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WHOLE No. 2981.

HON. MR. BLAIR'S BILL.

For Railway Commission.

THE PROMINENT FEATURES OF THE BILL.

The minister of railways introduced his railway commission bill in the house on Saturday. The bill is substantially the same as Mr. Blair introduced last year.

"The proposal is," said Mr. Blair, "to abolish the existing railway committee of the privy council and to substitute for it a railway commission composed of members independent of the government and independent of parliament in a sense, though not in the broadest sense, but in a practical sense, and capable, by experience and ability, of making as efficient as possible the legislation we are now proposing to place on statute books."

"In the present bill we have strengthened the hands of the commission. We have invested it with larger powers, we have given it more executive authority, and we have perhaps gone beyond any previous legislation which has been passed in any other country up to the present day."

"The commission under this bill will exercise all the powers which are now invested in the railway committee of the privy council. We propose to constitute a court to consist of three members or five members. I confess to a personal preference of three, but I do not assume that my judgment is necessarily sounder than that of others, and I invite an expression of opinion from both sides on this point when we come to discuss the subject in detail. Therefore we leave the number in blank for the present."

"The commission shall be constituted a court of record. The tenure of office is to be a term of 10 years and each member is eligible for re-appointment. We have fixed an age limit of 75 years, beyond which no person can continue to sit on the commission or remain a member of the board."

"We confer upon the majority of the board the power of deciding any question we propose, also that the meetings of the board may be migratory. Such meetings can only take place with the approval of the minister of railways for the time being."

"We leave the salaries of the commission open for the present. We propose that the commission shall be an absolute judge of both law and facts subject to two exceptions. The commission will be absolute judges as to the facts but subject to appeal only to the governor-general-in-council. They will be an absolute judge of the law, except when a question of jurisdiction arises which of course it would be quite impossible to restrict in any way, and subject to a submission to a case to the supreme court in the event of any question of legal importance arising."

"We have directed attention in the bill to the question of through traffic both within Canada and from Canada to other countries, and we provide for a uniform freight of classification. The powers we give to the board include power to alter the freight classification so that they may be not only uniform, but that they may be more equitable and just to the shipper. We have assumed absolute and complete control with regard to the control of rates; short of that we don't see how the commission could be successful otherwise."

"In reply to Mr. Brock, Mr. Blair said that it was not the intention to give the commission control of the granting of charters."

Mr. Blair said that there should be on the board a man of large legal experience, who had some means of learning the trend and bearing of the railway questions, and who had followed railway legislation and had followed even railway work generally. He should also have the technical knowledge outside of this. A large latitude should be exercised in constituting the board. "Beyond that," said the minister, "I think the general interests of the country must be borne in mind and chiefly and prominently among those must always come the interests of the great farming community of Canada, an industry, which, in its importance, far surpasses that of any other industry, far surpasses the manufacturing interests, great as they are, and great as they will continue to be, but while that is the case, it is at the same time absolutely true that the farming interests and the manufacturing and industrial and general commercial interests are a common interest after all. Therefore, a man, no matter what his particular occupation might be, who had a business preference, might well be taken to

be qualified to fill a place upon this board, provided that he had a proper judgment and a proper calmness of temper and independence of mind.

"In considering this, bearing in mind that it is the strength and pressure of the public opinion which has been aroused by what the farmers of the country have felt to be their particular grievance, having regard to the enormous extent of these interests, not only in Eastern Canada, but growing with such tremendous rapidity in our great west, I am satisfied that I speak with the approval of all my colleagues when I say that the selection which we will make to occupy a place on this board, particularly in respect to the business interests of the country, which are connected with transportation, will be such a selection as will commend itself heartily to the approval of the farmer community of Canada, and will promote and further their interests."

"The commission would not deal with labor difficulties; there was nothing in the bill to bring it in conflict with the Intercolonial or the arrangement of the Manitoba government with the Northern."

OBITUARIES.

BISHOP ROGERS.

Right Rev. James Rogers, after a prolonged illness, died at his residence, Chatham, on Sunday morning. Deceased was 77 years of age. He was an able and eloquent preacher; a man of fine literary abilities; he was a constant and laborious worker in the interests of his church; took a warm interest in all public matters; esteemed by all, and his death will be regretted alike by all irrespective of class or creed.

