory. It has grown during the same period from \$226,225.81 to the sum of \$605,124.77 for the year just ended. The net earnings were \$76,885.50. Two dividends totalling \$70,447.90 were paid.

OBITUARY

DUNCAN R. ASHFORD

For nearly twenty years Duncan R. Ashford was a resident of this town, having removed from here about two years ago, and when the sad intelligence of his untimely death was circulated about town on Saturday last, it almost seemed as if Antrim had lost one of her own.

Deceased was at his work on a farm in Peterboro, in an apple tree pruning, and without a doubt fell to the ground some ten feet, and must have struck the back of his head or neck on a small stone or some eminence in just the right manner to break the spinal bone. This accident happened Thursday and as soon as possible an operation was had, hoping to save his life, but of no avail. After the accident, he suffered no pain whatever, and was conscious up to the very last, had the use of his arms and speech but not of his lower limbs, and passing quietly and peacefully out from this life to the life beyond which to him was bright and full of immortality.

During his residence in Antrim Mr. Ashford was always found in his lot and place as a Christian worker, a member of the Methodist church and its officary and for many years was a licensed exhorter by the quarterly conference of this church; his life has had its influence, he lived his religion as few others do, commanding much respect by his faithfulness, and his sincerity of purpose was most commendable; he was conscientious in detail, and let our eulogy of this departed brother, be—the brief—that he was a faithful and obedient disciple of his Master, setting an example most worthy of imitation. Much more might be said but those who knew him best know that a good man has entered his reward.

Funeral services were held on Monday at noon at the Methodist church and were largely attended; Rev. W. J. Atkinson officiated and spoke comforting words to the bereaved. His remarks were most fitting to the exemplary life just passed from human reach. The remains were taken to Stoddard for interment in the family lot.

To the widow and six children upon whom the blow falls so heavily, and other members of the bereaved family, the sympathy of the entire community is extended.—Antrim N. H. Reporter, May 17, 1911.

The late Mr. Ashford was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashford of Newcastle, and John and Wm. Ashford, Jr., and Mrs. Hugh Stewart are brothers and sister of deceased.

JOHN MACLEAN

The death of John MacLean, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George MacLean, of Douglastown, N. B., occurred in Brockton, Mass., on April 10th, ult. Mr. MacLean, whom many will remember as the builder of St. Mark's Church, Douglastown, had resided in Brockton for 28 years, where he was a prominent contractor. Mr. MacLean died at his home 12 Central square, after an illness of three weeks. He was 62 years of age. For the past 8 years Mr. MacLean had been an invalid from injuries resulting from an accident on the electric railway and during that time he had received the tender care of his daughter, Miss Georgie Helen MacLean.

When he was a contractor he accepted large contracts all over Massachusetts, especially Brockton, Boston, Fitchburg and Leominster. He leaves besides his daughter, a brother, George MacLean of Colorado; and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Gray, of Douglastown; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and Miss Nellie MacLean of Brockton.

The funeral was held in the South Congregational Church, Brockton, Rev. Dr. J. Stanley Durick, pastor of Congregational church, officiated, and favorite hymns were sung by a quartette, composed of Mrs. Alice Wade Laird, Mrs. Alice Jones, E. A. Norris, and James F. Belcher. Interment was in Melrose Cemetery.

The many Miramichi friends of the deceased extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

JOSEPH McLEAN

Joseph McLean, well and favorably known on the Miramichi, passed suddenly away at his home in Williamstown on Saturday afternoon, May 13th. Deceased was taken ill on the morning of Saturday and he lingered only a few hours.



"In ye olden tyme" we went to the tailor, waited a fortnight, had a "try-on," and waited another week or so.

To-day you get "better than the best tailor's best" in Semi-ready Tailoring shops.

The saving you make is not half so attractive as the better craftsmanship which is in Semi-ready.

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few hours. He visited Newcastle on Tuesday of the preceding week and was in his usual good health.

