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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, THURSDAY MAY 14, 1903.

PRICE TWO CENTS

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC R. R.

Scheme Considered by the Railway Committee

Manager Hayes and Minister Blair Talk of Intercolonial as Means of Reaching the Maritime Ports.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC: OTTAWA, May 13.—(Special).—The Railway Committee considered the Grand Trunk Pacific project and several Maritime members strongly urged that provision be made for a winter port in the Maritime Province.

MANAGER HAYES SPEAKS.

Gen. Manager Hayes said he hoped to have made an arrangement with the Intercolonial for shipments from St. John and Halifax, but if not they would build their own line to the Eastern Provinces.

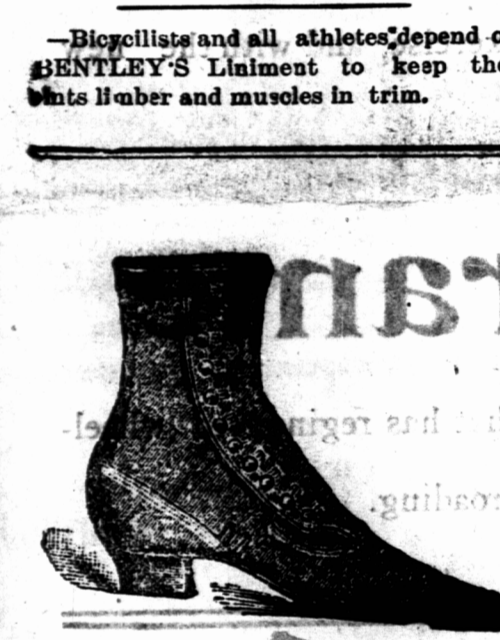
MR. BLAIR'S OPINION EXPRESSED.

Hon. A. G. Blair said if it could be helped he did not desire the building of another line parallel to the Intercolonial from Quebec and therefore it might be possible to make an arrangement between the G. T. R. and Intercolonial.

HON. SYDNEY FISHER RETURNING.

VICTORIA, May 13.—(Special).—Hon. Sydney Fisher has arrived from Japan.

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



New summer boots and shoes coming every day.

22 cases more just received.

Two lines we specially mention.

Ladies' fine dongola laced boots made by J.D. King Co., leather tip, nicely lined, leather beading, has an electric oak sole.

Price \$1.55 a pair.

Men's box calf laced boots, heavy sole, extension edge English backstrap.

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EVERYTHING FOR THE

FLOWER AND

VEGETABLE GARDEN

Try our EARLY GIANT GARDEN PEAS.

DANVERS ONIONS. Also our

SELECT PARSNIP AND MANGEL.

Haszard & Moore.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

BROKEN TREES, ETC.

SIR,—This question as treated by the City Council at its last regular meeting calls for some additional remarks. I must say that it was not charged by the writer "that certain young men, etc." did or did not do this. The writer simply stated that a very prevalent rumor to that effect existed.

"It was claimed that the matter calls for more definite information." Decidedly it does. The only definite information thus far imparted to and possessed by the public consists of the knowledge (1) the trees were broken (2) the services of outside detectives (3) were engaged (4) \$300.01 of city funds were expended; (5) no evidence was obtained. The items of information are pitifully inadequate and "no evidence obtained" a niggardly requital for the outlay of \$300.01. Surely these few trivial facts are most unsatisfactory and insufficient and justify a demand for "more definite information."

Coun. Paton says: "No attention should be paid to this (anonymous) letter. Consistently following this questionable course he denies the truth of the rumors and adhering to his views "pays no attention" to Coun. Moore when he gives utterance to the "rumor" that \$300 worth of trees had been presented to the City by persons connected with the vandalism. This statement of Coun. Moore clearly shows that "rumors" such as referred to do exist and their persistence is such as to require more definite action than "no attention."

