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## VALLEY RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

In a footnote to a splendid railway map of the Province of New Brunswick which the St. John Telegraph publishes, the following appears.

Traffic experts are enthusiastic over the proposed extension from Allandale on the Valley Road to Bancroft on the Maine Central. From Allandale to the boundary line is twenty-four miles; from the boundary to Bancroft is sixteen miles, a total of forty miles. The Maine Central has already surveyed the route from Bancroft to the border, and it is understood, would be willing to construct that extension to meet an extension from Allandale to the border. This would not only provide a short route of high standard from New Brunswick to New England centres, but it would ensure a tremendous increase in traffic for the Valley road and for the Canada Eastern branch of the Canadian National Railways. The pulp mill output from Bathurst and Chatham alone provides a large revenue to the railway and the advantage to shippers in that section of the province who are sending their products to the American markets would be tremendous, as it would mean a short haul across the country to the Valley Railway and then on to the United States by way of Allandale and Bancroft, instead of the long haul by way of Moncton and St. John.

A similar advantage would be afforded the shippers at Edmundston, St. Leonards, Grand Falls, Andover and other important districts in this section of the province, so soon as the road is constructed from Centreville to Grand Falls, and meanwhile the short route—via Allandale and Bancroft—would be available to the pulp mill and other interests in the Edmundston district who could send their freight down the Transcontinental to McGivney and on by way of Fredericton, Allandale and Bancroft to the United States markets.

At present the output of the Bathurst mills is about 100 tons a day and of the Chatham mills about 50 tons a day. From this it will be seen that the cross country traffic to McGivney and then on to the Valley Railway, which would immediately follow the connection between the Valley road and the Maine Central, would be great and profitable.

The people of Fredericton and the river counties should be greatly interested in the proposed extension of the Valley Railway from Allandale, in the Parish of Dumfries, to Bancroft, Me. To reach the Maine border only 24 miles of new road need be constructed. This would enable the Canadian National Railways to tap the New England system, and it would mean a greatly increased traffic for the road. This is a matter in which Fredericton should be vitally interested. Think what it would mean to this city to be located on the main line to the New England States.

Some Rip Van Winkle Tories in Carleton-Victoria are counting on an old-time Tory majority in Carleton county for Col. Melville, the alleged independent candidate. In Toronto this week the Tories were confident that Mr. Gooderham, who was put up to oppose Mr. Dewar, the Liberal leader, would have his old time majority of 3,000, but when the votes were counted he was found to be in a minority of 5,500. As Sir John Macdonald used to say, there is "nothing so uncertain as a horse race or an election." On the night of the 27th the Tories of Carleton-Victoria will be wondering what struck them.

A letter from Premier Foster calling attention to the movement to raise a national fund for the erection of a monument to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, appears elsewhere in this issue. The fund will be raised by popular subscription and nobody will be asked to subscribe more than five dollars. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the greatest Canadian of his time, and it is most fitting that his memory should be honored by those who were so proud to follow his leadership. Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, barrister, of Fredericton, has kindly consented to act as treasurer of the fund and all subscriptions may be forwarded to him.

The old-time Tories of Carleton county are confidently predicting the election of Col. Melville by a large majority. If they would stop to think a moment they would probably arrive at the conclusion that if there had been the ghost of a chance of winning the seat B. Frank Smith would have grabbed the nomination.

It is said that the Ontario elections have improved Col. McLeod's chances for landing the vacant portfolio in the

Federal government. The name of Chief Justice Hazen has been mentioned for the position, but it is said that he is not overly anxious to make a change just now.

Mr. Frank Potts, the independent member for St. John City, says his party does not want a leader who will whisper things in the lodge room that he is afraid to say outside. Mr. Potts should press his own claims for the party leadership. He would certainly make a big hit.

The Tories of Carleton-Victoria are said to be having a serious time of it trying to whip the old guard into line to vote for Col. Melville, the independent candidate.

It is said that the few Conservatives who were returned in the Ontario elections on Monday owe their success to the votes of the women electors.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A lost opportunity seldom finds its way back.

It takes three to make a pair—counting the clergyman.

Liberalism and democracy—with the emphasis on the latter—won out in Ontario.

Women read bargain advertisements because they believe there is something in store for them.

It's a shame the way some young widows break into the game again and don't give the maids a chance.

Overwork would find fewer victims if more men would be satisfied with enough.

The trouble with a lot of men who pray for light is that they turn off the illuminating system before going down to business in the morning.

We take it that the New Hampshire man who is the father of 22 children and is asking for a divorce wants a separation from the whole blooming family.

If you feel a little grouchy, it is a mistake to suppress the feeling. Express it on to somebody else—and be done with it.

It's an ill-wind that blows nobody good, and if the mixup in Fiume keeps D'Annunzio from writing poetry in Rome, we suppose a large portion of

## WILL HONOR MEMORY OF SIR WILFRID

To the Editor of THE MAIL:

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laurier Monument Fund held in Ottawa, I was requested as Liberal Premier for the Province of New Brunswick, to start an organization for the collection of funds for this purpose.

This appeal is for a national popular subscription in memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the amount of each contribution not to exceed Five Dollars and it is proposed that an organization in each Province will be formed so that any person who may wish to contribute even ten cents or upwards to Five Dollars may do so, and thus may have the honor of participating in the erection of a monument to our greatest Canadian Statesman.