The late Mr. McLean was seventy-two years of age and his death will be a distinct loss. Two daughters survive him. He also leaves a brother Henry in St. John.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon last week and was largely attended. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery at Derby. Rev. Harry Harrison officiating.

JOHN C. MACLEAN

The death of John C. MacLean of Boom Road, occurred yesterday morning, aged 68. He had been ill but a few days of pneumonia. He was an adherent of the Presbyterian church and well and favorably known. By his first wife he leaves one son, William and four daughters, Bertha, Mary, Ella and Myrtle, all of Boom Road and by his second wife (formerly Miss Hannah Mullin of Redbank and who survives him) he leaves two sons, Guy and Raymond, and two daughters, Lillian and Greta, Mrs. Davies of Houston, Texas, is a sister of deceased. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Stephens Presbyterian church.

6 YEAR OLD GIRL Cured of Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Alex. Moore, of James St., Oxford, N. S., says: "Booth's Kidney Pills cured our little daughter, Christian, age six years, of many symptoms of kidney weakness. She complained of a sore back, the kidney secretions were frequent and uncontrollable, especially at night. Her stomach was weak and her appetite poor. This caused her to have frequent headaches, and the least exertion would tire her.

We had tried many remedies but she did not improve. Finally we learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and procured a box. In a short time she was well and does not now complain about her back, the kidney secretions have become normal, and she plays around the house with no apparent fatigue. We always recommend Booth's Kidney Pills." Booth's Kidney Pills carry a guarantee that if you derive no benefit your money will be refunded. Booth's Kidney Pills are a specific for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. Sold by all druggists, 50c. box, or postpaid from The B. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by T. J. Durick.

Maclean—In Brockton, Mass., April 10. John MacLean, aged 61 years, 8 months and 6 days.

For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury Chamberlain's Liniment is essential. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. Sold by all druggists.

WHO IS FOR PEACE?

"The Canadian Conciliator" is prospectus number of a proposed monthly or quarterly magazine to be devoted to the interest of world-wide peace.

This prospectus number contains interesting extracts from speeches and articles by men famous as advocates of peace: Mrs. Asquith, Lloyd George, Hamilton Holt, Norman Angell, author of "The Great Illusion," and many others. It contains also brief descriptions of the different Goodwill Organizations of the World, and some carefully compiled facts and figures which show clearly what greater advantage the efforts expended in preparing for war might be turned.

There are, in addition to this, some reflections on war and peace, with news relating to international movements.

It is possible for Canada to exert a unique influence for the world's peace; it is time that we think of ourselves as citizens of the world, and think of everything in world-wide terms. May the 21st and 28th have been suggested as Peace Sundays, and it is hoped that they will be observed in every city, town and village in Canada.

Those who wish to support such a publication and take part in forming a Peace Society in Canada should write to

M. C. H. KEYS, 226 Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

UPPER NELSON

Upper Nelson, May 17.—Farming is the order of the day.

Mr. Ira Clarke spent a few days of last week in this place.

Quite an excitement was caused among the shanty boys at the head of the Boom, on the North side of the South West river, when Mr. Michael Walsh, who was roaming through the woods discovered a large cave by the side of a brook. The cave contained all kinds of old war materials, namely muskets, swords, tomahawks and a quantity of old skulls. It is supposed to have been a warriors' cave in olden times. Mr. Walsh being very much excited called to the rest of the crew and together they explored the cave. Alex. McKimley and his sons, McGregor and old crook, Thomas Clark our sheerman and Wm. Clark our cook, those are the ones who explored the cave found on Haskell's Brook. Miss Janie Carnahan was visiting her sister, Mrs. Parks, Upper Derby, on Wednesday.

A Chicago woman wants a divorce because her husband called another lady Morning Glory and Honey Beech. The Morning Glory might have been overlooked, but Honey Beech Oh patty!

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