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THE RAILWAY AND THE SENATE.

Within a week or two hence the fate of the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement must be decided in the Canadian Senate. It is not at all probable that the discussion will there be prolonged to any such length as it was in the Commons, and the Upper House is known to be much more equally divided in sentiment in regard to the bill than the Lower House. Moreover the Senate has in the past proved itself to be somewhat critical of the Liberal party's railway schemes. The late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was checkmated during his term of power by the Senate's refusal to ratify his plan for extending the Canadian Pacific line across Vancouver Island and the Laurier Administration met with a like refusal from the Senate in regard to the Yukon Railway scheme. Moreover the verdict of the Upper House in those cases has been so far justified by history that the vetoed schemes have not been since revived and have dropped out of sight. But these events occurred when the complexion of the Senate was Conservative. Now the Liberals have a small majority there. Were it otherwise we might count confidently on the defeat of the present railway scheme in that body.

The doubt as to the attitude and action of the Senate in the present instance arises from the fact that the Liberal party has now some four or five majority of adherents or sympathisers in that House. But while this is the case there may be some reason to hope for a greater measure of independence so far as party is concerned in the Senate than in the Commons. Senators who do not have to contest elections, are not concerned about the matter of election funds such as are

usually contributed by large corporations seeking legislative favor. As they hold their positions for life they are less dependent upon Government favor than are the members of the Commons. Moreover it is fair to assume that some of the latter who voted for the railway bill with a rather ill grace under the party whip, would be a little more than willing to see the Senate reject the bill. There is therefore the interesting possibility that some three or four Senators who mainly vote with the Liberal party may give their voices against the railway scheme. Should this occur and the Conservative opposition remain intact the measure might be defeated. This hope will at least be cherished by the opponents of the measure until the vote is taken.

Other reasons for looking to the Senate with some degree of hope will be found in the undoubted unpopularity of the measure in the country. There is nowhere any spontaneous public feeling in its favor. Petitions against the bill have been pouring into Parliament while there are apparently no petitions in its favor. The general feeling is that Mr. Blair's severe arraignment of the scheme, backed by his resignation of his position has not been and cannot be answered. Moreover there is behind this a feeling among many Liberals that the one thing which most endangers the life of the Laurier Government is this deal with the Grand Trunk, upon which the party leaders have entered with such unseemly haste and with divided counsels. There is in fact probably no better service which Liberal Senators can at present render to their party than to give their votes and influence to defeat the bill. We hope and trust that they may do this. In any case it is tolerably safe to predict that whether the bill is passed or rejected by the Senate the majority will be small.

LIQUID REFRESHMENT in the form of Sovereign Lime Juice is a boon to thirsty humanity.

The Patriot says "the country demands the Trans-Continental Railway." The country certainly did not demand it before Parliament last met. In fact the scheme was unheard of down to that date. What evidence is there that the country now demands it? Petitions are pouring into Parliament against it signed by Liberals and Conservatives alike and we have yet to hear of the first petition in its favor. This is an indication the opposite of the Patriot's statement. Two prominent ex-members of the Laurier Government are opposing the Grand Trunk scheme. Is that an indication that the country demands it? Leading Liberal and independent newspapers of wide influence and circulation like the St. John Telegraph, Montreal Witness and others are opposing the measure. These journals live by the favor of the people who subscribe for and advertise in them. Surely these are not indications that the scheme is popular, or that the country demands it.

Mr. Tarte was elected and sits for St. Mary's division of Montreal, which is a strong Liberal constituency. He had at the general election a majority of 1,200 over the Conservative candidate who opposed him. It is not at all likely that since going into opposition he could again be elected in St. Mary's. He apparently realises this fact and is preparing to contest another constituency at the next election. In the meantime the electors of St. Mary's have asked for his resignation, as they have a right to do. Having turned against the party with which he was associated and become a Conservative he has no right to remain the representative of a Liberal constituency, and a proper sense of his position should prompt him to resign. But Mr. Tarte is not likely to resign, as, if he did so he would probably be unable to find another seat until the general election.

Parliament has been busy during the past few days preparing the way to increase the salaries of the army of civil servants at Ottawa. This is done in face of the fact that three fourths of their number are now better paid than those of similar education and ability and with like short hours of work in any other calling. There are in fact hundreds of men in the civil service at the capital who do not half earn their present salaries. There are doubtless some who not only earn the salaries they receive but considerably more. What is needed is a weeding out of the incompetents and the raising and such reduction of numbers as will leave work for all. The amount now paid for civil service salaries at Ottawa would be sufficient to generously pay all the honest and capable workers. In fact any public corporation or company would get more work done with half the numbers of officials, clerks and messengers than is now performed in all the departments at Ottawa.

NEWS TOO GOOD TO KEEP
Persons who have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are usually so well pleased with the benefits derived that they tell the good news to their neighbors. There is no medicine which so promptly awakens the action of the liver, invigorates the bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and for this reason they are unapproached as a family medicine. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

PLOT TO KILL KING OF SPAIN.
LONDON, Sept. 28.—A special despatch from Genoa says that the police there have arrested an anarchist named Bartoloni who is accused of complicity in a plot to kill King Alfonso.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.
Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments. It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHARLES WHOOTEN,
Port Mulgrave.

