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THE BALL-ROOM BELLE.
BY GEORGE F. MORRIS.

The moon and all her starry train,
Were fading from the morning sky.
When home the ball-room belle
Returned, with throbbing pulse and brain,
Flushed cheek and tearful eye.

THE CUBAN EXPEDITION—ITS FAILURE.

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FROM CALIFORNIA.
The Alta California of the 20th of April, prepared for transmission by the steamer says:—

Several respectable merchants have informed us that their business has increased beyond their expectations with the last two weeks and that they look forward with buoyant hopes to the spring business. The great number of up river towns which will all be made of more or less importance, will look to San Francisco to supply their wants and will create a constant activity in the market. The rich products of the mines will soon be pouring down upon us, and our confident and enterprising merchants will have the satisfaction of receiving liberal returns for their investments.

MISCELLANEOUS.—There was a fire at the city of Sacramento on the 4th of April, which destroyed seven or eight buildings, and about fifty or sixty thousand dollars worth of property.

CERIAL ANECDOTE.—An old clergyman was in the habit, as soon as he got into the pulpit, of placing his sermon in a crevice under the cushion, where he left it during the singing of the accustomed psalm. On Sunday he pushed the sermon book too far into the crevice and lost it. When the psalm was concluded, he called the clerk to bring him a Bible. The clerk, somewhat astonished at the unusual request, brought him a Bible as he desired. The Clergyman opened it, and thus addressed his congregation:—My brethren, I have lost my sermon; but I will read you a chapter in Job worth ten of it.

From the Globe.
TORONTO AND GODERICH RAILWAY.
LETTER FROM MR. GWYNNE,
To the Honorable Wm. Hamilton Merritt, M. P.,
Chief Commissioner of Public Works.

My Dear Sir,—Your appointment to the office of Chief Commissioner of Public Works, induces me to bring again under your consideration the subject of a railroad from Toronto to Lake Huron, through the waste Crown Lands, North of the Huron Tract. In my letter to you of the 27th February, 1849, I endeavored to point out the very great benefit which the construction of the Toronto and Goderich railroad would confer upon the Province.

As an instrument in promoting colonization and as a mode of deriving a very considerable revenue from the Crown Lands for educational and other purposes, that project still appears to me to possess superior advantages, which entitle it to the most favorable consideration of the Government and the Legislature. Not having been placed in possession of the reasons which induced the Government to decline granting the survey of the memorial of the Directors, asking for an appropriation of land, as contemplated by the Act incorporating the Company, I am unable to offer any argument in answer to such objections as may have influenced the minds of His Excellency's advisers in rejecting the proposition. It is possible that they may have been induced by an apprehension that the Company would be converted from a Railroad into a Land Company.

There is no person who could be more adverse than myself to such a result taking place, and most undoubtedly every security should be taken against the possibility of such a result. The public mind is daily becoming more and more alive to the importance of a railroad from Toronto, which would command a fair share of the trade carried on between the Eastern and Western States of the neighbouring Union; and I cannot but think that upon a comparison of all the routes which have been suggested, and the respective advantages belonging to each, we shall find abundant reasons for adopting the opinion of the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Session of the year 1844 and 1845, referred to in my former letter to you, alluding to the very line projected by the Toronto and Goderich Railroad Company—namely, that a Railroad from Toronto to Goderich, is a work of such Provincial importance, "that it ought to be undertaken and completed, as a portion of the Public Works of the Province."

We have, within the last twelve months, observed several of the Municipal Corporations of the Province evincing their opinion of the value of Railroad communications by expressing their desire to be enabled to issue Debentures to aid in their construction, upon the security of the respective localities through which they have been projected. The city of Montreal has, in the clearest manner, evinced its opinion as to the increased value which the Montreal and Portland line will attach to property within the city, and has issued Debentures to secure the completion of the road. The city of Toronto, I have no doubt, is likewise prepared to express its approbation of railroad communications, in favor of a line projected upon sound principles and in a proper direction. The experience of the United States upon this subject abundantly shows the propriety and wisdom of Corporate bodies pledging the security of their real estate as a mode of raising the necessary capital. I do not think that there is now to be found a person who will not admit that in a new country like this, the increased value attached to real estate by a railroad, would be sufficient to pay for its construction between any two places possessing any of the slightest inducements for their being thus united. It seems then to me to be too apparent to require any argument, that the increased value which would be very materially increased by the construction of a Railroad through the waste lands of the Crown, in the direction suggested, a direction which the summer traffic, (which is the traffic of the country), is admitted by most people to be the best for securing the trade between the Eastern and Western States, to pass through Canada.

