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## GOOD NEWS FROM OTTAWA

An Ottawa despatch to the Telegraph, reproduced on our first page today brings welcome news to the people of the St. John Valley. It states that Hon. George P. Graham Minister of Railways has given notice of a resolution in Parliament asking that authority be given the government to lease the St. John Valley Railway when completed and equipped with rolling stock for a period of ninety-nine years as part of the I. C. R. system and pay as rental for the same forty per cent of the gross earnings. This is simply carrying out a pledge made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier last spring to a delegation from points along the St. John Valley which visited Ottawa in connection with the proposed railway. It is pleasing to note that the government asks that the new railway shall be built up to the general standard of the Transcontinental. This means that the people of the valley are assured of a high class railway which will have trunk line connections and will be operated by the Federal government. It will be a competing line and will fulfil all the requirements of the people of the fertile and important section of the province which it is intended to serve.

Hon. Mr. Graham's resolution provides that the first section of the road between Fredericton and Woodstock shall be taken over and operated by the government as soon as completed.

The people living along the river between Fredericton and Woodstock are now without either railway or steamboat connection and the consideration shown by the government in putting that section first on the list will no doubt be greatly appreciated.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley and his able lieutenant, Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., have given a great deal of attention to the Valley Railway project and are deserving of the heartfelt thanks of the people of the St. John Valley. To secure the consent of the Dominion government to lease and operate the road was in itself a notable achievement and goes to show that New Brunswick's representative in the cabinet wields no small influence at Ottawa.

The Hazen government stands pledged to guarantee the bonds of any company that will undertake the construction of the road to the extent of \$25,000 a mile, and it cannot now very well dodge the issue. A railway down the valley is New Brunswick's most urgent need at the present time, and the people who have so long been deprived of the means of transportation to which they are justly entitled are not in a mood to stand for any humbugging. They want no catch penny schemes but a high class up-to-date road, with trunk-line connections. It is now up to the Hazen government to come to the scratch.

It is scarcely necessary to state that the new railway will be of untold advantage to Fredericton. Commercially sidetracked as it is, this city, the centre of a rich agricultural and lumbering section, has not made the progress that it should have made. With the improved railway facilities one of the principal stumbling blocks to progress shall have been removed and Fredericton will go ahead with leaps and bounds.

The opinion of Sir. Donald Mann, the noted railway magnate on reciprocity published in another part of this issue will repay a careful perusal. Sir Donald takes little stock in the Tory argument that the trade agreement will divert traffic from Canadian Transcontinental railways.

## "FREDERICTON FIRST"

"Fredericton First," make this your civic watchword for 1911.

The people of Fredericton take a justifiable pride in their home city. It is a city which nature has made beautiful and its people are proud to keep beautiful. It is a healthful city in which the percentage of sickness has decreased materially of late years since wise improvements were made in civic facilities for the protection of health. It is a city of prosperous merchants and prospering industries. Best of all, it is a city which faces the future with justifiable confidence.

Important industries have recently announced plans for the enlargement of their plants and the extension of their trade in other parts of the Dominion. This fact in itself tells the story of success. It tells, too, that the future holds further prosperity for these industries and this, of course, means added employment for labor. Moreover, the success of one industry naturally has the effect of stimulating the establishment of others, and so further progress is made.

Before many more years have gone the construction of a Railway, brought about through the activities of some government, will bring increased prosperity to the St. John Valley. From this Fredericton is certain to reap great advantage. The development of the province through the operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific in this part of the Dominion is also certain to affect Fredericton, as, indeed, it will affect every part of New Brunswick. Rumor—perhaps never very reliable—tells of other plans which, if carried into action, will react upon this city in a way which will be most beneficial. These things, coupled with the energy of the business men and the co-operation of the citizens of all classes who by the way, should diligently work through the Board of Trade and through other agencies, should assure a bright future for the city.

But co-operation is essential. Fredericton for every citizen and every citizen for Fredericton should be the watchword. To over-ride the political horse, to seek the advantage of some clique or interest rather than the interests of the city. "Fredericton First." Politics and selfish considerations should be very much secondary.

