

PORT DISCUSSED

Being Hurlled Against Sir
at Imperial Conference
Under Commercially Use-

Atlantic service and faster
across the continent be
\$400,000. Sir Joseph C. Ward, pre-
of New Zealand, has placed his
share of the subsidy at \$500,000.
Alfred Deakin, the Australian pre-
sident, has not committed himself,
as his contribution is likely to be
based according to whether the
merits make a detour to New Zealand
before calling at Sydney, New
Wales. Mr. Deakin also re-
fuses faster Pacific steamers than
proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
saying that they should be 20-knot
vessels instead of 18.
The British government, on its part,
is declared in favor of the
British scheme in theory, has not
what it is ready to offer, believ-
ing that the matter is one which will
be to be incurred into a
teamship men can see the practi-
cality of the improved service to Can-
ada, freight and passenger trade
which is increasing rapidly, but they
upon the Pacific link as rather
reluctant, the cost of transshipments
in Halifax to Vancouver being too
to ensure its success as a freight
line, and the passenger traffic is not
enough to support it. They
out that only when the trade be-
comes Canada and Australia is suf-
ficient to support a line of steamers will
be possible to establish a Pacific
line. Another argument used against
the Pacific section is that it will be
commercially useless to Great
Britain when the Panama canal is
opened.

NEWS.

ilarily constructed and labelled were
used along with the one opened.
The agent objected to the removal
of the goods, but his objection was
overruled. He then made a report to
the company's officers. What action
he later will take is not known. If
he recently enacted law is ultra vires
the Nova Scotia legislature, as has
been declared by men learned in the
law, Truro will pay for making the
seizure has created much com-
miseration.
John N. Bigelow, a former hotel keeper
in Truro was brought to Truro and
adged in jail to serve forty days for
violation of the license law com-
mitted four years ago. Bigelow has
been keeping a hotel in Westville for
some time past and it is likely the
authorities of that town knowing the
warrant for Bigelow's arrest has been
in the hands of Truro's police, since
his departure four years ago, have ex-
ercised diligence to have him taken
to Truro there to be kept for a period
of relief from Westville. Bigelow for-
mally conducted the American Hotel
here. He contends that the only rea-
son he remained away was because
of the existence of the warrant. He will
say upon his release from confine-
ment again procure a hotel here and
conduct it in the interest of the pub-
lic, there being room for a house of
entertainment such as he has been in
the habit of conducting.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 21.—Some big
limb limit deals have recently trans-
acted in this province.
The Berlin, New Hampshire Pulp and
Paper Co., one of the largest concerns
in the kind in the United States, and
which operates extensively in Quebec
province, has purchased a very large
tract of timber land near Sable River
on the line of the Halifax and South-
western Railway. The timber thereon
is small and only suited for pulp wood,
for which it will be used. It will not
be converted into pulp on the spot, but
shipped direct to New Hampshire mills
by schooners from the nearest shipping
points. The price paid for the property
has not been stated, but the figure is
said to be a good one. The most im-
portant deal, however, is the sale of
the Owen-Kaulbach pine timber land,
on Sable River, to H. W. Anderson,
representing an Exeter, N. H., com-
pany. The property embraces 27,000
acres of splendid pine lands, and the
construction of the Southwestern rail-
way has rendered the timber a mer-
cantile commodity. Mr. Anderson was
in Halifax yesterday, and it is said, ex-
pressed himself as well pleased with
the purchase and prospects. The com-
pany intend using everything in sight.
Small stuff will be converted into box
shooks, laths, etc. The price is re-
ported to be \$25,000.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 18.—Mrs.
Frederick W. Anderson, wife of the im-
migration commissioner at Halifax,
died at her home in this city this
morning at 2.30. She was 31 years of
age, and a daughter of the late David
Dicks of Canada. Besides her hus-
band she leaves five children.

FREDERICTON, May 17.—Mr. Ste-
wart McDonald, M.A., professor of phi-
osophy in the University of New Brun-
swick, has been awarded the Townsend
scholarship (\$200) at Harvard Univer-
sity.

SAYS LEMIEUX ACT WILL DO GREAT GOOD

Member of Conciliation Board Discusses at Length
Measure, the Results of Which are Now Being
Watched with So Much Interest—Mr. Nesbitt, K.C.,
Makes Some Suggestions.

