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THE RIVAL ROUTES.

The Herald agrees with the Sun that selection of the Transcontinental railway route through New Brunswick should not be made until the fullest possible information as to grades and curves of the rival routes is in the hands of the government.

The engineers in their interim report made comparisons between the central route and that of the Intercolonial, but that was beside the question. Let them make their comparisons between the central and valley routes and we have no fear of the result.

There is a feeling that the engineers have not done justice to the valley route, and a circumstance we have mentioned before—the absence of proper profiles of the line available to advocates of that route—gives color to the impression.

Did the engineers enter upon their work in New Brunswick with a preconceived notion that the central route was the only one that should receive serious attention, and are their prejudices in favor of that route likely to prevent them furnishing full data as to the availability of the valley route?

The Sun classes as unreliable some information stated by the Herald with respect to the rival routes, but we have published nothing that we are not prepared to substantiate, and we say this with special reference to the declaration of a high government authority that the route will not be selected until the fullest possible information is available.

Instead of sneering at the Herald's efforts to secure the adoption of the valley route, the Sun in the interests of St. John and the contributory district of the St. John valley should be assisting us in resisting the unreasonable claims of Nova Scotia.

A WESTERN CANDIDATE.

It is a trite and perhaps a true saying that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

There is our venerable and esteemed friend, Charles Edward Augustus Simonds, "Rip" of fragrant memory, who some years ago shook the dust of Fredericton from his feet and settled at a place called Leduc, in the Northwest, where we are glad to learn his health is improved, and his pocketbook is fattening. Mr. Simonds has been nominated for the Alberta legislature by the Conservatives of his adopted home, and for aught we know, may be elected, although Liberal predominance in the west argues against that probability.

Anyhow, we are glad to learn that Mr. Simonds is appreciated sufficiently to receive the nomination of his party friends, and if he is elected may live to rejoice that he did not start in a military career as was threatened at one time during his residence in Fredericton.

The name of the constituency which Mr. Simonds is ambitious to represent has a suggestion of Frenchness, and that is one reason we cannot understand why he should be associated with it. Mr. Simonds when an active politician and writer in Fredericton, it is claimed, abhorred anything French, from the premier of Canada down. However, perhaps life in the strenuous west has broadened and deepened his sympathies, and prepared him to accept the political support of even French Canadians.

We shall watch for the result of the election in Leduc with the greatest possible interest, and if our friend Simonds were a good Liberal we should feel like going out west and giving him a hand. We would warn him, however, against that reprehensible political practice of kissing the babies of his constituency. Let him draw the line at all females under sixteen and over forty-five.

Great authorities very often differ. For instance in today's Herald will be found the declaration of Mr. John Burns, M. P., the great labor leader in the British parliament, that "Chamberlain is busted" and that his policy is not taking hold of the British people, while that aged and experienced public man, Sir Charles Tupper, who has just returned from London says Chamberlain's policy will carry the country. You pay your money, etc.

Baron Komura is quite seriously ill at New York, it is alleged as a result of the excessive kindness of his American friends. Too many ban-

quets disorganized the Baron's digestive organs. It is suggested on the other hand that Komura is disturbed by the Tokio riots and the hot reception likely to be extended to him on reaching Japan where the peace terms are so distasteful.

If it is truly correct that the 90,000 Russian prisoners are being primed by the Japanese with a rudimentary education and revolutionary literature, says an exchange, a blessing has fallen on the empire in the shape of a magnificent revenge. With such weapons to be turned on the government, there is some hope that Russia becomes new Russia, free Russia, ere the century is old.

The Tory organ at Woodstock is so much prostrated by the dismissal of the petition against Hon. W. P. Jones that it appears this week without any editorial comment on the subject. It was a bad set back for the solicitor general's opponents in Carleton.

A New York editor was murdered last week for the money that he was supposed to be carrying in his pockets. Such a thing has never happened in New Brunswick, although editors in this country are known to be always bulging with wealth.

The latest news from John D. Rockefeller is that he is wearing a wig to cover his perfectly bald head. If the multi-millionaire could only lease or purchase the digestive organs of a coal heaver he might enjoy life although so beastly rich.

Lord Roberts, in a letter of regret that he could not visit Canada this year, says that he is coming in 1906.

BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

D. H. Harrison, a former premier of Manitoba, died at Vancouver on Friday, aged sixty-three.

The rate-payers of Dalhousie voted Tuesday for incorporation under the towns incorporation act. The vote stood ninety-two for and six against. Only half the town vote was polled.

Mrs. C. W. Morrell, daughter of E. C. Converse of New York, and officer of the United States Steel Corporation, was shot in the face by a burglar who entered her residence at Greenwich, Conn., early Tuesday. The bullet struck her chin, shattering the jaw bone and imbedding itself in her shoulder. A man has been arrested on suspicion.

James Hamilton, a Montreal produce dealer, was alone in the office of his warehouse Tuesday when two men entered and, pointing a revolver in his face, beat him into insensibility. When he came to an hour later, Hamilton found that he had been locked in his refrigerator. With the aid of a small saw which happened to be in the refrigerator he managed to make his way out and summoned assistance. He was badly cut up about the face and hands, half a dozen stitches being required. The robbers secured \$75.

A. D. Ross, of the Amherst News, has acquired the Springhill Tribune, the former Liberal organ there, the transfer to take place the 18th, when Mr. Sanford, formerly of the Windsor Tribune, the Conservative organ of Windsor, will assume the editorial management. The Tribune will be independent in politics.

A shocking accident occurred last week at Salmon Arm, B. C., when the two-and-a-half-year-old daughter of J. Kay, who has a farm about a mile from the station, had both her feet cut off by the reaping machine while her father was cutting a crop of oats. The little girl was playing in the oat crop unseen when the reaping machine came along, the cutting knives catching her legs and almost severing both feet.

The condition of Senator T. R. Black of Anchorage, N. S., is very serious. He got over the typhoid, after a quite severe course, which began five weeks ago. Convalescence had begun when a complication of had begun when a complication in the neck arose, which for the last week has been causing great anxiety with regard to his condition, preventing him from taking nourishment. Two days ago he underwent an operation on the neck, which was very successful, and since that time matters have taken a more favorable turn, but his condition is still regarded as very serious indeed.

In his speech at Fort William, Monday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "We are building a new railway. Before it is completed we shall perhaps have to commence another. Perhaps before it is completed we shall have to open a new canal to get the wheat to the seashore. The future is great and magnificent. It compels us to act at once. No Canadian here will call it a sacrifice what is a necessity to prepare for that future which lies before us."

It is understood that the Uruguay government has released the sealer Agnes Donohoe, which was seized and taken to Montevideo for alleged poaching and the captain and crew

sent to prison. All got away or were allowed to get away except the captain, who will now be released. The dominion government sent a lawyer to Montevideo to investigate the case with the above result.

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No. 301 Express for Montreal, Chatham, Loggieville 16.25
No. 317 Suburban for Marysville 6.15
" 319 Suburban for Marysville 10.00
" 321 Suburban for Marysville 11.15
" 323 Suburban for Marysville 12.00
" 325 Suburban for Marysville 17.10
" 327 Suburban for Marysville 18.25
" 329 Suburban for Marysville 21.00

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No. 318 Suburban from Marysville 8.15
" 320 Suburban from Marysville 11.00
" 322 Suburban from Marysville 12.25
" 324 Suburban from Marysville 17.05
" 326 Suburban from Marysville 18.20
" 328 Suburban from Marysville 19.15
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Fredericton, Sept. 9, 1905.

September 12th.

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