

SHORT CUT TO P. E. I.

A Railway Project of Considerable Importance to Fredericton

DISCUSSED AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

New Line May be Built Across the Province.

APPLICATION TO BE MADE TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR A CHARTER.

A special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held this morning in the office of Secretary McCreedy, the members present being President Edgcombe, C. Fred Chestnut, John Palmer, J. D. McKay, John J. Weddall, R. P. Foster and J. D. Phinney. The meeting was called at the request of Gilmore Brown, C. E., who wants the support of the board for a railway project which he is here promoting before the legislature. Mr. Brown explained to the meeting that the Kent and Queens Railway Company, in which he is interested, were applying for a charter to build a railway line from Kent Junction, on the Intercolonial, to Chipman, Queens County, the terminus of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company's line, now in course of construction. The building of this link, he held, would mean a continuous route from Fredericton to Richibucto, as the latter place was now reached from Kent Junction by the Kent Northern Railway and the road from Chipman to Fredericton was already assured.

It was the intention of the company, if they were successful in obtaining a charter for the proposed line of railway, to put on a line of steamers between Richibucto and West Cape, P. E. Island, thus making it possible to reach the island from Fredericton in five hours. The distance from Fredericton to Richibucto by the proposed route is 112 miles and the strait between Richibucto and West Cape is twenty miles in width. To complete the route so that connection may be had with the P. E. Island Railway it will be necessary to build a branch six miles in length from West Cape to O'Leary.

The country between Chipman and Kent Junction is well wooded, and Mr. Brown thinks would be well adapted for farming. The line could be cheaply constructed as there would be very few curves and bridges, and the road would run through a fairly level country. Mr. Brown intimated that if the usual subsidies were forthcoming from the Dominion and Local Parliaments the company could start work in the spring and would undertake to have the road in operation at the end of the year.

The members of the board were most favorably impressed by Mr. Brown's explanations, and adopted a resolution heartily approving of the project.

MARCONI IN CAPE BRETON

Expects to Have Wireless Telegraphic Stations Working in June.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Halifax, March 21.—Marconi, who is at present in Sydney, stated this morning that he expects the wireless telegraphy station to be completed in June. Two buildings and four towers 200 feet high will be erected. Mr. Shields of the Dominion Coal Company placed a train at the disposal of the great inventor and party, and they left this morning to visit points on the Coast to select a site. Marconi says that the Cape Breton and Cape Cod stations to be installed will be slightly greater in power than the one at Cornwall.

Marconi remains until next week when he proceeds to New York, thence to Cornwall.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, March 21.—Lord Francis Hope was today granted a divorce from his wife, May Yoke, because of her conduct with Putman Brant Strong, a son of ex-mayor Strong, New York.

To Clergymen.

Marriage certificates, a good form neatly printed on good paper, can be had at the Herald office. —287.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Miss Jennie Lyle, for several years a teacher in the Model school here, is now teaching at Whatcom, Washington State.

Miss Emma F. Parlee, of Moncton, arrived this morning for a brief stay in the city.

Ice Cream Biscuit.

Fresh Water Ice, Imperial, Windsor and Graham Wafers, with other lines of fancy biscuit just opened at G. T. Whelpley's.—d.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The face of *Dr. H. H. Hatcher* is on every wrapper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at present session for an Act to incorporate the First National Bank of Canada with the usual powers of Banks under the Bank Act and its amendments.

Signed S. B. WOODS, Solicitor for Applicants.

March 21—dtf

NOTICE.

The undersigned expects to be in Fredericton on the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month, and can be seen at his own office, opposite the store of The Kitchen Mercantile Co., Ltd. Parties wishing to go to Prince Edward Island to work had better try to see me personally.

WILLARD KITCHEN.

Mar. 18—d6l, w2l.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

That self contained and commodious dwelling on Charlotte street just above the school at present owned and occupied by the subscriber. Heated by furnace, has bath room with hot and cold water and all other modern conveniences. Possession given any time after 1st of May next.

JAMES CRANGLE.

Fredericton, Feb. 5.—dtf.

PAID THE PENALTY.

Montebello Murderer Executed at Hull, Quebec.

CULPRIT WENT GAMELY TO HIS DEATH.

Acknowledging the Justice of His Sentence.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, March 21.—Stanislaus Lacroix was hanged in the Hull jail this morning at 8.05 o'clock.

He was strangled to death but did not struggle after the drop fell. His body was cut down at 8.23 and an inquest held. Lacroix died game.

