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## THE NEW RAILWAY.

Hon. F. E. Latchford on Temiskaming  
Route—Live Out Fifty Miles From  
North Bay—Great Progress.

Just before the opening of the  
Legislature Hon. F. E. Latchford re-  
turned from a tour along the line of  
the Temiskaming Railway. He ex-  
pressed himself as greatly pleased  
with the progress of the work.  
"Construction has proceeded copious-  
ly through the winter," he said, "and no difficulty has been ex-  
perienced in handling either earth or  
rock. Between 1,900 and 2,000  
men are now at work. The sum of  
the grading completed to the end of  
February is about 22½ miles. This  
covers some of the heaviest portions  
of the work. Grading is in fact in  
progress north of Boyce Lake, 50  
miles from North Bay, and the most  
northerly point I was able to reach.  
Here the contractors have establish-  
ed a large depot for supplies. During  
the winter from 150 to 200 teams  
have been continuously engaged in  
drawing in supplies from North Bay  
over a road constructed by the con-  
tractors. At Boyce Lake quite a  
village has sprung up in the last two  
months. Five large warehouses have  
been erected, and a sixth is in pro-  
cess of construction. Stores aggregat-  
ing over 3,000 tons have been  
collected from all parts of the Pro-  
vince of Ontario. Every town in  
the Province has already felt the  
stimulus of the demand created by  
the construction of the railway.

Progress So Far Made.

"The line along Trout Lake and  
the North River, where it rises some  
three or four hundred feet, encoun-  
ters some heavy work. The grades  
however, are easy, the maximum be-  
ing 1 per cent. going north and 1½  
per cent. going south. The maximum  
curve is six degrees, and there will  
not be many as sharp as this, most  
of the curves being of one and two  
degrees. There are many reverse  
curves, and the ends of all curves  
are eased. Piles are being driven at  
all points where piling is necessary  
over the whole of the first 60 miles,  
and all work of this kind will be  
completed before the ice break up.  
The bridge timber for the first year's  
work has been taken out near Moose  
Lake and sawn. By June it is esti-  
mated that 40 miles will be ready  
for the steel, and track-laying will  
proceed at the rate of about 25  
miles per month afterwards. Lake  
Temagami, so confidently expected,  
will be reached by the end of the  
present summer. The contractor  
states that he will commence grading  
southward from New Liskeard dur-  
ing the summer, and hopes to com-  
plete twenty miles from that end this  
year. No difficulty has been experi-  
enced in providing ties along the  
road. Tamarac is found in immense  
quantities, and although the trees  
are all dead, having been killed, by  
the sawfly about eight or ten years  
ago, they are still sound, and make  
excellent ties.

More Material Needed.

"It is probable that in addition to  
the 175,000 contracted for, about  
40,000 additional ties will be re-  
quired in view of the progress that  
is being made, and about 2,000 tons  
of steel rails in excess of the quan-  
tity first ordered. The embankments  
are sixteen feet wide and cutting  
twenty feet wide, and the roadbed  
will be first-class in every respect,  
and up to the standard of trunk  
lines. Construction camps, warmly  
built and well ventilated, have been  
erected at points about ten miles  
apart, and excellent fare is provided  
for the workmen. Hospitals also  
have been erected at North Bay, at  
the end of the 25th mile at Moose  
Lake, and at the end of the 50th  
mile at Boyce Lake, and three phy-  
sicians are constantly employed.  
Freighting from North Bay to Boyce  
Lake is paid for at the rate of \$16  
a ton, and as this work is largely  
done by the settlers in the vicinity  
of North Bay.

The Wealth of Timber.

"The north half of the Township  
of Merrick, the Townships of Stew-  
art and Mulock, and the south half  
of Osborne, are covered with dense  
growth of excellent white pine.  
Lockhart, Blyth, Notman and Ham-  
mel are also largely clothed with  
pine. From the crossing Jocko  
Lake in Osborne a level country is  
encountered for a few miles, with  
spruce, rather small in size along  
the streams, but very large on the  
higher ground, and everywhere very  
long, and set close together. Near  
Bush Lake and Boyce Lake, which  
are tributary to the Sturgeon wa-  
ters, the pine is larger, and there  
are more scattered. The supply of pulp-  
wood is practically inexhaustible.  
The birches, black, white and yel-  
low, exist in enormous quantities on  
the higher ridges. Cedar is found  
also, but not in large quantities,  
nor of a large size. Along the up-  
per reaches of the line, near  
Montreal River, the cedar is, how-  
ever, of very great size, and per-  
fectly sound. Location has been  
kept well ahead of construction, thus  
affording time for revising locations.  
The great mineral-bearing belt is  
enclosed in the vicinity of Lake  
Temagami, where numerous discover-  
ies of copper and iron have recently  
been made. A large area of level  
land at the headwaters of the Jocko  
River appears to have excellent  
agricultural possibilities.

