

THE INTER-COLONIAL RAILWAY.

From the Scottish American Journal.

This project of railway communication between the continental colonies of British North America shows signs of revival. It is stimulated by the present troubles in the United States, by the restrictions on importations to the colonies through this country, and by the war talk of the American newspapers. More than twenty years have passed since the plan of railway communication between Halifax and Quebec was designed, and since Lord Durham enforced the construction of such a road in his famous dispatch. Twelve years ago, the only feasible route for military purposes was surveyed by the imperial engineers and their report attesting its practicability presented to Parliament. Since then Canada and Nova Scotia have at their own expense completed portions of the road, and New Brunswick has built a line from St. John to the Gulf shore, which would be an important feeder to the Grand Trunk Inter-colonial road. Three hundred and fifty miles, from Truro in Nova Scotia, through New Brunswick to Riverview in New Brunswick, remain to be built, and towards the construction and equipment of this portion the assistance of the British Government is sought. The estimated expense of this railway, including rolling stock, is three millions sterling. Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have agreed to grant the right of way, through their public lands and through private property, to give the Imperial Government the right of the line, and to indemnify the Imperial Government to the extent of sixty thousand pounds a year. This it is estimated that the whole risk to the Imperial Exchequer is reduced to the sum of twelve thousand and the Galway subsidy. But even this comparatively trifling amount, this "flea-bite," as Mr. Disraeli would say if he were Chancellor of the Exchequer, will not be needed; it will only be required to be guaranteed. It now costs the British Government nearly half a million of pounds sterling a year for the conveyance of mails, military stores and troops between Halifax and Quebec, more than a seventh of which is absorbed by the first item. The inter-colonial railway would save the Imperial Post Office this large expenditure, or rather, the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails would be undertaken in return for Her Majesty's guarantee of fifty thousand a year, effecting on this alone a clear saving of ten thousand pounds. The saving on the military item would also be large. Here, then, is the opportunity afforded to the Imperial Government of effecting a positive saving in money, besides the advantages to the empire for business and for defence, at the cost of a guarantee amounting to no more than a well-to-do Duke's income.

But Governments are slow to accept risks, however slight. A numerous and very influential body of members of Parliament, capitalists and engineers, interested in colonial affairs, have had an interview with the Duke of Newcastle on this subject. But we cannot gather from the report of the proceedings that the result has been entirely satisfactory. The Duke was alive to the policy of connecting the colonies by a railway, but dead to the means of raising the money. "In the first place, he must know who proposed to build the line, and next he must have the terms which they would consider requisite before proceeding to work." In brief, he wanted definite proposals from responsible persons, before making undertakings for the British Government. Mr. Baring, however, was of the opinion that the Government should be the first to speak. They should first say whether they would grant aid and to what extent. But the Duke was severely practical; there was no company, there were no calculations, no estimates as to the expense of the line, and no securities on behalf of the colonies for the payment of their shares; and the result was that the interview terminated on the understanding that a company would be formed, and that a feasible plan of operations would have the support of the Duke with his colleagues in the ministry.

In the meantime there is a possibility of the matter being brought before Parliament by the Earl of Elgin. If it should come before the Commons and Mr. Halliburton is only content to withhold his truculent advocacy of the proposal, the year may not close without the first step being taken to place Britain in direct communication with the far West of Canada, in winter as in summer, without the risk of interruption from any foreign power.

THE GIRL SOLDIER.—HOUND TO GO TO THE WARS.—The young girl who has recently figured before the public so much in boy's clothes, and who seems determined to make a sensation, was up again on Saturday. Her name is Caroline Olsen. She is about sixteen years old, and makes a fine looking boy, but a very ordinary girl. She has within three weeks cut up more dresses than usually sets to the lot of a homemaker. She ran away from home, cut her hair close to her head, put on boy's clothes, carried around in promiscuous style for a while, enlisted in the army, hired out as an office-boy, and finally, tried to drown herself. She was taken home, where she remained but a brief time. On Friday night she was found in the ranks of the Zouave regiment with her boy's suit on again, and a musket on her shoulder. Being discovered, she was taken to the Police Court, where she was committed to the hands of her father, who is an aged and respectable man. He seemed to think that he could do something with her, but the air with which she received the admonitions of the Court, showed her very plain and her aim was beyond control. Her appearance was that of a boy of seventeen or eighteen, large for the age. She evidently believes that her destiny is not yet fulfilled, and more will be heard of her precociousness.—Chicago Times.

An extra of the Canada Gazette postpones the opening of Parliament till the 23rd August next.

PERCUSSION CAPS DISPENSED WITH.—Lieutenant-General Dupont, Inspector-General of artillery, has just been charged, by order of the King of the Belgians, to address a report to the Minister of War on an invention calculated to lead to a complete change in military armament. It is a new kind of musket, for which no percussion cap is used. The caps now in use are subject to great inconvenience, as they require considerable outlay and cause a great loss of time, and it will therefore be a very important point if they can be dispensed with. The inventor is a Frenchman now in Brussels.

TORONTO MARKETS.

THURSDAY, July 25.
Fall Wheat.—1,000 bushels was the extent of the supply which arrived during the week. The price paid for the best samples was from \$1 to \$1.07 or bushel.
Spring Wheat.—1,200 bushels in market, which sold at from \$0.75 to \$0.78 per bushel.
Barley.—sold at from \$0.35 to \$0.36.
Oats.—sold at from \$0.40 to \$0.45 per bushel.
Rye.—sold at \$0.40 and 30c per bushel.
Hay.—sold at \$12 to \$14 per ton. Straw \$5 to \$6 per ton.
Sorghum extra sold at \$4.00 to \$4.15. Extra \$3.50 to \$3.60; Fancy (Spring) \$4.50 to \$4.75; Fancy (Fall) \$4.10 to \$4.25; Extra, \$3.50 to \$3.65. Double Extra, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Potatoes.—1½ bushels in fair supply at from 14c to 14½c per bushel.
Hogs.—For Hogs averaging 160 lbs \$3.50 and \$3.90 has been paid, and those averaging 200 lbs \$3 and \$3.60—the latter being the extreme figures.
Apples.—Common varieties \$1 and \$1.25 per barrel. Better grades \$1.50 and \$2 barrel.
Eggs.—Fresh from wagons \$2 to 2½c per dozen. Potatoes.—Vary in price from 70 to 75c. Sheep.—are in demand at from \$3.50 to \$4.50 each.
Lamb.—season at \$2 to \$2.25 each.
Calves.—no good supply at \$4 to \$5 each.
Cattle.—Hides—\$3.50 per 100 lbs. Sheep and lamb skins \$1.25 each. Calveskins 80c per lb. Tailor, \$7 per 100 lbs.
Timothy Seed—\$2.80 a 35 bushel.
Clover Seed—\$4.75 per bushel.

DIED.

At Richmond Hill, on Saturday morning, the 24th instant, MARY GALESKA, wife of Mr. Charles Shepherd, aged 33 years. The funeral took place on Sabbath afternoon, to the Burial Ground at Thornhill. Her remains were accompanied to their last resting place by a very large number of mourning friends and acquaintances.

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