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THE MODEST G. T. P.

If you venture to state in the presence of any good Liberal fairly well fortified with the stock arguments of his party that even if the Grand Trunk Pacific is built to Moncton—which is doubtful—and even if any export freight is hauled to that terminus—which is improbable—there are still some difficulties to overcome, as Moncton is hardly satisfactory as a sea port, this Liberal will undoubtedly point out to you that it is improbable that the G. T. P. will haul freight around by Moncton at all, that it would rather build or acquire branches that will provide a shorter route to St. John, the most convenient Atlantic port. He will show you, that while the government does not compel the company, it has given it permission to do so, and he will prove to his own satisfaction that the company would be very silly if it did not take this hint from the government.

The Star has always held that so long as the Grand Trunk Pacific is allowed to use the Grand Trunk lines and terminals at Portland, Me., it is improbable that it will spend a great many millions in building lines to and acquiring a port—St. John for instance—which is further away from the source of supply. Should the company avail itself of the weakness of the contract to ignore Canadian Atlantic ports, it would undoubtedly be a bad thing for New Brunswick; but should they decide to use them and to build a branch line, say from Chipman to St. John, there is reason to believe that it might be considerably worse.

For an instance of what might happen, look at Ontario, where the Grand Trunk Pacific needs a couple of branch roads. It must have these roads; needs them as feeders to the main transcontinental line which Canada is building for it. Nevertheless, it demands from the Ontario government for building roads, which are necessary for the company's own well-being, a subsidy of one million dollars in cash and three million acres of land.

Three million acres of land. Suppose they were to demand a subsidy like that from New Brunswick. Do you know what it would mean? One-fifth of the whole province would be sold.

Of course, it is possible that as New Brunswick is a smaller province than Ontario the company's demands might be somewhat reduced. Still that hope is somewhat dampened by the thought that the situations are different, in that the branch roads here are not directly needed by the company, so they might consider a proportionately increased subsidy necessary before the work was begun. Altogether the outlook is disquieting, to say the least.

THE FACTORY ACT.

The withdrawal of the Factory Act occasions no surprise. In spite of the flourish with which it was introduced, few believed that there was any intention of passing it. If it has made any of the large people feel that the government is favorable to their course and if it has made the manufacturers believe that their interests and the government's are allied, it may slide into the waste paper basket with the soothing consciousness of a life work well done.

If the measure is ever resurrected, the laborers, whose interests it is supposed to promote, may be certain, as Mr. Pugsley says, that the promotion of those interests "will inflict no undue burden on the employers of labor." So that if, in the end, the labor people think they have reason to complain because their condition is not bettered after all this fuss, they may comfort themselves with the thought that, at least, they are causing no hardship to their employers.

A HELPLESS COMMISSION.

Mr. Blair and his fellow railway commissioners have been asked why they do not frame the traffic regulations contemplated by the railway commission act. In reply Mr. Blair says that they cannot take up this work until they get expert assistance. One of Mr. Blair's fellow commissioners is a farm instructor, and the other an ex-haunted politician. Naturally the commission is helpless when it has to deal with the work for which it was constituted, though the chairman is a very good lawyer. Having for political reasons appointed the wrong men as commissioners, it becomes necessary for the government to hire the right men to perform the necessary service. The pensioned politician and the former agricultural professor will now sit back and draw their

pay while Mr. Blair and the men who know proceed with the work of the commission.—Sun.

The Sun's statement that the temperance delegation to Fredericton was shabbily treated by the government is pronounced by the Premier to be false in every particular. What a miserable kind of political warfare this is!—St. Andrews Beacon.

The Sun made no statement whatever concerning the reception of the temperance delegation and no paper said the delegation was "shabbily treated." What a miserable kind of political warfare this is!

THE G. T. P. DEBATE.

OTTAWA, April 6.—Hon. Mr. Sifton spoke two hours this afternoon in defence of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. He asserted that the government's object was to nationalize the Grand Trunk Railway corporation, to induce it to give up its American ports and become a Canadian line. They had confidence that the road would be a paying one, hence the provision with regard to default on part of the G. T. P. might not be called into effect. He contended that the contract provided for control of tolls by parliament to a most absolute degree, and that the Grand Trunk was a consenting party to this jurisdiction. Mr. Sifton found every possible fault with Borden's amendment, in melodramatic style, to the delight of his supporters.

