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THE G. T. P. SURVEY.

Tory organs which have been declaring that the Eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway would never be built, are silenced in the face of the fact that all arrangements for the survey of the route have been completed and that some of the surveying parties are actually in the field.

Ten parties are organized for surveying the route of the new line through New Brunswick, and these are to assemble on Saturday next at Moncton to receive orders from the chief of staff, who will make his headquarters in Fredericton. From its central situation this city must naturally be the place from which will radiate the surveying parties for the province, as we anticipate it will be an important point in the Grand Trunk Pacific railway when that great enterprise is completed.

With the Intercolonial, Grand Trunk Pacific and C. P. R., all touching Fredericton, and the second mentioned having its main line through here, it is clear that there is a great future in store for this city. There certainly was never a more hopeful feeling among our citizens than there is today, and the advance in property values, the great increase in building and the general prosperity of the people are advance signs of the expansion which is certain to come within the next few years.

TORY MISSIONARIES.

We believe that Fredericton is to be honored by a visit and addresses from Mr. T. Chase Casgrain and Mr. E. F. Clarke, M. P.'s, the former of Quebec, and the latter of Toronto. These Tory missionaries might as well save their efforts for more promising ground than York, but of course they may count on a kindly reception and an attentive hearing. Mr. Borden got that but York went immediately to work and registered a Liberal majority of 824, which we expect to make over 1,000 in the next contest. The last time Mr. Clarke was here was as a member of the ludicrous Royal commission on the liquor traffic, of which our distinguished fellow citizen, Rev. Dr. McLeod, was also a member. Mr. Clarke was never charged with prohibition tendencies, and he and Dr. McLeod came into sharp conflict during the sessions of the commission. However, we fancy the two gentlemen will be able to enjoy communion over the situation in York, but it cannot be very sweet either from a personal or political standpoint.

Mr. Casgrain is a French Canadian, a race for which the Tories of York have often expressed abhorrence, and against whom an enthusiastic Tory in an adjoining constituency declared New Brunswickers would have to go gunning. Mr. Casgrain, however, need fear no violence in Fredericton, although the Tories here during the last election burned one of his fellow French Canadians in effigy, and generally cursed his name.

SENSIBLE CONCLUSIONS.

Sir John Boyd, Chancellor of Ontario, in delivering judgment in the Sault St. Marie local election case, in which was revealed a perfect saturnalia of corruption, expressed sentiments that will find a hearty echo

in the minds of men of both political parties. The Chancellor said:

"I think if every man, instead of being in the position of being coaxed or pressed to vote, or being put in the market to get the highest price for his vote, was compelled to vote or be disfranchised for two or three years, it might perhaps work great good."

"I am sure it would be of great good if a law was enacted prohibiting all outside interference with elections. Let municipalities be free from the intervention of outsiders, whoever they may be. Let them do their own election work and have no money or agents from outside, and that would be of much benefit."

"I think, in addition to these changes that if there was a law against canvassing, preventing this solicitation of voters, it would be beneficial. Let men rise superior to this canvassing for this one or that one, and feel their responsibility of being jurors. They should cherish as a most highly appreciated privilege the casting of their vote in the ballot box. What would we think of the juryman who took money to find for or against his fellow? The voter should rise as high. Let him feel the responsibility of voting and cherish his privilege, not have it bartered away, waiting for people coming round to coax his vote. As men with the privilege of self-government, of making their own laws through their representatives, let them exercise their vote."

"Let them rise to the dignity of men, of Canadians, and then we shall have a country worthy to live in."

President Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who is returning from a trip to the Pacific coast, his first visit to Western Canada, declared that it is the greatest country he has ever seen, and predicts a glorious future for it.

It looks now as if the difficulties in the details of the transfer of the Canada Eastern railway to the government will be overcome this week, and that the road will pass under Intercolonial management within the next few days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr. Frank M. McLones of Boston, a former well known Frederictonian, and Mrs. McLones, are here to attend the wedding of his brother, Mr. Archie McLone, to Miss Carrie Babbitt, and are the guests of Mr. Geo. W. Allen, M. P. P.

Mr. John McBaath, Jr., of Boston, is here for the Babbitt-McLones wedding.

Capt. Hawthorn and Mr. J. J. McCaffrey have returned from a pleasant trip to New York.

Mrs. W. H. Carten and her sons, Masters Fred and Gerald Carten, went to St. John this morning to attend the exhibition.

Mr. Archie McLones, of Boston, who is to take part in an interesting ceremony tomorrow evening, arrived here yesterday.

Mrs. Stephen M. Dixon of Halifax, and her child, arrived this morning and are the guests of her father, Chancellor Harrison of the University.

Rev. F. C. Bedell, rector of Andover, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. R. B. Vandine was a passenger to St. John by this morning's train to attend the exhibition.

Ex-Ald. Thomas W. Smith has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Kings and Queens counties and is looking hale and vigorous as a result of his sojourn in the country.

Mr. D. D. McLaren of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Col. H. H. McLean of St. John, is in the city today, a guest at the Queen.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, K. C., of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Robinson of St. John, are among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. John A. Young of Taymouth, is in the city today.

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