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THE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY PROJECT.

The bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act introduced in the House of Commons on Tuesday by Hon. Frank Oliver, is mainly important from the fact that it will afford the Government a means of raising the money necessary for the construction of a

Parliament, which recognizes that markets of Great Britain, has already

policy of land grants. The new way countrymen.

on his homestead. As to how the proposed railway will ideals of public life and duty.

be built is as yet a matter of speculation, the Government's policy not having been announced.

The country's experience of Government-owned railways has been unhappy, and in this case there are exceptional difficulties in the way of making it a national enterprise. If it were only 500 miles long it would be at the mercy of the Canadian Northern, and be necessary to extend it 250 miles which the charges were made a prefarther. Only by that means could the text? new road be brought into touch with the business of the more settled porfions of the west. It would also be the handling of freight during the few are open. There would be needed in famous victory. addition large storage elevators and a

making of necessary commercial arrangements for distributing the freight on the other side of the Atlantic, is more than any Government should undertake. Besides it would be to the interest of the three big railway systems to keep traffic from a Government line.

Another suggestion made is that the Government build the road and lease to a company by an arrangement of similar to that made with the Grand Trunk Pacific in regard to the lines from Winnipeg to Moncton.

Still another plan is that the Government aid a company to build the railway, and in return for such aid be given the right to control rates and of bwaln fag? intervene generally for the protection of the shipping public. The Canadian Northern or any other company may be expected to look for more than a guarantee of its bonds. Unlike the have no immediate prospect of traffic along its route. Everything would

contemplate either building or oper-

GROVER CLEVELAND.

TWO EDITIONS DAILY-WEEEKLY. president of the United States. The London Advertiser Company, ly defeated by Harrison four years later. He retained his hold on the cratic party, and was again its suc of 1892. He was succeeded by Kinley in March, 1897.

Cleveland was indisputably the most notable public figure in the United States, and the greatest president judgment is that the typical Canadian Six Months \$2 50 since Lincoln. He was not a brilliant Three Months \$1 25 man, but he had character and moral courage. During his first administra tion he curbed extravagance, reformed many abuses, and immeasurably raised crusade for a revenue tariff, and it was his winning cry in 1892, after his exclusion from office for a term. He kept the faith, but was betrayed by a clique of Democratic senators, who mutilated the tariff measure of the the protected interests. He refused to sign the amended bill, terming it party perfidy and dishonor, but he allowed

During his second term he came into conflict with the larger section of his railway project, and gold standard, and with voice and pen the Government, by this measure, waged war on the free silver heresy. proposes, if it is found necessary to To Cleveland more than to any other pledge the country sufficiently to build man, or any influence, the United or aid in building the railway, to pro- States owed its escape from financial vide a new source of revenue under shipwreck. Even a portion of the Rewhich the country will not run the publican party had become infected with the silver craze. His opponents The old way of granting aid would and former friends united in heaping have been to give the promoters 12,800 obloquy upon his head, and no presiacres of land per mile, but the Gov- dent since the civil war was more ernment has rejected for all time the execrated by large numbers of his

right of pre-empting currency agitation was attributed by certain lands at \$3 per acre and thus the protectionists to the mild measure create a fund to aid in financing the of tariff reduction and the responsiroad. For this purpose there will be bility was also laid at the door of set apart 28,000,000 acres of land in Cleveland as the champion of tariff re-Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, form. When he finished his second in what is known as the semi-arid term in 1897 he appeared to be disbelt. A settler or homesteader in this graced and discredited in the eves of area can pre-empt 160 additional acres the majority of the American people. at the price named and can get his But he was vindicated by time and patent after he has resided six years events, and his old prestige and popularity revived before his death. cost of the railway at \$30,000 a mile, place in public estimation. No man's She said: "I was young and they loved or \$15,000,000 for the 500 miles of road. voice was more eagerly listened to-With 28,000,000 acres available there not even Roosevelt's-or carried greatwould produce the amount required. probity, his patriotism, and his lofty

> The Cossacks had a hand in the butchery at Teheran. Is Russia behind the bloody work?

