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A RAILWAY DEAL

The Moncton Transcript intimates that somebody is likely to realize a handsome profit out of the sale of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Railway to the federal government. As this section of the province has had to do with railway building operations in recent years, the following from The Transcript's article will no doubt be read with considerable interest:

"The road, when completed, was a miracle of economy and of splitting farthings. It cost less than \$7,000 per mile. The reason for this can be readily understood when it is explained that the country is almost a dead level, there was no rock cutting and only two small streams to bridge. Besides, the rail fastenings and the rolling stock were discarded from the I.C.R. and were picked out from the scrap heap. As ballast could not be found in the scrap heap, that was dispensed with, in the interests of economy. The branch was therefore, antiquated before an engine was run over it. As the years rolled on it became more ancient, more of a cow path; the forest primeval assumed sway over the line—the branches of trees sweeping the sides of the cars.

"It is reported that the Hon. Mr. Cochrane has agreed to pay the company \$275,000 for it. It is said to be a good bargain, for there is nothing like it in the heavens above, the earth beneath or the waters under the earth. The purchase is very popular in Sackville, Bay Verte and other places along the line. There it is stated that Mr. Cochrane would have been justified in paying half a million dollars to get the company set aside entirely, in order that a proper railway can be built and worked to give some sort of public accommodation. The P.E.I. people, who refused to have any dealings with the company, are greatly pleased at the change.

"It is understood that Mr. M. G. Siddall has become interested, with Lieut. Governor Wood, in the profits. Deducting \$60,000 from \$275,000 there is a profit of \$215,000 for somebody. It would be interesting to learn how the carcass cuts up.

"In times of peace these profits might be reduced some, but in times of war, we must have patriots. The country has drug patriots, shoe patriots, horse patriots and why not branch line patriots?

"It will be interesting to learn hereafter when this branch is really built and completed with rolling stock, how many hundred thousand dollars it is made to cost the taxpayers."

At a Conservative convention in Cumberland, N.S., a few weeks ago, Mr. E. N. Rhodes, M.P., boasted of the large amount of public money which had been expended in Cumberland by the federal government, through his efforts. Mr. Rhodes, like other members of parliament we know of, was an aspirant for a cabinet berth. He failed to land it and to prevent him from kicking over the traces, the government showered public money into his county. It built a mammoth armory in the Town of Amherst at a cost of \$104,000. It is an imposing brown stone structure and is the scene of many bonnet hops and other social functions. The town is the headquarters of but one company of rural militia, which does its training in camp, so the Armory is of little use. Here in Fredericton, which has three companies of militia and is the headquarters of a company of the R.C.R., an ordinary wooden building with a brick front does duty as a drill hall and Armory. Is it any wonder that a government which has wasted the people's money as this government has done has found it necessary to increase the taxes.

The election in Gibson and St. Mary's on Tuesday demonstrated one thing the influence of Local Government benches in that section of the County is on the wane.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER
LATE THIS AFTERNOON

The body of an unknown man was found just before four o'clock this afternoon floating in the river at the foot of Regent Street. Men working loading lumber on scows first noticed the body which was lodged under the end of one of the scows and at once notified the coroner.

PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL
CLOSING EXERCISES TODAY

The Provincial Normal School closed this morning with the customary exercises which were largely attended by the public. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was present and presented the Governor General's Silver Medal for highest standing in Class I. Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, presented the Governor General's Bronze Medal for highest standing in Class II. Premier Clarke and Hon. D. V. Landry, the provincial secretary who is an ex-student of the school were expected to attend and deliver an address but on account of pressure of official business were unable to be present much to the disappointment of the students and others who were present. Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education was the principal speaker.

The usual exercises composed of choruses, readings, physical drill and demonstrations of teaching were carried out. The musical portion of the exercises were under the direction of Mr. William Smith.

The principal Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, directed the exercises while His Honor the Lieutenant Governor presided. Others seated upon the platform were Rev. Dean Neales, Rev. Canon Cowie, Rev. Father Carney, Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. B. C. Foster, Rev. Thos. Marshall, His Worship Mayor Mitchell, Lieut. A. J. Brooks.

