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## THE VALLEY RAILWAY

The first sod of the St. John Valley Railway was turned at Woodstock yesterday by Premier Flemming. As a general rule it does not require much effort to turn a sod, but on this occasion there appears to have been a lot of fuss and feathers. Premier Flemming, who wielded the spade, was backed up by a hungry horde of Tory politicians and probably some of them would have lent him a hand had he found it necessary to command their services. The sod seems to have been well and truly turned and the Premier on completing his task delivered an address to the assembled electors. He told them in effect that he was the great I am, and but for his strenuous efforts there would have been no valley railway. He also gave them to understand that New Brunswick was a wilderness when he discovered it and by his wonderful statesmanship had been made to blossom as the rose. He had no good word for Hon. Dr. Pugsley or Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P. and the other patriotic New Brunswickers who have for years been earnestly laboring to procure the boon of railway accommodation for the people of the St. John Valley, and but for whose efforts the province would in all probability have been saddled with an electric tramway.

After all what has Premier Flemming and his colleagues done to promote this great railway enterprise? They talked and hesitated and hesitated and talked while other men with more brains did the actual work. The ideas the Premier and his colleagues carried out were not their own, but were stolen from Liberal statesmen who had given the subject careful study and thought. Both of the great political parties were wedded to the Valley Railway scheme and it does not require any great amount of constructive statesmanship to carry out a policy which has no opposition.

There is no reason in the world why construction work on the Valley Railway should not have begun a year ago. The necessary legislation had been passed by the Local House, the Dominion subsidy had been voted and there was a company ready to take hold and do the work. It was the weak-kneed politicians in control of the government of the province who caused the delay. They were afraid to make a move, and did nothing until public opinion forced them to take action. And now they have the temerity to claim all the credit. There never was a greater political sham in public life in New Brunswick than Premier Flemming.

The Liberals have no reason to be ashamed of their record in connection with the Valley Railway project. From the first they advocated a high class trunk line, operated as part of the I. C. R. system. They did not wobble or beat about the bush, but had the one policy and stuck to it. They did not spend any time running after C. P. R. magnates, nor did they try to conceal anything from the public. Their course was consistent all the way through and so far as this great project is concerned they stand today precisely where they stood two years ago. No Liberal need be ashamed of the record of his party in connection with this much needed railway line.

According to the report of the proceedings published in the local hack organ, Mr. A. R. Gould was not at Woodstock to witness the turning of the first sod of the Valley Railway, but sent a letter of regret. Mr. Gould was well aware of the fact that there would be an army of those "annoying politicians" there ready to hold him up and he wisely decided to remain away. Long-headed Mr. Gould.

The Tories of Albert are hopeful that Mr. Prescott's money and Mr. Dickson's nerve will carry them safely through the coming election.

Very few people except Tory office holders can be found who will seriously put forward the claim that the roads of the province are any better than they were previous to 1908. Notwithstanding the fact that there has been little or no rain this spring the roads in many parts of York County are in a most disgraceful condition.

The City Council has approved of the proposal to erect a new fire station on the Old Burying Ground with the understanding that should opposition develop to the scheme it will be dropped. It is dollars to doughnuts that there will be opposition and the chairman of the committee should at once get busy and look up another site.

The farmers of Aroostook County, Me., were paid \$14,000,000 last year for their potato crop. The entire crop grown in New Brunswick would have had access to that market had it not been for the campaign of falsehood and misrepresentation which was carried on by Tory flag-flappers and financed by the big interests.

The Tory candidate in Gaspe, P.Q., has thrown up the sponge and Mr. Lemieux, the Liberal candidate, who is a brother of the ex-postmaster general, has been elected by acclamation. At the last federal election Gaspe returned a Tory.

According to the auditor general's report, commissions amounting to \$2,593.46 were allowed last year for collecting monies due by the various municipalities to the Provincial Hospital. York's share of this was \$708.09. Who got the money?

The Liberals of Moncton have nominated Mayor Frank C. Robinson as their candidate for the local election. He is a brother to Hon. C. W. Robinson and one of Moncton's foremost citizens. From this distance he looks like an easy winner.

