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G. T. P. EXPORT BUSINESS.

The business of the Grand Trunk Pacific commissioners is to construct the eastern half of the new transcontinental line. They will not be concerned in the operation of the railway when it is completed, or in the routing of traffic.

Commissioner Young is a western grain dealer who speaks with some authority on transportation problems as they affect one commodity. What he says as to the direction of the grain traffic in the future has value.

Mr. Young made it clear that in his opinion the Fort William route and in summer the only one. He said frankly that when the grain was delivered at Fort William it would go to the sea by the cheapest and most convenient route.

Our patriotism in this matter does not amount to half a cent per bushel," said he, speaking for the western shipper. This statement of the case is candid and correct. Over and over again the Sun has shown that the chief Grand Trunk Pacific route for export traffic is the one leading to Lake Superior, and the next is the one leading to Grand Trunk points Ontario by way of the branch to North Bay.

Concerning the all-rail haul, Mr. Young has hopes that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be able to bring grain and other freight to the seaboard at cheaper rates than the Canadian Pacific. This may prove to be true, but the reasons which Mr. Young gives are not convincing.

cost of the equipment of the whole railway; also three per cent. on three quarters and four or five per cent. on the other quarter of the cost of the road west of Winnipeg. If stock dividends are included, as Commissioner Young seems to suggest, it will be remembered that the Grand Trunk Franchise is largely if not wholly water, an immense block going to the old Grand Trunk railway as compensation for its sympathetic interest in the transaction.

While the fixed charges of the Canadian Pacific are down in the return as between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000, it must be considered that the half, or nearly half, of this sum does not belong to the main line of that railway. There are many branches and subsidiary or allied lines which have debentures or rentals attached to them. There are Atlantic, Pacific, and Lake Superior lines. We cannot speak of the burden of these securities as affecting the cost of through export traffic of the C. P. R. main line.

The fixed charges of those Canadian Pacific lines which correspond to the Grand Trunk Pacific lines are somewhere between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. It seems certain that the fixed charges of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be more than this sum.

It is not, therefore, easy to see how transportation may be made cheaper by reason of reduced bond and debenture charges on the new road. If the construction of this road does reduce the cost of transportation, it will be effected by competition, or by superior management of the new railway.

THE ROUTES.

Mr. Parent quotes the clause in the contract between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific, setting forth that the line between Quebec and Montreal must proceed by the best available route, having respect to length, gradients and curves. It is a matter for the district engineers to determine what the distances, the curves and the gradients are by each or all the competitive routes. After that it is a question of practical engineering to balance these advantages and disadvantages against each other.

NO CONTROL OVER IT.

Commissioner Young of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway was exceedingly emphatic in his statement to the Board of Trade here that the transcontinental line and the government would lose control of the Grand Trunk Pacific traffic from the west as soon as the freight reached Fort William. At that point the freight is equally available for transportation agencies, whether they are connected with Canadian or foreign ports.

MR. LABILLOIS AND THE SENATORSHIP.

The Sun recently offered the novel suggestion that in making appointments to the senate the government might give as a sort of experiment some attention to the element of capacity, merit and possible usefulness of the candidates. This idea seems to have struck several politicians as not wholly unreasonable. It would appear, however, that Mr. Labilliois in considering his own qualifications is too modest to dwell upon these elements in the case. He apparently depends upon the claims of his race, of the locality from which he comes and his services to his party. In respect to the last mentioned qualification it may be said, that in the Parliamentary Companion issued this year Mr. Labilliois is described as "A conservative, A Roman Catholic, A Ministerialist."

Mr. Labilliois is a man who has made his name in public life. He has certainly not made an auspicious beginning, but it is believed that he has tried to live down the unhappy transaction connected with his sudden change of sides in local politics. It is fair to say that he has been a better chief commissioner than his predecessor, the present minister of railways, whose two-price bridge policy was discarded by the next head of the department. But we cannot congratulate the chief commissioner on his highway act, which is perhaps the most unpopular measure ever enacted in this province. It is also singularly ineffective in regard to its alleged purpose of improving the roads, which certainly were never worse within the memory of this generation. The fact is commonly believed that the desire of Mr. Labilliois for the shelter of the senate chamber is greatly strengthened by popular sentiment over this extraordinary measure. The weight of public sentiment may also account for the willingness of the other provincial ministers to part with the chief commissioner. It is probable that they may conclude to part with the highway act soon after.

THE SLOW CENSUS.

