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The Rival Routes.

If Engineer Lumsden had everything to do with locating the New Brunswick end of the new Trans Continental Valley Route would have no show whatever. This much is certain from a return submitted the other day to Parliament. Discussing his report the *Fredericton Herald* says:—

"Chief Engineer Lumsden of the railway commission seems to have got suddenly busy, and without waiting for the conclusion of the location surveys in New Brunswick has recommended the Central route. Such undue haste is at least suspicious."

It is unfortunately true that the Engineers from the very start of the survey have been against the Valley. But we do not despair. We have an idea that one of these fine days the matter will be put before parliament in a manner that will strike terror to the detractors of the Valley. The last word is a long way from being heard on this battle of the routes. We would advise our friends in the Valley to keep up hope, we are a long way from being beaten. Although much has been said and done in favor of the Valley, we feel that it is still up to us to keep moving. If necessary strong delegations from the Counties of York and Carleton should be in readiness to proceed to the capital at a moment's notice. The various bodies that sent delegates last summer should be prepared to repeat their action. The powers that be must be impressed with the fact that we are terribly alive to the situation, and will offer much more than mere passing resistance to the locating of the road in a wilderness merely to save a few paltry dollars.

Bank Changes.

Mr Adam F Turner, who since the removal of Mr B M Macleod has been capably filling the manager's chair in the Bank of Nova Scotia, has resigned from the service of the Bank, and in a short time will leave for the West, where he intends to go into the real estate business. He is a young man of marked executive ability, and during his brief residence here has become highly popular in business and social circles. His successor is Mr H D Burns, until transferred here, in charge of the Kentville Agency. Mr and Mrs Burns will doubtless be warmly welcomed to Woodstock.

A Shake-up in Educational Institutions.

Rumors are flying thick and fast concerning a probable shake-up in the faculty of the provincial university. It is felt that several professors now on the staff might very well step down and out. Professors Scott, Raymond and one or two others of the younger blood should be retained but the veterans could retire with ease and grace, not to mention benefit to the institution. It is a pity that the services of Prof Britain will soon be lost to St Ann de Bellevue. He should by all means be given strong inducements to remain with us, as his efforts in the line of science work are hard to equal. While the public has so far been most concerned with the welfare of the university, we feel that there is another public institution in which a general housecleaning would result in untold good. We refer to the Normal School. The persons who are on the teaching staff there may be classed under three headings:—good, bad and indifferent. New blood is sorely needed. The training of teachers is something that must not be permitted to run in the same old groove. No considerations based on long service or sympathy should be allowed to interfere with what is in the public interest. A few thousand dollars in pensions would be well expended in the vicinity of the Normal School.

That \$250 Piano.

This week we give the names of certain ladies who are in the race for the \$250 free piano that Sullivan Bros are to award on Christmas Eve. Remember, all that you need to do in order to boost along your favorite competitor is to make a cash purchase at the Grocery. For each ten cents you will be allowed one vote. The person receiving the greatest number of votes will have her choice of a grand \$250 piano or \$200 in cash. Read Sullivan Bros' big ad in this paper. Compare their prices with what you are now paying. They are reliable. These Woodstock boys, after gaining valuable business experience in the great Republic, returned to their native town, and are known as the destroyers of high prices, young, hopeful, and full of energy, they have built up a magnificent business, and to this their altogether and surpassing effort to please the public, deserve a generous patronage.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Couns Fields and Fisher Met on Mr Colpitts' Trail. Coun Fields Says He Has Run-ooed the Council Long Enough.

(By Our Special Reporter.)

The town council met in the council chamber, Friday evening, April 6th. The following councillors were present: Henderson, McManus, Fields and Fisher. On motion Coun Henderson took the chair. The minutes were read and approved and the council proceeded to business.

Moved by Coun Fields, seconded by Coun Fisher, that the matter of the curbing for the streets be referred to the street committee, to report the next night of meeting. Carried.

The bills that were read and referred to the audit committee last night of meeting on motion by Coun Fisher, seconded by Coun Fields, were ordered paid.

Coun McManus moved that all salaries for the month of March be paid. This motion being seconded by Coun Fields was carried.

On motion by Coun McManus, seconded by Coun Fisher, the chairman of the scales committee was authorized to sell the town scales at public auction.

