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THE RAILWAY BILL.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway bill has passed all the stages in the House of Commons, and when reprinted with the amendments, will be sent to the Senate for its approval, which we have no doubt will be extended in a generous manner.

The measure is practically the same as when introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and its provisions meet with general approbation throughout the country, which recognizes the need of another transcontinental railway.

Various amendments were proposed in the Commons by the opposition, but they were more for the purpose of harassing the government and making political capital than to perfect the measure. The alternative proposition moved by Mr. Borden, has very few friends, and was mercilessly riddled by the Premier in his closing speech of the discussion. The Tory leader declines to be written down as opposed to another transcontinental road, but it was necessary from his political standpoint to oppose the government policy, which after all he has done in only a half hearted way. Mr. Borden, who was born and bred a good Liberal, in his heart believes that the government is doing right in pressing forward the railway enterprise, but unfortunately he has permitted himself to be led into a position of hostility to the Grand Trunk Pacific for party purposes.

The Tories are now engaged in making pathetic appeals to the members of the Senate to defeat the bill, but they will fall on deaf ears. The Senate is no longer a Tory machine, but a body well constituted to express the opinion of the country on public questions, and it will give the Grand Trunk measure the support it deserves, and without unnecessary delay the measure will pass the upper chamber, receive the governor general's assent and become law. Next season the greatest enterprise that has been inaugurated in Canada since the inception of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be started up, and within five years it is hoped that the new transcontinental railway will be running from ocean to ocean, colonizing the country, providing outlets for the ever increasing traffic and building up Canada beyond the most sanguine expectations.

In the big railway scheme New Brunswick has an important place. Nearly one-tenth of its entire mileage will be within this province, and its construction will be the means of giving New Brunswick a great impetus. Those who oppose the building of the road through this province are standing in the way of its progress, and their arguments will not be heeded by the people. New Brunswick, as a province, is far from satisfied with its present railway connections with the west. The great heart of the province the most important districts, are practically untouched by railways, and the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will supply means of transportation, colonization and development, which must be attended with the most important results.

ILL ADVISED SNEERS.

The Montreal Transcript very naturally resents the Telegraph's sneers at its Liberal contemporaries who have criticized the St. John paper's frequent flops on the railway question. All the wisdom of the country, all the knowledge of public questions are not concentrated in the editorial chair of the Telegraph, whose occupant is only recently from New York, and is necessarily ignorant of Canadian public affairs. Add to this

fact that the Telegraph is controlled by a gentleman who is not even a resident of New Brunswick, and it will readily be seen how little authority that paper has to speak for the people of this province.

The Telegraph's sneers at newspapers which pursue a consistent political course are in very bad taste, to say the least. There was a time when the Telegraph was a power in the land, when it was edited by men of experience and knowledge of political conditions, but the old Liberal organ has fallen on evil days, and people do not now take its opinion seriously.

The big churches of United States cities, able to pay large salaries to their pastors, are making serious inroads on the clerical talent of Canada. The latest Canadian clergyman to receive a flattering offer from across the border is Rev. Clarence McKinnon, Presbyterian of Sydney, N. S. A Chicago church wants him, and offers a salary of \$8,000. Mr. McKinnon is a very able and eloquent preacher, and the offer is a very flattering one.

The fall fairs are blessed with beautiful weather and other favorable conditions. Fredericton, Woodstock, Chatham, Sussex and Sackville have held successful exhibitions, and the interest and attendance at all of them have been most satisfactory, showing that exhibitions are popular with the people. Nobody denies the educative tendencies of the exhibitions, and no doubt they will continue to draw crowds.

The electors of St. Mary's division of Montreal have unanimously invited Mr. Tarte to resign, but the ex-minister declines to give up his seat in parliament. There is one consolation however for the electors. Mr. Tarte will not seek re-election in St. Marys. He knows better than to try it.

The first session of the inquest on the bodies of the three persons drowned in the David Weston disaster was held yesterday at Glenwood, Kings Co., but no startling developments were made. The enquiry will be resumed next week.

The band of the Coldstream Guards, which has been making a tour of the upper provinces, arrived at St. John this afternoon and was given a very hearty reception.

The presence of Canadian troops at Sault Ste. Marie has restored order and the military are being sent home.

Governor Jones of Nova Scotia was seventy-nine years old Monday, but is still an active and energetic man.

A Good Play.

