

The Town of Edmundston And Its Prosperity.

People Are Sure of Getting the G. I. Pacific-French
Witnesses Who Forget That They Cannot
Peak English.

(Special correspondence of the Sun.)
EDMUNDSTON, July 25.—If the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific is built, there is one place in New Brunswick which seems certain that it will pass through. Those who argue for the central route through the province, and those who urge the St. John valley, are agreed that the road will pass through Edmundston. Very prettily in this place situated at the junction of the St. John and Madawaska rivers.

A FULL-FLEDGED TOWN.
Within the past few months Edmundston has graduated from the village class into a town, with all the rights and dignities that appertain to a town, brought into existence by virtue of the "Town Incorporation Act." It now has its mayor and board of six councilors, its police magistrate, board of assessors, and so forth. At present the council is wrestling with the problem of a system of water works. Tenders have been solicited, but the lowest offer to put in the system for a consideration of \$70,000, and this is, quite naturally, regarded as a rather heavy item for the inhabitants. Consequently the committee of the council which has the matter in hand is considering if the necessary system cannot be put in at something less of an expense.

PEOPLE ARE NEARLY ALL FRENCH.
Edmundston bears a prosperous look. There are many stylish stores, a number of nice residences, and the townspeople are full of predictions as to the future growth and development of the place. Within the town limits, which perhaps cover in length a mile and a half by half a mile in width, is a population of some 1,500 souls. The great majority are French-Canadian. There may be perhaps 25 English families. The place is well supplied with hotels, the chief being the Royal, conducted by Mrs. Babin, and the Hotel Hebert, of which the well known "Felix" is the proprietor. The New Victoria, owned by M. Burgoyne, situated near the station, is a well kept house, and Thadée Hebert has his patrons at the American hotel.

AMERICAN NEIGHBORS ARE THIRSTY.
The Scott Act is not in force in Edmundston. There are eleven saloons "licensed to sell," yet one does not notice any more drunkenness than would be observed in a Scott Act town. At the same time, however, liquor must be consumed. Evidently the saloons are all more or less paying concerns. A good deal of their support comes from the residents of the Province. The supply of liquor is narrow, there is a ferry, and prohibition will not prevent people from becoming thirsty. It is said that locally "free trade" is quite the order between the people on each side. There are in Edmundston seven general stores, two clothing stores, a drug store, two banks, the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank. Evidence is plenty of prosperity. There are a number of new buildings in course of erection. Elois R. Cyr is building a large storehouse and hotel. S. Pelletier is erecting a dwelling house, the lower part to be used as a jewelry store. This is on what is known as the James Carr lot, where the old fort stood. One notices a large number of brick buildings for the size of the place, both in dwellings and places of business, in which the people of Edmundston show much good sense.

Nature has done much for the place. The situation is certainly beautiful. Lovely stretches of landscape meet the eye at all points. And the people are progressive and ambitious. With incorporation, carried out after considerable opposition, the town has a grand opportunity to go ahead, provided the right men have charge of its affairs.

INTERPRETERS IN THE LAW COURTS.
Out cannot be surprised at the ignorance of the English language among not only the people of this county, but among some in town. At the time of writing the county court is in session, Judge Carleton presiding. An essential official is the court interpreter, who is E. R. Tighe. When a witness is called he is asked if he can speak English, and nine out of ten will say they cannot. Then the interpreter is sworn to interpret the question by counsel into French and the answer by witness into English.

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FIRST GOVERNOR OF YUKON DEAD.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 25.—Major J. M. Walsh, first governor of Yukon, died shortly before noon today. He had been complaining of his heart for the past few years, and after his last illness his recovery was doubtful. Yesterday, however, he made a splendid rally, but towards evening was seized with another bad spell, from which he never rallied. Mrs. Walsh and her daughter, Mrs. A. M. McGeenan, survive. In religion Major Walsh was a Presbyterian.

HE DIDN'T WANT THE COAT.

