

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1909.

AN INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Our Ottawa despatches of Saturday morning announced that the federal Government has decided to transfer the control and management of the Intercolonial Railway from the Railway Department to a Commission of three men, one of whom will be the present General Manager, Mr. Pottinger, and that the other two Commissioners will have their headquarters in Montreal.

The first noteworthy thing about this is that this seems very like the adoption of a plank from the Opposition leader's platform, but none the worse on that account. In his Halifax platform Mr. Borden set down the Conservative attitude on this question in these words, "We stand for the operation and management of our railways by an independent Commission, free from partisan control or interference."

Upon the proclamation of this plank by Mr. Borden last year, and at various times since, a number of the prominent newspapers supporting the Government quite vigorously denounced the commission plan, but it is none the worse on that account. The wise Liberal editors did not at that time know what the Government policy would be, and very probably the Government itself did not know. And besides the wise editors can always explain, or can argue about as well on one side as on the other.

The Commission plan is not new. Fifty odd years ago the railway from

St. John to Shediac was built by a Commission of three men, and was afterward down to the date of Confederation managed by a Commission. And in those days it paid its operating expenses and paid something on interest account too, although the traffic was small to what it is today, the road of the broadest of broad gauges, and the locomotives burned wood fuel.

We are not at this writing informed as to the status of the new Commissioners nor their tenure of office, but if they are to be a permanent body of capable railway men, desirous to manage the road on business principles and keep it wholly out of politics and empowered to do so, we believe that the country will welcome the change. There will be general satisfaction that Mr. Pottinger is to be a member of the Commission. His ability, integrity, thorough knowledge of the road and his long experience as its executive head abundantly qualify him for the position.

We presume that all the Government Railways including the P. E. Island Railway will be placed under the Commission. It may or may not be practicable to pass the necessary legislation, appoint the Commissioners and place them in charge at the beginning of the new fiscal year on first April next, but it is to be presumed that no time will be lost in effecting the change. The new order of things when it comes will be watched with great interest throughout the country.

QUESTION OF ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION.

Some of the newspapers opposed to the Government at Ottawa complain that from time to time the Government adopts measures or proposals first put forward by the Opposition. Mr. Scott, formerly editor of the St. John Sun, in a letter from Ottawa, goes so far as to claim that the Government has taken more from the Opposition platform in one year than from its own platform of 1893 in twelve years. Surely this is not a very serious ground of complaint. Governments are long in power in these days and Oppositions are long out of power. Neither the one nor the

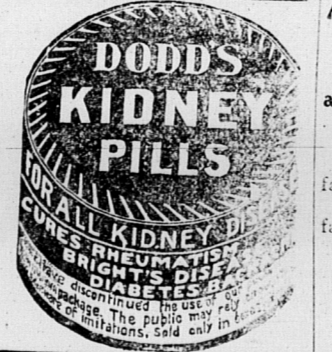
other has any monopoly of good or bad measures. All Governments should be obliged to give us the best measures that are from year to year available and that our changing circumstances require, no matter who may have first thought them out. The Opposition is in the nature of things unable to give effect to its own measures. It ought to be pleased to have the Government give effect to them. The disposition that would if it could, file a caveat to prevent a good measure from being enacted because of some supposed right of first discovery, is neither sound nor patriotic.

TO HELP ALONG THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

S. A. Starratt, a former teacher in Nova Scotia, now resident in Roxbury, Mass., writes the Halifax Herald warmly commending the great and good work done by the Summer School of Science, which by the way, will hold its next annual session in Charlottetown in July next. Mr. Starratt attended the last session of the School, held in Sackville, and therefore speaks from personal observation of its work. He argues forcibly that the School is entitled to a grant from each of the Maritime Provincial Governments, and suggests might also be induced to do as Frank Davison of Bridgewater, N. S., did last year, by paying the expenses of half a dozen teachers in attending the summer session, instead of leaving them to pay these expenses out of their meagre salaries. Mr. Starratt also proposes the adoption of \$20 scholarships, to be awarded in competitive examinations at the annual meeting. He himself offers to contribute one such scholarship, and the Halifax Herald asks to be put down for another. It is to be hoped that the movement may spread. J. D. Seaman, of Charlottetown, Secretary of the Summer School, would no doubt gladly receive any contribu-

NO SPARKS FROM LOCOMOTIVES.

