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THIS WEEK WILL TELL

The provincial legislature will meet again tomorrow, and if the assurances that have been given by the government are well founded an immediate and thorough investigation of the charges made by Mr. Dugal, both in relation to the timber bonuses and the St. John Valley Railway, presumably by a Royal Commission, will be ordered.

If any attempt should be made in advance of this investigation to force through the additional bond guarantee for the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, it should be vigorously resisted by the members of the house. The fact that assurances have been given in Ottawa that the federal government will build the bridges does not alter the situation in any respect, so far as the relations of the government with the company are concerned. Grave charges have been made against members of the government, and these should be thoroughly investigated before any further financial assistance is given. Moreover, there is no positive assurance that the federal government will build the bridges. All that Mr. Murray and Mr. Tilley got were verbal assurances, and before these can become effective they must be passed upon by the cabinet and the caucus, and then put through the house. Until this is done, or at least until the investigation at Fredericton has been concluded, it would be a disgraceful act on the part of the house to give an additional bond guarantee to the extent of \$2,000,000. As the Times pointed out last week, the first step is to complete the investigation, and events thereafter will shape themselves in accordance with the findings of the commission of inquiry. The construction of the Valley Railway will not be delayed by pursuing this course. There is no urgency which would warrant a bond guarantee in advance of the investigation. The people of the province realize the seriousness of the government's position, whether its members be or not, and the public sentiment is strongly opposed to any action that would place further financial burdens upon the province until the people know whether the charges which have been made against the government are well or ill founded.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

A new and interesting development in connection with the St. John Valley Railway was the introduction into the legislature on April 9 of a bill to amend the New Brunswick Railway Act. This bill would repeal the portion of the railway act regarding arbitration and provide a permanent board, to consist of a farmer, a lawyer and an engineer, to settle matters in relation to right of way. The bill provides that cases now pending or not disposed of may be taken out of the hands of the present arbitrators and handed over to the new board. Of course the new board would be composed of gentlemen satisfactory to Mr. Gould and Mr. Flemming, and in the case of disputes over the price which should be paid for the right of way over a farmer's land the board could be depended on to prevent the farmer from growing suddenly and desperately rich at the expense of Mr. Gould. The bill would further take away the right to appeal to a single judge, whose decision is final, and would provide for an appeal to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, from which of course appeals could be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada and the Privy Council, practically making it impossible for the land owner to pay the costs of continued litigation. It is said that the present bill would also take away the right of appeal where the award is less than \$600. Why should this particular bill be presented at this particular time, in what were thought to be the closing hours of the session? By whom was it promoted? What is its relation to cases now pending, in relation to compensation for right of way for the Valley Railway? Why is it necessary for New Brunswick to depart from a course of procedure which appears to have worked out satisfactorily in the past, and is generally in line with that followed in other parts of Canada? These are questions which will be asked in the house if this bill should be passed, but in view of the present situation at Fredericton the promoters may deem it prudent to have it withdrawn.

EAST AND WEST

Not so many years ago people in St. John talked of a place called Fort Gary, and of the troublesome half-breeds who were threatening the peace of Canada. The great west was then largely a terra incognita to the people of the east, and noted chiefly for buffaloes and Indians. We have had in St. John in the last few days a missionary from that western country, his headquarters being in Winnipeg, who has told us of cities and towns scattered from the lakes to the mountains, which are giving more attention to such matters as tax reform, town planning, better housing, social service, wider use of school buildings and other progressive movements than are the self-complacent older cities of the east. Mr. J. S. Woodworth has done

us a good service, and the impression he has made in the addresses delivered here should not be without effect in arousing a deeper local interest in the matters concerning social welfare to which he has so very forcibly directed attention.

Mr. J. S. Woodworth has accomplished a good work in St. John. There is every reason to believe a community council will be formed in this city, representative of all churches and benevolent and labor organizations; and in Fairville a committee has been appointed to consider the establishment of a social centre in that town. Mr. Woodworth very properly points out that the great need of Canada today is trained leadership in social service. He estimates that at the present time at least twenty such men or women could secure employment at good salaries, in as many different cities, where welfare leagues or community councils, or by whatever name the larger organizations may be known, require as secretaries trained workers like Mr. John Bradford. The time is not far distant when one or more schools for the training of such workers will be established in Canada. There are many of them in the United States, where Canada today is compelled to go to secure experts.

The citizens of St. John are looking to the provincial government and their representatives in the house to provide the legal authority for incorporating the Children's Aid Society.

Col. Sam Hughes has been taking a group of Canadian militia officers over the battlefields of Virginia. For what desperate conflict is the doughty colonel preparing his army? Will not this intelligence cause trepidation in Berlin if not in St. Petersburg? But Canada can afford the expense.

We will not know tonight who will be the new commissioners, but we will know at least who will not. The double election may have an opportunity to prove its value two weeks from today. The campaign of the next two weeks will perhaps be more lively than the preliminary contest.

The British parliament has re-assembled, with Premier Asquith in his place as head of the war office. The Home Rule question is expected to be considered with a hope on the part of the government that it is not yet too late to arrive at an agreement by consent of all parties. This may be too much to hope for, but it is at least worthy of consideration.

