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RAILWAY FARES.

Last week we had an article on cheaper railway fares suggested by Mr. W. F. McLean's bill in parliament. The Canada Farmers' Sun, organ of the Patrons has this timely editorial note:—

The Belgian plan of government ownership of railroads ought to be an eye opener. There, for \$5 a man can ride two weeks, all the time, anywhere, on any and all roads in the system. Just figure up how much it would cost to ride a solid two weeks, day and night, on our Canadian corporation owned railroads. And yet it costs as much to build, own and operate railroads there as it does here. The difference is they have no interest and dividends to pay on watered and fictitious stock, no useless enormous salaries to meet, and by placing rates in the reach of the masses encourage patronage, thus making the aggregate profits greater from a big business at a small per cent. than from a small amount of business at a large per cent. of profit.

Reduced railway fares are the order in Russia. The Outlook tells us that a third-class ticket from St. Petersburg to Moscow (over 400 miles) is reduced from \$3.06 to \$2.12 and that from St. Petersburg to Kiev (nearly 1000 miles) is reduced from \$7.47 to \$3.81. The first class rate in Russia is one cent a mile, and the second class not much more than one half a cent a mile. The reduction in passenger revenue occasioned by these reductions will be something like \$18,000,000, but the Russian government expects such an increase of travel as will restore earnings to the present level.

GERMAN METHODS.

People on this continent, whether they live in Canada or the United States, are apt to pity the monarchy ridden people of Europe, and to point to such countries as Germany and Russia as places where the iron heel of the tyrant is continually on the neck of the weak.

But, we fail to remember that, under the most approved system of popular government we have our own tyrants, and unscrupulous and despotic they are.

How can we continue to boast of the triumphs of democracy when democracy and corruption are such inseparable companions?

In Germany, one of the "effete" countries of Europe, the great Baltic canal has just been completed. It was completed within the specified time, and within the estimated expenditure. Says an exchange, with truth indeed:—

This is altogether different, however, from Canada's experience in all similar public works. We cannot call to mind a single public work in this country in the last dozen years that has not far exceeded the original public estimate and the plans and specifications of which have not been changed over and over again almost invariably to the advantage of the contractor and the disadvantage of the taxpayers. Matters have been so manipulated that it seems a matter of little importance what the original estimates, or even tenders, may have been?

So matters have been going on in Canada

for many years. Germany fills its offices with practical business men, who do business in a practical business way, and they know when they begin what their canal will be like when completed, what it will cost and just when it will be ready. Canada fills its offices with Practical Politicians, who often "milks" the contractors for their own party purposes and the people never know till all is over what will be the cost, how many changes will be made, or even if they will begin to meet the expenses of attendance when all has been completed and paid for.

Is it not a fact that when men discuss political affairs a common remark is, "Well! one party is as bad as the other?" It is never said, "The men who govern us are above robbery." We plead guilty to dishonorable doings by our public men, and console ourselves with the most comforting reflection, "The other fellow is just as bad."

It is fitting that we should boast of our gloriously free constitution; we cannot boast of the honesty of our public men.

BIGGEST AND BEST SHOW ON EARTH.

Sells Brothers' Great Three Ring Circus and Mammoth Menagerie,

"The times change and we have changed with them," said the Roman philosopher. It may also be said that these changes are not always for the better, but often bring retrogression and decay; and this is particularly true of the circus of today. In fact, since the great ring-master, Death, gave Adam Forepaugh and P. T. Barnum their final cues, it may be remarked that but one truly great and legitimate circus remains, that of Sells Brothers, which is to exhibit at Woodstock, on Friday August 2nd. The only big tented exhibition that will visit the city this season, introducing Grand Triple Ring Circus, Hippodrome Races, Mammoth Menagerie, two Elevated Theatre Stages, Australian Avairy, Arabian Caravan, Tropical Aquarium, Spectacular Pageants, Trans-Pacific Wild Beast Exhibit and Free Street Parade. Sells Brothers present a more than abundant feast of everything which appertains to the most popular entertainments. In exclusive features, such as their monster pair of Hippopotami, a whole flock of Ostriches, Trained Seals and Sea Lions, and a host of the rare curiosities too numerous to mention completes a wonderful performance. The Sells Brothers' big enterprise has been under one and the same management for a longer period than any other in existence, being now in its twenty-fourth prosperous year. No person can afford to miss the big show of the world. Grand Street Parade at 10 a. m., on the day of the exhibition. Special excursion rates on all lines of travel.

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NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE WOODSTOCK FIELD BATTERY are hereby notified to assemble at the Battery Armory in Woodstock, N.B., 7 o'clock a. m., Monday, the 7th day of August, 1895, for the purpose of performing annual drill. Uniforms will be issued on or after the 20th inst. All men of this corps unable to go into camp from sickness or other lawful cause will notify me at once. Men wanted to fill vacancies.

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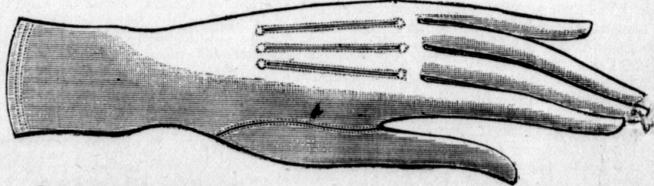
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