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THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

The C. N. R. and the C. P. R. authorities have apparently had a difficult time in arranging for running rights for Valley Railway trains over the C. P. R. tracks from St. John to Westfield. The road was ready for operation over a month ago, and it was only yesterday that the definite announcement was made that an arrangement for running rights had at last been entered into. If there is no further hitch the public may expect a fairly satisfactory service from now on. A frank statement given to the press by Hon. W. P. Jones, president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, is calculated to give the public a pretty good insight as to the cause of the delay. Here is the way Mr. Jones puts it:

"The Provincial Government and the St. John and Quebec Railway Board have been for some months endeavoring to bring together the officials of the C. N. R. and C. P. R. so that the running rights might be secured, but neither the Provincial Government nor the St. John & Quebec Railway have any control over the situation. The St. John & Quebec Railway does not claim any portion of the earnings of the railway between Westfield and St. John, nor does it assume any liability for the payment of rental or otherwise with the C. P. R. in connection with that portion of the road. It has been understood for a long time between the St. John & Quebec Railway and the C. N. R. that whatever arrangement was made would be made between the C. N. R. and C. P. R. The Premier has been urging upon both the C. P. R. and C. N. R. for some time the necessity of having the matter closed and operations commenced, notifying them early in the season that the road would be ready for operation between Gagetown and Westfield on the first day of August last."

In commenting on Hon. Mr. Jones' statement the St. John Times well says:

"Thus the Provincial Government is entirely exonerated in this matter. It is for President Hanna to say why the interests of St. John and all the people living along the Valley Railway have been neglected. At the same time he might tell us how much work is being done on the McGivney branch and what his intentions are in relation to the port of St. John and the new transcontinental. This last is a question to which the people of St. John and the St. John valley await a reply and must insist upon getting it very soon."

Commenting on the case of Henry London, a Carleton county man recently sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for the revolting crime of incest, the Woodstock Press says: "A man like London, a religious fanatic if you will, a psalm-singing, gospel-expounding, holier-than-thou insect—committing the crimes that he did for at least five years, the last occasion on a Sunday night, needs a knock on the head, like Miss Dalton gave Webster, which would more quickly make him sane than three years in the penitentiary. He is the type of scallawag of the times of Sodom and Gomorrah, and, withal, a successful farmer, a good business man and a keen politician."

When the old government shifted the route of the lower section of the Valley Railway they were more anxious to secure a rake-off of \$100,000 from the contractors than to protect the public interests. It will be recalled that at the time the change was decided upon there was a note for \$33,000 running in the bank, the proceeds of which had been turned over to Mr. F. W. Sumner of Moncton, in payment of a loan given to cover up shortage in the notorious patriotic potatoes transaction.

Hon. Mr. Crosby, Commissioner of Public Works in the new Liberal government of P. E. Island, was re-elected yesterday in the first district of Queens by a majority of 354. At the general election his majority was only

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some Island Tories seem to have been under the impression that a reaction had set in since the general election; but they have had their minds disabused. Toryism seems to be well nigh defunct on the Island at the present time.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader, is being very warmly received by the people of Prince County, P. E. I., where he is seeking election to the House of Commons. He addressed large meetings at Summerside and Alberton and was greeted with great enthusiasm. It does not look as if Hon. Mr. King will be opposed, and it will make little difference to him if another candidate is put up, as his election by a large majority is assured.

The sudden death at Woodstock of School Inspector F. B. Meagher removes from the activities of life a well known public official who had given long years of faithful service in the promotion of the cause of education. His death will be deeply regretted by friends in all sections of the province.

The City Council acted promptly in sending the sum of \$1,000 in aid of the Oromocto fire sufferers. The action of the board will have the hearty approval of the ratepayers.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Love at first sight is apt to lead to divorce at the first fight.

Some women who "see things just as they are" drive men to seeing them double.

A man does a lot of things he dislikes to do because his neighbors do not want him to do them.

Whoever knows when to quit hoping for the best is the one who gets out of the deal with a good profit.

Some fellows who think the Czar of Russia got what was coming to him, act just about the same way around their own homes.

Any married woman can tell you that the reason her husband isn't at the very top of the institution he works for is because he hasn't spunk enough to speak for himself.

Only the very wise, says a Detroit paper, can get whisky in Detroit now. It took prohibition to make getting whisky be considered a sign of wisdom.

Anent that spiritualistic cruise in search of the lost steamer Valbanera, will some medium kindly inform a waiting world how to beat the high cost of living by showing where Capt. Kidd's treasure lies?

Some Fine Apples.
 Mr. Fred Coburn, a successful farmer of Keswick Ridge, had a barrel of gravenstein apples in the market this morning. They were of fine appearance and equal in flavor to the Nova Scotia article. Mr. Coburn states that they were grown on top-grafted trees. He had no difficulty in disposing of them to a local grocer for \$4.50.

Successful Sportsmen
 R. G. Dick and Frederick Coulson of Worcester, Mass., S. H. Payne and W. H. Wright of New York and S. H. Eldridge, A. E. Austin and W. H. Burgess of Boston have returned from hunting trips on Cain's River and in the Miramichi country. They all had good luck.

