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THE VALLEY RAILWAY

The local Tory organ a few nights ago published a long editorial in which Hon. Mr. Hazen was held up as a great benefactor to New Brunswick because of the services he is alleged to have rendered in connection with the St. John Valley Railway project. The article bears the ear-marks of a well known local politician who has lately been on a visit to Ottawa and was evidently published with a view of offsetting the disappointment the minister must have felt, when he learned that his name was not even mentioned by the speakers at the "Flemming plum pudding and brandy sauce" banquet at Meductic a short time ago, when so many bouquets were handed out to the present premier. The truth of the matter is that government orators have been so busy singing their own praises in connection with the Valley Railway that they apparently overlooked the fact that Hon. Mr. Hazen was premier of the province when the act providing for a generous bond guarantee became law, and is therefore deserving of greater credit for what has been accomplished than is Premier Fleming. It is quite evident that the minister has been compelled to lodge a complaint in his own behalf and it is good to know that it has borne fruit. We learn from the organ that it was "Hon. Mr. Hazen, while premier of New Brunswick who fearlessly staked the very existence of his government and determined that the full resources of the province should be utilized to guarantee a project which has hung fire since Confederation." From the same eminent authority we learn that Mr. Hazen has "the clear insight of the statesman" and that "he has proved a good friend at court," that "New Brunswick was never prouder of her talented son" and also "that his efforts were earnestly seconded by Hon. Mr. Fleming."

In its fulsome praise of Hon. Mr. Hazen the Tory organ has its usual fling at Messrs. Pugsley and Carvell and accused them of having "blocked the enterprise." This is of course a base falsehood as everybody knows who closely followed the negotiations between the provincial government and the late Dominion Administration. It is due to the efforts of Messrs. Pugsley and Carvell that an act was passed by the Dominion parliament a year ago providing for the leasing and operation of the road as part of the I. C. R. system. It is this act that furnishes the safeguard to the people of New Brunswick today and guarantees the province against future financial loss in connection with the Valley Railway project. What was the attitude of the local government in connection with I. C. R. operation? They tried their level best to dodge the issue and had it not been for the firm stand taken by Hon. Dr. Pugsley they would have succeeded in foisting an electric tramway scheme upon the province. The following extract from an article published by the Tory organ in this city in June last correctly portrays the attitude of the local government towards the proposal to have the road operated as part of the I. C. R. system.

"THE NOTION THAT OPERATION BY THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY WILL BE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PROVINCE IS A FALLACIOUS ONE. IT HAS BEEN AMUSING TO EXPERIENCE THROUGH BUSINESS FROM THE WEST WE CAN GET AT GRAND FALLS. IT CAN SERVE THE PURPOSE ONLY OF A PURELY

LOCAL BRANCH TO BE RUN IN ALL PROBABILITY WITH 'DISCARDED MAIN LINE ROLLING STOCK.' FORTY PER CENT. OF THE GROSS EARNINGS OF SUCH AN OPERATION WILL NOT PAY THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS GUARANTEED. IT IS ABSURD TO THINK THAT IT WILL AND IT IS EQUALLY ABSURD TO THINK A MERE LOCAL BRANCH—AS IT MUST NECESSARILY BE UNDER INTERCOLONIAL OPERATION—CAN OR WILL ADEQUATELY DEVELOP THE COUNTRY THROUGH WHICH IT RUNS." * * *

That was the opinion of the local government and its newspaper organs in June, 1911. Today they are not only claiming all the credit because a contract has been signed for the construction of the road, but have the impudence to boast that the interests of the province have been safeguarded because of their foresight in entering into an arrangement whereby the road is to be part of a trunk line operated by the Federal government.

The Borden government has at last mustered up sufficient courage to issue the writ for the North Renfrew by-election. Nominations will be on February 15 and polling one week later. Hon. George P. Graham is the Liberal candidate. Mr. T. A. Low having resigned to make way for him. He is an able man and his return to parliament will be welcomed by the country at large.