The Ottawa Journal says:—"One answer to the argument—it can scarcely be an objection—that the new Canadian-United States tariff is directly for the benefit of the Canadian farmer, is found in the recent statement in the House of Commons that of Canada's eight millions, three and a half millions, or forty-four per cent of the population win their living directly from agricultural pursuits, and in the assumption of the most political economists that the farmer's prosperity is the basis of most national prosperity."

Sackville Tribune:—On the front page of Saturday's St. John Standard there appears two cuts. On the right hand the cut of John Stanfield, M. P., of Truro stands out while on the left hand the serious face of O. S. Crockett, M. P., is seen. Just above the cut of Mr. Crockett is a scare head "Made Murder His Profession." Now we never had a very high opinion of Mr. Crockett, but we really did not think he was quite so bad as that. However the Standard should know.

Hon. Robert Rogers Minister of Public Works in Manitoba is to enter Federal politics and manage the "old flag" campaign for the Tories against the reciprocity agreement. He has already begun operations through the Montreal Star.

## PAYMENT ASKED

Mr. R. B. Hanson of Slipp & Hanson appeared before the City Council in committee last night and asked for the payment of the balance due Mr. R. S. Lowe on the street paving contract which amounts to \$1140. This amount is yet to be paid by the Dominion Government and it is not likely the city will make payment until the government does.

## MISSING ROBE FOUND

Chief of Police Hawthorn was successful in recovering the fur robe which had disappeared recently from Longs Hotel Stables. The robe was the property of a man living in Sunbury county and was found to the possession of a Marysville man.

Mr. deB. Carrette, of St. John, is at the Barker House.

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A NEW PHASE  
IN AGREEMENT

Believed Now That  
Taft Will Call Special  
Session of  
Congress

Feeling at Washington That Such a  
Course is Necessary Under Clause  
of Agreement.

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Feb. 7.—A new phase in the Canadian reciprocity agreement has bobbed up and it may point the way to a special session of congress. President Taft and his advisors are now considering the extent to which the administration stands obliged under this clause of the agreement:

"It is agreed that the desired tariff changes shall not take the formal shape of a treaty, but that the governments of the two countries will use their utmost efforts to bring about such changes by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa."

The question that now presents itself to the administrations turns on the words, "utmost efforts." The president and his advisors, it is understood, are now asking themselves if the calling of a special session would not be included in this obligation in the event of congress failing to set upon the reciprocity bill before March 4 next.

If delay by congress were to jeopardize the government, it is a question whether the president would not feel bound under his pledge to the Canadian negotiators to call an extra session.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Alter a three hour discussion on Canadian Reciprocity the Democrat members in caucus last night endorsed the Taft administration bill and intended to carry the provisions of the agreement into effect. Chairman Clark of Missouri, the speaker-to-be of the house, representative Underwood, of Alabama who will be chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, were among those who spoke in favor of the measure. The caucus was reasonably harmonious.

TRURO NEWS OFFICE  
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Truro, N. S. Feb. 7.—The News Publishing Company was burned out this morning. The building and plant are a total loss.

Mr. G. E. Fairweather, of St. John, is in the city.

Why? What?

Why was the dumb-waiter returned? Because it didn't answer.  
Why are clouds like coachmen? Because they hold the reins (reins.)

## SAVE YOUR MONEY

FOR

## CAMPBELL'S SHOE SALE

Feb. 18th to 28th

H. S. Campbell Shoeman.

INOCULATED  
FOR TYPHOID

The First Experiment  
Made on a Patient  
Yesterday at  
Ottawa

Government Has Established New Department in Connection with Geological Survey.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—The first inoculation for prevention of typhoid in Ottawa was successfully made on Saturday when J. A. MacHadow, manager of the American Bank Note Company submitted himself to the treatment at the hands of Dr. Laidlaw of the St. Luke's Hospital staff. This form of vaccination as a guard against fever is comparatively little known but was employed with great success at several encampments of the U. S. Army. The patient after the anti-toxin is administered exhibits for a couple of days, all the symptoms of typhoid but these pass away leaving him in his usual state of health. Mr. MacHadow is today quite recovered from its effects.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—As the result of representations to the government on the part of the Archeological Society of America, the society and like influential bodies, a new department has been established in connection with the Geological Survey of Canada, that of Ethnology and Archeology. Dr. Charles Sapiere, an eminent ethnologist has been placed in charge and is now engaged in an exhaustive examination of specimens pertaining to the life of the Nootka Indians of the west coast of Vancouver Island.

