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TIGNISH NEWS

The great month, with the continuous snow storms and no trains and lower mails, has been the dulliest of many years. Four of five Guardians come at one time in the mail; were it not for a few entertainments and skating, it would be unbearable.

Miss Irene Hogan, teacher at Greenmount spent the week end at her home in Tignish.

There was a large attendance on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th at the A. O. H. hall for the final meeting of the Tignish Whist Club. The previous meetings during the winter passed off very successfully and everyone was determined that the last would be the best. The playing continued until nine o'clock when votes of thanks were then tendered the committee and others, who aided in making the club a success. The distribution of prizes then followed. These were awarded to Mrs. Honora Ready and Mr. Wilfred Conroy. There were no consolation prizes given. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The music was furnished by Mr. Vital Myers to the utmost satisfaction of all.

Mr. R. E. Connolly of the Royal Bank of Canada staff of Charlottetown has been transferred to the local branch here.

Eastern Guardian

THE MOUNT STEWART Social Club will hold their annual concert and pie social on Thursday March 8th. Proceeds in aid of L. library and general improvement.

Following is the line-up: Harvad Goal Yale Doucette Defense McInnis Walsh Hogan McIsaac Forwards Shea Connelly O'Hearn Hackett Burns McInnis

The game was referred very satisfactorily by John A. Hackett.

The many friends of Mr. T. L. Roberts will be pleased to see him out again after his recent illness.

The funeral of the late Joseph H. Arsenault was held on Feb. 12th, inst from his late residence to St. Siro's and St. Jude Church, where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. McDougall.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the pie social and dance of Feb. 12th at the town hall was largely attended and very much enjoyed. Quite a sum of money was realized.

We regret to learn that Mr. C. P. McCarthy, barnster is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mr. W. P. Callaghan, merchant, St. Louis has been in town on a business trip and reports the roads in favorable condition.

Some of the prognosticators predicted last fall for us a mild winter. Now that they have seen sufficient reason to disbelieve their words, we note they are yet content to predict on early spring, we wonder.

Miss Blanche Roberts of Alberton spent the week end in town visiting friends.

Miss Edna McInnis, teacher at Peter Road spent the week end at her home in town.

It is understood, preparations are underway for a play entitled "Heart of a Shamrock" to be given in Tignish on March 17th. Mr. J. A. Brennan was instrumental in getting this play up.

Mr. Angus McIntyre, our mail courier is laid up with a severe attack of la grippe.

Bellevue Hotel Arrivals. — F.

The National Railway Company

AND THE GOVERNMENTS RESPONSIBILITY IN RELATION THERETO — AN IMPORTANT MATTER FOR P. E. I. (By W. L. COTTON)

The statement recently made by the Finance Minister regarding the management of the Canadian National Railways, "must give us pause." Mr. Fielding has had large and varied experience in regard to politicians. He is a facile writer and a man of considerable ability. He would now be Prime Minister if he had fair play at the Liberal Convention when the Liberal Leader was selected. As it is, he is the Minister who supplies the shew of activity for every Federal Department. He is the most popular member of the Cabinet and, next to the Prime Minister, the most influential.

Mr. Fielding's outspoken declaration in Parliament, that it would be impossible and inexpedient to keep the management of the people's railways out of politics, implies that the government is not united upon the policy of leaving the Canadian National Railways free to appoint and control their officers and employees, free to purchase the railway supplies required by the system as their own judgment dictates—that they must be subject to the Government and to Parliament and consequently to interference on the part of the politicians supporting the Party in office.

It is his strength the strong suspicion that the Government is not giving, and is not in the future, likely to give the policy railway management, apart from party politics an honest and a fair test, and that the Government will be ready ere long to hand over the railways which have already cost the people dearly, over to a private railway company, the shareholders in which will require the payment of annual dividends.

That this will inevitably be the result of railway management by the Government, through a Ministry of Railways, with supporters possessing the patronage of positions on the railway and the supply of all the materials required for its operation is as certain as that the right will follow the day. It has been demonstrated over and over again, that no railway can be successfully administered if the party politicians of this country are in control of it.

What, then, will be the effect if the National Railways of Canada are turned over to a private Company? The railways will, of course

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BOBBED HAIR DOOMED NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Parisian decree of fashion is followed, bobbed hair enthusiasts on this side of the Atlantic will no longer be able to have their locks shorn and retain a fashionable appearance. At least this is what Miss Lillian Treclair, coiffeuse specialist, claims after her arrival from Paris, where she made a study of Parisian head-dresses. Bobbed hair, she explained, will be eliminated, and hundreds of thousands of women who have had their hair cut cannot be fashionable until it is long enough again to be dressed high on the back of the head to permit the wearing of much larger hats.

AN UNQUALIFYING SPIRIT

Bishop Quayle was laid up not long ago, and in a note to the Board of Foreign Missions he said: "Am getting along fairly well. The doctors are trying to find out what is the matter with me. I hope they succeed, for I'd hate to get well of the wrong disease."

ST. PETER'S HARBOUR SCHOOL

Following is the standing for St. Peter's Harbor School for the month of January: School for the Grade VI.—1, Mabel O'Brien; 2, Mary O'Brien; 3, Leo Hughes. Grade V.—1, Horace McEwen; 2, the Murdoch McEwen. Grade IV.—1, Winnie McEwen; 2, Harry McEwen; 3, Helen McEwen. Grade III.—1, Grace Drake; 2, Seldon Drake; 3, Albert Gaston. Grade II.—1, George Laybold; 2, Stella Faulker. Grade I.—1, Irvin Drake; 2, Eldon Drake; 3, Everett Faulkner.—Dorothy Rowe, teacher.

Miranda Halmet used by physicians

Arnett, Summerside; A. Rogers, Summerside; LeBlanc, Moncton; Chas. L. Jay, Charlottetown; Parkman, Montague; Nelson, Truro; R. E. Connolly, Charlottetown.

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be so operated that profits may be obtained. To induce a Company of sane men to take charge of them liberal terms, giving assurance of ultimate profit must, of course, be granted. A railway that hasn't paid its way, a railway that has been operated at a loss of hundreds of millions of dollars, will have no attraction for a private company unless it is accompanied by a substantial premium for bonus, or by a guarantee which the people of the country will be called upon to supply.

On the other hand, it is equally certain that parts of the country at a distance from the main lines of the railway will not be given a satisfactory railway service. The non-paying branches may, indeed, be lopped off; for a private company cannot be expected to expend money on a non-paying part of the railway. The Elmira branch and other branches would, in that case, be abandoned. Nor is it at all likely that efficient service would be rendered to these parts of the country which are sparsely settled and which cannot contribute fully to the profits out of which the shareholders' dividends will come.

It will readily be seen that this is a contingency of paramount importance to the people of Prince Edward Island. True this Province is guaranteed "continuous communication" for mails and passengers but not for freight. If then, a private company were to come to the conclusion—by means of an honest system of bookkeeping or otherwise—that the trade of the Province did not justify the cost of freight handling and haulage, the producers and exporters here would be in a very worse position than they are at present!

Consequently the interests of the people of this Province as of those of every outlying part of Canada, demand that the National Railways of the country shall not be handed over to a private company shall not be administered or interfered with by the politicians but shall be managed and operated by the National Railway Company as established by statute; and that the National Railway Company shall not be hampered by the interference of party politicians, or controlled by the Government of the day, or the Parliamentary majority, to any greater extent than the courts of the Country.

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