

NEWADVERTISEMENTS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

RE-APPOINTED.—The City Council have re-appointed Wesley Vanwart to the School Board.

WILL RETURN TO REST.—The City Council have decided to refund to the Fredrickton Brass Band the amount paid for rental of the hall for their last concert.

RECOVERING.—The many friends of Wm. Richards who had such a severe cold, will be pleased to hear that he is progressing rapidly towards recovering.

PLACE AUX DAMES.—Capt. Matthews and Lieut. Davis are the new heads of the Salvation Army in Fredericton. They are ladies and have lately been stationed at Woodstock.

PARLOR SOCIAL.—A parlor social was held at the residence of J. W. Spurdon on Wednesday evening, in the interests of the Baptist Church. A very pleasant time was spent.

DEATH OF MISS WHITLOCK.—Miss Emma Whitlock, the Christian Scientist, who recently left this city in her ill health, died at her home in St. Stephen on Wednesday afternoon.

A NEW NAME.—Mr. Weldon, of St. John, introduced a bill in the House of Commons on Wednesday, to change the name of the Northern & Western Railway to the Canada Eastern Railway Company.

A MOONLIGHT DRIVE.—The Colours conveyed a merry party down to Mr. Wisely's hospitable residence on Wednesday evening. There was not much of the night left when the young people got home.

A SUCCESS.—The sale held by the ladies of Christ Church, Margerville, on Wednesday evening, resulted upwards of \$95. Considering the unfavorable state of the roads and weather the sum is a handsome one.

SAD DEATH.—Frank Nell, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. McMurray, died on Thursday morning from inflammation of the bowels induced by a gripple. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the city.

FUNERAL OF JOHN HAY.—The funeral of John Hay who died on Sunday morning last, took place Tuesday a. m. Mr. Hay's death was the result of an accident he met with on Queen street a few days before his death.

THE SURETY SOUTH.—Rev. Dr. McLeod lectured to a large audience in the Temperance Hall, Kingsclere, on Monday evening last. Subject: "The Sunny South." Coun. Edgerton Everett presided. The lecture was very highly appreciated.

SUDDEN DEATH AT SEAGRAM ISLAND.—Joseph Goodine, of Kingsclere, died suddenly at his home, Seagram Island, on Thursday morning. Deceased was in good health the day before his death. Heart disease is the supposed cause. He leaves a widow and an adopted son.

L. O. L. ENTERTAINMENT.—Armstrong Temperance Lodge, L. O. L., gave an entertainment in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening. James H. Smith presided. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Calvin Currie, Rev. A. J. Movatt, W. H. Anderson and Wm. Rossborough.

ROYAL SCHOOL INFANTRY.—Certificates have been granted from the Royal School of Infantry to Captain T. G. Loggie and 2nd Lieut. F. T. Gregory, of the 7th Dragoon. Forester of Fredericton, has been made private 2nd Lt. A. H. Smith, of the 1st Dragoon. Forester of Fredericton, has been made private 2nd Lt. A. H. Smith, of the 1st Dragoon.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.—The will of the late Gilbert Hayward, of Fredericton Junction, was admitted to probate on Thursday last. The real estate is valued at \$1,000. Deceased's wife and Chas. P. H. Hamilton, C. B. C. Currie and trustees: Wm. Wilson proctor for estate.

MATRIMONIAL.—George A. Fraser, formerly of St. John, but now of Vancouver, B. C., and Miss Emily Wedderburn, eldest daughter of Judge Wedderburn, were married at Hampton on Wednesday last. Mr. Fraser left by the Western train for Boston, en route for their home at Vancouver.

YORK CO. L. O. A.—At the annual meeting of York county lodge, officers were chosen as follows: W. H. Anderson, W. C. M. D. H. Collier, D. M. R. C. C. C. C. W. Lawrence, C. P. S. H. Hamilton, C. B. C. Currie, C. P. T. Wilson, (infantry school corps) C. L. James Smith, Richardson Boone, D. C. E. J. Smith, C. D. C.

SURETY CO. L. O. A.—There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the Surety county lodge at Fredericton Junction, on the 4th. The officers elected were as follows: D. S. Dupliss, W. C. M.; A. L. Dupliss, D. C. M.; G. W. Foster, C. C. D. H. Smith, C. B. C.; F. H. Kelly, C. F. S.; Jas. Harris, C. T.; Abraham Dewitt, C. D. C.; D. D. Dupliss, C. L.; T. E. Smith, J. P. Dupliss, D. C. L.

