Condon Advertiser. TELEPHONE CALLA,

LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 4,

The Grand Trunk Pacific.

The story that the promoters of the ously. The money has already been progress. To denounce every innovaprovided and is in the banks. To say that Mr. Hays and his associates would enter into a contract to spend over \$100,000,000 without seeing their way explained that the payment of the of dairy products. guarantee to the Government has been deferred to allow the company an opportunity of modifying the contract. any, will not be financial, but physi- in 1902, and \$9 in 1903. cal, and there is no evidence that phy-P. k., shares there favorable opinions, creased seventy-eight per cent. and approves unreservedly of the Grand Trunk Pacific project. In a re-

"You have asked me to speak unreservedly, and I have acceded to your request. I again express the great and to open up for settlement and human industry the untilled and un-occupied habitable lands of the Dominion. I have the utmost faith in the wisdom of the policy. I have faith in an all-rail means of conveying the products of the farm to the seaboard. This policy is the true and only satisfactory solution of the great problem of transportation in the r northern latitudes of Canada. If askwould answer: Make haste, but make haste slowly and wisely. Do not winter. lose a day in proceeding with the locified by Mr. Charlton in his speech on the subject, on the 12th of August last, a railway that would carry grain from the distant prairie field to Quebec cheaper than by any other route whatever. Having secured such a location, and not till then, employ every man, bend every back, strain every nerve, to complete the middle section of the line. This done, and not till then, proceed as it may seem est to complete from sea to sea the National Grand Trunk Transcontinental Railway."

The Flurry in Cotton. Cotton jumped to a record price in

New York and New Orleans markets yesterday on the strength of bearish crop reports. The department of agriculture estimated the yield for the season to be only 9,962,039 age of 6 cents per pound, but the present price is more than double that. This phenomenal advance has seriously disturbed the world's cotton industry, which depends mainly on the Ameri-Manufacturers have not been increase the price of cotton of raw material, as a sharp advance in prices would check consumption. Many Lancashire cotton mills have States have had their wages cut. The hands. price of raw cotton was artificially raised this year by the New Orleans corner, but the production of the United States is diminishing, and cotton must become permanently dearer unless fresh sources of supply are opened up. One-third of the American crop is retained for home manufacture, onethird goes to England, one-half the remainder to Germany and the rest is scattered among twenty countries. The production of United States cotton and the percentage exported during the

past	five years are shown	as follows
	Production	Percenta
	in bales.	exported
1898	11,199,994	6
1899		6
1900	9,436,416	6
1901	10,383,422	6
1902	10,680,680	6
7000		

Last year Great Britain paid the United States for cotton \$124,797,240. It than a whole humble pie. is not surprising that the British manufacturers are disquieted over the di- are now left out in the cold. minishing American supply and the fluctuation of prices. They are seeking to develop sources of supply in British territory in Africa and Asia, so as to pares the most fancy dishes. free themselves from dependence on the Southern States. Some encouraging experiments have been made on for making some other fellow paddle the west coast of Africa, and Egypt is your cance.

A woman's idea of an annexationist

Behind the Times.

The inspector of technical education for Ontario is surprised to find that of the public schools in this city. He er who can instruct to please every would be surprised at nothing if he were better acquainted with the public school board of this city. These two scribers, are all dead and carrying ranches of education are flourishing harps. in 30 centers in Ontario, many of them smaller than London. Manual training and domestic science have been

The Partingtons of the board of educa-WO EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY Leake says, "they have scarcely taken the trouble to investigate the matter and see what could be accomplished. This was more surprising to him, be-Normal School. They have another object lesson at the Collegiate Institute where instruction is given in domestic science, open to the senior zirls of the public schools if they were permitted by the school board to attend. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, backed board next year should begin by askas they are by the Grand Trunk Rail- ing for a report on the whole question way Company, had failed to raise \$5,- from the local public school inspector 000,000, the amount of the Government or some other practical educationist far:iliar with the subject. London has guarantee, was ridiculous on the face fine schools and a teaching staff that of it, but some newspapers opposed to will compare with any in the land. It the project professed to take it seri- should be in the van of educational tion as a fad is stupid.

