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MCKEOWN AND SIFTON. St. John's Boy Orator Entranced One Hundred Bostonians Last Night With His Silver Tongue.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The progress and the development of Canada formed a topic which was discussed at length tonight at the fourth annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston and vicinity, at the Copley Square Hotel.

FAIRVILLE NOTES. FAIRVILLE, Nov. 21.—A Sunday school convention, under the auspices of the county S. S. executive, was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. J. Stout.

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SCENE OF DESOLATION. Tree-planting has been carried on so extensively that the country is covered with millions of bare trunks that stand like gaunt sentinels over the dry, desolate land. No grass, no herbage—nothing but the bare earth for hundreds of miles at a stretch. Fodder of all descriptions has been carried over the lines; corn husks, sugar-cane, turnips, chaff, etc., from Argentina, from New Zealand—anything that will keep life in the animals has been shipped and railed from every reachable place. Not only fodder, but water has been railed to the west and sold at the rate of \$2,000 per acre for water in the head per day; whole maize is thrown out as it is thrown out to fowls; in places the bag is put on a horse, which is led or ridden through the track, the corn running out through holes in the ends. The cost of this feeding is estimated at 6d. per head per week. Even sawdust, mixed with molasses, has been utilized as fodder.

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DE WET DOESN'T SPARE BOSSES. There were Cowards and Traitors in Their Camps. BRILIN, Nov. 18.—The Lokal Anzeiger says an advance sheet a summary of the work done by the author of the book, 'The Struggle Between Boer and Brit.' The author is said to be working dispassionately, dignifiedly and frankly regarding the work of both sides in conducting it. He is not supposed to be a partisan of either side, but a fair and impartial observer.

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APPELLING SIGHTS. Around some of the long lagoons in the Dawson River country the sight of dead cattle was appalling. Lying side by side in the mud, they lined the greenish water as far as the eye could reach, while hundreds littered the banks above. I saw a luckless swagman step on to a dying beast, and reaching out as far as he could, dip his billy full of the greenish liquid. This he boiled and skimmed till he had freed it of all stags and noods, then used it for tea. Going west, right out to Cooper's Creek, the same terrible conditions prevailed. Around one waterhole on this creek are the carcasses of 30,000 cattle. Not a one has been seen on the most of the stations between Jundah and skeletons. One stationer will keep his head down and has about 200,000 dead cattle now. 1,500 left out of 40,000, while five adjoining stations lost a total of 150,000. Waterfights, a station on the Darling, eclipsed this with its appalling loss of sheep. In 1894 it sheered 140,000 sheep; now it has less than 20,000.

CHILDREN ORY FOR CASTORIA. HOW HE RUNS HIS FURNACE. (U. S., in Springfield Republican.) Years ago I found by experiment that I could keep a fire in the front part of my furnace by simply putting the coal on the floor as possible, and scratching it a little underneath, and shaking the grate as frequently as could be done without the fire going out. The last of the coal was piled up in a large bin, and the fire was kept in front only, the amount thereof being regulated by the amount of coal put on. It is merely following out what was done in the case of Sir Henry Strong and Sir Wm. J. Ritchie, who were predecessors of Chief Justice Taschereau. All that is necessary is that the coal be taken before the Government. There were present at the ceremony Sir Richard Cartwright and Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Sutherland, Scott, Fisher and Profrons, and Justice J. H. Sedgewick, Girouard and Sir Louis Davies and E. R. Cameron, registrar of the supreme court. After Sir Eliezer had taken the oath the ceremony was a meeting of the cabinet was held.

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\$5,000 Reward will be paid by the... Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration whatsoever, or contains any injurious chemicals.

LAND SALE BY AUCTION. At Chubb's Corner, on Saturday, Geo. W. Gerow sold several parcels of land in Carleton, and also in Kings county, belonging to the estate of the late James N. Richards.

CRUPP DEAD. World's Great Gun Maker and Germany's Richest Subject. His Sudden Taking Off Gave Rise to Sensational Report That He Had Committed Suicide.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker and the richest man in Germany, died suddenly at Essen today. He was 73 years of age. He was a member of the Prussian nobility and was one of the two liberal candidates in the election in the district of Essen. He was a member of the Prussian nobility and was one of the two liberal candidates in the election in the district of Essen.

