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NO CONTRACT WITH G. T. R.

No one disputes the fact that the Laurier Government Transcontinental railway contract places the Grand Trunk Pacific railway absolutely under the control of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. It will be to all intents and purposes a part of the Grand Trunk Railway system. Why, then, did not the Grand Trunk Railway Company enter into contract with a paper Company called the Grand Trunk Pacific, a company without money and without resources instead of being made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company direct? The Government was very careful to provide that the Grand Trunk Railway Company should have absolute control and get all the profits, but it did not make the Grand Trunk Company responsible for any of the obligations of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The evident intention was that the Grand Trunk Railway Co. should be absolutely free from all liability. That is why the contract was not made with the G. T. R. The Conservatives in Parliament moved amendment after amendment making the Grand Trunk Railway Company responsible for the carrying out of the contract, but every amendment was voted down by the Liberal majority, thus leaving the Grand Trunk Company free to do as it pleases. There are many reasons why this is regrettable for all sections of Canada, but the people of the Maritime Provinces have most reason to complain, as the traffic of the Canadian Northwest tributary to this railway will be carried to Portland, Maine, the Grand Trunk terminus, instead of being taken to St. John and Halifax, as would be the case if the Intercolonial were extended to the Pacific Ocean, as Mr. Robert L. Borden proposes.

WHAT FARM DOES A FARMER LIVE ON?

This is an easy question to answer. But what do you mean by living? Is it just grubbing upon a hundred acres or making money and putting by? Is it growing barley enough to keep the family going, or is it raising a surplus every year and so laying up something that will mean wealth later on?

Now if living on his own farm is to represent increasing prosperity, what is the farmer's first want? It is surely a market for his crops, his bacon, his eggs and his butter. And this market the free trader wants to put across the line, over the ocean, or anywhere except hands to the farmer. He likes him to sell his wheat at Liverpool prices and his bacon through the Chicago Produce Exchange.

In 1866 the farmer's market was in the United States because its population was very large and Canada's very small and chiefly agricultural. Since 1878 the market has been growing at home. Why is that? Simply because Canada's population has increased, and the increase is not caused by more farmers settling in Canada. If it were, each new farmer would be adding to the farm products to be exported abroad.

The increase has been in people who do not produce wheat, butter and eggs, but consume them. Take some instances. Wheat produced in 1902; ninety-three million bushels, exported only thirty-one millions. Butter produced in 1901, one hundred and forty-one millions of pounds—exported only twenty-seven millions of pounds. Eggs produced in 1901, eighty-four million dozen, exported only eleven million dozen.

The home market takes the balance. But as the home market does not consist of farmers it must be made up of workmen, artisans, miners, factory hands, fishermen and toilers of all sorts. They came here because they could find work in all sorts of industrial occupations.

It must pay the farmer better to have a ready home market than to be compelled to take the prices fixed for him by the industrial masses across the line. And those people are making money behind a high tariff wall. Why can't we gather a like quantity of workers in Canada with money to buy all that Canada can produce. We can do it if the farmer has faith in the policy which brings in population. And he needs a population that doesn't compete with him but buys all he can produce and enables him to live on his farm in comfort and prosperity. This he can only get by the encouragement given by adequate protection.

For the fourteenth time we ask the Stephens' organ why Mr. Stephens was afraid to let Reeve Purser and Counsellor Boyer speak at his Big Point meeting after challenging them to be present. Why do they dodge this simple question?

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When did George Stephens ever work as hard for a single elector as he has for the corporation bonus-seekers.

Clements has fought a clean and honorable campaign. No contemptible and untruthful roboracks have been traced to his committee rooms.

Don't be over-confident. If you have got it won, work to make the majority bigger. Show them what West Kent can do.

Yes, Mr. Purser regarded it as a bribe and so did the eminent legal adviser for Dover township when he heard of it next day.

Once again, beware of the roborack. Remember the one already traced to Stephens' committee rooms and look out for others from the same source.

Herbert S. Clements didn't need Toronto, Montreal and Windsor lawyers and corporation bonus-seekers and promoters to plead his case. He had the people of Kent with him.

If Herbert S. Clements goes to parliament he will act forthwith to bring about a proper investigation of the hog cholera scandal and the farmers of Kent will not suffer hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of loss because of his inaction.

Herbert S. Clements will go to parliament to represent the farmers of Kent. He will not spend his time hobnobbing with and working for big corporation bonus-seekers and promoters, and so have no time to consider the loss the farmers are suffering through the hog cholera scandal. A vote for Clements is a vote to have the people's interests looked after. He is not a director of some bonus-seeking corporation.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

P. J. Laing, of Ridgeway, was in the city Tuesday.

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H. G. Royce, of Walkerville, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Heat your home, 9c. a day. Buy a "Fuel Heater." Geo. Stephens & Co., James Richards, of Morpeth, called on his Chatham friends Tuesday.

D. C. McLean and D. Campbell, of Rodney, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

The work on the new addition to Hotel Santa is progressing favorably.

Oysters at McCormick's cafe, The White Front, Fifth Street. Open Sunday.

Miss Helen Smith left this morning for a visit in Chicago and St. Louis.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the Pere Marquette, Windsor, was in the city Tuesday on business.

When you want an artistic design, call on or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

The funeral of the late George Thomas, whose death occurred at his home in Dover, took place yesterday afternoon at the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

This month's Carriage and Implement Trade, a journal devoted to these industries and published in Toronto, contains a highly complimentary reference to W. R. Landon, business manager of the Chatham Wagon Works.

Rev. D. R. McMannus, of Sarnia, will address the gospel temperance meeting in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium Sunday afternoon. Miss Pearl White will sing a solo. Rev. Mr. McMannus will preach in the Park street Methodist church at both services next Sunday.