The truth of this story is vouched for by the victim.
"Where is that old blue coat I wore last summer?" he asked his wife. She was not quick to offer an explanation.
"It was here only yesterday," remarked the husband. "I know it was."
"Yes," said the wife, with a touch of anger. "I know it was. I just got sick and tired of seeing that coat and a lot of other old stuff lying around cluttering things up, and I sold it this morning."
"You sold it? Sold the coat—the old blue coat?"
"Yes, I sold it. And I don't want you to go moping about it."
"Dear, I didn't want the coat, but tomorrow is your birthday, and I had hidden a ring and a nice bank note in the inside pocket. I wanted to surprise you and I couldn't think of a better hiding place."
The victim says that what happened after that is nobody's business.—London Mail.

TOLD WHO HE WAS.

Dr. Beadon, a former pastor in Ellington, England, one Sunday preached from the text, "Who art thou?" After reading it he made a pause for the congregation to reflect upon the words, when a man in military dress who at that instant was marching very sedately up the middle aisle of the church, supposing it a question addressed to him, replied, "I am, sir, an officer of the Sixteenth regiment of foot on a recruiting party here, and having brought my wife and family with me, I am come to church because I wished to be acquainted with the neighboring clergy and gentry." This so enraged the divine and astonished the congregation that the sermon was concluded with considerable difficulty.

HIS VIEW OF BERNHARDT.

Of all the stories told of the extreme selfishness of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt the following probably caps the climax: Two Boston men were talking about the famous actress during her last visit to this country when one of them asked the other if he would like to see her. "Yes," was his friend's delighted reply. "Well, walk past that coupe and look in and you'll see her." The other did as suggested and then came back looking disappointed. "Didn't you see her?" inquired his friend. "I looked in and saw nothing." "Well, that's she!"

NAPOLÉON'S MANNERS.

Napoleon was rude. His manners were coarse, and when at table he ate as fast as he could chew and swallow, shovelling the food into his mouth with his knife and using his fingers whenever they came into more convenient employment. When talking to his officers he often as a friendly favor pulled at their whiskers or pinched their ears. To women he was almost invariably offensive, sometimes uttering language so coarse as to bring a flush of shame to their cheeks and tears to their eyes.

A QUESTION OF EXPENSE.

"How will you have your eggs cooked?" asked the waiter.
"Make any difference in the cost of 'em?" inquired the cautious customer with the brimless hat and faded beard.
"No."
"Then cook 'em with a nice slice of ham," said the customer, greatly relieved.

PANTING FOR GLORY.

(Bobbycay Independent.)
One of the latest notions is to have a crease down the side of the pants instead of the front. There would be far more sense in shingling the gable ends of trousers in variegated colors. That would make one pair of pants last, where it took two before. The leader of a useful fashion such as that, would earn immortality.

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YOUTH DIED TO SAVE OTHERS.

Rescued Mother and Sister
But Perished Himself.

Plunged Into Burning Building and
Helped All Inmates to Escape—
His Retreat Cut Off.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Nathan Newman, 29 years old, lost his life today in a heroic effort to save his mother and sister, who with a score of others were in imminent peril from fire in a Brooklyn tenement house. Half a dozen families, all Hebrews, were sleeping in the double deck three story building when the fire started. When the alarm was given the fire had reached practically every floor, and the occupants were forced to flee for their lives.
Many were known to be down stairways before their escape was cut off by the flames. These sought escape by the narrow ladder which leads to the roof. Newman got through in safety, but was unable to find his mother and sister. He went back into the burning building, found the women and assisted them through the opening. When he tried to follow them, however, the ladder was surrounded by flames. He made a rush through the fire, but was overcome just as he reached the top of the stairs. Miss Eppa is the possessor of a high soprano voice of wonderful power and sweetness, and as the result of careful training has it under full control. She is a graduate of Acadia college, 1902. She will go on with her musical studies. During her visit to the St. Croix Miss Eppa has made many friends, who will follow with genuine interest her progress in her chosen profession, and will be glad when an opportunity comes to hear her again.

ST. JOHN BEATING HALIFAX.

Senator Power Tells Halifax Board of Trade
Some Unpleasant Truths—He Opposes Building of G. T. P.

