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THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

The Saint John Telegraph-Journal concludes a pointed and very timely article complaining of the unsatisfactory train service on the Saint John Valley Railway, with these words:

"It is high time the C. N. R. authorities paid some attention to the matter of building up traffic along the Valley line. A railway ought to be an important factor in building up the territories it traverses. This is not and never has been true of the Valley Railway. It is time for a change."

Our contemporary is right. It is certainly time the C. N. R. authorities made some effort to increase the business of the Valley Railway. They have been operating the road on a percentage basis under a ninety-nine years lease. The arrangement has been in force for over ten years and there has been no marked increase in the traffic receipts. The province has upwards of eight million dollars invested in this railway and each year the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer when bringing down his budget in the Legislature is able to estimate within a few hundred dollars the amount of the operating deficit which the government has to make good on the Valley Railway. Since Sir Henry Thornton took over the management of the C. N. R. five years ago, there has been a marked increase in traffic receipts, but the Valley Railway does not seem to have shared in the prosperity which has come to the remainder of the system. This is certainly not as it should be. The road from Saint John to Centreville traverses a well settled, fertile country, with unsurpassed scenic attractions and there are wonderful opportunities for traffic development, but strange to say little or no effort has been made to bring it about. As the Telegraph-Journal well says it is time for a change. The Provincial Government, which has to face a deficit of a quarter of a million dollars a year on the operation of the Valley Railway should wake up the C. N. R. authorities and see to it that they live up to the terms of their agreement.

EXTREME OPINION.

The particular effort which we all ought to make is the effort to keep from going to extremes in our opinions. We ought never to swallow every new or newly-brushed-up idea, hook, line and sinker. That is the way toward intolerance. The man who believes that heredity is a much more powerful factor than environment must not let himself forget that each has its place and power. Each makes its powerful contribution to human character. The sweet and plaintive plantation melodies which move our hearts were conceived in the sad cradle of slavery. That is environment. The boy from the mountains, in the hard environment of a one-room windowless shack, becomes a great statesman. That is heredity. But there was never a general rule in the history of mankind which was accurate enough to cover all cases.

Last week for the first time conversation between New York and London was carried on by wireless telephone. It was certainly a wonderful achievement but in these days of marvels created but little stir. There are old residents in this city who can recall the time when the first Atlantic cable was laid, an event which was celebrated with enthusiasm all over the country. The cable snapped after a few messages had been transmitted, including one from Queen Victoria to the President of the United States and another two years elapsed before it was put into proper working order.

Mr. H. F. Gadsby, contributes an article to the Montreal Standard which gives what purports to be the New Years resolutions of the members of the Federal cabinet. Concerning Hon. Mr. Veniot he says that coming from New Brunswick he does not commit himself to much, but his resolution is to put more musilage on the postage stamps.

The bootlegger who sold cold water to his customers during Christmas week under the guise of whiskey was of the same type as the fellow who on getting married here recently handed the clergyman a sealed envelope supposed to contain the fee, but on

being opened disclosed a strip of paper on which was written the words, "Thank you."

A screen popularity contest in a Southern town was won by Rin-Tin-Tin, the dog star, presumably because he never registered determination by lowering one eyebrow and chewing three inches off a perfecto.

Then there is the kind of correspondent who neglects to write for 364 days in the year and jams a long inherent message on to the back of the Christmas card.

A French mathematician claims to be able to square the circle. It was the impression among players that this had already been done with some pool balls.

"Moslems Having Modernist Fight," read a headline.

It seems about time to admit those chaps into our best theological circles.

Be moderate. It's confidence that makes credit possible and too much confidence that makes credit expensive.

Gambling casino managers of France have decided to build a home for the aged and retiring employees of their patrons.

Lloyd George saw his first moving picture last week. Goodness! Imagine having someone behind you who read subtitles in Welsh.

Every community has at least one man who could serve as a complete good example if he'd only pay his debts.

There's obviously some psychic relationship between parents who like to travel and children that are spoiled.

England is alarmed by the amount of kicking in football games, kicking of the players, not the ball.

Cambridge University voted not to abolish women, thus permitting the university to go on indefinitely.

You wouldn't hear youngsters sighing for a thrill if they still had to use a back saw on stove wood.

