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THE PASSING OF MEMBERS.

Mr. Mulock's bill to prohibit members of parliament accepting passes on the railways was recently defeated in the house of commons by a vote of 46 for, and 100 against. According to party and nationality the vote stood as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Party, For, Against. Includes Liberals, Conservatives, Independents, French speaking, English speaking.

It will be at once seen that there were a large number of absentees. In the list of those who voted for Mr. Mulock's bill, not one New Brunswick member is to be noted, while Costigan, Colter, Hazen, Weldon, Temple, Foster, Gilmore, McAlister, are found with the majority. It was in no sense, a party vote.

To the ordinary mind there is something decidedly remis in members, receiving ten cents mileage (besides their indemnity) going to and coming from Ottawa, accepting passes from railway corporations. The distance from Vancouver, B. C., to Ottawa is, in round numbers, 2900 miles. Ten cents a mile amounts to \$290, or 20 cents which the members really receive amounts to \$580, over half as much as the indemnity to a member. The distance between Halifax and Ottawa is, in round numbers, 800 miles, and at 20 cents a mile—10 cents each way—the members from that constituency get \$160, mileage. Now, when the members have passes besides mileage, and \$1000 indemnity, it is not wonderful that men are to be found, sometimes, willing to sacrifice their own interests and serve their country on the floors of parliament.

Says the Montreal Witness, dealing editorially with this matter:—

Is the standard of private honor as high within the House of Commons as it is without, or rather is the ideal of private morality as low among the people as it is among the representatives in the House of Commons? In view of the vote of the members of the House on the bill forbidding members to accept free passes on the railways from the companies, which give them as bribes to the legislators to secure their good will, this is a question to be asked. There can be no question of what an ordinary standing of morality and honor requires of members. The people send their representatives to parliament to legislate and carry on the business of the Dominion in their interests. To render them independent of assistance, and therefore less open to the temptations of accepting bribes, the people consent to pay their representatives a thousand dollars a session, which is a great deal more than some of them either make or earn a year outside of it, and probably comes to as high a wage per day as the average income of the half of them yields. Everyone knows perfectly well that railway companies do not give something for nothing, that if they give members of parliament passes over their road they look for some return, and what possible return can they look for from members more than from other people who get no passes, unless it be their support and vote in the House for favoring legislation and grants?

ENCOURAGE SETTLERS.

A writer in one of the Toronto papers has been pointing to the lands in Northern Ontario, and calls on the government to assist unemployed men in the cities to get a start in working these lands. His advice appears to have received a good deal of attention.

We are not overburdened with large cities in New Brunswick, and fortunately we have not very many unemployed persons, but we certainly have lands, now uncultivated, which are capable of supporting thousands of families.

The Tobique country is spoken of as a land of promise. The settlers who have done some pioneer work there, are beginning to reap the reward of their labors. What produce they have to dispose of brings good prices, and the only drawback is the distance they are from what we are pleased to call "civilization".

It would be well if people intending to settle new lands would take a lesson from the early settlers on the St. John river. In their case a lot of relations, and friends and acquaintances came in a bunch and settled on lands adjoining each other. The houses were comparatively close together, and mutual help and assistance was the programme. Thus, the dread feeling of isolation did not have any place in the hearts of those early settlers. To be sure each had trials and privations to contend with, but, if there was some misery, misery had company, which we know misery loves. If one had hardships, all the others had hardships, too.

The land is the source of all wealth, and sometime or other much of the vast city population must go back to the land.

The government should do everything to encourage settlement of such lands as lay along the Tobique. If it is locked up, it should be unlocked as speedily as possible, and families should be helped and urged to take up districts and raise fine crops, and vigorous healthy citizens.

Burned Out.

Mr. Turner, of Castle Hill, Aroostook Co., lost all his farm buildings Wednesday afternoon, the 12th, by fire. They caught from fire in the woods. Everything was burned except the stock. The loss was nearly \$3,000, and there was small insurance.

FREE BAPTISTS MEET.

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were recommended to adopt the weekly offering system of raising contributions for church support. The next district meeting will be held at Rockland.

On Saturday evening the Women's District missionary meeting held its anniversary. Mrs. McFarlane, president, was in the chair; Mrs. Alexander, secretary, presented her report showing over \$200 receipts for the foreign mission work.

Addresses were made by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Barnes. Rev. G. F. Currie preached a short sermon, and an address was made by Rev. G. Swin. Taking all in all the reports read at the district meeting showed an advance all along the line. The congregations on Sunday were unusually large. At a conservative estimate there must have been \$20,000 worth of carriages standing near the church.

The Washington Chair.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

SIR:—In your last issue was chronicled the fact of 146 odd dollars having been sent by one of your promising merchants to Washington, D. C., to endow a chair. Now in canvassing for subscriptions to it some of us out here understood it was an Irish chair, which would be brought to Woodstock for exhibition and only the Irish could look at it. I see by the "Boston Republic" the money goes to pay a professor of Irish at Washington. What I want to know is will the Irish professor come around this way? Some of us don't get along very well with the English and taking it all in all we had better get back to the Irish. The members of our order should agitate this question so that the ritual and proceedings of meetings may be in future carried out in our own beautiful though partially neglected tongue. Newburg, June 15th, Down.

Lord Rosebery's Retirement.

In a speech which he delivered recently in the Clerkenwell district, Lord Rosebery, premier of England, expressed his desire to retire from public life, and intimated that the time was never at hand when the government would be overthrown.

GRAND EXCURSION!

Woodstock

TO Presque - Isle.

Thursday, July 4, '95.

This excursion will be run under the auspices of the F. C. B. Sabbath School, and, taking everything into consideration, presents the greatest inducements ever before offered to those who desire an enjoyable day's outing.

At Presque Isle the Fourth is to be celebrated in grand style—the programme of sports include polymorphian and trades procession, balloon ascension, base ball and cricket matches, band concert, etc., etc. The sports will not begin till after arrival of excursion train, which will be about 10 a. m.

Those who have never visited Aroostook will be delighted with the charming scenery along the valley of the Aroostook river, and will be afforded an opportunity of seeing the enterprising towns of Fort Fairfield, Caribou and Presque Isle. The train passes close to the Aroostook Falls, of which a good view can be had. Efficient police force will accompany to preserve order.

Tickets are now for sale at the store of C. R. WATSON, Main Street. Secure your tickets at once as only a limited number will be sold. Train Leaves Queen Street, Woodstock, 7 a. m. Returning Leaves Presque Isle, 6 p. m. Tickets for Round Trip, \$1.50. Tickets for Children under 12 yrs. 75c.

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