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THE VALLEY RAILWAY

It is most amusing to learn from the St. John Standard of the great things the old government intended doing for the province with respect to the Valley Railway had it remained in power. Recently it was announced by a government newspaper that Premier Foster when he goes to Ottawa next month to attend a conference of the Provincial premiers, will strongly urge the Federal Government to acquire the Valley Railway and make it part of the government railway system. The Standard in commenting on the statement practically says in effect that the Premier is too late in acting, that the whole matter was attended to by the old government before it went out of office. The members of the old government indulged in a lot of boasting of the great things they were going to do, and several of the members made a number of trips to Ottawa on "Valley Railway business", but apart from running up a big bill for travelling expenses which the people had to pay they accomplished nothing. Naturally enough when they came back to the people for an endorsement of their conduct they were promptly bowled out of office.

The old government's record in connection with the Valley Railway was a black one and a newspaper representing the discredited aggregation certainly displays nerve in referring to it. Before the original contract for the building of the road was let it was arranged by Mr. J. Kidd Flemming, the then premier that the line should not parallel the C. P. R. Mr. A. R. Gould was given the contract and it has been shown by sworn evidence that before a blow was struck he had to pay tribute to Premier Flemming to the tune of \$100,000. After he had unsuccessfully bucked against crooked politicians for three years Mr. Gould's contract was cancelled by the government. A new contract was let to the Nova Scotia Construction Company, which concern before beginning work had to pay over \$130,000 to Mr. W. B. Tennant, one half of which amount was turned over to a member of the Legislature and used to make good a loss incurred in the notorious potato transaction. As the old government's connection with the Valley Road was from the outset characterized by dishonesty, hoodling and rascality, Premier Foster is fully justified in ignoring any arrangements which they might have made with the old Tory government at Ottawa for the transfer of the road. The Premier will go to Ottawa the middle of next month and take the matter up in a business like way with the Federal authorities and there is every reason to hope that his efforts will be crowned with success.

SMARTNESS AND EFFICIENCY.

A company of recruits marching in civilian clothes is not a very inspiring sight, as compared with a well drilled body of uniformed troops. The motley garb and individualities of the men make the body seem of cheaper material than the uniformed troops.

A trained officer leading such a body of raw men can easily drop into slackness; or he can key up the whole company into a briskness and uniformity simply by his own smart bearing and the crispness and pride of his commands.

Pride in one's work, especially in military work, involves a pride in personal appearance. Early in the war British officers on duty in the trenches, finding it almost impossible to maintain neatness in appearance and dress, neglected these things to some extent for sterner duties. But soon they discovered that this laxness perceptibly infected the ranks and lowered the morale of the army. A return to smartness among the officers quickly raised the efficiency in the ranks.

This same principle holds true in any occupation. The leader of men or the teacher of youth makes himself more efficient by keeping himself personally attractive by cultivating enthusiastic pride in his work in the people he leads. "My rank constrains me," was the motto of the English and French knights of long ago who set the example of clean fighting and clean living for the generation of fighters now battling for the world's liberty.

The Standard, which is in very bad humor these days for reasons which have become public property, scolds the provincial government because two of its members, Premier Foster and Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, have not established a hospital in Grand Falls, Victoria county. Hitherto hospitals have been established in this province by private effort and it has been the policy of all governments to make an annual grant towards their upkeep. Should members of the government start in appropriating public funds for the building of municipal hospitals, what a terrible howl would go up from the Standard clique. The Standard's utterances on the hospital question are far-fetched and will deceive nobody. Come to think of it, the money thrown away by the Standard's friends on the patriotic potato transaction would have built and equipped several good-sized hospitals.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Again: Buy Victory Bonds!

A man likes to have a doctor tell him he needs a vacation.

If it weren't for the neighbors, what would some folks do when they needed a hammer or a screwdriver?

It is foolish for a man to boast of being boss in his own house when his wife is present.

Thirteen cent milk can help to popularize itself next month by showing a fine wide yellow streak at the top of the bottle.

Soldiers who have rounded up Turkish prisoners vehemently deny that the Turks could have invented the Turkish bath.

We don't hear any bards bursting into song about "brown October ale" this year. Perhaps they can't react to brown October near-ale.

A man who knows five languages perfectly has a wife who can talk all around him, using only the odds and ends of one.

A New York doctor says that wearing chiffon veils protects against influenza. Rude men with whiskers, wearing chiffon veils, would almost justify the influenza attacking mortals.

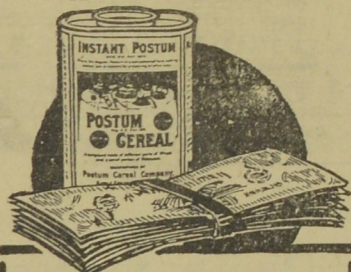
Gen. Pershing calls for more "singing soldiers," saying that singing is a tremendous aid to morale. After the war, perhaps the world is going to be safe for tenors.

