

DAILY MERCURY

SUPPLEMENT.

THURSDAY EVE'G, DEC. 29, 1881.

The Railway Consolidation.

The Great Western, Credit Valley, Ontario and Quebec, and Toronto, Grey, and Bruce to Amalgamate.

Mr. E. B. Oiler, who has been in England for the past two months, representing the bondholders of the Credit Valley, has returned to Toronto. In an interview with a Globe reporter on Wednesday, he said:—In the first place the Credit Valley has not been sold to the Great Western, but arrangements have been made between the directors and bondholders of the Great Western, Credit Valley, Ontario and Quebec, and the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railways by which the four roads will be consolidated.

"Has the Canada Pacific Syndicate anything to do with the scheme?"

"Not the first thing; our consolidation will be a competing line with that road, but I understand an agreement will be made with the Syndicate by which the proposed bridge over the St. Lawrence near Montreal may be used by our road. Connection will be made with the Canada Pacific at Perth."

"When is the consolidation to take effect?"

"I really could not say, for no details have yet been entered into, but the work of construction on the Ontario and Quebec will now be pushed forward with increased vigour. More men will be employed, and it is intended to have the road in operation in less than two years."

"Has any arrangement been made about retaining the officers of the different roads which constitute the consolidation?"

"As I before stated, the details have not been entered into, but no change will be made for some time at any rate, and I cannot say definitely how matters will eventually be arranged in that respect."

"What is your opinion about the construction of a Grand Central Depot in Toronto?"

"Your recent report about that was quite correct. We are only waiting for the Ontario Legislature to meet, when we expect our application will be granted, and then the work will be commenced."

"Will all the railways join?"

"I am not prepared to say whether the Grand Trunk will go into the scheme or not, but I may tell you that the home Board of Directors of the Northern Railway has approved of the scheme and will join in."

"Has the site been selected?"

"Not yet; there are several places that might do, but no decision has been arrived at so far."

The French Yorktown delegates arrived at Montreal on Wednesday. In the evening a reception was held in the Windsor Hotel.

The Mississippi river is now open from St. Paul. Navigation was resumed yesterday. Lake Pepin is also open; it was never known before to be open at this season.

The President of Mexico is about to send a special envoy to Washington to negotiate a commercial reciprocity treaty with the United States.

One hundred and twenty cases of small-pox are reported in New York this year against sixty-seven last year.

The town of Cobourg is smitten with one of the plagues of Egypt—rats. The distress of the inhabitants is such that the City Fathers have appointed two days in which a general poisoning of the dreaded rodents is to take place by means of phosphorus.

The Broad Arrow advocates the dismissal of Col. Hewitt and the retention of Major Ridout, in Kingston College.

The imagination of the most sensational of French romance writers never conceived of a scene more grotesque and horrible than was witnessed in Jersey City on Tuesday. A smallpox patient escaped from his home in a delirious condition and died in the streets. Two drunken men, supposing the dead man to be in the same condition as themselves, only a little worse, picked the body up, and, supporting it between them, walked it to a police station two blocks distant.

The friends of the coloured men have had but poor success in the attempt to give them a standing in the United States army. Whittaker, it will be remembered, has twice been convicted by courts martial for mutilating himself and attempting to charge the outrage upon his fellow-cadets, and now Lieut. Flipper has been found guilty of embezzling money and stores belonging to the Government.

Sir John Macdonald will be 68 years of age next month. For his age and experiences Sir John wears wondrously well.

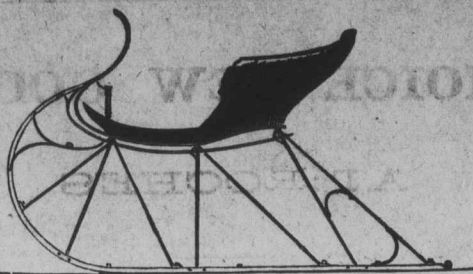
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