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ST. JOHN VALLEY ROUTE.

The following editorial taken from the Toronto Globe, the chief Liberal organ of Canada, will be read with interest in this section:

"The deputations which waited on the Dominion Premier and his cabinet colleagues yesterday to submit considerations in favor of the St. John valley route for the Transcontinental Railway across New Brunswick, made an interesting presentation of their case. Whether one can accept their contentions or not, it is at least worth while to recall the fact that they are not now put forward for the first time. Those who can go back in recollection to the first years of the Dominion must be familiar with the same arguments in favor of what was then called the 'short route' for the intercolonial railway. Its rivals for adoption were the 'long route' subsequently chosen, and the 'centre route,' which has been provisionally selected by Parliament as the line of the National Transcontinental.

"The argument for the adoption of the St. John valley route nearly forty years ago was twofold. It was contended, on the one hand, that a line connecting the maritime provinces with Quebec by way of Fredericton and Edmundston would be shorter and otherwise less costly to construct, and, on the other hand, that the fertile and well-settled valley of the St. John river would afford more abundant local traffic for the railways. Each of these contentions was so indisputably true that it became necessary to import other than economic considerations to justify the choice of the larger and less effective route. The plea was put forward that it would not do to locate a railway, which was to be built partly for strategic purposes, so close to the frontier of a foreign and possibly hostile country. Only a few months earlier British troops, sent out while diplomacy was wrestling with the Trent affair, had to make a winter march from Gulfport to Quebec. This fact was used for all it was worth as a fulcrum, but it was subsequently revealed by the late Mr. William Macdougall that the then colonial secretary was 'trepanned' by the Canadian government into writing the historic despatch which won the day for the supporters of the long route.

"There need be no doubt that if the St. John valley route had been chosen for the Intercolonial railway there would never have been any question of another route for the Transcontinental. What is proposed now by the New Brunswick deputation is not a continuation of the latter down the river to the Bay of Fundy, but a digression from the 'central' route by way of Fredericton to Chipman, which is a common point on the line fixed by statute and the one now suggested as an alternative. It is admitted that this digression would lengthen the line by a few miles, but it is contended that this is more than offset by the better grades obtainable, by the greater fertility of the country to be traversed, and by the fact that the St. John valley is now peopled and ready to afford a paying local traffic. It may be taken for granted that the Premier's promise to look into the whole question will be fulfilled to the letter."

PRESS COMMENTS.

Brockville Times.—There can be no doubt but that the people of Canada do not approve of the recent salary grab by the House of Commons at Ottawa. From all parts of the country come vigorous expressions of disapproval of the action, regardless of party. It is condemned by Grit and Tory alike.

Carleton Standard.—When the matter of 66-2-3 per cent. increase in the indemnity was sprung at the eleventh hour, there was not a single protest from the opposition benches. These patriots who viewed with alarm the ordinary expenditure necessary for the various services, did not have a single twinge of remorse when it came to voting more money into their own pockets.

Cornwall Standard.—Some of the increases may be justified, but it is exceedingly doubtful if the whole of the change made by the resolutions adopted in the dying hours of the session will meet with the approval of the people. A proposal of such

magnitude should have been laid before the House in time to permit of a free expression of opinion. As to the indemnity additions it must be admitted that the increasing length of the sessions required that some re-adjustment should be made but the public was scarcely prepared for such a radical change. The pensions for the ex-Ministers look like getting ready for a rainy day. The members of the Government realize that their term of office is drawing to a close and they are asking sure that they will not go out empty handed.

Pickering News.—Behold how good and pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. This old saying was never better exemplified than it was this week at Ottawa, when the members of the House of Commons, both Grit and Tory, united strongly in one common purpose that of increasing their sessional indemnity from \$1,500 a year to \$2,500 a year. The result of this increase of salaries has been to increase the cost of legislation double to what it was eight years ago. The reason given is the longer sessions and the increased cost of living at the capital. There is no reason why sessions should be so much longer than they were ten years ago. If members of parliament desire to display their oratorical ability, let them choose some other place than the floor of the House of Commons, where time is so valuable.

CHINESE IN THE MILITIA.

