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**Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tea,**  
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## LEVEL CROSSINGS PROTECTED.

**Government Will Not Negotiate  
With U. S. A. re Duties in  
Wood and Paper.**

In the House of Commons last week, in reply to an inquiry by Mr. R. L. Borden, the Prime Minister stated that the Dominion Government had had no negotiations with the United States Government in regard to the duties on pulp wood, paper and lumber, and did not intend to have any such negotiations.

In reply to a question by Dr. Chisholm, of Huron, the Minister of the Interior stated that the area of land still undisposed of by the Dominion Government in the Prairie Provinces on January 1, 1909, was as follows: Manitoba, 17,802,210 acres; Saskatchewan, 104,878,150 acres, and Alberta, 117,300,230 acres. Altogether 375,171 square miles.

The Hon. Geo. P. Graham moved the following resolution:—  
That it is expedient to provide that the sum of \$200,000 each year for five consecutive years from the first day of April, 1909, be appropriated and set apart from the consolidated revenue fund of Canada for the purpose of aiding in the providing of protection, safety and convenience of the public in respect of existing highway crossings of railways at rail level, and that the said sums be placed to the credit of a special account to be known as "The Railway Grade Crossing Fund," and be applied under the authority of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

Mr. Graham dealt with his proposals in detail, summarizing the most important as follows:—

(1) Not more than twenty percent of the cost of any crossing will be contributed from the Federal fund, and in no case will a sum in excess of five thousand dollars be given.

(2) The power of apportioning the cost will rest with the Railway Board.

(3) No limit is fixed as to the amount which a municipality may be called upon to contribute.

(4) A "crossing" will be defined as a work not including more than four tracks, the bill not applying to terminals or railway yards where there are a large number of tracks.

(5) The act will apply only to crossings now in existence; crossings constructed hereafter shall be protected at the expense of the railways.

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## Government Ownership of Telephone Lines

**Demanded by N. B. Municipalities. Highway Act and Other Measures Dealt With.**

The Union of N. B. Municipalities held its third annual session in Moncton on the 10th and 11th instant. A. I. Todd of St. Stephen in the chair. The next meeting will be at Campbellton.

Ald. E. A. Reilly of Moncton read a paper on "The Issue of Debenture Forms and How to Provide for the safety of issue." He was strongly in favor of the use of steel plate method of printing.

Mayor McDonald, Shediac, brought up the matter of granting more powers to municipalities to grant exemption to industries. It should rest in the hands of the municipalities, he contended, and they should not be compelled to appeal to the provincial government for permission to grant these exemptions.

The telephone question under the head of "Government Ownership, Telephone Company and New Brunswick Telephone Company's Rates," was the first matter to be considered at the Wednesday evening session.

Dr. A. W. McKee, K.C., of St. John, defended the N.B. Telephone Company, said it was worth about \$1,380,000, and that the most that arbitrators should make the province pay for it was \$1,510,000, that there was no "water" in the stock, and that on the whole, he favored government ownership of the system as a private company, intent only on clearing dividends, could not be expected to extend the service into thinly settled districts as would the government.

Col. R. L. Maltby of Newcastle spoke strongly on the subject, citing instances which had come under his personal observation of the manner in which tolls are charged and which he exclaimed were outrageous. He declared that the company was paying dividends on watered stock, which, he said, had been given away to prominent men. He thought the union should fight against the present system.

Mayor McDonald of Shediac, favored a commission practically controlled by the government and with the government dictating the rates. He thought it would be a little unfair to expropriate the system.

Ward Branscombe of Kings Co., and Coun. Ackerley, of York, urged strongly in favor of government ownership both citing instances of high charges by the New Brunswick Company.

On motion of Wardens Maltby and Branscombe, it was resolved to ask the legislature to take over and operate all the telephone lines in the province. It was carried by a standing vote, 22 delegates rising in favor and none of the rest voting nay.

Thursday morning the committee on resolutions reported as follows:—

"That we memorialize the provincial legislature to amend the Towns and Municipalities Incorporation Act so as to provide that Councils may exempt from taxation new industries, after a plebiscite of the electors has been taken, a majority of said electors being favorable to said exemption. Carried."

The matter of the maintenance of pauper lunatics, left over from last evening, was next brought up, the following resolution being introduced:—

"That this convention do urge again upon the government of New Brunswick the necessity of carefully considering the question of maintenance of harmless pauper lunatics, who have not gained a

residence in any city, town or municipality in the province."

This was moved by Warden Maltby and seconded by Ald. Benson of Chatham, and passed.

After a thorough discussion, in which most of the delegates but those from Charlotte County were on one side, the following resolution re export of pulpwood, passed:—

"That the Union of N. B. Municipalities request the government of New Brunswick to use all constitutional powers vested in it, to restrict the export of raw lumber for the maintenance of foreign pulp industries, and that we memorialize both the Provincial government and the Dominion government to take such measures as are within their respective powers to restrict or prohibit the export of pulpwood from the province of New Brunswick."

Coun. Stirling reported from the Highway Act committee, the resolution introduced being as follows: To the President and members of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities:

Your committee appointed to take into consideration the Highway Act and at the request of the Government offer a suggestion thereon, beg leave to report:—

That after considering the act and the changes suggested by the various county councils, we beg leave to submit the following changes in the working out of this Act:—

(1) That we approve of the Road Board and that the Government appoint one member of said Board, but that the chairman be elected by the Board; and that the remuneration for the said Board be fixed by the government.

