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A RED LETTER DAY.

Every New Brunswicker who desires the development and progress of his country, will rejoice at an event which occurred today at Moncton, where the survey parties for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway assembled to arrange their work in this province.

The new transcontinental railway inaugurated by the Liberal government, will traverse Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and one of the most important sections of the line will pass through this province from end to end. What it means in the advance of New Brunswick, can scarcely be imagined, much less forecasted with any degree of accuracy.

The development of a country follows railway construction, as the work of the pioneers of the country succeeded the opening of isolated localities by highways. Think of it, a new line of railway through the entire length of New Brunswick, carrying the products of the great west to the seaboard, and providing increased facilities for local traffic. The man who would oppose such a work is not fit to be rated as a patriotic citizen, and the politician who sets himself up against it, deserves to be buried in oblivion.

Fredericton expects much from the new line. The headquarters of the chief of the surveying staff and his aids is to be in this city, and we anticipate that the road will pass through Fredericton. In the work of construction, Fredericton, from its central situation, must play an important part, and greatly benefit in the expenditure. What a chance for our merchants and business men, for the laboring men, and indeed for almost every class of the people.

New Brunswick wants the transcontinental railway, and will give an overwhelming support to the government that has had the courage and enterprise to push forward that great undertaking.

UNNECESSARY SYMPATHY.

The Sun's commiseration is extended to the Laurier government, which the Tory organ declares is a weak combination was none too strong when it was formed in 1896, but is worse now.

Poor Laurier! To think that he should be surrounded by such incompetents as Cartwright and Fielding and Fitzpatrick and Paterson and Borden and Sutherland and Hyman and Emmerson and Brodeur and Lemieux, etc., etc., while such eminent patriots as Clancy and R. L. Borden and Geo. W. Fowler and G. W. Ganong and R. D. Wilmot and E. F. Clarke and Adam Bell are ready to grasp the helm at Ottawa. Isn't it pitiful?

When the government was formed eight years ago the Sun and other Tory organs called it a weak combination, Blair and Fielding and Joly and Mowatt were mere parish politicians, narrow in their views and entirely unequal to the task before them, but now that some of them have retired, they are almost canonized by the opposition.

As a matter of fact any and every member of the Laurier government is at least equal in ability and political experience to Mr. Borden, the Tory leader.

If that Ottawa divorce case should be sifted to the bottom, Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be minus a Cabinet Minister.—Moncton Times: (Yes, and if that other divorce case had not succeeded an ex-Tory Cabinet Minister might still be minus a wife.)

Borden's Kissing Campaign.
(Montreal Herald).

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 23.—Mr. Borden, the greatest kissing statesman that Canada ever produced, arrived here yesterday.

After breakfast Mr. Borden began a hard day's work. Amid wild enthusiasm, he kissed 463 babies in 20 minutes.

After dinner he gave the fond embrace to 1,216 more, and before a crowded meeting in the evening he landed a kiss on 6,812 juvenile mouths.

Mottoes of "Down with Hobson, Borden For Ours," decorated the hall.

Some enthusiast wanted Mr. Borden to finish up at the orphan asylum.

Mr. Borden was ready, but some bright mind thought of the fact that orphans have no votes in the family.

The procession cut out of the asylum and tore down another street.

Sunday Services.

Baptist church.—At 11 a. m. a special children's service in connection with the pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, B. A. Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. H. F. Adams. The annual Sunday school rally day exercises will be conducted in the church auditorium, beginning at 2.30 p. m. B. Y. B. U. on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and the regular monthly conference meeting of the church on Friday evening at the same hour. All are invited to these services. Seats free.

Successful Operation.

Drs. Walsh and Lockhart, of Cambridge, Mass., paid a visit to Stanley a few days ago and performed a successful operation upon Miss Maud Evans, daughter of Benjamin Evans, of that place, for appendicitis. The doctors were on their way to Nova Scotia to spend their holidays and stopped off here to perform the operation at the request of Miss Sansom, a trained nurse, formerly of Stanley, who has been a member of the staff of the Waltham Hospital.

Tory Orators Coming.

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, M. P. for Montmorency, P. Q., and Mr. E. F. Clarke, M. P., of Toronto, are to address a political meeting in the opera house here on Tuesday evening, October 4th. Messrs. Clarke and Casgrain are among the ablest of the men "behind" Borden in the House of Commons, and will no doubt make good speeches.

Infant's Death.

Clarence Elbridge, one of the twin children of Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch, died this morning from cholera infantum, aged nineteen days. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, with George W. Adams in charge of the arrangements.

Wedding Next Week.

The wedding is to be solemnized on Wednesday morning next at St. Dunstan's church of Miss Alice Moore, fourth daughter of ex-Ald. and Mrs. John Moore, Brunswick street, and Mr. Benjamin Rush, a popular young man of St. Mary's.

Approaching Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Ada Ella Penra, daughter of Rev. Wm. Penra, to Mr. James Treat Dustin, chief draughtsman of the I. C. R., is announced to take place in the Wesley Memorial church on Wednesday evening, October 19th.—Moncton Transcript.

The Canada Eastern.

Arrangements for transferring the Canada Eastern Railway to the Dominion government are all completed, and although no official notification to that effect has yet been received, it is expected that the change will go into effect on Monday morning. A special time table for the road was issued several days ago, and the agents and officials have all been supplied with the blank forms used on the government railway system. The transfer can be made now on an hour's notice.

Messrs George E. Howie and Byron Kinghorn left last evening for Moncton to accept positions on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway survey.

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