Three Rivers, Que., has three rivers in the neighborhood, but it is a safe wager that it had no high-pressure

The Ottawa Opposition has decided to connect it with the Canadian Pa- to drop the Hodgins charges. But "Mother, cific and Grand Trunk Pacific it would will it take back the slanders for

Premier Whitney wants another imperial conference called at once. It Head Chief-Terrible, sire. was said of the historian Gibbon that left to the Government to arrange for he came to believe he was the Roman piece de resistance. Empire. Perhaps Mr. Whitney thinks months each year the bay and straits he's the whole British Empire since his

arrangements would have to be made something inconsistent in The Adver- them is to take a collie dog and go to the at Liverpool for a fleet of steamers to tiser's advocacy of a water scheme in thick, scrubby undergrowth. When the leave for the bay on the opening of which "filtered river water is the chief old coyote sees the collie she runs to the All of this work, together with the what? For fire protection only-not hunters dig out the young. for drinking. The Advertiser has never contended that filtered river water was not fit to put out a fire with. Why brought in in all 94. cannot our contemporary be straightforward in its discussion of this question? A few months ago it denounced ince. high-pressure as a fad and said the last had been heard of it in London. Now it claims that high-pressure was the strong point in the bylaw which was defeated on Monday.

> THE ALTOGETHER [Exchange.]

This is the kind of weather in which to leave off all that the law allows

REASSURING HIM.

[Chicago Tribune.] Cholly-Doctoh, have I any symptom The Doctor-Brain fag? Not at all dear fellow; nothing but fag.

A DISTINGUISHED AMATEUR.

[Toronto Telegram.] Assuredly Lord Alverstone ought to be a good judge of amateurs, his lordship prairie systems of other western having proved himself the rankest kind of roads, the proposed railway would amateur in diplomatic conflict with the Yankees.

A ROMANY RIOT.

[Standard of Empire.] The gypsies who gathered at Epsom for the Derby from all parts of the country, bonds to be supplemented by direct per Petulengro, Tawno Chikno and the tween Great Britain and the old race of fifty years ago, whose prowess powers-especially close with the greatest The fact that Mr. Oliver spoke of "Lavengro" and the "Romany Rye." the Government giving "adequate aid" Several families who were returning from the days when Great Britain was in Epsom in nine caravans had a dispute about money matters on the road. At isolated, and Germany was allied secretly Coulsden, in Surrey, the procession came with Russia and openly with Italy and to a halt, while the gypsy women ex-changed taunts and insults in Romany. Austria-Hungary, and enjoyed an un-changed taunts and insults in Romany. Challenged supremacy in continental Senator Desaulles are the heaviest being 9 to 5. Messrs. Russel and Burlington and Quincy Railway. Eventually the men were worked up to a councils.

terrific pitch of excitement, and a gen-eral fight broke out. Both men and wo-men joined in the women scratching and tearing hair, and the men using knives and clubs. When the riot had last-ed for twenty minutes the landlord of a and charged at their head into the midst

PRETTY GOOD MEN.

[Toronto Globe.] Speaking on this subject in a Toront church on Sunday last, Rev. Dr. Shearer secretary of the board of moral and social reform of the Presbyterian Church, testified that, after extensive and close-range politicians of both parties, not only in the Dominion Parliament, but also in all the Provincial Legislatures, his deliberate politician is above the average of our citizenship alike in caliber and in character.

Five million acres under crop, half of the tone of politics. His outstanding in history, present work for 25,000 more cheerful budget from the Canadian West. He carried his party with him in his They may keep the bulletins coming as fast as they like.

ONE EXCEPTION.

"I think," said the merchant, "I'll have to fire your friend Polk. I never saw "Slow in everything, is he?" "No, not everything. He gets quick enough."

EMPIRE DAY. [Alfred Noves, in London Daily Mail.]

There was a queen of the seas "ere the world was waxen old. Her robes were fairer than rainbows, her crown was brighter than gold; The cliffs of her sunlit island were white as the clouds above: The light of her scepter was Freedom, the base of her throne was Love.

