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ABOUT RAILWAYS

Both at Chatham and Sackville Mr. Flemming very properly referred to the fact that a large part—probably the principal part for some time—of the business of the International Railway, when completed, will be the carriage of New Brunswick logs and pulp wood into Maine, to feed mills and build up industries in the State of Maine.

We have heard much of late concerning our forest wealth and building up our own industries. The premier, indeed, has described the present time as the beginning of a new industrial era for the province of New Brunswick. What provision does the government propose, to make it certain that the completion of the International Railway will not inaugurate a new industrial era for a portion of the State of Maine? This is a question that may be fairly asked, and a reply should be forthcoming. It is easy to shout about immense development of resources following the construction of a railway. The province heard these shouts when the Central Railway was projected, and in the end the province had to take over that railway, and is quite willing to sell it again. The railway policy—if it may be dignified with the name of policy—of this government has been such as to arouse a keen and well-founded suspicion that all is not right with any policy touching any matter which it may introduce. The enormous liabilities incurred in connection with the Central and the International, and the very unsatisfactory results, are enough to condemn any government as either incapable or corrupt.

IN YORK COUNTY

The ticket nominated by the government party in York yesterday is not one that will impress the people either of York County or the province at large as a ticket that should win in this contest. In order to secure a ticket at all it was necessary to get two office holders and provide one of them with a portfolio. The chances of the opposition in York are greatly improved by the nomination of the government ticket.

The appointment of Mr. Allen to the very important office of provincial secretary has not, perhaps, been considered as seriously as it should be, because the first feeling aroused by the announcement was one of pronounced levity. Everybody who knows Mr. Allen highly appreciates his personal good qualities, and perhaps enjoys the stentorian tones in which, on the platform, his thoughts find expression; but as a successor to men who have filled the office of provincial secretary of New Brunswick in former cabinets he is neither impressive nor appropriate. It was quite unnecessary to create an office for Mr. Barnes, if nothing more was to be achieved than the appointment of Mr. Allen as provincial secretary.

Aside from Mr. Allen there is no member of the government ticket in York whose ability gives promise of better service to the county or province than will be rendered by the members of the opposition. Therefore York will have little hesitation in making a choice. The government ticket does not present any one man of commanding ability, and since its members are pledged to support a government that has lost public confidence the four opposition candidates should be elected.

RESERVES CALLED OUT

Claims Agent Allen.
Registrar McLellan.
Sheriff Legere.
Indian Commissioner Carter.

A York county supporter of the government, when jocularly asked a couple of weeks ago whether the party would be able to secure candidates, is said to have replied:

"Candidates? Sure. We've got office holders, and, if we have to, we'll make them run."

York and Kent are in evidence to show that it was necessary to resort to the office holders, who, of course, must be looked after again when they have performed their task.

Is it not a pity that so strong, so

patriotic, so popular a government should depend for its existence upon office-holders? To say nothing of the unhappy office holders dragged from their warm quarters to take part in a mid-winter campaign. It is very sad.

LOADING STEAMERS

The coroner's jury at the enquiry into the death of William Boone decided that sand should be scattered on the gangways from ship to shore. Surely this is an ineffectual verdict. The lives of men who work all night on the steamships should have greater protection from the possibility of slipping and falling between steamer and wharf than would be afforded by a little sand on a gangway that has no side rails. It has been suggested that a tarpaulin should be stretched to the wharf on either side of the gangway while work is in progress, and this seems to be a reasonable suggestion. At all events something more should be done to protect the lives of men than whom few take greater risk or are subjected to greater hardship. The matter should not rest here.

That the minister of public works will shortly appear on the scene with lavish promises and a great programme of some sort to catch votes is a foregone conclusion. Despite the refusal of Northumberland Liberals to be whipped into line, the minister's fertile brain will devise means to influence federal party men wherever it may be done with safety, and also to dazzle the eyes of all the people with schemes of great promise and little performance. The government party is awaiting with no little anxiety the coming of its deliverer. But Pugsleyan promises are so well known that the people now estimate them at their true value.

The general movement to prevent bribery and corruption in the coming elections is making considerable progress. It is not only supported by men of light and leading in the churches, but by the better element of both political parties. With agreements made between representative men of the parties in the constituencies, backed by independent action on the part of the Sackville reform league and the Moral and Social Reform Association, these elections should witness less corruption than is usual in political campaigns in this province.

