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THE C. P. R. FLIGHT.

The financial situation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. shows eastern business circles. The inability of the company to pay its bills, and the fact of its being in a state of financial collapse, is a matter of common knowledge. The company has been unable to pay its bills for some time, and its financial situation is a matter of common knowledge.

POINT MILLS BRIDGE.

It is now in order for the local opposition party to withdraw the column of two imprudences which they have been carrying on the matter of the Point Mills Bridge. This work will be done by the local opposition party, and it is now in order for them to do so.

A SCOTCH MINISTER GOES OVER TO ROME.

Intense Excitement in the Free Church Assembly. Edinburgh, May 26.—There is a great excitement in the Free Church Assembly, which is now in session in Edinburgh. The assembly is divided into two main sections, and the excitement is intense.

HOT LANGUAGE BETWEEN LORDS.

Earl Granville having questioned a statement of Lord Randolph Churchill in the house of lords the latter sent a letter to the Times with the following in it: "I am sorry to hear that you have been so grossly misquoted in your article on the subject of the 'hot language' between the lords."

BRITAIN'S TORPEDO BOATS.

Until men begin to beat their swords into plow shares and their spears into pruning hooks there will be no cessation of war. Within past fifteen years there have been added to our navy a torpedo boat service, and all British ships, at least, that go to sea are equipped with one or more of these weapons.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.—SIR JOHN S. JONES.—A NORTH-WEST OYSTER FISHERS' UNION.—THE YACHTING CLUB.—MELBOURNE.—INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CAPITAL.

From our Special Correspondent. Ottawa, May 26, 1885. THE FRANCHISE BILL. We have certainly made progress in the franchise bill this week. In the first place the grave objection to which I have alluded in previous letters, of first giving the voting franchise unlimited power, and then allowing an appeal from his decision, except upon points of law, has been done away with by the government.

SIR JOHN'S LITTLE JOKE.

The premier loves a joke as well as any man and he can indulge in a point with an appropriate story in an admirable way. The other day Mr. Mills was good enough to intimate that the fight on the franchise bill was a trial of physical endurance.

THE CANALS OF CANADA.

A return brought down this week shows that up to the 1st July, 1887, 78,800 tons of goods had been shipped by the Welland canal, 67,353,208 on the St. Lawrence canal, and 1,031,740 on the Ottawa canal. The total revenue was \$1,877,096 and the cost was \$1,031,740.

PEAK'S PROPOSITIONS.

One of the champions of the house is Hon. Peter Mitchell. He has a long standing grudge against the Grand Trunk railway, and takes every opportunity to give the big corporation a kick in the ribs.

Excited Thousands.

All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption. They are looking for recovery and they are getting it. The discovery is a simple one, and it is a simple one.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—The city and county assessor's personal property tax roll, which was submitted to the board of supervisors to-day, shows a decrease in valuation from last year of \$1,000,000.

THE PORT-PITT MASSACRE.

Horrible mutilation of the Bodies. The Body of Mrs. Gowlock Discovered in a Well.

BATTLEPORT, May 28.—Inspector Peters and twenty mounted police arrived here to-day from General Store's column, which has reached Port Pitt. He reports Fort Pitt burned, and that the bodies of the men who were killed in the massacre were found in the woods near the fort.

ANDALUSIA.

Detachment of Royal Academy Paintings. LONDON, May 24.—The mysterious disappearance of paintings continues, and it is assumed gigantic proportions. An odd thing about the work of the vandals is that pictures restored one day are found again the next morning.

City School Trustees.

A meeting of the board of school trustees was held last evening in the police court, at eight o'clock. Present—D. R. Harris, chairman; C. Hayward, secretary; and Messrs. Robertson, Braden, and Chambers. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

THE ROYAL CITY.

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