NEWMAN B. SHAW.

At his home, Rosedale, on the 18th inst., after a sickness of four days from paralysis, Newman B. Shaw, aged 69 years, 8 months. Deceased was born at Middle Simonds. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son. He had been in feeble health for some time as the result of a previous shock of paralysis. A large number of persons attended the funeral, the services being conducted by Rev. John C. Berrie.

R. D. PEARSON.

Richard D. Pearson died at his home in California on March 7th. He was born in Kings county about 65 years ago, and moved to Carleton county with his father, the late Joseph Pearson, when quite a young man, and was among the first settlers of Glassville. Later he became engaged in the milling business, and built the first steam saw mill in Bristol. He was well known and for several years represented the parish of Kent at the county council, and was at one time warden.

He moved with his family to California about 16 years ago and there followed the milling business. His wife, who was a daughter of James Farley of Bristol, and six daughters survive him. In this county he leaves two brothers, James Pearson, Hartland; Joseph Pearson, Peel, and one sister, Mrs P. B. Millie, of Glassville.

JOSIAH S. MALLORY.

Died at his home at Perth, New Brunswick, Canada, February 24, 1903, Josiah S. Mallory, aged 83 years, 6 months and 15 days. He slipped away at the end of a long life of toil and years of great suffering to the mansion prepared for him by his Heavenly Father, whom he had served since boyhood. During the last decade of his life he was a great sufferer from some organic trouble that baffled all medical skill. He died well and happy, leaving a widow and a large family of children and grandchildren. He was the oldest brother of E. T. Mallory, and John Mallory, who many of the people of Forsyth remember well.

The Senate Now Liberal.

For the first time in many years the Senate of Canada is now liberal, and the government need not fear that their legislative may be blocked by the action of an adverse Senate. The real majority of the Liberals in the Senate is five, but owing to the illness of three of the Senators and the avoidance of Masson's seat owing to his absence, the Liberals have a voting majority at the present of eleven.

The two parties stand as follows:

Ontario.....	11
Quebec.....	11
New Brunswick.....	11
Nova Scotia.....	11
Prince Edward Island.....	11
British Columbia.....	11
Manitoba.....	11
N. W. T.....	11
Total.....	88

JOTTINGS.

Remember the Jubilee Singers at Bath on Monday evening, 30th inst. Wanted at the Woodstock Wood-working Factory, Ash and Basswood lumber. Highest market price paid.

Rev. C. Flemington occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church, morning and evening, Sunday last, preaching to large congregations.

Two candidates were baptized and taken into the membership of the Methodist church, by the pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Ross, on Sunday evening.

Frank B. Carvell has been appointed Judge of Probate during the absence of Lewis P. Fisher from the Province.

Octave Leclair has been appointed Inspector under the Liquor Licence Act, for the Town of Grand Falls, in room of David J. Horsman resigned.

Attention is directed to the Spring advertisement of The A. Henderson Furniture Co. They are showing a handsome line of goods, and at very reasonable prices. Call and inspect their stock.

Rev. R. J. Coughlan of St. John, has been appointed temporarily to the pastorate of Johnville. Father Coughlan is a native of St. John and is said to be an eloquent speaker and most earnest worker.

The Bean Supper given by the Ladies' Aid society, in the school room of the Methodist church, Monday evening of last week, was a pleasant and satisfactory affair; over \$15 was collected.

The provincial convention of the Royal Arcanum will be held in St. John the latter part of next month. The regent of the Woodstock society, L. E. Sheasgreen, is qualified as a delegate and will likely attend.

The case of Gunter vs Miller, for false imprisonment, tried at the Co. Court, Fredericton, last week, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$150. It is said an appeal will be taken. R. W. McLellan for plaintiff; F. B. Carvell for defendant.

Seed Fair, Woodstock, N.B., March 26th, 27th and 28th. Tickets on sale from all stations on the Canadian Pacific Railway in New Brunswick to Woodstock and return at single fair for the round trip, good going March 26th, and 27th, good to return March 28th.