Hon. John Haggart followed at 5.30 p. m. in a practical business-like speech, hauling the government over the coals for selling out the country to its partner, the Grand Trunk Pacific Co. He reminded Sifton, who had made many sectional appeals in his speech, that the G. T. P. would not be built into Montreal, and asked why this discrimination against Canada's interest of Portland. He took the ground that a government could operate a railway cheaper than a private company, and argued that in this case Canada, which put up \$100,000,000 should not hand over the line to any private corporation, not even to the Grand Trunk. (Applause.)

Order of Toronto followed at 8 p. m. after the speaker had failed to put a man to respond, although there were loud calls for Emmerson, minister of railways. Oler was greeted with a storm of opposition cheers, as he declared that Sifton, who was put to reply to Egan, had failed to meet a single point raised by the leader of the opposition. Oler criticised one by one the amendments proposed by Sifton, dwelling especially on the financial aspect of the case.

He referred to the fact that the Grand Trunk officials had totally ignored any responsibility for the construction of the eastern section of the new road, showing that under the proposed contract the eastern section, even if built, would not be used as this traffic would go to Portland, Me.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There was a lively session of the common council yesterday afternoon, when the bank assessment act, now before the legislature, was under consideration.

Ald. Baxter and Christie wanted the bill withdrawn, but after a lot of talk and wrangle Ald. Maxwell's motion, as follows, was passed: "Resolved, that if the Bank of New Brunswick agrees to have the bill passed, with amendments to the effect that New Brunswick be placed in the same position as branch banks, to pay an additional annual license of \$2,000, which means a license of \$2.00 in all, and that such license be increased one-tenth of one per cent. on any increase of capital over one million dollars the council will approve, otherwise they wish the bill withdrawn."

Copies of the resolution were telegraphed to the St. John members of the legislature.

During the discussion Ald. Baxter, who is chairman of the bills and by-laws committee, asked what the recorder was doing in Fredericton and in whose authority he went there. Not getting any satisfactory information, he stated that he would not certify to an expense bill if presented.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Henry Charlton, of St. Martins, died Monday night after a brief illness, leaving a husband and two children, one a babe of but four hours. She was 23 years old, a daughter of James Greer.

William Brydson Mowat, on the evening of Easter Sunday, 3rd inst., died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Charles Mount, Beach Hill, St. Andrews. The deceased is a grandson of the late Brydson Jack, who was chairman of the University of New Brunswick. He had reached within a month and a few days of his twenty-second birthday and he was engaged in the mechanical department of the C. P. R. in Montreal.

Unger's will dust and renovate our carpets this year.

WITH DICKENS.

The German literary Society held its regular fortnightly meeting last night. Dr. Gates presided. W. C. Cross read an interesting paper on the life and work of Dickens. Then followed readings from Dickens' works. Miss Colwell read Tom Pinch's journey from Martin Chuzzlewit.

Dick and Mrs. G. T. Cooper sang "What are the Wild Waves Saying?" Paul Donnelly's Death from Domesday and Son, was read by G. P. Dolc. Miss Vanwart gave selections from the Pickwick papers.

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MRS. JOHN W. RUEL DEAD.

WOODSTOCK, April 6.—The death occurred here this evening of Mrs. John W. Ruel, at the residence of Wm. Dillman, her son-in-law. Mrs. Ruel, who was only been in Woodstock during the winter, having come here from Chicago, where she lived with her sons Jack and Charles. Mrs. W. W. Clark, of St. John, is a sister.

Boys begin their trading by swapping marbles for pocket-knives. As they grow older and want to trade tow-lets for automobiles, they find the want columns must be used.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The ladies of the Carlton Methodist church held a tea and sale last night in the school-room. From 4.30 to 5.30 they were busy selling fancy articles and candy, and at the close of the evening \$65 had been realized.