The Road to Paradise.

"The road passes through the  
heart of the greatest moose terri-  
tory in America. This monarch of  
Canadian woods, whose horns fur-  
nish the finest sporting trophies to  
be found in any part of the world,  
occurs in large numbers, and, not-  
withstanding the advent of the rail-  
way, will find in these vast forests a  
comparatively safe asylum for many  
years to come. The streams abound  
with fish, but the true terrestrial  
paradise of the sportsman will be  
only reached at Temagami, at the  
end of the 72nd mile from North  
Bay. It is regarded as certain that  
at the opening of the hunting sea-  
son of 1903 a tourist leaving Toron-  
to at night will be able to take his  
breakfast the next morning at his  
camp fire on the shores of Lake  
Temagami."

## Sour Stomach —Bad Breath.

The body depends on the  
bowels to carry off all waste  
and poisonous matters from  
the system—it is Nature's  
drainage. If the bowels don't  
perform their functions prop-  
erly and become clogged up,  
the system gradually absorbs  
this poison. It is this which  
causes sick headache, bilious-  
ness, sour stomach, bad breath,  
inactive liver, lack of energy,  
heartburn, etc.

**Abbey's Efferves-  
cent Salt** will cure you by  
clearing away the obstruction  
and thoroughly cleansing the  
bowels. This brings healthy  
action to all the organs of the  
body and rids the system of  
the cause of illness.

In this way **Abbey's  
Effervescent Salt** perma-  
nently cures. A teaspoon-  
ful in half a glass of tepid  
water every morning.

## New Way to Be Busy.

"Where have you been, dear?" asked  
mamma.

"I've been up to our new house," re-  
plied the four-year-old.

"What are the men doing?"  
"They are busy excavating de founda-  
tion."—Little Chronicle.

## Standing Up For Him.

"I'm afraid our boy ain't industri-  
ous," said Farmer Cottosel.

"I don't see how you can talk that  
way about him," answered the lad's  
mother. "After seen' how busy he was  
in that football game."—Washington  
Evening Star.

## Air and Hair.

Maude—I should think automobile  
riding would be disastrous for a wo-  
man's hair.

Miriam—Gracious, dear! You don't  
want to wear your hair when you go  
out in an automobile!—Yonkers States-  
man.

## Doubting Dennis.

Judy—Will ye give me yer promise,  
Dennis, that ye'll love me forever?

Dennis—Sure, an' O'd like to do that  
same, Judy, but O'm hardly of the  
opinion that O'll last as long as that.  
—Richmond Dispatch.

## Not to Blame.

"Well, Jane, I'll have to let you go.  
Your master is broke."

"You shouldn't blame me for that,  
ma'am. I ain't broke nothin' since I've  
been here."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Used to 'Em.

"Do you care for fairy stories, Ange-  
line?"  
"No, Beatrice, no. I've been engaged  
six times."—New York Journal.

## Quite Enough.

"I never could understand why a wo-  
man puts anything on her face. She  
deserves no one but herself."

## Like the Best.

"They tell Higgins is working in  
politics. Is that true?"  
"Well, partly. He's in politics."—Bal-  
timore News.

## Children's Ailments.

### Munyon's Remedies for Children.

"Train mothers to intelligently look  
after the health of their families and  
the well-being of a nation is assured."  
—Munyon.

It has assuredly been a labor of love  
for me to study the diseases of children  
with a view to their relief and cure.  
Many grown people will stubbornly cling  
to the debilitating drugs and nostrums  
that are a relic of barbarism, but I hold  
that it is almost a crime to give them  
to children at the risk of physical and  
mental degeneration. My remedies for  
children's diseases are effective and  
prompt, but they are entirely harmless.

Every thoughtful mother should have a  
Munyon Family Medicine Chest, and  
should never fail to keep it supplied with  
Munyon's Cold Cure, Cough Cure, Sore  
Throat Cure, Fever Cure, D. D. & C. Tab-  
lets, Croup Cure, Cholera Morbus Cure,  
Constipation Cure, Worm Cure, Face and  
Skin Ointment, Munyon's Balm and Mun-  
yon's Plasters. This chest will prove an  
unfailing silent friend in the hour of  
need. A few doses of the proper remedy  
given at the right time will prevent long  
and dangerous spells of sickness, and  
save many doctors' fees.