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AUSTRALIA'S PART IN WAR

Melbourne, Oct. 29—Some conception of what Australia has done in the war and of the losses sustained by the commonwealth can be gained from figures which have just been officially issued. Out of a population of five million Australia has sent abroad 336,000 men. The total casualties numbered 290,191, including 54,431 dead. Recruiting in Australia is now at the rate of 4,240 a month.



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NATIONAL FISH DAY ON THURSDAY

Arrangements Made All Over Canada—N. B. Farmers Want Buckwheat as Substitute.

Tomorrow is National Fish Day in Canada and is to mark the beginning of a Fish Week. Arrangements have been made everywhere throughout the country for extra quantities of fish to be placed on the retail market by the dealers. Fredericton is no exception and local dealers are ready although it has been difficult lately to get sufficient supplies.

Since the beginning of the war the per capita consumption of fish in Canada has increased to a marked extent and there is no reason why it should not remain at a high rate after the war as supplies are abundant and the rate of consumption much lower than in other countries.

Question of Substitutes

The question of substitutes for wheat flour has arisen in this province in a form not encountered elsewhere in Canada the farmers asking that buckwheat be made a substitute as well as oats, corn, barley and rye. The farmers wish to be allowed to take their wheat and buckwheat to the mills and have them ground the buckwheat meal being used as a substitute. It is not yet known what arrangement will be made in this connection.

MISSING MAN WAS LOCATED

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mained for several days at that camp or at others in the vicinity finally wandering out to the road again yesterday. The fact that he had left the road prevented his being found by those passing on the road.

The soldier's father who came here from Minto on account of his son's absence was here last night when he was brought in.

Of Hardy Nature

Stackable is of hardy nature or he would hardly have survived this and other experiences. He was fifteen months a prisoner in Germany and while there had several operations performed upon his leg which had been injured in action. The German surgery was rather crude. Stackable finally had his leg amputated at the hip joint.

LOCAL NEWS

Improving Rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. I. Crookshank and family, who have been confined to their home for some time with la grippe, are improving rapidly.

Recent Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McFee are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Northumberland Street on Friday of last week.

Got Fine Moose

Mr. Parker McConaghy of the local Post Office staff succeeded in getting a fine moose in the hills back of the city early in the week.

Ill with la Grippe.

Mrs. Cornelius Kelly is confined to her home on Charlotte street, suffering from la grippe. Mrs. Kelly has been ill but a short time.

Indians Die at Kingsclear.

The deaths occurred at the French Village Indian Reserve this afternoon of G. F. Solomon, six years old, and Joseph Sapier, aged one year. Both deaths were caused by influenza and pneumonia.

Late Mrs. Mina Mitchell

The death occurred at her home in North Devon yesterday of Mrs. Mina Mitchell wife of Herbert Mitchell after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was thirty years of age and is survived by two sons, Thomas and David and by one daughter Laura at home. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock. A short service was held by Rev. W. E. Lister of Marysville. Interment was made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

WOUNDED A FOURTH TIME.

Halifax, Oct. 30—Col. J. L. Ralston D. S. O. officer commanding a Nova Scotia battalion on the west front, has been wounded for the fourth time, according to a private cablegram received here today. His condition is not considered dangerous.

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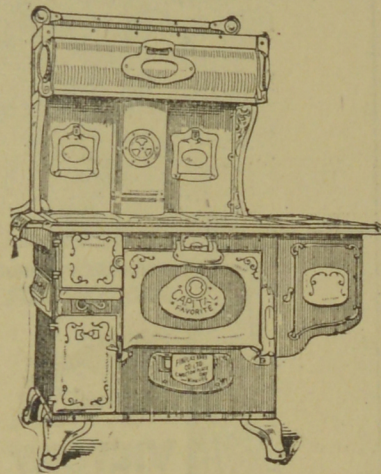
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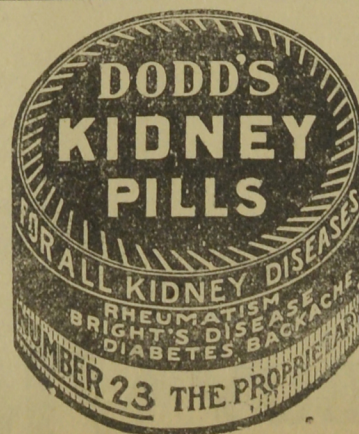
Order of War Board Not to be Effective Until Nov. 10th.

The date fixed by the Canadian Railway War Board for the opening of the railway freight sheds for the receipt and delivery of freight at 7.30 a.m. daily, and their closing at 5.00 p.m. daily, excepting on Saturday, on which day they are to be closed at 1 p.m., has been extended under its direction from the 15th October to the 10th November.

The public is therefore advised that the regulations at present governing the opening and closing of freight sheds on the Canadian Government Railways will continue in force until the last named date.

More Diphtheria Cases

Two more cases of diphtheria have been reported in the city. Lieut. Otty Crookshanks of the District Depot Staff has the disease and Miss Lois Hawthorne also has it.



Conservation Recipes

The Women's Food Conservation Committee of Fredericton has issued an attractive book of "Conservation Recipes," which every house wife should have.

The book contains 35 pages and about 160 recipes, besides some very valuable and useful information.

The books will be offered for sale throughout the Province.

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