Volume three of the reports of the Dominion census of 1901 has just appeared. The statements contained in it are made up from the information gathered by the census enumerators in the early spring of 1901, four and a half years ago. The tardy appearance of this volume, which is not yet the last of the series, is a sufficient comment on the speed of the minister of agriculture that he would reform the act of census taking in Canada. Mr. Fisher charged that the census of 1901, taken by Dr. George Johnson, was a costly production. He also said that the late government was too long completing the work, and that it contained many errors. Now we are partly able to compare the census of 1901 with that of his predecessor. The census of 1901 has been much longer in preparation. Two years ago the cost of the census of 1901 was more than double that of any previous census taken in Canada. Since then the cost has gone on increasing. Lastly, there is no manner of doubt that the census of 1901 is the least accurate of the four Dominion censuses.

CONSUMPTION IS NOT HEREDITARY

That is the Conclusion Arrived at by Tuberculosis Congress.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The third section of the tuberculosis convention now in session in Paris is devoted specially to the question of the protection of children against infection. It is concluded that it has been demonstrated beyond the possibility of doubt that the disease is not hereditary, as many have regarded it heretofore. Professor Groncher, the authority on this disease, of the University of Paris, who is president of the section, is pointing out the various proofs that consumption cannot be inherited, these proofs being accepted by the congress as perfectly satisfactory, expressed the belief that the state has the right to separate children from families, any of whose members is affected with the disease at any stage.

A MONSTER MOOSE.

Secured Their Prize in Less Than 15 Hours After Leaving Home. YOUNG'S COVE, Oct. 3.—Two young men, W. E. and J. M. Snodgrass of Young's Cove, armed with Winchesters, made a trip after moose. They reached the scene of operations shortly after midnight, and before many hours had passed they succeeded in bringing down a huge moose, arriving back here with their prize in less than fifteen hours.

FOUND SHARK IN FISH WEIR.

The Steamer Aurora To Undergo Repairs.

Annual Harvest Services—New Skating Rink at St. Stephen—Charlotte Co. News.

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VINDICATION OF ISAAC BURPEE.

How St. John Man Was Wronged—Evidence Showed That Firm Owed Him—Public Apology Made.

(Yukon World, Sept. 17.)

An advertisement in another column signed E. Shoff is the ending to a very old story and one which seems to show a big miscarriage of Canadian justice.

The firm of Burpee & Company carried on a business handling general merchandise and drug supplies, from September, 1900, till March 15, 1904. The partners therein were Isaac Burpee and E. Shoff.

On the date of the dissolution of partnership Mr. Burpee was on the outside. The day after the dissolution of partnership Mr. Shoff, partner in Dawson, laid a charge of embezzlement of \$12,000 against Burpee in connection with the business.

Extradition papers were applied for, but were refused. However, on another criminal charge, that of embezzling and converting dollars, the extradition proceedings were allowed, and on May 10th of that year Mr. Burpee was arrested in St. Louis and brought back to Dawson. In all he was in confinement for six months.

Burpee was tried before Mr. Justice Macaulay, who found him not guilty of the charges preferred against him and ordered his release. At the trial the evidence showed that the charges on which the extradition papers were issued were merely pressed in order that Burpee could be brought back and made to face the other charges.

Before Burpee was acquitted Shoff started a civil suit for the recovery of the \$12,000, which he claimed Burpee had in connection with his partnership. In October, however, the prosecution against Burpee was dropped and the costs in connection therewith.

February last Burpee took a hand in the game and started a suit against Shoff. There was considerable cross-firing and finally an agreement was reached that the whole matter of the partnership would be referred to E. W. McAdam, the expert accountant of the N. A. T. & Co. He was instructed to make a new set of books and to go into the matter with the utmost thoroughness and find just how the partners stood in regard to each other.

EASTPORT NEWS.

Government Cruisers On Watch For Dynamiters.

Campobello, Formerly an Oasis For Thirsty Souls, Is Hard to Reach.

EASTPORT, Oct. 5.—After a delay of about a month in the harbor, the two Italian barkers, Harrington and Attivo, will probably receive their load of box shooks for Mediterranean ports and two small schooners came down the St. Croix river during the past week with some of the cargo of orange and lemon shooks, which are being put on board. It was generally supposed when the barkers arrived here that they would be hauled in at the railroad wharf, where there is sufficient water to remain in safety, but there has been delay in bringing in the shooks by train from Princeton or Calais, and this has been annoying to the Italian captains, who, it is stated, had been asked to have their ships towed up the St. Croix river below Eastport, where there might be some chance to get loaded quicker than if they remained here and waited for the shooks to come in by train. It was given out this week that the commanders of the barkers did not care to take the chance of the narrow channel up the river, so it is probable that the cargoes will be brought here by vessels, or perhaps train.

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Before the protective cruisers Constable and Curlew of the Dominion government were at anchor in the harbor Sunday, and their officers and crews enjoyed shore leave about the Island City for several hours. It is not clear that the two handsome white cruisers are here at the same time, and it was rumored that they were on the watch for reported parts of dynamite in different parts of Passamaquoddy Bay and the Bay of Fundy, but nothing definite was heard in this city, and it is known that no dynamite has been used in the harbor for some weeks, following the recent arrest of two Quoddy fishermen, who will be heard this month at Machias.