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Munyon's Medicine Cases, \$2.50, \$5  
and \$10.  
Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneu-  
monia, and breaks up a cold in a few  
hours. Price 5c.

Personal letters addressed to Prof.  
Munyon, Philadelphia, U. S. A., contain-  
ing details of sickness, will be answered  
promptly and free advice as to treat-  
ment will be given.

Second London.  
The chief desire of the municipality  
of Barro, in Chile, is to have their  
town known as a second London,  
and within the last decade much  
money has been spent to make it an  
exact replica of the British capital.  
The streets have been laid down and  
named after those in London.

## MEMORY.

France-German Frontier Incident That  
Moved Soldier to Tears.

Relations between the French and  
Germans have considerably improved  
of late years, and can even be de-  
scribed as cordial, but this does not  
mean that the lost provinces have  
been entirely forgotten on this side  
of the frontier, as the following  
touching story, which The Patrie  
has just received from its correspond-  
ent at Saint Die, in the Vosges,  
will show: A detachment of chas-  
seurs-a-pied was marching the other  
day close to the frontier when it  
perceived just across the border a  
farm-house, on a bench in front of  
which a man was sitting. He was  
a soldier, too, and catching sight of  
the French sergeant he rose to his  
feet, stood at attention, and saluted  
in accordance with the rule in such  
cases. Barely twenty yards away  
the rifleman watched him fixedly,  
taking in every detail of his uni-  
form and accoutrements, and at last,  
yielding to an uncontrollable im-  
pulse, they removed their kepis, and  
waving them aloft, shouted "Vive la  
France!" So moved was the German  
soldier by this demonstration that,  
covering his face with his hands, he  
burst into tears. The tall, fair-haired  
man, who looked barely eighteen  
years of age, was an Alsatian, and  
the sergeant, as soon as he had re-  
covered himself, addressing the chas-  
seurs in low and sad tones, said,  
"Come along, boys, let us be off; we  
must not tempt the poor fellow.  
Only cowards desert." A moment  
later the detachment was leaving the  
spot, but the Frenchmen, as they  
looked mournfully back, beheld the  
man, who was still standing on the  
other side of the boundary, sobbing  
as if his heart would break.—Paris  
Correspondence of London Tele-  
graph.

## Adventures of Three Women.

Three women started out to be  
loved.

The first woman chose a million-  
aire.

The second woman chose a poet.

The third woman, having found a  
suitable millionaire, set her cap for  
a poet. The millionaire was wily  
and not to be won so easily.

"It is evident to me," he said,  
"from this girl's anxiety that she is  
extremely desirous of marrying me.  
She has set out with this idea in her  
head, and this very fact irritates me  
into an obstinacy that I should not  
have under other circumstances, be-  
cause she is certainly very beauti-  
ful."

So he hung off until the woman  
gave it up as a bad job.

The second woman several times  
thought she had found a poet, but  
each instance was deceived, for he  
turned out to be nothing but either  
an advertisement rhymist or a writer  
for the magazines, who could easily  
make enough to support her. Final-  
ly, however, she found the real  
thing, but the poet, who was a real  
poet, would have none of her.

"My poetry," he said, "is too sac-  
red to be infringed upon. It is not  
at all, you see, like the copyright  
law. In my most enraptured mo-  
ments you would bore me to death.  
No, no!"

So the second woman went off  
in despair and sought the first woman,  
and they wept together until curios-  
ity prompted them to seek the third  
woman, whom they found, much to  
their surprise, happily married to a  
millionaire who had just published a  
volume of real poetry.

"Why, how happens it," exclaimed  
the first and second woman, "that  
you are married and we are not?"

"Easy enough," said the third wo-  
man, with a condescending smile.  
"You couldn't wait, you know, and  
I could."

The Patriarch Must Go.  
There are 33 fine buffaloes in the  
Dominion herd at Banff National  
Park. All are in splendid condition.  
There are 14 full-grown bulls and  
one old patriarch is 30 years of age,  
and was the first animal to be owned  
by Lord Strathcona at Silver  
Heights, where all the animals now  
in confinement in the West, came  
from. This animal is of historic im-  
portance. Very soon he will be shot,  
and then he will be mounted.

He has been a mighty fighter, and  
has retained the leadership of the  
herd throughout many years, until  
two years ago, when he met his  
Waterloo. Old as he was, his im-  
mense bulk and strength enabled him  
to kill one antagonist, and to nearly  
dispose of another. Had it not  
been that he broke his horn on a  
rock, the issue would probably have  
been different. The bull which now  
rules the herd is one imported from  
Silver Heights, and which defeated  
all the other bulls, once by one.

