

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Wall Street Journal Comments on Cost to Canada

It has been estimated the taxpayers of Canada in forty-seven years have lost \$283,000,000 in operating the 1,736 miles of road known as the inter-colonial and Prince Edward Island lines, without any allowance for taxes collectible had they been privately owned. This is in addition to \$112,000,000 officially given as the capital cost of these roads. The thirty-two mile Windsor branch of the public road, under Canadian Pacific management, from 1851 to 1914 earned \$642,000 net, or more than one-third of all net earnings of the inter-colonial since 1857.

Determined by the attitude of successive governments toward public operation, it would seem the craving for control was rather sharpened by a record of twenty-five annual deficits. Certainly there has been no marked development toward a change to private management—not even of the portions of the inter-colonial contiguous to the Windsor Branch. The results of inefficient service may prove harmful to shippers and burdensome to taxpayers, but no Government has yet shown a disposition to relax operating control. If the Manitoba taxpayers got nothing from inter-colonial, the Quebec taxpayers will get nothing from Hudson Bay Railway.

Canada has a highly representative and responsible form of Government, at least as amenable to orderly public opinion as our own. Its oldest public railway originated in circumstances of apparent general interest. It has every much of the argumentative force under which public operating control has now entered on this side of the line over other things besides railroads.

There is one moral for both countries. Political operating control of any form of business or finance is much easier to grant than to resume. When it becomes necessary to confer it, neither a parliament nor a congress can afford to measure the extent of the powers created by the intentions, no matter how good and unambiguous of the Government for the time being. —Wall Street Journal.

JERICHO TAKEN BY BRITISH

The British have taken Jericho and reached the River Jordan being now only 25 miles west of the Damascus-Mecca Railway

GERMANS PENETRATING RUSSIA

The Germans who renewed the war on Russia on the 18th instant are now only 100 miles from Petrograd with Russia making but a feeble resistance

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The Week's Happenings

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

A very successful social was held by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, on Monday evening at the home of Mrs H D Atkinson. A large number were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

DOUGLASTOWN SCHOOL GARDEN WINS PRIZE

The school No 6, Newcastle, Douglastown, has been awarded third prize for its last year's school garden. There were some 12 or 15 school gardens in the County

OUR NEW SERIAL

The Advocate this week begins a New Serial entitled "The Stow-away"—from the pen of Louis Tracy, another of "The Wings of the Morning" and "The Pillar of Light"—two serials which have appeared in The Advocate in recent years and met with great success. "The Stow-away" is one of the best he has ever written and the use of this copy righted story was secured for the Central Press Agency, of Toronto. The first instalment appears on page seven and will be continued weekly

"THE CALL OF THE EAST"

Having recently established himself as a real comedian by his portrayal of "Togo," the Japanese school boy in the screen version of Wallace Irwin's famous stories, Sessue Hayakawa, the popular Paramount Japanese actor, has turned to serious drama and will appear in "The Call of the East," on Friday and Saturday of this week at the Happy Hour. "The Call of the East" is filled with all the exotic mystery of the East and with a witchery known only to himself, Director George H Melford, has imparted the true charm and lure of the Orient.

FUNERAL OF MRS RUSSELL

The funeral of late Mrs Charity Russell of Nordin was held yesterday afternoon. Services at the House at 2.30, conducted by Rev Alex Firth, interment in St Mark's cemetery, Douglastown. There was a large attendance, and some very beautiful floral tributes, including a handsome wreath from Golden Link Lodge, L O B A

The pallbearers were—Councillor Joseph McKnight, R H Jessamin, James Ahearn, Charles Williston, R A Flett and Frank Johnstons.

The hymns sung were Lead Kindly Light; From every stormy wind that blows; and The Sands of Time are sinking.

METHODIST QUARTERLY BOARD

The third quarterly meeting of the Methodist Official Quarterly Board was held last night, Rev Dr. Squires in the chair. Others present: H D Atkinson, John R Allison, J Robinson Allison, T A Clarke, A E Petrie, H Williston, H H Stuart and Mrs J A Follansbee

The finance for the first three quarters showed considerable increase over last year.

Messrs T A Clarke, John R Allison and H D Atkinson were appointed a Finance committee.

New Hymn Books were ordered for the choir and church.

The number of Stewards for next year was fixed at 7.

The following were licensed, as local Preachers for ensuing year: H H Stuart, John H Ashford, Ray Ashford and Herbert Ashford, also Wm Ashford sr. as an Exhorter

Following were elected delegates to Financial District meeting at Chatham next Wednesday: H H Stuart, T A Clark, H D Atkinson and John R Allison.

After a large amount of routine business meeting adjourned.

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GLOUCESTER'S POPULATION INCREASING

Vital statistics in Gloucester Co., as reported for 1917 are: Births 1225; Deaths 463—excess of births over deaths 762; marriages 322.

ST. JAMES' SERVICES

Rev W C Ross, of Moncton will occupy the Pulpit of St. James' Church, next Sunday both morning and evening.

REV MR MONTGOMERY HAS FOUR SONS IN KHAKI

Rev Canon Henry Montgomery, formerly rector of Springhill, is now Chaplain of the Canadian Military Hospital at Eastbourne, England. After leaving Fredericton, Canon Montgomery was at Port Hope, Ontario, for a time and later moved to Calgary where he was rector of St Barnabas church. Canon Montgomery had four sons, who enlisted early in the war and, a year or so ago he resigned his pastorate in Calgary and changed the surplice for the khaki, later going overseas. Rev Tully Montgomery, a son of Canon Montgomery, and a former U N B man is filling his father's place as rector of St. Barnabas, Calgary.

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Two New Ministers For Miramichi

Calls Sustained to Rev. L. H. McLean for Newcastle and Rev F. W. Thompson for Loggieville

The Presbytery of Miramichi, in special session at Chatham Thursday, sustained two calls—one from St James Church Newcastle to Rev L H McLean of Pictou, N. S. Presbytery and one from Knox Church Loggieville, to Rev F W Thompson of St. John. Rev Dr Wyllie was moderator and Rev Dr Harris, clerk

Rev Lr Harris interim moderator of St. James Church Newcastle stated that a hearty and unanimous call signed by 130 communicants and 100 adherents accompanied by a guarantee of \$1600 and use of manse and glebe and four weeks' vacation had been issued in favor of Rev. L. H. McLean. Messrs E A McCurdy and John Williamson, who were present as commissioners from the congregation to support the call corroborated the statements made by the moderator and urged upon Presbytery the desirability of having the vacancy filled as soon as possible. Presbytery sustained the call and ordered that the necessary steps be taken at once.

The following provisional arrangements were made for Mr. McLean's induction:—The date to be left in the hands of the Moderator and Clerk; the Moderator to preside and induct; the Rev John McNeil to preach; the Interim Moderator to narrate the steps, etc. and address the minister, and Dr. Wyllie the people

The call to Mr Thompson, bearing over 200 signatures, accompanied by a guarantee of \$1200 attend, use of

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mense and glebe and three weeks' vacation was presented by Rev D Henderson interim moderator of Knox congregation Presbytery sustained the call and related documents to be forwarded to the St John Presbytery with the recommendation that it be presented to Mr Thompson as early as possible Provisional arrangements were made for the induction of Mr. Thompson at Loggieville as follows: Rev. George Tuttle, Moderator to preside and induct; Rev. D Henderson to narrate the steps; Rev. Dr. Davidson to preach the induction Rev Dr Harris to address the minister and Rev. Dr Wyllie to address the congregation The date to address induction will be fixed later to meet the convenience of Rev. Mr. Thompson.

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