CHARLETON CO.'S PORK TRADE. (Halifax, Carleton Co., News.) Wednesday was another "hog day." Joseph McGee shipped 90 tons to Davis & Fraser, Halifax, and nearly \$3,000 was paid out to the farmers. At one time 40 teams were standing awaiting their turn to unload their burdens of pork. The largest hog of the lot, and the advertiser would like to hear of a heavier one, was brought in by William Grey of Flenner. It weighed 547 pounds, and brought Mr. Grey nearly \$40 cash. There is yet much pork to be shipped, and a great deal has this week been shipped from Florenceville, Woodstock, Bath and Victoria. The latter section, however, sends out more beef and lambs than swine. But its stock trade is steadily increasing.

ON BRIDAL TRIP. Former New Brunswick in Fredericton With His Bride. (Gleaner, 22nd.) E. E. Perley of Wolsey, N. W. T., arrived here upon the noon train from the west, and was accompanied by his bride, Miss Perley, who was accompanied by Mrs. Perley. The happy couple are upon their honeymoon trip. The bride was a daughter of Dr. Clint of Winnipeg, and the marriage was celebrated at Grace church in this city, on Wednesday. The groom is a son of Senator W. Dell Perley of Wolsey, formerly of Muller Valley, Sunbury county, and the bride is the daughter of the groom's early home. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Perley drove to Lincoln to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell.

BRIER ISLAND LIGHT. (Digby Courier.) A Courier representative recently visited Brier Island light. This well known flag light has been taken over by a revolving white. Accompanied by Capt. J. N. Peters, the light keeper, the representative was shown to the top of the tower, where the new machinery is being changed to revolve the light. It will be operated with clock machinery, weights being used instead of the spring system. It seems like a mistake to change this long established light, and Keeper Peters is afraid that several marine disasters will occur before the report of the change reaches the numerous mariners who depend on "making Brier Island light" as a guide for entering the Bay of Fundy, or coming on their coast during the stormy winter season. Bradford Morrill has charge of the light. He is always ready to show visitors through the whistling cone, and explain the use of the machinery. A cleaner and neater fog alarm station cannot be found on the Nova Scotia coast.

ST. JOHN VITAL STATISTICS. Registrar Jones reports nine marriages during last week, and seven births, four of the infants being males and three females. The following deaths from various causes occurred in St. John during the past week: Congestion of lungs... 2 Infantile debility... 1 Strychnine... 1 Cramp... 1 Senility... 1 Bronchitis... 1 Cerebral hemorrhage... 1 Softening of brain... 1 Curculitis uteri... 1 Arterio-sclerosis... 1 Tubercular laryngitis... 1 Rheumatoid pneumonia... 1 Rheumatoid antrix... 1

FRY AND BARRY. FREDERICTON, Nov. 21.—Commissioner Barry, who held the inquiry into the affairs of the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Institution, has not yet made up his report. He states he is unable to do so because stenographers Fry and Barry have not yet given him reports of the evidence, though the inquiry was finished several weeks ago. Biocyclists and all athletes depend on BENVOL'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 26, 1903.

A week ago Mr. Tarte made a prediction. The ex-minister said that Mr. Blair's statement concerning the need of an additional transcontinental railway would be followed by the announcement of a Grand Trunk project of that character, and that Senator Cox and the Mackenzie and Mann interests would be involved in the enterprise.

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ed on the eleventh of this month by a vote of 222 to 103, but at an earlier stage in the evening a larger total vote and a larger majority was recorded on an amendment condemning both the clause and the bill.

The prime minister was able to make out a strong case for his closure motion by a reference to precedent. He held that the education bill could not be even in the mind of its opponents so dangerous a measure as the Home Rule bill was to those who condemned it.

The school bill could be amended or repealed if it did not work well, but the Irish bill was irrevocable in its character. Nevertheless Mr. Gladstone proposed the closure by compromise to the Home Rule bill when it had been in committee twenty-eight days.

