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THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Hon. Mr. Blair, who is making a minute inspection of the Intercolonial railway from Montreal to Sydney and Halifax, is quoted as suggesting some important changes and improvements in the road.

Already the line is being extended to Murray Bay, a popular pleasure resort in Quebec, as authorized by Parliament, and other improvements will be made in that portion of the railway which traverses Nova Scotia. Mr. Blair states that the road will also be extended to Sydney Mines, or an arrangement effected with the Nova Scotia Steel Co. for running powers over their line. The extension to the wharf at North Sydney is being built with a view to the proposed establishment of a fast Atlantic service, of which Mr. Blair spoke very hopefully.

The government has now in contemplation a radical change in the location of the I. C. R. between the Strait of Canso and Amherst, with the object of overcoming the heavy grades at the Strait and at Folley mountain. The proposed scheme is to change the road to connect with the Canso bridge, then run a line along the shore from Harbor-au-Bouche to Antigonish, to Pictou, passing a little distance north of New Glasgow. From Pictou the road will be carried over the short line to Pugwash, and between this town and Amherst the connecting link will be built. This change will enable them to overcome heavy grades and handle the freight traffic for Cape Breton economically and expeditiously.

Mr. Blair is determined that the Intercolonial shall be one of the best appointed and best equipped roads on the continent, and he is bending his best energies to that end.

NEGLECTED ROADS.

Nearly all the public highways leading from this city to the country are in a lamentable condition. While it is true that the extremely wet season has imposed unusual conditions, the fact remains that the supervisors, or whoever is responsible for making needed repairs, have neglected their duty, and the result is most unsatisfactory to those who travel for business or pleasure.

One of the popular drives for citizens and visitors is to Springhill, but the road in that direction is full of ruts and holes, a very much neglected highway.

From Gibson to Marysville the road is even worse, and demands immediate attention. A bridge this side of the railway crossing, near Mr. McConnell's, is positively dangerous, and it is a perfect marvel that somebody has not been thrown out of a carriage and seriously injured at that point.

The Keswick road, from the Nashwaak-sie bridge to the Boom house, is not a whit better, and so it is all along the line.

Scarcely a day passes without complaints reaching the Herald of the bad condition of these highways, and it is time that somebody in authority stepped in and compelled the supervisors to do their duty. The country round about Fredericton formerly had the reputation for good roads, but that, unfortunately, is gone, and it is a common remark that owing to somebody's neglect some of the most traversed highways are in a disgraceful condition.

An Amherst wife beater has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, far too light a penalty for cattle of that character.

The report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the management of the General Public Hospital at St. John have submitted their report to the government recommending some radical changes. The commissioners found there was cause for complaint at the character of the food furnished to patients, want of cleanliness and inattention to patients. They recommend nine more lady nurses, practical instruction in cookery, the employment of three trained male nurses, a general superintendent or head nurse, that the number of commissioners be reduced to five, and that \$25,000 be expended in improving the building.

It is a peculiar coincidence, that within a few days of each other, two of the leading actors in the trial and execution of Louis Riel have fallen on disaster. Last week Chief Justice Richardson, who sentenced the half breed rebel to execution, was seized with apoplexy which is expected to prove fatal, and this week John Henderson, the hangman, who sent Riel into eternity, died in Montana, the result of a surgical operation. Men who believed Riel died a martyr will no doubt find consolation in the facts noted above.

Rev. Father Ryan, the zealous, efficient and popular parish priest of St. Marys, will on Wednesday next complete ten years in the ministry. His parishioners were anxious to observe the occasion in a way that would have been profitable to Father Ryan, but he would not hear to it, preferring that all their energies should be concentrated on completing their handsome new church, for the benefit of which a picnic is to be held on the clergyman's anniversary.

Says the Toronto Telegram:—"The British Empire is not a tissue paper flower or a spring hat that should be snipped and scissored and trimmed over again whenever thoughts or fashions change. It will be no cause for regret if the great men who gathered to the coronation leave the British Empire very much as they found it.

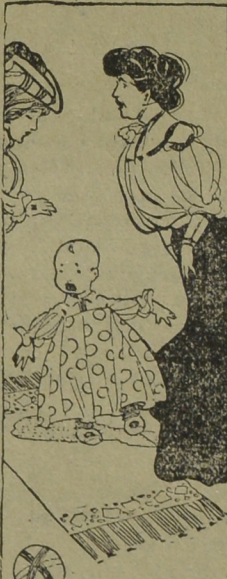
The startling statement is made that the young republic of Cuba is already in a bad way financially, and that the crisis cannot be postponed many months. The probabilities are that the island will eventually fall into the hands of the United States.

The Orangemen will have their day tomorrow, celebrating the advance of civil and religious freedom as they believe it was promoted by King William III and his triumphs at arms and in parliament.

Campus In Urbe.

Punster—Say, I saw Scribbler today, and he spoke of you in glowing terms. Munster (delighted)—Oh, he did! And what did he say? Punster—Why, he said he wished you were in hades.—Columbia Jester.

In a Bad Way.



Fond Mother—Oh, I am so glad you came in! I don't know what on earth ails the baby.

Caller—Shall I send for the doctor?

Fond Mother—No; for an interpreter. His French nurse left suddenly today, and nobody can understand what he says.

Wedding invitations, announcements cards, neatly printed at this office.

Tough Punishment.

"How do you make out that you came off better than your accomplice when you were convicted and he acquitted?" "Because I had only to pay the penalty, while he had to pay the lawyer."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

A Clever Retort.

A legal dignitary who had risen from a humble rank of life was twitted by an opponent for "having begun life as a barber's boy." "It is true that I did so," was the answer, "and if you had begun in a similar station you would have remained there till the present day."

MARRIED.

At St. Mary's, July 10, 1902, by Rev. C. F. King, David Hughes and Miss Georgie E. Carton, both of St. Mary's.

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