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AN UNREASONABLE APPEAL.

The Sun is very much agitated over the probability of an early local bye-election in St. John consequent on the appointment of Mr. Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., as registrar of probates, and before the writ is issued, the Tory organ repeats many of the arguments it used in the last campaign, and especially addresses the Liberals to oppose the government candidate, which it says will be Mr. A. O. Skinner who nearly succeeded in being elected a few months ago.

The Sun's appeal to Liberals can only excite derision among the men of that political faith. What debt do the Liberals of St. John owe the Sun and its political friends, that they should turn around and support its candidate for the local legislature?

The local government will go to the city of St. John on the excellent record of its administration and if it is fortunate enough to have so strong and popular a candidate and to study a Liberal as its candidate, a substantial victory should be assured.

In the last local bye-election in St. John, the opposition candidate worked the temperance and prohibition people, and the echoes of Liberal defeat in the federal election were still in the air, and assisted to defeat Mr. Skinner. Neither force, however, should be susceptible to manipulation in the approaching contest, and Mr. Skinner's run in the previous occasion will materially assist him in the new campaign.

Mr. Hazen and his party have not made a record in the legislature that challenges the admiration and support of the electorate, and any candidate who appears under such auspices is entitled to defeat.

The legislature will lose a conspicuous and useful member by Mr. Robertson's retirement, but in rewarding him with a lucrative office the government is recognizing a worthy gentleman, one who has given St. John splendid service, in several capacities, and who deserves well of his party friends.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS.

The New Brunswick Railway Company, which owns extensive timber limits in the up river counties, does not want the Transcontinental Railway built by the central route, for, as the president, Mr. Meighen, asserts the Company's property would suffer severely from fires originating from the engines.

At the recent Ottawa conference, Hon. W. P. Jones, speaking on behalf of the local government, took the same position with respect to the crown lands of this province, which form such a valuable provincial asset.

These considerations should have some weight with the federal authorities in finally determining the route to be adopted for the new line.

Up to the present moment we have not heard of anybody in New Brunswick who wants the road to go by the central route. Every private and public interest is against the location of the road through the backwoods, and surely the government will hesitate before running contrary to the clearly expressed views of the people of the whole province.

What is there to gain by the adopting of distance worthy of consideration of the central route? Any saving? A paltry seventeen miles, which is more than overcome by the lower grades of the valley route.

We do not believe that the people of Nova Scotia care a button which route is adopted, notwithstanding The Recorder's hysterical appeal for the central route. The valley route has all the arguments in its favor, even the reports of the engineers show it to be the best available route—a concession apparently unwillingly made.

COMPLIMENTARY BUT CRIPPLING.

The almost continual selection of New Brunswick University professors for important positions in leading sister universities is a tribute to the efficiency of those gentlemen, and incidentally to the old institution up on the hill.

Only last week the announcement was made of Prof. Jack's appointment to the engineering chair at Dalhousie, and this is followed by the selection of Prof. Clawson for an im-

portant chair in the Ohio State University with its two thousand students.

While we must regret that the greater financial inducements held out by other universities robs our university of valued professors, it is certainly a high compliment to the men themselves and the institution that they are chosen for such commanding positions in other colleges.

There are now two vacancies in the university staff which must be filled within the next few weeks, and the small salaries which the senate is able to offer handicaps that body in its work, but it is hoped that young men of good attainments will be secured for the positions, which in the past have proved valuable stepping stones to better positions and larger remuneration.

LOST A GOOD MAN.

The death of Mr. J. E. Price, superintendent of the Intercolonial railway, is sincerely deplored from one end of the line to the other.

The deceased gentleman was not only an excellent official, but a man of high character, and great energy and experience in railway affairs. It may be said that he spent his complete adult life in the service of the Intercolonial, beginning at the foot of the ladder, and by sheer merit working his way to the top.

In Mr. Price, General Manager Pottinger found a wise adviser, a keen administrator and a true friend, and the men under the deceased gentleman had his warm sympathy and support. Moncton especially mourns his death, for he took an active interest in all the affairs of his adopted city.

The Halifax newspapers have already dropped their foolish talk about the likelihood of the Nova Scotia M.P.'s resigning if the Transcontinental railway is not routed through the backwoods of New Brunswick. Perhaps some of the gentlemen concerned dropped a gentle hint to the Recorder and Chronicle.

The Farmers' Union of New Zealand has passed a resolution in favor of parliament voting a salary to the opposition leader. They had evidently heard from Canada.

THE RIFLE.

Annual Prize Meeting of the Y. C. R. A. to be held Thursday.

The annual prize meeting of York County Rifle Association will be held at the St. Mary's range on Thursday next, commencing at 8.30 a. m. There will be two regular matches in addition to the extra series, which will be continued throughout the day.

The first competition will be the Elder match shot at 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each. The prizes will include a silver cup and \$20 in cash.

The association match for a silver cup and \$20 will be shot over the 800 yards range ten shots.