Coun. Moore states: "The Guardian should not have published a letter reflecting on any man's character without first ascertaining the facts" while he himself but a few moments previously, had nodded to the extent of expressing a rumor of \$300 worth of trees. With all due deference to Coun. Moore I differ from him in regard to the action of The Guardian in this matter of publication. The existence of these rumors and their prevalence urgently called for the denial so clearly given them by Coun. Paton, and the publication of the letter in question was quite justifiable. Its publication was, moreover beneficial in its effects upon the men upon whose characters any reflection may have been cast, enabling them, as it did, to deny the truth of such rumors and free themselves of the charge of culpability and favoritism, which until such denial was forthcoming, would and did asperse their characters.

As already stated the information possessed by the public in this matter is very meager, it may be, however, that there is nothing to be done. If so, well and good and while regarding the expenditure of \$300.01, a sum of "no evidence," as of questionable wisdom we must bear in mind that the truth of the rumors has been denied by Coun. Paton. This was the principal object sought and it being attained the matter may be relegated to the past and pigeon-holed among "unsolved mysteries and crimes undetected."

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, American Sugar, etc.

COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. James Warburton, Mayor; H. M. Davison, City Clerk.

The B. I. S. meets on the first Monday of each month.

DIED.

On the morning of May 13th, after a lingering illness, Margaret Campbell, daughter of the late Malcolm Campbell, Brookfield.

[Funeral will leave the residence of Norman Campbell, Upper Hillsborough Street, on Saturday next at 1 p. m. for Hartsville]

In this city on Wednesday morning May 13, 1903, Millicent, beloved wife of Ewen McLaughlan, aged 23.

[Funeral from her late residence Fitzroy Street, by the two o'clock Rocky Point boat Thursday afternoon for Canoe Cove.]

KING LEOPOLD IS DEFENDANT

In a Suit Brought by the Countess Lonyai

Quantities of Explosives Unearthed by Police at Salonica—Wind and Rain Prevent Yacht Race

A COUNTESS' WRONGS. LONDON, May 13.—(Special).—The report that Countess Lonyai, formerly wife of the Austrian Crown Prince Rudolph, has brought suit against her father, King Leopold, has been confirmed.

HER LARGE PROPERTY CLAIM. The Countess claims her share of the estate of her mother, late Queen Marie Henrietta, should be \$340,000 instead of \$120,000 offered by King Leopold.

DANGEROUS EXPLOSIVES FOUND. SALONICA, May 13.—(Special).—Turkish troops destroyed the village of Warkobo, near Shepley, where suspected bandits were concealed.

STORM PREVENTED A RACE. GOUBECK, Scotland, May 13.—(Special).—A storm of wind and rain made impossible today's 55 mile race between the Shamrocks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—Remember the Bostonia Sextette in the Opera House 1st June.

—Plans for the Amy Murray concert open this morning at 10 o'clock at small places.

—S. A. McDONALD'S clothing ad as reproduced in the last issue of the Register and Advertiser.

—Secure your tickets for the Murray concert on Friday night. Plan at ten o'clock this morning.

—4th Regiment Band, Every member is reminded of the meeting to-night. As a very important matter will be brought before the meeting; it is important that every man attends.

—A Public temperance meeting will be held in the Division Room of the Sons of Temperance on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. On the program appears the name of Inspector Jenkins and other well-known speakers. The addresses will be interspersed with an exercise by the Loyal Crusaders and selections on the gramophone. Come early and secure a good seat.

—Her deep sympathy with the song she sings, her thorough knowledge of their history and her perfect mastery of all the details of the work which she has set out to do, make her singing delightful. She mowed the large company from laughter to tears at will. Brooklyn, Daily Eagle, Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, 1902. Hear Miss Murray tomorrow night in the Opera House. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—Her Scottish stories were well told, while the interesting explanations added greatly to the intelligent enjoyment of the songs, and we heartily joined in the spontaneous outburst, "For she's a jolly good fellow," thinking Miss Murray for the rare pleasure she has given us, and wishing her "good luck" in further journeyings.—Weekly "Monitor" Bridgeport, N. S., July 24, 1901. Opera House, tomorrow May 15. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

DIED ON A TRAIN.