## CANADIAN CLUB MEETS

The executive of the Canadian Club met last night and decided to affiliate with Association of Canadian Clubs of Canada. The members of the club will attend the lecture to be given in the legislative chamber by Rev. Dr. Tyron assistant secretary of the American Peace Association on Feb. 24th. Arrangements have been made to have Judge Longly of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court address the club in March. The annual meeting will be held on the same day.

## SKATER LAMY

## BROKE A RECORD

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Edmund Lamy, the amateur champion made a broad jump on the ice here yesterday of 25 feet 2 inches, breaking the world's record by 3 feet 7 inches. The world's record, held by F. McDaniels, was made at Minneapolis, December 23, 1873, when he made a broad jump of 21 feet 7 inches.

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THE OPENING DAYS OF OUR

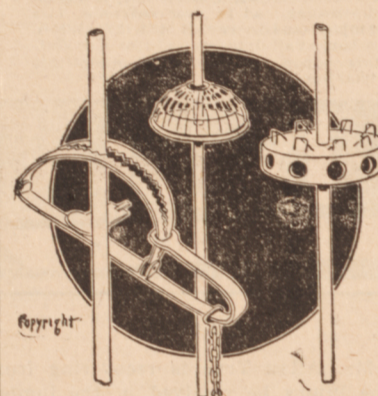
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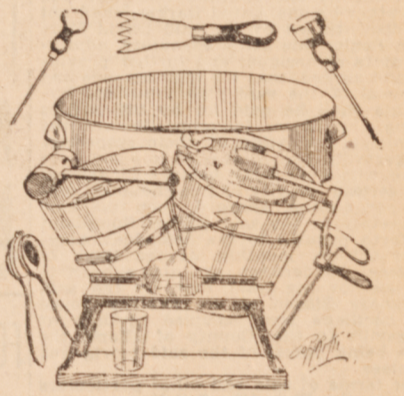
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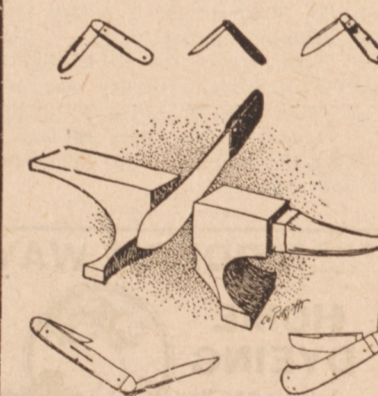
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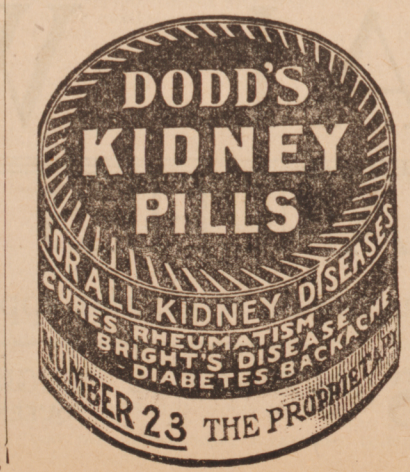
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## GIBSON MAN INTERESTED.

A matter of local interest will come up in the supreme judicial court of Boston today, when Maria Antoinette Evans, of Beverly, Mass., will present a petition asking that a commission be issued out of that court to come to this city, and take the deposition of Richard Evans, of Gibson, for the purpose of assisting in showing who are the heirs-at-law and next-of-kin to Robert Dawson Evans, late of Massachusetts, to the end that the evidence may be perpetuated and given against all persons. The Evans' estate is valued at \$20,000,000.

Mr. G. E. Balmaln, of Woodstock, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. Robt. J. Hunter, of Galt, is at the Queen.



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