This is a purely voluntary effort and I believe the wish to respond to the invitation sent out by the Executive Committee of the Laurier Monument Fund will be so emphatic that it will not be necessary to convene a general meeting of the liberals of the Province for this purpose, but that I can depend upon the leaders and representative members and candidates in elections of the past to interest themselves and see that the work is undertaken as promptly as is desired and as is in the best interest of the fund.

It has been suggested by the Central Executive that an urgent appeal be made for this organization work to be started on November 1st and that it be absolutely completed in each province, ready for collection of funds by November 20th, the date of Sir Wilfrid's birth, and that a special effort be made to have all the funds collected and in the hands of the General Treasurer by the 17th of February 1920, the first anniversary of his death.

It is therefore my privilege and honor, as Convener for this province to invite the Liberals of New Brunswick to subscribe funds for the erection of a monument to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and thus participate in a memorial to a man who, for so many years, we are all delighted to honor.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Central Executive Committee, a Provincial Treasurer must be named by the Convener, and I have therefore requested J. Fraser Winslow, Barrister at Law of Fredericton, N. B. to act

## BROKE, WITH LOTS OF MONEY

Philadelphia, Oct. 22—Mark Twain's man alone in London, without friends and at night having a healthy appetite and nothing but a million-pound bank note in his pocket, fared no worse than a member of the American Numismatic Society in convention here.

The delegates say one of their members upon leaving the Philadelphia mint decided to buy a newspaper containing the latest bulletin about the President. In his pockets the visitor to the city carried currency to the value of many dollars.

Calling a newsboy he produced a dime from one pocket, examined it carefully after the fashion of the collector of rare coins, and discovered it to be one of a rare 1860 variety. A search of another pocket yielded a silver dollar but it turned out to be an 1804, few of which are in existence, and which are worth 100 current dollars.

One more effort yielded an octagonal fifty-dollar gold piece of the sort made in San Francisco many years ago and worth many times its face value. He found an old copper cent worth \$100 in another pocket and a number of rare foreign coins in still another, but the former he would not part with and the latter he could not in any case hope to negotiate with a newsboy.

A ray of hope spread over his face as he took a wallet from his coat and turned as though to go back into the mint to get a bill changed. His expression changed before he reached the top step of the entrance, when he discovered he had with him only specimens of the first sheets of Federal Reserve notes printed for branch banks in New York, Philadelphia and Dallas, Texas.

The coin collector heaved a sigh as he realized that while the contents of his pockets consisted almost entirely of currency of the United States worth more than \$1,000 he was "broke"—couldn't buy a newspaper.

"Say, Bill, will you lend me 7 cents so I can buy a paper and ride to the hotel?" the bewildered collector called to a fellow delegate who was entering the mint.

Bill did.

### Sitting at St. John

The Board of Conciliation on the Minto mining dispute between miners and operators is sitting at St. John today preparatory to bringing in a report. The Board completed the taking of evidence here yesterday afternoon. An attempt to reach a decision at once was not successful and adjournment to St. John was made.

### Smallpox Reported

The Department of Health has had reported to it two new cases of smallpox. One at Nash's Creek, Restigouche County was reported by Dr. Desmond. The other at Baker Lake, Madawaska County was reported by Dr. J. A. Wade who went to that county to investigate a case of smallpox at Clair. It is believed that the Madawaska cases have come from Maine or Quebec.

In that capacity and he has kindly consented, and will keep a full statement of all the names of contributors and the amounts contributed, copies of which will be periodically forwarded to the Secretary at Ottawa and acknowledgements made to all subscribers.

I am yours very truly,  
W. E. FOSTER,  
Premier.

### Canadian National Railways.

## CHANGE TO STANDARD TIME OCTOBER 26

At 2.00 a.m. Sunday, October 26th, Daylight Saving Time, now in effect on the Canadian National Railways, will be changed to Regular Standard Time.

All clocks and watches will be set back one hour, viz., to 1.00 a.m. o'clock.

Travellers and Railway Patrons will be governed accordingly.

## Have You Seen Those Beautiful Down Puffs

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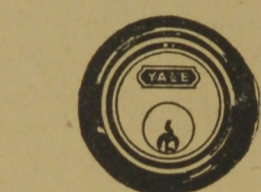
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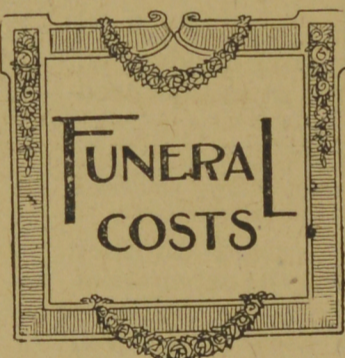
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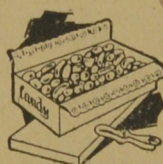
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## SHEPHERD & HAINING'S Factory Clean Up Sale of Shoe Packs and Moccasins

Men's Draw Strings, \$4.49. Men's Ordinary \$2.49.  
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### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, County Court House, up to and including Friday, the 31st inst., for the sale and removal from Court House cellar of 3 furnaces (2 coal and 1 wood), about 21 registers and a quantity of tin leads and brick. Same can be examined by applying to the Janitor. Tenders must include removal of all parts connected with furnaces, from said building.

T. C. EVERETT,  
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