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THE VALLEY ROAD.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not only endorsed what had already been said by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, but has pledged his government to operate, under lease, the St. John Valley railroad which, it is now hoped, will very soon be commenced.

Under the circumstances it is the duty of the Provincial Government to take the next step. Mr. Hasen may not feel justified in setting upon information contained in what is really a private letter from the federal premier to one of his supporters.

St. John is vitally interested in the construction of this road. Certainly the Valley line must be built some time, and whoever controls it will be in a position to direct to this port a very large portion of the immense traffic which will eventually pass over the National Transcontinental and the Canadian Northern.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Civic elections will be held on April 13th. Citizens have been referring to the contest for the past month. That is, outsiders who have only an impersonal interest display some curiosity as to the outcome four months before the elections are held.

After the elections are held, it takes the council a month to get in shape for business, to wind up the loose ends left over from the preceding year, and to adjust itself to new conditions. Thus the aldermen are free from the active influence of civic politics for only half their term of office, and it is doubtful if some of them are ever free.

Changes in the make-up of that council at frequent intervals, are beneficial. Veterans in the public service are inclined to grow into the habit of looking upon themselves as the whole thing, an attitude which has a memorializing effect on the organization. They should be willing to retire after a few years, bearing in mind the thought that perhaps, in spite of their own opinions, there are other men just as capable as themselves of conducting civic affairs.

vocates in advancing the prosperity of the city.

Some of these very apparent weaknesses are hard to overcome. There is a disinclination on the part of our leading men to engage in civic affairs, a natural feeling that their own business should receive first attention.

FEDERAL HELP FOR VALLEY RAILWAY

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Pledges the Government Will Operate the Road as Part of I. R. C. if up to Proper Standard—Montings at Woodstock and Conroy Ho.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 4.—The town hall was the scene of an enthusiastic meeting last evening in the interests of the St. John Valley Railway.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., announced the policy of the Federal Government. He was opposed to the G. T. F. railway going along the present route. There must be joint supervision over the road by the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

Amid rounds of applause, the message from Sir Wilfrid Laurier was read by Mr. Carvell, sir Wilfrid in the message expressed his sympathy with the Valley road project.

Other speakers were George Upham, M. P., P. Donald Munroe, M. P., P. Rev. G. D. Ireland, Rev. R. G. Fulton and Thomas Noonin.

CONROYVILLE, N. B., Feb. 4.—A meeting was held here last night when the Valley Road project was taken up. The Board of Trade members turned out in large numbers and the audience was an enthusiastic one.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

No matter how much it may accomplish, any work which spoils the worker for some happy converse with his penow men, is evil.

Are you one of these people? If you are it may interest you to know in addition to the judgments I have already brought in that you are taking something that does not belong to you.

You are stealing energy for your work. Doubtless you thought you were accumulating so much more than your neighbors by your own strength.

When the evil is not your fault. With others the driving force is merely ambition. Then it is our own fault.

Don't Hesitate But grasp this rare opportunity. If you want bargains, or to be more exact, if you want footwear of any kind at prices that will actually astonish you, come to

COADY'S Big Shoe Sale

This was the busiest store in St. John all week and we look for an immense trade tomorrow. People know when a store is living up to its promise.

Coady & Co. 61 Charlotte Street

WILL INVESTIGATE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Committee Appointed by Common Council to Look into Water Pressure, Hydrants, Fire Engine, Etc

At a meeting of the Common Council held yesterday afternoon a committee consisting of Chief Kerr, City Engineer Murdoch, Ald. Frink and Ald. Vanwart were appointed to investigate concerning the state of the water pressure, hydrants, fire engines, etc.

KINDLY REMEMBER that our store closes on week evenings at 7 p. m., and Saturday Evening at 11.30, p. m.

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SPLENDID PERFORMANCE OF ARIZONA BY COLONIALS

Large Audience Applauded Efforts of Our Own Stock Company to the Limit—Repeated on Saturday.

The famous western play Arizona was presented at the Opera House last evening by the Colonials in a manner that reflected great credit on every member of the cast.

Miss Warren in the role of the colonel's wife, did full justice to a difficult part that calls for emotional setting of high character.

The play was admirably staged and the artistic effects and costumes were glowing features of the production.

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DEATHS

ROBINSON—Entered into rest February 3rd, William H. Robinson, in the 87th year of his age.

Cut Prices Furniture Sale

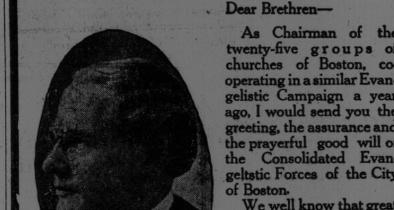
You cannot afford to miss this annual furniture sale, as the prices have been cut on all kinds of high-class furniture for this sale only.

Table with columns: SIDEBARDS, MISSION ROCKERS, COBBLER ROCKERS, WILLOW CHAIRS, FANCY ODD CHAIRS, ETC.

Amland Bros. Ltd., 19 WATERLOO STREET

SIMULTANEOUS - EVANGELISTIC - MEETINGS

To the Cooperating Churches in the Simultaneous Campaign, St. John, N. B.:



Dear Brethren—As Chairman of the twenty-five groups of churches of Boston, cooperating in a similar Evangelistic Campaign a year ago, I would send you the greeting, the assurance and the prayerful good will of the Consolidated Evangelistic Forces of the City of Boston.

We well know that great blessings await you. Your victory will be as great as your faith in the promises of God. A year has passed since the special visitation of Divine Grace upon this city, and its influence is powerful in our churches today.

Yours in Christian Service, A. J. Leonard, Pastor Park Street Church, Boston.

The Meetings Begin next Monday

The Lighter Side of Life

FOLLOW EDITORIAL THIRD SHIPS.

I saw three ships come sailing by, I saw three ships come sailing by, I saw three ships come sailing by, New Year's Day in the morning.

And what do you think was in them then, Wasn't them then, was in them then? And what do you think was in them then, New Year's Day in the morning?

Three pretty girls were in them then, Were in them then, were in them then, Three pretty girls were in them then, New Year's Day in the morning.

One could whistle, and another could sing, And another could play on the violin, Oh, which one then would you like to have been, New Year's Day in the morning?

OTHERWISE ENGAGED. Rev. Howler—I haven't seen your husband at church recently, Mrs. Briggs—What is he doing? Mrs. Briggs—He's doing 'six months' here.

HE WAS TERSE. Employer—Yes, I like your face. How long were you in your last place? Applicant—Seven years. Employer—What were you doing there? Applicant—Seven years.

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AND IT DID. "Holl on, thou mighty ocean!"—The poet wrote his song. Ah, well, the bard has had his way. For ever since that fateful day The ocean has, in ceaseless play, Been rolling right along!

The Musician (at Wise's musicale)—The piano is very much out of tune, Mr. Wise—Play something from Wagner and they won't notice it.

Mrs. Johnston—Oh, professor, I wonder what I could do to improve my daughter's voice? Distinguished Professor of Music—Well, I am sure I do not know, unless you try feeding her on canary seed.