FOR LURE.—On Saturday a writ was issued against the St. John Sun Publishing Company, by G. B. Seely, on behalf of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, for libel. The action is taken because of the Sun's reference to the telegram from Mr. Leary, read at the Institute by the provincial secretary. The Sun, it is claimed, referred to the telegram as having been forged, and insinuated that Dr. Pugsley was the author of it.

DOMINION PATRONAGE.—The following figures from the Auditor General's report show the amounts paid by the Dominion Government to Fredericton newspapers for advertising and printing during the past year: Religious Intelligencer, \$473.12; Reporter, \$345.45; Capital, \$273.75; Farm, \$237.75; Temperance Journal, \$150.75.

HANDSOME PRESENTATION.—Rev. Mr. Mowatt, pastor of St. Paul's church, and Messrs. Z. B. Everett and D. B. Forgan, trustees, called upon Frank B. Gregory and on behalf of the congregation presented him with a very handsome gold watch on the eve of his departure for British Columbia. Mr. Gregory, who did not anticipate such a thing, suitably acknowledged the presentation. He left on Friday by the afternoon train.

POTATOES.—The Presque Isle Star Herald says: Potatoes are now bringing from \$1.40 to \$1.50 per barrel in this market for Rose and Hebrons. This price is regarded as temporary by the produce dealers and is largely due to the unfavorable weather and a consequent temporary scarcity. Large supplies have recently arrived from Europe and still larger supplies are in transit and as eating qualities are regarded as equal to our eastern stock and the price much lower they will doubt be given the preference by the trade and to some considerable extent injure our Anrookstead trade prices.

IN THE LUMBER WOODS.—Reports from the river sections of the province are that there is plenty of snow and that the lumbermen are being favored with splendid weather and are making the most of it. Along the Bay of Fundy on the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia shores an entirely different story is being told. There is practically no snow on the ground and the greatest difficulty is experienced in hauling over the terribly rough and frozen roads. One operator to day told a reporter of the Globe that he had to crew a team of men continually at work repairing sleds. The want of snow will interfere with the cut to a great extent.

Fredrickton Lawyers Harvest.

The case against John McCoy of St. Mary's, for violation of the Scott Act came up for hearing before the police magistrate on Monday last. B. M. Mullin of St. Mary's, was the first witness called. He deposed that he knew McCoy. He described the building. In his shop between the dates mentioned in the information. Had not bought any liquor there, did not ask for any, and did not see any. If anyone wished to see Mr. McCoy on business they would look for him in the room he had described.

Joseph Keirstead was next called and gave substantially the same evidence as Mr. Mullin.

Solomon Russell and Stephen Wilson were examined. They both stated that defendant had refused to give them liquor, but that they had procured some from a lad named Morgan in defendant's building.

Mr. Vanwart counsel for defendant, cross-examined the last two witnesses at some length. After obtaining admission from the court that they knew the Scott Act was in force in the county and that the sale of intoxicating liquor was a violation of the law of the county, he elicited from them that they had indeed the boy Morgan to sell them liquor knowing that in so doing he was transgressing the law. Mr. Vanwart stated to the court and witnesses that he intended to proceed against those who had bought liquor under such circumstances as participants in the crime. The case was then adjourned until Friday.

On Friday the defence was put in and the case finished. The police magistrate reserved judgement.

John Bartlett of Canterbury Station was fined fifty dollars before the police magistrate on Friday for violation of the Scott Act.

Two cases against Horatio Grant of the same place, were postponed on account of the illness of the defendant.

La Grippe Invades the Lumber Camps. La Grippe, which has spread over the country with wonderful rapidity, has at last passed the bounds of civilization, and entered the lumber woods of the province. What effect this may have on the lumber enterprise of the province can hardly be estimated.

The lumber camps of Robt. Connors and David Richards have been stricken and demoralized. Mr. Richards, who was in the camp on Thursday, received a telegram stating that the men in his camps were all down with the distemper, and that operations were practically suspended. There were not even men to look after the work.

The effect on the lumber industry at this time of year is very disastrous. The men, exposing themselves before they are really well, suffer relapses, and are disabled for the remainder of the season. News from all over the province indicate that the lumber industry is beginning to suffer severely from the effects of la grippe.

The following from the Bangor Commercial shows that the trouble is not confined to our province: Reports of sickness in the woods multiply and every mail brings news of the trouble in the camps from the coast. In some quarters so many have left their work on account of illness that men are now seriously needed to carry on the operations and the lumbermen are trying to hire them in Bangor. One of the worst features of the malady is the sickness on the part of some of the men frightens all the rest. In a camp where one man was taken seriously ill, twelve immediately picked up their baggage and started out of the woods for fear they also would be troubled. The lumber cut on the Penobscot waters will be, it is said, somewhat affected by the prevailing sickness.

