

3 60-Days Canadian North West EXCURSIONS

Canadian Pacific Ry. June 25th, July 9th and July 23rd.

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J. Livingstone, Jr. AGENT O' P. R. Listowel The Listowel Banner.

Our Ottawa Letter.

Ottawa, July 1.—The day should suggest a more pleasant subject to write upon than the one I have chosen. It is not, however, a matter of choice with me, but a matter of duty that I should follow my last letter with a few important facts.

It will be remembered that in the absence of this information I only dealt with the Tobique Valley Railway as secured directly by lease from the crown and which were recorded in the Crown Land's office at Fredericton.

Does it not strike the reader that this real object was, in addition, to give an outlet to one of the most extensive deposits of gypsum there is on this continent?

Asked to justify this enormous subsidy of \$8,400 a mile towards this railway, that was to run through a sparsely populated country, in an excellent agricultural country, though the object is of course to develop these immense deposits of gypsum.

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Dominion and \$70,000 out of the New Brunswick treasury. The total paid up capital, including subscribers is \$246,916, and bonds sold amount to \$48,000.

We will say no more than that through the generosity of the Government, the owners of this little railway have been saved from dipping their hands very deeply into their own pockets to pay the cost of the construction.

But what are the taxpayers of Canada going to say about the voting of \$134,000 of their money to a railway company that for two years is permitted to hang up its trains.

I mentioned in my last letter that in their petition to the Government for incorporation, out of the 250 subscribed shares of this Oypsum Mining Company, Costigan held 225 shares and another of the Costigan family a smaller number.

The country is calling out against increased taxation but when you hear of such shady transactions as the one in question you wonder that increased taxation has become imperative.

Some time ago a railway that had received government aid did not operate its road. The government took action and the company was at once compelled to run its trains.

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LEBANON. For the Banner. July 2.—Thomas J. Patterson, Treasurer of the township of Maryboro, departed this life on the 28th of June, 1895.

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gun in his presence. The only chance was to leave him and the doctor turned away. Immediately afterwards a loud report was heard.

Accident to Death. Sad Fatal Accident to a Tavistock Young Man. A peculiarly distressing accident happened at Callender, Nipissing, by which a popular Tavistock boy lost his life.

Between Life and Death. The Narrow Escape of a Well Known Newburgh Man. BY THE LOSS OF A FINGER MR. CHAS. MOORE OF THAT VILLAGE NEARS DEATH'S DOOR, BUT IS RESCUED AFTER DOCTOR'S HELP FAILED.

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cial's report for June read, showing total number on roll as follows: 1st Dept. 54 enrolled, 34 average att.

Total no. on roll for month of June 222; total average attendance, 446, or 85%. The Treasurer's statement for June was laid on the table, showing total receipts \$562.27; expenditures \$325.80; balance on hand \$236.47.

On motion the following estimates for the current year were adopted and the Secretary Treasurer instructed to make the usual requisition to the Town Council for the usual supplies, etc.

On motion Geo. Edgcombe was appointed to act as Clerk in the absence of Mr. Bright. An account was read from A. Morris for 27,490 lbs coal at \$5.35 a ton, \$73.53—referred to Fire, Water and Gas.

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DELICIOUS MAZAWATTEE TEAS, 15,000,000 Packets. Sold Annually In Great Britain. The Tea of the Old Country.

LISTOWEL MARKET. Reported by Hay Bros. Wheat per bush, 60 3/4; Oats, 40 1/2; Barley, 35 1/2; Corn, 25 1/2; Pork, 10 1/2; Beef, 12 1/2; Mutton, 10 1/2; Hogs, 8 1/2; Eggs, 15 1/2; Butter, 20 1/2; Cheese, 18 1/2; Apples, 10 1/2; Potatoes, 8 1/2; Onions, 12 1/2; Carrots, 10 1/2; Turnips, 8 1/2; Cabbages, 12 1/2; Beans, 10 1/2; Peas, 8 1/2; Lentils, 10 1/2; Chickens, 15 1/2; Ducks, 12 1/2; Geese, 18 1/2; Turkeys, 25 1/2; Poultry, 15 1/2; Fish, 10 1/2; Game, 12 1/2; Miscellaneous, 10 1/2.

Executors Notice to Creditors. In the Matter of the Estate of James Wilson Late of the Township of Elma in the County of Perth and Province of Ontario, Gentleman. Deceased.

A Determined Suicide. Gensmith Seely, of Stratford, Blows off the top of his Head. Stratford, July 3.—Mr. E. C. Seely, a resident of Stratford for the past twenty years, committed suicide by shooting today in a wooded place at the rear of his shop and residence on Downie street.

The Listowel Woollen Mill. WILL PAY HIGHER PRICES FOR WOOL THAN LAST SEASON. BIG BARGAINS IN WOOLEN GOODS. We allow a few cents extra in trade and guarantee to sell goods at cash price.

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