OTTAWA, May 20.—Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., who was a member of the conciliation board which has just suc-
cessfully settled the labor dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the machinists, is in the city to-day attending the supreme court. Asked as to his opinion of the Lemieux act, by which the labor dispute act is now generally known, he spoke very favor-
ably after having been in operation. "I think the act," said Mr. Nesbitt, "cannot be too highly commended. It is of course an experiment so far as this continent is concerned, quite unique in its character. I know it is being watched with the very greatest interest by the prominent leaders of labor organizations and the captains of industry in the United States. Had such an act been in force in the United States in the recent differences in Chicago, where some 45,000 men were under difficulties, restrained from going out and while after much trouble a dispute was avoided, such an act which legally required the parties to get together before the severe measure of a strike or lock-out was declared would be viewed as a great blessing."

"What about the machinists' trouble?" "In regard to the machinists' trouble," said some of the rules which prevail-
ing for a great many years were con-
fused. When the parties came together there was a full and frank discussion from both points of view, the men pointing out how they operated hard-
ly upon them and the company showing in turn how an amendment to the rules, such as suggested, would dis-
turb many other matters in the or-
ganization of the railway's business, and create the greatest confusion. The best evidence to my mind, of the effi-
cacy of the act was that, after the discussion the men were apparently well satisfied with the explanations as well as the rules relating to the employees disappeared when it was seen what was in the employers' mind and what they were seeking to overcome in the management of the business. Under such circumstances the men were willing to accept them even if they did not like them, and with that they bore hardily upon them."

"Then as to wages?" "In regard to wages the men showed themselves most reasonable, after the question was made plain to them. There is al-
ways the first thing to be admitted and that is that a man is entitled to the ing wage, and the reasonable consideration that an employer can afford to pay when all the circumstances affecting his busi-
ness have been reviewed. It is not un-
reasonable when they find that their employer cannot pay more than he is doing, even if the business is
fortunate in the same business does."

WHY SPRING BRINGS WEAKNESS

Winter Weakens the System and
Allows Disease Germs
to Enter.

Great epidemics, such as fevers, in-
fectious skin diseases and pestilence
break out in the spring.
Winter shuts out fresh air from
many homes and only a few get even
a little sunshine. The blood naturally
grows thin, colorless and diseased,
we tire easily, sleep poorly and have
headaches. In this condition we are
easy prey to sickness and fill the hos-
pitals and graveyards.
You must create resistance and
strength.
The blood must be purified, must be
given power to expel the seeds of
spring fever.
Ferrozone is the only remedy. It
calls back vim and energy, fills the
body with vitality, makes every fibre
sing with new found life. Day by day
we tire easily, sleep poorly and have
headaches. In this condition we are
easy prey to sickness and fill the hos-
pitals and graveyards.
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Think it over—Ferrozone is a won-
derful tonic, in fact it is more than
that. It establishes health that lasts. Thousands use it in the spring and thereby
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SUBURBANITES ARE NOW GETTING READY

Rothsay Summer Houses Being
Put In Shape.

All Skilled Mechanics at the Summer
Places Busy—Ferry Steamer to
be Launched June 4th.

(Special Correspondence of The Star)
ROTHSAY, N. B., May 20.—There
are some signs of a good deal of ac-
tivity in building circles and just now
there is not an idle skilled mechanic
within miles of this busy spot.

Saturday afternoon many of the
owners of suburban residences were
out doing some cleaning up of the
lawns, planting sweet peas and other
flowers and making general prepara-
tions for a move from the city.
Rothsay will have several more cot-
tages this year than before, and the
enterprise of Mr. Nobles can be
thanked for some of the pretty ones
that have been erected. Mr. Nobles
has a working plan and has been oc-
cupied for some years and is building
at other pleasantly situated and roomy
houses upon the lot adjoining. The
store which he erected last year has
been torn down and is a venture of the
past.

Dr. McInerney is making many im-
provements upon his grounds, and
Capt. Eklund, who has a workshop
and a workshop on Saturday.
A large new residence is being erect-
ed by Mr. Lippert of St. John, and he
is making his grounds spacious, and
preparing them to make a fine ap-
pearance.

There is no doubt about the Rothsay
boom, and there is plenty of room for
more cottages.
In Rothsay a building has just been
started for Stewart Mitchell, son of
John Mitchell. The lot is situated
next that of his father and is one of
the prettiest now vacant in the vic-
inity.

There is a good deal being done in
the way of repairs and additions. Dr.
Clark has improved his place, and
has a handsome verandah. The work
was done by Walter Wright.
This contractor is also rushing the
new building in frame already. The
garage of Malcolm McKay is com-
pleted, as is that of Gordon Taylor.
The latter has his auto in the shop
and is giving it plenty of work.