And roundabout her porches, clustering warm and close Children and children's children like olive branches rose And they listened the deep sea music that rought their souls to birth, And their sails broke out for adventure as the flowers break out of the earth.

They left the land that nursed them, and With the strength that their mother gave them in the old fair days at home With the faith that her soul had taught

them when they clung around her They builded them cities and nations

She watched them growing in honor, and her soul increased in pride, And whenever a foeman threatened, he sword flashed out at their side; watched them growing in stature till they needed her now no more, thee! Now close and bar the door.

lose it; for these are 'thy children,' bitter and thankless name, serpent's tooth in the darkness, a jest in the sun's broad shame. dren will at the last; Come, set your house in order, the past be past!"

me; and, now I am growing old, I have yet a dream of fulfillment, ere the final award of the commissions. gray quite cover the gold; should be no difficulty in disposing of er authority. His countrymen came to I have dreamed of the end of battles, and a kingdom of love to be, 5,000,000 acres at \$3 an acre, which recognize at last his courage, his When the poor and the weak shall be holpen, if my children stand by me.

"I have dreamed of the end of battles, and a world made fair and good, When the great confederate nations establish their brotherhood! Yea, now, if my children desire it, that deep old dream comes true, For, with half the world united, world may be made anew.'

A sound like the sound of an ocean that yearned through time and space, An ocean of worshiping faces that surged to her glorious face, An ocean of rolling thunder that swelled to the full and was dumb, and thy children come!"

ON THE MENU.

[Puck.] Cannibal King-That missionary made an awful fuss, didn't he? Cannibal King-Well, serve him as a

HUNTING COYOTES IN MANI-

TOBA. [Carman Cor. Forest and Stream.] Hunting for young coyotes is all the Our local contemporary pretends to rage here now. The method of securing haunts of the coyote here, generally in jamin, of Detroit. feature." Filtered river water for den where the young are, and the collie follows and barks at the den. Then the

Alexander Aimo and his son dug out fourteen from two dens one day last week. Another man got 35, and this man has There is a bounty of \$2 on each coyote paid by the Government by agents appointed in several districts of the Prov-

THE FOREST FIRE. [Walter Juan Davis, in Denver Post.] A lighted match and a careless man,

And wild winds every flame to fan-Is there no power to save? Mark how the affrighted deep-wood

things. Shrink back as the monarchs fall! And the doe's shrill voice with distraction rings As she bellows her warning call.

Great pines that have stood for a hundred years Go thundering down to doom,

And the wood things, stunned by a thou sand fears. Stand crazed in the crash and boom.

The red glare grows and the terrors spread-As only such terrors can; And the blame should fall on a single The head of the careless man.

WHERE BRITAIN SCORES.

[New York Tribune.] The most significant incident of the last twenty years has been Great Britain's masterful re-entry into continental poliworks, of these-and the British rapprochement with Russia, make a striking contrast to

BY LIVE WIRE

Hamilton Carpenters Meet Swift and Horrible Death at Work.

Hamilton, June 25 .- A swift and hor rible death overtook Albert E. Scotters, yesterday, both men being electro cuted and horribly burned by the electric on Queen street. They were erecting a shed in the rear of the Queen street mill and the guy wire attached to the power pole interfered with their work. They had released this, and were carrying i away, when it crossed over the wire which carried power to the transformer and a current of 2,000 volts passe through them. They were dragged short distance and fell into a pool o water, and while they lay on the ground the swinging wire, charged with th les, causing long streamers of flame to fly out. They lived but a very short time There were no witnesses of the accident, but some workmen who were were soon on the scene, and knocked the wire away with a pole. Dr. Gillrie and Coroner Anderson

Mr. Scotney was 23 years of age and resided at 115 Florence street. He is survived by a wife and two-weeks-old baby Mr. Bambrick's home is at 167 Canada street. He was 28 years of age, and i survived by a wife, who is in a delicat

HAS RETURNED

Waterways Commission.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., chairman of the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission has returned from Toronto where he has been attending a meeting of the joint commissions.