A number of the residents who had dealt in liquor in past years are eagerly looking forward to court week, which convenes at Machias later in the month, as it has been rumored that liquor selling will be given quite a warm reception when the courts are held, and for some months it has been unusually dry in this city, where at one time we had more open places than were necessary. It has been stated that more than one former dealer in the wet goods who had skipped across the border to dominion soil, remaining there since, were figuring on coming back to the city and giving themselves up and taking the chances of sentence.

Campobello Island, N. B., has been one of the strong attractions every Sunday for a number of the young residents, who, after being dry for the week, usually enjoy a few hours over a trip to the island. The former dealer in the wet goods who had skipped across the border to dominion soil, remaining there since, were figuring on coming back to the city and giving themselves up and taking the chances of sentence.

DOG FISH PLENTY NEAR CANSO. CANSO, Oct. 3.—Although the dogfish reduction works continue to run and day, they cannot keep cleaned up the swarms of dogfish landed each day by exultant fishermen. Boat loads continue to arrive from outlying sections of the coast, and all the fishermen are pleased to see so many of their enemies thus destroyed.

Doctor George W. Field and John W. Delano of the United States department of fisheries have spent the past few days here with Manager Cox, inspecting the methods employed by the Canadian department of fisheries in dealing with the dogfish. It is concluded that some united action may be taken by the American and Canadian authorities to rid the Atlantic waters of these destructive fish. These gentlemen proceeded today to Sydney and Newfoundland to continue their investigations.

Georgetown, P. E. I., is petitioning the government to establish a dogfish reduction plant at that port. At a largely attended meeting on Saturday a committee was appointed to bring the matter to the attention of the authorities. The dogfish is becoming a serious nuisance in those waters, and it is expected that fishermen all over the island will unite to secure some means of ridding them of this pest.

OF VITAL INTEREST TO EVERY CITIZEN.

MR. C. D. TAYLOR, CLERK BOARD OF HEALTH HAS PE-RU-NA HAS BECOME THE FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE WORKING PEOPLE IN HIS CITY.

Mr. C. D. Taylor has been Clerk of the City Board of Health, Jacksonville, Fla., for ten years, which position has afforded him ample opportunity for noting the best means of preventing and curing disease.

He expresses his approval of the use of Peruna as the most effective means of solving a problem of such vital interest to the community in the following letter:—"The health of the poor of a large city is always a question of vital interest, not only to the city officials but to every citizen. It has been a source of much satisfaction to me to find that so large a number of working people in moderate circumstances have accepted Peruna as their family medicine. It has cured a large number of cases especially of catarrh of the head, lungs and stomach and building up the general health it cannot fail to prove a help and blessing to any community where it is generally adopted and used. I have found it an honest, reliable remedy and am pleased to endorse it."—C. D. Taylor.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

DEATH OF PROMINENT SACKVILLE PEOPLE

Young Mt. Allison Graduate Passed Away in the West—Sackville Personals.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Oct. 5.—The death of Albert Bulmer, Salem street, occurred at an early hour this morning after two months' illness. Deceased was 65 years of age and was a native of Sackville. He was a member of the strong attractions every Sunday for a number of the young residents, who, after being dry for the week, usually enjoy a few hours over a trip to the island.

Word reached here yesterday of the death of Ivan St. Clair Spence at Alberta, where he went some weeks ago, hoping that the change of climate would benefit his health. Consumption was the immediate cause of his death. Deceased was a native of Lunenburg, N. S. He was well and favorably known in Sackville, graduating from Mt. Allison musical conservatory in 1894.

Rev. J. H. Brownell of Port Elgin is in Sydney this week attending the Presbyterian Synod of the maritime provinces. The principal Jonah, of the high school, and assistants, Lloyd Dixon, Misses Ramsay, Brownell and Marshall, are attending the western teachers' convention at Dorchester today.

Dr. Malcolm of Pogo, Newfoundland, is a guest at the Ladies' College. Miss Webb, of Mt. Allison musical staff, is able to resume her classes again. At a recent meeting of the Methodist Society, Sackville, the following gentlemen were elected representatives of the quarterly board: Senator Wood, H. M. Copp, C. W. Cahill, Thomas Dixon, W. J. Goodwin.

Preparations are in progress at the Ladies' College for the annual fancy concert, which will take place next month. Miss Foster, vocal teacher, will make her first appearance to a Sackville audience upon that occasion. Principal Borden has just ordered a new kiln for the use of the studio. Professor Hammond has a large class practicing out-door sketching.

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