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PLAYING THE GAME—A WORD OF WARNING.

Mr. Emmerson stated in Parliament last night that the future policy of the government in regard to the Intercolonial Railway must be to acquire and operate all the branch lines. This was intended to fit in with Premier Pugsley's statement in the Legislature the other day that the government would extend the Intercolonial north from Fredericton to Woodville and south from this city to Westfield along the river. It was to play a part in the political game now in progress, the elections being in view. This branch line scheme was designed to influence Kent, Westmorland, Albert, Kings and Gloucester, and incidentally it was hoped to influence Carleton, York, Sunbury and Queens, where both the Attorney General and the Minister of Railways have long felt that the glitter of promises is a great vote catcher. But Mr. Emmerson appears to have lost some time in playing out the cards in his hand. Either that or the busy Attorney General forgot to keep the Minister of Railways at Ottawa fully posted in developments. The Mackenzie & Mann proposition knocks out the Intercolonial new branch lines on the St. John river, and so far as the Intercolonial is concerned the game will be confined to Kent, Westmorland, Albert, Kings and Gloucester, unless indeed something is done to tell the Minister of Railways he ought to include the New Brunswick Southern in Charlotte. Involved in this game played so boldly from the two ends is an impudent collection of the intelligence of our people. Both the Attorney General and the Minister of Railways may yet learn to their sorrow that the voters of New Brunswick can't be so easily deceived and misled. They will learn too that our people are not favorably impressed with those methods of administration which disregard wholesome principle and involve sacrifice of the public interests.

The Canadian Northern proposition it appears was submitted to the government by Mackenzie & Mann, after Mr. Emmerson and Dr. Pugsley had patched up that wildcat notion to extend the Intercolonial up and down the river, a notion intended to serve election purposes only. The Canadian Northern was headed this way, and when Mr. Mann put himself in communication with the government, Dr. Pugsley at once jumped at the proposition; "the line is coming this way in any event, we will take all the credit we can get out of it. Now for a guarantee of the bonds; and we will have it to say that we are the influence to whom the credit is due." Mackenzie & Mann, it is said, asked for a guarantee of \$20,000 a mile, but the caucus of the government supporters decided not to make the guarantee more than \$15,000; the government insisted on guaranteeing the bonds of Mr. Malcolm's International road, and as Dr. Pugsley was determined to push that through, the Canadian Northern must get along with \$15,000 instead of \$20,000. We would impress upon the Attorney General in this connection the wisdom of treating the Mackenzie & Mann application as a business proposition. He will find that the House and the country will meet it as such. They will not tolerate any game being played at the expense of this enterprise.

MR. FLEMING ON THE BUDGET.

Too much praise cannot be given Mr. J. K. Fleming for his able and effective reply to the first minister in the Budget debate. The airy castles of the Premier were dismantled and the ruins laid bare to the inspection of all. Naturally the financial condition of the province occurred

pled the larger share of his attention, and while not a blue-ribbon pamphlet he was compelled to disclose most lamentable incompetence and mismanagement in the provincial assets. Year after year the government make claims to surpluses which only exist upon paper, and while hundreds of thousands of dollars of over-drafts appear in the books of the banks. As a matter of fact, almost the entire revenue of the province is mortgaged before it comes into the hands of the administrators. While hundreds of thousands of dollars have been thrown away on wildcat schemes, the great service of the province have seriously suffered. Our highways are yearly becoming more impassable, our bridges are falling into decay, and becoming unsafe, the agricultural needs of the province receive no adequate attention, the educational system is neglected and the teachers accorded a mere stipend. These matters are too small for the Premier to treat seriously. He soars in millions only. With regard to the increased subsidy to the province, for which the government takes so much credit, Mr. Fleming recalled the fact that for the \$130,000 which we receive the province is called upon to pay into the Federal treasury \$146,000. It is a matter for serious consideration, therefore, whether or not the province has been a gainer by the shifts. Mr. Fleming pointed out that while the Opposition in the House would never oppose any legitimate scheme for the development of the resources of the province, yet it was a duty they owed to themselves and to the country that some of the deals whereby the public debt had been so largely augmented should be laid bare, and the wretched mismanagement of the provincial utilities revealed. Referring to the various manipulations of the Central railroad, Mr. Fleming said that more frenzied finance could not be found in the annals of this or any other civilized country. The interest charges now amount to a sum greater than that which we receive from our whole territorial revenue, and yearly it grows larger. This is a serious state of affairs, and unless a serious change is made in our administration and more competent persons placed in charge of the various departments, it must eventually lead to the ruin and bankruptcy of the province. Under the present administration the tendency all along the line has been towards decay. New energy needs to be put into the government machine, and when this takes place as it surely will within a short period, the province will again be able to shake off its fetters and take its rightful place among the sister provinces of the Confederation.