The sound of shoe against pigskin which is wafted from the college grid-irons warns us that autumn is here.

HOSPITAL GRADUATED TWO NURSES

On Tuesday evening there was a brilliant assemblage of friends of Victoria Public Hospital, at the institution, to share in a graduation reception when two of the popular young nurses received their parchment after three years of most excellent service. This hospital continues to grow in public favour, and this is no doubt largely due to the skilful service so devotedly rendered by the members of the Medical staff. Another potent factor cannot be overlooked, and that is the excellent ability and warm interest manifested by Miss E. C. Sansom, the superintendent. She also has the interest of her assistants and of each of the bright young ladies forming the nursing staff.

Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins, president of the hospital trustees, presided in a happy manner and was supported by other members of the Board. In kind words he welcomed the large number of friends, congratulated the young ladies who had just completed their training as well as those who are still in the midst of the struggle between life and death. He also spoke words of appreciation of Miss Sansom's marked success as the superintendent of the institution. Mr. Hawkins referred to the expected new hospital and pressing need of accommodation for the sick people—this he knows from recent personal experience, being a patient himself.

Dr. VanWart was the next speaker and the President did not find it necessary to introduce him to graduates, nurses or friends of the hospital. The doctor was reminiscent in his most interesting address. He was able to state that Dr. Crockett and himself were the only members of the staff on duty when the hospital was opened by Lady Tilley. He referred to many interesting events connected with the progress of the institution, but these cannot be referred to here. Dr. VanWart has for a few years been offering a prize himself for the best all-round student, and it was presented in a happy manner to Miss Sweeney for the year just closed.

Some Good Advice

Dr. Keirstead, who is an energetic member of the hospital Board, was the next speaker and kept the company in good spirits while he gave excellent advice to the graduates and the nursing staff generally.

After some remarks by Mr. Sampson, the secretary-treasurer, President Hawkins called Miss Brogan and Miss Sweeney to the front and presented to each a diploma which will be accepted almost anywhere, and warmly congratulated these young ladies upon their success and thanked them for their unswerving loyalty to the hospital.

The evening was full of pleasure to all the guests of the Superintendent and nurses, and the proceedings were not all formal, for some of the young members of the company were greatly delighted and infatuated by Miss Stuart's entertaining Scotch parts, in costume, and somebody said there would be no dancing; yet some of the older members of the happy company were more watchful than the lads and lassies. And Miss Kitchen with her jolly readings just captivated everybody while the cry was for more.

Quite a large number of graduates were present and Miss Sansom was busy all the time looking after the welfare of all. Most delicious refreshments were lavishly served.

Miss Hudson, of New York, presided at the piano during the evening. Miss Hanson, formerly in charge of the operating room, and Miss Groom in charge of that interesting section of the house, served.

COUNTRY MARKET

Good Variety of Produce—Chickens Plentiful Selling for 26 Cents and Upwards—Meat Plentiful.

A good sized market was collected at Phoenix Square this morning with a good variety of produce. Eggs were sold at 60 cents a dozen and 65 cents a dozen and 65 cents was asked for them by some farmers. Butter sold for 55 and 60 cents a pound and 65 cents was asked for it. Chickens were plentiful and were bought as low as 28 cents a pound.

The ruling prices were:
 Veal 10 to 15 cents per lb.
 Beef, 12 to 17 cents per lb.
 Pork, 20 to 27 cents per lb.
 Lamb, 18 to 25 cents per lb.
 Mutton, 12 to 18 cents per lb.
 Chickens, 28 to 40 cents per lb.
 Fowl, 30 to 35 cents per lb.
 Butter, 50 to 60 cents per lb.
 Eggs 60 cents per dozen.
 Potatoes, \$2.50 per barrel.
 Carrots, \$1.50 per barrel.
 Turnips, \$1.25 per barrel.
 Apples, \$1.50 to \$3.50 per barrel.
 Live Pigs, \$2.50 to \$4 each.

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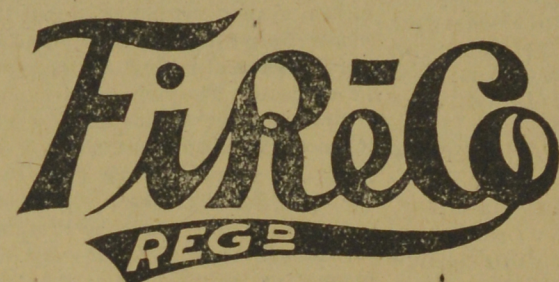
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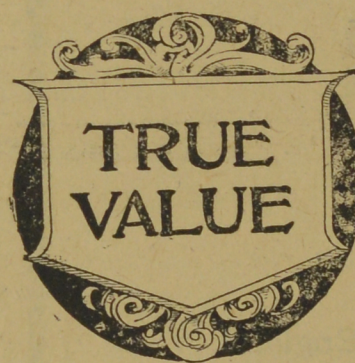
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