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RAILWAYS FOR SALE.

It seems that New Brunswick is not the only province which has a railway or two which it would like to sell to the Federal Government. The following Ottawa despatch shows that there are some on the Gaspé Peninsula, and that prominent Liberal politicians are working hard to bring about a change of ownership:

"During the past few weeks, Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Hon. Mr. Marcell have had many interviews with the Minister of Railways in connection with the proposed absorption by the Canadian National Railways of the Gaspé Railway lines. They have the strong support of Hon. Messrs. Lapointe and Cannon and it now seems that the question of amalgamation is almost resolved.

"Last week the Hon. Messrs. Lemieux and Marcell, accompanied by Dr. Gustave Lemieux, M. P. P., for Gaspé, appeared before the Board of Railway Commissioners, praying for the continuation of the summer service during the winter months. The Commission has decided to maintain the summer service until further notice."

It will be recalled that the Duncan Royal Commission, which investigated Maritime claims, did not recommend the acquisition of the Valley Railway by the Federal Government, but it did urge that an ad hoc tribunal be appointed to look into the whole question. Up to the present this has not been done although we have a distinct recollection of an announcement by a member of the Federal Cabinet early last summer that it was then going to have immediate attention. The public men who are laboring strenuously at Ottawa to have Gaspé railways taken over all represent Quebec constituencies.

SHOULD BE KEPT GOING.

Whether it is done by a grant from the city or by private subscription the Fredericton Board of Trade should be kept alive. On this subject there should be no two opinions. There are a lot of people who believe that it is time enough to bid the devil good morning when they meet him but this does not always follow. Do people ever stop to think what would happen to Fredericton should it cease to be the capital of the province? In this connection have they forgotten that the Prime Minister of Canada, the leader of the dominant political party at Ottawa only a few weeks ago in a speech at Montreal, strongly urged a union of the three Maritime Provinces? The time may come soon when Fredericton may have to fight for its very existence and surely a live Board of Trade will be of great assistance.

POKER FACE.

The poker face, the false front, the masked feelings—these manifestations are thought desirable by many young men and some not so young. There is nothing to be proud of in the air of boredom and sophistication. The great steps forward in this world have been taken by men with the drive of enthusiasm. There is no substitute for enthusiasm. Don't conceal it. Don't smother it. It is the very spark of life. Don't put it out. Blow it into flame.

The fellow Hickey who is now in jail at Los Angeles charged with the murder of twelve year old Marian Parker, seems to be a counterpart of Jesse Pomeroy, the Massachusetts boy fiend who is now serving a life sentence at Charleston penitentiary. Pomeroy has been doing time over fifty years for the murder of several children and it is doubtful if he will ever be released.

Toronto Mail and Empire:—There are fifty-three applicants, it is said, for three Ontario vacancies in the Senate. Quite a number of Ontario Liberals are prepared, apparently, either to help to carry out Premier King's promise of Senate reform or to run the risk of having that promise implemented.

Medical specialist says children of mothers who smoke come into the world handicapped. We suppose it takes time to wring the nicotine out of a new-born babe before it can be put in condition to function properly.

Lord Dewar has developed more into a marker of epigrams than a maker of Scotch. He says: You can't blame a girl who pays 30 shillings for a pair of stockings for showing 28 shillings worth of them.

Among the 200,000 useless words which a professor claims to have found in the dictionary, it is trusted he has included "roughshod," as describing the way any winning athletic team ran over the loser.

There is a boy in every community who is "going to hang some day" and doesn't, and then there is the pie-faced young angel whose confession comes as an intense surprise.

The semi-annual prediction of longer skirts has again been uttered by the costume makers, and the wonder is that the skirts aren't sweeping the ground by now.

It is one of the great paradoxes of the boxing business, as distinguished from others, that if you are unmistakably superior you don't get as much business.

Generally speaking a pedestrian is usually going somewhere, but frequently he is very much surprised when he wakes up there.

Who remembers when dark colors were most popular in hosiery and a girl in a hurry could fix up a small run with iodine?

That average man in Iowa disappeared from the public eye before we found whether he got ties or a cigar lighter for Christmas.

The fellow who has a promissory note or two running in the bank at this season is not liable to find the winter unduly prolonged.

Canadians must sympathize with their kinsmen in the old country over the snow storms and floods they have been having during the present winter.

English judge says a racehorse has moods like a woman. Yes, you can depend on a racehorse to do the unexpected.

PERSONAL MENTION

Angus J. McIntyre of Winn, Me., is a guest of the Barker House today.

R. J. Gleason of St. John is registered at the Barker House today. Norman E. Kenrick of Montreal is a guest of the Barker House today. J. Hodge of Toronto is among the Barker House guests this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Palmer are leaving this evening on a trip to Boston.

Miss Winifred McKnight, of New Maryland has returned from Philadelphia where she spent several months with relatives.

Going to Boston.

Two young men, Louis Doran and Adolph Eardley, are leaving this evening for Boston where they intend to make their residence. Both boys attended the High School here. Mr. Doran already has a position in that city and is returning now after having spent the Christmas season with his parents.

Did Good Work.

The recent campaign staged by the Fredericton Rotary Club resulted in the sum of \$1945.50 being collected for the Fredericton Children's Home. Of the total \$1535.50 was in cash and \$410 in pledges.

DIED

STAPLES—At his home in St. John Street Jan. 13th Joseph E. Staples. Funeral Sunday afternoon with service at the late home at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Mason. Interment in Rural Cemetery.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

We like a male quartet because the tenor doesn't have everything his own way.

When the school of experience graduates a man a wreath is put on the door.

It seems natural for men to want their mission in life to be a money-maker.

Italy's bachelor tax brings in four million dollars a year. The price of liberty.

He's the kind of man if you can guess who is meant whose "apple-sauce" has a Ben Davis flavor.

If there is more sin in the world than formerly it may be because the population is greater hence more sinners.

"Italy is now on her feet." But looking at he map of Italy wouldn't it be nearer correct to say she is on her foot?

Some housewives have decided that never again will they use imitation snow under the Christmas. It has a way of neither melting nor responding to the vacuum sweeper.

Dr. Frank Crane who is full of inspiration and advice thinks the newspapers ought to find out what causes war and "put the soft pedal on that." Nothing is easier. Human nature is the cause of war.

Large Market Today.

The Phoenix Square market this morning was unusually large every space around the City Hall being filled. Meats and wood were again the leading articles for sale. Potatoes sold for \$2. Eggs sold at 50 cents a dozen, butter, 40 cents, pork, 10 to 11 cents, wood \$8 to \$10, turnips \$1 a barrel, apples \$1. There were very few chickens and fowl. Chickens sold for 35 cents and fowl for the usual 25 cents.

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Dated this 12th day of January, 1928.
PETER FARRELL,
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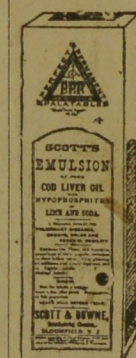
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