The leader of the government at the same time said that he was himself opposed to the course which was being adopted. He would have preferred to defer the conclusion to the winter session.

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critic. This incident may be taken with others of the same tendency showing what is in store for the ministry when the people are allowed a chance to pronounce its fate.

Herr Krupp, the great gun maker and steel worker, whose death is announced, was of the third generation from the organization of the great industry at Essen. The first Krupp left to his son Alfred a small foundry establishment, and it was this Alfred, who died fifteen years ago, who built up the great establishment that bears his name and made it the greatest steel industry in the world.

The book reading public has been visited by an epidemic of autobiographies, recollections and reminiscences of diplomatists. Later among those reviewed by the London papers is that of Sir Horace Rumbold, recently British ambassador at Vienna.

As soon as the news reached England, a cabinet council was summoned, and I had it on the same day from Evelyn Ashley that Lord Palmerston, on entering the room where the ministers met in Downing street, threw his hat on the table and at once commenced his address to his colleagues in the following words: "I don't know if you are going to stand this, but I'll be damned if I do."

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BOSTON LETTER.

General increase of Smallpox Throughout the State.

A St. John Couple Figuring in the Divorce Court—Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists—The Case of Murderer Blondin—The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From our own correspondent.) BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The approach of Thanksgiving (Nov. 27) finds business here. Many people are, as usual, preparing to leave the city next Wednesday for the purpose of passing the holiday at their old homes in the country.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the eminent English actress whose brilliant work in several farces and comedies has attracted large audiences, gave her farewell performance here last night in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

At a meeting of the Victorian Club last week the members declared in favor of British citizens erecting a hospital in this country as a memorial to the late Queen Victoria.

The steamer Ivernia, which sailed for Liverpool yesterday afternoon, carried away the largest cargo of apples by 10,000 barrels which ever left this port. Her cargo included 38,500 barrels of the fruit, part of which is consigned to the Liverpool market.

Rev. F. William H. Fitzpatrick, pastor of St. Gregory's Roman Catholic church, Dorchester-Lower Mills, celebrated his 70th birthday today, and the parish church was also rededicated to the late Queen Victoria.

Police Sergt. Hayden J. Ringer and his wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at home in Charlestown. Sergt. Ringer was born in Annapolis, N. S., and his wife was Miss Myra A. Goodwin of Shelburne, N. S.

A TUG OF WAR.

Among the best of judges of good things in the food line, is the groceryman or his wife. They know why many of their customers purchase certain foods.

WORTH A KING'S RANSOM.

Saved From The Haelstrom of Catarrh How Peruna Saves Lives



Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham, Treasurer of the Massachusetts Conference, and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax county, Va.:

The doctor fairly gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well again. "I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by people who had been cured by Peruna, and I determined to try a bottle. I felt better, but used a second and a third bottle and kept on improving slowly."

Thousands of women owe their lives to Peruna. Tens of thousands owe their health to Peruna. Hundreds of thousands are praising Peruna in every state in the Union.

BLEW OUT HIS LITTLE BRAINS.

CASTINE, Me., Nov. 24.—Albert W. Peaslee, 22 years old and single, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head with a 33 calibre revolver.

COFFEE PUTS UP A GRAND FIGHT.

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Recent Events in St. John.

Together With from Co. and B.

Dealers are pro with bearing, and has ceased of so is good.

Mrs. James B. Kings Co., has a dandelion in its list.

At the London Works, repairs are with great rapidity fifty men are employed.

Next Sunday, day in Advent, of the Roman Catholic.

Edward Lahey, early hour Saturday, where Diver is on a coffee.

James Emery boys of 16, were playing last night, yellow and guage on Claren.

Chronic Constipation never fail. Sm easy to take.

The D. D. Gilman, commenced building in booming and will be forty years.

The engagement of Florence Mitchell, daughter of the premier and attorney general, to the Hon. A. B. G. Blais, at the dinner of the Hotel, Cambridge.

In addition to brought down from Montreal, this gives the most seventy-five.

Philip Palmer, was in town, Geo. C. Palmer, who is his son, will attend to Black.

The third theological lecture, delivered on Sunday, at the church, by Archdeacon, is "Pastoral care to all lection."