The Stanley cup match between teams of five, will be shot in conjunction with the Elder match, the ranges being 200 and 500 yards.

It, Col. Loggie has shown his interest in rifle shooting by donating \$10 to be competed for by young shots.

The entrance fee to the matches will be \$1.25.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

August 2.—Mr. John Bradley, one of our most popular and esteemed young men, left last evening for California, where he expects to remain for a few months, and if he cares for the place, he will likely locate there for the future. Quite a number of his friends went to Fredericton to see him off.

The United Sabbath Schools of the Free Baptist and Baptist Churches intend holding their picnic at the beautiful grounds of Mr. McLean, Durham Bridge, on August 11th, on which occasion all the usual games will be provided for which valuable prizes will be offered.

The funeral of the late Alice White daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William White took place from her parents' residence yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Thomas conducted the services at the house and interment was made in the Free Baptist Burying ground. George W. Adams was the undertaker in charge.

The cotton mill is down on account of the low water. This morning at seven thirty the pump broke, and more than likely it will have to be sent away for repair.

A PENITENTIARY NOW.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—(Special)—The government has decided to make the new jail at Edmonton a penitentiary. There will be forty-three cells and all prisoners from the Northwest Territories will be sent there.

The woman who can disguise the fact that she knows how to cook has more than half solved the problem of living a happy married life.

The summer girl thinks she's not a success unless she succeeds in making it hot for some man.

THEY DON'T WANT IT.

President of N. B. Land Co. Against Central Route for G. I. P.

If the new transcontinental railway takes what is known as the central route through this province it will not be with the consent of the New Brunswick Railway Company. The annual meeting of this company will be held in St. John today. Robert Meighen, the president of the company, who is in St. John to attend the meeting, said to the Sun last evening:

"If the transcontinental railway takes the central route through the province it will do enormous damage to our lands. You cannot imagine what injury may be caused by a railroad running through a virgin forest, and this road, if built, will go for one hundred and thirty miles through our property. We don't want it at all.

"Of course the land actually taken by the railroad will be paid for, but that is not the point. Fire will do the damage, incalculable damage, I may say, such as is always caused by a railroad in such a stretch of property as ours is.

"They may place as many fire wardens as they please along the line, but the sparks from the engines will start fires just the same, and these cannot be controlled. The government will, of course, select the route which is deemed most suitable and our wishes may not prove of much avail, but we don't want the road near our lands."

Asked as to whether any change in the rates of stumpage on the company's lands would be made this year, Mr. Meighen hinted that there might be some change, but did not say which way it would be. "This is a question," he said, "that will be dealt with by the executive. Officers of the company will be elected today and they may take it up at a later meeting."

H. H. McLean is vice president of the company, Alfred Seeley, secretary treasurer, and W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., land agent.

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Notice of Assignment

Notice is hereby given that Manzer A. Hagerman, of the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, merchant, on the twenty-seventh day of July last, made an assignment to the undersigned Sheriff of York County, of all his estate, property and effects, for the benefit of his creditors, without preference, under the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, and that a meeting of the creditors of the said Manzer A. Hagerman will be held at my office in the city of Fredericton, on Saturday, the 12th of August, instant, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the appointment of Inspectors, and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

Dated at Fredericton, in the County of York, this 2nd day of August, A. D., 1905.

A. A. STERLING,
Sheriff of the County of York,
Assignee.

Aug. 3, dtf.



Fredericton

Exhibition

Tenders for Catering, Refreshments, Advertising, etc.

Tenders for the Catering at Fredericton Exhibition to be held September 21st to 27th will be received by the Secretary up to

Monday, August 14th

Tenders must state proposed charge for Breakfast, Dinner and Supper.

The Dining Hall on third floor of the Main Building is being enlarged and when completed will seat from sixty to eighty more people than before.

Tenders will also be received up to above date for the sale of Confectionery, Fruit, Saus, Ice Cream, Soda Water, Non-Alcoholic Drinks, Cigars, etc., etc. Ample space for the above lines will be provided in the Main Building and on the enclosed grounds.

Tenders will also be received at the same time for the Advertising Privilege on the outside of Cattle Sheds on Smythe and Saunders streets.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, unless approved by the Executive Committee. Further information can be had from the Secretary, B. x 150, Fredericton, N. B.

W. S. HOOPER,
Secretary.

JOHN A. CAMPBELL, M. P. P.,
President.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER FOR WATER TANKS.

Separate Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Tank, Truro," or "Tender for Tank, Riviere du Loup," as the case may be, will be received up to and including

MONDAY, the 7th AUGUST, 1905,

for the construction of two 80,000 gallon Water Tanks, one at Truro, N. S., and one at Riviere du Loup, P. Q.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Station Master's office at Truro, N. S., and at Riviere du Loup, P. Q., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
Railway Office, General Manager.

Moncton, N. B.,
22nd July, 1905.

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