City Council. At the City Council meeting Tuesday night, the following standing committees were appointed for the current year: Fire, Schools, Assessment Appeal, Printing, Contingencies, City Hall, Burial Ground and Market Aids, McCready, Vandine, Farrell, MacIntyre, Currie.

Roads, Wharf, Alms House, Street Lamps, Administration of Justice and Privilege—Aids, Gilman, Macpherson, Estey, Moore, McKay.

Water Committee—Aids, Ritchie, Farrell and McCready.

Revisors—Aids, Vandine, Gilman, Farrell, Moore and Ritchie.

The administration of justice committee reported that they had met a like committee of the County Council and adjusted the proportion of the administration of justice account for the city and county payable by each.

The total amount for the year was \$2,692.16 of which \$1,974.77 County was \$717.39 One third by City, \$629.16.

The committee there recommended a cheque in issue in favor of the Secretary-Treasurer of York for \$897.39. Report adopted.

The Late Mrs. George Wilson. The many friends of Mrs. Mary Wilson, relict of the late George Wilson, were pained to hear of her death at an early hour on Monday morning last, at her home at Nashwaakias. The deceased had been in ill health for some time previous to her death, but it was not thought by her friends that the end was so near. She was a kind and affectionate mother, and a most worthy woman, beloved and respected by all who knew her. Deceased was a daughter of Samuel Bird of Douglas, and a sister of Councilman Bird of Bright, and Mrs. Charles Medley, and sister-in-law of Wm. Wilson, M. P. P. of this city. She leaves five children to mourn their loss, four sons and a daughter. The funeral took place from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. She was buried in the Pickard burying ground. Rev. Mr. Phinney conducted the service at the house and grave.

Corps of Temperance. The Corps of Cadets of Temperance has been organized in this city under the auspices of St. Andrew's. The following officers have been elected: Superintendent, Mrs. Gregory, assistant do, Norman McLeod, C. C. Augusta Hersey, V. C. Lewis Phillips, Chap. Allie Yerxa, R. Secy. Frank Vanwart, Treas. J. W. McFarlane, F. Secy. Banks McK. Haviland, Sent. Mrs. McLeod, Herald.

The Corps meets at the Temperance Hall for drill each Monday afternoon at 4.30.

The Curiers. The Fredericton curiers went to St. John Friday morning and crossed brooms with the St. Andrew's and Thistle clubs. The following are the rinks: M. Lemont, R. Randolph, R. C. Macdonald, E. S. Barker, J. H. Hawthorn, G. W. Hoegg, T. G. L. G. Street.

L. C. Mannatt, M. Tennant, L. W. Johnston, G. W. Habbitt, J. D. Macpherson, D. L. Habbitt, H. C. Rutter, E. H. Allen.

Death of Mrs. R. D. Wilmont. Mrs. R. D. Wilmont, wife of Esq. Lieutenant Governor Wilmont, died at her residence at Belmont on Thursday evening. Mrs. Wilmont had been in poor health for some time past, having never recovered from a paralytic stroke, from which she suffered about four years ago. Deceased was a most worthy lady, and highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her death was not unexpected. Her husband, four sons, John, Robert, Ashley and Henry, and three daughters, Mrs. L. A. Hubbard, Burton, Mrs. Gray, wife of Rev. Wm. Gray, Westfield; and Miss Elizabeth, survive her.

Matthew Grieswold lived in Fredericton many years ago and now resides at West Oakland, California, sends THE HERALD late papers for which he has a great esteem.

Political Notes.

Hon. L. T. Tweedie, of Northumberland, was sworn in as a member of the Provincial Assembly on Monday last. Mr. Tweedie is a representative of Northumberland, from 1874 to 1878 and from 1882 until the late dissolution. He is a lawyer by profession, and a ready and witty speaker.

The many friends of the Hon. James Mitchell, who by the way, is a York county boy, will be pleased to hear of his promotion to the important position of Provincial Secretary in the government of which he has been a conspicuous member for the past seven years. The marked success of Mr. Mitchell since entering public life, is a worthy tribute to his honorable and conscientious discharge of public and private duties.

The wall of the weekly daily, that some one could not find out when the return of the election of York's representatives was filed in the Provincial Secretary's office, would indicate that the protest brigade are preparing for a backdown.