(2) That the Commissioners be done away with.

(3) That the Board unite the parishes into districts under a surveyor.

(4) That the taxes be collected by the surveyors in the respective districts and the money so collected shall be spent in same districts.

(5) That the poll tax be placed at \$1.50.

(6) That the property tax be 45 cents on the hundred dollars.

(7) That the pay for work on winter roads be the same per hour as statute labor in summer.

(Signed)  
A. S. Stirling, M.D., A. Branscombe, John F. Timmins, E. A. McNeil, C. H. Read.

Sections one, two and three went through without any discussion, but there was considerable discussion regarding clause four.

Section five drew from Mayor MacLachlan the question of whether or not it would be wise to make any suggestion. He thought the government should be allowed to fix the rates. The section was passed.

Mayor MacLachlan also offered objections to clause six, and moved an amendment that the property tax be 20 cents, but this was lost. A resolution was passed in favor of the appointment by the Government of a public utilities board.

The meeting favored the building of a railway up the valley of the St. John.

Almost 50 delegates attended. Among those present from the North Shore were: Northumberland—E. D. Swin, Col. R. L. Maltby.

Newcastle—L. B. McMurdo, J. M. Falconer.

Chatham—J. Fred Benson, D. MacLachlan, M.P.P., A. R. Loggie, Campbellton—D. Murray, M.D., Max M. Mowatt.

A banquet closed the proceedings.

## ST. PATRICK DAY CONCERT.

Thrilling Irish Drama Being Presented By an Able Company of Amateurs

IN OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday and Wednesday Nights,  
March 16th And  
17th.

Tonight (Tuesday) as we go to press, a company of our best amateur actors and musicians, composed of St. Mary's Church choir and friends, are putting upon the Opera House stage the famous drama of Dion Boucicault, "The Colleen Bawn," or the "Brides of Garry Owen."

If the performance is patronized as liberally as the previous entertainments have been, standing room will be at a premium. St. Mary's choir always exhibits superior talents, and has always had the happy faculty of choosing assistants of the highest ability. The two performances on the 16th and 17th instant may be depended upon as sure to be up to the usual high standard. No children will be admitted on Wednesday night.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Hardress Dwyer	D. S. Creaghan
Myles na Coppaleen	C. P. McCabe
Kyle Daly	J. A. McCabe
Danny Mann	
Hyland Crough	Ed. Morris
Dr. Thos. O'Brien	Bryan Hennessy
Mr. Corrigan	Jack Morrissey
Bertie O'Moore	Fred Dalton
Servant	
Corporal	Ed. Manderson
Mrs. Dwyer	Miss Hogan
Anne Chute	Miss Harriman
Eily O'Connor	Miss Foran
Sheelah Mann	Miss Hennessy
Kathleen Crough	Miss Morris

Guests and Soldiers.

SYNOPSIS.  
ACT I.—Scene 1 Torc Dwyer on the Banks of Killarney. Scene 2 The Gap of Dunloe. Scene 3 Interior of Eily's Cottage on Muckross Head.  
ACT II.—Scene 1 Gap of Dunloe. Scene 2 Room in Mrs. Dwyer's House. Scene 3 Exterior of Eily's Cottage. Scene 4 A Wood on the Verge of the Lake. Scene 5 A Cave at Devil's Island.  
ACT III.—Scene 1 Interior of an Irish Hut. Scene 2 Chamber in Castle Chute. Scene 3 Exterior of Myles' Hut. Scene 4 Outside of Castle Chute. Scene 5 Ball Room in Castle Chute.

SPECIALTIES.  
Messrs. Morrissey, McCabe, Morris, Fitzpatrick,  
Messrs. Jas. Sullivan and Leo Keating.  
Piano—Misses Sullivan and Morris.  
Violin—Miss Lawlor.  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

ORE STRUCK IN GLOUCESTER CO

Deposit Contains a Large Percentage of Copper

Word was received here that iron ore has been struck in the Ellis mine, near Boreford, Gloucester County, at a distance of 215 feet. The ore contains a large percentage of copper and a drill has gone four feet into the vein but has not yet revealed its full diameter. The mine is owned by a syndicate of Bathurst and Miramichi men and the proprietors are jubilant.

Wm. Cliff of Upper Derby, hurt his shoulder yesterday by a fall on the ice.

Mr. MacKenzie of Pictou is painting and decorating the interior of St. Mary's convent.

The Presbyterian pulpit here Sunday evening, was occupied by Rev. E. E. Mowatt of Red Bank.

Ald. C. J. Morrissey is erecting a fine residence on Pleasant street between the houses owned by J. W. Miller and Mrs. George Brown.

Charles Call, who has long conducted a restaurant on Castle street, has enlarged his business and removed to the Waverley Hotel.

Rev. H. A. Brown is assisting Rev. Samuel Howard in holding evangelistic services in the Exmouth street Methodist Church, St. John.

The proposed issue of \$10,000 bonds at the instance of the School Trustees to erect a new school as an annex to Harkins Academy, will be discussed at a public meeting in the Town Hall tomorrow (Thursday) night. No ratepayer should fail to be present.