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A SAFE BET. The government will stake its existence on the Grand Trunk Pacific policy as against the alternative proposed by R. L. Borden, says Mr. Sifton. The Conservative party confidently covers the stake.

The government policy provides for a transcontinental railroad, one half of which the government builds outright while it assumes the greater part of the burden for the other half; the whole to be handed over to a foreign company. The road when completed is to have its eastern terminus at Moncton. If the company wishes to do an export business in this direction it must spend out of its own pockets millions in reaching a port and millions more in providing wharves, sheds, yards, elevators, etc. there. Borden, however, has a road which taps the new line at a convenient point and which leads to an American port where the company has facilities for handling a vast traffic.

Also the company cannot be prevented from diverting the traffic from the road that leads to Moncton to the road that leads to the American port in which it is interested. This is the policy of the government.

The Conservative policy provides for a road, owned and equipped and managed by the people, running from the ports of St. John and Halifax across the continent to Winnipeg where all the roads converge that bring the grain from the growing west. It also provides for the development of Canada's great waterway of the lakes and the St. Lawrence for summer export traffic and for the maintenance of equipment by the country of the ports at which the traffic, summer and winter, is to be handled.

The Conservative acceptance of the government's offer is open to the charge of being unbusinesslike. It looks too much like betting on a sure thing.

MR. HAYS' MEANING. Referring to the Star's quotation from Mr. Hays' speech to the effect that whatever grain traffic originating on the Grand Trunk Pacific, requires to be carried by rail eastward for export will be carried by the Grand Trunk, the Moncton Transcript says: "Does the Star for one moment believe that if the Grand Trunk collected its freight in the Northwest and transported it on its own steamers, from Port Arthur eastward, to lessen tolls, that when it reached the eastern rail it was going to carry it over the C. P. R. or some other railway when its own rails were waiting. It is time for the Star to realize that when Mr. Hays talks about the Grand Trunk he means the whole system of railways, whether in the Northwest or in the east."

The Transcript is evidently somewhat mixed, which is not surprising, as the relation of the Grand Trunk to the Grand Trunk Pacific is certainly very confusing. The Grand Trunk has no means of collecting freight in the Northwest—has no railway through the grain region. But Mr. Hays undoubtedly looks upon the western section of the Grand Trunk Pacific as a part of his system and if this paragraph from the Transcript means anything—which is open to question—it means that the editor placidly acquiesces in Mr. Hays' claim and views with tranquillity his declared purpose to use that western section wholly as a feeder for the eastern part of the system with the terminus at Portland, Me., to the utter ignoring of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific which terminates at Moncton.

DISCREDITABLE EVASION. A member of the opposition moved in the New Brunswick legislature yesterday a resolution favoring the policy of imperial preferential trade. There is no doubt that Canada is overwhelmingly in favor of this policy; therefore the government dared not oppose the resolution directly. Instead, they evaded the issue by adding to the resolution an utterly irrelevant clause endorsing the policy of the dominion government which has persistently refused to place itself on record in favor of the principle which the original resolution approves. While this amendment destroys the force of the resolution it leaves the government a chance of escape from the charge of opposing the preferential policy. It is unnecessary to add that the government is indebted to the Hon. William Pugsley for the device.

The new franchise act will undoubtedly be well received by the laboring men of St. John and should meet with little opposition from any class. While few would contend that a man who did not contribute to the civic treasury had a right to determine civic expenditure, the majority must agree that it is not fair to disfranchise, on account of a temporary lack of money, a man who has the intention and ability to eventually cover all his indebtedness.

THE G. T. P. DEBATE. OTTAWA, April 7.—F. B. Wade, of Annapolis, was the government speaker for the G. T. P. today. He ignored the possibility of the diversion of traffic to Portland and misrepresented the opposition's attitude to the extent of declaring that they were against the construction of the Eastern section. He did not think the extension of the C. P. R. to the lakes would benefit St. John or Halifax.

Mr. Monk made a telling speech, condemning the government's policy and strongly supporting that advanced by Mr. Borden. He criticized the proposed route of the G. T. P. through Quebec and pointed to the surety that under the present contracts the traffic of the G. T. P. would go to Portland instead of St. John or Halifax. Canada for Canadians was the keynote of the latter part of Monk's speech, and he eloquently urged that the time had come to put the iron heel on the bleeding of this country by mentioning capitalists and promoters too often under bonuses and grants from the Canadian treasury. "Let us," he said, "couple pocket with patriotism and let the club look out for ourselves." Government ownership of railways had succeeded in France, Germany, Russia and other countries. "Then why not in Canada?" He stood solidly behind the position of a strong argument in behalf of encouraging the maritime provinces with facilities equal and superior to those of American ports. (Applause.) He put up a strong argument in behalf of encouraging the maritime provinces with facilities that same liberality that was being extended to the west, thereby developing all parts of Canada on an equal footing. Monk was cheered as he sat down at 9 o'clock.

THISTLE CURLERS. Held Annual Meeting, Presented Trophies and Elected Officers.

The annual meeting of the Thistle Curling Club was held last night, with President MacLaren in the chair. Reports were submitted by the secretary, the treasurer and the managing committee, which showed that the club stood in a good position financially. Votes of thanks were tendered the officers of the year. James Kennedy was elected an honorary member.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Wm. E. Raymond, president; J. Walter Holly, vice president; Rev. W. O. Raymond, chaplain; Stephen W. Almer, secretary; David McInerney, treasurer; F. D. Miles, J. C. Chesley, J. S. Gregory, J. W. Cameron, managing committee.