The City Carpet Ball League committee met Wednesday evening in the Workman Hall, when a good representation turned out. Some of the rules under which the League will be governed were drafted Wednesday night and next Wednesday evening the balance of the rules will be made out. Secretary Harper and Dr. R. V. Bray have prepared a schedule of games up to the 23rd of February; other games will be made up later. Eight clubs are in the League, and the first game in the series will be played on Monday, Nov. 7th. I. O. F. vs. S. O. E. at A. O. U. W. hall. Each club put in a fee of \$150, which goes towards the purchase of a trophy and other expenses.

DISTRICT DOINGS THAMESVILLE

A wedding of great interest to many of our readers took place on Wednesday in the Methodist church, at high noon, when Miss Annie Lavina Smith, daughter of Mr. J. W. Smith, of this place, was united in marriage to Dr. Alex. Johnston McKenzie, of Port Huron.

The bride was given in white silk, trimmed with chiffon and guipure lace, with a full train. The bridesmaids, Miss Mae Smith, sister of the bride, and Miss Jessie Hamby, of the London Conservatory of Music, Miss Smith was attired in a dress of old rose shot silk, trimmed with lace and ribbons, and wore a white Gainsborough hat, while Miss Hamby's gown of pink satin, trimmed with chiffon, with picture hat. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and ferns, and the bridesmaid pink carnations. Chas. Leonard, of Detroit, was groomsmen. After the guests had assembled before the arrival of the bride party, Mrs. Myrtle Pickard, of London sang "O Day So Dear" by J. Johnston. W. N. Humphries, of London, cousin of the bride, presided at the organ. After the ceremony at the residence of the bride's father, a dainty luncheon was served in the drawing room to the guests. The color schemes used in the decoration and flowers were yellow, pink and green. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Detroit, St. Louis and other points west.

BLENHEIM

Oct. 28.—Mr. King, of Ridgeway, arrived yesterday to relieve Mr. Stephenson as agent at the Pere Marquette station here. Mr. Stephenson will take a three months' vacation. The young people of Trinity church will present the comedy-drama Tompkins' Hired Man, in three acts at the Opera House on Friday, Nov. 4. Those assisting are Mrs. G. F. Goulet, the Misses Shaver, Green, S. Labadie, Messrs. Ordish, Cooper, Bounsell and Peters.

Miss M. Bell and Bird Kindree are at Hamilton this week attending the Sunday school convention as delegates from the Blenheim Methodist Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, of Aylmer, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. S. Sinclair.

J. H. McCain, of Morpeth, has taken a position with Messrs. J. W. Fleming & Son.

Memorial service will be held next Sunday morning in Trinity church in memory of the late Bishop of Huron. The staff of the new branch of the Standard Bank here are Mr. E. L. Williams, manager; E. Fraser, accountant, and J. L. Hunter.

The nominations of candidates for the Dominion House of Parliament took place yesterday throughout the country. Messrs. George Stephens and H. Clements were nominated as

candidates for their respective parties for West Kent.

At the close of the prayer meeting at the Baptist church on Wednesday night the pastor, Rev. G. B. Brown, sprang quite a surprise on the people of his congregation by tendering his resignation, to take place on Nov. 25. He has been pastor of the church for five years.

Mrs. W. D. Samson, Miss A. E. Samson and Miss Carrie Thompson are attending the World's Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Coughell were at Aylmer this week attending the wedding of a relative.

WALLACE JRG

Oct. 28.—Mr. P. Touhouse, of St. Catharines, was in town this week. Mr. Bert. Wilson, agent for the Gerrard Heintzman, placed one of these pianos in the Oddfellows' Hall this week.

The Young People of the Baptist Church held a social evening at the home of Miss Chester McGregor, on Tuesday evening last.

The Ladies of St. John's Church are holding a rummage sale in the store next to Piggett's grocery, today and tomorrow.

Mr. Thomas Harrison is remodeling his store and putting in a new front.

Mr. Jacob Helm is spending a few days at his old home in Berlin, this week.

Election of officers will be held at the Epworth League next Monday night.

A large number from here attended the nominations at Dresden yesterday.

The first ball given by the young men of the town on Wednesday evening, was a grand success. The St. Clair orchestra furnished excellent music.

Rev. Geo. McLean, of Courtwright, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. Gunten, will preach anniversary services at McLeansville.

McLeansville Bros. have secured a contract for erecting a new residence for Dr. Hird.

Mr. William Clifford has bought the fast driving team of Dr. Kennedy's, this week.

The Methodist Sunday School are preparing a Christmas cantata.

Mrs. Shambles left this week to visit her daughter, Clara, at Gravenhurst.

Miss Flossie Tooley, who has been visiting at Toronto and other places, has returned home.

This evening, Oct. 28th, the Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold a Feature Fair, in the Stonehouse Hall. A good program and refreshments are to be served.

The Rebeccas held a social evening in their hall on Thursday evening. A good program was rendered and refreshments were served.

Some of our young men are in trouble this week by causing a small fracas at Belgium Town, trying to do bodily harm to an Indian.

TILBURY

Oct. 28.—Jesse Myers returned this week from a visit to Calgary, and was so taken up with the country that he will sell out and go there. He says the great majority of the people there are strongly in favor of the public ownership of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Local Conservatives and Liberals talk of subscribing to a joint fund to pay for an election returns service next Thursday.

A truth in the report that the Valente public library is to be moved to Tilbury or Merlin. The public was greatly excited last evening over a despatch from the Detroit News to their agent that the British fleet had stopped the Russian squadron, and stating that a large number of extra papers would be sent concerning the situation. Events proved that the despatch was only sent to aid in the sale of the paper, and the Chatham Planet arrived an hour sooner and covered the situation equally well in a special despatch from the scene of the reported hostilities.

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