After a mighty effort, the St. John opposition succeeded in materializing a caucus at the Royal Hotel in St. John, a few days ago. The gathering did not take place a moment too soon. In the brief space following the election, the opposition had shrunk from 21 to 11. If a few more days delay had occurred, Mr. Scott would have stood a fair chance of being elected leader, without opposition. It is said that, after hearing the different issues, upon which the several candidates present were elected to oppose the government, a committee was appointed to consider, and report at some future period, whether it would be less difficult to first elect a leader, or to formulate a platform of the various issues involved.

It has been almost an average lifetime since St. John was without, at least one representative in the government of the province. Now the metropolitan city, which for many years has claimed and been allowed two portfolios, is without a single representative in the government, or in the ranks of the government supporters. The city, which of late years has been the scene of an editorial tone, and which claimed that the affairs of the province could not be successfully run without its advice and assistance, will be compelled to sit in the cool shadow of the opposition, and see the fair government of the affairs of the Province can satisfactorily go on without its interference. It will be a hard pill to swallow, but it must be swallowed just the same. Moral—What does a man gain by cutting off his nose to spite his face?

The readers and disciples of the St. John Sun must have a lively and interesting, and erratic paper through its political twistings and turnings. It must have been an inspiring sight to see the faithful exchange the hatchet for Stockton's little can, and pour the oil of peace upon the hands of the St. John opposition. They echoed their oracle's sentiment when it laid down the sweeping proposition that the lumbermen of the North Shore had been badly used, and were entitled to, and would receive consideration at the hands of the St. John administration. At their leaders' signal they turned a simultaneous somersault, and heaped execrations on the head of Mr. Blair, because he had considered the matter of giving some relief to the North Shore industry. The Sun is managing quite a circus.

Saturday afternoon's Gleaner must have had a serious "rise" taken out of it by someone for a reason:—

"Messrs. Blair and McLean returned today from the North. They are not altogether satisfied with the result of their visit, but it appears, they yet indulge the hope of making a break if Mr. Pugsley will insist on claiming the Secretaryship on Mr. McLean going out."

After the rebuke the constituency of York gave the Gleaner on the 29th inst., one would almost expect that paper to let Messrs. Blair and McLean alone. The little daily is fast earning the reputation of having more zeal than discretion in the cause of its defeated friends.—Advance.

THE UNIVERSITY.

Result of the Honor Examinations on Saturday Last. The result of the University Honor Examinations, which terminated last Saturday, is as follows:

JUNIOR CLASS. Mental and Moral Philosophy. 1st Division—H. P. MacLeod, W. Mowatt, D. L. Mitchell. 2nd Division—N. W. Brown, H. U. Peppers.

English. 1st Division—H. F. MacLeod, D. L. Mitchell, W. Mowatt. 2nd Division—L. L. Street.

French. 1st Division—Miss Gregory. 2nd Division—Miss Gregory.

SCIENCE. 1st Division—F. P. Yeston. 2nd Division—D. Coburn, Miss Peake and J. Buel.

Mathematics. 1st Division—B. G. Baxter, T. Dickson. 2nd Division—Miss Hatt.

Logic. F. P. Yeston.

Classics. F. Walker.

FRESHMAN CLASS. 1st Division—Miss Everett. 2nd Division—Fred Sprague, K. D. Lottimer.

English. 1st Division—Clark, Miss Cameron, Miss McLean, Robt. Watson, Robt. B. Rossborough, Thos. L. Simmons.

PERSONAL. Concerning People Known to Most Readers. Judge Fraser is slowly recovering from the gripple.

City Clerk Beckwith is confined to his home with the gripple.

Fred. Hilyard is slowly recovering from the effects of the distemper.

Col. John Robinson is numbered among the victims suffering from the gripple.

Jas. Wetmore, of the Northern & Western, has been confined to his home with gripple.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Owen and Miss Todd leave on Monday on a trip to Montreal, New York and other places.

Whitman Brewer, I. P. M. A large number of visitors were present from Hiram Lodge, Fredericton. After the installation ceremonies were concluded the craft were called from labour to refreshment, and a pleasant time was spent discussing the good things provided by the St. Mary's brethren.

PHILIP McGINNIS, of Doak Settlement, died on Thursday night after being confined to his bed for nearly a quarter of a century. The accident which caused his helplessness occurred about twenty-five years ago, while working in the woods alone cutting firewood. When found by the late Daniel Cayt he was unconscious, and from that time he was unable to move hand or foot. Deceased was about 80 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and four sons.

