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THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

The Intercolonial railway under Tory management was run down, its road bed inferior, its trains and train service away behind the times, its employees poorly paid, and almost every year there was a large deficit in its financial operations. Its western terminus was in a field at Levis without connection with the great national lines, but all this changed since the road came under Liberal management and is guided by the great ability and energy of Hon. A. G. Blair.

The New Brunswick minister's first effort was to extend the road by means of the purchase of the Drummond Counties line to Montreal and thus form direct connections to all parts of western Canada, and after that he bent his efforts towards modernizing the road and making it one of the best equipped and best conducted railways on the continent. Great success has crowned Mr. Blair's labors, and there is no longer talk of the Intercolonial being a sink hole for Canadian money, or of the desirability of the government ridding itself of the road. Deficits have given place to surpluses, the employers are liberally paid, and the road is a credit and a source of pride to all Canadians.

Mr. Blair in parliament was able to show by quotations from the official figures what great strides the Intercolonial has taken in the development of traffic and revenue, and how its improvement in every respect has kept pace with the country's demands.

What the future of the road may be cannot now be foretold, but it will not be surprising if at no distant day it will become a great transcontinental line connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific, and doing its share in developing the great west of Canada.

Mr. Blair has given unceasing and intelligent effort to the improvement of the Intercolonial, and it must be extremely gratifying to him, as it is to the people of Canada, that the road has assumed its present importance and usefulness as one of the great factors in the advancement of the country.

The popular New Brunswick minister is beyond cavil, the ablest minister of railways Canada has ever possessed, and this recognition is universally given Mr. Blair all over the country and wherever his wonderful success in railway management is known.

NEW BRUNSWICK RESOURCES.

In the alumni oration at the University of Toronto, Rev. Dr. Raymond made a strong and eloquent plea for the preservation of our forests, which, he claimed, were New Brunswick's greatest source of wealth. New Brunswick is not a mineral country, said he, but its wealth lies in the mighty forests of the St. John and Miramichi. New Brunswick lived in its forests in its past and by its trees it must stand or fall in the future. He hoped every effort would be put forth to preserve our great forest wealth.

Everybody will agree with Dr. Raymond as to the almost incalculable value of our forests and the great importance of preserving them, but the prospect of our mineral development is not to be lightly spoken of. A great many people believe that one of the greatest sources of promise in New Brunswick is the development of the oil industry, while in this province as in every other country agriculture must stand as the basis of all other industries. The development of the

mineral and agricultural interests are of paramount importance.

New Brunswick has great wealth in her splendid forests, but she has also great promise in the more diligent and intelligent cultivation of her fertile soil, and in the exploitation of her mineral wealth.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Dr. Riley of the U N B left last evening for New Haven, Conn, where he will spend the summer.

Mr and Mrs H F Waugh, and Mrs B M Mullin returned last evening from a pleasant visit to Halifax.

Rev Father McDermitt of Petersville, is in the city, and is the guest of Rev. Father Carney at the presbytery.

Fred A. Estey, who has been superintending his father's stream driving operations on the Rockway, returned to the city last evening.

Miss Powell of this city has passed the entrance examination for nursing recently held in connection with the general public hospital, St. John.

School Inspector Mersereau, left for his home in Doaktown this afternoon. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ina Mersereau, a student at the U N B.

Fish Causes Leprosy.

London, May 28.—Jonathan Hutchinson, the well known surgeon and former President of the Royal College of Surgeons, who recently returned from a tour of investigation in India as to the cause and prevention of leprosy, has written a letter to The Times on the subject of fish-eating as a cause of the disease. He gives the opinion that the Catholic fast days are responsible for the spread of leprosy, and that wherever there is a risk of obtaining unclean fish the use of fish on fast days ought to be forbidden. "Wherever Catholic missions are successful," says Dr. Hutchinson, "leprosy increases. My calculation is that the risk to a Catholic convert is twentyfold that of one who remains in the Hindoo faith."

LAKE GEORGE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)
May 27.—Forest fires are raging in this vicinity and are doing much damage.

It is understood that Edward Graham is about to purchase the John Kelley property.

The farmers have about finished putting in their crops. They complain about the want of rain.

Our popular grocer and post mistress is doing a rushing business. She has lately added a bicycle department to the store.

Oscar Morrison has returned home from Lewiston, Me.

William Love has added a new coat of paint to his already beautiful residence.

One of our popular young men has purchased a new buggy and set of harness. Now girls for a drive.

There is every probability that the antimony mines at this place will be again put in operation. Word has been received from a party of capitalists who were here last fall saying that they would probably be here again soon to complete arrangements.

NEW MARYLAND.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

May 26.—The weather for the past few weeks has been very fine and the crops are all growing nicely. Rain is greatly needed as everything is very dry.

We are all glad that the men have safely returned from stream driving.

Mr and Mrs Frank Horncastle and their two children, from Fredericton, spent a few days with Mr. Horncastle's mother this week.

Mrs. Johnnie Dunbar paid a visit to her mother on Sunday last.

Her Last Trip.

The steamer Aberdeen arrived from Woodstock today at three o'clock with a large number of passengers. Unless there is a rise of water the next trip will be her last for the present.

Money to be Saved

by examining the stock of misses', ladies', boys' and men's ho-riery advertised elsewhere by Peter Farrell & Co.—d.

Yes, the weather has come when you will want to swing your hammock under that big tree or in your veranda. If you have no hammock to swing you can procure one from Elgecombe's large stock.—d.

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R. A. ESTEY.

May 26.—d2 mos

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The Dominion Government wants the names and addresses of any persons in need of Farm Help.

Farmers or others requiring the same should write to the address given below, stating the rate of wages they are willing to pay per month, with or without board.

Address

JAMES V. LANTALUM,
Dominion Immigration Agent,
St. John, N. B.

May 22—d&wtf

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders marked

"TENDER FOR BIRCH TIMBER,"

Will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., until

MONDAY.

15th day of June, 1903, at noon,

For buying 18,845 ft. B. M. of Square Birch Timber from the Provincial Department of Public Works. Detail description of material may be obtained at Department of Public Works, Fredericton.

Parties in submitting a tender must state the rate per M. ft. B. M. for which they are willing to pay for the above material, and must agree to take the entire amount of this material at such rate.

The above material is now piled on private property near the C. P. Ry. Station at St. Mary's, York County, N. B.

Not obliged to accept any tender.

C. H. LABILLOIS,
Chief Commissioner.

Department Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B., May 20th, 1903.
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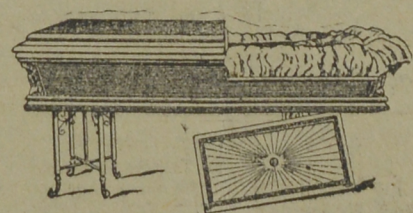
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