Coun Fields—Last night of meeting I made a motion in regard to fixing the Scott Act Inspector's salary. Now I believe this is a matter that we should attend to at once. Mr Colpitts, in my point of view, is not doing his duty and if he does not do his duty as he should, it is up to us to get rid of him. When he comes before the council he swings off a lot of hot air that blinds the council, fills them full of stuff and gets just what he wants, and I think it is time this kind of thing was stopped. If you are going to have Scott Act, see that it is enforced, if not give the rum sellers open bars.

Coun Fisher—I do not like the way the Scott Act has been run. We have in this town a number of open saloons and if the Scott Act was enforced as it should be these ought not to be in existence. We have one in particular right on Main Street, where there are cart loads of some kind of whiskey hauled to and from in broad daylight and the proprietor makes it a point every Sunday to get in the very front seat of the church so the words of the minister can pass over his head, and this can be proved. I think it is time something should be done. Mr Colpitts goes on just as he likes, putting on first offences and never a second or third. It seems queer that inspectors in other Scott Act towns in the province can put on second and third offences, but in Woodstock it is the same old thing—first offence—and I move that at committee be appointed to wait upon Mr Colpitts and see what he intends to do. This motion being seconded by Coun Fields was carried. The chair appointed Couns Fields and Fisher as a committee.

Coun Fisher, as chairman of the light committee—I feel my duty to inform the citizens of the town that I am not to blame for the poor light, and now that the dark nights will soon be here I recommend that sixteen new lamps be purchased.

Coun McManus—Coun Fisher cannot be blamed for the poor lights, as he is giving the town the best light he possibly can considering the lamps, but as the dam is almost completed, and that there is a lot of machinery already there, it will not be long before the new company can furnish us with either light or power and I think it advisable to wait a while and see what kind of a trade can be made with the company. The council thought Mr McManus' idea a good one, so it was adopted.

The business for the evening being transacted, Coun Fields moved adjournment. Carried.

The new province of Alberta will have ten members of the House of Commons in the next parliament. It is generally understood that the organizers for the government have been quietly looking around for candidates in the liberal interest. About seven are said to be already slated, and for one of the sure government ridings the leading liberal workers have offered the seat to a prominent Carleton County gentleman on condition that he locate there. Our readers will have to guess the name of the lucky one who stands such a good show of adding a couple of letters to his name.

Sydney Lloyd of Centreville was in town on Saturday last, looking hale and hearty. Mr Lloyd has had the SENTINEL ever since he was a boy. The paper has been in the Lloyd family for sixty years.

LETTER FROM C L SMITH.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:—

In compliance with your request I shall try and give you a little of my experience in the Northwest in the month of March. As you remember in June last I visited different points in Alberta and was very favorably impressed and heard much in favor of the winters out there, so I thought I would see for myself what it was like in the month of March because last summer I was told that they sowed their grain in that month. When we arrived at Calgary, March 19th, it was cold and snow covered the ground. The 20th was windy and disagreeable but after that the weather changed and it was very fine, so much so, that before the end of the month the farmers were putting seed in the ground.

I met many Carleton County people in Alberta all singing the praises of "Sunny Alberta" as they call it. Dr Estey from Hartland is located in Calgary and getting along all right. W S Saunders from our town is pushing business and expects his family all to join him this spring. He has over 1,000 acres of land. The sons of Wm M Connell were glad to see me and are smiling with contentment. Alfred Sills and family, who moved from here to California, have returned to "The Land of the Maple Leaf" and while expecting to reside in Calgary for a time are homesteading a farm for themselves. Albert Carr, who left Woodstock last August, is doing well and expects to make Calgary his home, and I feel certain he is going to succeed and make his mark. John Gallagher, who lately returned from Woodstock, was another of our boys who welcomed me. Harrison Rideout from the back of Peel is a builder and contractor and is just pushing things in his line and making money. Through the kindness of I S G Vanwart I was driven all over and all around Calgary with as fine a pair of horses and as nice a turnout as can be found in Alberta.

