

from Ontario through Manitoba and the North West to the waters of the Pacific within ten years. To aid the company the government gives a large grant of money and twenty-five million acres of land, besides certain portions of the railway already in course of construction. Without a line or lines of railway to very produce to market the lands of the great north west are practically useless. About two hundred million acres are suitable for the raising of grain. The soil is among the richest in the world. Some Scotch settlers who went out there fifty or sixty years ago have raised excellent wheat on the same lands year after year without intermissions, without applying any manure. It is expected that within twenty years millions of people will be occupying these great lone lands; and that by the increased commerce of the country the cost of building railways through that region will be met without increasing the burden of the already heavily taxed citizens of the Dominion.

In Great Britain Mr. Parnell and other Home Rule members of Parliament attempted to obstruct business in the House of Commons by unusual methods of refusing to obey the speaker were removed from the house.

The coercion act for preserving the peace in Ireland has become law. Under this act any suspected person may be imprisoned during the will of the government and so kept from doing further mischief.

A land act will be passed for protecting tenants in possession of land from eviction without compensation for their improvements. Whether Ireland will be pacified or not it is evident that the condition of those who cultivate the lands will be improved.

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