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The Train Service.

The Hartland correspondent of THE DISPATCH compares the passenger the C. P. R. gives us today with that of fifteen years ago, and says that the people demand that the "Hobo" be put on again.

When the service at Edmundston was reduced to a slow freight the people of that town held an indignation meeting and the C. P. R. authorities were quick to remedy the grievance. But the people of Edmundston are better situated than we. They have a competing road, and if they had not received justice at the hands of the C. P. R. they could have diverted their freight to the Temiscouata. We have no weapons wherewith to bring the C. P. R. to terms, and unless the Grand Trunk Pacific comes down the St. John Valley we shall be at the mercy of this merciless corporation for years to come.

Though the people of this country built the C. P. R. and made millionaires of its promoters, the company will treat us only as well as it has to. Instead of grumbling we might perhaps thank Heaven that we are treated no worse.

A Long Voyage.

Miss Ida McLeod, B. A., daughter of Rev. Dr. McLeod, is to leave this evening for Montreal whence she will take passage for England, en route to South Africa. Upon her arrival at Capetown about the middle of December, she will be united in marriage to Mr. Maurice White, superintendent of schools for western Transvaal. After the ceremony the couple will proceed to Zeerust, Transvaal, where they will take up their residence.

The prospective bride is one of the contingent of Canadian teachers, sent to South Africa, shortly after the close of the Boer war. She remained in that country for upwards of a year, and it was while engaged in teaching she made the acquaintance of the gentleman who is to lead her to the altar next month. Miss McLeod is a graduate of the U. N. B., and a talented and popular young lady. She will carry with her on her seven thousand mile voyage the very best wishes of a large circle of friends for future happiness and prosperity.

Rev. Dr. McLeod will accompany his daughter as far as Montreal and will see her off for the old country.—Fredericton Herald, Nov. 1st.

Death of Mrs. Geo. L. Raymond.

A telegram received here on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, announced the death of Mrs. Geo. L. Raymond, at Olympia, Wash. The deceased who had reached the age of 85, was the mother of Mrs. R. K. Jones of Brighton Beach, Wash., Mrs. C. H. Lugrin of Victoria, B. C., Mrs. Bruoylette of California, and six sons, George of Whatcom, Chas. M. of Providence, R. I., Samuel of Edmundston, H. R. of Seattle, Homer and Edward of Olympia and Horace of Washington. Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Maddox of Washington state who spent the summer here are sisters of deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond left here about 25 years ago for the west.

Only Beer At The Lines.

We were very glad to receive a visit from Inspector Colpitts of Woodstock. He had just been paying a friendly visit to the proprietors of the line stores. He reports that no sign of violation of law was discernable except some beer. Measures are on foot to do away with the bonded warehouses, and this will certainly be done when the Government meets if not before. This will remove the last stronghold for carrying on the infamous business. The authorities in Victoria County are also moving vigorously along the lines of reform and a number of culprits are on the run with the officers hot upon their trail. Lawlessness dies hard but this form is doomed to an early death.—Houlton Times.

Social Events.

Miss Annie Hazen gave a most enjoyable Hallowe'en party on Tuesday evening at her home in Upper Woodstock. The house was gaily decorated with jack-o'-lantern and candles. Dancing and various lively games were the order of the evening, while in a room apart a picturesque Sibyl revealed the happy future to each expectant guest. A Hallowe'en supper was served about 11.30.

Mrs. A. F. Fawcett entertained about seventy children at a most delightful party on Friday evening, seven till ten. Dancing and games were the amusements provided, and a very merry evening was enjoyed. Supper was served at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Fawcett was assisted in entertaining her youthful guests by Miss Jean McLardy.

Mrs. George A. White entertained the boys and club very pleasantly on Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Hay entertained a number of children at a very lively Hallowe'en party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Way entertained about thirty of the young friends of Master Harold at a birthday party at the Turner House on Monday evening last. Games and other amusements contributed to a very pleasant evening's enjoyment. Before the party dispersed refreshments were served.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Balmain was celebrated on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31st, by a large number of their friends tendering them a surprise party. A very pleasant evening was spent.

HOSPITAL SUPPER TOMORROW.

A Grand Fate.

