

ACQUISITION OF BRANCH LINES

In the House of Commons on Thursday there was an important discussion on the bill authorizing the government to lease branch lines connecting with the Intercolonial Railway.

The acquisition of branch lines is a policy that has been followed by large company-owned lines in Canada and the government is taking a conservative and business like step in connection with the I. C. R. branch lines.

Why are only two lines of railways sold, viz. (1) those that are too short to run and (2) those that are too steep to run?

Why are we said to kill a hundred birds more dead than the hunters and send empty bags to many families in the process?

The inventor of the throwing machine and only a few days ago. The thought that we are only one step time distant from the final solution is making us reflect upon the rapidity of modern progress.

A lot of Canadian turkeys are detained at the border by U. S. Customs officials for non-payment of duty. Let these wandering turkeys return to those who love them and we'll fall on their necks with an axe.

Mrs. Josephine C. Perry, a widow at Harwich, Conn., has a flock of thirty-two turkeys as religious food, and which answer to only one name. Mrs. Perry wishes to feed her flock and she gathers them together by singing or playing a familiar hymn.

Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy, and every bird of the place comes running.

During the debate in the House on Thursday it was shown that the Intercolonial has many friends who are emphatically opposed to the sale or lease to any private corporation.

Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways, replying to remarks from the Opposition side, said that the government proposed to adhere to the policy of government ownership and operation.

The railway magnates and their friends, who are anxious to hand over the Intercolonial to a private corporation ought to realize that the country generally is opposed to any such retrograde movement.

as the sale or lease of the government property to a private corporation is a step towards the trend of public opinion is towards curtailing rather than enlarging the powers of railway corporations. Still the enemies of the

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OBITUARY

The death of Miss Ethel A. Jellie, daughter of the late John Jellie, of Belleville, Ont., died at her home at Cherry Point P. O. Wednesday morning, after an illness of about six weeks.

All that loving hands and careful nursing could do for her was done, but all without avail. The news of her death although not unexpected, has come as a great shock to her many friends in Campbellton and vicinity, all of whom feel very keenly the loss of a highly respected and much esteemed friend.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted daughter and sister, a bereaved mother and four brothers, St. Clare, in Vancouver, Fraser, in Port Arthur, and two others in Port Arthur. To the bereaved family the sympathy of the entire community is extended in their sad bereavement.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being in the Kemper Road Cemetery.

DEATH AT NEWCASTLE William McKee, son of the late James McKee, born in Chatham, thirty years ago, died at Mrs. John Cassidy's boarding house, Newcastle, Wednesday, of pneumonia. Deceased was one of the workmen badly injured in the Beaver Brook railway accident nearly three years ago. He was unmarried and an adherent of his one brother, Norman, in Melville and the following half brothers and bellon Harvey, Remous Bridge, Nell Upper Blackville, and Annie of Newcastle.

CANADA'S REVENUE INCREASING FAST

Statement of the Dominion for the month of November as made up from the returns furnished to finance department six to the end of the month shows a total revenue of \$3,748,823, an increase of \$1,880,935 over November of last year.

For the first six months of current year revenue has been \$24,655,599, an increase of \$9,541,272 or at the rate of nearly fifteen millions for whole year. The expenditure on the other hand, both on revenue and capital accounts, show a considerable falling off.

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