

A POLITICAL RAILWAY.

What must any sane man think of the proposition that the construction of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was decided upon solely for the purpose of creating patronage for politicians in Quebec and in New Brunswick? We are told that the territory to be traversed is for the most part barren and incapable of supporting such a population as will make the enterprise a profitable one...

"There is no foundation for such an accusation, and those who make it know not whereof they speak," said Mr. Monk, amid cheers. He continued: "I came to this House to do my duty to my country and to my constituents, without being controlled by priest or bishop or anyone else. Those who make the accusation cast upon us a label which we do not deserve. There is not a voter in the Dominion who will be more apt to resent clerical interference or influence than the electors of the province of Quebec."

Mr. OLIVER'S EXPOSURES. Mr. John Oliver is a bold man to attempt to cast suspicion upon the manner in which the Lands and Works Department has been conducted since the advent of an administrator of Hon. R. F. Green. And Hon. R. F. Green is a discreet man to attempt to cast responsibility for the "irregularities" that have already been revealed upon the backs of subordinates. Nevertheless no one who knows the Chief Commissioner and has had an opportunity of studying the inherent nobility of character of the gentleman will be astonished at his action.

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS. Extensive Programme Will Be Recommended to City Council. At next Monday night's meeting of the city council a report will be received from the streets, bridges and sewers committee recommending a large programme of permanent sidewalk improvement...



A HUMAN MATCH FACTORY.

The body of the average man contains phosphorus sufficient to make 48,840 matches, enough to fill about 6,000 boxes, allowing eight matches to the box. Phosphorus is one of the fourteen elements entering into the composition of the body. It is divided among the bones, flesh, nervous system, and other organs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery... This medicine can make fat or flesh. Food alone can make them. Only the stomach and its allied organs can extract from the food the elements that make flesh and fat and sustain life.

THE BEST OF TONICS. "I feel it no more than right to give praise where it is due, and I certainly want to praise Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Prof. J. E. Langway, Director of the Quebec and Montreal Saddle and Leather Merchants' Club, 61 St. Peter Street, Quebec.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery... It is extraordinary the awakening that has lately taken place in all parts of this continent, and in some other continents, on the subject of the importance of the preservation of game birds and game fish.

Address: Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y. A CHART OF HEALTH. The shoals and rocks of disease on which health is wrecked are plainly shown in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser (1008 large pages). Sent FREE on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing ONLY.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

In another column will be found the report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Bank of British North America, held in London on the 7th March, with the statement of the affairs of the bank as at the 31st December last. The profits for the year were £90,000, and we learn from the chairman's remarks that this was some £3,000 larger than in the preceding year.

DEATH OF CAPT. LEWIS YESTERDAY EVENING.

Notable Career of One of the Earliest of British Columbia's Pioneers. Captain Herbert George Lewis, one of British Columbia's oldest navigators, passed away at his residence on Belleville street Thursday. The late Capt. Lewis was known to the shipping fraternity throughout the length of this coast. He followed the life of master mariner, and acted as pilot on many yachts when these waters were but very little known, and later was the agent of marine and fisheries in this city.

OH! HOW MY LUNGS PAINED.

DESPAIRING CRY OF WINNIPEG LADY, WHOSE ULTIMATE RECOVERY WAS BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH THAT FAMOUS REMEDY. "Oh! how my lungs pained," writes Mrs. Miller, 63 Notre Dame St., Winnipeg, Man. Writes as follows about her precarious condition before using PSYCHINE: "I am certainly thankful for what the Dr. Stocum treatment as embodied in PSYCHINE did for me. Some years ago I was almost laid up with weak lungs. Oh, how they used to pain, and my cough was very bad when I would go out. My appetite was very poor, and my stomach was greatly disordered. To-day I am strong and well, and feel that PSYCHINE has brought me permanent relief. I feel a new woman now, and I am able once more to attend my household, for which I had lost all interest."

PSYCHINE (PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN). Several heavy pieces of ordinance are on the way up to the summit of Signal Hill, where they will be lowered into position. The foundations for the big guns to be here installed have been completed, and the pedestals are in course of construction.

NITRATE OF SODA.

Recent experiments in Hop Culture show that for each 100 pounds of Nitrate of Soda used there is an increase of 5% pounds of Hops obtained. This being so, no Hop Grower can afford to be unfamiliar with the use of Nitrate of Soda.

Advertisement for 'A Human Match Factory' featuring a bear and a man wrestling. Text describes the phosphorus in the human body and promotes Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Advertisement for 'OH! HOW MY LUNGS PAINED' featuring a testimonial from Mrs. Miller of Winnipeg, Man. Promotes 'PSYCHINE' as a remedy for lung ailments.

Advertisement for 'PSYCHINE' (pronounced Si-Keen) featuring a testimonial from Mrs. Miller and describing the product's benefits for various ailments.

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