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TREAT THEM DECENTLY.

The city council or the board of trade, or perhaps the two bodies combined, should extend to the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners on their visit to Fredericton this week, some courtesy in keeping with the prominent position these gentlemen occupy, and the importance of the great work with which they are entrusted.

The Herald does not propose elaborate dining and wining of Chairman Parent and his colleagues, for that might lay Fredericton open to the charge of endeavoring to unduly influence the commissioners in the important recommendation they will be called upon to make to the government on their return to Ottawa, but there is every reason why the gentlemen should not be permitted to visit this city without receiving some kindly attentions from the authorities, and if incidentally they are impressed with the claims of Fredericton to be on the main line of the transcontinental railway, no harm will result.

It is not for the Herald to suggest the form any such reception to the commissioners should take; that may be safely left to the authorities themselves, but a drive around the city, and its environs, will probably strike the gentlemen of the city council and board of trade as one feature.

Some courtesy is certainly due the distinguished visitors who are charged with a mission of the greatest possible importance to Fredericton, and we trust the authorities will not neglect their duty in the matter.

At least two members of the Commission have been prominent in the political life of Canada. Hon. S. N. Parent, the chairman, was premier of Quebec for some years, and at the present moment is mayor of the ancient capital, and this latter fact should be sufficient to insure him a hearty welcome from the Fredericton mayor and council. Mr. McIsaac has represented Antigonish for a long time in the House of Commons, and like the other members of the commission, Mr. Reid of London, and Mr. Young of Winnipeg, is a much respected gentleman.

There is a suggestion from one quarter, usually unreliable, and in politics quite erratic, that the visit of the commissioners is only an act in the political game; that the route of the railway is already settled by the back country, and that no influence that the friends of the valley route can bring will change the purpose of the government. There is no ground for this assertion, and coming, as it does, from an irresponsible source, no attention need be paid to it. Sir Wilfrid Lawrie has said that if the engineers' reports show the valley route preferable to the other it will receive fair consideration from the government, and not until the latter has the fullest possible information will the final selection be made.

The Herald is making this statement is not speaking at haphazard, but from information under its hand, and we do not propose to give up the fight until it is useless to proceed farther with it. There should be no political feeling in the matter; the interests of the people of the St. John valley are at stake, and a united, determined effort must be made up to the last moment to secure the routing of the road this way.

THE LATE MR. MURRAY.

Universal regret will be felt at the death of Mr. W. H. Murray the well known St. John lumberman, whose serious illness was recently reported in these columns.

Few men were better known or more highly esteemed throughout New Brunswick than the deceased, who, controlled one of the most extensive lumber business of the province, and in this way came into contact with a very large number of people.

The deceased gentleman, who was a native of Kingsclear in this county, enjoyed the advantages of a liberal education, and by the exercise of intelligence and industry built up a fine business, and amassed great wealth. He was a man of broad mind and generous instincts, an employer who treated his men well, a giver to the poor in no stinted measure, and one whose word was as good as his bond. Many a struggling lumber operator has assisted

in extremity, and his death will be heard with feelings of sincere regret by every woodsman in the province.

Among the members of his own family and intimate friends Mr. Murray was a man of princely generosity, always looking to their interests, and doing kindly acts that displayed the large hearted man that he was.

In business circles he was very highly regarded. Shrewd, energetic, quick to act, with matured judgment and pluck, he faced different situations and overcame them when less courageous men would have faltered and perhaps failed.

RECKLESS DRIVING.

It should be distinctly understood that not even fire department horses except in going to a fire, are to be furiously driven on the public streets of Fredericton. The citizens, who reside on the back streets have the same rights as others, and the practice entirely too common of racing in the back part of the city must be suppressed. It would be a good thing if the policemen should keep a watchful eye on the hack drivers, as well as the fire department drivers, and better protect the lives of the citizens, often endangered by reckless driving.

The appearance of a Militia officer in uniform on the streets today was an object of intense interest. Since the D. O. C. took himself away to St. John and the troops were removed to Halifax, we are seldom permitted to gaze on such a personage, and even the appearance of Col. White was refreshing. However, the Minister of Militia is under promise to give Fredericton a cavalry regiment, and the sooner he does it, the better for all concerned.

The careless handling of fire arms, the action of those who "didn't know it was loaded" and the mistaking of man or boy for legitimate game, are finding their victims as usual. Two boys, one at Woodstock and the other at Moncton, were added to the list on Saturday. It is a pity that more care is not exercised by those who think they must go shooting; if it were so there would not be so many saddened homes throughout the country.

BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

The Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian church will convene in Sydney, C. B., on October 3rd, the session lasting for several days.

The Dominion government has purchased 2,500 acres of land for \$36,000 at Petewawa, Ontario, for a central training camp for the militia of Canada.