If he gives a full half of the road, he's a new motorist, not yet wholly rid of a pedestrian complex.

The way of the transgressor is hard. Especially hard on relatives who must sign the notes.

Florida needn't worry. There may be fewer people coming in, but they have more trunks.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

It's unusual for baseball to become intensely interesting in January.

We started 1927 with a new state of mind but with most of the old ideas and prejudices.

One can't realize what the world has been doing until Christmas comes and one sees the toys.

Christmas and New Year's furnished examples of the five-day week, and the wear and tear was frightful.

When bandits rob a bank it is just another story, but when the cashier robs the bank it is news.

"When you begin to think you have nothing to live for," remarked the Man on the Car, "it's a sign you're growing selfish."

We suppose that even if hip-pockets were abolished the present generation would keep right on reaching for them just the same.

Reverting to the Aimee McPherson case as an example, one marvels over what Ananias might have done in the California climate.

Now that it has a start 1927 soon will gain momentum that will carry us along—faster sometimes, perhaps than we shall care to go. Let our thrilling slogan be: Hang on!

Says Bob Ryder: "Perhaps the hardest experience of life in this old vale of tears and laughter is being patronized by somebody you know you're a darned sight better than." Bear up, it's one of life's little tribulations. Think of Job.

At the Gaiety
"Love 'em and Leave 'em" is the photoplay at the Gaiety for Monday and Tuesday. It is an amusing comedy featuring Evelyn Grent, Lawrence Gray, Louise Brooks and Osgood Perkins. Pathe Review is also on the bill.

Death at French Lake.

Adolphus J. Mills a well known resident of French Lake, Sanbury County, died Sunday at his home aged fifty-nine years. Surviving him are his widow, five sons, two daughters, four brothers and two sisters. The sons are Chester L. Mills, Coleman M. Mills, C. Vernon Mills, Raymond O. Mills and Hubert C. Mills. The daughters are Miss Daisy S. Mills and Miss Vera L. Mills. The brothers are William Mills at the old home, George Mills of Oromocto West, Marshall Mills of Victoria Mill and James Mills of Missoula, Mont. The sisters are Mrs. Aaron Foster of Rustigornish and Mrs. Marjory Carr of Woodside.

Funeral Tuesday Morning.

The funeral of the late John M. Sears is to take place Tuesday morning from his late home, Lower St. Mary's. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church, Devon, by Rev. E. J. Conway. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank Cemetery. Joseph C. Sears son of the deceased arrived today from Florida and Murray ears another son arrived from Quebec.

Cars in Collision.

Two cars were in collision in South Devon at 10.30 Sunday night both sustained damage. The car of C. F. Tilley collided with the public vehicles owned by Robert Cain and operated by George Greer. Roy Charters was in the public vehicles at the time. No person was hurt. The public car was letting down a passenger at the time.

Late Mrs. Lavina Chambers

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lavina Chambers took place this morning from her late home in Barker's Point. High Mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's Church, Devon, by Rev. E. J. Conway. The body will be shipped tonight by C. N. R. to Chelmsford, N. B. where interment will be made.

Drove Public Car Without License.

A case in which the charge is operating a public car without a license was heard in the police court today. The City Clerk's Office gave evidence to the effect that a license had not been held since June last. Police gave evidence that the car was at the C. N. R. station on the 6th inst. The case was continued this afternoon.

SAINT JOHN HIGH WON.

S. John, Jan. 10—In the opening game of the Scholastic League the High School defeated the St. Vincent's 54-24, before a large gallery on the Y. M. C. A. floor Saturday afternoon. Kirk, star forward of the losers was injured in the second half sustaining a sprained ankle. This, coupled with exceptionally good shooting by the High School, swamped the St. Vincent's in the second half. The score at the end of the first half was very close with High School leading, 19-17.

John E. Keefe and wife of Halifax are registered at the Barker House.

T. R. Macomber of Fairfield, Conn., is a guest at the Barker House.

BORN.

DOUGHERTY—To Mrs. and Mrs. Charles L. Dougherty, 171 Smythe street, January 5th, a son.

DIED

SEARS—At his home in Lower St. Mary's, January 7, John M. Sears. Funeral Tuesday morning. High Mass of Requiem at St. Anthony's Church, Devon, by Rev. E. J. Conway. Interment in Sunny Bank Cemetery.

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