> The Great Canadian Cow. The Montreal Gazette in its review

clear to raise a preliminary \$5,000,000 of the shipping season calls attention is to call them mere adventurers. It is to the continued growth in the exports

Any modifications the Government may valued at \$11,605,000 in 1898 and 1901, consent to will be such as may be over \$12,000,000; in 1899 over \$14,000,justified to Parliament and the coun- | 000; in 1900, over \$16,000,000; in 1902, try. Meanwhile the surveying on the over \$17,000,000; and in 1903, over \$21,western section of the road is making 000,000. The selling figure per box has rapid progress, sixteen parties being been steadily advancing, from \$6.75 at work. The obstacles, if there are per box in 1896, to \$7 75 in 1899, \$8 50

The Gazette says that if to exportasical difficulties will prevent the con- tion of the season there be added the struction of a modern high-class rail- stocks carried in store in Montreal, road across Northern Ontario and both of butter and cheese, the products Quebec. The evidence is all in favor of the year approach close to \$30,000,000, feasibility of the route. Sir or an increase of \$2,000,000 per year for Sanford Fleming, who was chief en- the last half decade. The cheese exgineer of the Intercolonial and the C. port alone, in half a decade, has in-

There is a market in Great Britain for everything the Canadian farmer cent memorandum which he prepared has to sell, and the prices he will retanced all competitors, because of its left by his father (besides funds in setexcellence, due to scientific methods satisfaction I have in knowing that and a study of the British market. The the policy of the Government is to rapid rise and growth of the dairy inestablish a great national railway, dustry in this country has been almost a romance.

The Toronto World, pro-Chamberlain, wants the duty raised against British thread. There's logic for you.

Thirty million pamphlets have been issued by the British free traders and protectionists. The poorer classes will ed what course should be followed I have paniphlets to burn during the

> what the Government is going to do about the question of the dinner pail. Why should it do anything when the pail is full to overflowing?

A movement is on foot in Washington to bring about an Anglo-American arbitration treaty on the lines of that recently negotiated with France. The question naturally rises in the Canadian mind, "Who are the arbitrators?" If they are to be only Anglo-Americans, Canada may well protest.

Farmers from several states are meeting in Chicago to talk over plans council that only one Grit had been for a farmers' trust. The farmers of the coming civic elections. There is reaa food exporting country cannot in the son in that complaint: One Grit is one nature of things organize to raise too many. prices, but they can smash many of the trusts that rob them if they so desire. The farmers of the United States uphold the present tariff system and have no right to complain of trust

The German Chancellor yesterday announced the continuation of "most faored" relations with Great Britain. This means that any tariff favors granted by Germany to any country goods to cover the increase in the cost will be shared by Great Britain. The latter enjoys similar commercial treaties with the other nations of Europe. Germany realizes that this is no time to make faces at either Canada been closed all summer and over 75,- or the mother country. It would be 000 cotton operatives in the United putting a trump card in Chamberlain's

Naboth's Vineyard.

[Robertson Trowbridge, in Scribner's.] My neighbor hath a little field, Its harvest brings for bard or board. Yet though a hundred fields are mine, Fertile with olive, corn and vine Though autumn piles my garners high, Still for that little field I sigh. For ah! methinks no otherwhere Is any field so good and fair. Small though it me, 'tis better far Than al! my fruitful vineyards are, Amid whose plenty sad I pine—
"Ah, would that little field were mine!

arge knowledge void of peace and rest. And wealth with pining care possest— These by my fertile lands are meant, That little field is called Content.

Pointed Paragraphs. [Chicago News.]