At Brantford, Ont., Saturday Felix Doyle and Joe Bennett were sentenced to be hanged on Friday, Dec. 5, the former for the murder of his aged mother, and the latter for the murder of the Indian girl, Betsy Jacobs.

John Alexander Dowie, who claims to be the reincarnation of the Prophet Elijah, and to have been given power to cure all sickness and disease, is stricken with paralysis. Dowie is on his way to Mexico, and was attacked while on the train.

After singing a song, and while sitting among his mates in a shack near the water extension works at Robertson's Lake, St. John, on Saturday night, Patrick Green, of Moncton, fell forward and was picked up dead. The cause of death is believed to be heart disease.

James Robinson, of Attleboro, Mass., is suing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Isabella Reed, for \$5,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections. Mrs. Robinson declares she was induced to marry Robinson by the promise of a piano. The Robinsons lived last year in Truro, N. S.

At New York Sunday an electric light pole was toppled over on a crowded sidewalk from the shock of a street car collision, killing one man and badly injuring two women. The accident occurred at the corner of Wall street and Park Row, when that point was thronged by employees from the entire Wall street section and from lower Broadway, in their daily rush for the Brooklyn bridge.

The coasting steamer Hsiesho, plying between Shanghai and Tientsin, struck a mine and was totally destroyed ninety miles south of the Shantung promontory Saturday morning. Fifteen persons on board the vessel were drowned, including among them Engineers Mauchan and Muir. The foreign passengers and a portion of the crew of the Hsiesho were rescued by two passing steamers.

Isaac Btarrak, of Smith's Corner, Kent county, who had been ill with tuberculosis in his leg, went to Moncton on Sept. 28, to have the limb amputated. When he reached Moncton he was advised to go to Halifax hospital. In Halifax he found the hospital full, and left for St. John, but when he again reached Moncton he died of exhaustion in a hotel there Saturday morning. Deceased was thirty-one years old, and leaves a wife and two children.

The Doukkoabor community has contracted for one of the heaviest portions of the G. T. P. construction and will put one thousand men and one hundred teams on the job between Portage La Prairie and Touchwood Hills. The McDonald-McMillan Company has for some years employed numbers of Doukkoabors in railroad building operations, and has a high opinion of their capacity for work of this kind.

Saturday an Armenian shot and killed his daughter at the corner of Wellington and Clarence streets, Brantford, Ont., and then turned the revolver and shot himself. He is still alive, but his recovery is doubtful. The girl and a young man were walking along Wellington street on the way, it is said, to get married, when the father, who objected to the union, ran after them and fired five shots at them. One of the bullets grazed the young man's cheek.

The English lady who proposes establishing a colony of children on a New Brunswick farm, is in St. John and will interview Premier Tweedie and some of the members of the local government on Wednesday. The local authorities have promised, she says, to grant 200 acres for the purpose of a colony for pauper children from England, and it is expected that on Wednesday the location of the land will be settled as well as some minor points in the scheme.

A Soo Line passenger train from the east, leaving St. Paul at 9.05 o'clock Sunday morning, collided with a Chicago Great Western fast stock train at the Fourth street viaduct. The force of the collision sent five of the passenger cars down a twenty-seven-foot embankment. One woman is dead and five seriously injured, while a score or more were slightly cut and bruised. That more were killed or injured is due to the fact that the train was nearly empty.

The London Daily Mirror asserts that Captain Von Tossberg, who was attached to the staff of the American army in the Porto Rican and Philippine campaigns, and who recently, on behalf of Emperor William, observed the British manoeuvres for the defense of London, has sent a confidential report to the emperor severely criticizing what he alleges to be the incompetence of British generalship, characterizing General French's defense of London as mere stupidity, and declaring that any continental army of 300,000 would reach London in three days after landing at Hull.

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"What ages it has been!"

"Yes, dearest, hasn't it? I thought the time would never pass!"

"I thought so, too, darling. Clarence, I don't believe you've changed a mite since you went away. It is marvelous!"

"And you, dear one, look quite as familiar as ever. I declare I should have recognized you anywhere."

"And the house—does it look familiar too?"

"I declare it does, though it seems a long, long dream since I saw it last."

"Clarence!"

"Ethel!"

Cataclysm.

Then this young pair spent the rest of the evening renewing acquaintance with everything, for it was the first day he had gone back to the office after the wedding trip.—Virginia Niles Leads in Life.

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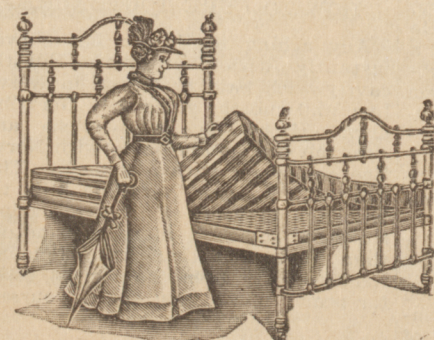
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