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Trunk Pacific dest. i.e., November 23rd still not one cent has been put up. Yet on July 30th, 1903, that wonderful statesman, Sir William Laurier, said of his scheme:

"Exception has been taken to the policy which we have to suggest for the immediate construction of such a road; but as to the idea itself I have never heard a word of opposition, nor do I believe that such word will be heard in the debate. The first of these objections, that is to the immediate construction of such a road, can be disposed of, I believe, with a single observation. To those who urge upon us the policy of to-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow; to those who tell us, Wait, wait, wait: to those who advise us to pause, to consider, to reflect, to calculate and to enquire, our answer is: No, this is not a time for deliberation, this is a time for action. The flood tide is upon us that leads on to fortune: if we let it pass it may never recur again. If we let it pass the voyage of our national life, bright as it to-day, will be arrested in the shallows. We cannot wait, because in these days of wonderful development, time is doubly lost; we cannot wait, because at this moment there is a transformation going on in the conditions of our national life which it would be folly to ignore and a crime to overlook; we cannot wait, because the prairies of the North-West, which for countless ages have been roamed over by the wild herds of bisons, or by the scarcely less wild tribes of red men, are now invaded by the white race. They came last year, 100,000 strong, and still they come in greater numbers. Already they are at work sowing, harvesting, and reaping. We say that to-day it is the duty of the Canadian government, it is the duty of all those who have a mandate from the people to attend to the needs and requirements of this fast growing country."—Herald of 1903, 7659.

MR. BORDEN'S CONSISTENT CAMPAIGN. Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, has for some days been engaged in a political tour of the Maritime Provinces. A little over a year ago, Mr. Borden paid a similar visit to the West. Before leaving for that magnificent section of the Dominion, he was challenged by the Toronto Globe to there advocate his policy of adequate protection. The Globe declared that if the Conservative leader accepted the challenge, it would be "number one hard." Mr. Borden did as requested, and from Victoria to Winnipeg he preached "Canada for Canadians" and some markets for home producers. To lay Mr. Borden is telling the same story to the people living on the Atlantic coast as the Pacific coast. There has been no change of programme. The elections of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island hear the gospel of protection just as it was heard in the Far West. There are no two sides to the question exhibited from an opposition platform, and Mr. Borden has by his consistency made himself a power in the land. Let the public compare his record in this respect to that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If it is conscientiously done the verdict in the coming election will be overwhelmingly Conservative. The Conservative party has only one Canada to fight for, and only one policy for that Canada as a whole—"Canada for the Canadians."

Eight thousand acres of timber lands have been added to the holdings of Mr. Alfred Dickie of Stewiacke, N. S., who has completed the purchase of the United Lumber Company's property on the St. Mary's River. The property is in Guysboro, Pictou and Antigonish Counties.

There was a fair attendance at the market yesterday, considering the very cold weather and the condition of the roads. Prices scarcely varied since last week. Hay was from 60 to 65 cts a ton; pork from 5 to 5 1/2 cts, per lb.; oats 30 cts; potatoes 22 to 23 cts; eggs 23 to 25 cts per doz; butter 23 to 25 cts per lb.; turkeys 11 cts a lb, geese 9 cts, and fowl 8 cts.

DIED

At West Point on the 5th inst, Catherine Bonahoe, beloved wife of Philip Stewart, aged 65 years. R. I. P.

At Orwell, on Dec 5th, Bridget, eldest daughter of James Hughes, aged 33 years. R. I. P.

At Oakland, California, November 9th, Sister Mary Genevieve, of the Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus aged Mary, aged 72 years. The deceased was known in regular life as Mary Francis McInnis, only daughter of the late Lawrence McInnis, of Traveler's Rest, P. E. Island. R. I. P.

Died at his home, Bloomfield, on the 8th inst, Mathias Halloran aged 66, leaving a widow, six sons and a large circle of friends to mourn him. R. I. P.

In Montreal on the 10th, inst., Brother Sigmund of the order of Christian Brothers. The deceased (Henry McRory), was a native of Charlottetown and left the city about thirty years ago. Two brothers Francis and Bernard, of this city survive him. R. I. P.

At Farnham, on the 2nd, inst., Samuel Borge, in the 97th year of his age, leaving a family of several sons and daughters to mourn. May his soul rest in peace.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

CAPTAIN Charles A. Talbot, British Consul General at Boston, died there last Friday evening.

LONDON advises that the manuscript of Milton's Paradise Lost is on the market and will be sold.

THE Nova Scotia Legislature, which had been in special session for a few days, adjourned on Saturday till January the seventh.

OVER fourteen thousand tons of coal were hoisted from the Dominion Coal Company's mines at Glace Bay on Friday last.

The six story brick chair factory of John A. Dunn, 157 Portland Street Boston, was burned on Wednesday last. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

The train men of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway will be given a course of instruction regarding first aid to the injured in case of train wrecks.

K. S. McDONNELL has been elected President of the Dominion Travellers Association in Montreal by a vote of 1273 as compared with 81 cast for George Martin.

THERE was a terrific blizzard in Montreal, Thursday last, with fifteen inches of snow, which completely demoralized street car traffic and railway trains were delayed.