A locomotive smokestack spark suppressor, very simple in principle, is described with illustrations in the March Popular Mechanics. It is said that the forestry department has already requested the New York state public service commission to compel all railroads in that state to equip their locomotives with these stacks.



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OBITUARY.

The following additional facts have been received on the death of Mrs. Thos. Birch, Alberton. On Monday, February 1st, after a few hours illness Mrs. Thomas Birch of Port Hill, for sixty-three years, and moved to her new one, a house not made with hands, Eternal in the Heavens. She leaves behind her innumerable possessions of little duties kindly and faithfully performed, and a memory which is an inspiration and a blessing to those who knew and loved her. She was the daughter of James and Jane Ellis, and was born in Bideford, Lot 12, on the 18th June 1826, and was in her eighty-third year. She was married to Thomas Birch on the 20th April 1846, who predeceased her just twelve years ago. She had a family of eight sons and five daughters, seven of whom are left to mourn a kind and loving mother, viz. James E., Alberton, Edmund H., at Port Hill, Davl in Boston, Henry B. S. at Port Hill, Sarah Yeo, Lot 16, Eliza C. in New Dorchester, Mass. and D. A. Louise in New Dorchester, Mass. In early life she entered the household of faith and was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, Port Hill, for forty-two years. The waves of scepticism and so called modern thought beat upon the rock of her faith in vain. She had something deeper than all Theology broader than all, scholarships, the intimate personal consciousness of her Heavenly Father's spirit dwelling in her soul. So in every experience of her life and in the hour of her death, God was her refuge and strength, a very present help. "Soundly she sleeps and well, The wrinkles death hath gently smoothed away. The meek hands clasped as at eventide When she was wont to pray, Slumbers the mother now. God's me nenger hath closed the patient's eyes

And his still peaceful pale face glories, For him, she followed with humility And now there comes to hover where she lies, Touching her marble brow "The light that never was on land or sea." Dear heart, good night, good night."

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5 Chairs.
1 Rocker.
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1 Do Do.
1 piece parlor suit.
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1 Ext. Table.
2 Springs.
2 Mattresses.
3 pr. pillows.
1 Crib.
1 Mattress.
2 Kitchen chairs.
1 Do Table.
1 Hall Stand.
6 Parlor pictures.
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Before Stock Taking

There are some lines in Jewellery, Silverware and Watches that we would like to dispose off before stock taking and if you are likely to want anything in the line call in and look the goods over. There are quite a number that we do not mind selling at cost or less to make room for others.

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Advertisement for land sale: The Town of North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada the Chief Divisional Point on the Trunk Line of the Canadian Northern Railway, affords many opportunities for the business man to establish a profitable business. The Government has guaranteed the bonds of two branch lines which will be built this year, from North Battleford. This will make available hundreds of free homesteads. Good land can also be purchased at \$10 to \$15 per acre on easy terms. The Government germinating test of wheat and oats gave North Battleford the highest record for the Province of Saskatchewan. Address: J. A. GREGORY, Secretary Publicity Committee, North Battleford, Sask., Canada. 2-1222w

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GREAT AUCTION SALE

Estate of WM. Miller. I am instructed by the Administratrix of above estate to sell at Public Auction at the F. M. Marshfield, P. E. I. on Wednesday, 22nd Feb. 1909 of very stony on the 25th at 11 o'clock sharp.

THE FARM. Of 104-2 ac. Situated 1-3-1 miles East of Charlottetown, on the St. Peter's Road. This farm with its Buildings and Fixtures is beyond doubt the finest, best situated in the Block of 100 acres in P. E. I. In fact it is so well known that it is useless to describe it. For the past 27 years it has been used as a dairy farm, on which were at times 50 head of Cattle and 14 horses. The dwelling house is large and in good repair. The stock farm is comparatively new 200 ft long with 50 head of cattle, 10 horses and 11 horses. Two large Silos, Steam Engine and Boiler, Shattering and Wind mill, Large granary, Couch house and Hen house. Fine orchard and 4 wells of good water.

