

AN EMPIRE SWEEPS BACK OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

Ten Million Acres of Land in Great Clay Belt--Rich Timber and Mineral Areas--New Map Just Issued--Facts Told in Millions.

Ottawa, April 13.—The government has issued a map showing the character of the country traversed by the Eastern division of the National Transcontinental Railway. This Eastern division stretches from Winnipeg to Moncton. From Winnipeg easterly the first fifty miles is generally level and good agricultural land. The remaining portion to the Winnipeg river north of the Lake of the Woods, is rough, rocky and broken, with unnumerable lakes and swamps.

From the Winnipeg river to fifty miles east of Lake Nipigon the country generally is rocky and of little value for agricultural purposes. Large tracts of swampy land abound. Just north of Dryden and near Lake Nipigon tracts of tillable soil exist.

WEST OF LAKE NIPISSING.

About fifty miles east of Lake Nipigon begins the famous New Ontario clay belt. Stretching across a portion of the District of Thunder Bay, and through the districts of Algoma and Nipissing, it lies to the north of the Height of Land, and, so far as ascertained, comprises an area of 15,635 square miles, or 10,000,000 acres. The soil is clay or clay loam nearly all suitable for farming purposes, and the climate is said to be favorable to the growing of root crops and the ripening of grain. Spruce, tamarac, pine and poplar abound. This belt extends about 100 miles beyond Lake Abitibi to the banks of the Bell river.

From the Bell River to Weymontachene, is found a flat, or undulating plain with occasional ridges or hills. There is no land fit for cultivation in this region, which grows spruce, tamarac, birch, poplar and Banksian

pine. From Weymontachene to Quebec city the route is thus described: "Laurentian country, rounded hills and valleys with lakes and rivers waters of St. Maurice 3,000,000 acres everywhere, less hilly towards head of land fit for settlement in valleys of St. Maurice. Timber abundant, pine (red and white), spruce, cedar, tamaric, etc."

IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

From the River St. Lawrence to the New Brunswick boundary, the line is at a high elevation, but generally speaking the land is of good quality as the various settlements along the route demonstrate. The forest yields maple, birch, ash, cedar and occasional growth of pine and spruce.

From the New Brunswick boundary to Grand Falls in that province the road runs largely through the valley of the St. John river, where the land is cultivated by well-to-do farmers. From Grand Falls to Tobique there is an excellent farming country, over half of which is settled. From the Tobique River to Chipman the map shows unsettled country covered with spruce, birch and hardwood. The soil, with the exception of a few miles of sandy plain, is fit for cultivation, well watered and at present probably the most magnificent game district in the Dominion.

From Chipman to near Moncton, with the exception of a few miles, the line is run through lands either cultivated or which will be adapted for farming purposes when the spruce cedar and hardwood timber now growing thereon is removed. The soil varies from clay loam to light gravel no rocks of any account appearing on the surface.

ANOTHER GAS WELL STRUCK IN ALBERT

Moncton, April 21.—The Maritime Oilfields Company this afternoon made another big strike of natural gas in well, No. 8 at McLatchey's, near Hillsboro. The new well is 800 feet north of No. 7 and at a distance of a little over 1,000 feet oil sands were struck. Today a flow yielding over 800,000 cubic feet of gas per day started.

The yield of natural gas from the different wells, including the latest is estimated at 2,500,000 cubic feet daily. O. P. Boggs, manager, visited the well this afternoon and was greatly elated at the recent strike of oil and gas.

Recent investigation by the city authorities has led to the startling discovery that the epidemic hospital has been burglarized and hundreds of dollars worth of stuff stolen. The building hasn't been used for two years but tenants have moved the premises from time to time. The place has been vacant for the past few months and no one seems to have visited it to see if the furniture, bedding, clothing, etc., belonging to the city, remained in the house.

A short time ago the city decided to sell the epidemic hospital and build a new one in a more isolated location, and it was then that the discovery was made that almost everything loose had been carried away. The stolen goods include bedding, wearing apparel for the patients, dishes, lamps, rugs sufficient to provide for the accommodation of forty or fifty patients.

Some three or four years ago it cost the city something like \$700 or \$800 to furnish the hospital and the most valuable part of this material is missing.

This is not the first time the isolation hospital has been robbed. Some seven or eight years ago a lot of the same kind of furnishings, amounting to \$200 or \$300, was stolen from the same building.

An effort will be made to ferret out the perpetrators of the theft, but there's little prospect of any of the stuff ever being recovered.

The New York Giants derive a revenue of \$30,000 a year from 300 private boxes that nearly circle the field in front of the stands. Each box will hold four persons. All have been taken and paid for, and as many more could be disposed of. The salary of the players is assured by this advance sale. This will give a faint idea of what baseball has grown to, not only in New York but all over the country.

Among the horses Trainer Neyland has at Readville is a four-year-old mare by Achilles. Achilles Medium is also at the track, in the hands of Jimmy Carpenter.