We have, as you are aware, still left upwards of 1,500,000 acres of Crown Lands in the direction of the Toronto and Goderich Railroad. I do not think it is too much to expect that at least one-half of this quantity or 750,000 acres would be directly affected beneficially by the construction of the proposed road. Taking into consideration, village sites, mill sites, and the facilities for farmers and lumbermen to carry their produce and lumber to market, the average value of those 750,000 acres could not be less than 30s per acre, on the completion of the road. In the present condition of the country these lands are dear at 5s per acre; the country, therefore, would, upon the completion of the road, derive a benefit out of these 750,000 acres alone, of the amount of £375,000. It is expedient that the public should contribute towards bringing about so beneficial a result? And what contribution would be reasonable and proper under such circumstances? Surely one-fourth of the estimated increased value of the lands would not be too much? Would it, I ask, be impolitic for the Legislature to the amount of £300,000 to aid in the construction of a road which would, immediately upon its construction, put into the public coffers, a clear net profit of £375,000 to be devoted to those purposes of education in aid of which the Legislature during last session, set apart those Crown Lands? No mode occurs to my mind by which a revenue for educational or any other purpose, can ever be derived from these lands, except through the medium of a railroad as I propose. I put it to your experience. I put it to the experience at every public man whether it is not illusory to expect any sur-

plus income from these Crown Lands, unless a great railroad communication be constructed through them to increase their value?

If then it is objected that it would be impolitic to set apart 500,000 acres as contemplated by the Act incorporating the Toronto and Goderich Railroad Company for the benefit of the Stockholders in that Company, it surely cannot be considered impolitic for the country to aid that project by the issue of debentures to the amount of £300,000 and by taking stock thereby to that amount. As regards the Halifax and Quebec Railroad, it has not been considered impolitic to devote the Crown Lands to the Company and to pay £20,000 per annum out of Provincial funds in aid of that work, and yet I do not believe that any person anticipates that the public chest will derive direct benefit from that appropriation. Wherein then consist the objections to an appropriation from the public chest would derive a direct profit of £400 per cent? We will justly be chargeable with criminal indifference to our interests if we hesitate any longer in securing a communication from which so great a public benefit may reasonably be anticipated, but such is not the only benefit which the public chest would derive from this work.

Any one who has observed the gigantic strides which the trade between the Eastern and Western States has taken within the last few years— who contemplates the vast extent of territory now under the dominion of the United States, and the annual tide of immigration flowing into those parts must have upon the trade of this continent—an ready conceive although it is impossible for him accurately to estimate or thoroughly to appreciate, the importance to Canada of becoming a partner in the countless benefits which would ensue upon its being made the channel for the transport of even a portion of this trade.

We can easily perceive that the public revenue would be increased by the energy, the vitality and the wealth which, under the influence of this trade, would be extended throughout the Province. Let us consider then for a moment the advantages which the proposed line possesses for participating in this trade. It is almost a straight line from Osego through Toronto to Goderich: one hundred and sixty miles of lake navigation and one hundred and twenty miles of railroad communication will unite the shores of Lake Huron, in a direct line westward, with the foot of Lake Ontario.

Within the space of twenty-four hours, goods and passengers might be conveyed, during the period of the navigation, from Osego to Lake Huron, and by this line a saving of distance on the route to the west of about three hundred miles would be effected. It is the shortest, and at the same time the cheapest route, for the transit of goods or passengers, between the Eastern and Western States, which can anywhere be found. Can there be the slightest room for doubt, that during the period of navigation, the transit of goods and passengers by this route would be great? Some objectors say, "true, but it is only during this period that the traffic would exist and we ought to construct a line to command the winter travel." In answer to this objection, it surely is not to be lost sight of, that it is during the period of the navigation that the immigration to, and trade with the Western States is now and for years must be carried on; and that in order to command winter travel, the extent, and consequently the cost of the Railroad must be immeasurably increased, so that it may be said, not safely, to those who object that the Toronto and Goderich Railroad would only command the winter travel, that their objection is unreasonable, inasmuch as to secure winter travel they would increase the cost of the communication in an inverse ratio to the extent of the trade. Is it not the true question, whether that amount, if received within the period of the navigation, would pay a reasonable interest upon the capital expended in the construction of the road? Our canal pay nothing except during the same period of navigation, and yet it would be rather a strange objection to a canal which paid £10 per cent upon its cost, that it paid only during eight months of the year, and I confess I can see no more strength in the objection as to a Railroad, if within the period of the trade of the country being carried on, it should pay £10 per cent upon its cost. Where so many different projects, based upon different principles, are suggested, it becomes a point worthy of enquiry, which, if aided, is most likely to be promptly proceeded with. In this respect, as in all other respects where the comparative merits of the Toronto and Goderich Route, and of any other route, are a subject, I apprehend it will be found that the Toronto and Goderich Road is the one most entitled to public support. Assured that the Legislature should conceive, that the public domain to be affected by this road would justify the Provincial Government in taking stock, in the manner proposed, to the amount of £200,000, it is but reasonable to expect that the city of Toronto would, for this project, willingly take stock to the amount of £75,000. We should then, according to the estimate which has been made of the cost of the road, have to provide £225,000 from private stockholders. Stock has already been subscribed for, in the books of the Company, by parties residing on the line, to an amount exceeding £15,000. There is at this moment a company in existence in England, formed by me in the year 1845, whose deed of settlement points to a road from Toronto to Goderich, and to unite with this company, power is given to the Toronto and Goderich Railroad Company by the Act incorporating the latter. In this English Company, the deed is created by substantial means to the amount of £350,000 sterling. The stockholders, in that company would, I have no doubt, immediately unite with the Toronto and Goderich Railroad Company in this country, if that Company was in a position to so, that the Provincial Govern-