At the grain and seed exhibition in the Town Hall on Friday and Saturday afternoons there will be a lunch counter, presided over by ladies, where tea and coffee and other refreshments will be served; also a quantity of maple and other home made candies for sale.

In addition to our usual stock, we would call especial attention to some of the new goods arriving nearly every day, such as Cleaned Currants, Seeded and Muscatel Raisins, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, pure spices, essences, nuts of various kinds, fruits, chocolates and confectionery of all kinds, with prices right. Don't forget the place, No. 4 Main street. C. B. Snow.

By the prompt response of the firemen, the danger of the total destruction of Mrs. Allan's house, at an early hour on Friday of last week, was averted. Soot lodging in the chimney took fire and a hole was burned in the sill and flooring. Messrs. Alden and A. O. McKenney are repairing the damage. The hardwood flooring was damaged somewhat by water, but not sufficient to necessitate a new floor.

On Friday evening of last week, at the Royal Cafe, a complimentary supper was given to the firemen by L. E. Young, for the good work done by the department at the fire at the residence of Mrs. Allan, that morning. Chief Tattersall was in the chair and 26 gentlemen were present to participate in the hospitalities tendered by Mr. Young. Speeches, in response to toasts, were made by Mr. Young, Chief Tattersall, Supt. Munro, I. E. Sheasgreen chairman of the fire committee, and several of the firemen in both companies.

Instead of the usual prayer meeting in the Methodist church, Wednesday evening of last week, the Woman's Missionary Society conducted a service, which was well attended and proved interesting to those present. The President, Mrs. W. S. Corbett presided and, after singing, prayer by the pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Ross, and an address by the president, the following program was well carried out: reading, Mrs. Stevens; solo, Miss Jessie Davis; reading, Mrs. Carvell; reading, Miss Abbie Montgomery; duet, Mrs. H. N. Payson and Mrs. Brewer; reading on Japan, Miss Combs; solo, Mrs. H. N. Payson; address by Mr. Ross; solo, Mrs. Brewer; reading, Mrs. Sprague. Over \$7 was given in the collection.

Firemen's Improved Quarters.

The firemen of No 1 Hose Company will soon have improved quarters in keeping with the efficiency of the department and the progressiveness of the town. On the advice of the chairman of the fire committee, Coun I. E. Sheasgreen, the superintendent of the water works, Donald Munro, has prepared plans for the proposed improvements in the town hall and fire department. The specifications will be ready in a few days, when tenders will be asked for the work. On the first floor the room now used as a sleeping room for the driver of the town team will be changed to a room for the marshal and night watch, with an entrance from Main street; the partition, now connecting the Council chamber and the firemen's rooms, will be removed, as well also the partition connecting the Council chamber and the office of the superintendent of water works. A stairway will be made from the end fronting Mr. Corkery's house, up stairs, to the firemen's bed room. The Council Chamber will be up stairs, facing Chapel street; the firemen's recreation room will also face Chapel street. On the side next the Lindsay block, there will be sleeping rooms, and the firemen's reception room, containing a firemen's sliding plate to the first floor. On the upper flat, there will be a firemen's closet, an electric light room, and an office for Supt. Munro; from the latter office, a vault will run down to the Lindsay block. The remodeled building will be a credit to the town.

Radical Improvements.

S. B. Ebbett, Fredericton, the electrician for the N. B. Telephone Co., who has been in Woodstock for a week, has just completed improvements in the Central, which will enable the local manager, H. V. Dalling, to furnish the very best service possible to his patrons. Mr. Dalling has a justifiable pride in the improved plant, and with such an obliging and efficient operator as Miss Fever, he is satisfied that the service will give general satisfaction. Mr. Ebbett removed the whole Central plant, and installed a new switch board, cables and transmitters. The switch board is encased, blind wired and perfectly dust proof. By an ingenious invention of Mr. Ebbett the switch board can be used by one or two operators at the same time, simply by the insertion or removal of a plug. Mr. Ebbett is a skilled workman as evidenced by the complete transformation of an inferior to an up-to-date plant, as the Woodstock Central now possesses. The store is also under going a thorough painting, George Lee doing the work in his first-class manner.

News From The Country.

Rockland.

March 23rd, 1903.