A Memorial Service.

There will be a memorial service at the Main Street United Methodist Church, Marysville, at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, out of respect to the late Moses Peterson, who was a deacon of the church for many years. Dr. Melgaard will conduct the service.

Off for Liverpool.

Among the 420 passengers who sailed from St. John yesterday in the C. P. R. Royal Mail steamer Empress of England, for Liverpool, was Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow of this city, who are gone on a three months tour of the Old Country.

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Funeral of Mr. Murdock Campbell.

The funeral of the late Mr. Murdock Campbell took place yesterday afternoon from his son's residence, Carleton street. Sub-dean Street conducted the services at the house. Interment was at the Rural cemetery. Mr. John G. Adams had charge of the arrangements.

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BIG SLUMP IN CANADIAN PACIFIC

Wall Street Manipulations Has Its Effect Upon the Montreal Exchange—Sold Down to 157.

Montreal, March 23.—There was another bad slump in stocks today led by Pacific, which sold off to 157 from 165 yesterday at the close and 170 early in the day. This big break was engineered in Wall Street and has of course carried the whole market with it. A decline took place in Montreal Street Railway to 209½; Dominion Coal, 60; Detroit, 68 3/8; Dominion Iron, 18; pfd. 49; Bonds, 76; Toledo, 25; Ills. pfd. 87½; Toronto Railway, 105; Twin City, 91½; Montreal Power, 85; Mackay, 66; N. S. Steel, 71½.

On Wall Street.

New York, March 23.—Another demoralized slump in stocks when dealings began today revived a part of the nervousness and apprehension prevailing in the panic period of last week. Yesterday's violent break in the Erie and Canadian Pacific paved the way to some extent for the action of the market today. The partitioning weakness however, seemed to find its origin in foreign markets, where the money situation seems to lie at the root of the trouble. In London a stock market settlement began on Monday. At that time the emergency in prices of securities since the last settlement two weeks ago, have to be made good. This was held to account for the particular weakness in Canadian Pacific. The Pacific stock sold at 160 and 158 on the first sales here, compared with 162½ of the last sales last night. Under the influence of the same time ran off 43½ Reading and the Hill stocks fell from 3 to 3½. Canadian Pacific rebounded 4 points immediately, and there were other recoveries of 1 to 2 points on the rash of sales to cover up-take profits. On the exchange it was said the selling of Canadian Pacific was on account of the pool which has been operating extensively in this market and London.

Rheumatic sufferers can have a free sample of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy with Apok on Rheumatism, by simply writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. This book will explain how Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy successfully drives Rheumatism out of the blood. This remedy is not a relief only. It aims to clear the blood entirely of Rheumatic poisons, and then Rheumatism must die a natural death. Sold by all dealers.

The Strike at Palmers.

There is no change in the Palmer tannery strike situation. The men are still out, and it is reported that they will hold out to the bitter end. They are willing to do what they think is right and claim that they were justified in striking as the pay they received was too small to supply the necessities of life and was not as large as received in other places. It is to be regretted that some settlement cannot be arrived at.

PATERSON'S
COUGH DROPS
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SALE.
The unfinished sale of H. Beckwith's house, 101½ St. John street, will be continued on Monday, Mar. 24th, at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

SALE.
There will be sold at public auction on Tuesday next, March 26th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the late Alexander Burdell, all the household effects belonging to his estate, consisting of square piano, parlor furniture, &c.

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