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FACTS WILL COME

The mystery of the Albert Southern rails is still waiting to be cleared up.

Why were the government's friends, Messrs. Fowler & Jonah, allowed to remove the rails, property on which the government had a lien? What were the exact proceeds from the sale of that property? Why have the claims of the creditors of the railway not been satisfied? Why has all the information in regard to the disposition of this property not been given to the people since the people held the lien upon it?

Premier Hazen was not happy in his attempt last week to beloud the situation as it is. He attempted to persuade the House that the crown had no lien upon the rails. Two facts come prominently before one in considering this claim of the government leader. One fact is that we see the strange spectacle of the chief law officer of the crown arguing against the existence of a crown lien—a truly remarkable attitude for the man who of all men is supposed to guard the interests of the crown! The other fact is that Hon. Mr. Pugsley, when attorney general, not only claimed that the lien did exist but actually enforced that lien on more than one occasion. It is more than passing strange, it is astounding, that Attorney General Hazen denies the existence of a lien which another attorney general actually enforced with undoubted success. The rights of the people of the province suffer because of this astonishing fact.

Mr. Hazen had many words to utter in regard to these rails. But there was nothing more than verbiage. He did not draw back the veil of mystery which the government has suffered to enfold this matter of the disappearing rails. As The Mail has already said, the premier and his friends will hear more of these rails. The government may not draw back the veil. Happily, there are facts in the possession of persons outside the government circle which will shed some needed light on this important matter. And facts will be forthcoming in due time. The people have some slight rights which the Hazen government must consider once in a while.

The government, it seems, is going to thrust Mr. Sproul into the lime-light early in the session. The King's County member is to be the first speaker on the government side to follow the premier in the present debate. The reason for this move and for the attentions which have been paid Mr. Sproul by several of the ministers is not quite clear. Perhaps the endeavor is to let Mr. Sproul "down easy" by giving him a little legislative prominence while the way is being paved for his removal from the Conservative ticket in Kings. Or it may be that Mr. Sproul has developed unexpected strength in his opposition to the move to shelve him and has compelled the government to give him recognition hitherto denied him. At all events, Mr. Sproul is to step into the lime-light. If certain Conservative influences in Kings prevail, however, he will be thrust into the outermost darkness when the party convention is called to nominate candidates for the next provincial election.

In the House last week Premier Hazen fervently declared that he has every confidence in his political advisers from Albert County. In this faith the premier stands in splendid isolation.

The news of the death of Mr. Thos. Robison, M. P. P., for York, will come as a painful shock to his numerous friends throughout the county. Mr. Robison had been prominent in the public life of the county for fifteen years, holding successively the positions of County Councillor, warden and member of the Legislature. While claiming no special distinction as a public speaker, he could express himself clearly and forcibly, and had a good practical knowledge of municipal affairs and conditions in the rural districts, which made him a useful member of the Legislature. A man of kindly disposition and genial manner, he was easily one of the most popular men holding a representative position in York County and his untimely death will be sincerely mourned.

In the days of the former provincial ministry when the Department of Agriculture was directed by a practical farmer with another practical farmer as Deputy Commissioner there was no cry from the farmers that they needed representatives in the House. Today with a doctor of medicine as Commissioner and a political organizer as Deputy Commissioner the farmers in convention formally declare that they must have farming representatives in the Assembly. There's a reason for the change—and a good reason too.

According to the reports which come from Carleton County through many quarters the political stock of the Provincial Secretary continues to sag considerably below par. Even the minister's frequent resort to personal letters of appeal to former political friends has completely failed to start a bull movement in Flemming stock.

Toronto Globe—There are just enough Liberal opponents of the reciprocity agreement in the Commons to prove that it is on the Liberal and not the Conservative side that the spirit of independence is most likely to be found. Many Conservatives are believed to favor the agreement, but not one has bolted yet.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER PLAYED BY RUTHENIANS

Winnipeg, Man., March 6.—Rev. Dr. McLaren, home secretary of the Presbyterian Mission Work, is in trouble again over the Ruthenian question. Some time ago he got into a heated and acrimonious controversy with the Roman Catholic Church over their mission work among the Ruthenians of the West. The Catholics accused the Presbyterians of wholesale attempts at proselytizing and hot words were said on both sides. A big meeting of Ruthenians was held last week at which over a thousand were present, when Dr. McLaren was fairly flayed and after a number of speeches, a strong resolution was drawn up. They objected to his statements that they were financed in their work of establishing an independent church by the Presbyterians, and also protested against his references to the Ruthenians as being ignorant.

