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VALLEY RAILWAY FUNDS.

The Provincial Government which was bowled out of office in February, 1917, was guilty of so many iniquitous acts that it seems to be pretty hard for even friendly newspapers to refrain from taking an occasional knock at it. For instance the St. John Standard in its issue of yesterday, unwittingly, perhaps, condemns the former government because of its transactions with the Prudential Trust Company of Montreal. It seems that when a Victoria county delegation waited upon the Premier on Tuesday with respect to the extension of the Valley Railway to Grand Falls, he told them that some of the funds belonging to the province and which had been placed in the hands of the Prudential Trust Company, had been badly invested in the West. Had the Premier been purposely setting a trap for the Standard he could not have caught it more neatly, for in its issue of yesterday it says:

"The intimation that the Government has allowed New Brunswick money to a considerable amount to be badly invested in the West will not add to their reputation for financial ability, and was hardly calculated to please the delegation or the people they represent. When a section of the Province of great material importance is suffering from lack of a railway, it is certainly surprising that the Government should allow money raised for the purpose of railway construction to be badly invested in the West."

The Government which was kicked out of office in the early part of 1917 certainly did some surprising things which did not add to its financial ability. For instance, it turned over the entire proceeds of the Valley Railway bond issue to a trust company in Montreal, and in this connection it is alleged that a former Premier was paid a commission or rake-off of \$9,000 for so doing. It is true that some of this money was "badly invested in the west," but it was done before the war, when the Standard's political friends were at the helm. As the Standard well says, "it is certainly surprising that the government should allow any money raised for the purpose of railway construction to be badly invested in the west." It was both surprising and wrong, and it seems a great pity that the Standard did not expose the transaction at the time it occurred, when a remedy might have been applied. In the meantime, the money of the province has become tied up in the West and the Standard is doing its best to put back into power the men responsible for this grave financial blunder.

Nobody can blame the people of Victoria County for wanting the Valley Railway extended to Grand Falls. They were promised the extension years ago, but owing to C. P. R. influence with the old government and other causes, the project was never carried out. A Federal subsidy was voted in aid of the work, but a Tory government permitted it to elapse. As a result of the slack methods of the old government, that portion of the proceeds of the bonds allotted to this section of the road are now tied up in British Columbia real estate and will likely remain tied up for some time to come. The old government did not want the road extended to Grand Falls and so manipulated things that its successors have not been able thus far to carry out the project.

Senator John S. McLennan, editor and proprietor of the Sydney, N. S., Post, advocates the organization of a new political party to be known as the Canadian National Party. The Senator is no doubt acting with the authority and approval of what is called the "ginger group" of the present Tory party. As the Senator is a man with a barrel, his proposals are pretty sure to command the support of the graft newspapers big and little.

Dr. J. W. Robertson's speech on after the war problems in the Assembly

MOTHERS!
NEVER NEGLECT
WHOOPIING COUGH

Many mothers make the mistake of thinking that whooping cough is not of serious importance, but unfortunately this mistake often leads to the neglect of this dangerous child's disease. Never neglect whooping cough, for it may be followed by some serious lung trouble.

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Chamber last evening was an able effort and will no doubt stimulate the work of production in this province. Dr. Robertson is recognized as the foremost authority in Canada on agricultural problems and his remarks never fail to carry weight.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Beg pardon! covers a multitude of sins.

No necktie is cheerier than a bright red one—except a bright yellow one.

Lima Beane says the sensible thing to do rarely is popular.

Weather forecasters, political prophets, spirits and groundhogs often make mistakes.

About everything seems to be a paying proposition nowadays except dogs and brains.

"You can get any kind of pain you want," remarked the Man on the Car, "out of patent medicine ads."

That time of the year is coming when young men's thoughts turn to love and young women's to a new hat.

A professor suggests that courting be taught in colleges. This is important only as showing that the minds of professors are still rich in thought.

Dr. Flexner says you will not die of influenza if you stay in a room by yourself until completely recovered. So there you are. Not a thing about drinking whiskey!

There are two kinds of people: those who want to reform the world and those who want to reform themselves; and one of these kinds lets the other kind alone. Guess which.

MUST OBTAIN
RUM PERMITS

New York, Feb. 12—The day may come when restaurant patrons will say to their favorite waiter: "Henri, bring me a steak, mashed potatoes, celery, sliced tomatoes, black coffee and apple pudding with hard sauce," and add as Henri turns toward the kitchen, "Bring the sauce right away."

This was shown as quite possible yesterday when from the office of "Big Bill" Edwards Collector of Internal Revenue, came the statement that practically every restaurateur is pleading for the special culinary booze permits which will give his chefs a chance to bathe preserved fruit in liquor and sprinkle pudding sauce with wine. A \$1,000 bond is required as proof that one's intentions are proper.

Today is the last on which application for the permits will be accepted. They will be approved as rapidly as possible.

Condition Improved
The condition of W. Harry Allen the well known guide who has been seriously ill at his home in Penniac is reported improved today. Mr. Allen was forced to postpone his departure for New York.

Great Hockey Tonight
The Mt. Allison hockey team arrived here last night and is at Windsor Hall. The team will meet U. N. B. at the Arctic Rink tonight in the Intercollegiate League. A fast game with a large attendance is expected. U.N.B. is now leading the league.