Better a small piece of pumpkin pie Thermometers, like baseball players Much of the pen's boasted mightiness

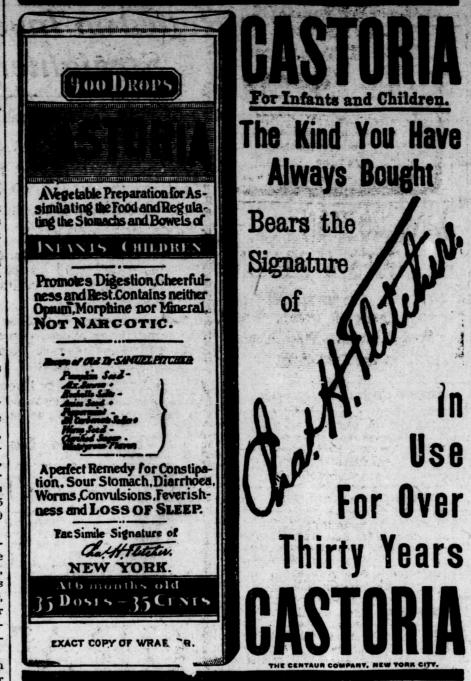
is due to the lowly inkwell. It isn't always the best cook who pre Summer brings leaves of absence and autumn brings absence of leaves. Executive ability is the capacity

rapidly increasing her cotton produc- is a man who has been married three ground floor, but necessity compels him to dwell in the attic.

> An Extinct Species. [Brockville Recorder.]

A preacher who can preach please every hearer, the school teach-

Not a Fortune Hunter. [London Truth.]



for the Quebec Board of Trade, he alize will depend upon the quality of as his estates bring in upward of £30,- "Woman's Sphere," by Miss Helliwell.

"You have asked me to speck upon tlement) was upwards of \$120,000.

Every Woman Attractive.

[Montreal Witness.] It is in every woman's power to make herself attractive, and more than that it is her duty to herself as beautiful as possible. mands it and has a right to. A woman who pays no attention to rself and her physical appearance precede her. Don't get the idea that it is wrong or that it is vanity.

She has bestowed some mark of single individual endowed with something that no other has, for while nature is kind, yet she is partial, and she is fond of variety, consequently she has not given two persons exactly the same mark.

An Oversight.

Ald. Kerr complained last night in made a deputy returning officer for

Three Big D's. [Galt Reformer.]

The Tory press has got the three D's

By Sight and Sound.

[Cornell Widow.] If you and I and ewe and eye, And yew and eye (dear me!) Were all to be spelled "u" and "i," How mixed up we should be

Seven New World Wonders. [Exchange.]

wonders of antiquity The Pyramids, Babylon's Gardens, Mausolus' Tomb, the Temple of Diana,

the Colossus of Rhodes, Jupiter's Statue by Phidias, and the Pharos of Egypt, or, as some substitute, the Palace of Cyrus.
The seven wonders of the Middle Ages The Coliseum of Rome, the Cata-

combs of Alexandria, the Great Wall of China, Stonehenge, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Porcelain Tower of Nankin, and the Mosque of St. Sophia at How will these compare with the seven wonders of the modern world?

opinion as regards the latter day won-The Steam Railroad, the Telegraph, the Telephone, the Wireless Telegraph, the Ocean Steamsrip, the Submarine Man-of-War, and the Airship.

It Makes a Difference. [Yale Record.] Man wants but little here below
When eating a la carte,
But when it's table d'hote he wants
It all, right from the start.

Nothing Common for Her. [Philadelphia Ledger.] Mrs. Nuritch-I think I'll take thi

bracelet. Are you sure it's made of r-Oh. yes. Mrs. Nuritch-Because I anything that isn't refined.

LITERARY NOTES.

CHRISTMAS CANADIAN MAGA-

In the December Canadian Magazine are several good Christmas stories. Sarah A. Tooley has an article on Sandringham House, where in each of the last forty years the King and Queen have spent Christmas. The article is well illustrated, as, indeed, are a number of others in this issue. Among the notable pictures are a colored portrait of Sir William Mulock, and tinted representations of scenes in the war of 1812. The story illustrations by C. H. Warren and J. E. McBurney are especially good. Among the contents are an illustrated article on Toronto, "A Typical Canadian City"; a symposium on "Canada and Mr. Chamberlain," to which John Charlton, M. P., Chancellor Wallace, Prof. Shortt, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, W. C. Nichol and Hon, Tribune. Sarah A. Tooley has an article on Sand-

deals with Canada's demand for greater self-governing powers, with imperial duates to the United States. The other departments are decidedly interesting.