SMOKED CIGARETTES WHILE AWAITING DEATH

Boston, March, 6.—Shouting and singing, Andrei Ispen and Wassil Ivankowski, the Lynn bandits under sentence of death for the murder of Thomas Landregan and James Carroll, on June 25 last, today awaited their execution at Charlestown. Ispen smokes cigarettes constantly, his only request of the authorities that he be kept supplied with them. Ivankowski wrote a number of farewell letters. Rev. Father Malloy of St. Mary's Parish was their only visitor today.

MAN KILLED IN B. C.

Moncton, Mar. 6.—Chief of Police Rideout has received a letter from James Norton, of Providence, R. I., asking him to inform Fidele J. Burgeois that his son Frank had been killed in an explosion of British Columbia last month. Mr. Burgeois resides at East Memramcook.



His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie will be at home at the Queen Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, March 8th, from four to six.

R. S. BARKER,
Private Secretary.
Fredericton, N. B.,
March 4th, 1911.

D. W. ROBB OF AMHERST STRONG FOR RECIPROCITY

Head of Robb Engineering Company Comes Out for Trade Agreement in a Letter to the Press—Views of a Life Long Conservative.

Amherst, March, 1.—D. W. Robb, President of the Robb Engineering Co., and recognized as one of the leading Conservatives of Nova Scotia has the following letter in the Amherst Daily News today.

"As reciprocity between Canada and the United States is a question of great interest to all classes of people in both countries I venture an opinion as one who has an opportunity to view the subject to some extent from an American as well as from a Canadian standpoint. It seems to me that the proposition from the United States is due to the growing demand for cheaper food products, and that President Taft and his associates have purposely made their offer so favorable to Canada that she will not be able to refuse it, their object being to forestall the Democrats and at the same time spike the guns of the insurgent wing of their own party.

UNFAIR ATTITUDE

"From the Canadian standpoint especially that of the fisherman, time Provinces, it seems to me the farmers and lumbermen of the Maritime Provinces it seems to me the advantages of reciprocity would be so great that it is unfair for other parts of the Dominion or other industries, or commercial interests to oppose it unless they can show that they would suffer direct injury.

"From a manufacturing standpoint although it so happens that the company I represent manufactures on both sides of the line and could on account of the larger demand manufacture its products more cheaply in the States than in Canada for Canadian consumption, I believe it is in the best interest of Canada as a young country to protect its manufactures in order to keep its labor at home and increase its population.

NOVA SCOTIA'S GAIN

"For the same reason I believe that Nova Scotian fishermen and farmers should be given the advantage of the wider market so that Canada will get the benefit of labor and the investment of capital incident thereto instead of allowing her boys to man the Gloucester fishing fleet and work in American factories as they are doing at present.

"While it would undoubtedly be wise for our farmers to use their hay and oats, as far as possible in raising cattle and improving their farms there is frequently, as there was last year, a surplus of hay produced on the fertile marshes surrounding the Bay of Fundy. More could be produced by improving unproductive tracts of marsh land if there was a larger market available, and this surplus hay could be exported without depleting the soil which is kept up by tidal deposits.

"In the same way the thrifty farmers of Prince Edward Island are able to keep up their farms and export a surplus of potatoes, oats, etc., on account of the abundant seaweed and other natural fertilizers they have at hand. So that the increased market would benefit them greatly.

NAT. CURRY CORRECTED

"In this connection I think it is only right to correct an error which my friend Mr. Curry inadvertently made in his letter published in your issue of the 23rd inst., wherein he stated that the local prices for produce at Amherst average about the same as the householders pay in the New England cities. From personal experience I find that foods of all kinds cost from 40 to 50 per cent. more either from the local markets at Wellfleet Hills, where I live or from Boston that the same supplies cost at Amherst.

