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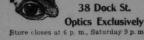
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IRVING.—On the 28th inst., at Somerville, Mass., Ann Adelaide Irving, widow of William Irving, formerly of this city, leaving two daughters and one son to mourn.

REID—On May 29th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Reid,
Funeral this afternoon.

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Erie, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles and at last was palmost helpless. I



when I had taken only two bottles I counting see a big charge so tooks six bottles and I am again. I don't know bow to to corner and I hope all suffering ascore and I hope ascore and I hope and I hop



MR. FLEMMING'S LETTER

which you are a member, have accepted the proposal so far as lease and operation and rental is concerned, the plan has been rendered abortive by reason of the standard of the construction demanded in your letter of June 19th, 1909. You lay down the standard of construction which must be adhered to, and when Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as premier, wrote the letter of acceptance, dated January 28th, 1910, he repeated that the standard must be as laid down by yourself in the letter above referred to.

If the Provincial Government are not to-day earnestly endeavoring to carry out that plan, it is entirely because the standard of construction demanded in the acceptance as to lease and operation by the Federal Government has rendered the plan impracticable. The Government in their anxiety to secure for the St. John valley a railway, have had to look elsewhere and endeavor to make other satisfactory arrangements. We have succeeded. We have secured the co-operation of a company who have arrangements made whereby they will be able to construct a first-class line of railway from St. John to the International boundary in the parish of Andover. They also have arrangements made whereby they are financially in a position to begin the construction immediately of the line, both in New Brunswick and across the State of Maine. The portion of this proposed line which would be in the province of Quebec would only cover a short distance and would not be a serious problem from a financial standpoint.

You mention in a paragraph of your letter that "an offer has been made to the Provincial Government by a reliable and responsible contractor to construct the line." I presume you refer to the proposal made in a letter by Mr. Thomas Malcolm to Mr. Hazen as premier in March last, and if so, I wish to point out to you that in that letter Mr. Malcolm, on behalf of the Quebec & New Brunswick Railway Company, stated he was prepared to build the road, and intimated that he would give security for the interest on the bonds during the period of constr

build the road demanded by yourself and the Federal Government.

You speak of the great advantage of having this railway extended to Grand Falls, thus giving the Grand Trunk Pacific a short line into St. John. This, I may say, would have been a splendid argument when the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific through New Brunswick was being determined. Were the railway constructed from St. John to Grand Falls, I do not think the Grand Trunk Pacific would switch their traffic from their own line at Grand Falls, but would prefer continuing the traffic upon their own steel to the seaboard. I would greatly fear that the line, if so constructed, would never be the conveyor of any large amount of ocean-bound traffic.

On the contrary, if your Government will grant the necessary assistance, and we are asking nothing unusual, we will be able, as soon as the Quebec bridge is constructed, to have a line from the city of Quebec, or from the Quebec bridge, across Quebec and Maine and down the St. John valley to the port of St. John, which will be shorter than any route now in operation or under construction.

The distance from Quebec Bridge to St. John by I. C. R. is 582 miles.

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Quebec to St. John via Transcontinental, 550 miles.

Quebec to St. John via Transcontinental to Grand Falls and thence by the St. John Valley, 476 miles.

Quebec to St. John, crossing the State of Maine and via Centreville, Woodstock and the St. John Valley, 374 miles.

You will thus see that the proposed route from St. John to Quebec is more than one hundred miles shorter than the route via Grand Falls, and over two hundred miles shorter than the I. C. R.

The construction of this proposed line will give the port of St. John the greatest possible advantage in securing winter port business; it will be a most important contributor to making St. John the real winter port of Canada. Shortening the distance means a saving both in time and cost, two very important factors in transportation. It will give the St. John valley connection with all the trunk railway systems of Canada.

You recognized the importance of getting from Quebec by direct line across Maine and down the St. John valley as far back as 1907, for in the Legislature that year, as reported on Page 92 of the Official Report, you used the following words: "Whether McKenzie & Mann will use this proposed line as part of their Transcontinental system I can only conjecture, but I do know that the distance from Quebec to St. John over this road would be a saving of nearly three hundred miles over the Intercolonial Railway. I would consider it would be to the advantage of Messrs. McKenzie & Mann to do so."

l enclose you herewith draft of the contract agreed to between representatives of the Provincial Government and the St. John & Quebec Railway Company.

The company are prepared to begin operations immediately, if you arrange that the Department of Railways give the company assurances that the subsidy of \$6,400 will be available to them.

available to them.

You will observe that the draft of the contract provides for the construction of the road to the city of St. John, crossing the St. John river at the Mistake and entering the city upon the east side. This provision is contingent upon the necessary aid to construct the bridges across the St. John and Kennebecasis being provided by the Federal Government. I believe that this arrangement will meet with your approval. You will observe that the contract calls for the completion of the road from the International boundary to Woodstock by the first of July, 1912; to Fredericton, first of July, 1913, and to St. John or Welsford by the first of July, 1914.

Other important conditions are the provision that the company must deposit either in cash or by bond of a guarantee company, \$100,000 with the Government of the Province as an evidence of their bona fides and a guarantee for the faithful carrying out of the undertaking. They provide for the interest on the bonds during the period of construction; they provide for a deposit of \$3,000 per mile, or in round

Awaiting the favor of your reply, I have the honor to

Yours sincerely, (Signed)

Hon. William Pugsley,
Minister of Public Works,
Ottawa, Ontario.
P. S.—I also enclose you specifications for construction of road.

OUR WRONGE D OFFENDERS.

It reminds of Russian thraidom, Saint John's Victoria stre So typical of Bear-dom, this breaking-stone retreat. Hither luckless "Sons of Bacchus" to and from the fail. Wrist manacl'd and guard'd, deport their dinner-pail.

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An infliction not the Court's, as the law must be obey'd.
"Tis their's, a piping few, (1), whose pettiness gave aid
To an olden-time debasement, (2), resclind'd years ago.
For "Honest Abe's" (3) replacement, (4) through Dixie's (5) or

Yet despite her subjugation, even here is exercis'd
That shameful degradation which Lincoln hath revis'd,
Depriving these of earnings, their dependents needs require.
When in spite of Common Council. (6) "Man's worthy of his hire."
1, City Fathers. 2, Slavety. 3, Abraham Lincoln. 4, Emancipation. 5, The
South Vanquished. 6, Luke 10th, chap. and 7th verse: The laborer is worthy
of his hire.

HENRY GASKIN.St. John, N. B., July 5th, 1904.

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