HALIFAX, July 25.—The Board of Trade of Halifax has no intention, no matter what the cost or what the expenses, to allow the dominion government, if it can help it, to escape from the full responsibility of its pledge to build a line of railway, as part of the new national transcontinental system, from Quebec to Moncton by the shortest and most direct route.
This was made apparent at the meeting held today, called to consider Senator Power's statement to parliament regarding the wisdom of building a road to parallel the I. C. R. between Quebec and Moncton.
Senator Power began the proceedings by pointing out that the engineers had reported that not more than seven or eight miles in length would be required to connect the I. C. R. and the Quebec-Moncton section to the G. T. P., there by serving the country equally well, and saving many millions.
The meeting ended by passing a resolution, in which the Board of Trade regretted the expression of these opinions by Mr. Power and other senators, and put itself on record as fully determined to see that the government carries out its pledge in this matter. The remarks of Senator Power in the course of his remarks said: "It has been said that St. John is getting ahead of us. They have got ahead of us in the past, and in my opinion, if this road is built, they will get ahead of us once more. If the new road goes via Chipman the national transcontinental at that point will be 75 miles from St. John and 240 miles from Halifax. At Grand Falls, the new road would be 140 miles from St. John and 400 from Halifax. If the road is built Halifax will be handicapped still more as compared with St. John. The building of the new road would be 'nuts' for St. John."

VALLEY ROUTE FAVORED.

OTTAWA, July 25.—The N. B. delegation in support of the national transcontinental following the St. John river, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. H. R. Emmerson in the premier's office this morning. Hon. John Costigan, M. P., and Mr. Turgeon, M. P., joined the delegation here. A petition signed by E. R. Carvell, M. P., Senator Thompson, Senator Ellis, Senator Domville, Senator Wark, O. Turgeon, M. P., James Reid, M. P., and O. J. LeBlanc, M. P., was presented to the government by the delegation. The petition set forth that the difference in length of the two routes between Grand Falls and Moncton was 17 miles in favor of the central route. The government will consider the matter.

WILLIAM FOWLER WAS CRUSHED BY LUMBER.

William McD. Fowler, who was killed in Maine a few days ago by a falling lumber pile, was the eldest son of George M. Fowler of Havelock, Kings Co. His parents are living. He also left five brothers and two sisters, of whom Alex. H. Howard E. and Mrs. John Kingston live in Portland. The other three brothers and youngest sister are at home. The remains were taken to Havelock for burial in the family lot. Rev. George Howard preached the funeral sermon at the Salem Baptist Church.

CANNOT CARRY ARMS INTO UNITED STATES.

But Canadian Regiment's Rifles May
Be Sent Ahead to Providence For
The Celebration.

BOSTON, July 25.—Adj. General Stanford of Massachusetts, has written a letter to Lt. Col. S. Maynard Rogers, commanding the 43rd Regiment, Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, Ottawa, Ont., declining his request that the regiment be permitted to enter this state under arms next month. This decision was reached after a conference with Governor Douglas, and after having received an opinion from Attorney General Francis X. Williams in uniform. The occasion of the regiment's visit is to attend a celebration to be held by the British residents of Providence.

A TALENTED SINGER VISITS ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, July 25.—The congregation of the Union church, Calais, and at the Methodist church, Milltown, N. B., had the pleasure last Sunday of listening to singing far above the ordinary. Miss Sadie Irene Eppa of Parboro, N. S., rendered "God's Forever With the Lord" in a most pleasing manner at the Union church and at the Milltown church was at her best in her interpretation of Dudley Buck's beautiful composition, "Fear Not, O Israel." Miss Eppa is the possessor of a high soprano voice of wonderful power and sweetness, and as the result of careful training has it under full control. She is a graduate of Acadia college, 1902. She will go on with her musical studies. During her visit to the St. Croix Miss Eppa has made many friends, who will follow with genuine interest her progress in her chosen profession, and will be glad when an opportunity comes to hear her again.

GIRL LEFT HIM AND HE SHOT HER.