Edward Jones of the firm of Bagd & Peters met with severe injuries yesterday. Falling in the alleyway, he hurt his back and head, and was unconscious for the greater part of an hour.

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ONE GOOD CANADIAN.

At a meeting of the Canadian Wire Workers and Nail Makers at Montreal yesterday, James Pender, of this city, took a decided stand against the unchanged method followed by the U. S. Steel Co. to force their goods upon Canadian dealers. The U. S. Steel Co. is trying to prevent the Dominion Steel and Iron Co., whose road mill is now nearing completion, from getting a market for their output in Canada. To reach this object the U. S. Steel Co. has entered into agreements with nearly all Canadian manufacturers to supply them with rods for some time to come. Mr. Pender said that he had made arrangements with the Dominion Steel Co. for his rods and under the terms of their mill would be supplied from England. He was about the only one who opposed the game of the U. S. Steel Co.

Once you try Unger's you will never leave them.

WESTERN VIEW OF THE G. T. P.

Senator Perley, of Wolseley, N. W. T., and formerly of St. John's County, was in the city today, having just returned from a visit to Margerville, Senator and Mrs. Perley will leave this evening for Ottawa.

The Senator talked interestingly of the rapid and marvelous growth of the West, and strongly emphasized his views on the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. Mr. Perley says the C. P. R. and Canada Northern are sufficient to do the business and with increased rolling stock to do the business if there were two million more people in the field. Mr. Perley considers Mr. Borden's proposal most practical.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

At the monthly meeting of the Home for Incurables yesterday it was decided to accept the offer of E. S. Stephenson & Co for the installation of an elevator in the building. The cost of the elevator will be \$1,150. Of this \$100 has been raised.

Since the March meeting two patients have died and two have been admitted, the number remaining at twenty-five. Two more consumptive patients will be admitted in the near future.

WANTS TO FIGHT RUSSIA.

Sergt. Daniel S. Hayden, of Gagetown, is anxious to fight for Japan. Mr. Hayden knows what fighting is, having faced the Boers in South Africa. He is going to make the attempt to reach the seat of the war in the Far East, and as soon as he gets there he will determine upon his course of action. He will fight for the Japs if he can.

DRUMMERS IN TROUBLE.

HALIFAX, April 6.—Three commercial travellers, named Wilson, Gotham and Myers, are in trouble. They were stopping at the Queen Hotel, and Tuesday night started on a time. They wrecked the furniture in a friend's room in the hotel and placed an electric light under the bed clothes. The bedding caught fire and there was considerable excitement for a time. This morning the three men were arrested and later released on four hundred dollars bail.

DANCES AT EIGHTY-NINE.

Mrs. Ann Williams, of Victoria street, is probably the sprightliest woman in town for her age. She is 89 years of age, and yet she can dance as readily as a girl of eighteen. Mrs. Williams has led a life of continual toil, but is never heard to complain. For her age she enjoys remarkable health. She is known by everyone in Indiantown.

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MARRIAGES.

GILBERT-PARKS—At Cambridge, N. B., April 4th, 1904, by the Rev. F. N. Atkinson, Gilbert Gilbert and Addie Parks, both of Waterloo.

DEATHS.

MULLEN—In this city on the 7th inst., Alice, wife of John Mullen, leaving husband, son and daughter to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 from her late residence, 68 Erie street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

CROXON—At her late residence, 49 Military Road, on April 6th, Mrs. James Croxon, in the 67th year of her age, leaving one brother and three sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral from her late residence on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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END OF THE WORLD IN NINETY YEARS.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The end of the world in 90 years has been predicted by Dr. John Robertson at the Evangelistic services at the First Presbyterian church in Austin.

"The day of judgment is at hand," he said. "Roughly speaking about 2,000 years have elapsed between each coming of the Lord. After he created man it was 2,000 years until he appeared again and 2,000 more until the coming of Christ."

"Reasoning by inductive analogy, the end of the world and the coming of the Lord are not far distant. He is about due for the fourth time and this time he will come as Judge."

AN INFALLIBLE INDICATION.

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—H. D. Carman.

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