

To the Trade

Remember Wednesday, May 4th, is our five corner sale day.

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MANITOBA RAILWAY POLICY

Hugh John Macdonald is Going to New York on Railway Business, He Admits.

BUT WILL TELL NOTHING MORE.

The Farmers Want New Railroads—First in Order Will Be From Brandon or Portage.

Montreal, April 29.—(Special)—The new railway policy of the Manitoba government appears to be taking shape.

"I am going to New York on railway business, but this is all the announcement I can make just now."

The Route Most Needed. "Then you think Manitoba requires more railways?"

"The farmers think so," was the Premier's quick reply; and, being further asked to specify routes, he said:

"Well, the most urgent appears to be from the C. P. R. main line, either at Brandon or Portage to the westward boundary of the province."

"I cannot say exactly, but it will be considerably over 100 miles."

Altho Mr. Macdonald declined to give further details, he gave the correspondent to suppose that if there is a question of building new railways for Manitoba this is most likely the first section to be served.

He said no further details could be given until his return from New York. The Legislature it to be understood would be the first to hear of the new government's policy.

The Prohibition Policy. The prohibition policy of the Ministry was also touched upon, and the Minister said that he had already intimated, to powers of the province would not be forced.

AT THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Subscribers Are Still Coming In—A Resolution of Sympathy With the Sufferers.

At a general meeting of the Board of Trade, held on Saturday afternoon, the following resolution was passed:

The city of Toronto, sympathizing with the people of Hull, Quebec, and Ottawa, who are suffering from the effects of the influenza epidemic, desire to do all in their power to help them, and to contribute to the relief of these cities, and for that purpose members are earnestly requested to assist the object in earnestly requesting subscriptions to be a most liberal spirit, subscriptions to be received at the secretary's office, and to be duly acknowledged.

In addition to the contributions received on Friday the following were received on Saturday:

Toronto Type Foundry Co., \$50.00; Geo Hees & Sons, 50.00; Toronto Mining and Industrial, 25.00; John Christie, 25.00; James Acton Pub. Co., 25.00; Wilson Pub. Co., 25.00; J. M. Moore & Co., 25.00; George & Kingston, 25.00; Alfred Myers, 25.00; W. T. Jennings, 25.00; W. C. Delaport, 25.00; W. Christie, 25.00; H. N. Baird, Jr., Tor. Type Foundry, 10.00; John Eadie, 10.00; E. Adanson, 10.00; For charitable purposes, 10.00; Captain Crangle, 10.00; J. H. G. Hagar, 10.00; Hay Bros., 10.00; J. C. McKeggie, 10.00; E. Coffey & Co., 10.00; Simpson & Sons, 10.00; Beardmore & Co., 10.00; C. D. Massey, 10.00; Mrs. J. M. Treble, 10.00; Walter Thompson, 10.00. The contributions received up to date by Secretary Willis amount to \$4575. The amount subscribed is \$8560.

was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, operating as large in the same way, seeking inhabitation in those who are careless of hygiene living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Farmine's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready to do the trick.

The Eaton Donation. In the special train which was sent to Ottawa on Friday night by the T. Eaton Company were the following: Four cases of basins, ten cases of soap, one case of towels, two crates of plates, four crates of basins, ten cases of cups and spoons, one case of knives and forks, six barrels of biscuits, one case of cheese, one case of butter, two cases of beef, one case of assorted meats, four barrels of tea and coffee in 2000 packages, three barrels of salt in small packages, 1000 loaves of bread and 30 cooked hams.

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BUNENOSSES AFTER SUBSIDY.

Political Delegation From New Brunswick at Ottawa on Railway Business.

SEEK TO OPEN UP NEW MARKETS

By Connecting Campbellton, N.B., With the St. John River, and Tap New England Trade.