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

MUSQUASH, Nov. 18.—There was an interesting family gathering here on the 18th inst., when the many relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson assembled at their hospitable house to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 22.—About ten days ago a young man calling himself W. M. Snow struck up and said he was conducting a magazine and selling them at reduced prices. He had just come from Pugwash, N. S., where he had made the arrangements to start a newspaper.

RICHIBUCTO, Nov. 22.—The schooner Matilda discharged a cargo of Sydney coal for A. R. Logan & Co. The two topmast schooners Hazelwood sailed on Thursday for Pictou with a load of tanbark.

James Porteous, an aged resident of Rexton, is quite ill. R. O'Leary shipped two carloads of canned blueberries this morning.

Fenton and Miss Margaret Molloy were married at St. Francis' church, Sussex, on the 12th, by Rev. Mr. Savage.

Warren S. Mason has moved his saw mill to White's Mountain. Mr. Mason has a number of men employed, and expects to have a large cut of lumber this winter.

Agnes, the young daughter of William Murphy, left for St. John to stay with her aunt to attend school. George Pensen cut one of his knees severely while chopping in the woods the other day.

DIED AT ST. MARTIN'S. Suddenly on Thursday morning, Mrs. Samuel Vaughan departed this life at the age of 85 years.

THE FUNERAL will take place Sunday afternoon, service conducted by Rev. C. W. Townsend and interment in the family burying ground on Orange Hill. She leaves a sorrowing husband.

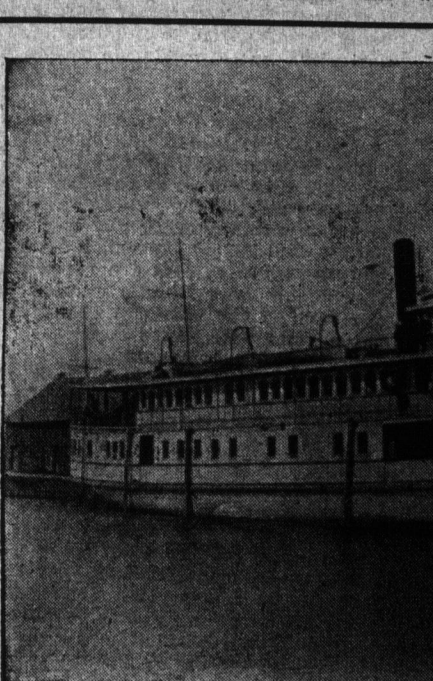
LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—I would call the local government's attention to a public utterance of the N. B. U. professor of political economy and would ask them if they share this person's words in regard to the Irish, particularly the southern Irish. It is not too long since importation of his kind should be brought in to influence race hatred that good thinking people have been doing their best to stamp out, and under the guise of a lecture on labor so far forget himself as to untruthfully attack a portion of our citizens nationally who pay their share in giving him his bread and butter.

A subscriber of the Star recently returned from a trip through northern Maine and New Brunswick, says that the smallest epidemic in that section of the country is assuming dangerous proportions. The principal trouble is in the lumber camps along the border line, and districts in Maine, New Brunswick and Quebec are all affected.

THE NEW STEAMER QUEEN.

Herewith appears a cut of the new steamer "Queen," which has recently been purchased by the Princess steamship company for use on the river. This steamer was secured from the



A crew was sent to Cornwall to bring the new steamer to St. John. She is now on her way down and may be here within a week, having been reported recently from Montreal, where insurance amounting to two-thirds of her value was taken. Captain McKellar is in charge.

EXCUSABLE CRIME.

(From Almshe's.) "The craving for seeing a fellow-creature done to death on the stage, or for reading about it in a novel, has a strange fascination for many estimable people. It is singular how anything unnatural is regarded in this country as very correct and proper; while many things that are quite in the ordinary healthy course of nature are regarded as sinful in the first degree."

"If you write an affecting little story about a man, and a woman who loved each other very much, but eventually overlooked the customary visit to the lawyer before settling matters, many people will refuse to read your book on the ground that it is sinful, and the libraries will push it back at you with righteous indignation. But if you pen a daily story of a mad man waylaying the little heiress, who stands between him and the family estates, and bashing her into eternal rest with a brick, the same good people will probably scramble over one another in their haste to absorb the lovely details."