ment was prepared to aid the project to the extent of £200,000, as proposed.

In this event, the capital would be immediately forthcoming; but assuming that the parties in England might, which I do not however anticipate, to unite with the Toronto and Goderich Railroad Company as the medium to enable them to carry out their original intention of subscribing to the work as projected in 1845; recent events have shown that there is a disposition in parties residing in the United States to embark capital in Railroad communications in Canada if encouragement be given by sufficient security within the Province to justify them to take up the project. We are told, and I believe there is no doubt of the fact, that the citizens of Oswego, Boston, New York, and other places in the States are prepared to aid in the construction of a Railroad from Toronto northward to Lake Huron, touching Lake Simcoe, if £150,000 be secured by the Debentures of the Municipality, payable in 30 years. It cannot be questioned but that these same parties would be much more willing, as it would undoubtedly be more to their interest, to aid in the construction of the Toronto and Goderich road, which is so much more in the line for the trade between the Eastern and Western States, and is so much better calculated to secure the object which the citizens of Oswego, Boston, New York and other places have in view, if the Provincial Government should be prepared, as I submit, it is their undoubted interest to do so, to aid the project in the manner suggested. When I failed in procuring the sanction of the Government to the memorial presented to it, by the Directors upon behalf of the Company, in the month of July last, I, and the gentlemen associated with me in promoting the interests of the Company, began to despair of being able to effect our purpose, at least for some time; an apathy to public interest appeared to prevail, which, notwithstanding all our efforts, we were unable to overcome—the state of affairs in Europe affecting as they did the money market, and tending to agitate the public mind upon grave and doubtful matters rendered useless any attempt to raise capital in England. Of late, however, there appeared to be in this country a different tone in the public mind upon projects of this nature, and both in England and the United States a greater and more intelligent desire to embark money in public works within this Province; and convinced, as I am, of the superiority of this project and of its vast importance to the Province at large, in preference to any other, I have resolved to make one further effort to secure its construction. The project was originally set on foot upon its public merits which has ever been and still is advocated upon the same grounds—it was the first to receive favor in England, and it still maintains that favor undiminished even by a shadow of suspicion—it wants only a reasonable support within the Province to ensure its completion, it being the only road, to which the principle of support through the medium of the Crown Lands could be possibly applied, gave its promoters just grounds, as they conceived, for hoping that it would meet with the cordial support of the public and the Government. From the public it received that support by their sanctioning the appropriation of the Crown Lands in the manner contemplated.—The Provincial Government having, however, for no assigned cause, declined to sanction this appropriation, checked the operations of the Company. I trust that the mode which I now suggest for raising the capital, in substitution for the land appropriation may meet with more favor and success in the quarter where aid is most necessary, and where the public interest is most properly to be considered. I believe I express the sentiments of all parties who have taken any interest in the establishment of the Company when I say, that, as our object has ever been to promote the public interest, so shall we at all times be ready to assign the Act of Incorporation in such manner and to such parties as may be best calculated and most able to promote the public interest by effecting the accomplishment of the work.

I shall esteem it a favor if you will let me know whether I have so far succeeded in convincing you of the value and importance of the work as to justify you in promoting it in your capacity of Commissioner of Public Works, and in recommending it to the Legislature during its present Session for aid in the manner I propose or in any other manner.

Believe me to be, my dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
JOHN W. GWYNNE.

