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[The Valley Railroad.]

At the present time an agitation, reaching from St John to Woodstock and possibly farther north, is on foot for a railroad down the valley of the St John River. For years past this railroad has been the pet election scheme of the different political parties, and like many other election schemes has been dropped as soon as the election was over. But the first attempt at anything like constituency in this matter must be attributed to the present member in the House of Commons for the County of Carleton. When the Grand Trunk Pacific became an assured fact, Mr Carvell was untiring in his efforts to secure this Transcontinental for the St John valley, but was only prevented by the report of the engineers. And even then a second survey was made, the report of which was so strongly in favour of the present route that Mr Carvell could not do anything further. Yet even when Mr Carvell failed in getting the Transcontinental down the St John River Valley he did not allow a Railway scheme for the valley to be dropped out. We find that an amount for subsidizing this scheme is still in the Dominion estimates. Meanwhile the Provincial Government has not continued the provision for subsidy and has shown a startling lack of interest in this important scheme by not doing so. We regret that the present government members from Carleton County do not seem to be burning with zeal for this project. On the other hand Mr Upham, the opposition member from Carleton County, is most anxious to see this railroad a reality, and said so in no uncertain tones in the meeting of the Board of Trade, Monday afternoon.

This subject is of too vast importance to the River Counties and the Provinces at large, to be hindered or retarded by the party politics. It is only a few days ago that the Province of Alberta determined to have railways at any cost, and voted to expend many millions of dollars to assist the railway companies or to build new railways that the province may be developed.

It is a matter of regret that some man of more political courage is not at the helm of provincial affairs, but we hope that even Mr Hazen with all his timidity may be led by his friends to see the wisdom of backing up this effort for a Valley Railroad by meeting the request of the committee appointed, and showing himself prepared to guarantee the bonds up to a very liberal figure.

That the sentiment concerning this railroad is not local, is shown by the interest taken and the ready manner in which the Board of Trade of Woodstock, Fredericton and St John have taken up the matter. In each place a unanimous resolution has passed favoring the building of this road.

The building of this road is a scheme of ancient importance to demand attention. In the development of the province the very finest section, that from Fredericton to Woodstock on the St John river, has been sadly neglected and we regret that only recently when Mr Carvell secured a survey of the river with a view to navigation during the summer months, he received scanty support from the windy members for York County, but now we trust that this neglected section may be given opportunity for development, and not only the section south of Woodstock, but the rich and fertile country lying north of Woodstock on the western side of river.

JOTTINGS.

Ruby Waddleton, left on Monday for a trip to Peabody, Mass.

Mr and Mrs E W Mair returned on Friday last from a trip to New York.

J M Queen, manager of the Canada Life Insurance Co, was in town last week.

Rev Mr Kennedy occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist church last Sunday.

WANTED A BOY to learn the printing business. Apply at SENTINEL office.

The Annual Seed Fair will be held in the Armoury, on Thursday, the 18th inst.

We are authorized to state that A E Jones will be a candidate for the mayoralty.

Rev Geo D Ireland went to St John Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Presbytery.

Mrs Frank Giberson of Bath, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs Simonson at Dr Prescott's.

The Rev F A Currier will occupy the pulpit of the United Baptist Church Sunday next at both services.

B Frank Smith of East Florenceville, was in town on Monday attending the meeting of the Board of Trade.

W S Estey of New York, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs S B Appleby left for his home on Monday evening.

The officers of the 10th Field Battery will open their bowling alley in the armoury on Monday evening next. The public is invited.

F M Rutter and Miss Madeline Connell returned on Thursday from a trip to Toronto, where they were guests of Mr Rutter's parents.

Carey Churchill, son of Dr Churchill, died on Friday evening last of typhoid pneumonia, aged 24 years. The funeral took place on Sunday.

A Donald Nicholson left for New York on Saturday pm, where he will spend some time in studying the fashions for spring and summer, 1909. He will take a post graduate course in cutting while away.

The Food Sale which was to have been held in the parlors of the Methodist church on Saturday last, will be held this Saturday afternoon between the hours of three and five o'clock.

At a meeting of the Presbytery which was held in St John on Tuesday of this week, Rev J James McCaskill was freed of the suspicion of heresy which had attached itself to him on account of his utterances in the pulpit.

The March Quarterly Meeting of the Primitive Baptists will, convene with the Wilmot P B churches the third Saturday in March, at 10 a m, one week earlier than usual. Per order committee, Revs T A Giberson and C H Orser.

The next session of the New Brunswick Adventist Conference will be held at Middle Simonds beginning next Thursday 11th inst, and continue over Sunday the 14th. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

James McManus was elected councillor last Thursday to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of James W Gallagher. Mr McManus has had some experience at the council board, and his services will be appreciated by the ratepayers.