## TEACHERS' MILITARY COURSE OPENS JULY 9th

Instructions Issued by Chief Supt. of Education Concerning Course at No. 3 Regimental Depot

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, has issued the following statement with regard to the Teachers' Military Course which is to open here on July 9th. The Military Course for teachers in the Province of New Brunswick will be given at Fredericton from July 9th to August 17th, 1912, under the same conditions as last year, except that the pay will be \$1.50 per day. Applications should be made to the Education Office, not later than June 8th, next, and should give the following information:

## SAYS NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROCEEDING

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, May 23—Plans of the Consolidated Pulp and Paper Company for acquiring the Partington and Gibson properties are progressing favorably, according to Senator Jones of Bangor, who is in the city today.

St. John, May 23—All of the fifteen candidates who composed the C.P.R. ambulance class at McAdam, have successfully passed the examination. The C.P.R. men residing at Fredericton Junction have asked that a class be formed there and the matter is now under consideration.

## TO OBSERVE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Chicago, May 23—The Belleville Club of Chicago, composed of former residents of Belleville, Ont., has completed arrangements for a banquet to be given to the Hotel LaSalle tomorrow night in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria. The mayor and corporation counsel of Belleville will be the guests of honor.

A report of the Bureau of Statistics shows that cottonseed-oil production has increased in this country from a value of \$4,500,000 in 1890 to \$125,000,000 in 1910.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Bloomfield Ridge,  
May 22nd.

To Editor of Mail.

I saw in the Gleaner a few days ago a piece concerning the Brush Wharf so-called erected by John Young, M.P.P. The Gleaner boasted this wharf, how well it had stood. If the correspondent had taken time to examine this wharf he would have seen as well as any one that there is only about two rods of it left and it is undermined so. It will go in a short while. I also see by the Gleaner that the roads are in the best shape under the Flemming government they have ever been. That is not the case along the Miramichi roads as there are culverts in these roads that have been broken down for a year and if our roads continue to get bad and the Flemming administration is kept in power four more years; the people along the Miramichi will be back to what the earliest settlers used to be. If they want to get to Beckettville they will have to go by boat. If any one does not believe this all they will have to do to prove it is to look for themselves. Thanking you for space in your valuable paper

I remain,  
A VOTER.

## THURSDAY HALF HOLIDAY

To the Editor of The Mail.

Sir—I note with interest that the clerks of the city are to try to arrange a Thursday half holiday scheme such as was worked out so successfully last summer, and which afforded both employers and employees so much pleasure without any appreciable loss.

At the meeting tonight several suggestions will be offered, which together with early advertising of the facts will make the holiday possible without loss to any employers, even though no statement has ever been produced to show that there has ever been a loss.

I trust that all clerks will be present tonight to support their own interests, and will not let the holiday be lost for the want of a little effort on their part.

Yours truly,  
CLERK.

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## TICKETS FOR "THE DOCTOR'S PRIVATE SECRETARY."

Tickets for this play under the direction of Mr. Bird can now be bought from the members of the Tennis Club, also those taking part in performance. The advantage of having these Exchange tickets is the fact that you can exchange them Tuesday morning, May 28th at Ryan's Drug store. The seat sale will not open to the public until Wednesday, May 29th. Every seat in the house reserved at 50c, last 3 rows in balcony 35c.

Churchwomen in Chicago have demonstrated by experiment that it is possible to provide for fifteen cents a dinner consisting of a soup, a roast with potatoes, a vegetable course, a desert and coffee, and make a profit on the meal.

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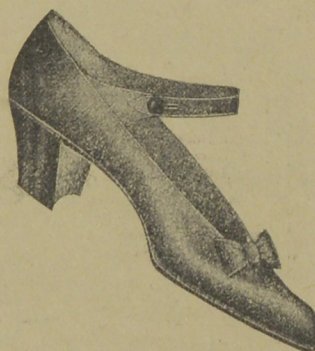
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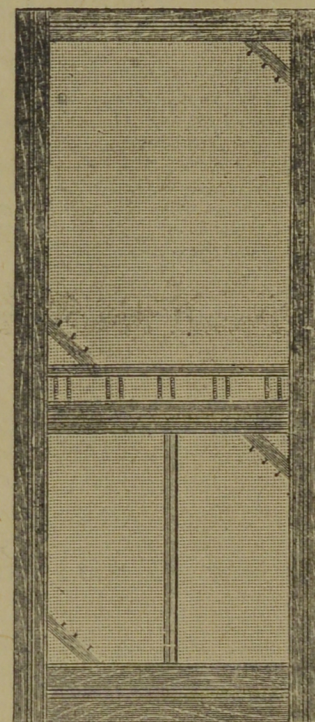
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## ::: PIPES :::

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