OUR IRON BLOOD PILLS

are a most valuable remedy for all forms of debility arising from an impoverished and deficient blood supply.

They are a direct food for the blood increasing the proportion of red corpuscles and greatly increasing its tone and quality. For Anæmia, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, Headache, etc., we strongly recommend them.

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A. W. Reddin, Phm. B.
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The case of Mr. Blair is very different from that of Mr. Tarte in that he remains in general accord with the party and the principles he was elected to represent. He differed from his colleagues in the Government on a new proposition which was suddenly sprung upon Parliament, and which has not yet been pronounced upon by the electorate. It is quite conceivable also that Mr. Blair would gladly have resigned his seat in Parliament and made an immediate appeal to the constituency of St. John at the time of his resignation from the Government. He would undoubtedly have been triumphantly re-elected in case he could have carried out this course of action. But had he resigned there is reason to believe, or at least to fear that the Government would no have brought on a by-election in St. John. Not all who differ from the Government have been treated with the consideration accorded to Mr. Bourassa, a supporter of Sir Wilfrid's who resigned his seat in protest against sending Canadian troops to South Africa. In that case the election was brought on very promptly and Mr. Bourassa was permitted to get back to the Commons by acclamation.

THERE'S A STORY IN MORNING TIREDNESS.

A story of poor blood, weakened nerves, of a starved brain. Plenty of food, mind you, but perhaps poorly prepared and too poorly digested to maintain a vigorous body. Ferrozone quickly makes blood, gives strength to the nerves, cures the fagged feeling that prevents vigorous thought and action. Use Ferrozone, it makes blood and good blood feeds the nerves. Strong and vigorous nerves are just another name for good health. If you seek health and a relief from the tired morning feeling use Ferrozone. Sold by all druggists.

SECRETARY, DIES SUDDENLY.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—C. F. Lohan, secretary of Armour & Co. died suddenly this afternoon at his summer home near Crystal Lake (Ill.) Mr. Lohan was about 45 years old. The cause of his death was apoplexy.

ONE IN FOUR PERSONS

One person in every four suffers more or less from itching piles. Some do not know the nature of their ailment, and others have not heard of Dr. Chase's Liment as the only absolute and permanent cure for this distressing disease. If you are a sufferer ask your neighbors about this great preparation. It has grown popular as a result of the news of its merits being passed from friend to friend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—First Methodist Church Choir rehearsal at 8 this evening in the Studio. Full attendance requested.

—Any girl desiring permanent employment should apply at this office at once.

—On and after Thursday, Oct. 1st, 1903, the Steamer Hillsborough will make her first trip at 7 a. m. and last trip from Charlottetown at 9 p. m.

—On and after 1st. of October the S. S. City of London will leave Charlottetown for West River Bridge, East River ports, Belfast and Orwell at 2 p. m., and for Crapaud at 8 a. m. as per advertisement in another column.

—There will be a meeting of the Local Council of Women on Friday morning, Oct. 7th in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is particularly requested as important business will be discussed.

—Plant Line Excursions are now on and will continue until October 15, good for 30 days from date of issue. Charlottetown to Boston and return only \$11.00.

—The Ladies Committee of the Cathedral Bazaar acknowledge with thanks the following donations. Mrs. James Byrne, Mrs. Wm. Lennard, Cornwall; butter, cream, and chickens; Mrs. Doonan, Royals; chickens; Mrs. I. H. Smith, do, chickens; Mr. Otis Crabbe, \$2.00; Wm. Payne, \$1.00.

—Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.



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JOHN McLEOD & Co.

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While the stock is at its best. The shelves and counters in our dress goods department are literally loaded with winsome weaves. There is a marked prettiness about the patterns of our line of fall suitings which satisfies everyone that sees them. You will not be urged to buy, by our clerks, as the goods, together with our unusually low prices do their own urging. All we want you to do is to come in and see the goods and get our prices, and compare these with what you get elsewhere, and you will be here to buy your Fall Dress Goods from us.

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The Millinery Leaders.

The GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS
THAT the Canada Life Assurance Company had a larger amount of New Business paid for in Canada, in 1902, than any other native Company. In this as in other respects, the Report places
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BEDROOM SUITES
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MATTRESSES.
Good housekeepers are most particular about their mattresses. We have kept this fact in sight in all our purchases. Our \$3.00 cotton top mattress is just as pure and clean as the highest priced one we sell at \$14.50. Other prices between \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.90, \$5.00, \$5.85, \$6.85, \$11.00, \$12.90. Our patent elastic felt mattress in two parts at \$11.00, is a beauty, and the very essence of comfort.

PILLOWS.
Excellent value at 65c. Others at 85c, 95c, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.75.

SPRINGS.
Best value in springs at \$2.85, \$3.25, \$4.25. Realizing that nothing is so annoying as a worthless, sagging, creaking spring, we have avoided everything "cheap" and have stocked only reliable goods in this line.

IRON AND BRASS BEDS.
A fine variety of Iron Beds at \$4.75 up to \$13.50, beautifully enamelled in white and ornamented with heavy brass knobs rods and scrolls—other higher priced ones to arrive later. We would like every lady to call and see our Iron Bed Department.

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Ladies' Tweed Suitings...

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