The snow roads no longer reliable, the bare spots too numerous, put away the runners and introduce the wheels, the next thing in order, although there are some who want snow for some jobs with which they are behind; with that class it would be just the same if snow lasted until July.

Not a shamrock visible in this valley on the 17th of Ireland.

Although much rain of late the ice in the Upper Beckagumac and branches is thick and unmoved—the nights are cold.

The question of taking necessary steps for having a fishway in the dam at the mouth of the Beckagumac is being agitated.

It is understood that at a time not far in the future the road commissioners will locate Coldstream and Jericho road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble attended the wedding of a Mr. Albright and Miss Dickinson in Wakefield on Wednesday of last week. Rev J. D. Wetmore officiating clergyman.

A heavy leak in Coldstream dam reduces power and threatens.

Some who are supposed to know estimate the cut of lumber on the Beckagumac this season much in quantity above previous year.

Master Gordon McBarney is developing his genius as clerk in the post office store, A. W. E.

A S. Estabrooks is fully recovered from his sickness and is attending to business.

The buyers of sheep and lambs are soliciting refusals.

There are indications of more attention being given to raising porkers; to be successful call at Rockland Com Agency for "royal cattle spice," "Pratt's food" and "herbageum," also feed for all chicken troubles.

Mrs Jonathan Bridges, nee Jane Estabrooks, of Andover is visiting her parents here, Mr and Mrs S W Estabrooks.

Tax payers are enquiring for Collector J A Belyea and getting receipts.

The timbers broken in bridge by ice jam require repairs or new ones. Grave digger Foster makes the suggestion to purchase the ground lying south of the Belyea graveyard to the Ashland road, Mr Hayward's price is reasonable.

Mr Phillips of Randolph firm, Fredericton, was here on Friday last.

The surplus hay is about all sent to market at discouraging prices. Now that parties are all out of the woods our village visitors will increase.

It is a scratch with many to get up their year's supply of wood; delayed too long.

If persistent effort gives success Clark Bros, millmen, will get their pile.

E P Dickinson parted with a good horse a few days since at remunerative figures.

Selected—"Come with me"—Come with me, ye sons of wealth and daughters of fashion—ye who live in the complacent belief that you are doing your duty to yourself and to your fellow beings—let us walk forth together through the by-ways of this great city, (San Francisco 1890.)

Oh, the shame of bartered womanhood, the agony of dissipated and degraded manhood! Oh, the nights of revelry and debauch, the deeds of crime, the homes of wretchedness and woe! Behold the fiery torrents of ruin and death flowing unceasingly from over three thousand fountains of hell! See ye the army of young men, the vast multitudes of "foolish virgins," building for dishonor, for disease, for the grave! What can you do to prevent—to save? Ask your own conscience, what are you doing? Place your firm, young feet upon the eternal rock of truth, and by example, by precept, by all the energy of your being live and labor for the All-Good.

Ruekin said "work is our business," 'tis success is God's."

Some of our young men have learned that it is no trifling matter to violate the game law and kill the deer during prohibited periods. The new jail is comfortable.

One phase of the law protecting wild animals is unreasonable: a moose, caribou or deer, may steal upon a field of grain and destroy it, the owner of the grain dare not shoot said animals to protect his property, or should he do so renders himself liable to fine and imprisonment; not fair, the animal is better protected than the man who should thus trespass and destroy.

Sheriff Foster has paid this section a few visits recently.

R. Com. Agency still adding to stock. Garden seeds, timothy and clover, pants, overalls, Digby chickens, reversible linen collars, ties, etc; heavy first quality tin pails, nuts, candy, spices, canned goods. Bear in mind the wonderful Spavin cure; some yet in stock.

The west will benefit by another exodus of our young men this season.

The rumor that your correspondent received money for writing campaign letters is false.

We are late in receiving Governor General's speech and other opening ceremonies at Ottawa.

Miss Nellie Shaw reached home on Friday last fully recovered and looking fine.

ADDON.

Good's Corner.

March 18th.

The heavy rains have left the roads in a bad condition.

The mail driver met with quite an accident the other night while going through a bad place in the road the horse got away clearing himself from the punt making a complete wreck; he was caught by Howard Reed.

Miss Fowler also came near having an upset the same day; got quite a scare; pond holes are dangerous.