St. Louis, May 11.—Captain Frank Pennell, chief of police at Quebec, died on a Wabash train between Toledo and St. Louis today, while on his way to New Orleans to attend the convention of chiefs of police.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 13.—(Special).—May Wheat 78; Corn 45; Pork \$18.80. July Wheat 72; Corn 44; Pork \$17.10.

PAIN IN THE JOINTS.

may be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful, penetrating remedy to reach the affected parts. Polson's Nervine exactly meets the requirements; for it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nervine equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nervine is in the house. Price 25 cents.

"WIRELESS" AND AN OCEAN LINER

How the Boat Was Stopped On Her Way in the Bay

The Exciting Experience of a Belated Passenger Who Missed the Steamer—The Boat Was Stopped for a Tug.

NEW YORK, May 8.—With a few flashes from the new wireless station on the end of the American line pier yesterday the big steamer Minnetonka was halted in the bay and a woman who was in hysterics made happy. Mrs. Robert Graham, wife of the comedian in the "Florio's Company," had engaged passage, but was late in reaching the pier at the foot of West Houston street. The vessel cast off her lines at 9 a. m. Mrs. Graham's trunks were aboard. As Mrs. Graham alighted from her cab she had the bitter disappointment of seeing the Minnetonka slipping out from the end of the dock, preparatory to heading for sea.

PURSUIT IN A TUG.

Mrs. Graham in tears made an appeal to Capt. Jones, the marine superintendent. "Oh, Mr. Captain, stop the ship the disconsolate woman. Capt. Jones seemed powerless. Manager Franklin of the line happened to be on the pier. He saw Mrs. Graham in tears, ran to the platform and heard her story. He and superintendent did some rapid thinking. Seligman Graham by the arm they led her to the tug Kuper, and the captain was ordered to chase the Minnetonka, which was heading for the sea. The tug hastened after her, but Capt. Layland either did not comprehend the tug's signals, or did not see them. The liner kept right on, gaining every minute on the Kuper.

Then the assistant superintendent on the pier rushed to the telephone. The bell buzzed in the office on the American line pier. "Stop the Minnetonka by wireless. Stop her for Manager Franklin," he said.

STOPPED BY WIRELESS.

In a second message this message was vibrating through the atmosphere. Capt. Layland, Minnetonka, slow down, Manager Franklin wants to board you.

"Clickity-click," went the Marconi apparatus on board the Minnetonka as the aerial wire caught the words. In half a minute the message, in writing, was passed up to Capt. Layland on the bridge. He instantly stopped the ship, which was by that time off Liberty Island. The tug panted alongside in a few minutes.

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ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The schooner, Edward Grover is discharging a cargo of lime at Verden River Bridge for Hon. Gen. Forbes.

THE Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp will be held at St. Martin's this year, opening July 14th and running for two weeks.

The 4th Regiment Band has kindly consented to take part in Miss Amy Murray's Scotch concert on Friday evening. They have decided not to give a concert of their own this spring. The instrumental part of the program will consist of the very best Scotch selections by the popular band.

The yacht Freda, so well known on Charlottetown Harbor, is being fitted out for the summer, and will be launched this week. She will be sold at public auction in the course of two weeks. Due notice will be given of the date.

Dr. John Harper, inspector of schools, Quebec, resigned at a meeting of the Protection committee of the Council of Public Instruction on Friday. The resignation was accepted, and in consideration of his long and valuable services, Doctor Harper was voted a grant of \$1,000. Doctor Harper formerly resided in Charlottetown.

