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FULL TEST OF THE BRIDGE AID BILL

The Valley Railway bill before Par-als of Canada may enter into an agreement with the government of the province of New Brunswick and the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, under which agreement it shall be provided.

(a) That for fifteen years after the completion of the said bridges no charge shall be made by His Majesty in respect of the cost of the construction of the bridges, and

(b) that after the said period of fifteen years His Majesty shall be entitled to the gross earnings of the bridges being such proportion of the said gross earnings of the railway (exclusive of the bridges) and of the bridges as the cost of the bridges bears to the combined cost of the railway exclusive of the bridges and of the bridges.

3. The provisions of subsection one of section 10 of the said The Saint John and Quebec Railway Act and the provisions of the agreement referred to in the said section are hereby confirmed subject to such changes as are necessary in consequence of the building of the said bridges by His Majesty and of the agreement authorized by the section immediately preceding.

4. The whole of The Saint John and Quebec Railway Act, except subsection one of section 10 and the schedule is repealed.

5. This act shall come into force upon a day named in the proclamation to be issued by the Governor-in-Council after the passing of such legislation by the Legislature of New Brunswick as may be necessary in the premises.

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In the matter of Doan's Kidney Pills.
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And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it is of the same force as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

Declared before me at Kingsville, in the County of Essex, this 27th day of July, A.D., 1896.

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IT PAYS TO BE KIND

So Says Railroad President in a Letter on Courtesy

To every employee of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways a message was sent out from the President's office dealing with "Efficiency and Courtesy." The message embodies the spirit of the modern railroad, an insistence on the right of the public, passengers and ship- pers alike, to demand the best possible service from the railway men. In his message to the passenger employes the president says:

"The railroad company desires to sell its transportation. The ticket rates are alike for all, and any person buying a ticket, no matter what the style of his clothes are, how much money he displays or what his position in society is, is entitled to proper and courteous treatment.

"The railroad man has a great opportunity for passing out kindness and good-will. He comes into contact with every kind and condition of individual; the old, the young; the rich, the poor; the illiterate, the learned; the happy the prosperous, and those in defeat, saturated with sorrow and distress; he sees them all and through intuition knows to which class they belong. A smile, a kind word, or a kindness done to any of these cannot fail to leave its impression for good and this good cannot help but expand. Try it."

The president's message to the freight men said:

"The needs and wishes of shippers and consignees should be anticipated as much as possible. Do not discount a shipper because of some omission of his own, but try to help out. Railroads are the servants of the public and it is their duty to serve well."

Get-Rich-Quick

About the year 1720 a great many Englishmen invested millions of money in companies which were organized for such objects as: "Wrecks to be Fished for on the Irish Coast"; "For Making Oil from Sunflower Seeds"; "For Importing a Number of Large Jack Asses from Spain"; "For a Wheel of Perpetual Motion"; and most extraordinary of all, "For an Undertaking Which Shall in Due Time be Revealed." The promoter of the last company received more than one thousand subscriptions during the morning on which the offering was made, and disappeared the same afternoon with more than two thousand guineas. The Englishmen who parted with their money for such ludicrous enterprises were not, unfortunately, the last of their kind.

New Use For Sawdust

American and Canadian sawmills have discovered that the sawdust which they have been perplexed how to rid themselves of as worthless encumbrance is worth at least \$40 a ton, says The New York Press. In Baltimore a chemist has perfected a process of extracting gas from sawdust, adequate enough to supply a city like Ottawa with light and heat at sixty-five cents per thousand feet. This is thought to portend that around the great sawmills, which have been emptying their dust into the Ottawa River, a variety of new industries subsisting on it are likely to grow up.

Suicide's Strange Will

A French landowner who committed suicide left a curious letter, in which he expressed the wish that there will be no "blackbeetles" (French slang for mourners) at his funeral. He left to the "Progress Club" 300 pints of wine that his comrades might drink his health.

"MY KIDNEYS HURT ME ALL THE TIME"

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Only those who have been tortured with Kidney Trouble can appreciate how Mr. Trumper suffered. Being a railroad man, he was called upon to do all kinds of heavy work. The constant strain of lifting, weakened the kidneys.

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Some interest has been created here by the announcement from Rome that Miss Laura McDonald Stallo, daughter of Edmund K. Stallo of this city and Paris, is engaged to be married to Prince Francesco Rospigliosi, member of one of the old and distinguished families of the Roman aristocracy. Miss Stallo is a granddaughter of the late Alexander McDonald, one of John D. Rockefeller's partners in the Standard Oil Company. Mr. McDonald died in 1909 leaving a fortune of about \$15,000,000. Half of this vast fortune went to Miss Laura Stallo and the other half to her sister Helen, who is now the Princess Murat and resides in Paris. The Stallo girls dearly love a title. Soon after she inherited her fortune Miss Helen Stallo became engaged to Nils Flornkn, a Swede of good family but slender pocket-book, who was earning a living in New York. But she exercised the feminine privilege of changing her mind and summarily broke off her engagement to the young Swede and married Prince Murat. Miss Helen's example has now been followed by her sister. Only six months or so ago the engagement of Miss Laura Stallo to Jefferson Patterson Crane of Cincinnati, was announced. But it seems that this engagement did not "take," for now she is to wed the Roman prince.

This the members did in turn, and finally here remained only one woman whose story was yet to be heard.

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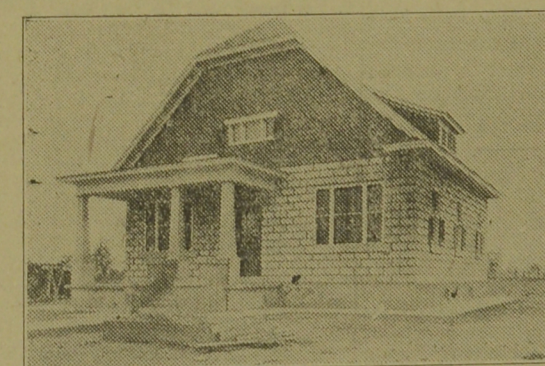
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