The demand of certain native Canadian Chinamen to be enrolled in the Militia opens an interesting question. These men are by right as much Canadians as any of us. The ordinary reason given for treating Chinamen differently from other strangers seeking our shores for betterment is that Chinamen do not marry and settle down and become Canadians. They simply make all the money they can and take it to China. This does not seem to apply to these men, as they are in the second generation. We do not know how far they have in their daily life adopted the language and dress of the country. As to speech, it is not unlikely that they speak English better than they do Chinese. And as to dress, their present demand certainly implies a wish to wear the garb of the west, and to do without their people's distinctive headgear. They will have to swear allegiance to the King, and count Canada and not China their country. Indeed, being brought up in Canada, they are no doubt as strongly Canadian in sentiment as the rest of us. This little group of Canadian patriots may seem insignificant as affecting the Chinese question, but they may be the beginning of conditions which will force us to treat yellow men as fellow citizens.

Unless Sir Mackenzie Bowell consents to reconsider his determination to retire from the Conservative leadership in the Senate and agrees to do the work for the pecuniary consideration that comes to him as an ex-minister, the Opposition leader in the upper chamber will be without the provision that has been made for a similar office in the other house. This grave omission would lead to the conclusion that the Senate does not always check hasty legislation, but as a matter of fact the senate's powers in this respect are limited. It can reject but it cannot amend money bills.

Mr. W. T. Telford, M. P. for North Grey, has donated \$500 of his increased indemnity to the North Grey Agricultural Society. Hon. Edward Blake when in the Canadian parliament was voted \$500 extra indemnity on one occasion, and promptly handed it over to the Durham Agricultural Society. The Fredericton Agricultural Society will hold a big exhibition here next fall and may need funds. Will Mr. Crockett, M. P., rise to the occasion, or has the Burns' monument proposition the cell with him?

A goodly number of ex-Cabinet Ministers are excluded from pensions by the five-year limit. They are Sir Henri Joly, Sir Charles A. P. Pelletier, A. R. Angers, J. C. Paterson, Edward Blake, William Ross, W. H. Montague, A. Desjardins, E. G. Prior, L. O. Taillon, David Tisdale and Hugh John Macdonald. It seems too bad to deprive these men of the independence that could be conferred on them according to some contemporaries, by a more liberal extension of the pension system.

The total winnings of the Canadian team at Bisle represent an average of nearly \$100 per man. It is not the money however that constitutes the team's chief claim to distinction, although that is a test of the success achieved, but the fact that some of the most coveted trophies come over the water to inspire other Canadians with the desire to go and do likewise.

The fourteen Montreal aldermen who went to Winnipeg to attend the convention of the Canadian Union of Municipalities, get \$125 each to pay their expenses. Montreal means apparently to imitate the example of Ottawa and get through the entertainment fund as rapidly as possible.

PRESS OPINIONS.

Toronto News.—Whether the remedy is to be found in reform, or abolition, we do not at present undertake to say; but it seems to us that the time has come when the friends of the senate must either show where in its usefulness consists, or put forward a plan of reform.

Hamilton Times.—Two things trouble Billy McLean. One is whether he should accept the \$1,000 indemnity and turn it over to Gamely in place of part of that impounded by the judges (for of course he won't want to profit by what he calls 'a grab'), and the other is whether he should proclaim his leadership of the Third Party and try to qualify for a \$7,000 salary.

Toronto Globe.—The present worth of the life annuities voted to cabinet ministers is \$340,000. This, with the annuities to the two ministers about to retire, will bring the total up to \$377,000. This total is obtained by calculations made in accordance with the life insurance tables on a base of four per cent. The smallest present worth is that of Sir Charles Tupper's annuity of \$4,000 which at the age of 84 years is \$12,148. Hon. Mr. Sifton's annuity of \$3,500 at 14 years of age is worth \$50,168, the highest present worth.

Toronto Telegram.—The proposal to pay the leader of the Opposition does not go far enough. Such a proposal should be accompanied by a clause providing that the government can also appoint the leader of the Opposition. A government that could appoint and pay the leader of His Majesty's loyal Opposition would always be sure of its job, and the leader aforesaid would always be sure of his salary. Under the present arrangement everybody would be happy except the country, and what is the country but a helpless drudge and fool in the sight of the parliament that afflicts it?

SILENT PARLOR MATCHES.

The latest out. No sulphur. No crack. Warranted not to drop fire or deface if ignited on the finest wall paper. The double tipped match at G. T. Whelpley's.—d.

