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W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

In another column we publish a letter attacking the Flesherston Advance for an editorial which appeared in a recent issue under the heading of the "Grand Trunk Pacific." We remember glancing over the article at the time, but it did not strike us with such force as it did the writer of the letter in question. That Mr. Thurston may have said things that were harsh will, perhaps, be admitted, even by his own friends, but the five hours' address by Hon. Mr. Blair, as reported in the Hansard, must also be admitted as evidence of the lack of unity with regard to the necessity of the new proposed Transcontinental highway. We admit frankly that much of the newspaper vaporings are either inspired by prejudice or born of ignorance, but we have a great deal of respect for the honesty and honor of many local journalists in expressing exactly what and how they feel on some of the big subjects in which the expenditure of millions of money are involved. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was evidently determined to push the scheme through, despite the antagonism of the whole Conservative Opposition, as well as the opposing portion of the Liberal ranks. Without taking sides in this issue, we think a careful perusal of Mr. Blair's speech, as reported in the Hansard, not the Globe, nor the Mail, nor any of the party papers, will convince our correspondent that Mr. Blair was sincere in his denunciation of the Government policy of hasty action and in his desire to reasonable postponement for a more rational action. The honest opinion, even of a political antagonist, is deserving of consideration, but malicious epithets will never make the bolus more palatable.

Mr. Blair said in his speech criticising the project: "I maintain that in respect of this duplication of the Intercolonial Railway by the extension from Quebec to Moncton, there is no necessity, there is no reason, there is no justification, there is no object, good, bad or indifferent, to be attained. It is absolutely useless. It is a total and absolute waste of the public money. It is not only a destruction of Intercolonial Railway, but it is a sheer, unjust squandering of the public money." We have expended upon the railway \$70,000,000 and now the Government proposes to spend \$15,000,000 more in order to make our expenditure upon the Intercolonial Railway less valuable and less effective in order to injure materially the people who live along the line. The proposal is absolutely unjust, and the people of the country will not stand it. Not all the influence which the Grand Trunk Railway can bring to bear on the electorate will justify the outrage proposed to be perpetrated."

GENERAL NEWS.

Avil T. Bourassa, the Montreal wife-murderer, is dead in Kingston Penitentiary.

The Mohawk Institute, Brantford, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt at a cost of \$30,000.

Inland revenue returns at Winnipeg for August were \$70,000, as against \$57,000 a year ago.

LACROSSE.

Durham Defects the Wellingtons of Owen Sound.

THE GAME WAS A ROUGH ONE.

The Boys in Blue and White are Forging Ahead.

The Champion Durham Lacrosse team went to Owen Sound on Friday to play the Wellington lacrosse team of that town who are champions of District No. 1. With two goals to their credit on their own grounds the Durham boys expected a hard game and were not disappointed. Play was started at 3 o'clock sharp, and in the first quarter Owen Sound had scored 2 and Durham 2. At half time the game stood Owen Sound 5, Durham 2, and at the finish the boys in blue and white had added three more making the score a tie—5 all. This gave Durham the championship of the second round in the semi-finals and champions of Districts 1, 2 and 3.

The game started with a rush and some excellent lacrosse was played up to half time, after that Owen Sound started to butcher, and had not Mr. Geo. Allen, the very efficient referee from Mount Forest used his authority, doubtless three-quarters or all of our team would have been forced to occupy a cot in the hospital. As it was, a number of our players received injuries and marks which they will carry to the grave. Not satisfied with their dirt on the field with their sticks, the rowdy element, and we are sorry to say a number of the players started in to exercise their pugilistic abilities, their cowardice being shown on striking the smallest member of the Durham team, little Jimmy Lavelle, who received several blows on the face from three men, two of whom are players on the Wellington lacrosse team. We are not prepared to say whether that is the sporting element of Owen Sound or not, but a very sorry picture they made running in on the field in a mob surrounding our players one at a time using language that wasn't fit for the lowest dives in the scums of New York City.

A number of our players, along with the officials who accompanied them, received kicks and knocks on the way out from the grounds, some were forced to run for protection until a policeman arrived and saw them safely to their hotel. We have only this to say of such rowdiness on the part of those concerned in Owen Sound, that the fair name of our national game is being lowered by such tactics, and the Canadian Lacrosse Association should, and we believe will, censure the Owen Sound club and refuse to issue a certificate to any player of that burg.

Our boys were forced to leave Owen Sound immediately after they had their supper, and on their arrival were met at the outskirts of the town by single rigs, crryalls and drays, loaded down with young men and women, the conveyances being decked out with flags and torches. Bonfires were going all along the line. On arriving at the Middaugh House a supper was in readiness, and the team and about thirty more sat down to a bountiful repast prepared by Mine Host Stockton. After all had done justice at the tables they repaired to the Opera House where the boys were treated to several songs by Mr. Drysdale and duets by Miss Jessie Munro and Mr. H. H. Mockler, after which dancing was in order, and all went home happy, and proud of the boys in blue and white.