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

After the chorus "Land of Hope and Glory" the principal Dr. Bridges delivered a short address in which he referred to the successful year which is just closed. He made special reference to the new annex and its value to the school paying marked tribute to Hon. John Morrissey, Minister of Public Works largely through whose efforts the annex was erected. During the year three hundred and fifty seven students had attended the school and the attendance of male students had been much larger than usual.

Russell Hampton of Hampton then gave a demonstration in the teaching of Nature Study.

This was followed by "The Flower Song" a chorus by the students after which Miss Lucy Inch of Fredericton gave a demonstration in the teaching of Reading to pupils of Grade I. This was followed by a reading by Miss Gwendolyn Hallet of Moncton and by "The Marseillaise" a solo by Miss Ernestine Landry of Gloucester County. There was then another chorus by the students. "Love's Old Sweet Song" which was followed by physical drill under the direction of A. S. McFarlane of the teaching staff. Miss Jennie L. Belyea of Brown's Flats then gave a demonstration of the teaching of music to children of Grade I a chorus "The Flag that Never Comes Down" was sung after which the prizes were presented.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Dr. Bridges then called upon the winners of the medals to come forward. He remarked upon the fact that both medals had gone to York County and regretted that they had not yet arrived.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor presented the Governor General's Silver Medal to Elmer Close of Keswick Ridge. He warmly congratulated him upon being successful in his course and expressed hope for his success in the future life.

Dr. Bridges, in calling upon Miss Mary S. Grant of Middle Southampt., winner of the Bronze Medal in Class II, stated that both she and

Mr. Close won double honors, having the highest standing in both scholarship and professional work. In her case excellence was almost hereditary as her mother and grandmother and several uncles and great uncles attended the school.

Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, presented the medal to Miss Grant, offering his sincere congratulations. He commented upon the privilege he had had of seeing and hearing a lesson in singing taught in the Normal School. He could not sing himself and possibly that was why he wanted others to sing. He had noticed, however, that all students were not in a position to join in the choruses. There was no part of the curriculum except perhaps the physical training which was of greater importance than singing. He hoped that in the cities, towns, villages and hamlets of New Brunswick they would spread a love of singing.

DR. W. S. CARTER.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, then addressed the gathering. He congratulated the medallists upon their success. There had been a fiction that medallists were afterward not a success. However, although it was true that all medal-winners did not achieve distinction in after life it should be remembered that all those who did not win medals did not achieve marked success.

Dr. Carter warmly congratulated Dr. Bridges, principal of the Normal School, and the members of the staff upon the success of the year. He did not remember of the students ever making a better appearance.

The speaker referred to the new annex of the school, which he invited the public to inspect. He referred also to the various activities of the school year, the Arbor Day observation and the Empire Day celebration. With regard to the later Dr. Carter said that the response from the schools of the entire province in observing the day had been most gratifying.

He closed his remarks by wishing the students of the school success in the examinations soon to begin, also in after life.

Dr. Bridges, in a short address, said that one of the most encouraging features of the class had been that upon entering in the preceding autumn the great majority of its members, on being asked if they had had a desire to enter the teaching profession, had answered in the affirmative.

The exercises closed with the singing of "O Canada" and "God Save the King."

TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Tonight the students of the Normal School will entertain their friends in the Assembly Hall of the school. The following program has been announced:

Selection, Orchestra.
Class Prophecy, Class A1, Miss Vera Webb, St. John.
Solo, Miss Ernestine Landry.
Reading, Miss Lynds.
Selection, Orchestra.
Class Prophecy, Class A2, Miss Minnie Jones.
Solo, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges.
Duet, Messrs. Donald Graham and George Bacon.
Valedictory, Walter Murray of St. Stephen.
Selection, Orchestra.
God Save the King.

Hon. J. P. B. Kitchell of Nelson, N. B., is registered at the Queen.
W. Rankine of St. John is a guest at the Queen.
H. A. Northrop of St. John is in the city.

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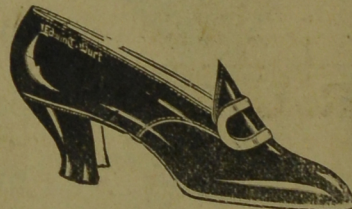
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