You never can tell what the public will do with your play until after its production, but once popular favor has been stamped on it, you can count on loyal support from the amusement part of the entire country, for in some way the good effect of a play seems to diffuse itself widely. "Other People's Money" is of this class of play. When it was first produced something over half a dozen years ago, there was no sounding of trumpets, but it just came modestly to the front and succeeded, and has been a warm favorite ever since. This season James R. Waite will be seen in it at the opera house on Friday evening next. Just note this date in your calendar as a laughing event.—d.

OROMCTO AND VICINITY.

Social Dance and Card Party—Work Progressing on New Bridge—Personal Notes.

(By our own Reporter.)

Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McDonough, of Upper Barton, entertained about sixty of their friends on Monday evening to a card party and social dance, at their handsome residence which was tastefully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and autumn leaves. The guests were received by Mrs. McDonough and Mrs. James M. Kelley. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Louise Hayden is visiting her friend Miss Mattie Logue at Barton.

The municipal elections take place on Oct. 6th, and there will be no opposition to our Barton councillors, Messrs. Armstrong and McElroy.

Miss Maggie O'Brien, of the Herald staff, Fredericton, spent Sunday here.

Miss Edith Girz of Boston, is visiting Miss Eunice Haley at Barton.

Mr. Patrick McNamara, has gone to New Jersey to visit his sister.

Mr. Benj. Barker died here on Monday morning after a lengthy illness from general debility. The deceased who was 87 years of age leaves seven sons. The remains will be interred at the Methodist cemetery on Wednesday.

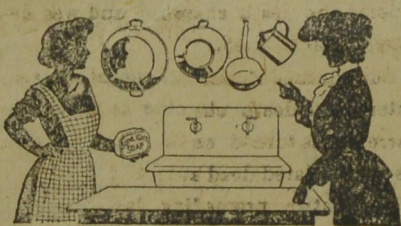
Workmen are busily engaged at the new bridge. The piers, which are of stone, have been placed in position and the work, which is under the supervision of Messrs. John and Thomas McLaughlin of Grand Lake, is being pushed along rapidly.

Mrs. McAfee, of Boston, is the guest of her mother at the Riverside Hotel.

Miss Wilma Kimball, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Kimball has returned to Boston. She was accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. Childs of Boston, was here visiting Mrs. McCafferty and Mrs. W. A. Burnett.

Mrs. Logue of Island Falls, Me., widow of Edward Logue, is visiting Mrs. Alex. Logue, Burton.



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ATHLETIC SPORTS. AQUATIC SPORTS

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Amateur race, 100 yds handicap, prize, Gold trophy

Professional race, 100 yds handicap, 1st prize, \$75; 2nd prize, \$50

Boys' race, 100 yds (limit 16 years), prize, gold trophies

Pole vault, amateur, prize, gold trophy

Professional race, 125 yds handicap, 1st prize, \$75; 2nd prize, \$50

Hurdle race, 125 yds, amateur, prize, gold trophies

Hammer and shot throwing, 1st prize, \$25; 2nd prize, \$15

Professional race, 200 yds handicap, 1st prize, \$50; 2nd prize, \$25

Amateur race, 200 yds handicap, prize, gold trophies

Exhibition of jumping by champions for the world's records, 1st prize, \$25; 2nd prize, \$15

AQUATIC SPORTS.

Professional four-oared race, three crews outside of St. John to enter; 1st prize, \$300; 2nd prize, \$100

Amateur single sculls, prize, gold trophies

Amateur four-oared race, prize, gold trophies

Junior amateur four-oared race, prize, gold trophies

Professional single scull race, 1st prize, \$75; 2nd prize, \$25

Yacht sailing races, 1st prize, \$60; 2nd prize, \$30; 3rd prize, \$25

Professional oarsmen to guarantee \$5.00 that they will race. Money to be returned if they row.

Entries close for Horse Show on Sept. 15th. Entries close for Athletic Sports on Sept. 25th

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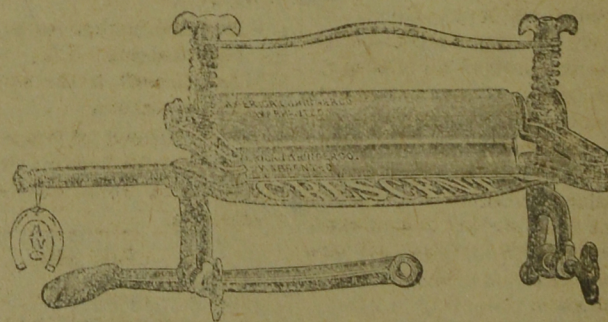
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