The club will report on record as being in favor of holding a bonspiel next winter, and the following were named a committee to confer with other clubs: J. A. Sinclair, J. L. McAvity, A. W. Sharp, J. C. Chesley, S. W. Palmer, D. D. McInerney. Wm. E. Raymond were named to revise the constitution and by-laws.

The retiring president, Dr. MacLaren, made an appropriate address, in which he thanked the members for courtesies extended, and wished the club all success in the future.

The newly elected president, Wm. E. Raymond, made a good impression in his opening remarks and presented J. S. Malcolm, J. L. McAvity, Geo. L. Warwick and Oscar Price with the Thomson trophies and medals. Malcolm received the Milligan points medal; David R. Willet, the Klondyke medal; H. C. Olive, the New Brunswick medal; and J. F. Shaw, the Caledonia medal. Roland Frith and A. J. Machum were appointed auditors.

WANT OLD ALARM BOXES. Sackville People Are After the Ones Taken Down Here.

The authorities at Sackville have communicated with the city of St. John with a view of securing some of the old fire alarm boxes which were used here prior to the introduction of the new Gamewell system. Director Wisely of the safety department had a conference with Ald. Maxwell, the chairman of the board, and it was agreed to roll boxes Sackville wanted for \$20 to \$30 per box. The city has 40 of them. The west end is to get a lot of them, 14 or so. No reply has as yet been received from Sackville to St. John's offer.

NEW UNION CLUB. Tilley & Clark Were Yesterday Awarded the Contract.

Of the eight tenders received for the erection of the new department building at the Union Club building that of Tilley & Clark was accepted yesterday. The work of putting the new structure up will be begun at once, and it is expected it will be completed and ready for occupation in six or seven months. It will stand three stories high and will contain a bowling alley, dining hall, kitchen, library, two dining rooms and a reception room.

AN OLD SCHEME REVIVED. The destruction of the buildings occupied by Messrs. Short as a livery stable has revived the scheme suggested many years ago, viz., to open a street through the middle of the block from Union to North Market streets. It would really be an extension of Dorchester street. It is hardly likely that anything more will be heard of the scheme.

KILLED IN DRUNKEN ROW. HALIFAX, N. S., April 7.—Charles White, who was brought to the city in an unconscious condition, died at the Victoria Hospital today. White never regained consciousness. His injuries were received in a drunken row at a shanty twenty-one miles out on the St. Margaret's Bay Road, kept by a man named Henry Boutillier. It is probable that Boutillier will be tried for murder.

Boys begin their trading by swapping their pocket-knives. They grow older and want to trade town-toys for automobiles, they find the want columns must be used.

THE LITTLE WOMAN. (Philadelphia Press.) Little Girl—want to get a mitten, please, my daddy it is no matter. Shopkeeper—A mitten? You mean a pair of mittens, missy. Little Girl—No, just my one—that's suitable for a boy that's gone to propose an' be rejected.

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TEA AND CONCERT. A tea and concert was given in St. John's (Stone) Church Thursday night under the auspices of the young ladies' association. Those in charge of the tables were: Miss Muriel Likely and Miss Avis Armstrong; Miss Madeline de Souza and Miss Anderson; Miss Bertha Roddick and Miss Grace Hathaway; Miss Ethel McAvity and Miss Daisy Fairweather; Miss Bessie Armstrong and Miss Bertie Armstrong; Miss Beatrice Frith and Miss Grace Hayward; Miss Grace Hamilton and Miss Anderson; Miss Grace Estey and Miss Emery.

The candy table was in charge of Miss Amy Smith. Those who took part in the entertainment were: Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Saddler, Miss Bertie Armstrong, Mr. Kinsman, Mr. W. Way, Miss Shute, Miss Nollie Irvine. D. Arnold Fox presided at the piano.

H. L. MCGOWAN HONORED. H. L. McGowan, of the firm of H. L. & J. T. McGowan, house painters and decorators, received notice yesterday of his election to the executive committee of the Master House Painters and Decorators' Association of Canada. Hitherto this has been an American association, but last February a large convention was held in Toronto and a Canadian association formed. Although Mr. McGowan was unable to present he had the honor of election to the executive in his absence. He attended the American convention at Richmond, Va., last year, and was the only representative there from Eastern Canada. The first convention of the Canadian association will be held at Montreal next July.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. The last lecture of the season's course before the ladies' association of the Natural History Society was given by Miss Eleanor Robinson, her subject being "East Immigrants in Medieval Churches." Mrs. Geo. F. Matthew presided. A vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved by Mrs. G. U. Hay and seconded by Mrs. Fisk.

DIED IN ENGLAND. FREDERICKTON, April 7.—News of the death of Mrs. Mansell, wife of Col. George J. Mansell, at Torquay, Devonshire, England, was received here today. The deceased lady was well known here, having lived here a number of years while her husband commanded the military depot. One of her sons, William, resided at Kingsclear until a year ago, when he moved to Alberta, where he is engaged in farming.

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DEATHS. MULLEN—In this city on the 7th inst., Allen Mullen, aged 67 years, leaving behind him and three daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 from her late residence, 65 Elm street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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To the Electors of the City of Saint John: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In response to a largely signed requisition of the electors, I beg to state that I will be a Candidate for Alderman of Dukes Ward on the third Tuesday in April next. If elected, I will give my best attention to the City's interests. Soliciting your support, I am, Yours, etc., W. S. BARKER. 6th April, 1904.

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