A POPULAR PUBLICATION. for December (Christmas number) is is so popular. Among many interesting articles it contains the latest poem by No I liave Interviewed," teils of his exoman can afford to be without perience as a journalist while trying this, which is her greatest power. to secure information from such men woman should cultivate her beauty, but to Harpiness in Marriage," by Charshe should not allow pride to enter her lotte Perkins Gilman. explains itself. head because of it. Nature is kind and will abundantly reward those who make Ram." by Charles G. D. Koberts, is a beauty upon everyone. Each of us is a Georgia, forms the subject of a charand there are new poems by Mr. Riley, Holman F. Day, Alfred J. Waterhouse

SCRIBNER'S. The Christmas number of Scribner is crowded with fiction gay and bright remarkable poetry and handsome pictures. Color printing has never reached a higher point than in this issue. There are eight full pages, "The Child a story in pictures reproducing exactly the original paintings, while the frontispiece by Maxfield Parrish and -Denunciation, Distortion, Defamathe many illustration of Dutch scenes by Penfield are also beautifully reproduced in color. Henry van Dyke strikes the highest note of his poetry in a notable "Ode to Music. John Fox, jun., contributes a Christmas story, delightful in its sentiment. Edith Wharton has a most amusing tage of Venice, filustrated. Besides these,

there are a score of entertaining stories, sketches and bits of poetry by

clever writers, all combining to make a choice budget of holiday reading.

CHRISTMAS COLLIER'S. The Christmas number of Coilier's will be published Dec. 5, and in addition to the holiday features will have some points of special interest to all its readers. Winston Churchill's new novel "The Borderland," begins in this number. It is the story as Mr. Churchill says, "of the backdoor fight of the war of American independence. In this number will also appear the third Sherlock Holmes story, "The Adventure of the Dancing Men," presenting a problem unique even in the great detective's experience. The art features of the Christmas Collier's in-Perhaps there may be a difference of clude a special cover by Leyendecker, charmingly printed in five colors; a double page picture by Frederic Remington, representing western adventure, and entitled "The Fight for the Water-Hole." There are in this num-ber also contributions by James Whitcomb Riley, Guy Whetmore Carryl and many other able writers.

> ATLANTIC MONTHLY. In view of the prospective nomination of President Roosevelt next year, Charles M. Harvey's paper on "Some Second-Term Presidents," which appears in the December Atlantic, is timely and decided. ly interesting. In a powerful article on "The Church," Rev. Theodore T. Munger "The Church," Rev. Theodore T. Munger discusses the needs and necessities of that institution, its present stage of development, and its prospects for the future. Sir Leslie Stephen, in his own experience in "Editing," gives many inside views of English fournalism and lively anecdotes of English literati; while Arthur H. Kimball discussion the profession of publicist, apropos of the new Pulitzer Public School of Journalism. Mrs. E. Robins Pennell writes of "Vanishing London"; J. R. Taylor on "Nature Study," and Professor John Trobridge on "Radium." There is also an editorial on "Kipling," and a choice variety of fiction and poetry.

The Sun.

glance at the contents of Success

sufficient to show why this magazine James Whitcomb Riley, "It's Got to will never make an impression. An Be," a fascinating piece of work done in the Hoosier master's best vein. Vance Thompson in "Notable People The Mail and Empire wants to know It gives her influence, something as Zola, Dreyfus and Bismarck. "Does & capital nature study. The witty sayings of Judge Logan E. Bleckley, of acter sketch by H. Gerald Chapm. Good fiction is supplied by Henry Kitcheil Webster, Samuel Merwin, John Oxenham and Miss Zona Gale,

Robert Gray and Mary Gage Heyer.