The discussion was largely about the boundary between Canada and the United States along the St. Lawrence River, and as far west as Lake Superior.

The meeting was just one of the And her wise men said: "They have left publication. We are making as ter to a conclusion."

ly Attended.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Duncan Graham, which was held from the the family residence at Glencoe, June 24, Johns, Hyde Park and other places, the evening. friends of the deceased.

long, gave evidence of the high esteem prised at the beautiful appearance of in which the deceased was held. the park. The end came very unexpectedly, and was a great shock to her rela-England, our Mother, speak, tives and friends, both around Glencoe and Dorchester Station, where she

> father and mother, of Dorchester Sta- Byron, the pumphouse and tion, and four sisters, Mrs. James points of interest, Duncan, and Miss Mary Bell, of London; Mrs. Chas. Busby, of Sarnia, and ranged and carried out on the grounds Miss Addie, of Dorchester, and six west of the ball diamond, brothers. Edwin and Ewen, of London: James and Milton, of Dorches- first prize was won by Mr. C. B. Adter; Ephraim, of Calgary, and Ben- kins, and second by Mr. John Ballan-

Canon Hague.

The ceremeny was performed at the Miss Harriet Drew assisted her sis-

ter and Mr. Wright was attended by Mr. Ab Smith, of this city. The happy young couple will reside on Grosvenor street.

ST. HYACINTHE BANK TAKEN BY MONTREAL

Montreal, June 25 .- The Bank guarantee the depositors.

the Bank of Montreal management. doubtless expect a guarantee of its showed that they had lost none of the tics and diplomacy under the lead of line St. Hyacinthe, occupying the prember of the lost none of the bonds to be supplemented by direct showed that they had lost none of the tics and diplomacy under the lead of line St. Hyacinthe, occupying the prember of the lead of lines of the defunct institution.

Aylmer hives took part.

Butchers' and Grocer Heavy advances to the southern

counties railway, which went into liquidation, and a steady run caused by the alarm following La Banque de that led to the closing of the St. Hyacinthe institution, Hon, M. E. Ber-

THE POPULAR STORE FOR EVERYBODY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A bargain bulletin that should bring big results. Goods you want right now at great reductions. It's "up to you" to secure the savings.

Ginghams and Chambrays

Where is the woman who doesn't know the full value of an offering such as this? Read: 250 yards best 121/2c and 15c Ginghams and Zephyrs, in stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors. A splendid variety. On sale tomorrow, at, a yard 91/2¢

Men say these

Regularly sold at \$8.50; reduced for Fri-

day and Saturday. Nice, cool, gray home-

spun mixtures, and blue and white stripes.

Half-lined and unlined. All sizes. At \$5.95

Separate Skirts

French Panama, eleven gores, full pleated.

Were \$7.50, for \$4.95

A table of Ladies' Dress Skirts, of fine

Two-Piece Suits Are just what they want for outing, fishwere quickly called to the spot, but the unfortunate men were beyond huma ing, boating, vacation, and, in fact, general summer wear. And they are here at \$5.95.

CHAIRMAN GIBBONS

From a Meeting of the International

many meetings we have held," said Mr. Gibbons. "There is nothing for rapid progress as we can with a very difficult problem, and it will be some time vet, perhaps two years, before the final award is made by the joint commission. There is a great deal of Close it; for they have forgotten, as chil- ground to be covered, and a vast amount of material to go over, so you holding picnics in this part of Middle- were joined by another party from see it is impossible to hurry the mat-

A treaty between Canada and the United States will be based on the

LATE MRS. GRAHAM

Funeral at Glencoe Was Very Large-

was largely attended by relatives and who were picnicking there and had

The cortege, which was over a mile expressed themselves as much sur- their money's worth.

spent her girlhood days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, sen., of that place ternoon, and the visitors, especially, Mr. Graham has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in his had such a beautiful park.

sad bereavement.

WRIGHT-DREW

Pretty Wedding Performed by Rev.