Principal Moore of Rothsay College
is expected home today or tomorrow
from Upper Canada, where he has been
on a tour of inspection. He has been
the place of Messrs. Lawson and Page,
who propose to try their fortunes else-
where at the end of their year.
Mr. Page may not teach any longer.

Ormond W. Wetmore, who won a
place on the Wimbledon team for the
first time last year in Ottawa, is not
travelling alone to accompany the
team when it sails from Montreal,
about the middle of June. Mr. Wet-
more is an enthusiastic life man, but
he is a big and successful farmer, and
the scarcity of help is making his ac-
ceptance of a place upon the rifle team
uncertain. His fields of strawberry
plants are therefore to be great.
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of the government on a scale beyond
the capacity of the colony to maintain.
A hopeful sign is that the Truro
Progressive Association desire to work
with General Bother's ministry for the good
of the country. One difficulty which
has to be met in the development of
the lower grade mines.
Viscount St. Aldwyn declares that
he found throughout South Africa that
the people were tired of England's in-
terference and he advises the impor-
tance of hastening federation, particu-
larly in view of the native danger.



RUINS OF BROWN HOUSE WHERE PEOPLE WERE SLAUGHTERED.
This building, near Hill Valley, Pa., has stood for seventy years unchanged
except by the ravages of time from its condition when the civil war was com-
menced. Robert McConighy was the murderer, and he slew his mother-in-law,
Mrs. W. Brown, and five children. His object was to kill the whole family and
thus gain possession of the property. In the door there is still to be seen a
hole made by one of the bullets.

THE CENTRAL ROUTE HAS FINALLY BEEN APPROVED

Order in Council Just Issued
—Location Surveys to be
Started Tomorrow Will
Reduce the Length of the
Route

(Tuesday's Star)
The central route for the G. T. P. in
New Brunswick has been approved.
This, of course, was expected, and
announcement had been previously
made. It was the recommendation of
the Transcontinental engineers in New
Brunswick and their suggestion was
approved by the railway commission,
and the government decided not to make
any definite announcement as to the
selection of the route until after the
close of the parliamentary session, al-
though the people were given to under-
stand that there would be no variation.

Within the past couple of days the
necessary order-in-council has been
passed and instructions have been re-
ceived in St. John for the engineers to go
ahead with their location surveys over
that section lying between Chipman and
Grand Falls.
Accordingly, three engineering parties
will tomorrow start out. Mr. B. F.
Maxwell will take that portion of the
route lying between Chipman and
Grand Falls and survey towards the Tobique.
It is anticipated, and in fact there is
good reason to believe that when these
location surveys are completed there
will be quite a material difference in
the length of the route as compared
with the preliminary surveys, a re-
duction of some miles being expected.
The work will take several weeks to
complete and tenders will then at once
be called for the construction.

Nothing has as yet been done on the
Moncton-Chipman section. There is no
particular delay in this, except that the
ground is very wet, and work may be
started at any time. The G. T. Pacific
Construction Co. has this contract and
as yet there is no announcement as to
any portion of it has been sublet.
The difference between what is
known as the Pusher route and the al-
ternative on the Central is not great, but
the course now approved will be con-
siderably shorter.

I. C. R. OFFICIALS TALK OVER TRANSFER OF PICTOU BRANCH OPERATIONS

TRURO, N. S., May 20.—An important
meeting of the Intercolonial railway
officials and representatives of the vari-
ous branches of the railway on the east-
ern and Truro and Halifax divisions as-
sembled here this afternoon, for the
purpose of taking into consideration the
transfer of the operations of the
Pictou branch from the Truro-Halifax
division to the Oxford-Sydney division.
The following were present: Deputy
Minister of Railways, Butler, General
Manager Pottenger, Mechanical Super-
intendent Joughins, Chief Locomotive
Inspector N. L. Rand, district superin-
tendent of the Oxford-Sydney division,
Trotter, C. Campbell, district superin-
tendent of the Halifax-Truro division,
George M. Jarvis, the private secretary
of Deputy Minister Butler and General
Trainmen. The session lasted for sev-
eral hours, during which all parties
representing the two contending divi-
sions were listened to by Mr. Butler and
his associates and the matter in dispute,
also the claims of the men of all
branches of the service and other useful
branches of the railway, Mr. Butler
promised to take the subject up
with a view to an amicable settle-
ment, and said he hoped to be able to soon
render a decision.