LETTER TO
DISTRIBUTERS
OF TEXT BOOK

Chief Supt. of Education States
Plainly That the Book Can-
not be Used in the
Schools.

The following letter has been sent by Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt., of Education to Messrs J. & A. McMillan, publishers, relative to the issue of Myers' General History:

Dear Sirs: At a meeting of the Board of Education held yesterday, Myers' General History as a text-book was under consideration. This book was prescribed as a text for use in the schools in July 1910. No notice was received from the publishers by this Department, or any additions to the text, and the supplementary chapter on the war has not been authorized and will not be authorized. The previous edition of the book will be used until further notice.

Under these circumstances, I think the publishers should exchange any volumes you have, or have sold to other booksellers in the Province, for the text of the previous edition, and I am requested by the Board to ask you to negotiate to bring this about as soon as may be possible. If it is not possible to do this, we shall have to cancel the text-book at the earliest possible date.

We do not consider the whole of the supplementary as being historically accurate. The part the United States took in the war is unduly emphasized which may do very well for schools in that country. The fact that Canada's part in the war and the sacrifices she made is not deemed worthy of mention is rather galling to the pride of the students in Canadian schools.

There is much adverse comment here upon the additions to the text and the newspapers even are taking it up.

Yours faithfully,
W. S. CARTER,
Chief Superintendent

Influenza Reports

The Department of Health has received a report of twenty five cases of influenza at Beaver Harbor, Charlotte County, and of one at St. Stephen. Three smallpox cases at Green River, Madawaska County, have been quarantined. One new case of influenza is reported at Penniac. Dr. J. A. Wade today is at McAdam.

Mons Star Arrives

Mr. Frank Smith of this city has just received a Mons Star which was sent to his son Harry for service at the front. Private Smith enlisted in 1915 and left Halifax on the Caledonia as part of a draft for the 26th Battalion in 1915. When he reached England he was transferred to the 13th Battalion and it was while he was serving with this corps in France that he was wounded causing him the loss of his leg. He was in the trenches when sixteen years of age. Since his return he has been learning the making of artificial limbs in Toronto. On his return to the city last week he brought with him his bride—a girl of Toronto whom he had met while there.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick on behalf of the Town of Devon, for the purpose of enabling the said Town to obtain an additional supply of water for use in the said Town, and for that purpose that authority be given to acquire by purchase, lease or expropriation any source of water supply within the limits of said Town and within four miles thereof, together with the lands upon which the water is situate and bordering same; also, such lands or easements as may be necessary for conveying said water to the said Town; also the power to issue debentures and borrow money to meet the expense of same.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1920.
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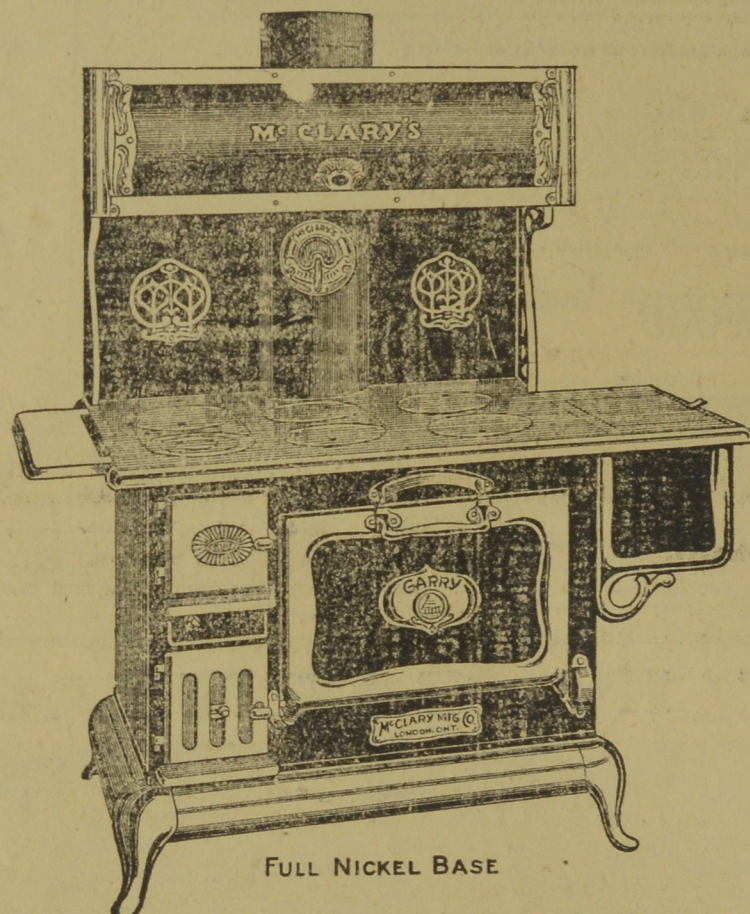
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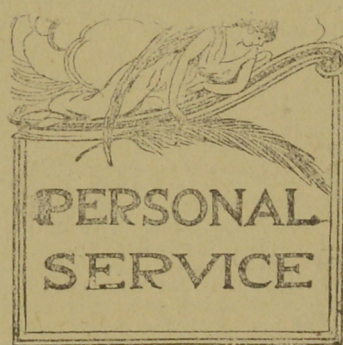
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