ST. STEPHEN BANK TO LIQUIDATE DEBTS

Pres. Frank Todd Gives \$100,000 to Help Out the Institution--Mr. Kessen's Statement.

St. Stephen, N. B., April 22.—This has been a day of considerable interest in banking circles here. A meeting of the directors and Curator Kessen and Mr. Taylor, legal representative of the Bankers' Association, and Hon. Guy Murchie, a lawyer from Boston, who is looking after the interests of the stockholders of that city and vicinity, was held today with very satisfactory results.

This afternoon Curator Kessen stated that he had received from Frank Todd, president of the St. Stephen bank, the sum of \$100,000 for immediate use in liquidation proceedings. Mr. Todd, so it is understood, feels that he, perhaps, was to a certain extent responsible for some of the losses made by the bank, but he does not admit any legal obligation in regard to any of them. He stipulates that this payment is full satisfaction of any claims that might be made upon him.

The contribution is indeed a most liberal one and will greatly relieve the shareholders. It is generally conceded that it will not only enable the bank to pay all its debts but that the stockholders will not be called upon for any part of their double liability, and even gives them some small hope of recovering a portion of their investment.

The annual meeting of the bank will be held May 15 and it is hoped that after that date the depositors may receive a part of their money. Of course the first claim upon any available funds will be to redeem the bank notes in circulation and then the depositors will come in for a share in any further distribution.

Curator Kessen and Mr. Taylor went out on this evening's train. Colonel Chipman, who arrived Wednesday from Boston, will return to that city tomorrow.

MR. KESSEN'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Kessen and F. R. Taylor returned to St. John last night. In reply to questions about the bank's affairs, Mr. Kessen made the following statement, but declined to go into further details:

"The curator of the St. Stephen's Bank has received from the president Mr. Frank Todd, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for immediate use in the liquidation proceedings.

"Mr. Todd feels a certain responsibility in connection with some of the losses made by the bank, but he acknowledges no legal obligation in regard to any of them.

"This payment is full satisfaction of any claims that might be made upon him, and is a generous contribution to the relief of the shareholders.

"It is expected that it will enable the bank to pay all its debts without a call upon the double liability and it gives the shareholders the prospect of receiving some small portion of their investment."

U. S. EMIGRATION TO CANADA

The large emigration from the United States, the boasted "land of the free," to Canada, "the land of promise," is both highly notable and significant. In this fiscal year, of which nine months are now passed, the heft northward over the Canadian boundary numbered 86,488 persons, as against 50,650 last year. The Canadian official returns show that a very large majority of these were American farmers, and that practically all of them were well supplied with ready cash. Only a very small percentage of them were direct from European countries, and made their way from American ports, principally New York. A Canadian inspector reports that one train alone which crossed at Port Natal a few weeks ago carried into Canada prospective settlers who had with them cash or checks aggregating \$225,000; while the records of the Dominion office in St. Paul show that in less than twenty-four hours recently intending settlers passed with an aggregate capital of over \$1,000,000.

It is said that this movement from the United States into Canada is chiefly due to the fact that practically all of the wheat-growing land in the United States is now in the hands of individual owners. The result of this is that wheat-growing land in the Central and Western States now commands from \$50 or \$75 to \$150 or \$200 an acre. This is inducing American farmers to sell their land and to buy a farm in Western Canada, where virgin soil can be had for \$15 an acre and where the cost of cultivation is less, while the return is at least as great—if not greater—than here.

Upson—You have a new baby at your house, I hear?

Downing—Great guns! and we live four miles apart! I had no idea any one could hear him that distance.

MILLER BILL MEETS UNEXPECTED ENEMIES

Western Senators will Fight Measure in Committee--Object to Clause Barring Small Towns.

Ottawa, April 22.—The senate today began a struggle with the amended Miller anti-gambling bill. It was given its second reading, but there was every indication that there will be trouble before the end is reached.

Senator Watson moved the second reading of the bill. He thought explanations could be best given on the committee stage.

Senator Davies said he would like to have some points to this measure explained. He noticed that places of less than 15,000 population were not to be allowed the same privileges in connection with horse racing which were given to places of 15,000 or more. He would like to know if this bill would stop the annual races, which were held in connection with the exhibition at Prince Albert.

He said this bill was reported to have already entailed an expenditure of more than \$40,000. That such an amount had to be expended to advance a bill to the compromise point was in itself a serious criticism of the character of the legislation. This was a sample of the bills becoming more numerous each year, which were strenuously promoted by a class of people. It was an excellent specimen of that class of legislation which was designed to send people to heaven by means of the criminal code, a method which Senator Davies could not endorse. There were so many laws of this sort in existence now that a peaceful citizen could not walk abroad for three days or three hours without having made himself liable to be interfered with. It was time to put an end to this sort of legislation.

Senator Davies wanted cities of 5,000 people accorded all the rights, which were given to cities of 15,000 people.