NOTES.

Now for the Junior Championship. If Pete Matheson can jump as high without a mob around him, watch him take some gold medals this fall. Picket fences don't stop Pete.

Nothing like having a stand in with a barber shop in Owen Sound where you can run to—to await the arrival of the police and be escorted to the hotel in safety. Ask Davey Davidson and Tommy Jordan? They know.

Keep a-drilling but say nothing is dug. Munro's and Charlie Lavelle's plan in Owen Sound. But drill hard and reach your hotel.

They get bad when they want to mob the referee who does his work on the square. No scare to Geo. Allen—too long in the business.

The Wellingtons started to play dirty in the third quarter and the crowd helped them on. But dirty work didn't win this time for them.

Only one decent man on the field, so say the boys, who all speak the highest of Thompson—the field captain of the Wellingtons.

Marble faces were quite in order. Allie McIntyre, Mike McCracken and Percy Glass say they are no cowards but no mistake, boys, we certainly were scared and bad too.

As soon as the hoodlums of Owen Sound show signs of civilization another game with Durham may be looked forward to, but the time is not yet.

Crucks had four teeth knocked out, Moore his head cut open and Pearson badly marked, but that didn't stop them. They are peaches.

Buffy Dixon showed them how to play clean lacrosse, but he had poor pupils to educate.

Every team that has played here this year have been treated as gentlemen and in a sportlike man-

ner, and the return we get from Owen Sound is beyond our idea of true sport.

A report has been made to the President who allows nothing like that on the field, and we think Owen Sound will hear from him.

One of our young ladies had the Durham colors torn off her waist and the waist also torn. Very gentlemanly trick coming from our County town.

The dray load of girls with fog horns enlivened the proceedings.

No more Owen Sound trips for our boys. It's lacrosse we want, not Guerrilla warfare.

It seems that the Owen Sound press aren't open its mouth against the town toughs.

We have it on good authority that the better class of Owen Sounders don't like to attend lacrosse matches because of the prevalence of rowdiness.

Where's Theobald? was the cry heard from a number of the Owen Sound scum.

There are lots of good people in Owen Sound, but many of them don't care to be found with the toughs who visit the Lacrosse matches.

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Saugeen Presbytery.

The Saugeen Presbytery met on Tuesday of this week at Palmerston, the moderator, the Rev. Mr. Aull, fresh from the heather hills of Scotland, in the chair. At the request of Cedarville congregation that group of mission stations was raised to the status of an augmented charge and a grant of \$150.00 a year asked from the Augmentation Committee, the interim moderator being the Rev. Mr. Little, of Holstein. The Home Mission Convener reported that he had visited the stations of Mildmay and Ayton, and that they had agreed to raise a dollar from each station extra per week, thus reducing the amount needed from the Home Mission Committee by \$104 a year. The standing orders of Presbytery were revised by a committee, the convener of which was Rev. Mr. Dobson. In that connection it was agreed that, at least, at one meeting in the year an hour be given to discuss some practical or doctrinal question. The first in this series is to be a paper given by Rev. Mr. Farquharson at the December meeting, the subject assigned being the new book by Prof. McFayden on "Modern Criticism and the Christian Church." Presbytery adjourned to meet in Guthrie church, Harriston, on December 8th.

On the same day and in the same church the ladies of the Presbyterial of the W. F. M. S. had their meeting, Mrs. Murely, the president, in the chair. Good substantial progress was reported from every auxiliary in the Society, and the treasurer's report showed growing contributions, both in money and in clothing. The Palmerston ladies spared no pains to make all comfortable and happy, and certainly everything reflected great credit on their management. In the evening the congratulations of the Presbytery were conveyed to the ladies by Revs. Hanna and McCullough, and an address was given by Rev. Mr. Faskin, of Toronto. Altogether the meeting was a success, and if many of the delegates, owing to the necessities of the railway time table, had to hurry away without a "thank you" they none the less appreciate the hospitality of the people of Palmerston. The next meeting of the Presbyterial of the W. F. M. S. will be held in Knox church, Harriston, on the 3rd Tuesday of September, 1904.

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Fall Wheat.....	\$ 68 to \$ 70
Spring Wheat.....	65 to 68
Oats.....	28 to 28
Peas.....	60 to 60
Barley.....	40 to 45
Hay.....	8 00 to 10 00
Butter.....	13 to 14
Eggs.....	11 to 11
Potatoes per bag.....	75 to 80
Flour per cwt.....	1 90 to 2 20
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt.....	1 10 to 1 25
Live Hogs.....	6 15 to 6 15
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	7 75 to 7 75
Hides per lb.....	5 to 5
Sheepskins.....	40 to 50
Wool.....	17 to 15
Lamb.....	7 to 8
Tallow.....	5 to 5
Lard.....	10 to 12

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all but it is certain a cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at Darlings Drug Store.

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