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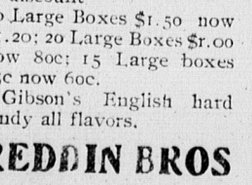

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THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1909.

HOW SOME GRIEVANCES MIGHT BE REMOVED.

There are a lot of long-standing grievances which recur from year to year which every citizen of Prince Edward Island would gladly have removed. It is not necessary to go into details. There is the want of a reasonable through freight rate, the Ottawa management of the winter steamers, the rivalry between the winter steamers and the Steam Navigation Company's boats at the closing and opening of navigation and so on. Can a plan be devised by which the people would get a better service without increased cost to the country?

We think it entirely possible and that it might easily be brought about if the parties concerned were to set about it seriously. The Government has been operating the winter service at heavy loss for many years. Probably no branch of the public service arouses so many complaints in and out of Parliament as the winter steamers in the Straits of Northumberland. On the other hand the summer service given by the Steam Navigation Company moves with almost the regularity and precision of clockwork.

The Government is under precisely the same obligations to provide steam communication between the Island and the Mainland in summer as in winter. It does this by subsidising the steamers in summer while it owns and operates the winter boats. It seems reasonably clear that the service, which is practically a ferry, ought to be under the same control the year through. Now why should not the Government sufficiently increase the subsidy of the Navigation Company and entrust its steamers to their care for the four or five winter months?

This may seem a bold proposition but is it not worth considering? The Government might as well pay in subsidies as in annual loss in operating. There ought to be in such an arrangement some saving in the wages of captains and crews. At present the staff of the Navigation boats are laid up in winter. There would be local management the year through right here in Prince Edward Island. There would no longer be a question when the summer boats should quit or begin.

We are assuming that the Government would continue to take the risks of loss or damage to the winter boats which they must now carry and that the winter commanders would be subject to Government approval. The winter subsidies might be made so much per trip, as a stimulus to enterprise, or for a maximum number of trips within the dates from 15th December to 15th April, or in such other form as might be agreed upon. A reasonable through freight rate to be a part of the contract.

The Government would be expected to pay a good round subsidy to the company, but not to exceed the average yearly loss in operating the winter steamers in past years. We believe that on this basis the Government could save something, the Company make more money than it now makes and the Province get a better service throughout the year than it has had hitherto. With the new winter steamer Earl Grey, and its enlarged accommodation for passengers and freight, and some such change in management as is above outlined, we could the better tide over the time until the Tunnel shall be constructed and put in operation.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY COMMISSION REPORT.

New Brunswick has another sensation comparable to that of the Mayes affidavit at election times. It is the report of the Commission appointed by the Hazen Government to enquire into the affairs of the Central Railway. The Commissioners who make the report are Mr. Justice Landry of the Supreme Court, Mr. McDougall, Manager of the Branch of the Royal Bank at Moncton, and A. I. Teed, ex-Mayor of St. Stephen.

The Central Railway is a railway some 35 miles long extending northward from Norton, on the I. C. R. to Chipman. It was built by a company, several times transferred and eventually acquired by the Provincial Government before its defeat two years ago. In all the road had secured provincial subsidies, guarantees and advances to the amount of $917,844 and Dominion subsidies $190,000.

The report of the Commission alleges that $134,000 was misappropriated or unaccounted for and presents a number of public men, including the late A. G. Blair, Hon. William Pugsley, George McAvity, C. N. Skinner and others in a very unfavorable light. The Liberal St. John Globe remarks that the report of Mr. Justice Cassels on the Marine Department is "prosy reading" compared with the report of the Central Railway Commission. And this seems true.

SLUMS IN THE OLD WORLD AND IN THE NEW.

The people of Canada have been accustomed to read of the slums of London and other British and European cities as the vilest places in the civilized world. But recently the people of Montreal have been surprised by being told by Rev. Dr. Paterson-Smyth, fresh from Dublin that the slums of Montreal are worse than those of the Irish metropolis. And only the other day Rev. Dr. Benjamin Gregory of Manchester, England, lecturing in Toronto, startled his hearers by declaring that the slums of Toronto are worse than those of the big English cities. These are not pleasing incidents. On the contrary they are calculated to disturb our self-complacency. If the statements of the clergymen above repeated are true, they ought not to be true.

And yet vice, poverty and crime are found in all cities in all parts of the world. Old world cities are as a rule more thoroughly policed than are the cities of the United States or Canada, and the laws are more strictly enforced. For that reason both life and property are safer in London, Edinburgh or Dublin than in New York, Chicago, Montreal or Toronto, especially since the large influx of foreign immigrants to Canada. The criminal statistics which we printed the other day show an alarming increase both in prevalence of the graver crimes and in vice and drunkenness. These are conditions that call for serious thought and earnest effort on the part of all who have the future welfare of the country at heart.