"In the first case, you will have dealt with a phenomenon deliberately designed by nature, and as we all know, nature is really painfully ignorant on the subject of how to run the earth. In the second place, you have dealt with a crime, that is so far removed from the ordinary course of nature—and, as we live in topsy-turvy times, you have provided a subject that good people can read without feeling at all sinful in consequence."

GOOD PRICES FOR FAT CHICKENS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—C. H. Care, head of the poultry branch, department of agriculture, leaves tomorrow evening for Charlottetown to superintend the shipment of 400 cases of fattened chickens, each containing twelve chickens of an average weight of four pounds per bird, to Manchester by the steamer Manchester Commerce. These chickens have been gathered from all the illustrative fattening stations of the maritime provinces. A second lot of 400 cases will be forwarded in the course of a few days from Montreal. A big export business awaits the farmers who go in for raising chickens on the lines suggested by the department, and better prices can also be got in the domestic market. For example, withdrawn chickens from the Illustration stations have been sold this year in Toronto, Montreal and Sydney, C. B., at prices averaging from 10 to 12 cents per pound, which means a very handsome profit. Moreover, the department has been offered 12 cents a pound by a Montreal dealer for all the chickens which have been stored in that city. This applies to birds which are undrawn and have the head and feet attached.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

CONSUMPTION OF BEEF.

Interesting Facts About the Trade in St. John.

By far the greater part of the beef used in St. John is home fed. Albeit the total amount brought to this city for consumption, it forms but a small proportion and is handled chiefly by one firm.

During the past twelve months, 4,300 head of cattle have been slaughtered here. Of these all but about 400 were raised in the three provinces, Prince Edward Island contributing but a very small share.

By as close a calculation as can be made, 4,000 head of those killed by farmers and jobbers throughout the St. John section of New Brunswick were brought to the city for sale. And only 400 carcasses of dressed beef were imported from Ontario. This gives a total of between 11,500 and 12,000 carcasses sold on the local beef market and of this quantity the local beef formed fully nine-tenths.

THE HOSPITAL.

Seventy-three Patients are Now Under Treatment.

There are now seventy-three patients undergoing treatment in the general public hospital and of these, thirty-five are females. This is a somewhat large proportion than usual, and the accommodations for female patients are almost all occupied. The only available wards for women are Ward C, the Murray memorial and private rooms, while the rest of the building is devoted to men.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

MALANOV CITY, Pa., Nov. 22.—The most destructive dynamite outrage that has been perpetrated in the coal regions since the strike began occurred here at 6 o'clock this morning. Dynamite with fuse attached was placed on the bar of the saloon of Christopher Portland. The front part of the building was blown across the street and the adjoining building, a two-story frame building, was wrecked. Windows were broken in every house in the square.

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT IN CHATHAM.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, are preparing to hold one of their popular entertainments in the Masonic hall there on Monday evening, Dec. 1st. The concert part of the programme is to be sustained by some of the best musical talent in Newcaste Chatham, while the fancy and other tables give promise of being features of very great attraction—ornamental and useful. St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, always makes St. Andrew's night a striking success.

The Excelsior Life Insurance Company, HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. CAPITAL \$500,000. BRANCH OFFICE, ST. JOHN, N. B. INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$5,000,000. Total amount for security of policy holders \$770,000.00. Lowest average death rate on record for claims and Paid Office salaries.

ACROSS CANADA. S. JOHN. Rival Line to C. P. R. From Atlantic to Pacific. Grand Trunk Will Build a Trans-continental Road as Soon as Parliament Grants Charter. Mon. Mr. Blair Tells the Sun That This Was the Project to Which He Recently Alluded in Guarded Terms—Growth of Country Demands This New Artery

MONTRÉAL, Nov. 23.—Canada is to have a second trans-continental railway, extending from ocean to ocean. The announcement was made today by Chas. M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk railway. The construction of the new line will be commenced as soon as the necessary legislation can be obtained from the Canadian parliament.