The Queens county farmers are surely in great luck. It is stated that one canvass in favor of Hon. Mr. Farris is the assurance that if the government is returned there will be a distribution of seed among the farmers, as part of a great new agricultural policy. This canvass is not made in other counties, and even in Queens it is received without enthusiasm; for the people remember the highway act. Desperate diseases, however, call for desperate remedies, and something must be done in Queens to save the minister. Even the support of the "farmers' candidate" for Ottawa has failed to move the people.

At Sackville last evening Mr. Morrissey exposed the methods of the crown lands department, by which full returns are not made of the quantity of timber cut on crown lands. This may be good for favorite operators but it is bad for the provincial revenue. Mr. Hazen has pledged himself to deal fairly with all in the conduct of the crown lands department. That is the policy the province needs. Too long it has been the rule to waste rather than conserve the forest resources of New Brunswick.

When Mr. Edward Long of Millstream casually visited the government convention at Hampton, to kill time between trains, his appearance was hailed with joy. He was at once placed on the nominating committee. Mr. Long mildly observed that he was not a delegate, or a member of the government party. In spite of this disclaimer, he was later invited to retire with the committee. Once more he explained that he was not a supporter of the government. But still the Sun puts him down as one of the enthusiastic delegates to the convention. This is one way of producing "the greatest ever" conventions.

"IF THE FORTUNES OF POLITICAL WAR SHOULD MAKE MR. HAZEN A MINISTRIAL LEADER NOBODY DOUBTS HIS ABILITY TO CARRY ON THE WORK SATISFACTORILY."

—St. John Globe, Feb. 5.

MUST PAY \$5,000 FOR WHARF RENT

Board of Works Decides to Raise Rent on Eastern S. S. Co.

At a brief session of the board of works last night it was decided to recommend to the council that the Eastern Steamship Company's lease of their wharf, which will expire on May 1, be renewed for ten years at the rate of \$5,000 annually, which is \$1,000 more than they are paying now. Director Peters was instructed to proceed with the necessary repairs to the Reed's Point wharf and the Eastern Steamship Company's floats at once. The cost is estimated at about \$3,500. It was decided to make same changes in the Senlac warehouse at Reed's Point, Wm. Thomson & Co. agreeing to pay 20 per cent of the cost estimated at \$300.

Stores close at 6 p. m.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 6, 1908.

REEFERS AND JACKETS...AT BARGAIN PRICES...

The balance of our stock of Men's and Boys' Reefers, Lumbermen's Jackets, Etc., are now on the bargain counters at greatly reduced prices.

\$8.75 REEFERS and \$8.00 REEFERS, Sale price, \$6.40
\$6.00 REEFERS and \$5.00 REEFERS, Sale price, 4.40
\$4.50 REEFERS, Sale price, 3.98
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Women's Kid Blucher Bals, Patent Tip, sizes 3 1-2, 5, 7, Regular Price \$3.50, Now 2.35.

Girls' Box Calf Button Boots, Spring Heel, sizes 11, 12, 12 1-2, 2, Regular Price \$1.60, Now \$1.05.

These are only a few of the many bargains and are worth investigating.

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THE MARCH

(By Theodora Garrison in The Reader.)

I, who was very weary, turn again
To face the journey of the winding day,
To take my place amid the march of men
And be as brave as they.

To toll—to dare—to battle—to rejoice
Until again night yields us resting place:
And yet I have not heard my captain's voice
Nor even seen his face.

Nor do I know wherefore we strive or when
The strife shall end. I only know each day
I take my place amid the march of men
And listen—and obey.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

"How soon will it be safe for us to take baby out in the motor car?" asked Mrs. Newby.

"Just as soon as he can walk," said the famous M. D. thoughtfully.—Life.

HE HAD THEM.

"Willie, you shouldn't hug that dog."

"Why not?"

"Because."

"Oh, that's all right. He's got 'em already."—Denver Post.

A DEAD LETTER.

Little Girl—"Mamma, what is a 'dead letter'?"

Mamma—"One that has been given to your father to post."—Illustrated Bits.

A FINE CAR.

Scotch Keeper—"That's a verra fine car you he got."

Chaufeur—"Oh, it ain't a bad car."

Scotch Keeper—"She wad be a verra powerfu' car whatever?"

Chaufeur—"Oh, no; I wouldn't say that."