Montreal, April 29.—(Special)—An important delegation from New Brunswick, consisting of Premier Emerson, Provincial Secretary Tweedie and Hon. W. Fuglesy returned from Ottawa to-day, where they had been interviewing Sir Wilfrid Laurier on a railway enterprise. It is proposed to build a line from Campbellton, N.B., to the St. John River, 110 miles, connecting with the American lines and bringing the factories of Northern New Brunswick and the fisheries of the St. Des Chaleurs into ready touch with the New England market.

The Local Legislature has given \$2500 per mile, and it is said Ottawa is to be asked to give the regular subsidy of \$2200 per mile for the full extent of the road and \$2000 per mile for the first 50 miles, as that portion is a very difficult section to build. Hon. Mr. Tweedie says that Sir Wilfrid looks upon the project with a good deal of favor, and, should the Reaction and Western will not be forgotten when Hon. Mr. Blair brings down his subsidy bill.

MINES AND MINING STOCKS.

Electrical Power Being Developed to Operate the Mines of the Boundary.

Work on Many Properties—Quotations on and Sales of Mining Company Issues.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 19.—The Cascade Power & Light Co. is developing 22,000 horse power at the falls in the Kettle River at Cascade, twelve miles from Grand Forks. The dam is built near the head of the Cascade Gorge, and it is 400 feet long and 40 feet at the base. The flume will be seven hundred feet long. The object of the enterprise is, primarily, to furnish power for mine development, and a secondary object is to supply lighting power to the boundary towns. A right of way 300 feet wide, from Cascade to Greenwood, has been secured, and a large part of the route has already been cleared. From the summit of Harry Mountain down thru the valley of Fourth of July Creek, Phoenix, a broad belt thru the timber has been cleared, and a large force of men is at present working along the river bottom between Cascade and Greenwood. Experience has proven that, for mine development, as well as for other industries, electrical power is the cheapest that can be employed, and many of the mines of the Boundary have already taken a stage of development when the power is absolutely necessary to prosecute work upon them.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 21.—Fred Olson, general manager of the Mortier mine in Deadwood camp, is authority for the statement that, in all likelihood, not more than two assessments will be made on the shareholders before the mine is on a paying basis. The work of sinking the shaft is working shaft will be commenced immediately.

The capitalization of the Pathfinder has been increased \$500,000. The compressor recently installed is giving satisfaction. There are five hundred tons of ore in a dump, awaiting shipment to the Grand Forks smelter.

Officers recently elected are as follows: President, Thomas Parkinson; vice-president, W. H. Watters; directors, C. N. Martin, J. F. W. Watters, and J. F. Watters.

Fred Wollaston has located a waterright on Fourth of July Creek for the Harry Mountain Tunnel Co., which is seeking incorporation. He has also made a survey of the tunnel route, which is being completed. Boring operations will be commenced as soon as a suitable plant is secured. The shaft will cross the river, and will catch the various leads that show on the map.

Two leads have been cross-cut on the majestic property in Central camp, and a third one is likely to be discovered. Rich free gold has been struck on the property, and the prospect is owned by the Shannon Brothers.

Quilo mine, owned by Clarence J. McQuinn, is located in the district of Nipissing, Ontario, and there were two bidders, both of whom evidently wanted the property. Mr. Osborn opened the ball at \$2000, and Mr. Macintosh raised it to \$3000. Then the bidding went merely on until the handsome figure of \$25,000 was reached by Mr. Macintosh, who was out at that.

The properties sold included four parcels and they are said to contain nickel and copper deposits. They were offered subject to a reserve made by the buyers of an ordinary twenty per cent. of the purchase money was paid at the time of sale, and the balance must be forthcoming in 30 days.

Of the nature of the sale it would appear that Mr. Macintosh and Mr. Osborn have inside knowledge of a good thing in the properties.

