

Competing Points.

The question of the proposed extension of the Canada Eastern Railway by the Government or the C. P. R. is agitating leading men in Fredericton and Chatham. The interest of the former city is opposed to the C. P. R. acquiring this railway because it will then not have a competing line, while the interest of Chatham and Newcastle seems to be just as strongly and for the same reason opposed to it being acquired by the Government.

The competitive line question also interests a few importers and exporters of Newcastle, because when they complained of having to pay a heavier freight on car lots than was charged merchants in Halifax and St. John, a much longer distance, no attention was paid to their protests for a reduction. Remembrance with the former Minister of Railways and officials had no effect, they claimed that Halifax and St. John had competitive routes and in consequence the freight had to be made less.

Then our merchants went to work to prove that Chatham and Newcastle were competitive points. John Dwyer, the shingles to the States via the Canada Eastern, and getting Ontario produce over the C. P. R. short line to Fredericton, thence by Canada Eastern. By this time the new Minister of Railways is probably being forcibly possessed of the fact that these points have a competitive line and that they are making use of it to their profit by having to pay less freight.

Only a week or two ago Mr. Hennessey received a car load of flour by these competing lines and is exporting several more. Such facts as these will do more to prove that these are competitive points than scores of letters and pages of appeals.

Provincial Appointments.
Edward Frank Day and Charles Russell, 37 Norfolk street, London, W. C., England, Solicitors, to be Commissioners under chapter 36 of the Consolidated Statutes for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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The Family Fund.
The Fund at the office of the Montreal Star for Family Fund in India has turned thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). An average of \$1,000 a day for twenty days, the largest fund in the history of Canada. The churches and schools by the hundred are contributing to the Star Fund.

Novel Showing of Master Mats and Sonnet.
A novel method of presenting the news and freshest Easterday creations of Paris milliners has been adopted by The Ladies Home Journal for March. In this magazine the new French hats and bonnets will be pictured as they are worn. This unique display is useful, therefore, in pointing out clearly not only Fashion's decree, but the styles in headwear best suited to several contrasting types of face.

Corrections.
One of the buildings recently burned on the public wharf, was reported as being owned by Mr. P. Hennessey. It was purchased from Mr. Hennessey by Patrick Regan three years ago and the purchase money paid. He had no insurance and hence he lost the little property he had by hard work paid for. Mr. Regan intends to rebuild if he can manage it.

Self Denial Week.
Self denial and prayer on behalf of the line sufferers of India, will be observed for the first week of March, by the Women of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Brunswick.

It is hoped that every member of Newcastle will plan to contribute toward this much needed fund, we shall be glad to receive offerings from any who will join in this work, see Mar. 22-25, 40. Send all offerings to Mrs. Wm. Park, Treasurer of local union.

D. McLean, Sec.

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"Unsure lies the head that wears a crown", and less uneasy lies the head of the man who seeks repose on unseasonable hours. Year in and year out there are thousands, however, who by nature of their avocations are compelled to forego sleep except during the day, and the disastrous consequences of this mode of living soon manifest themselves. Journalists, especially those employed on morning papers, writing, editing, corresponding and reading from seven o'clock in the evening until four or five in the morning are perhaps the heaviest taxed of any of them, and almost invariably break down in the end. Mr. J. Barry, the talented and active city editor of the Sun, last June was attacked with nervousness and insomnia, and for days was able only to secure one or two hours of broken sleep. He wisely refrained from the use of opiates, which he knew would be prescribed by the physicians, and on the advice of the manager left the city for a brief vacation. From several of his friends who had used them good results he heard of the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and resolved to give them a trial. Their effect was surprising. In less than two weeks his nerves were as steady as a clock, and as he says "he could outstep any man in seven continents." Mr. Barry is now at his desk, genial, healthy and active as ever, and while he says his vacation was very pleasant, he credits his recovery to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which he commends to his brethren of the press and to all others.

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