All citizens who have the interest of the country at heart should arrange to be present at the Board of Trade banquet on Tuesday evening. Fredericton is on the eve of a great forward movement and it behooves all to put their shoulder to the wheel and help along the good cause. Don't wait to be solicited but go after the Board of Trade committee procure a ticket and be on hand Tuesday evening.

Premier Fleming in a speech at Newcastle a few days ago expressed the opinion that the province was not yet ripe for prohibition. The first thing the premier knows his government will be getting a broadside from that eminent and advanced prohibitionist, Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., editor of The Maritime Baptist.

We commend the following to the New Brunswick boosters who are campaigning for immigrants and new industries: "Seek ye first larger markets for the products of the farm, the forest and the sea, and all these things will be gathered unto you."

Once more the local hack organ is singing the praises of Hon. Mr. Hazen. It is evident that the hatchet has been buried for the present, at least.

TOOK FIRST CLASS HONORS.

A statement from Dr. G. R. Parkins concerning the Rhodes Scholarship Scheme during 1910-11, contains the announcement that L. Ralph Sherman of this city, took first class honors in theology at Oxford.

OIL AND POTATOES.

Since the American Oil Trust was "busted" by the United States Supreme Court, the price of oil has advanced two cents a gallon. Incidentally potatoes sold at \$3.10 a barrel (of 160 pounds) wholesale, yesterday in St. John.

PROTEST RE PRINTING

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council of St. John Thursday evening it was decided to send a protest to Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine, against having government printing done in what the labor organization terms "unfair shops," objection being taken to the work being done where no voters are employed. The delegation appointed to meet the provincial government will come to Fredericton on Feb. 6.

DOMINION STEEL STOCK

J. M. Robinson & Sons in their weekly market letter thus refer to the boom in Dominion steel stock: "The Montreal market has been paying very particular attention to Steel this week. It was reported in the Star on Thursday that the Dominion bounty and pig iron may be as high as \$1.50 a ton, rumors that the bounty would be increased have been circulated pretty freely resulting in a large trading in this stock, the price however has not advanced materially as there was plenty of selling to offset the demand, the principal selling apparently coming from Toronto."

Mr. W. A. Craven of Montreal is registered at the Queen.
Mr. John A. Ackhurst of Halifax arrived in the city last night. He is at the Queen.

What is 'Good' Tea?

BEFORE Tea brands were widely known—before Red Rose Tea was sold throughout Canada—a woman asked her Grocer if he had any 'Good' Tea—and the Grocer replied, "Red Rose Tea is Good Tea" There you have the origin of our modest slogan—the reason for it. And surely no better source or reason could be given.

Consider the matter for a moment—

Suppose you were to forget the name "Red Rose," and ask the Grocer for a pound of 'Good' Tea—what would you mean by the term 'Good'?

You would simply mean Tea that was ALL Tea could be.

So—when we are able to say

"Red Rose Tea is Good Tea"

—we have said all that can be said.

RED ROSE is a blend of the best Indian and Ceylon Teas—

Because these are world's best Teas. Assam—in Northern India—is the original home of the Tea plant—the soil being specially adapted for growing rich, strong Teas—

Ceylon Teas are more delicately flavored. Therefore the Red Rose blend is generously rich in both, strength and flavor—

—Even if modestly and simply advertised as

"Red Rose Tea is Good Tea"

There are several grades selling at different prices, but, perhaps, the 40c. grade will please best. It is not only fine in quality but goes farther.



RESTORE STEEL BOUNTIES

(Continued from page one.)

WANTS COMMON SYSTEM OF NATURALIZATION

Practical imperialism in the form of a common system of naturalization was urged upon the government tonight by E. M. MacDonald, of Picton in a vigorous address on the motion to go into supply.

