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THE MILEAGE QUESTION AGAIN.

We are now informed that our statement of the other day that many members of both Houses of Parliament who travelled on passes did not draw mileage in recent years was incorrect. It seems that all or nearly all excepting those residing at the Capital have drawn mileage with great regularity. Our error was due to the way the accounts are set down in the Auditor General's report, in which there are separate columns for indemnity and mileage. Only about half the accounts show anything in the mileage column, but in most of these cases the mileage is included with the indemnity in the column headed indemnity. The Island Senators were accustomed to draw from \$300 to \$225 each in mileage.

It is only fair to say in support of the payment of mileage that it helped to equalise conditions which are unequal where mileage is not paid. Our members and Senators sometimes are long delayed on their passage, and the members from the Pacific Coast and the Northwest have long journeys to and from the capital, while many of the Ontario and Quebec members need but a few hours on the road, and can always quickly return home from the capital if urgent reasons demand it. Of course it will be admitted that Members and Senators ought to be placed as near as may be on an equality,

and some plea might be put forward for paying a reasonable sum per diem for the extra days consumed in going and coming. We think however that on an average the Members of both Houses will be sufficiently well paid and many of them much over-paid with the \$240 they have voted to themselves, and the actual expenses of travel which are allowed them under the new arrangements.

BEHRING STRAITS TUNNEL.

A Chicago dispatch tells of the arrival there of Capt. John J. Healey the promoter of the great railway project to connect the eastern and western hemispheres by a railway to pass by a Tunnel under Behring's Straits. The despatch tells that Capt. Healey was returning from New York where he had secured financial endorsement for his scheme and was on his way to Alaska with Chief Engineer Wadell to lay out the preliminary work. Dawson City is to be the western terminus. It is reported that the Czar will make a concession of eight miles on each side of the track from Irkutsk to Behring Strait. The proposed tunnel will be forty miles in length, and Capt. Healey talks of completing the entire work in five years. He says he will have a company formed by October with \$250,000,000 capital to construct the railway and Tunnel.

As this afternoon is a half holiday the banks will close at one o'clock. Those having business with the banks will do well to bear this in mind.

Already they are speculating upon a wheat crop of 100,000,000 bushels in the Northwest this year. The more moderate estimate of 80 millions will probably be nearer the mark and still very handsome.

Halifax Board of Trade asserts by resolution the desirability of building the Montou-Quebec section of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This is in answer to Senator Power and others who think differently.

By inadvertence the other day we spoke of Mr. Tarte as receiving hereafter his pension as an ex-Minister in addition to his sessional indemnity. Mr. Tarte is not now a Member of Parliament and of course receives no indemnity.

If the infection spreads our members of the Local Legislature will be doubting their sessional pay and voting a ministerial salary to the leader of the Opposition. Of course Mr. Matheson would decline it - were it not for fear of giving offence.

Of course our Island Senators and Members were not the originators of the salary grab. The entire Senate had no power to amend the Bill providing increased indemnity, but we suppose could have rejected it had that body been so inclined. We do not know that any Island man signed the famous round robin. No Senators at all signed or were asked to sign it, so we are told. It is claimed that thirty members of the Opposition in the Commons refused to sign the round robin, but none seem to have declined acceptance of the extra thousand. None of the pensions to ex-Ministers come to the Island. The above statement covers some points in regard to which inquiries have been made of The Guardian.

WIRE WOUNDS.

My mare, a very valuable one was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, then stronger as the sores healed, the sores healed and best of all the hair is growing well, and is NOT WHITE as is

A SPEECH THAT FAILED.

The Liberal papers in the west are having some fun with Hon. George E. Foster, ex-Minister of Finance and financial critic of the Opposition. His special function has been to denounce the big expenditures made by the Government of the day. Throughout the session he most industriously made notes, meanwhile announcing his purpose to make an elaborate review before the close of the session. It was expected to be a crusher. His fellow members of the Opposition were in the meantime saying, "Wait till you hear Foster." Strange to say the great financial arraignment did not materialize. Something had happened in the meantime. Mr. Foster had been voted a pension of \$3,500 for life and another thousand added to his indemnity, making \$4,500 a year. He was simply "too full for utterance." His speech had come to the birth and there was not strength to bring it forth. We feel sorry for Mr. Foster's distress, but anticipate his recovery.

The time limit for the return tickets issued to the Home Comers is too short for their liking. Doubtless many more would have come had the date for their return been made later. We also feel regret that many who have come will find it necessary to return sooner than they or their Island friends could have desired. It is now too late to remedy this obvious defect in the general arrangements but in future years the tickets should have a much longer run.

A telegram from His Excellency at Tadoussac to Mr. McLean M. P. states that the Governor General will leave Anticosti on Saturday and hopes to pay a visit to Charlottetown before returning to Quebec. The date of his probable arrival here is not stated. The Montreal Star states that Lady Grey and party joined Lord Grey at Anticosti on board the Minto, and that they will visit Halifax, Sydney and St. John and return to Quebec in about two weeks. From this it may be inferred that their stay in Charlottetown will be brief.

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SYDNEY CARNIVAL.

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