We are glad to report John Carmichael's family, who have been very sick with the measles are improving three of them being down at once.

Quite a number in this place patronize the Woodstock roller mill with good satisfaction.

Miss Jane and Otto Merrithew were out Sunday morning for a walk on the crust, calling on the sick.

Mr and Mrs Ambrose Folsom were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr Elsie Page.

Quite a number from this place were down to the Lakeville concert last Saturday night. It was a good one.

Bad roads are the order of the day. It looks like spring to see the crows back again. Times are quite dull at present.

The farmers are about all done hauling hay.

Mr and Mrs Henry Good have returned home after the absence of the winter.

Mrs Bide Gibson has returned home after a week's visit at Centreville, accompanied by her little niece, Verna West.

Mrs Joe Anderson and Mrs Wilmot Merrithew were the guests of the latter's mother the other day.

Mrs Wm Sprague and Miss Nellie Foster have returned home after visiting many relatives and friends in this section.

John Carmichael's family are victims of the measles at present.

Mrs R Carmichael has returned home from Presque Isle where she has been visiting relatives.

Pedlars and agents call this way occasionally.

Service in this place every two weeks; pastor, Rev B S Freeman.

Wilmot Merrithew, our prominent horse barber, has been called out on that business already. I wonder if those people would like to lay off their winter clothes this early.

SNOW BIRD.

Monticello.

March 23, 1903.

CH Cheney has gone to Boston on a business trip.

Will Black and wife of Bridgewater called on relatives in town this week.

Carlton Garrison, son of Hiram Garrison, died last week after several days of illness with brain fever.

Lorin Britton has purchased Thomas Graham's farm, located in the extreme eastern part of the town.

Alden Folsom had the misfortune to break two legs of one of his horses while turning out for a team. A new arrival at Henry Lowry's. 'Tis a boy.

Howard Good had his team seized one night last week for smuggling. Wallace Bridges also had his team seized a few days ago.

Joshua Kinney, who had his buildings burned a short time ago, has moved his family into Albert Smith's house.

Willie Wiley, who has been in trade at the village for some time past, has about concluded to farm in the future so we hear.

Adelbert Sanborn of Blaine and Rebecca Belyea of this town were united in matrimony last Tuesday morning in the Me. church here. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mrs T H Wilkins is lying at the point of death. Has been in a critical condition for the past six weeks. Mrs B A Nickerson and Mrs Matilda Flemming have been employed as nurses. Dr Baird of Lakeville is the attending physician. Dr Hill was called one day last week. But her case is hopeless. Her accomplishment of diseases of which, gangrene is now the most conspicuous.

March 17.

Spring is here; the snows fast disappearing, and the rivers and streams are nearly all open, and sleds and sleighs will soon give place to wagons; and while the changes in nature, from one season to another, are progressing, there are also some changes being made in the business portion of our village.

Charles Cheney has purchased the Potter block, and is remodeling and enlarging his store capacity and expects to remove his family the first of May, to occupy the rooms in connection with the store, which will be a great convenience to him.

Miss Neva Buck, who has formerly occupied a store in the Potter block, has rented and removed her millinery business to the store formerly occupied by W Wiley.

Miss Mabel Hardy, dressmaker, has also removed from rooms in the Potter block to a more convenient location in the Ramsey building on Main street.

Rev G E Potter has purchased the residence of Mrs Julia Lyons on High street, near the Christian church, and will have it remodeled and fitted up for a parsonage.

Dr F O Hill has removed his office from his residence on Church street to more convenient rooms in the Curtis block.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs Hiram Garrison were saddened by the intelligence, this morning, of the death of their only son Carlton, aged about 12 years, who has been suffering for the past two months from typhoid fever, which terminated in consumption and brain fever. Mr and Mrs Garrison and family have the sympathy of their many friends and the public in their sad bereavement.

Mr and Mrs G A Stokes and little son Harold, of New Bedford, Mass., who have been the guests of their uncle, George Hardy, for the past two weeks, have returned home.

Mrs Herriek and little daughter, of Mars Hill, also Miss Mariel Colbath, of Bangor, are the guests of Dr and Mrs F O Hill. Wedding bells to-day.