LIBERTY, N. Y., July 25.—Cornelius McCormick, an estate owner, one of the most widely known business men in Sullivan Co., is a fugitive from justice, charged with attempted murder of his wife. McCormick is at death's door, the result of a bullet wound in the mouth. The shooting of Miss Murphy occurred on Main, the main street here, last night in presence of hundreds of persons and created intense excitement. The young woman was walking along when she met McCormick. He carried the revolver in his hand concealed in a handkerchief and shot her in the forehead. McCormick stopped a second to view his work and then disappeared. He has not yet been found. It is said that McCormick had been attentive to Miss Murphy for some time, that she discarded him for another suitor a few days ago.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE TO MRS. LANGSTROTH.

SUSSEX, July 25.—The town council met Tuesday evening, July 25th. There were present the mayor and Aldermen Cripps, Miller, Mills and McArthur. The labor bills for water and sewerage department, amounting to \$13.08, were passed. The election to fill the vacancy in ward III, made by the death of Alderman Langstroth, was fixed for Tuesday, 15th day of August. The mayor made a few appropriate remarks, regretting the death of Alderman Langstroth, and the council passed a resolution of condolence which will be forwarded to Mrs. Langstroth and family.
M. A. McLeod, who has been carrying on a tailoring business here for the past two years, will close his store and go to his home in Moncton, where he will go into partnership with his uncle.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Curtis of Boston are spending a few days here with Mrs. E. D. Robinson on their way to Elgin, Albert Co.

SECRET SESSIONS OF SWEDISH RIKSDAG.

STOCKHOLM, July 25.—Both houses of the Riksdag have held secret sessions to discuss the report presented yesterday of the special committee appointed to deal with the crisis between Norway and Sweden. It is understood that the report was approved. Some regret is expressed at the resignation of the Swedish government before the Riksdag had acted on the committee's report, as it is feared it may impede negotiations toward a solution of the difficulties.

SURPRISE SOAP
A PURE HARD SOAP

JAPAN MAY ASK INDEMNITY OF ONE BILLION DOLLARS.

Amount is Still a Secret But Japan will
Demand Enough to Approximately
Cover Cost of War to Date.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Whether there is to be peace in the Far East or a continuance of the war will practically be decided at the first business meeting of the Washington conference which will convene at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about August 5. Baron Komura will on that occasion communicate to the neutral governments of Japan's peace terms for further negotiations. This, it is declared, will not be done in a spirit of candor, indeed, there are many evidences in the possession of the neutral governments that Japan is coming to the Washington conference, not imbued with a desire to humiliate Russia, but only to exact terms which will insure a lasting peace in the Far East, and which will in a measure compensate Japan for the financial losses of the present conflict.

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STREET RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

The Street Railway inaugurated a new service yesterday by making a loop of the Paradise Row route, henceforth the cars starting at Mill street and Paradise Row will continue to King square and right along down King street, thence via Mill, etc., to Paradise row, while the cars starting at King square will continue out Paradise row, up Mill and King, thence around the loop. Four cars have been put on this service, two going in each direction, instead of three cars, as formerly. Transfers will be issued on these cars at the usual transfer stations.

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She spread out her skirt, and o was lamentable. was patched and me fresh rents, that maid would best clean her iron. "Is that really said. "Yes. This is brown cloth did it. It is received in few days it simply ers are much or—adapted." "There is plenty he began. "Unfortunately land," she said sev "No. I meant the ble to—er—contri that will serve all "But all my th barely a needful "In that case w our supply of hem "I suppose that serve," she said. loss for an expedie "It will be a pe you can make up f nice gowns at Bon She laughed de in his joy at n

RIOTING IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25, 7.30 p. m.—The disorders at Nishi Novgorod have now continued four days with daily collisions between the rival camps into which the workmen and the rioting roughs have divided. But there has been no general rioting since Sunday's five hours' fray. According to the government advisers five were killed and three wounded fatally Monday and Tuesday night. On Sunday night a bomb was thrown against the school where appears to exist between the workmen in the Soromovo district and the stevedores, brickmakers and cab drivers. The factions invade each other's territory and fight on sight, using revolvers and clubs.

Let me see, began Mr. Henpeck the wooden wedding is the fifth anniversary, isn't? No! snapped the wife, when one marries a blockhead the ceremony itself—But the miserab man had sed.—Philadelph Press.

"Is that really old dad may let m on our way home. last. We are fairly not afford ten dress alone." "If any woman sum for the purpo her equal."

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