GRANT FALGOUTY.—A family at Bourton named Sawyer, consisting of eight persons, have been attacked with the gripple and complications and five succumbed to the disease. The father, a girl and a little boy are the only survivors, and it is feared the girl cannot live.

A GO-ABROAD TOUR.—Yarmouth proposes to expend \$5,000 in stock and sidewalk improvements, and \$5,000 in the purchase of grounds for a public park.

HARVEY-SALISBURY LINE.

The City Council takes action in the matter. At an informal meeting of the city council held on Monday evening, Aldermen McCready, Zey, Moore, Vandine and City Clerk Beckwith were appointed a committee to prepare a memorial to be presented to the Dominion government embodying Fredericton's claims for the construction of the Harvey-Salisbury link of the Short Line, and on Tuesday evening the question of the Harvey-Salisbury link of the Short Line was brought up for discussion by way of resolution, moved by Ald. McCready as follows: Whereas, at the session of the Dominion Parliament held in the year 1888, a subsidy passed the House of Commons for the construction and completion of a railway from Harvey, via Fredericton, to Moncton in the County of Westmorland, but by the action of the Senate such subsidy was withheld until complete surveys be made showing the practicability of the route.

And whereas, such surveys have been made during the past summer, under the late Vernon Smith, and we are informed have demonstrated that such route from Harvey to Moncton, via Fredericton, is the shortest railway line from Montreal to Halifax, and is easy of construction, presenting no engineering difficulties.

And whereas, some parties interested in the said route of railway have advocated, and are advocating at Ottawa, a subsidy from the Dominion Government for the construction of a road from Edmundston, in the County of Madawaska, to Moncton, and at a distance of at least thirty miles from any of the centres of population in this province;

And whereas, in the opinion of the people of this community, the construction of a railway from Edmundston to Moncton could be a great benefit to the Dominion, or this province, passing, as it does, through almost every mile of the route, through a wilderness and a country which from its natural formation must always remain a backward, and in our opinion, at least thirty miles from any of the centres of population in this province;

And whereas, the Harvey, Fredericton, Salisbury route passes almost throughout the entire length of the route, through Fredericton and other centres, and opens up to commerce the coal fields of the Newcastle region and is preferable in every way to the proposed Edmundston-Moncton route;

Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this community, as expressed by this Board, that the subsidy for the completion of the Harvey, Fredericton, Salisbury route, as already passed by the House of Commons, be insisted more than the \$200 per annum in aid of the Victoria Hospital. This year the Chief Justice made an appeal to the council to increase the amount to at least \$400 per year. The council however did not feel like voting more than the \$200. The following showing the actual amounts each parish has to pay towards the fund, might be interesting:

Bright, \$15 35; Canterbury, 14 80; Douglas, 26 89; Dumfries, 9 68; Kingsclere, 16 12; Manners-Sutton, 12 12; New Brunswick, 2 27; North Lake, 6 81; Prince William, 9 34; Queensbury, 13 18; Southampton, 14 94; St. Mary's (including Town of Marystville), 34 71; Stanley, 23 13.

This is certainly not a very grievous tax for so laudable a purpose.

Royal School of Infantry. The following are some of the items included in the account of the Royal School of Infantry for the past year at Fredericton. Lieut. Col. Maunsel, \$2281.25; Major Gordon, 1277.50; Capt. Campbell, 730.00; Lieut. Young, 729.00; Lieut. Hemming, 973.50; Surgeon Brown, 1277.50; Medical, 1675.96; Mess, 3083.13; Coal, 1292.41; Tea, 461.25; Wood, 2738.39; Gas, 100.00; Water supply, 300.00; Straw, 68.88; Brooms, 60.70; Carriage, 356.00; Washing account, 110.75.

The total expenditure for the school for the past year amounted to \$48,338.08.

Charlottetown has a genuine sensation. It appears that Mrs. Sutherland, wife of J. M. Sutherland, late partner of Hon. J. H. Dugas, has been the victim of a fraud. Dr. Johnston for some time. As the patient continued to get worse, suspicions were aroused that the medicine was being tampered with. An analysis showed that arsenic had been put in the medicine. There were rumors that another woman was mixed up in the case, and the sudden disappearance of Mrs. Weeks, a well known woman of the place, seemed to lend color to the reports. Mrs. Weeks was traced to St. John where she was arrested charged with the crime, she denies any knowledge of the matter. While in St. John she was attacked with pneumonia, and is as yet ill too weak to return to Charlottetown. Mrs. Weeks has a daughter, a former St. John clergyman. Gossips say that Mr. Sutherland and Mrs. Weeks have been over very intimate terms for some time past.