Tomorrow, Thursday Nov. 9th, is the King's Birthday and it will be celebrated between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock in the evening in the opera house by one of the finest festivals ever given in this town. There will be an abundance of provisions to feed a 1000 people and a staff of ladies who are prepared to attend promptly to everybody's wants. Don't fail to be present. Tickets are being still sold on the streets at 50 cents each. Reports from every part of the County promise not only a generous supply of all good things, but large attendance of the hospital's friends tomorrow evening.

Miss Jennie Campbell and Miss Hall collected over \$10 in cash besides a great deal of provisions from the follow people:—

Mrs.—G Parinton, cash; A Hanson, cash; H Blackmore; H Jameson, cash; C Hanson, cash; J McBride; A McBride, cash; J Faulkner; S Strong; J Currie, cash; J McLellan, cash; O Toms, cash; J Toms; T Watt, cash; J Wilson, cash; A McClean, cash; Hay, cash; McIntyre; C Watt, cash; C Campbell, cash; A Teed, cash; L Hall, cash; Miss—Duff; J Campbell, cash; Mr H Montgomery, cash.

Mrs. Bedell collected in addition to a quantity of food stuffs over \$11 in cash from the following persons:—

Mrs.—Oliver; Ritchie; Bragdon; Kelly, cash; McDonald; Tates; Jackson, cash; J Adams, cash; G Adams, cash; Pevlin; Raymond; Stephen Peabody, cash; Sterling Peabody; James Peabody; Carman; Berton Bedell; Davidson; Griffith; Wetmore; Fleming; Byron Bull; Main, L Dibblee; Frank Bull; Perkins; Stevenson; Frank Slipp; A Bull; Denis Riordan; A Barnett; Craig; Jone; John Lilly; Norris, cash; Barton Bull, cash; Johnson; Chas Thomas, cash; James Barnett; Wm Furlong, Miss—Beardsley, cash; Raymond; McLean; Dibblee; Fannie Dibblee, cash. Mr—DeVeber, cash; H Garden, cash; Ivy; Blackie; J Riordan; Wm Gough; Chas Gough; J Bragdon; A Johnston, cash; Guy Balloch and the transit-man and cook of his survey party, cash; J Bourne, cash; J J Bedell, cash.

The following boys and girls are requested to report sale of tickets tomorrow, Thursday at 12 o'clock, to Mr. Ireland:—

Myrtle Gable, Ralph Watson, Reggie McLean, Rich Murphy, Robbie Dunbar, Evelyn Nicholson, Jack McAfee, Robert Hay, Cassie Hay, Guy Jacques, Jean Sprague, James Ketchum, Mary Sprague, Don McKendrick, Carrie Munro, Louise Moore. Parents are requested to call their children's attention to this notice.

Those merchants who have promised supplies to the Hospital, will please have their goods ready today (Nov. 8th) for Clarence Sprague who will call for them.

Death of Mrs. Samuel Rogers.

An old land mark was removed from this parish last Saturday night when Samuel Rogers passed peacefully away at the residence of his nephew, Mr. J. J. Rogers, at the ripe old age of 85 years.

Three generations ago Sam Rogers was one of the best known young men on the St. John river, engaging in lumbering and tow-boating, he was always to the front among the feats of strength and agility that are legendary tales today. He was a son of Andrew Rogers who came to this country from Ireland nearly a century ago. He is survived by one sister Mrs. Geo. Nix of Kilmarnock and by two sons and a daughter in Minnesota. He was buried in the old Kirk burial ground at Greenbank on Monday, the Rev. Mr. Ross officiating.—Com.

Death of Mrs. E. R. Machum.

The many friends of Mr. E. R. Machum will sympathize with him in the death of his wife, Leilia, which took place on Monday morning about 10.30 o'clock at her residence, 122 Carmarthen street. Mrs. Machum has been ill since the latter part of July. She was 44 years old and a daughter of the late Mr. Thos. A. Harrison. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, two daughters, Elva and Marion, and a son, Ronald. Two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Grimmer, St. Stephn, and Miss Nettie Harrison, also survive.—St. John Globe.

The Hallowe'en Concert and Ball.

The band concert and ball on Hallowe'en night was not so well patronized as have been entertainments given by them in the past. The concert was probably the best that the band has ever rendered and the selections played by them were of a high order and show the result of faithful practice under a competent director. The music furnished by the new quadrille band left nothing to be desired for good dance but not many availed themselves of the privilege of dancing.