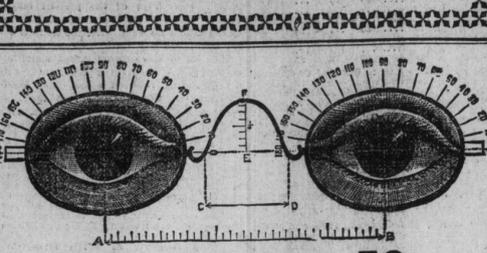
One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother's Own Worm Expeller. It effectively dispels worms and gives health in marvelous manner to the little ones.

A \$5000 Donation. Mr. B. Hal Brown, Manager for Canada of the London & Lancashire Life Assurance Company has notified Messrs. Harbottle & Bidout, their Toronto agents, that the company has received the following cablegram from the head office in London: "We offer sincere sympathy with the Subscriber, £1000 to the fund, for London & Lancashire Life."

A Magic Pill—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Substituting the appearance vanquished, in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. The magic digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons dyspepsia of the stomach causes much suffering. To these Farmine's Vegetable Pills are recommended as safe and sure.

C.P.R. Earnings. Montreal, April 28.—(Special)—The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for March are \$2,234,787, the working expenses \$1,450,896, the net profit \$783,891. In March, 1899, the net profit was \$828,880, and for the three months ending March 31, 1899, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$4,287,642; net earnings, \$3,403,846; working expenses, \$4,287,642; net profit, \$1,123,346. For the three months ending March 31, 1899, the decrease in net profits over the same period last year is therefore, for March, \$29,794, and from Jan. 1 to March 31 there was an increase of \$67,272.

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Until the above date we will sell solid gold, regular \$5.50 frames, at 2.85 Regular \$3.00 Ten Year Gold Filled Frames at 1.50 Regular \$2.50 Glasses, per pair, at 1.00 Regular 75c Frames, special at .25

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SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED. Monday, April 30. Two Bargains for Men. Odd Bicycle Coats for \$1.50. 50 only Men's Odd Tweed Bicycle Coats, saque style, unlined, with patch pockets, sizes 36 to 40. These are odd, from 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00 suits, special Tuesday morning 1.50. Worst and Tweed Pants for \$1.79. 200 pairs Men's Pants, consisting of fine worsteds, also Scotch and English tweeds, in neat stripes and small check patterns, cut in the latest style, well tailored and finished with top and hip pockets, sizes 30 to 42 waist measure, regular 2.50 and 2.75, special Tuesday morning 1.79.

Two Different Styles of Splendid Tweed Suits. As paying a purchase as you can make, for they're specially excellent value at these lower-than-ever figures. Either will give you months of wear and keep their good appearance, for we don't deal in any poorly made clothing. If it's here it's reliable, no matter how small the cost. We may lose our profit, but qualities never deteriorate:

- Men's Fine All-wool English Tweed Suits, dark brown small check pattern, also greenish mixture, single-breasted saque coat style, neat collar on vest, well lined and trimmed, sizes 36-44, sale price 5.00
Men's Fine Imported Scotch Tweed Suits, single-breasted style, in a dark grey broken check pattern, first-class farmer's satin linings and trimmings and cut in the latest style, sizes 36-44, sale price 8.50
Men's Single-breasted Saque Bicycle Suits, made from fine Scotch tweed, handsome black, fawn and grey fancy club check, pants cut riding style and finished with belt of same material and extension cuffs, sizes 34-40 6.50
Men's All-wool Canadian Tweed Bicycle Pants, dark green and black small check pattern, made with side and hip pockets, strap and buckle at the knee and finished with belt of same material and fancy wire buckle, sizes 30-38 waist measure 1.50

Two Popular Styles for Boys. Boys' Fine All-wool Canadian Tweed Three-piece Suits, single-breasted saque style, dark grey English tweed, broken check pattern, coat made with shoulder straps and belt, pants finished plain at the knee, sizes 22-28, sale price 2.50
Boys' Two-garment Norfolk Suit, fine dark grey English tweed, broken check pattern, coat made with shoulder straps and belt, pants finished plain at the knee, sizes 22-28, sale price 2.50

For Comfort, Style and Economy. You'll find shirts here to suit you exactly. We have a beautiful stock in colored ones—the all the latest shades and prettiest patterns, well worth coming to see. They'll surely suit every taste, however exacting.