He took me to see John G Vanwart who used to be a merchant in Woodstock, and who with his family are well and comfortably situated; he was particularly anxious to hear from his cousin, Chas Vanwart, who has since suddenly passed away. I S G Vanwart has a beautiful residence and grounds, and I feel under many obligations to him for favors received and kindness shown to myself. Long may he enjoy the honorable office to which he has just been appointed.

At Edmonton I met Mr Taylor from Florenceville. He is one of the successful lawyers up there, has prospered professionally and has done well in real estate.

In Edmonton I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Senator Talbot, who at the last general election was elected to the Dominion Parliament with a majority of over 2000 votes, the largest majority received by any candidate in that contest and I think he deserved it, for he is a gentleman all right and the right kind of a citizen for Alberta.

From Edmonton I drove north 20 miles through a fine country—black soil three feet deep—and it was here I saw the first spruce trees growing in the forest.

Of course you meet people from every country under the sun, and each one will ask where you are from and what do you think of the country. In replying to a question of this kind I thought there was enough good land from the American boundary north to Edmonton to make homes for millions. Mr Breck M P P from Peace River district replied yes, but up at my home, 400 miles north of this, we have roller mills and can raise as good wheat as anywhere in Canada. So you see we at home here in New Brunswick hardly begin to realize the vastness of this great rich country.

Leaving Edmonton I went south by C P R to Wetaskiwin and out east by the new line of C P R to Camrose not yet a year old. Here they have hotels, churches, good plank sidewalks, stores, banks, etc. The place is about the size of Hartland. Here I bought a team weighing over 2000 for my son and also wagon, harness, plow and oats. Daysland over 20 miles farther east or towards home by this line is where Mr Stokoe from Bloomfield is located. His household effects had not yet arrived but he did not sit down to wait for them; he got a chance and went to work next day at three dollars per day. Spring Lake is nine miles south of Daysland. The post office there is kept by a man from Prince Edward Island who also keeps store and farms some. Speaking about a tunnel for Prince Edward Island he said it would pay the government better to buy all the farms (even if they had

to pay a big price) and bring all the Islanders to Alberta, thereby conferring a favor on the Islanders and saving money beside.

About 15 miles east of Spring Lake we came to Crockett's Ranch and the owner was all hospitality. He said I looked so much like their leader, R L Borden, that he thought I must be some relation. He took me over the fields to look at his cattle, about 400, beside horses; they were lying and feeding about enjoying themselves in the sunshine and as fat as ours would be in the fall of the year. He had no stables except for the work horses and cows. In July and August last he put up about a thousand tons of hay on land that had never been plowed and on which a mowing machine will run as smoothly as on our intervals.

The wild ducks were just beginning to return, the gophers to leave their winter quarters and the farmer to begin preparing the land for the seed. The farmers who came here from Carleton County all expressed themselves as being well satisfied and were buying teams and getting ready to build themselves homes.

On the 30th of March we turned our faces homeward sooner than we expected, but hotels were so crowded and the nights too cool to camp out. We arrived in Winnipeg on the 31st ult, in time to see the strike sympathizers throw some Winnipeg mud at a press man. I do not mean the Woodstock Press.

The members of the gentlemen's bowling team who went down to defeat before the onslaughts of the Ladies last Thursday evening are seriously considering the advisability of issuing a sweeping challenge to the inmates of the Old Ladies Home.

BITS OF NEWS.

House to Let. A nice flat on Richmond St. Apply to H N Payson.—tf-15.

Arthur Grant was the winner of the box of cigars at the weekly roll-off held Monday night in Sullivan's Alley.

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Percy W Cass, for some weeks here with Estey Bros, has returned to Fredericton, where he will work for F L Cooper.

Rev I A Corbett administered the ordinance of baptism to several candidates from Jacksonville at the close of the evening service on the Sabbath day.

Cheese is scarce in the local market, but J T Collins at the Up-town Grocery has just secured half a ton from the Jacksonville Factory. He is offering this at reasonable figures. Try it.

W J Harper, piano tuner of Calais, Me, begs to inform the public that he expects to be in Woodstock on or about the 16 inst, and that orders for tuning left with Garden Bros will have his prompt attention.—3-14

Some of the lights of the tory party, which has evidently fallen into the hands of new men, were here one day last week trying to straighten up the old election bills, and perfect a new organization. They had poor success, as a burnt child dreads the fire, and very few turned up at the meeting.

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