The death of Hon Mathew Smith, speaker of the Provincial Legislature, P E I, occurred on Monday, March 2nd. He attended to his duties in the House on Saturday but went home suffering from a cold. Pneumonia developed and on Monday he passed away.

Eugene, the young child of Mr and Mrs B Griffiths is reported seriously ill.

Rev I N Thorne, father of the late N Foster Thorne, returned to his home at Beaver Harbour Tuesday evening.

Mr Bell closes his work with the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The Pastor will continue the services next week.

J Ritchie Bell and Rev R G Fulton went to Hartland yesterday and conducted a large evangelistic service at that place in the afternoon, a number of ladies and gentlemen from Woodstock also went up to attend the meeting.

The attention of our readers is drawn to the Canadian Pacific advertisement in this issue, which announces special colonist rates to British Columbia and Pacific coast points. The Canadian Pacific is the shortest route and makes the quickest time to such points as Vancouver, Victoria, B C, Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash, Nelson, Trail, Rossland, B C, etc, etc. Persons travelling via the O P Rare given a through service, and changes, transfers, and misconnections en route are thereby avoided.

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St Luke's Church was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The affairs and business of the auxiliary were found in a very satisfactory condition. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year. Hon President, Mrs H G Alder; President, Mrs C D Jordan; 1st vice president, Mrs W W Hay; 2nd vice president, Mrs M Gray; corresponding secretary, Miss Bessie Raymond; secretary treasurer, Mrs W B Belyea.

The farmers of Aroostook are beginning to learn the fertilizer, being manufactured at Houlton by the Buffalo Fertilizer Co, is made upon honor. Their potash is coming direct to Houlton from Germany; The nitrate of soda direct from South America; A large schooner recently arrived at Stockton Harbor for them. Only the best animal tankage and highest grades of materials are used, and mixed by the most up-to-date machinery—and the drilling condition is assured. Their eastern Supt, W L Mitchell, was in town this week to see Benn & Turney, who handle the Buffalo goods for Woodstock and vicinity.

Rev Joseph Noble Dead.

Just as we are going to press we have received word of the death of Rev Joseph Noble at the age 94 years. Rev Mr Noble was the oldest Baptist Minister in the Province, if not in the Dominion. In many parts of the Province he is still remembered. A Christian gentleman his memory shall live long in the hearts of the people. Funeral will be held Saturday.

Weston.

Mrs J Cunningham and Mrs Edgar Carpenter are visiting Mr and Mrs Fred Cunningham.

Mr and Mrs Mark DeWitt left here Monday for Idaho, U S, where they expect to make their future home. They will be greatly missed as they were general favorites with everyone.

Miss Retta Kidney held a birthday party, February 25th. There was a large gathering. In the evening refreshments were served after which Robert Bell treated the company with oranges, nuts and candy. All reported a good time.

Massey Harris & Co's new agent passed through here recently. Their old agent looks very sad. I wonder why?

Mrs Stephen Porter was visiting Mrs Scott Flemming recently.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of the Editor of the SENTINEL.

Much has been said about the people of Carleton Cosending to Toronto stores for their goods, and they think that people ought to buy from their local stores where they have to pay two prices for one article. I am of the same opinion as Addou that people have a right to buy where they can get the best value for their money. Everything is so high priced at our local stores and we get such small prices for our farm produce, such as hay and potatoes at our local buyers, that we can't afford to pay two prices for our goods. UNCLE JOSH.

Andover

It is with sad heart's we read of the death of Mr Foster Thorne, Mayor of Woodstock and Editor of the Carleton Sentinel. To Mrs Thorne and those bereft we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Miss Mabel Peat was hostess at a Shrove Tuesday, progressive whist off four tables. Miss Peat received in a pretty gown of light blue crepe trimmed with chiffon. The guests were Mr and Mrs Wetmore Pickett, Mr and Mrs W E Spike, Mr and Mrs Lee Bedell, Mr Hothering, Miss Millege, St John; Mr J T Brown, St John; Miss Street, Miss Sadie Tibbitts, Mrs Turner, Aroostook Jet. After the game a very dainty lunch was served.

The ladies of Andover are forming a reading Club, which it is hoped will be a success; some twenty-four have already joined. The first meeting was last Saturday afternoon with Mrs T J Carter. After the business was over, Mrs Carter served afternoon tea.

Guy G Porter left Monday on a business trip to Montreal.

Geo Bedell went to St John yesterday to stay for a time with his son, Thos Bedell.

Mr and Mrs Reid Bedell, Mr and Mrs Sutton and Mr and Mrs Bolton took tea, Sunday afternoon with Father Ryan on Indian Point.

County Court is being opened today and will report further re—it next week.

Miss Britton is the guest of Miss Mae Mallory.

Miss Wallace, Woodstock, is the guest of Pearl Waite.

Professional.

Dr A Pierce Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St John, will be at the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock, Friday, Mar 12th, where he may be consulted professionally.—(9-3ins)

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