"The meanest fiend I ever knew,"
said a member of the Century Club re-
cently, "was a fellow who used to be-
long to this club. He used to bore us
for hours telling of the smart sayings
of his children. It was something
ferce. Finally he left town, and we dis-
covered that he had no children—he
was an old bachelor. He'd been
springing that line of stuff for years,
just to watch us writhe!"—Cleveland
Leader.

vice in the Halifax-Truro division lined
up as follows: John R. Fisher, Order
of Railway Conductors; J. W. Nairn,
Brotherhood of Railway Engineers;
George F. Hill, Brotherhood of Rail-
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will issue a receipt guaranteeing that money will be returned in full on
demand without questions or comment, at any time during trial period.

The eminent DR. I. N. LOVE, in his address to the Medical Board
on the subject of Alopecia (loss of hair) stated that if a means could
be devised to bring nutrition to the hair follicles (hair roots) without
resorting to any irritating process, the problem of hair growth could
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to him for inspection, he remarked that the Cap would fulfil and
confirm in practice the observations he had previously made before
the Medical Board.
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THIEVES AT WORK IN UPPER WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 18.—The
post office at Upper Woodstock, a mile
from town, was broken into last night,
and about \$30 in cash and stamps
taken away by the thieves. The police
have a clue and expect to make ar-
rests in a few days.
Arthur, the youngest son of Dr.
Thomas P. Sprague, was badly injured
today by falling from a fence in front
of the residence of John McLellan.
The little fellow broke his arm in two
places.

The four-month-old child of Mr.
and Mrs. Sterling Peasbody had a
safety pin removed from his throat
by Dr. Sprague. The child in-
suffered from a severe attack of
croup, and the child in a most un-
accountable manner got posses-
sion of the pin, swallowed it, and
for three or four days appeared to be
very ill. At length, upon examina-
tion, the doctor located the cause of
the trouble, and removed the obstruc-
tion.
Rev. J. F. Polz, B.D., of McKenzie
Corner, has just received word that he
is to receive next month the degree of
Doctor of Philosophy, in course, from
the Presbyterian University at Grove
City, Penna. He is a graduate of Dal-
housie and Pine Hill, as well as of the
Montreal Presbyterian College, and is
a preacher of marked ability.
The following road superintendents
have been appointed for this county:
Woodstock: parish, Reginald Dibblee
and Walter Estabrook. Northamp-
ton, Fred Sharp, Richmond, Henry
Hemphill and Parley Kiffin. Wake-
field, David Bell. Wilmot, Wm. R.
Reed and Robert J. Jones. Simonds,
Osburn Shaw. Brighton, Henry Teddie
and Russell Ross. Aberdeen, Ed-
ward Spence and Thomas Somerville.
Kent, Wm. Brennan and Amos De-
Merchant. Wicklow, Clarence Estey
and Geo. W. Jamieson.

HALIFAX, May 19.—The American
schooner *Gladiator*, Joseph Spinney
master, arrived at Harbourside yester-
day from Banquet, having on board
Edmund Landry and Frank Landry,
members of the crew of the A. B. Why-
land, who strayed from their vessel by
mistake from Banquet in white at their
travels on Friday, 10th. They were
admitted till the following Monday, when
they were released from their hard
found by the *Gladiator* after a hard
battle for life. They report the sale of
the Whyland as being very heavy, and
only by skillful handling of their dory
did they manage to keep aloft. They
will await the arrival of their vessel
from Georgetown, where she is reported to
be for bait.

FREDERICTON, May 20.—The absent
magistrate editor of the Fredericton
Gleaner having returned from his hur-
ried trip away, Hon. Mr. Emmerson's
counsel will at once begin action
against him for criminal libel. The pe-
nal preliminary examination of the
accused will be held as soon as pos-
sible. It is likely that the examination
will begin next week.
If Mr. Crockett is committed for trial,
the case will probably come up before
the next session of the circuit court
here in June.
It is understood that proceedings in the
civil libel suit are also going forward.

LONDON, May 20.—The Paris
Pitags publishes the following from
Rome: The bishops of the United
States and Canada have assured the
Pope of the annual offering of five
million francs composed of collections
among Roman Catholics and a per-
centage of diocesan revenues. The
Pope will probably create a cardinal
in Canada.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—All the
electricians in the employ of the United
Railroads struck today in sympathy
with the carmen.

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