One of the prettiest of June weddings was that performed by the Rev Canon Hague, of the Memorial Church last evening when Miss Ethel Drew. daughter of Mr. Alfred Drew, of 720 William street, became the wife of Mr. Geo. E. Wright, of 739 Richmond street.

residence of the bride's parents at 8

Single men's race-W. King, Aylmer,

The Latter Will Guarantee Depositors Against Loss.

Montreal has taken over the Bank of bers by Miss Stewart, of Springfield: St. Hyacinthe, an action that will Miss E. Long, Miss V. Hewer and PHONES CROWDING This decision was reached yesterday mander Trussler, of Camlache, gave afternoon during a conference be- an address of a fraternal nature and tween the St. Hyacinthe directors and the programme was brought to a close Today the latter will open a branch of the Springfield, Forest City and

Simon were the batteries for the

Wonderful Lace Snap

2,000 yards Cotton Torchon Lace and Insertion, 1/2-inch to 11/2 inches wide; worth 40c a dozen yards. As a bargain we have been selling it for 25c a dozen yards. Friday and Saturday, as an extra special offer-

For a Big Sale of Lace

Curtains A chance like this should not be overlooked, especially if you have Lace Curtains to buy before the Old Boys' visitors

100 pairs Lace Curtains, one pattern, very neat and tasty. Our best 75c Curtain;

Friday and Saturday 55¢ 300 pairs Lace Curtains, one pattern only. Our regular \$1.35 value. Cale price

100 pairs Fine Lace Curtains, choice of three beautiful patterns. Our best \$1.50

Curtain for \$1.15 300 pairs Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains; \$2.00 a pair was the original price,

A Day of Picnics at Springbank River Park Is Very Popular Now

People and Outsiders butchers, and Nixon and Scott for the Enjoy Themselves Down

the River.

try gathered there vesterday, no less of innumerable little family parties school bank or under the trees. A great many

citizens came down after tea and spent the evening. The park probably never looked prettier, the recent rains having imparted to the trees and shrubs that so pleasing to the eve.

not seen Springbank for many years Manager Stoddart giving the people

One of the principal pienics of the day was that of a party of Maccabees made up of the different local lodges. and some out-of-town visitors This party arrived early in the afwere delighted to find that London

The local Maccabees took them in She is survived by her husband, her charge, showing them the reservoir, A programme of sports was ar-

> In the standing broad jump, Mr. Adkins also won first, and Mr. Ballantyne second. The most amusing feature of the programme was a baseball throwing contest in which the ladies took part,

Miss Long, of London, winning first

Prizewinners. The other prize-winners were: Men's race, 100 yards-Sir Knight W. King, Aylmer, 1; Sir Knight C. B. Adkins, Springfield, 2; Sir Knight

Alex. Woonton, 3.

row, 1; Mrs. Bartlett, 2; Mrs. Hutch- Leslie Jones. inson, 3. Single ladies' race-Miss Trim, Ayl-Reynolds, Harry Vanstone, Bert Ravmer, 1; Miss Kirkpatrick, London, 2; enscroft. Winner's distance, 25 feet. Miss Henderson, London, 3.

Married ladies' race-Mrs. M. Mor-

1; J. Goldberg, 2; J. Ballantyne, Lon-Girls' race, under 12-Ella Spence 1; Emma Dicken, 2; L. Sleeper, 3. Boys' race, under 12-Fred Shaddock. 1: Edwin Spence. 2. Egg and spoon race-Miss Ethel

Lyon, 1; Mrs. Lyon, 2. Supper was served in the rear of the pavilion, after which a musical programme was rendered, including num-Miss M. Hewer. Provincial Comby a fancy drill, in which the ladies Six Thousand Miles of Phone Wires

Butchers' and Grocers' Picnio.

ly contested baseball match.

tain to replace the telegraph.