Scotch Keeper—"I wass not judgin' by the size. I wass judgin' by the smell!"—Punch.

TOO BAD.

Mr. Churchill tells an amusing story concerning an old man who happened to see a portrait of him in a shop window.

The old fellow was greatly interested in the picture, and asked a bystander who it was.

"Oh, that's Winston Churchill," was the reply. "Where does he preach?"

asked the old man suddenly. "Oh, he is no preacher," said the other, "he's a politician."

"A politician?" "A politician—a member of parliament. The old man slowly shook his head and a look of pity came into his eyes.

"That's too bad! too bad!" he exclaimed, sadly. "And he has such a good face, too!"—M. A. P.

"A BORN ORRYTOR."

He wore top boots. He blew out the gas. He chewed tobacco—but let that pass.

His staunch constituents said: "You know."

That feller's speakin' beats Cicero!"—Washington Star.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Francis G. Newlands

Hon. Francis Griffith Newlands, United States senator from Nevada, was born at Natchez, Miss., on August 28, 1848. After attending the common schools of that section, he was sent to the Columbia Law School and was afterwards admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia. He went to San Francisco and began the practice of law there and made a notable place for himself in the courts on the Pacific Slope. He remained in San Francisco until 1888, when he went to Nevada. He has long been an advocate of the coinage of silver. He was a member of Congress from 1893 till 1902, when he was elected to the senate. His home is in Reno, Nev.

COST OF EDUCATION

Some idea of the expenditure for education under modern conditions may be gathered from the fact that no less than \$70,738,505 was spent for that purpose in New York state during the school year ending July 31st. Of the total mentioned, \$47,077,719.97, or about two-thirds, was expended for the education of children in the common schools, while \$23,660,785.03 was used for secondary schools and \$15,160,171 for collegiate education. It appears from statistics gathered in the annual report of Commissioner of Education Draper, from which the above figures are taken, that the average cost per pupil based on the registration in elementary schools was \$37.30, an increase of \$1.10 per pupil as compared with the preceding year. The average cost per pupil based on attendance was \$48.48, an increase of \$1.00 per pupil, though this was a much smaller increment. It may be said, then, that for the year before, which amounted to \$2.85 per pupil. The children in the state between the ages of five and eighteen years of age numbered 1,841,638. The average daily attendance at school was 973,370, or 77 per cent of the enrollment. This represented an increase of 7 per cent, which is credited to increased efficiency in the enforcement of the compulsory education law. The largest item in the expenditures for common schools and the one showing the largest amount of increase was that of \$26,622,268.73 for teachers' salaries, an amount representing an increment of \$1,311,444.23 as compared with the preceding year.

THE NEW CIGAR.

The "Dixie" is one of the newest and best Canadian hand-made ten-cent cigars on the market today. The cigar is manufactured by The Miller & Lockwell Co., Ltd., of Quebec, one of the largest cigar manufacturers in Canada, and is making quite a stir in the local tobacco market. Jno. H. C. McIntyre, son of Wm. C. McIntyre, of McIntyre & Co., Limited, is the distributing agent in this vicinity, and, during the short time he has been representing this firm, the sales of this fine cigar have greatly increased. The cigar is filled with pure Havana leaf tobacco and covered with extra fine quality American leaf. It is hand-made, and being quite large, affords the consumer a good, long and enjoyable smoke. Among the other cigars manufactured by this concern are the El Delina, Elliston, Camillo, Polo, Baby Queen, etc. See advt. page 4.

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159 Union Street

Miss Ada Boyer, of Woodstock, is visiting Mrs. Fred Miles, Douglas avenue.

C. P. Hanington, of Norton, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

J. D. Irving, of Buctouche, was registered at the Royal yesterday.

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Mrs. Hanington, of Dorchester, is visiting Mrs. M. G. Teed, 119 Hazen street. Harbor Master Ferris, who has been confined to his home with sickness for some time, is reported somewhat improved.

Our Winter Sale of Men's Clothing

::: Makes a Tremendous Hit :::

The sale of Men's Clothing which is no in full swing, has thus far been very successful; large numbers of eager and enthusiastic purchasers having taken advantage of this annual event. The remaining days of this sale will undoubtedly make further records.

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Tweeds and Worsteds, and some blues and blacks which we will not repeat, at 20 per cent discount. Special lots of Tweed Suits at half price—\$5 to \$7.50.

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