

## WHAT IT WILL COST.

In view of the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier makes the public statement that the Grand Trunk Pacific will cost the country either \$13,000,000 or \$15,000,000, and no more, a correspondent asks for a repetition of the correct figures.

It is difficult-in fact, it is impossible-to give exact figures because distance, the standard of construction and rates of interest have to be considered.

But Mr. Blair estimated in 1903 that the cost to the country would be \$129,000,000. We pay this and the Grand Trunk has the road.

Since then the contract has been changed and the situation is something like this:-

Railway between Winnipeg and Moncton, 1,900 miles at \$40,000 per mile... \$76,000,000

Interest on borrowed money during construction... 10,000,000

Lease of the road to G. T. R. for 10 years for nothing, Canada paying the interest, \$2,635,000 per annum... 26,350,000

Difference between 3 per cent., which we charge the G. T. R., and 3 1/2 per cent., which we pay for the borrowed money for 40 years... 16,400,000

Bridge at Quebec... 6,978,000

Interest to be paid by us

on bonds for mountain section... 4,882,500

\$140,610,500

This calculation is based upon the theory that we borrow at par. If we cannot borrow on such terms, the charge upon the country becomes the heavier. It runs up to \$160,000,000 or \$170,000,000.

In addition to paying all this, we give a subsidy of \$25,000,000 to the Grand Trunk in the stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The scheme works in this way. There is really no Grand Trunk Pacific stock, because we build the road. But stock to the value of \$25,000,000 is to be prepared and handed over to the Grand Trunk free.

This subsidy to the Grand Trunk does not come out of the public treasury, but is taken from the people who are to use the road. It is the basis upon which dividends are calculated.

There is an expenditure of \$140,000,000, assuming that we sell our bonds at par, and of \$160,000,000 or \$170,000,000 if there is a discount. In addition the Grand Trunk, which secures this windfall, gets \$25,000,000 of stock gratis.

It is the enormous size of the investment for a line which in the end we will not own that gives point and strength to Mr. Borden's proposition that we take over the enterprise.

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

**Associated Charities take Steps to Procure Legislation—Committee Appointed.**

At the fifth annual meeting of the Associated Charities held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms the most important business was the appointment of a committee of six members with Geo. A. Knodell as chairman to confer with the authorities with the object of seeking legislation for compulsory education and power also for the police court judge to send female prisoners who are accused of trivial offences, to the almshouse instead of the common jail.

Mrs. Hall in her annual report dealt with the need of a compulsory education act and of a law that would compel children, principally girls to be off the street at night.

Mr. Fisher said the matter of education was one of vital importance to any community and he hoped to see the day when it should be made compulsory in this province.

Capt. Thompson of the Salvation Army referred to the conditions that obtained in Halifax in the Salvation Army work.

Rev. Dr. Sprague, appreciated very much the work of the association.

Geo. A. Knodell thought some better means should be taken with regard to cases of destitution in the city. The following committee was appointed to confer with the authorities with the object of seeking the remedial legislation named: Geo. A. Knodell, chairman; Rev. W. O. Raymond, W. S. Fisher, Mrs. Golding, Mrs. H. E. Ellis and Miss Reynolds.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—J. W. Sutherland, Westville, Francis J. Sweeney, Moncton; A. E. Musgrave, New York; M. T. Rubenstein, New York; Thos. S. McCray, New York.

At the Clifton—Rev. John Huckleley; Miss M. B. Wright, Bridgetown; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Spence, Boston, Mass.; W. T. Barker, Toronto.

At the Victoria—T. P. Hetherington, Cody's Creek; H. H. Fairweather, Rotherham; W. B. Chandler, Moncton; B. B. Hardwick, Annapolis; At the New Victoria—Captain F. C. Lord, West Isles; Andrew Burns, Halifax, N. S.; Captain Craft, Macos Bay; John Thornby, Boston; David Underhill, Portland; Albert Jenkins, Kentville; Thos. Boarchmas, Halifax; C. G. West and wife, Charlottetown.

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Ferrozone has helped many a man to live a long, useful life, and will do likewise for you.

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## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Hamilton.**

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, received word yesterday of the death of his mother, which took place at the home of her son-in-law, Jas. Hamilton, Upper Sackville. Mrs. Hamilton had reached the age of ninety-two years, and had been in good health until her recent illness. On Tuesday of last week she became ill with congestion of the lungs, and rapidly grew worse. Mrs. Hamilton was formerly Miss Eleanor Goodwin, of Baie Verte, N. S. She is survived by four sons, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Isaac G. Hamilton, Baie Verte, Dr. Herbert Hamilton, New Bedford, and Dr. W. Hamilton, Moncton, and four daughters, Mrs. Chas. Fawcett, Baie Verte, Mrs. Robert McCullough, Roxbury, Mrs. James Wheaton, Upper Sackville, and Mrs. Julia Crawford, Little River.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon. Rev. C. W. Hamilton left this morning for Sackville and during his absence his church work will be attended to by Rev. W. C. Matthews.