Hyde Park Methodists. Early in the afternoon about fifty of the members of the Hyde Park Methodist Sunday School arrived, and spent a most enjoyable time for the rest of the day. Shortly after their arrival they

the Methodist Sunday School of St. Both churches are under the pasthan eight picnics being in progress torship of Rev. John Mayham, who during the afternoon, to say nothing with the assistance of the Sunday superintendents, arranged who had their suppers by the river many games for the younger people. Many of the adults visited the

pumphouse, the reservoir and other points. In the evening a number of In-

delightful invigorating green that is dians who are picking berries on the ly as the result of the temperature. farms nearby, picnicked in the park, Many of the older people from St. many of them taking in the show in The theater appears very popular,

> St. Andrew's Sunday School. The members of the Sunday school orchestra of St. Andrew's Church also

held an outing in Springbank Park His condition is not serious. vesterday afternoon. About forty of the members were were indulged in, but no programme

of sports had been arranged. The Epworth League of the Askin

Street Methodist Church held its annual picnic down the river yesterday afternoon and evening. It is estimated that at least 200 nembers and their friends turned out. In the standing hop, step and jump The boy's branch of the institutional department picked teams, and played a very fast game of baseball.

A good programme of sports was carried out. The following is the list of prizewinners: Boys' 100-yard race-Jack Revnolds, Bert Allison, Bert Ravenscroft, Girls' 50-yard race-May Norris, prize and Mrs. Mann, of Aylmer, sec- Carrie Fitchett, Alice Allport.

Pole vault-Farrier Gilbert, Wm.

McFarland. Winner's vault, 8 feet. Needle and thread race-Miss May Deacon, Farrier Gilbert. Boys' standing broad jump-Jack Reynolds, Harry Vanstone, Bert Allison. Pig race-Miss Edith Senior, hop, step and jump-Jack

Senior, 100-yard race-Farrier Gil-Married men's race—C. B. Adkins, bert, Jack Reynolds, Geo. Wilson. Springfield, 1; W. Hartson, London, 2. Winner's time, 11 seconds. Wheelbarrow race-Bert. Ravensroft, Willie Kennedy. Several other events were called on account of darkness. The programme of sports was

charge of Mr. Bert Childs, president of the institutional department of the Epworth League. After the sports had been carried out the picnickers were grouped and

photographed. TELEGRAPH LINES

Substituted in Six Months.

Montreal, June 25 .- At the conven-A large party of the local butchers tion of railway telegraph superintendand grocers spent the afternoon at ents it was announced that in the last the park, and made things lively for six months 6,000 miles of phone wires St. Jean suspension were the causes quite a while by engaging in a keen- have been built to replace the telegraph lines as dispatching lines on By some good hitting the grocers railways. This announcement was This 6,000 miles includes the

Farnham. The convention was n impressed as the speaker went say that the phone had without proved its success, and the ope were very enthusiastic. It wa

SIXTEEN DIE FROM THE HEAT

Torrid Term in Chicago - U. S. Treasurer Treat Prostrated

Chicago, June 24. - Chicago has cool weather today. The hot wave which prevailed for five days was broken Tuesday night. Tuesday's death list as the result of the heat was the largest for any one day in the city's history. Sixteen persons died either directly or indirect-

Cleveland, June 24. - Mrs. Amelia Schwab dropped dead, a victim of the heat, and many prostrations were reported from various parts of the cit:

Tuesday. New York, June 24. - United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat was overcome by the heat Tuesday.

present, and an enjoyable time was electric power and light generated spent. Baseball and other games from the waste products of a coal mine. This is in accordance with Mr. Edison's prophecy, that the future site of electric generation would be at the



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures

Miss M. R. Morin, 335 Ontario St. Montreal, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was in very poor health and doctored for months, receiving very little benefit. I had lost all ambition, was nervous, and subject to dizzy spells and painful periods each month. "A friend suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as the proper medicine for me. I procured a bottle of this remedy and began taking, and before it was finished, I felt so much better that I continued its use

and gave it a thorough test, with the

result I am to-day well and a much

healthier girl than I was three years

ago. I have no more painful periods, dizziness or nervous troubles. FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities. periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration

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She has guided thousands to
health. Address, Lynn, Mass.