- Men's Silk Stripe Ceylon Flannel Neglige Shirts, collar attached, pearl buttons, in neat pink and blue stripes, sizes 14 to 17 .50
Men's Fine Soft Bosom Neglige Shirts, open front, cuffs attached, laundried neckbands, in small blue, pink and green checks, sizes 14 to 17 .75
Men's Colored Cambric Shirts, short bosom, open front, back, separate link cuffs, in small black and helio and blue and white stripes, sizes 14 to 18 1.00
Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, plain and honeycomb rib, in cardinal, navy, white, black, tan shades, 10-inch roll collar, extra special .75
Men's Fine Two-Thread Brabriggan Shirt and Drawers, ribbed cuffs and ankles, corded satin trimmings and pearl buttons, sizes 34 to 46, per garment .35

Nobby Spring and Summer Headwear. Our stock is now at the top notch of completeness in every respect, and thoughtful buyers will find it to their interest to come and make their selections now. These are some of the new and fashionable lines we are showing:

- Young Men's and Youths' Stiff Hats, nobby and stylish spring shape, neat round crown, special quality English tan felt, colors black or tobec brown, special 1.00
Men's Stiff Hats, in very dressy and fashionable spring block, special quality fur felt, gros grain, silk bands and bindings, calf leather sweatbands, lined white satin or unlined, colors black, tabac or Havana 1.50
Men's Nobby Style English Fur Felt Stiff Hats, famous Battersby's London manufacture, a very durable and flexible hat, light in weight and easy fitting, colors Cuba, terra, tobec or black 2.00
Men's Full and Medium High Crown Stiff Hats, suitable for sage and full faced men, in the English fur felt, colors black or mid brown, 2.00
Men's Extra Fine Quality Fur Felt Stiff Hat, Christy's celebrated feather-weight brand, very light in weight, colors black, brown or Pembroke, best quality trimmings, unlined 2.50
Men's Stiff Hat, square crown style, in special quality fur felt, Christy's celebrated, light make, pure silk bindings, Russia calf leather sweatbands, very easy fitting hat, color black only 2.00
Men's Special English Make Soft Hat, latest spring and summer style, warranted fur felt, colors Havana, mid brown, fawn, pearl or black, special quality silk bindings 1.00
Men's and Young Men's Fedoras, very dressy and stylish, spring shape, new quality imported English fur felt, grey, mid brown or black colors, very comfortable and durable summer hat, ventilated crowns 2.00
Men's Soft Hats, Christy's celebrated 2 oz. quality, in black, drab, pearl grey, mid brown or black colors, very comfortable and durable summer hat, ventilated crowns 2.00
Black, oak brown, mid brown, pearl grey with self or black bands, or 1.50
In black 2.00
Young Men's Very Stylish Spring and Summer Wear Soft Hat, in pearl grey, navy or black bands, or in sage beaver, vicuna, brown and black colors, extra fine English fur felt, specially well finished 2.00
Men's Soft Hats, Christy's celebrated 2 oz. quality, in black, drab, pearl grey, mid brown or black colors, very comfortable and durable summer hat, ventilated crowns 2.00
Black, oak brown, mid brown, pearl grey

Look At These Boot Prices. We are so crowded in the Richmond street section while waiting for the new building, that every new case of goods received seems an elephant on our hands. That's our only reason for marking such high qualities down to such low prices. We've got to have more room, and our dilemma is to your advantage. You'll find Tuesday the best day yet for securing the boots you need, or are going to need.