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omedies and variety farce. This Mr,

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of refined surroundings wherein th

author has seen possibilities for laugh-

able scenes and happenings. These

possibilities he has materialized, the

management has given them adequate

presentation, and a first-class com-

pany to interpret the different roles.

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ing the progress of the play for the in-

This attraction will be presented at

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land, and local playgoers will have an

opportunity of seeing their distinguish-

dy, "Cynthia," at the Grand next Mon-

day night. Miss Anglin comes here

from Buffalo, and London is the first

Canadian city she plays in on her farewell tour, and it is safe to pre-

dict an overflowing house to welcome

"THE SLEEPY KING."

Speaking of "The Sleepy King," which appears at the Grand tomorrow

natinee and night, the Buffalo News

good comic opera to the Teck Thea-

ter this week in "The Sleepy King."

than melody. Walter Jones last night

presented the part of King Ozo, the

monarchial suitor of Morpheus, and so thoroughly filled the part that he

exhaled slumber. There was a good company at Mr. Jones' back, so that

he did not reign alone in his realm of comedy. Ed. Redway as Yankee D.

Picklessauer, was a comedy in him-self. Frank Farrington as Williewink,

the prime minister, was an effective foil for the whimsicalities of King Ozo. Nellie O'Neill was daintier than

ever. Rosemary Glosz, Tobe Craige, Mlle. Proto and Dave Abraham deserve

special mention for their work. The

cenery and stage settings were bril-

liant, and the costumes gorgeous. The

says: Walter Jones has brought

Comedy is a stronger feature in

ed compatriot in the delightful come-

Margaret Anglin, worthy daughter

the Grand next Tuesday night.

troduction of up-to-date specialties.

"The Prince of Liars," as produced by the Gibney Stock Company attracted a fair-sized audience to the London Opera House last night, and the comedy was well put on and immensely pleased everyone in the house. The various characters were well taken and the humor of the piece was done full justice to. The illustrated songs were new and pretty, the views being exceptionally fine. Tonight the bill will be "A Child of the Night." Saturday six 100-pound bags of Hunt's Diamond Flour will be given away to the persons who hold the lucky coupons.

"THE GAY MR. GOLDSTEIN."

become a dramatic star in the few years that it takes some people to learn the rudiments. Now she is called to London, the Mecca of the ambitious, there, it is hoped, to show that Canada can produce great actresses, as she Before sailing, however, Miss Anglin will pay a farewell visit to her native

With Brittle, Shapeless, Discolored Nails,

opera deserves crowded houses. When a Man Sneezes. It is reported that Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson has said that "when a man sneezes heartily he may know himself to be in the best of health," and that "no person in poor health was ever known to sneeze. The Scientific American, referring to this reported statement, falls foul of the English surgeon for making so dogmatic an assertion, when the contrary is so easily proved. The journal in question then goes on to relate many old super-stitions with regard to the ill-luck attending sneezing, some of which, while proving nothing, are interesting. It appears that many savage and semi-civi-lized races of the orient have some curi-ous customs regarding the sneeze. When the Sultan of Monomtopa sneezes, for instance, the fact is made known from the palace by a certain signal. Instantly every subject within hearing of the signal sets up a shout, the cry is taken up by others, and so extends until it runs through the confines of his empire. When the Sultan of Senaar sneezes, on the con rary, every woman in his harem or with n hearing turns her back upon him and lames Ros nakes a sign of contempt by smiting her the bedside of the bedside of the bedside of Hamilton. nighty a personage should have to sneeze ike an ordinary mortal.—Medical Record. Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains,

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of a worthy father, has sprung into great prominence on the American This was the experience of Mr. Benjamin stage in so short a time, that she has

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DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, Dec. 4.-Miss Heatly, principal of the Putnam public school, has secured the principalship of the Mossley public school, salary \$350. the bedside of his brother, David Ross, The staff of the public school teach-

ers for 1904 comprises Mr. McL'onald, principal, salary of \$500, and Miss Mc-Millan, assistant, salary, \$210. fitted up, and will be opened for busi-