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THE G. T. PACIFIC.

People of Fredericton and elsewhere in the St. John river districts who are very anxious that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway shall follow the St. John river route to Fredericton will take heart and courage and hope from a passage in Finance Minister Fielding's speech in parliament on the question.

This passage from Mr. Fielding's speech is from Hansard, the official record, and it appears to leave no room for doubt that the government has decided to locate the line in New Brunswick along the St. John river to Fredericton, Mr. Fielding said:

"We are making the scheme larger because instead of starting from Edmundston, and using the Intercolonial down to Rivere du Loup, our policy is to start from the Quebec bridge, run through the counties of Quebec until you turn the corner of American territory at Edmundston and down through the centre of New Brunswick to Fredericton."

NEW FAST TRAIN.

The "Ocean Limited," the new fast train which is being put on the I. C. R. between Montreal and Halifax, will commence business tomorrow night, and is expected to greatly develop the tourist traffic of the road. The run between the two cities will be made in 23 hours and 45 minutes, a reduction of some three hours from the time made by the maritime express.

The "Ocean Limited" will be an up-to-date train with solid, vestibule sleeping and dining cars, elegant day coaches and superior second class accommodation, and will be second to no other train in either Canada or the United States.

The inauguration of the new fast train is of local interest. Persons desiring to go north on the I. C. R. may leave Fredericton on the C. P. R. express at 9.40 and make connection with the "Ocean Limited" at Moncton at 2.30 p. m., avoiding the present necessary stop over at St. John for the maritime express. Mr. Emmerson is entitled to great credit for this important improvement in the I. C. R. train service, which will no doubt result in largely increased travel over the government road.

The Scottish Dragoons of the Eastern Townships, whose organization raised such a stir in the political world of Canada, and resulted in Lord Dundonald's resignation, are reported to be a fine corps, recruited up to nearly full strength, well officered and magnificently horsed. They are in camp at LaPrairie, and are attracting much attention. One of the squadrons is in command of Captain Baker, son of the Tory Senator, and another relative is a lieutenant in the same command, so that Mr. Fisher, who is charged with shunting Conservatives off the list of officers, did not make a clean sweep.

Capt. Hawthorn, who is on duty at camp Sussex with his regiment, and came home for the holiday, told the Herald that the gathering of military men at Sussex this year is the finest in many respects ever seen in New Brunswick. The regiments are nearly all recruited up to the full strength and the men are of a superior class in physique and intelligence.

Fredericton will be a great railway centre if present plans mature. With the Grand Trunk Pacific running through this city, the Intercolonial tapping it via the Canada Eastern, and the C. P. R. making their main line through Fredericton, the prospects of this city would appear very bright. And there is a very strong probability of all three schemes materializing.

Old General Cronje, who surrendered to the Canadians at Paardeberg and is now one of the curios at the World's Fair, St. Louis, is to be married there on Monday to a Boer widow.

King Edward, on returning to London yesterday from his visit to his nephew, the German Emperor, was given a hearty reception.

Church Notes.

Rev. James Crisp, chairman of district held a business meeting in the Methodist church at Stanley on Wednesday afternoon, and in the evening lectured at Williamsburg. A silver collection was taken up, half of which goes towards Gibson's new parsonage funds.

At a meeting held in the vestry of the Methodist church at Gibson on Tuesday evening it was decided to have a strawberry festival on the 14th inst. in aid of the new parsonage.

Drowned at Halifax.

Robert Eisner was drowned in Northwest Arm, Halifax, yesterday. He was in a boat with his little boy when an oar was lost. Eisner tried to regain it and in doing so lost his balance and fell into the water and was drowned.

Warm Weather Goods.

New white and fancy vests, outing suits, white coats and pants, summer underwear and other cool garments are showing at Edgcombe's.—d.

Miss Maud McKee, who has been in Boston pursuing her musical studies, returned home this week, and will remain until August.

A Lake Postoffice.

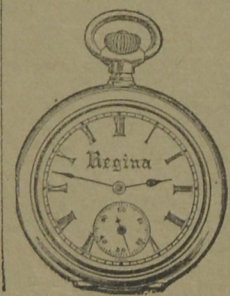
Here is an item that is on its rounds in the American press just now: In Lake Wabigoon, Ontario, at a point where the water is not very deep, a strong wooden stake has been driven into the ground. On the top a box has been securely fastened, and there you have the Lake Wabigoon postoffice. The little 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.

Regardless of Expense.

"There is a firm which doesn't spare any expense in conducting its business," remarked Straightman. "I should say they don't," replied Neverpeigh. "They have had a \$3 a day man after me for a week to collect a bill I owe them for \$2."

Hardships of Begging.

Lady—Begging must be hard. Tramp—It is, lady. This is the sixth time I have had to eat soup today.



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Afternoon Tea.

"High tea" is said to be of American origin. The earliest mention of it, according to Dr. Murray, goes no further back than 1856. In fact, tea as an afternoon meal is not much older. It is thought to have originated in 1837 in the house of Mme. de Circourt, a Russian lady, whose salon in Paris was at that time much frequented by the most intellectual society of the day. The fashionable dinner hours were then getting late, and she introduced a 4 o'clock light meal, at which tea was served. Fanny Kemble in "Records of a Girlhood" attributes the introduction of the afternoon meal into this country to the then Duchess of Bedford. Fanny Kemble paid a visit to Belvoir castle in March, 1842, and she relates how a mysterious invitation was received to the duchess' private rooms, where she found a small group of friends partaking of tea in a private and rather shamefaced way, and dates the 5 o'clock meal from this time. But it was several years later that the practice became general.—London Chronicle.

Wells and Graves.

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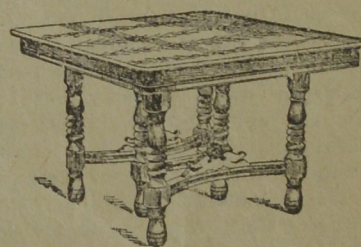
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