When the people of Brandon decided to erect a social service school building the principal of the Regina schools was sent to Rochester, N. Y., to get the latest ideas in the city which was the pioneer in this kind of work, and where it has perhaps been brought to the greatest perfection. Perhaps the St. John school board delegation may not care to go as far as Rochester, but it may be hoped that they or some of them will go as far as Massachusetts, and there inspect the latest designs of buildings for public school and social centre use.

If the citizens of St. John are a little late in considering the question of aid for the stricken people of the coast villages of Newfoundland, it is perhaps because there has lately been so thorough a canvass of this community to raise \$20,000 for a definite local purpose. Nevertheless there is a prospect that something will be done, and it may be that the city council will take some action in the matter. The fact that most of the male adult population in some villages has been wiped out or incapacitated for bread-winning makes the calamity far greater, and the need for assistance more urgent, than if the fatalities were distributed over a larger area of population. A mother who saw four of her sons lying dead in the Grenfell Institute, along with the bodies of two of their cousins, shows how hard some families were hit by this awful tragedy of the sea, and universal sympathy must go out to the stricken survivors.

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BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

William Thoburn, M. P., for North Lanark, Ont., who has been engaged in the manufacture of woollens in Almonte since 1880, was born sixty-seven years ago today in Portsmouth, England. When ten years of age he was brought to Canada by his parents. He began his business career in Almonte as a young man and presently branched out into manufacturing, his chief interest being in the Almonte Knitting Company. To the town he has always been extremely loyal and has served in various capacities in its council. He has been a member of the Liberal party since 1906, sitting on the Conservative side and adding his support to the policies of his party.

LIGHTER VEIN

A Misunderstanding

An American motorist through a small Scotch town was pulled up for speeding. "Didn't you see that notice, 'Dead Slow'?" inquired the policeman. "Course I did," replied the Yankee; "but I thought it referred to your damned little town."

Sister's Request

Sister (who wants to be left alone for a moment with her sister)—Prize! cold in the house; go in the next room and close the window. Sister—Well, then, open it.

Sherlock on the Job

"How do you know she is his wife?" "Didn't you notice when they were dancing together that he did not clap his hands for an encore?"

Strong Evidence

"This girl is only a college girl. How do you know that she really loves you?" "She says her hair to conform with my class colors, dad. A fellow couldn't ask for any greater proof of devotion than that."

The Cheerful Giver

"She says she never borrows trouble." "No; that's a thing she prefers to give."

Money on the Side

"I see the government proposes to value all the railroads, an enormous task." "Something like taking the census, eh?" "Exactly. Hundreds of computers will be required." "It might help actors to earn a little money on the side." "How so?" "Counting ties."

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

The Liberals of Ontario in fifty-four active clubs in the Liberal Clubs Federation yesterday in convention, decided to have strong advocacy of the principles of Liberalism tour the province in its entirety.

Four men were crushed seriously yesterday in Sydney, C. B., when the roof of the mixer of the blast furnace in the plant of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. fell. Three of them may be injured fatally. All are foreigners.

Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, accompanied by several officers from headquarters, returned to Ottawa yesterday from Virginia where he had visited the battle fields. They were delighted, they said, with the "hospitality of the people."

Two brothers, named Cleveland and a man named Rafuse, all of Blandford, N. S., were drowned from the Lunenburg fishing schooner "Assolene" yesterday when a dory capsized while they were in it.

Edwin Carl, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Worgan, was burned to death yesterday in his home in Sydney, C. B. His nightgown caught in the flames from a fire in an open fireplace before which he was dressing.

The three-masted schooner John Paul, of Franklin, Me., is ashore near by Campbellton, N. B. It is feared she may break in two.

The matter of the petition of Keith Barbour for winding up the May Queen Co., will be dealt with at Fredericton today before the Court of Appeals.

Hon. J. K. Flemming, premier of New Brunswick, it said to be quite ill at his home in Woodstock, N. B., with a physician in attendance.

The first Baptist church at Hillsboro is to be supplied by Rev. S. W. Schurman, who has accepted the call. Mr. Schurman, who is a native of Springfield, N. S., is well educated and a pleasing speaker.

THERE'S A REASON FOR BALDNESS—BUT NO EXCUSE FOR IT

How to Prevent Greyness? What to do if Already Bald

Neglect of the hair and scalp is the primary reason for baldness in nearly all cases. But any excuse for the neglect is necessarily a poor excuse. A little systematic attention and the use of a really good hair tonic will destroy and prevent the return of dandruff. That, in turn, prevents premature greyness and baldness. Many hair tonics on the market are worthless if not harmful. The SAFE way is to mix your own hair tonic at home, or have a reliable druggist mix it for you, according to this formula: Dissolve 1/2 drachm Menthol Crystals in 6 oz. Bay Rum; then add 2 oz. Lavender Compound. Mix thoroughly. Rub into the scalp with fingers or stiff brush night and morning. This is the best-known formula for dandruff, to stop falling hair, to cleanse and beautify the hair. One of the ingredients not only stimulates the hair-growing follicles, but tends to revive the activity of the pigment-forming cells, so as to make prematurely gray hair turn back to its natural color. The ingredients of this hair tonic can be purchased at any drug store. Try this tonic night and morning for 30 days, even if totally bald; it has accomplished wonders for others.

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WHAT THIN FOLKS SHOULD DO TO GAIN WEIGHT

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We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric-acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

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