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The Gazette discusses these questions in a way that has all the appearance of being disinterested and impartial.

The main point is that, if the proposed line is to be built at all, it is for the advantage of Canada that it should be constructed and operated by the C.P.R.

The Gazette is of opinion that the C. P. R. would find it to its interest to continue the line first to Boundary Creek and then to the Coast.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, the Gazette continues, owns the main line, which is the only approach from the East, to Medicine Hat, where the routes would separate, and it controls the line from Medicine Hat to MacLeod, which would form a considerable portion of the new route.

way is in possession of the field. It has been given possession for the benefit of Canada, and its interests are identical with those of the Dominion.

There are, we have no doubt, many in British Columbia who will emphatically dissent from the Gazette's conclusions.

"Our respected correspondent 'Pro Patria' propounds a question of no ordinary difficulty, and one that is giving parents almost everywhere, in every walk of life, much concern.

Fifty years ago the boys of Canada were set to work to clear and cultivate the land, to build houses, to catch fish, to cut timber, to build and sail ships and to do the other work that was required in a new country.

The complaint is that boys in these days are over-educated. This, we believe, to be a mistake. Boys are not so much over-educated as they are wrongly educated.

But in these days there are more boys wanting work of this kind than there are situations for them; so when the time comes for the boy to leave school there is nothing for him to do.

principles. People must cease crowding into the towns and set to work to earn their livelihood in the country as farmers and gardeners, as miners or herdsmen, as lumbermen, etc.

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BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Public attention during the past week has been equally divided between the dockers' strike and the Luetzow-Leekert trial.

The budget debate in the reichstag was not as heated and interesting as those of previous years, and the attendance was small.

PRESENT FOR BAYARD.

Further Comments as to Its Impropriety—Cleveland's Message in England.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Globe yesterday afternoon, referring to the Daily Telegraph's proposition to present U. S. Ambassador Bayard, by popular subscription, with a Christmas gift as a token of the high esteem in which he is regarded in Great Britain.

A standard dispatch from Moscow reports that arrests of students have continued daily since the frustrated demonstration in memory of the terrible Khodynsk Plain disaster last year.

The schooner Maggie, Captain Miller, was captured off Arnott bay, Jamaica, yesterday afternoon, with arms, ammunition and several prominent Cubans, bound for Cuba, on board.

It is announced that the Argentine government intends to increase the customs duty on alcohol and liquors.

It is expected that John Willoughby, Robert White, Col. Grey, Col. Henry White and Major Coventry, all of whom were sent forward with Dr. Jameson for the part they took in the Transvaal raid will be released before Christmas.

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Granby Rubbers. It is no wonder that rubbers, which are not the same shape as the boot, should be uncomfortable. It costs money to employ skilled pattern-makers, but the result is a satisfactory fit.

You'll enjoy the Winter through all its varying moods if you have your clothing interlined with Fibre Chamois. This wonderful fabric is so light that you never notice its presence in a garment till you get out into the wind and cold, then you realize that you are as cozy warm even tho' lightly clad.

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