"I do not think that reciprocity will have the effect of raising the prices of produce to this extent in Nova Scotia or of reducing them

here to the lower level, but I believe the increased market will be a benefit to Canada and the increased supply may help this market to some extent.

THE LOYALTY HUMBUNG

"It does not seem to me to be complimentary or just to the intelligence and vigor of the young Canadian to say that he is not capable of taking advantage of a good bargain, when it comes his way without lowering his independence or loyalty to his flag and country. If Great Britain is afraid of that she should make haste to offer us a corresponding preference. The London Times is quoted by the Literary Digest as admitting that the terms offered by the United States are good and adds that at no time would Canada have refused such concessions as have been made by Washington.

THE STOCK MARKET GAINING STRENGTH

New York, Mar. 6.—The stock market was quite active this morning and several of the big issues showed fractional gains over Saturday's closing.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated.....	62½	62½
Atchison.....	106	106½
Smelters.....	74½	74½
Brooklyn.....	77½	77½
Canadian Pacific.....	213½	213½
Great Northern, Pfd.....	123½	123½
Northern Pacific.....	120½	121½
Pennsylvania.....	125½	126
Reading.....	154½	155½
Soo.....	142½	143½
Union Pacific.....	171½	172½
U. S. Steel, Com.....	75½	76
Virginia.....	68½	69½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Toronto Ry.—40 @ 129½; 30 @ 129.
Rio—5 @ 106½.
Merchant's Bank—6 @ 185½.
Union Bank—10 @ 150½.
Royal Bank—25 @ 240.
Pennman's—3 @ 60½.
Bell Telephone—17 @ 146.
R. & O.—25 @ 106½; 35 @ 106½.
Montreal Street—25 @ 230½; 100 @ 231.
Detroit—3 @ 69.
Dominion Iron—25 @ 58½; 25 @ 58½.
Laurentide—15 @ 20½.
Halifax Tram—25 @ 143½.
Crown Reserve—250 @ 268.
Dom. Iron, Pfd.—25 @ 103½.
Cement, Pfd.—3 @ 86½; 50 @ 86½.
Cement, Com.—20 @ 23½; 25 @ 22½; 20 @ 23; 50 @ 23½.
Textile—100 @ 73½; 75 @ 73.
U. S. Steel—50 @ 95.
Power—25 @ 145½; 50 @ 145.
Soo—50 @ 142½; 100 @ 143.
Asbestos—25 @ 11.
MacKay—10 @ 76½.

FORMER PRIZE FIGHTER ELECTRIFIES THE MULTITUDE

Toronto, Ont., March 6.—With graphic stories, telling of what a "Tough Guy" he used to be, and then telling of what redeeming which had saved him, "Charlie" Marks, formerly champion light-weight pugilist of Western New York, gripped the attention of two thousand people in Massey Hall over an hour yesterday afternoon.

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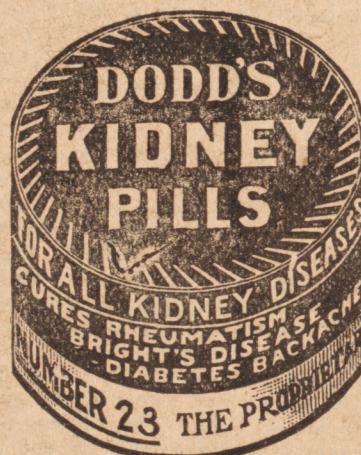
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NEW YORK SHORT OF HOSPITALS

New York, March 5.—New York is threatened with a hospital shortage. Bellevue Hospital, maintained by the city for the poor, is congested with patients as never before, and a special meeting of the trustees has been called for Monday to discuss relief measures.

The three hospitals on Blackwell's Island to which Bellevue sends its overflow, are also filled to capacity, largely with tubercular patients, and the situation is acute.

Bellevue was built to accommodate 1,050 patients. Tonight there are 1,230 there; Thursday night there were 1,330. Every inch of room in the wards has been utilized and dozens of cots and stretchers are scattered throughout the corridors. The increase in patients is attributed to no particular cause.

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