- Men's Fine Dongola and Tan Leather Lace Boots, new spring styles, nicely finished, extension soles, all sizes, 6 to 10, our well-known good \$2.00 values, Tuesday's price 1.50
Men's Choice Tan Calf and Kid Lace Boots, welt soles, newest styles and shapes, some with French vesting tops, all sizes, 6 to 10, recognized the best \$3.00 boots made, Tuesday's price 2.50
Boys' Extra Good Dongola and Box Calf Lace Boots, nice serviceable footwear, extension sole, sizes 1 to 5, grand value at 1.75, 1.45 Tuesday's price

Hotels, Restaurants and Large Boarding Houses or families intending to spend the summer at some of the popular summer resorts, we offer an opportunity on Tuesday morning of replenishing your stock of Table Napkins at unheard-of prices, quality considered. Here are the facts:

- 200 dozen 3-4, or dinner size, Linen Damask Table Napkins, in assorted floral, satin and conventional designs, full grass or dew bleach, fine scroll finish, on sale Tuesday morning, per dozen (SEE WINDOW) .73
Gladstone Large Bulbs, prize stock, mixed, all colors, Tuesday 25
4000 packages of 10 White Lawn Grass Seed, mixed with white clover, standard brand, worth 30 lb., Tuesday one-b. package 10
Madrera Vine Roots, very fast climber, bears fragrant white flowers 25
Cachium Mammoth Bulbs, each .15
Flower Seeds, Mignonette, Heliotrope, Dianthus, Candytuft, Nicotiana, Wild Flower garden, the 6 packets for .10
Sweet Peas, Eckford's, surpassing mix.

South F \$4500 Full... TWENTY-FI STRON... Dullman, Noll... Witnesses Tell... Welland, April 30.—man, John Noll and their cells tonight up the realization of a case each which will to break in any det certainly prepared a case against these thr can now afford to b discovering the found in the scheme. For there is a plot, and th tion is at the back g generally considered. organization if he v Walsh are supposed in the scheme. Whe brought from Dubla States is a question, b here among those in that Noll was one o idently this himself to him by The World, an they have made no t truth of the report, f of it. All Good Messrs. Sherwood a Dominion Secret Service Ontario police; Thom Maina were looking u the Crown. Trouble W At 9 o'clock the co and guards of the 44 side and in the dete There were also a co trouble was feared b Many strangers came fication of the prison filled the court room the hearing, there w anything which requi the guards. Where th The Crown, by the in the box, have tr prisoners from April when Miss Constabl satchel into lock 24 an other end of the lock She heard the explosi Ontario police, the Mains were looking u the Crown. The detectives when t Mr. Gorman, in th the witnesses, worki ments of intoxicatio man, and this is expect fact in the dete have not yet concea set, and may possibl out committing them will put in no evidenc Monday. The prisoners enter o'clock. Each was ac stable and guards of front and rear of the presence of the det when they were brou constanances showed a the result of the conf were sealed together b but Dullman drew his and constabulary Gorman, Noll and v glances of recognitio, gave them a stony st the dignity of the det he does not know th is in no way connect Noll inspects Noll, who looked so entered the court roo countenance and gazed coats and the crowns m and merry eye. He his glance which lead has seen his face bef no striking personality, little interest in the p the presence of the det Dullman watched the court closely, and wh dence of nervousnes, the seriousness of the Noll's seemed part of the presence of the Noll saw humorous thi tion of the witness made numerous whi Walsh, but these only his confederate. Magistrate Logan, ed over the court, an pt Gorman sat with Attorney General W. M. Gorman repre F. C. McBurney of N for Walsh and Noll. The calling wa Field, profeitor of Buffalo; He exhibited hotel, and said he Nolla as guests in h he had seen before, where. The register Dullman of Trenton, room in the Stafford arriving late at night. 48. On April 14 he at noon, and after sig Witnesses did not kno On Saturday at noon York City and Thom ton registered and occ had two beds. They s ness recognized the Nolla as those men, had registered for b that statement on by Mr. McBurney, together with Dullman. While the witness w