

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 1909.

THE COSTLY TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

The Montreal Witness, a friendly estimated cost \$100,000,000; length of critic of the party in power at the line east of Winnipeg, 1,804 miles, wa, is deeply impressed with the cost length of line west of Winnipeg, 1,752 of the Transcontinental Railway, es- miles; in operation west of Winnipeg, pecially as compared with the estim- 683 miles; to operate east of Winni- tes given out by the Government more than doubled. Here for instance, are some of the first estimates and the now admitted facts:

On the Government section from Moncton to Winnipeg, 1804 miles, the original estimate was \$64,125,000. Fifty million dollars has been already expended on this section, and it is estimated that a further \$66,000,000 will be necessary to complete it, exclusive of the Quebec Bridge, which will almost inevitably swell the amount up to eighty millions yet to be expended, or one hundred and thirty millions in all.

West of Winnipeg is the prairie section of 916 miles, which, with the mountain section beyond is being constructed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. This is the portion which is much the furthest advanced, and will be nearly all open to traffic this summer. The original estimate for the prairie section was under \$12,000,000. Now that it is approaching completion, the actual cost is set down at \$32,000,000.

The mountain section was originally calculated at 600 miles and \$18,000,000 cost. It has now stretched out to 836 miles, and the estimated cost has gone up to \$67,000,000. On this difficult and expensive section work is reported to be almost at a standstill, and less than a thousand men are employed on it. The Government part of the line, that is from Moncton to Winnipeg is all under contract, but no idea can be given as to when the road from end to end will be in operation, or when the Quebec Bridge will be finished.

The Witness gives the following summary of the facts to date: Expended on National Transcontinental Railway from Moncton to Winnipeg, \$50,000,000; required to complete it, \$66,000,000; required to build prairie section of Grand Trunk Pacific, \$32,000,000; required to build mountain section of Grand Trunk Pacific, \$68,000,000; total probable cost from coast to coast, \$250,000,000, original

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TWO ELECTION PETITIONS DISMISSED WITH COSTS.

In the provincial election of last to a most regrettable extent. Beyond that, the present condition of the election law, which requires proof that the whole number of a sitting member's majority shall be proven to have been corruptly obtained in order to void the election, is brought into bold relief.

This provision of the law was condemned by The Guardian when it was enacted. We think it ought to be repealed or amended at the first opportunity. As the law now stands it would be almost impossible to void an election where the majority is large, no matter how corruptly it might have been obtained, if the member elect were not proved personally culpable. In the present case it would have been quite useless, apparently to have proceeded further with the trial under the existing law.

What might have been proven on the other side we have no right to assume. So far as the evidence submitted goes it establishes the improper use of both money and liquor

It seems to be understood that the election petitions arising out of the late provincial election will not be proceeded with, except in the case of Hon. Joseph Read, which is on a somewhat different footing from the others. Captain Read's majority was extremely narrow, and the seat is claimed by his opponent, Mr. Delaney.

IN MEMORIAM.

Entered into rest on Tuesday morning 13th inst, Bertha May, youngest and dearly beloved daughter of Nathaniel McLaren, Forest Hill, at the early age of sixteen years. She was of a gentle disposition, and though young in years, she will be greatly missed in the neighborhood where she was a general favorite. The body was tenderly laid to rest in the Dundas cemetery, beside her mother who predeceased her a little over a year there to await the Resurrection morn. There are left to mourn a sorrowing father, five brothers and two sisters, who have the sincere sympathy of the community at large.

We loved her yes we loved her, But the angels loved her more And they've taken her to dwell with them To yonder blissful shore. Yet again we hope to meet her When the day of life is fled And in Heaven with joy to greet her Where no farewell tears are shed. (Pat. please copy.)

MARRIED

GODFREY-EDWARDS-On the 24th of February, at the residence of Charles and Mrs. Godfrey, parents of the bride, by Rev. Hugh Miller, assisted by Rev. William Harrison, William E. Edwards of Arlington Beach, Sask., to Miss Maud E. Godfrey, of North Wiltshire, P. E. I.

DIED.

CURTIS-At Milton on April 23rd, Emily Curtis, beloved wife of the late Charles Curtis, aged fifty-eight years. Funeral from her late residence on Sunday, April 25th. Service in Milton Church at 3 p. m. Interment at Milton Cemetery.

McMILLAN-At Pownal on April 20th, Allan McMillan.

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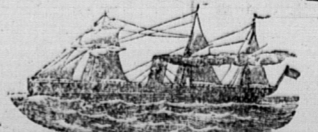
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This ballot no good without below date. This ballot is void after May 12th, 1909 and must be received by "our Editor," The Guardian Charlottetown, on or before that date. It is void if it does not contain that printed date and it is also void if it is not received in its present form with but the addition of the name and address of the candidate for whom the 80 votes are intended.

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3rd-Interest of \$500 in the Harby-Turner mortgage on Property at Marshfield.

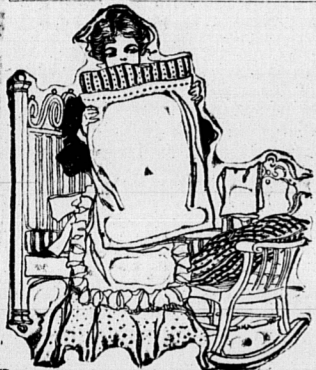
Tenders must be for each item separately. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The sale will be for cash only.

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