HOLSTEINS. Lot 1 "Min" brood mare Standard, Reg. V. S. E. foaled 1897 by All Right 887, Dam Nell by "Don Juan Jr." G. Dam "Fairmaid" by Prince Harry G. G. Dam "Bay Jenny" dam of Black Plot. Now heavy with foal by "Donna". This mare undoubtedly is the greatest brood mare ever born in these Eastern Provinces. Every one of her 8 foals (from Shaver) to the 31st lot in this sale is in or eligible for the 30 list with a few weeks handling. Lot 2 "Min Miller" Standard Reg. Vol X V II foaled in 1900 Sire "Almont" Wilkes, Dam Min Lot 10 This is the Silver medal mare in Standard Breed Class at Don Exhibition in 1896. Lot 3 Bay mare Standard foaled in 1904. Sire Brazilian Dan Min (Lot 11) This mare is owned by J. C. Harty's (Sydney) mare Lisa Miller. Lot 4 Bay Colt Standard foaled July 1906. Sire Joe Dillon by Baron Dillon 212 Dam Min Miller (Lot 2). Lot 5 Bay filly Standard foaled 1900. Sire Joe Dillon by Baron Dillon 212 Dam Min Miller (Lot 2). Lot 6 Sire's mare by Rosemont. Lot 7 Sire's mare by Rosemont. Lot 8 Lot 9, Lot 10, Lot 11, working horses.

CATTLE. I Bull 4 yrs old and 31 cows and Heifers as registered in the 3rd grade cattle. 1 Fat cow. This Ayshire herd founded in 1892 is the greatest and best known dairy herd ever offered at auction in the Maritime Provinces. They are all of the very choicest breeding. Such sires as Chieftain of Burnside (imp from Scotland) Pine Gold, a winner at the world's fair, J. K. Marshfield imp from Ontario and the great inbred silver King bull (sire of 1000) and of Elmshade a first winner everywhere and at all ages, have been used as stock bulls in this herd. Lot 1 Dairy heifer getting in this sale. Of the milking qualities of this herd we may say that it is well known they work for milk and that they certainly produce it. Of their individual points of excellence we can say nothing here the buying public can see that for themselves. Crops, Two Stocks, a quantity of Hay, seed wheat, bran etc. Implements Waggon, Carts, Mowers, Fane Binders, Thrashing outfit, Cutter and Carrier, Crusher, Harness etc. etc. Household Furniture. Sale Positive No Reserve. Terms for the farm at sale for the trotting Bred horses (Lots 1 to 6 inclusive) Cash also all sums of \$500 and under. Over that amt. 8 mos credit on approved joint notes 6 p.c. per annum of credit amounts for cash. F. H. HORNE Auctioneer, Marshfield 19th Feb. 1909 2-174w-41

Sale of 300 acres of land at Pisquid Lot 37

In Chancery Before the Vice Chancellor

No B 718 Frederick Peters & ors Complainants VS Allan James McDonald & ors Defendants. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Decree made herein by this Honourable Court on the 27th day of May A D 1907, I will set up and sell by Public Auction on the premises on Thursday the 18th day of March A D 1909 at the hour of ten o'clock forenoon. All that tract piece and parcel of land situated lying and being at Pisquid Township bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the west side of the Pisquid River at the Southeast angle of land owned by the heirs of the late Allan Joseph McDonald thence running westerly along the Southern Boundary of the farm owned by the heirs of the said Allan Joseph McDonald to land once owned by James M. Clark now Craig thence south along said J. M. Clark's land to a line in continuation of the Northern boundary of Angus McDonald's farm thence east parallel with the first mentioned line and along the Northern boundary of Angus McDonald's farm or to Pisquid River thence in a north-westerly direction along the course of said River to the place of commencement containing three hundred acres more or less.

The above land and premises will be sold either en bloc, or in two separate pieces of two hundred acres and one hundred acres to suit purchasers. The purchaser will be required to pay fifteen per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter. The sales made shall be subject to the approval of the Court of Chancery. Dated this 17th day of February A. D. 1909 J. A. LONGWORTH Master in Chancery W. S. STEWART Complainants Solicitor 2-18th/21st/131

Sussex Dairy School

Sessions for 1909. Creamery Course March 10th to 24th - including A - Camery buttermaking - B - Fm Dairy butternaking - C - Farm Dairy cheesemaking - Cheese Factory Course March 24th to April 7th. In all courses special lecturers will be secured on Field and Animal Husbandry Dairy Veterinary, etc. Transportation of P. E. I. students paid by Dominion Department of Agriculture. Students should secure standard railway certificates. For further information write to C. W. McDOUGALL Superintendent Sussex N. B. 2-13491

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CHARLOTTETOWN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Annual General Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Great George and Lower Water Streets, Charlottetown, on Wednesday the 24th of March next, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. for the election of Directors and other business. G. W. WAKEFORD, Secy. & Manager. February 18th, 1909. 2-191111

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