The Nova Scotian representative pointed out that at the imperial conference in England last summer it was agreed that the colonial secretary should have drafted a bill along these lines to be submitted to the various colonies for approval. At the present time no alien could become a British citizen unless he had resided in the United Kingdom for five years. The bill submitted proposed to make five years residence in any British dominion or colony equally as good, while leaving to the respective colonies the right to determine the conditions of their respective domestic citizenship.

Mr. MacDonald urged that the government should act at the present session and make immediate representations to the mother land South Africa had already acted, Australia had forwarded its intimation, New Zealand had the matter under consid-

eration and Mr. MacDonald urged that Canada should not be laggard in such a matter.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that the government was studying the question with a view of giving an answer to the imperial authorities at an early date, while Mr. Monk, while holding that the proposal should be given every consideration thought there were difficulties in the way. The Canadian who secured domestic citizenship would in many cases go no further.

PLEASANT FUNCTION

Mrs. Robert Henry entertained a number of friends at her home in Gibson on Thursday evening. Three tables of Bridge were enjoyed.

GEM THEATRE

The last appearance of the Morris Sisters tonight in singing and dancing. The pictures are good ones, the best is none too good for the Gem. Watch the advertisement on Monday.

PRICE OF SUGAR INCREASES

The Acadia Sugar Refining Company whose refinery at Dartmouth, N. S., was seriously damaged by fire a few days ago today announced an increase of 10 cents per hundred-weight in the price of United Empire Grandulated Sugar. The price of other grades remains unchanged.

For Chapped Hands and Face

:- :- We Recommend :- :-

ELDER FLOWER & WITCH HAZEL CREAM

For all weathers, under all conditions ELDER FLOWER and WITCH HAZEL CREAM proves the best of toilet applications, does not fill up the pores, keeps rough skin smooth, soothes inflamed surfaces, and cures CHAPS and WINDBURN. Very dainty for every toilet use for lady, baby and gentlemen.

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Our entire stock of BEAUTIFUL TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS, TRAY CLOTHS, TOWELLINGS, SHEETS AND SHEETING, PILLOW CASES AND PILLOW COTTONS, WHITE QUILTS, COLD QUILTS, TABLE PADDING, BATH TOWELS, BATH MATS, FACE CLOTHS, Etc., will be placed on this sale.

Our Big Whitewear Sale

is always a Money Saving and Popular Sale with the ladies and includes all OUR NEW WHITEWEAR, as Night Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, White Skirts, Princess Slips, etc.

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In order to clear out the balance of our stock of Boys' and Girls' Sleds, we are offering them at

20 p. c. Discount

These Sleds are all this season's stock and are from the best makers. There is a good variety to choose from.

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Havelock Mineral Spring Beer

It Is The Best.

The Following Flavors in Stock

Sarsaparilla Champaign Cider
Ginger Ale Orange Phosphate
Cream Soda Spruce Beer
Crabapple Cider

D. H. CROWLEY

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Harmony Rose and Glycerine Soap

1 lb. Fine Transparent Soap for - 25 cents

Makes the hard water - soft; prevents chapping of the skin. Money back if not satisfactory.

George Y Dibblee

The Rexall Store Druggist Opp. City Hall.

Mr. Charles L. Cyr, M.P.P. of St. Leonards arrived in the city last night.
Mr. W. A. Clark of Bangor is registered at the Barker House.
Mr. F. C. Dickson of Millerton is registered at the Barker House.

The Bank of New Brunswick

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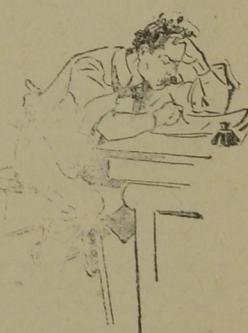
Rest and Undivided Profits over - \$1,800,000.00

FREDERICTON BRANCH---QUEEN STREET

W. S. THOMAS, MANAGER

This is a Man

who does not use Rubber Stamps, etc



He works too hard, but it's his own fault. What is your opinion?

THE STANDARD AGENCY

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