

The Pacific Railway.

It is only by keeping in view the peculiar history of the Pacific railway that it is possible to comprehend the appalling truth that fifteen million dollars—two-thirds of the sum for which the Intercolonial was built and equipped—have already been sunk in that undertaking. Since 1874 Mr. Mackenzie has had many "policies." There was the magnificent water-stretches policy which succumbed to the all-rail policy. There was the construction-by-Government policy which was succeeded for a time by a construction-by-company policy; but the former is again in the ascendant. We have been told that the work would be pushed through energetically, and next day Mr. Mills, a pledged opponent of the scheme *ab initio*, would be taken into the Cabinet, or else Mr. Blake would make a speech denouncing British Columbia as a "sea of mountains," and implying that the task was an impossible one. Sometimes the Pembina branch is to be worked by the Government as part and parcel of the whole; then it is seriously proposed to hand that important link over to a foreign corporation officered by two Canadian speculators. To-day the Georgian Bay branch is begun; to-morrow it is dropped. Now we hear that Bute Inlet has got the terminus; then it is Burrard or Dean Inlet. The policy pursued by the Premier from the beginning has been one of doubt, vagueness and instability. It is like the wind in that "it bloweth where it listeth and no man knoweth whence it cometh or whether it goeth."—*Mail*.

Gems of Thought.

Most men know what they hate, few what they love.
 Prejudice squints when it looks and lies when it talks.
 The more honesty a man has, the less he affects the air of a saint.
 If you want enemies, excel others; if you want friends let others excel you.
 It is the nature of the human deposition to hate him who you have injured.
 It many times falls out that we deem ourselves much deceived in others because we first deceive ourselves.
 Love is of the nature of a burning glass, which, kept still in one place, fireth; changed often it doth nothing.
 Contemporaries appreciate the man rather than the merit; prosperity will regard the merit rather than the man.
 The taste of beauty and the relish of what is decent, just and amiable, perfects the character of the gentleman.
 Cast forth thy act, thy word into the ever-living, ever-working universe; it is a seed grain that cannot die.
 There are two things to which we never grow accustomed—the ravages of time and the injustice of our fellow-men.
 It is heaven upon earth to have a man's mind moved to charity, rest in Providence and turn upon the poles of truth.
 There is no more implicable enemy than he who has wronged you, and no more unhappy man than such an enemy.
 An act by which we make one friend and one enemy is a losing game, because revenge is a much stronger passion than gratitude.
 Love sees what no eye sees; love hears what no ear hears, and what never rose in the heart of man love prepares for its object.
 Envy may justly be called "the gall of bitterness and bond of iniquity"; it is the most acid fruit that grows on the stock of sin.
 The streams of religion in a country, or in an individual soul, run deeper or shallower as the banks of the Sabbath are kept up or neglected.
 When the great man is laid in the grave, lies of malice are apt to give way to lies of admiration. Men feel his genius more and his faults less.
 A brave man thinks no one his superior who does him an injury; for he has it then in his power to make himself superior to the other by forgiving it.
 Nature has given women two painful but heavenly gifts, which distinguish them and often raise them above human nature—compassion and enthusiasm.
 It is easier to detect errors than to discover truth; the one lies on the surface and can be easily discovered; the other lies hidden deeply, and few are able to find it.
 To be envious is to punish ourselves for being inferior to our neighbors. If, instead of looking at what our inferiors possess, we could see what they actually enjoy, there would be much less envy in the world, and more pity.
 A moral character is attached to autumn scenes; the leaves falling like our ears, flowers fading like our hours, the clouds flying like our illusions, the light diminished like our intelligence, the sun growing cold like our affections, the rivers becoming frozen like our lives—all bear secret relations on our destinies.

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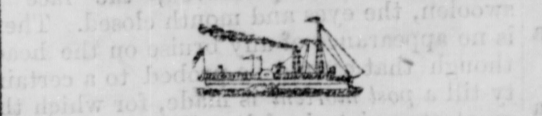
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 2nd. A LEASEHOLD FARM (wood land, no improvements) of about Two Hundred and Four acres, on Lot 46.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber, Administrator *cum testamento annexo* de bonis non of the estate of the late Emanuel McEachern, of Lot Number Forty-seven, deceased, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the TWELFTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT (A. D. 1878), at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, on the premises, in Souris, aforesaid, by virtue of a license therefor granted by the Honorable Charles Young, LL.D., Surrogate and Judge of Probate of this Island, dated the Twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-seven:
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 (Signed) GEO. DAVIES,
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 W. H. STEWART.
 Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 1st, 1878.

Referring to the above dissolution of Co-partnership, we beg to inform the public that we shall continue the business, and retain the name of the old firm of **GEO. DAVIES & CO.**
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Charlottetown, May 9, 1878.

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