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HOW MUCH LONGER? A telegram from Ottawa yesterday stated that the matter of the grain conveyers at St. John was still under consideration by the government.

When may the citizens expect an answer to their appeal for such action as will prevent a loss of trade to the port next winter? The Times learns that there is every prospect that more grain will be sent to St. John next winter than ever before.

The board of trade and city council have kept this matter alive, but thus far without satisfactory results. Is it not time public meetings were held and Mr. Borden given to understand that he is expected to give a definite answer and give it without delay?

OUR "FIGHTING" MEN Sir Richard McBride is reported in the Tory press to have made a "fighting speech" at a Conservative picnic last week. Mr. Hasen is also credited with having made a "fighting speech" on the Pacific Coast.

"Until lately the Germans were the great idealists among the nations, now they are the most practical of us all. There is rivalry, and there must continue to be rivalry, between the two nations, but it is, and ought to be, and I believe it will be, a friendly rivalry."

I. C. R. FREIGHT RATES The Amherst News is a Conservative newspaper, and would be sorry to make trouble for the party, but it cannot give its unqualified approval of the conduct of the I. C. R. management in increasing freight rates.

"We have an idea that Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Gutelius have blundered with regard to the freight rates. Perhaps the rates may be too low, but before they were increased the service should have been improved."

The change of scene and the varied and delicious menus afforded will prove a welcome change, the atmosphere is cool and the rooms are the finest in St. John.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be ready to deliver freight for export at St. John within a year. That is the substance of a statement which appeared in the Standard yesterday.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

The Hon. William Gibson, Hamilton, senator of the Dominion of Canada, was born at Peterhead, Scotland, on August 7, 1849.

His Honor Benjamin Rogers, lieutenant governor of Prince Edward Island, is seventy-six years of age today.

Martin J. Griffin, parliamentary librarian at Ottawa and one of the most learned men of letters in Canada, was born at St. John's, Newfoundland, on August 7, 1847.

LIGHTER VEIN

May—"Our pastor preached a sermon on marriage last Sunday."

Father—"Why, when I was your age I didn't have as much money in a month as you spend in a day."

THE ACCOUNTING "I gave a church with a golden spire; I gave the chimneys and I paid the choir; I gave a house for the priest to dwell—Still you account me an infidel."

"I gave a school for the groping blind; I gave a college for womankind; I gave an arch in the public square, I gave a palace of painting rare; I gave a fountain, I gave a park; My givings mount to the million mark."

"I gave a home for the halt and lame; I gave a fund for the fight on shame; I gave a statue, I gave a hall; I gave a theatre, set apart Down the years to the cause of art—"

"I gave the wise might wiser grow; I gave that the ancient truth might stand. And the love of the beautiful fill the land; Freely I gave, and I gave with a will—"

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THE HIGHLANDERS

An Answer to the Statements of Race Deterioration (London Chronicle) In his new book on the origin of the Gordon Highlanders, J. M. Bulloch, who has devoted much labor to investigating the record of the Gordons, reproduces the particulars of the first muster of the Gordon Highlanders.

This famous regiment, as is well known, was raised by the Duke of Gordon in the latter part of the eighteenth century, and Mr. Bulloch is inclined to shatter one of the most pleasant romances connected with it. He throws doubt on the authenticity of the story that the Duchess of Gordon secured many recruits by giving them a kiss as well as a guinea. She visited the country fairs wearing a Highland bonnet and a regimental jacket.

The complete record of the first list of the Gordon Highlanders has been preserved, with full particulars, and it is Field Club.

interesting in these days, when there is so much said about the deterioration of the race, to note that the height of the first Gordon Highlanders, drawn from the healthiest section of the people in Scotland, was less than the height of the average "Tommy" of today. Mr. Bulloch says the average height of the Gordon recruits was 5 ft. 3 3/4 in. In 1911 the average height of the recruits in the British Army, excluding those under 18 years of age, was 5 ft. 6 inches.

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