Father Forget made a brief statement on behalf of the murderer. The priest said that Lacroix admitted the justice of his sentence, and died at peace with the world and God.

Three brothers of the murderer and his two sisters bade him farewell about twenty minutes to eight. Lacroix prayed until 15 minutes before eight o'clock. Lacroix was allowed to hang for eighteen minutes. He died, not stirring once, not even drawing up his feet.

He was hanged for the murder of his wife and an old man named Defranche Montague, at Montebello, August, 1900. It was the first execution ever seen at Hull.

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	Assets.	Surplus.
1893	\$6,453,309.56	\$229,292.86
1894	6,597,336.30	359,783.12
1895	6,797,391.05	435,113.55
1896	7,039,323.43	507,348.19
1897	7,236,555.75	548,321.09
1898	7,544,227.02	574,224.75
1899	7,991,042.63	576,807.50
1900	8,482,038.00	586,040.24
1901	9,013,082.63	607,932.00

	Premium Income.	Total Income.
1893	\$ 964,201.08	\$1,261,930.51
1894	989,552.73	1,296,145.86
1895	1,040,240.77	1,353,713.38
1896	1,107,779.45	1,421,686.70
1897	1,182,965.15	1,525,630.16
1898	1,278,649.29	1,665,430.85
1899	1,444,862.27	1,833,919.16
1900	1,575,176.25	1,959,882.01
1901	1,735,036.06	2,165,141.94

	Notices of Death.	Amount of Insurance in Force.
1893	\$456,000	\$35,914,417
1894	452,628	36,312,041
1895	498,969	36,932,148
1896	418,436	32,086,849
1897	604,811	39,943,575
1898	571,316	42,222,364
1899	600,206	46,054,820
1900	594,110	50,191,853
1901	685,472	52,945,044

From the foregoing tables it will be observed that more than two and one-half million dollars have been added to the Assets during the period outlined, that the Premium Income has increased seven hundred seventy thousand dollars, that the surplus to policy holders has increased nearly three-fold and that over seventeen million dollars more insurance is now in force than at the beginning of the term designated.

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ALBERT J. MACHUM,
Manager, St. John, N. B.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next Session for the passing of an Act to further revive and continue the Act 52 Victoria, Chapter 47, incorporating The Saint Lawrence and Maritime Provinces Railway Company; and to amend the said Act so as to enable it to build its line into the City of Saint John, and to acquire necessary terminal facilities, with power to acquire and operate steam and other vessels; also to extend the time for the commencement and completion of its line of railway; likewise to change the name of the Company to that of the Edmundston, Moncton and Saint John Railway Company, and also to change the names of the incorporators, and for other purposes.

Dated February 10th, 1902.
THE SAINT LAWRENCE AND MARITIME PROVINCES RAILWAY COMPANY, Applicant.
Feb. 20—d4wks.

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ENTERPRISE MFG. CO., B., 697, Cincinnati, O.
March 7—d2mos

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted, men and women to work at home. Good wages. Write Glasgow Woollen Co., Dept. C., Toronto.

KID GLOVES!

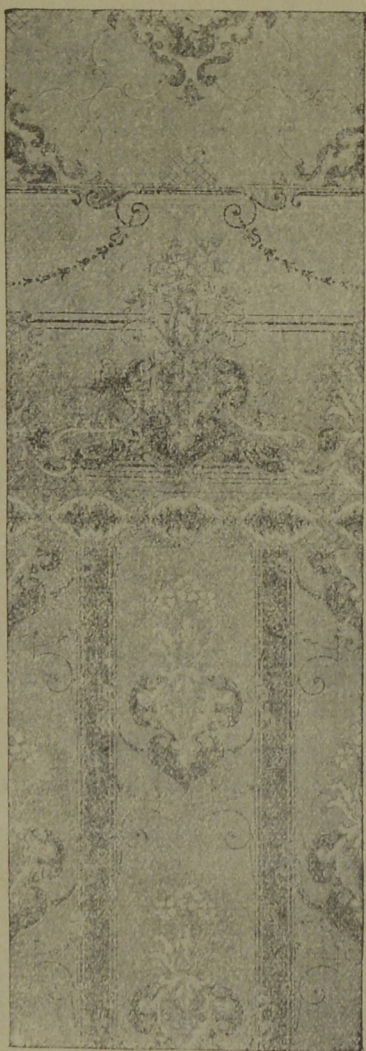
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