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Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., OCTOBER 22, 1903. It is Done? The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway bill has passed in the Senate, and the country is committed to the colossal undertaking. No one save the promoters of the railway in and out of parliament wanted it. The scheme was a surprise to the country when it was seriously proposed. Everybody knows that the \$150,000,000 of the people's money involved might be expended to better advantage in improving existing eastern lines, multiplying the western feeders of the C. P. R., and the Intercolonial Railway, extending the latter to Lake Superior, and finally to the Pacific, increasing the shipping facilities at Atlantic terminals and generally consolidating the country's transportation system in the interest of those who furnish the traffic, rather than making so gigantic a surrender to the speculating promoters who have been so successful in working the Government party at Ottawa. The session of 1903 will be memorable in Dominion history as having defied all precedents by committing the country to a railway project which will cost \$150,000,000, without the people having been afforded any opportunity to pronounce upon it, without any adequate engineering information upon which an intelligent opinion as to the government's estimates of the cost could be formed, and without any previous public demand or apparent necessity for the stumbling haste with which the tremendous liability was assumed under all the pressure of party machinery, which compelled our legislators to sink their misgivings and vote as automatons — as men who are pushed forward in the dark by unseen hands along an unseen course.

Biological Survey staff. The work is quite comprehensive in its scope, so far as the United States and Canada are concerned, and we hope that it is more accurate in its information in regard to other states and provinces than it is in respect of New Brunswick. Under the head of licenses for hunting game (p. 40) is a table setting forth the kind of licenses and the authorized issuers thereof, and under the heading of "Remarks" the kinds of birds and animals which may be hunted are given. This table represents the New Brunswick non-resident license as covering "any game or game birds," whereas it covers moose and caribou only — while all other animals, including deer, as well as birds, may be hunted and killed in the open season without license, by both residents and non-residents. Then, on page 56, it is stated that the fee for hunting in New Brunswick by non-residents is \$30 for all game, and \$20 for moose and caribou, whereas there is no \$20 license for any kind of hunting, non-residents who may desire to hunt anything excepting moose or caribou being permitted to do so free of charge, while they must pay \$30 for license to hunt moose and (or) caribou. It is also indicated that a "limited number of moose and caribou" may be killed under a license, whereas the limit is distinctly stated in our game act as one moose and one caribou for each license. We are told also (p. 40) that non-resident guides or camp help are licensed at \$20, whereas non-resident guide can be licensed at all in New Brunswick; while a non-resident camp help license costs \$30. The license for resident camp help, also, is put down in the bulletin at \$2, while the charge is only one dollar. One would think that compilers of such information — especially when their work is sent forth in the name of a big Federal department — would be more accurate in their statements.

Phenomenal Trotting. Wichita, Kansas, Oct. 19. —Creosus broke the world's trotting record for a mile this afternoon, going the distance in 1:59 3/4, beating the previous record held by Lou Dillon and Major Delmar by a quarter of a second. The day was ideal and the track could not have been better. Creosus broke when first scored for the word, but on the next attempt was sent off, going the first quarter in 30 seconds flat. There was a cheer when he reached the half in 50 3/4 and when the three-quarters was passed in 1:30 the cheer became an uproar. Just before he reached the wire Creosus broke and it is believed lost fully three quarters of a second. He caught handsly and flashed under the wire in 1:59 3/4. No wind shield was used.

Canada Worst. Canada's interests appear to have been again sacrificed by the result of the deliberations of the International Commission to whom was referred the delimitation of the line dividing Canada and Alaska. The Commission has virtually agreed to grant all the American contentions, except that for the Portland canal, which goes to Canada. The formal agreement was rendered on Monday. Senator Lodge, Secretary Root and Senator Turner agreed to start the American boundary lines from the head of Portland canal, thus giving Canada that channel and some small islands on which there are only a few disused storehouses. This accomplished the majority of the tribunal agreed to fix, with this exception, the entire boundary as outlined in the American case. The Canadian Commissioners refused to sign the decision. This, however, does not affect the validity of the agreement.

Where is New Brunswick? Our Federal Government is truly a paternal one. In the last hours of the parliamentary session just closing, it put through the house a resolution to guarantee the bonds on the Quebec bridge to the extent of \$6,678,200 at three per cent. The government states that it will control the fees to be charged on the bridge and reserve the right to purchase it at any time. The bridge, in the first instance, received a subsidy of \$1,000,000. Of this amount \$374,353 was paid by the government to the company. The balance is to be held to meet the interest on the bonds. Nova Scotia and Quebec appear to "want the earth" from the government, and are getting about all they demand. What about the Canada Eastern Railway?

The Criminally Careless Hunter. A law for the protection of human life from the criminal stupidity of persons who go into the woods as sportsmen, when they ought to be kept at home under surveillance, will apparently be necessary in New Brunswick as it has been found to be in Maine. Last Friday afternoon, Samuel Carr of Canada was acting as guide to a moose hunting party, and was returning with them to their headquarters camp after the usual time for calling. While they were away, another party had taken possession of the camp, and as Carr and his party approached one of the new-comers, hearing them, picked up his rifle and rushing to the camp door fired on the advancing men, hitting Carr in the hip. The victim of the alleged "sportsman's" criminal carelessness had to be carried out of the woods for surgical assistance. In the State of Maine the crime of manslaughter is frequently committed by reckless persons like the one who shot Carr and, besides the law that has been enacted for the punishment of the perpetrators of such offences, different safeguards for protecting life against them have been proposed. One of these is the wearing by hunters of caps or whole hunting suits of scarlet, but these outfits have the effect of frightening game. The frequency of such shootings in that State has had the effect of preventing some of the oldest sportsmen from going into the woods in the big game season, and many of them have changed their hunting ground to New Brunswick, where moose and caribou are more plentiful and hunters and guides alike have been able to feel quite safe from the murderous fire of the tenderfoot sportsman. This Queens county case, however, shows that in New Brunswick, we have not entire immunity from the Maine practice, and that it is necessary for something to be done to protect good men against the class who, when they get into the woods, shoot at anything they see moving. A record of such people ought to be officially kept, and they should not only be refused licenses to hunt, but there should be a law for their imprisonment should they ever be found in possession of any firearm or entering the woods with an axe, or even a jack-knife. This might seem a rather drastic method of treatment, but while such people may be sane under all other circumstances, they are, when they get into the woods with a gun, monomaniacs more dangerous than many all round lunatics whom society protects itself against by placing them in the asylums. There is another phase of the matter which is of importance to New Brunswick, and from the standpoint of which these shootings should be visited with severe penalties. — The province is deriving a large and yearly increasing revenue from non-resident big game hunters, who come here primarily because it is a great game country, but also because, unlike Maine, there has been, heretofore, practical immunity from just such shootings as that of Mr. Carr. We should see to it that

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REMOVAL. Dr. John S. Benson has removed his office to the residence, lately occupied by Mrs. Alexander Robinson on St. John Street, where he may be found at Chatham, July 7, 1903. WANTED. 1,500 to 2,000 GORDS SPRUCE AND FIR BOX WOOD delivered on cars on C. E. R. and I. O. R. or at my mill, South Nelson. Highest Prices paid. THOS. W. FLETT.

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