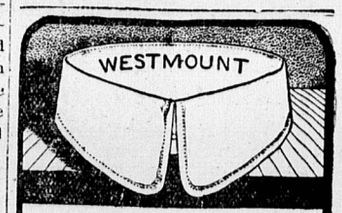
The death of the American novelist, Francis Marion Crawford, will be learned with regret by many readers of fiction. He was born in 1854 in Italy, the son of Thomas Crawford, sculptor, who was resident there at the time. He had a great love for Italy and died there. Twenty or more of his novels have been widely read, including Dr. Claudius, etc.

The result of the deadlock in Newfoundland is a dissolution of the Legislature, which was only elected in November last. It was recently called together and adjourned for a week and again met without being able to elect a Speaker, the two parties being of equal strength. The coming election is fixed for Saturday, May 8. The interval will be a most exciting one in Newfoundland. It seems altogether probable, however, that the coming election will give either the Morris or the Bond party a majority. It can hardly be possible that for a second time an exactly equal division of strength will occur.

IN HOLY WEEK.

I wandered through Scoglietto's far retreat,
The oranges of each o'erhanging spray
Burned as bright lamps of gold to shame the day;
Some startled bird with fluttering wings and fleet
Made snow of all the blossoms; at my feet
Like silver moons, the pale narcissi lay,
And the curved waves that streaked the great green bay
Laughed i' the sun, and life seemed very sweet
Outside the young boy-priest passed singing clear;
"Jesus the son of Mary has been slain,
O come and fill His sepulchre with flowers."
Ah, God! Ah, God! those dear Hellenic hours
Had drowned all memory of Thy bitter pain,
The Cross, the Crown, the Soldiers and the Spear.

—Oscar Wilde.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

*Civilian Rifle Association meets in Kindergarten Hall at seven sharp, this evening. Wanted fifty new members.

*Easter flowers, cut roses, and carnations, Lilys, Hyacimths, tulips, naicissus in pots or cut at William's Nursery, 18 Prince St., Phone 286.
4—6d4i.

*Wanted at once, a girl for general house work. Apply to 130 Elm Avenue.
4—12d3i.

*There will be a meeting of Victoria (Easter Monday) evening. Visitors welcome.

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For Sale

Property on Queen Street Charlottetown.

I am instructed by the trustees of the ate Frank McKenna to sell that property situated on Queen Street including numbers 62, 64, and 66.
Numbers 62 and 64 consist of a dwelling heated by hot water and fitted with all the modern improvements, also a shop all in same building.
Number 66 contains a shop with warerooms above.
Each of the properties has a right of way in the rear.
The above properties will be sold by Public Auction on the premises on Thursday the 15th of April, commencing at 12 o'clock. For further particulars apply to
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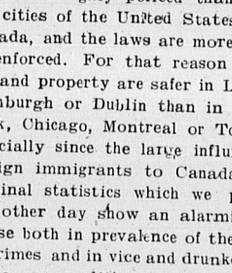

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*Lots of good home made candy at the Opera House tonight. The kind you like.

*Attention is called to the ad of the Transcontinental Railway re tenders for stations in another column.

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New Advertisements

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for Station Building, Section and Tool Houses, between Lake Superior Junction and Winnipeg.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Stations, etc.," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Trans-continental Railway at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon of the 27th day of April, 1909, for the construction and erection complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Commissioners of station buildings, section and tool houses, etc. as follows viz:—

Section No 1—From Lake Superior Junction to Mile 1629 (near Wabigoon River)
4 No. 2 Station Buildings.
2 No. 3 " "
5 Section Houses.

Section No 2—From Mile 1629 to Mile 1729 (N. E. of Rennie.)
1 No. 1 Station Building.
2 No 2 " "
3 No 3 " "
6 Section Houses.

Section No. 3—From Mile 1729 to St. Boniface.
2 No. 1 Station buildings.
2 No. 2 " "
4 No. 3 " "
3 Section Houses.

Tool houses will be required at all section houses, and at such other points as may be designated by the Engineer.

Each tender must be for all the buildings on any one section, and separate tenders must be made for each section.

The work on each section must be completed on or before October 1st, 1910.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and full information obtained, at the office of Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and Mr. S. R. Poulin, District Engineer, Winnipeg Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to the Chief Engineer at Ottawa, or the District Engineer at Winnipeg.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank of the Dominion of Canada payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for a sum equal to ten per cent (10 0-0) of the amount of the tender.

The cheque deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be desposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada, as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms.

Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order,
P. E. RYAN
Secretary
The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.
Dated at Ottawa, 2nd April, 1909
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it. 4-d10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22

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The very latest in English walking Gloves for early Spring wear. Tans and Browns $1.25 pair.

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Crepe de chene Scarfs, ostrich and marabou ruffs etc.

Easter Millinery

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