**Mrs. Richard Estey.**

Mrs. Richard Estey, who has been a patient in the Home for Incurables for two or three years, died suddenly yesterday morning while out driving with Mrs. Thos. Worden, on Queen street. Mrs. Estey was suddenly taken ill in the carriage. Rev. Dr. Gates and Mrs. E. L. Rising, came to her assistance, and she was taken into Mrs. Rising's house. Medical help was summoned, but death was almost instantaneous. The body was removed to the home. Mrs. Estey was 89 years of age, and a sister of the late Ald. Blizard. She was twice married, first to the late John Colling, of Georgetown. Some years after his death she married the late Richard Estey, millowner of Fredericton.

Mrs. Estey is survived by one stepson, R. A. Estey, the Fredericton lumberman, and three stepdaughters—Mrs. Hedley Bond, Toronto; Mrs. Wm. Fowler, Fredericton; Mrs. David Hatt, Fredericton. Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon, and the body taken to Fredericton for interment.

**John Donald.**

The death occurred on Wednesday night of Jas. Donald, aged 73, at the residence of his son-in-law, John Edgett. Mr. Donald was a native of St. John where he followed the occupation of ship carpenter. He moved to Hampton about five years ago, where he has since resided. He leaves a widow and three sons, Lewis W., of Boston; Thos. C. and Fred D., of Hampton, also three daughters, Mrs. Godfrey and Miss Belle, of Westbrook, Maine, and Mrs. J. E. Edgett, of Hampton.

**Mrs. Catherine Kane.**

Mrs. Catherine Kane, widow of Michael Kane, died yesterday morning. She was aged 75 years. Mrs. Kane had resided for years on the Westmorland Road at Kane's Corner. She had been sick only a couple of weeks. She leaves four sons and one daughter. The sons are Stephen, of Crothers, Henderson & Wilson; Frank A., butcher in the market; William, of Chicago, and Cornelius, of P. E. Island. The daughter is Miss Mary Kane, residing at home.

**WHEN JOHNNY GOES TO SCHOOL.**

The brindle dog has a far away look As he sits by the walk all alone, Or carefully searches each corner and nook For something that from his has flown! He seems to be lost with nothing to do And no one his actions to rule! Wherever he wanders attractions are few, For Johnny has gone to his school.

The tortoise shell cat is asleep on the hearth, Enjoying at last a good rest; Forever, it seems, from the day of its birth, Disturbance has been its bête noir.

But now all is silent in kitchen and hall It chases no longer the spool, And safe on the mantel reposes the ball; For Johnny has gone to his school.

And mamma has time for a number of things, That she has been forced to neglect, And out of her basket her sewing she brings.

And all that she does is correct, She even puts on her best bonnet and shawl, Her nerves sweetly quiet and cool, And trippingly goes for a neighborly call; For Johnny has gone to his school.

Now up leaps the dog with a cry and a bark, And little awakes from her nap, And the long silent house is as gay as a lark.

And everything goes with a snap; And mamma joins in with laughter and glee, For her heart with affection is full, And all are as glad, yes, glad as can be, For Johnny is home from his school.

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Will cure the conditions causing the piles. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut; their frequent use prevents piles. No case ever known where the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills failed. Price 25c.



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Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women.

## A HERRING VENTURE

R. G. Roche of Sackville and the S. S. I. N. Veasey Leave for Bay of Islands.

The little steamer Isaac N. Veasey sailed this morning for Bay of Islands on a new venture, and one in which the promoter R. G. Roche, of Sackville, N. B., has very great faith says yesterday's Halifax Echo. In fact, Mr. Roche has spent a year or more getting the business arrangements in shape, and he goes to Bay of Islands to superintend the operations. Mr. Roche tried to interest local capital, but failing that, he went to New York and was successful there in obtaining a sufficiency of financial backing.

The Veasey, which lay in port here for some time, was put in thorough repair inside and out, and when she sailed this morning her hold was full of supplies. She goes to Bay of Islands to operate in the herring fishery, and will first be used in the frozen herring business. Mr. Roche goes as Manager for the International Fisheries, Fertilizer and Packing Co., and the steamer is fitted with a large fleet of herring nets to be used in drifting. Mr. Roche, who lived at Bay of Islands for fourteen years, has purchased a property at that place to be used as the base of operations and the cargo which the Veasey is taking consists of supplies and heating and cooking apparatus for the men. Capt. Simon Brake went in command of the Veasey and when she arrives at Newfoundland his crew will be augmented by a number of fishermen to operate the nets. In winter the Veasey will go to Fortune and Placentia Bays, Newfoundland.

At Bay of Islands the herring will be cured and packed and, with good prices offering, sold frozen.

Mr. Roche says nobody knows better than he the magnitude of the herring fisheries in the vicinity of Bay of Islands and he is confident with the equipment now at his command the venture will prove an immense success. He does not plan to be back in Halifax before next summer.

The Veasey in 96 feet in length, and her gross tonnage is 95. She was built at Providence, R. I., for fishing purposes.

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5 puns Nelson Bourbon Whiskey, 7 years old.  
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**Senator J. V. Ellis,**

**Richard O'Brien,**

**Hon. H. A. McKeown**

and others.

Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

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