F. AND A. M. The installation of officers of Alexander Lodge, F. and A. M., for the ensuing year, took place in the lodge room, St. Mary's, on Tuesday night, as follows: Geo. A. Hughes, W. M.; John Hall, E. S.; Austin Dunphy, J. W. E. Hanson, Secy. Whitman Haines, Treas.

Thos. Fancutt, D. Thos. Fatchell, S. J. S. Albert Moore, D. C. J. H. Moore, I. G. John Keith, Tyler. Robert Moore, J. S. Albert Moore, I. G. John Keith, Tyler. Robert Moore, J. S.

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The Edmundston-Moncton Line.

From the report of Mr. Davy, C. E., read to the St. John Board of Trade, the following is taken: A practicable and satisfactory route suitable for a direct road to through traffic, with reasonable grades and curvatures can be obtained at a moderate cost of construction.

From Grand Falls to the Tobique, a distance of 34 miles, two local summits of about 300 feet each on either side of the Salmon river have to be overcome, and necessitate a maximum grade of 66 feet to the mile on this section, with a curvature not exceeding five per cent, or 1145 feet radius. The work will be somewhat heavy on this section, as two large cuttings are required, and steel viaducts will be necessary at the crossing of the Little river, Salmon river, and Little Salmon river, at about 2,300 feet, at an average height of 75 feet.

The second section, from the mouth of Three Rivers, on the Tobique, to the summit, a distance of 264 miles, follows the Wapackungung river and its branches the de Chute. There are no local summits of any consequence on this section, but the main summit between the St. John and the Miramichi has to be crossed at an elevation of 1100 feet above the Tobique, but my assistants report that they are satisfied that on a careful location the grades can be greatly improved.

The work on this latter section will not be so heavy as the first section and will only structure of importance will be that crossing the Tobique river requiring three spans of 150 feet each, and 600 feet crossing the Little river, and 400 feet crossing the Miramichi near Dowtown, a distance of 46 miles. The two falls, and crosses the following streams, the Clearwater, Rocky Brook, Dungarvan, and Big Hole Brook, which are followed to the Miramichi river. The grades are all descending practically in the one direction, and with the exception of one of 66 feet, are all under 53 feet to the mile.

The maximum on this section will not exceed five per cent, or 1,146 feet radius. The work here will be moderately heavy, and the only structure of importance will be two steel viaducts of 250 feet each, 40 feet high, two steel spans of 100 feet each and one of 65 feet.

The Miramichi will require three steel spans 100 feet each, with some trestle approach. The land on this section is abundantly timbered with good quality.

On the fourth section, from the Miramichi to Berry's mills, a distance of 691 miles, the line is level or slightly undulating, except where streams are met with which usually require deep cuttings.

There are no grades on this section exceeding 63 feet to the mile, and the line is usually direct, and the percentage of curvature which nowhere exceeds five per cent, will be small. The most important structures are those crossing Cain's river and Marroil brook, the former requiring 1,500 feet of steel viaduct, and the latter 300 feet, about 75 feet high. There are also several smaller streams to be crossed, which will require 2,800 feet in all of steel viaduct from 20 to 46 feet high. The rest of the work is not so heavy as on the previous sections.

The total length of the line from Edmundston to Moncton would be 269 miles, which would make the distance from Montreal to Halifax, 759 miles.

If, however, the line from the Grand river north of the Sison Range, which, I explored myself and with an assistant, would make the distance a saving of a distance of at least ten miles would be obtained, and the improvement of the line at the de Chute river recommended by Mr. Cranston would also effect a saving of distance, so that in my opinion the total length from Edmundston to Moncton may be reduced to 199 miles, or 749 miles from Montreal to Halifax.

Literary Notes. Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen has written for Harper's Young People a Scandinavian story in two parts, entitled "The Child of Luck." The first instalment will appear in the number to be published February 7th. The story has been illustrated by W. T. Smedley.

"Drawing-Room Ethics" is the suggestive title of a paper which Christine Terhune Herick will contribute to the number of Harper's Bazar to be published February 7th. The same number will contain a short story entitled "As Fair in Love as in War," by Louise Stockton.

"The Calico Penny," a story of semi-civilized Indian life, will be contributed by Elaine Goodale to the number of Harper's Young People to be published February 4th. Miss Goodale has lately taught in an Indian school in Dakota.

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