From the cradle to the grave woman goes around expecting the Fairy Prince to come and get her.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

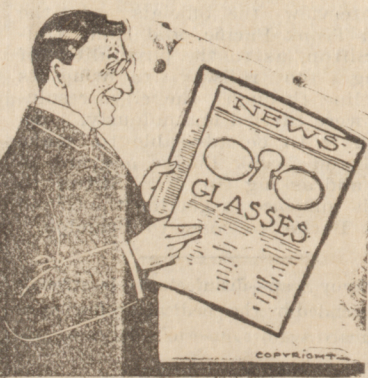
TENDER FOR QUAY WALL.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Quay Wall, Halifax, N. S.," will be received up to and including

THURSDAY, the 10th day of AUGUST.

1905, for the construction of a Quay Wall of Cribwork at Halifax, N. S. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Terminal Agent at Halifax, N. S., 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,
General Manager.
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.,
24th July, 1905.
July 27, d111.



Cheap Sale MILLINERY.

In order to clear we will sell the balance of our stock of SUMMER MILLINERY at half price. These include Hats, Toques, Tourist Hats and Veils, Children's Hats, etc.

Miss Morgan,
Willinery Parlors,
Wedding Hats Mourning and a specialty.

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

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, Nuts, 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, Box 150, Fredericton, N. B.
W. S. HOOPER,
Secretary.

JOHN A. CAMPBELL, M. P. P.,
President.
July 25—d51

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER FOR WATER TANKS.

Separate Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Tank, Riviere du Loup," 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,
General Manager.
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.,
22nd July, 1905.

Fredericton People Know a Good Article

A very large number of people availed themselves of the opportunity given them in our store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, for testing the famous

McLaren's Jelly Powder and Extracts.

All were delighted with the goods, showing that they appreciated the quality of same, by securing some of them for their homes. The total number of packages of Jelly sold were 320. Also 36 bottles of Extracts and 68 tins of the McLaren Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder.

The above results are the largest ever made in same length of time in the province.—McLaren's Demonstrator.

We will continue to sell these goods.

E. G. HOBEN
27 York street.

IT MAKES ME SMILE

"I've been wearing Glasses. I couldn't read half the print of the news, and now I can read it all. This pair makes me feel like a three-year old."

WE SOLD THOSE GLASSES and now he's happy. Our Glasses will do as much for you. No occasion for being cross when you wear them. Try them, buy them and see. Don't cost but a trifle.

Jas. D. Fowler,
The Optician and Jeweler,
Opp. Post Office - Fredericton

OUR ANNUAL Clearance Sale IN OUR Ready-to-wear Department

BEGINS
SATURDAY MORNING
AT SHARP 10 O'CLOCK.

On next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock we will have a grand Clearance Sale in our Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, Ladies' Colored Cloth Coats, Ladies' Raincoats, Ladies' Skirts, Misses' Coats. Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits in lawn, muslin and duck.

Be on hand sharp on time, as some of the articles will be at just one half the original price.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON
Agents for Standard Patterns.

SPARKLETS.

We sell Syphons and Bulbs for the instantaneous preparation of Soda Water at home. No summer camp should be without them. They are easy to use and the cost is small.

Have you tried our Pure West India Lime Juice? Compare it with others and note the superior flavor.
QUART BOTTLES—25 CENTS.

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DRUGGISTS, - - - QUEEN STREET.

At Our Soda Fount

You can get all the latest flavors, including

Cherries Ripe with Fruit,

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LIME JUICE, KOLA CLARET, ETC.

It is the only place in town where you can get the great American drink, MOXIE.

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Mismatched Dinner Sets

In order to close out a few lines of Dinner Sets which are slightly damaged and mismatched we are offering them at special discounts.

1 Dinner Set, 90 pieces, reg price \$7 00	now \$3 75
1 Dinner Set, 82 pieces, do	6 50 do 3 25
1 Dinner Set, 83 pieces, do	7 50 do 4 50
1 Dinner Set, 84 pieces, do	7 00 do 3 50
1 Dinner Set, 34 pieces, do	2 75 do 1 50
1 Blue Tea Set, do	2 75 do 1 50
1 Blue Tea Set, do	3 50 do 1 65
1 White Tea Set, do	2 50 do 1 40

Also a few others. These are splendid for every day use.

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