For some reason a public ball has rarely ever been well patronized in this town and the band feel that they will not attempt to run another one. There is however a movement on foot by some of the friends of the band to get up a private invitation ball for their benefit and run it in the near future. The band is badly in need of funds to meet their running expenses and there is no reason why a private ball should not be well patronized especially when it would be of the nature of a benefit for a worthy object.

Town Council.

The town council met in the council chamber on Monday evening, Coun. McManus in the chair in the absence of Mayor Jones.

Coun Leighton reported for the finance committee in the matter of extra pay for the assistant assessors Donnelly and Fields. He said the members of the committee were not unanimous, but that he and Coun. Henderson agreed that the assistant assessors should receive \$75 each. He moved that the report be received and an order drawn on the town treasurer for the amount.

Coun. Stevens.—While the committee is right to bring in a majority report, it is not in order to include a resolution dealing with the matter.

Coun. Fisher said he did not think it fair to put the matter through tonight in the absence of the Mayor, and moved an amendment that the matter be laid over until Friday night's meeting.

The amendment was put and lost.

Coun. Leighton said the fire committee had purchased some hose which had turned out bad, and was returned. Another lot was purchased, the coupling of which are not in good order. He said the second lot would not be paid for until the firm from which they were bought settled the matter to the satisfaction of the chief of the fire department.

Coun. Leighton moved that twenty cords of wood be purchased for the fire department and that it be procured from the poor department. Carried.

Mr. James Carr was heard before the council in reference to a matter of curbstones. He said that a few years ago in putting in the asphalt sidewalk on Main street a dispute arose between him and the late Mr. Samuel Baker. Rather than see the hemlock curb put in he paid for the stone out of his own pocket. He had tried several times to get the matter before the council but had not succeeded. He did not think it fair that he should lose the \$15.

The matter was referred to the street committee to report on Friday night.

Coun. Fisher said he saw a piece in the Press complaining about the light on Queen street. He had looked the matter over since and thought it would be better to get another old lamp and not disturb the present lamp at the end of the street. He said they had no good lamp to put there unless they robbed some other place. If the light department had the money which rightfully belonged to it they could purchase four or five new lamps. He claimed that \$168.00 was taken out of his department and put to the water department.

Coun. Henderson said he had gone over the matter with Mr. Munro, a gentleman who knew what he was talking about, and he (Henderson) thought the electric light department were paying no more than their just rights.

Coun. Nicholson—Why were the lights not turned on last Monday night?

Coun. Fisher—They were ordered on, I do not know why they were not burning.

Coun. Nicholson—If I were on the light committee I would see that the officials at the pumping station, attended to their duty. The lights have not been run properly this year. The chairman should insist that the lights be turned on or find out the reason.

Coun. Fisher said he thought the light committee had run their department about as well as the street committee had theirs. He cited a case on Cross street to which he had called the attention of the streets committee, and they sent up a load of dust which the wind blew off about as soon as it was put on.

Coun. Nicholson—Coun. Fisher has a very poor way of hiding himself from his own incapacity. He was one of the men who had refused to vote any money for the streets. There has been more work done this year on the streets than there has for a good many years and the streets are in good condition.

Coun. Leighton moved that the Consolidated Debt Bonds for \$80,000 be called in. They were to run for 30 years, redeemable in 20 years. They are now drawing 4 1/2 per cent thus saving the town \$4000.00 per year. Bonds were given in 1886. Carried.

HELP FOR LITTLE ONES.

It is a recognized fact that babies—and indeed all children need a medicine of their own. Medicine men know, too, that most baby medicines do more harm than good—that most of them contain poisonous opiates, that drug children into quietness without curing their little ills. Baby's Own Tablets is a modern medicine for babies and young children, and is sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or harmful drug. It cures stomach, bowel and teething troubles, and by its natural, healthy action promotes sleep and repose. It makes little ones well and keeps them well. Mrs. W. E. Ansell, Ayer's Flat Que., says: "I would advise every mother with sick or fretful children to use Baby's Own Tablets. They are the most satisfactory medicine I have ever tried, and almost magical in their effects." You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Considerable excitement prevails at Easton, Maine, over the death of the 15-year-old daughter of I. T. Barnes. She had taken a dose of Epsom salts and died three hours later with manifest symptoms of strychnine poisoning. An autopsy was held and certain organs of the body were sent away for analysis. The verdict of the coroner's jury is pending the report of this.