A fire in a three story brick block, caused about fifteen thousand dollars worth of damage to the Judge Peters estate at St. John, N. B., on Monday night.

HENRY McCABET was killed by the fall of frozen earth in the underground Bonanza Creek, Yukon, on Monday. He was pioneer in the Yukon and came from Halifax.

News comes from Sydney, that a company will shortly be formed there for the purpose of establishing a shoe factory. Many business men of the town have offered to take stock in the enterprise.

A MAN walking along the street of Henley, in the suburbs of London, sank into an unused coal mine and could not be rescued because of the poisonous gases. A funeral service was held over the spot later on.

OFFICIAL reports from Winnipeg show that Manitoba's grain crops are nearly even with a half million of bushels less than last year. But the prices are ten cents a bushel better, so the year is an average one.

THE London Board of Trade returns of sea casualties to vessels belonging to the United Kingdom shows the total number wrecked last year, those totally lost and with serious and minor casualties was 3218. The loss of life was 5048.

A DAWSON despatch of the 14th, says: Hugh McKinnon, Chief Preventive officer of the Yukon was found dead in bed last night. He was born in Ontario and was the champion heavy weight athlete of Canada and a noted Public Chief in Ontario.

DEWING a fierce gale on Monday night last, the Schooner Salton's Home was driven ashore at St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland, and her crew of six persons perished. The bodies of the crew of sailors had not been recovered at time of reporting the disaster.

You will find at Taylor's Bookstore the largest assortment of Xmas presents ever shown in Charlottetown, and the lowest prices. Don't fail to call and see the magnificent goods. Toys, dolls and a present for your best girl, or young man. Call early, every body welcome.

THE Steamer Northumberland had considerable difficulty working her way through the ice at Summerside yesterday morning, on her way for Point du Chene. She did not return till this forenoon, arriving at Summerside between ten and eleven o'clock. She will not return to the Point but will come to Charlottetown this afternoon. The Stanley left Summerside this morning for Cape Tormentine.

A DEPARTURE of the 15th from Guisla, Cuba, says that the United States flag was raised at a place called Camp McClellan on that date. The entire American, English and French Colonies, witnessed the ceremony. Decorated small crafts added color to the spectacle which was enhanced by music, including the Cuban National Hymn and Star Spangled Banner. This is a new sailing station granted to the United States by Cuba.

MONROTON advises say: John Potter of South Settlement, parish of Moncton, died on Friday last in his 85th year. He came to Moncton from his native place, P. E. I., in the earlier fifties and worked at ship-building till that failed, when he engaged in farming. Deceased was a very able man physically in his time, and at his death was one of the best known men in his settlement. In religion he was a devout Roman Catholic, and in politics a Conservative.

THE Montreal Star of the 11th says: It is learned from authoritative sources in Montreal, in Ottawa and in Winnipeg, that the election will be held on Feb. 15th. This date is an open secret among those who have "inside" knowledge. Already the Liberal candidates all over Canada have been advised by private circular that the struggle will end on the date named. As February 15th falls on Monday, it may perhaps be doubted whether or not this information is indisputably reliable. On the other hand the Halifax Echo, the afternoon edition of the Chronicle, the chief Grit organ, in its issue of Monday says it is in a position to state authoritatively that the announcement concerning the Dominion election will be given out next week. We shall see.

FIRE occurred on Thursday last at Sandringham Palace near London and Queen Alexandra and her Secretary Miss Knollys had a narrow escape. It broke out at five o'clock in the morning in the chimney flue, in Miss Knollys's bedroom where a beam it is supposed had been smouldering for some days, and spread to the bedroom of the Queen who was asleep at the time and was awakened by Miss Knollys, who raised the alarm. But the flames obtained a good hold on both rooms and considerable damage was done before the fire was extinguished. The Queen and Miss Knollys escaped without injury, but had not sufficient time to take anything with them, and the wraps which they threw about them was all the clothing they saved. The King was absent shooting in the country at the time. Word was immediately sent to him.

Geo. E. Foster delivered an address last Monday evening before a very large audience in Windsor Hall, Montreal. He spoke an hour discussing Chamberlain's campaign in all its phases. He only touched incidentally on Canadian politics although he said John Charlton should have resigned from the international commission before speaking as he had done to American audiences. Foster particularly was hard on Americans, and declared that Canadians should strive to back up Chamberlain in his effort to consolidate the Empire.

FOLLOWING are the officers elect of Branch 216 C. M. B. A. for the ensuing year: President, Peter Conroy, M. D.; 1st. Vice, P. S. Brown 2nd. Vice, James Edmonds, Recording Secretary, Henry Fitzgerald; Assistant Secretary, James Hennessy; Financial Secretary, James Landrigan; Treasurer, F. F. Kelly M. D.; Marshal, Joseph A. Gallant; Guard, Francis Hearn; Chancellor, Joseph McCarey; Trustees; James Eden, James A. McDonald, Charles Hermans, Thomas Campbell; Representative to Grand Council, Joseph McCarey; Alternate, James Landrigan.

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