Senator McHugh said that in the committee stage he would like some explanation given of an apparent discrimination between running and trotting races. Running meets were allowed to continue for seven days, while trotting meets were restricted to three days.

The bill was read the second time.

BISHOP CASEY ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC

The strongest arraignment on this subject ever recorded by the Catholic Church in Eastern Canada, was given in Bishop Casey's pastoral letter, read a few weeks ago in all the churches of the diocese of St. John, N. B.

After a quotation from Isa., and Prov., he says:

"No words of ours can add anything to such fearful denunciation of inspired penmen. Compared with other sins, it ranks with the worst; we may say that its enormity has increased by the fact that it may become the mother of any or all of them. Indeed, we can scarcely consider drunkenness alone, for it is always followed by an unholy brood of crimes. In itself it is but the starting point on the way to perdition. In its wake follow idleness, carelessness, evil company, profanity, debauchery, gambling, destruction of property, ruin of family, disease, death in abandonment and impotence. These are a few of the many vices that follow in the drunkard's course. We are convinced of this truth, appalled at its narration. We wonder not that the Apostle of the Gentiles saw, in the light of inspiration, the gates of heaven closed against him.

To the whiskey seller we would say "It is worth while to examine your conscience in the light of eternity, so soon to open before you. What will your criminal profits avail you, as balanced against your debts to God offended, to individuals destroyed, to families desolated, society outraged? Would you save your souls? Get out of a business in which you are damning yourselves by damning your neighbors."

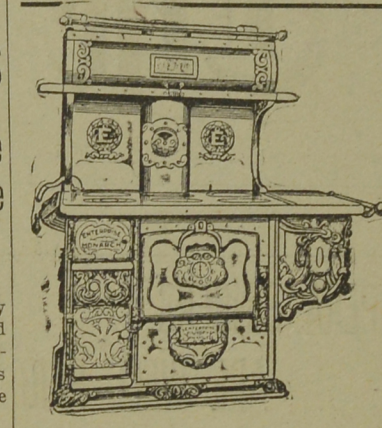
Referring to the victims of intemperance he says:

"No sin makes a man so helpless before Heaven; other sins may sink their victim to the lowest depth, but he has intelligent grace enough to pray," and adds, "he is more obnoxious than the madman, more contemptible than the demoniac. These are objects of pity. The drunkard's last scorn as he debases his manhood to the level of the beast."

We praise God that this subject is not only demanding the attention of the moralist and temperance reformer, but, of the arch-bishops, bishops and clergy of the powerful Catholic Church.

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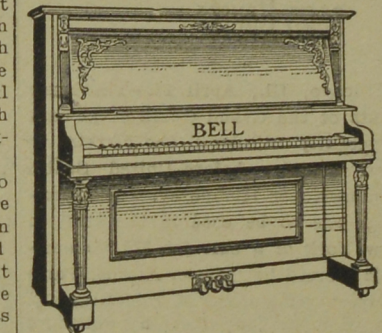
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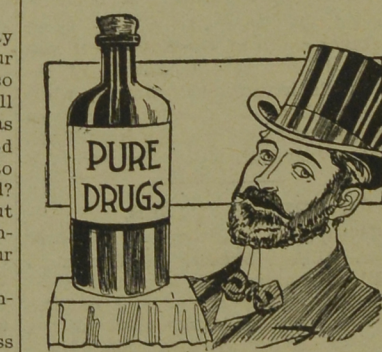
To Albert E. Everett of the City of Fredericton in the County of York an Province of New Brunswick, Hotel Keeper, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:—

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of sale contained in certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and made between the said Albert E. Everett, of the One Part, and me, the undersigned E. S. RANNEY MURRAY of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John, Millman, of the Other Part registered in York County Records in Book J-3, pages 301, 302, 303, and 304, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture, default having been made in the payment thereof, contrary to the Provisions of the said Indenture, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton, on Saturday the SEVENTH day of MAY NEXT at the hour of twelve o'clock Noon, the leasehold lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Block Number Seventeen in the Town Plat of Fredericton aforesaid and comprising bounded as follows:—Beginning at the point of intersection of the South Western side of Brunswick Street with the North Western side of Westmorland Street in the City of Fredericton, thence from the said point running South Westerly along the North Western side of Westmorland Street aforesaid one hundred and thirteen (113) feet, thence at right angles North Westerly and parallel to Brunswick Street aforesaid one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet, thence North Easterly at right angles and parallel to Westmorland Street aforesaid one hundred and thirteen (113) feet to the South Western side of Brunswick Street aforesaid and thence along the same South Easterly one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet three (3) inches to the place of beginning, containing one rood and twenty-seven perches more or less, and being part of Lots Number 263, 265 and 267 in said Block Seventeen Town Plat of Fredericton (except as therein excepted)."

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(Signed) E. S. RANNEY MURRAY (L. S.)

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