WOMAN.—A writer in a large Review speaking of the Roban women, and their influence during the existence of the kingdom, says:—"From the time of the Nabines to Theodora's conquest of Justinian, women seem to have been at the bottom of almost all the memorable events of Roman History. Lucretia, Virginia, Fabia, the wife of Demetrius, who became at her instigation the first Plebeian consul, are illustrious examples of this; and whatever may be the changes of manner or opinions, as Home has well remarked, all nations, with one accord, point for the ideal of a virtuous matron, to the daughter of Scipio, and the mother of the Gracchi." Who, then, will doubt the influence of woman?

Mr. CHURCH.—The Pilot says that His Excellency the Governor General has transmitted by Col. Bruce his Secretary, the sum of £10 to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, as a contribution to the fund for the assistance of the Rev. Mr. Chiquet, whose pecuniary embarrassments have been occasioned by efforts on behalf of temperance.

NOR BAY.—Why is a soldier more tired in April than in any other month? Because he has just had a March of 31 days.

Mr. NOTMAN asked leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the care of the property of drunkards. He pointed out forcibly and eloquently the evils inflicted on their families by drunkards, and the necessity of preventing them from disposing of their property. Col. GUY approved of the course of the member for Mulholland, so far as it went, but desired to see more efficient measures taken for the suppression of intemperance. He referred to the report of the committee on last year.

Mr. CAMERON [Kent.] heartily approved of the Bill, and was glad to see the change in public sentiment; when he had introduced a similar Bill, a number of years ago, he was laughed at, but now the measure was received with favor. He desired that the Bill should extend to Lower Canada also.

Mr. DRUMMOND said that the Bill was not required for Lower Canada, as the common law there provided for the care of persons unable to take care of their own property.

Mr. DEWITT, Mr. FLINT, and Mr. J. BOULTON, declared themselves in favor of the Bill.

The Bill was passed a second reading, with the understanding that it should be revised by a committee.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.
Mr. HINCKES laid upon the table of the House the public accounts of the past year. They would be printed in a day or two, for the use of members.

LAW REFORM.
Mr. NOTMAN asked leave to introduce a Bill to make certain changes in the practice of the courts of law. He proposed that there should be no fees, except for disbursements to jury, clerk, sheriff, &c., allowed to the Attorney, except such sums as might be agreed on between themselves and their clients; to repeal the new rules of pleading, and revert to the old system of pleading the general issue; the present was too finely drawn a system of legal argument, and would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to understand; to abolish all writs and summons into court, and substitute a simple declaration. He further proposed throwing open the profession to all the world; any person should be allowed to conduct his own cause, or to authorize any one to appear for him to increase the jurisdiction of Division Courts to £100 in undefended cases, and in disputed accounts to £50, with right to call a jury in all cases over a certain sum. He would make land over property liable for judgment in the Division Courts, and to the superior Courts. He proposed to abolish the clerkship of Assize—the duties of which could be performed by any one who could read and write, and ought not to cost the £2,000 and more which they did at present. He would pay the clerks £1 per day for their services, and fund the fees which they had hitherto received. The costs of the court, the fees of sheriff, jury, witnesses, &c., should be paid by pleading party, but the fees of the attorney and counsel should be paid by the client employing them.

Mr. BALDWIN considered it one of the most important duties of the Ministry to watch the progress of measures proposed in the house, to see that no principle was introduced which would prove injurious to the interests of the people. He had not expected that the honorable member would have introduced by bill until the Government measure had been brought in; if the Government measure did not meet the views of honorable members, they were then at liberty to introduce others. He hoped that his honorable friend would postpone the bill until that time. He did think, however, that his honorable friend had entered upon an investigation of this subject with rather more than ordinary deliberation. More than once the member had said that he would make every thing simple and plain in the practice of the courts. Now [Mr. B.] contended that among a civilized people where transactions were so complicated, and interests so involved, it was impossible to secure the same simplicity in these affairs as among a nation of savages. The arrangements of many of these matters must be difficult and complicated, and he had observed that in endeavors to make plain, people had often ended in making them more complex. They were not contented to bear patiently their difficulties, but struggled as in a net only to become more entangled. With reference to the new system of the State of New York to which the honorable member alluded, he believed that it had not lessened the difficulties or intricacies of the proceedings. [The honorable member then quoted from a pamphlet of the hon. Mr. Justice Edmonds, of New York in support of his statement.] If they were to change the entire system, a new set of decisions and authorities would have to be given and applied, and this would not reduce the expenses. There was no doubt that it was most desirable for the author that the expenses should be fixed and not left to individuals, so that the ignorant might be imposed upon, and that a virtuous matron, to the daughter of Scipio, and the mother of the Gracchi." Who, then, will doubt the influence of woman?

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