Do fish have struck in along the Nova Scotia coast in large numbers, and are greatly interfering with the fisheries. The appearance of these fish so early in the season is most unusual, and in consequence the fishermen on the inner grounds are making very small catches.—Halifax Chronicle.

The department of Trade and Commerce have concluded a contract for a term of years with the Nova Scotia Steel Company for a summer weekly service between Pictou and Souris P. E. Island, and the Magdalene Islands. The same company are already performing a service between Che'camp and Pictou.

Mrs. Patrick McManis, Lakeville, who died on Sunday morning, after but four days' illness, was buried on Monday afternoon. The funeral was the largest that ever probably took place in the eastern part of the island, there being over one hundred carriages, persons of every class and creed being in attendance. No small testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held by her wide circle of friends throughout the country. Mrs. McManis had not probably an enemy in the world, and her countless acts of kindness and goodness of heart are being faithfully recounted on every lip.

For some time negotiations have been in progress between the Abegweit of this City and the New Glasgow and Pictou football teams as to whether our players should go to New Glasgow, or the Pictou athletics come to our City on Victoria Day, which is to be observed on Monday, May 25th. It has been decided to go to New Glasgow and the Abegweits have made arrangements with the Steam Navigation Company for reduced rates at \$1 for the round fare on the Princess. The passengers will be landed at Pictou by special train to New Glasgow. The outing promises to be a most enjoyable one and the game at New Glasgow a fast exhibition of football.

Railway Work for Colonists

Canadian Northern's Highly Commendable Move

WINNIPEG, May 13.—(Special).—It is announced that the Canadian Northern Railway will grade one hundred miles extra of its western line this year in order to provide work for the members of the Barr Colony who arrived too late for farming operations.

Halifax Soldier Charged With Murdering Five Wives in Succession—Halifax Woman's Narrow Escape

SOLDIER CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER. HALIFAX, May 13.—(Special).—The man Dougal under arrest for the murder of five wives had an interesting career here as Quartermaster Sergeant with the Royal Engineers.

TO HELP THE BARR COLONISTS.

One wife died and Dougal then went to England three weeks later and returned with another wife who died in fourteen days.

HALIFAX WOMAN AT LAST.

He then took up with a Halifax woman, deceiving her under the pretext of marriage. She left him, returning home after they had gone to England and is now the wife of Supt. Verner of the Public Park.

RAPID WORK MARRIAGE.

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SOME SAY CHILDREN ARE EASY TO PLEASE

So they know as well as grown ups when they have footaches. We make a specialty of supplying shoes for the little people with ache left out but spare no pains to make the youngsters happy—little shoes for little people at little prices.

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The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

"Prosperous and Progressive." HOLLAND A. WHITE, Esq., District Manager. SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA, HAMILTON, ONT.

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Being a firm believer in life assurance, I carry policies in the three leading Canadian companies and one in an American company, but I have always received larger profits from the Sun Life of Canada than from any other company. A short time ago a 15-year Endowment policy for \$2,000, with accrued profits, matured in another Canadian company, and, for the same period, the profits were almost identical on this \$2,000 policy and on the \$1,000 I held in the Sun Life of Canada. This is a fair comparison, and shows distinctly my reason for applying for \$2,000 more assurance in the Sun Life of Canada. I might also state that the profits earned on my policy just matured is more than the agent with whom I placed the assurance told me they would likely amount to. His estimate was \$1,230, but the amount received was \$1,246. I need hardly tell you that I am delighted with the good results, and will be pleased to speak a good word for the Sun Life of Canada whenever an opportunity presents itself. I remain, yours faithfully, D. H. MACLAREN, Manager, Charlottetown.

J. H. WELCH, Manager, Charlottetown.

People tell me frequently that they try the other teas but invariably come back to UNION BLEND TEA.

Why is this! Simply that I have had larger experience in the tea blending business and from careful observation know best what they want and give it to them. HARRY W. de FOREST, Tea Importer and Tea Blender, ST. JOHN, N. B.