The Grand Trunk will be behind the new road and will operate it, but, as in the case of the Grand Trunk lines west of the Detroit river, will be controlled under separate corporate name, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The new line, according to Mr. Hays' statement, will have a mileage of about 5,000 miles, beside the construction of telegraph, telephone, stations, bridges, ships and other facilities, will involve an expenditure of from \$70,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

"No one," said Mr. Hays, "who has been studying the wonderful developments that have taken place in the Northwest during the last few years can fail to be deeply impressed with the growth of that extensive and rich territory, and our directors feel that in view of the apparent need of additional lines of communication to guarantee to the present Grand Trunk system direct connection with that very important and growing section of Canada, the only wise policy is to take active steps towards its extension."

The building of this trans-continental route has been under consideration by the Grand Trunk since the late '80s, but it was only during Mr. Hays' recent visit to England that it was decided to carry out the project as early a date as possible.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The announcement of Mr. Hays of the intention of the Grand Trunk Railway Company to build a new trans-continental line to parliament for the incorporation of the Grand Trunk railway has aroused great interest here, although the intimation was not unexpected. In a recent speech in the House of Commons Mr. Blair, minister of railways, alluded to the wonderful development of western Canada and the necessity of keeping pace with the growth of the country in transportation facilities. He referred then to the possibility of one or more new trans-continental lines being constructed.

PROJECTS. May Not Occur. Site. The Promoters of the project last week.

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the prairies. I am told that north of the C. P. R. Lake Superior section there is considerable level land, and the cost of building, therefore, may not be as great there as is anticipated. This, however, is mere matter of conjecture, as the question of the actual route cannot be spoken of with definiteness at present.

Will the federal parliament vote a subsidy to the enterprises? was asked. Blair laughed and then replied, diplomatically: Well, I do not suppose promoters would object to receiving a subsidy, but I can tell you that no assurance has been given upon that score. You will understand that the company will be altogether separate from the Grand Trunk Railway Co. It will be a separate organization, with headquarters, I believe, in Canada, and there will be several Canadians on the board of directors, and I would not be surprised if the major portion of the stock were owned in Canada.

WAGER A SURE THING. Here is a practical joke which is now causing much amusement in St. John. As you walk along the street with some friend say to him: "You see that man in front of us? Well, I'll bet you \$5 that I'll knock his hat over his ears."

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Your correspondent later on called upon J. R. Booth and told him of the decision of the Grand Trunk authorities. I am glad to hear the news, he remarked. It will be a great thing for Canada. It will be good for the Northwest and British Columbia. The West is developing so rapidly that there will be plenty of traffic there in a few years for the C. P. R., the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk.

COUNTRY PRODUCE, ETC. Prices in the City Market and at Landed. The country market on Saturday was fairly supplied with beef, lamb and mutton, and with poultry of a certain kind. Fresh poultry was comparatively scarce, and chickens sold from 65c. to 80c. a pair. Turkeys went from 13c. to 16c. according to quality, and geese from 90c. to 95c. Ducks sold from 90c. to 95c. per pair. Country beef sold from 41-2c. to 51-2c. per lb., and butchers' beef from 5c. to 6c. Pork was down to 71-4c. and mutton 5c. by the carcass. Butter in tubs was worth 22c. and roll butter went from 22c. to 24c. Potatoes are worth \$1.50 per bushel. Venison is rather scarce and there is not much sale for it. It was so cheap last year that it is hard to get good prices for it now. Wild ducks sell readily at 50c. a pair.

FLORENCEVILLE BANK SAFE. The big safe which was blown open by the burglars at the time of the recent robbery of the Bank of New Brunswick branch at Florenceville, Carleton Co., has been repaired and made as good as before the rough treatment. Harry Ididiols, who has had more than thirty years' experience in that business, did the work. The safe was a seemingly hopeless wreck when Mr. Ididiols received it, but now it has no appearance of having ever been tampered with. The safe-crackers at the time drilled a hole over the lock, and blew the outside doors to pieces. Then they blew off the door of the strong box, which was of three inch steel, the flanges being torn completely off. The safe will be sent back to Florenceville today.

