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AN ENQUIRY ANSWERED.

Does the Fredericton Herald believe we should vote first and survey the G. T. P. afterward?—Telegraph.

The survey was going on before we voted, and it is going on afterwards in spite of the prophecy of Tory politicians that the work would be discontinued after Nov. 3rd.

The Telegraph sadly misinterpreted the feeling of the country towards the G. T. P. and foolishly placed itself in opposition to that grand national project.

It is said the Telegraph's attitude was dictated by personal pique of somebody close to its management, but whether that is true or not, it is now the duty of that newspaper, recognizing the verdict of the people of Canada, to support the government in giving the country a great national transcontinental line, rather than to sneer at the work of survey which is being prosecuted with such vigor, especially in New Brunswick.

The people of St. John, who took a most absurd course in defeating the gentleman who stood for the government and its railway policy from which that city will reap great benefits, must now be convinced that they made a serious mistake, which they will no doubt rectify at the first opportunity. They were led to this course in a measure by the Telegraph, whose unreasonable attitude on the railway question, and whose unfaithfulness to its old political friends was one of the painful and regrettable features of the election campaign.

THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Less than a month now until Christmas, and our business men are looking forward to a brisk trade in the meantime.

Fredericton merchants always enterprising and energetic, are preparing themselves for the patronage that is bound to come with the next three weeks, and they have every reason to anticipate ample reward for their efforts to place before the public the classes of goods desired by their customers.

This is the season of the year when the country people are flush with money. They are realizing on their season's work on the farm; their produce is being made ready for the market, and they are assured good prices for all the commodities they have for sale. The season to the farmers has been a prosperous one; they with the country generally have felt the effect of good times, and when they come to the city to dispose of their produce they are assured of satisfactory prices.

The merchants have also enjoyed a good year's business, and are fully stocked for the Christmas trade. The size and character of our business houses are matters of pride to every Frederictonian, and there is no more need for Fredericton people to make their purchases abroad than there is for the business men to send their printing out of the city. The mutual corporation of all will be for the benefit of the whole people.

The Fredericton merchants are heard from every day in the advertising columns of the Herald, and they will doubtless have something unusually interesting to say to intending purchasers during the holiday season, which we hope will be profitable to all our numerous patrons.

SPLENDID TESTIMONY.

Canada will be thankful to Lord Grey, our new Governor General, for the kindly words which he spoke of this country at the farewell banquet in his honor in England, and which we have much pleasure in transferring to our columns.

Lord Grey is coming to Canada with a true conception of its great

possibilities, and he strongly advises his countrymen who desire to make a home for themselves abroad, to choose the broad and fertile fields of the Dominion, in which there is civil and religious liberty and a feeling of pride in the traditions and history of the mighty British Empire.

Gentlemen of Lord Grey's position and influence, speaking as he has, are the most powerful immigration agents we could employ, and the splendid testimony he has uttered before embarking for Canada will no doubt enhance the heartiness of the welcome awaiting him on this side of the water.

The Conservatives of Cumberland have nominated Mayor Day of Parrsboro for the legislature, so that a contest is assured in the local bye election in that county. Colchester Conservatives are meeting today to nominate a man, and there is likely to be a contest also in Pictou. In the four other counties open, Cape Breton, Lunenburg, Guysboro and Richmond, the Liberal candidates will likely be returned by acclamation.

Dr. L. J. Lemieux, a younger brother of Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, solicitor general of Canada, has been elected by acclamation in Gaspé to sit in the Quebec legislature as a supporter of the Parent Liberal government. The solicitor general carried Gaspé in the federal election also by acclamation, so that two brothers sit at Quebec and Ottawa for the same constituency, a condition without parallel in the history of Canada.

Hon. A. G. Blair, who arrived in the city yesterday and leaves tomorrow for Halifax, is looking in excellent health, and by the personal friends he met while here was warmly greeted. He returned last week from a visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis, and was much impressed with Canada's display at the great exhibition.

The Liverpool Daily Post says that Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, is one of our finest octogenarians. Not only is he possessed by but has illustrated in every part of his life, all that is best in British enterprise, all that is most harmonious in Imperial co-operation.

BITS OF NEWS.

Hon. F. J. Sweeney, who has been confined to his home at Melrose, Westmorland Co., for a few days past through illness, is able to be around again, though not quite well.

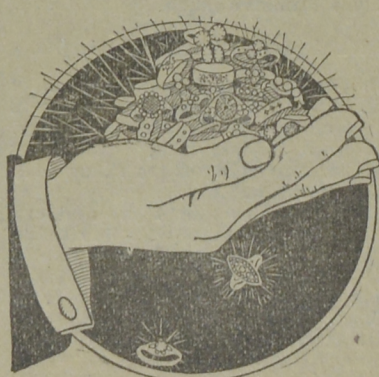
T. McAvity & Sons at their brass factory at St. John are making the brass stakes which will be used to mark the boundary between the United States and Canada.

Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. Alexander Stewart, of Lower Newcastle, and Marshall Gaston of Doaktown, were married by Rev. W. W. Rainine on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston will reside at Doaktown.

At Notre Dame, Kent County, while Mrs. Napoleon Legere was doing her housework in the kitchen, her clothing accidentally caught fire from the stove and she was so badly burned that she died three hours later, leaving a husband and two small children.

The federal election returns for Nova Scotia show a vote of 54,873 for the Liberals, 46,689 for the Conservatives and 2,479 for the Independents, giving the Liberals a majority of 8,184 over the Conservatives and of 5,705 over the Conservatives and Independents combined.

Miss Gallagher, of Campbell Settlement, was driving along Main street, Sussex, near the railway crossing, when a west-bound special train came along and frightened the horse, which ran away, throwing Miss Gallagher out on the frozen ground. She was picked up in an unconscious state, but no bones were broken and she will recover.



Perfume Bottles

Nothing makes a more charming gift for "My ladye faire" than a silver-mounted perfume bottle.

No. 14706 is special value at \$3.50. It is of clearest crystal glass, ornamented with open pattern in sterling silver deposit.

Distance is annihilated when you order of us by mail. Catalogue sent on request.

RYRIE BROS.
"DIAMOND HALL"
118 to 124
Yonge Street
TORONTO

Bear Island.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald)

Nov. 24.—Most of the young men of this vicinity have gone to the lumber woods. Messrs. Harvey Ingraham and Frank Murch have gone to Millinocket.

The young people of this place took advantage of the moonlight and the good roads Tuesday night and drove to Scotch Lake and were entertained during the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jackson, jr., at their beautiful new residence. A short time after their arrival the young people of that neighborhood came in and, although surprised by the number of guests, the host and hostess soon had the rooms well lighted and the young people spent a delightful evening in games and music. The party broke up at an late hour, and all departed well pleased with their kind reception.

John Bertram, president of the Bertram Engine Works, Toronto, and president of the Dominion transportation commission, is dead, aged 53 years.

A Lake Postoffice.

Here is an item that is on its rounds in the American press just now: In Lake Wabigoon, Ontario, at a point where the water is not very deep, a strong wooden stake has been driven into the ground. On the top a box has been securely fastened, and there you have the Lake Wabigoon postoffice. The little steamer from Rat Portage drops the mail here on its outward voyage, and a canoe goes out from the shore and collects it, depositing the outgoing mail at the same time, which is picked up by the steamer on its return trip to Rat Portage next day.

WE HAVE 'EM

P. E. I. and
Buctouche
OYSTERS

Always on hand. Delivered to any part of the city.

Electors of Gork

Have pronounced LINDSAY'S Twenty Cent Dinners to be the best in the city.

Lunches at all hours, at

Lindsay's.

Telephone No 16

RINGS.

See our immense stock of

Plain and
Set Rings.

Jas. D. Fowler

The Jeweler and Optician,
Opp. Post Office, - - - F^oton, N. B.

November 29th, 1904

OUR LOSS! YOUR GAIN!

We have decided to offer the balance of our

WINTER
COATS
AT
HALF PRICE.

No leftovers, all new this season, and latest styles. If you have not purchased, don't delay, as the best are quickly bought up.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

Agents for Standard Patterns and Gilberts' Lane
Dye Works, St. John.



This Polish cannot be excelled for cleaning brass, nickel or any kind of metal.

Price 10c. a can.

Call or write for sample.

Tweeddale & Co.

Headquarters for Hockey Supplies.

Queen Street,

Opposite Normal School.



GOOD TO LOOK AT—the smiling faces of our customers. Their smiles denote satisfaction with themselves and us. And a satisfied customer is our best advertisement. If you are seeking the best results we advise you to look at our Soaps,

TOILET ARTICLES, RUBBER GOODS, etc.

There isn't an article in the store that is not satisfactory from every point of view. Are you particular about quality? It is here. Are you careful about prices? Ours will appeal to your sense of economy in the most attractive manner.

GEO. Y. DIBBLEE,
DRUGGIST, - - - Opp. City Hall.

Lemont & Sons

Wish to announce that they will have a grand CHRISTMAS OPENING on

SATURDAY, DEC. 10th.

Orchestra in attendance afternoon and evening. A Souvenir will be given each lady and gentleman visiting the store. We will also give a handsome Oak Morris Chair with reversible cushions, to the farmer bringing the largest load of customers to our store that day. We have bought very largely in all lines and will be prepared to show you the largest and best assortment, suitable for Xmas Gifts ever shown. Special inducements will be offered to cash buyers. Watch for further announcements.

LEMONT & SONS.
HOUSE FURNISHERS.