A herd of such dimensions as this  
is a sight which, since the time  
when the buffalo roamed in countless  
herds over the prairies, has rarely  
greeted the eyes of a white man.  
The enterprise of the officials who  
have had the buffalo in charge, for  
their efforts to preserve this tangible  
link of those days before the Great  
West felt the taming hand of the  
white settler upon its mane, is to be  
commended by all who feel an inter-  
est in the life which occupied our  
great souldiers before history for us  
began.

Not Nice.  
"What a nice, big boy you are,  
Tommy," said the pleasant voiced  
neighbor.

"I'm big all right," said Tommy,  
"but I ain't nice."

"Don't you want to be called nice?"  
That's very strange. My Georgie is  
never happier than when people al-  
lude to him as a nice boy."

"An' I can lick him with one hand  
tied behind me," said terrible Tom-  
my.

What is put into the first of life  
is put into the whole of life. Start  
right.

LOSS OF APPETITE.  
A person that has lost appetite has  
lost something besides—vitality, vigor,  
or tone.

The way to recover appetite and  
all that goes with it is to take Hood's  
Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the  
stomach, perfects digestion and makes  
eating a pleasure.

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nothing else so good as Hood's.

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low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian  
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fornia, and all coast points, with spe-  
cial train arrangements. Passengers  
desiring to go to any of these points  
would do well to write or call on  
Mr. W. E. Rispin, 115 King street,  
Chatham.

## CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM.

Latest Word of Science on This Dan-  
gerous Malady.

The prevalence of rheumatism in  
some form or another, and the largely  
fatal character of its effects, have for  
a long time set physicians to ponder-  
ing and investigating as to its cause.  
The cause ascertained, it would re-  
main only to find the most effective  
means of removing it. The verdict of  
experience and study at the present  
day is that rheumatism, of whatever  
nature, is a blood disease, and the best  
authorities agree that it is caused by  
an excess of uric acid in the blood.  
The efforts of students of this afflic-  
tion, therefore, became concentrated  
on the most effective means of cure. A  
remedy must combine the most effec-  
tive specifics and it must be prepared  
with such care and skill as to leave  
no possible element of uncertainty.  
The result of such study and care is  
known as "Bu-Ju." This is a vege-  
table compound in the form of pills  
which act upon the kidneys in such  
a way as to stimulate weak organs  
and overcome clogged or sluggish con-  
ditions. The kidneys are the filters of  
the body. When they work imperfectly  
the poison they should excrete and  
expel from the system is returned to  
the blood. Then ensues blood-poison-  
ing. When the kidneys are well the  
excess of uric acid and other poisons  
is expelled, the blood is purified, and  
rheumatism may be left to nature's  
recuperative action. Bu-Ju is put up  
in boxes of 50 pills, selling at 50  
cents at all drug stores. The Clafin  
Chemical Co., Ltd., New York, N. Y.,  
and Windsor, Ont., control the sale of  
this specific in the United States and  
Canada.

## How He Lost His Vote

I had stopped on an Arkansas high-  
way to talk to a man about the state  
election held the preceding day, but he  
replied that his vote had been chal-  
lenged by a woman and lost, and he  
had taken but little interest in the mat-  
ter.

"How did a woman come to chal-  
lenge your vote?" I asked, "and why  
didn't you swear your vote in?"

"Waal," he replied, looking furtively  
about, "I'm not much up on law, so I  
didn't hold out fur what might be bla-  
my rights. When I left Indiana two  
years ago, I also left the ole woman  
thar, and I sorter figgered when she  
turned up at the polls that it was p'p'as  
just as well not to quote law or git into  
any dispute if I could help it."

"Yes, I lost my vote, but I ain't feel-  
in' bad about it. Fact is, stranger,  
when I think how I outrun Hanner in  
that two mile race through the brush  
I feel powerful thankful that only my  
vote was lost—powerful thankful. Kin  
yo' spar me a pinch o' terbacker? Seems  
like it has a soothin' effect on my nerves,  
and I can't say when Hanner may bob  
up again and gin me another run fur  
life."

Dr. Wood's  
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Syrup

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Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma,  
Pain or Tightness in the  
Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is  
pleasant to take and soothing and heal-  
ing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand,  
the well-known Galt gardener, writes:—  
"I had a very severe attack of croup  
throat and tightness in the chest. Some-  
times when I wanted to cough and could  
not I would almost choke to death. My  
wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S  
NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my sur-  
prise I found speedy relief. I would  
not be without it if it cost \$100 a bot-  
tle, and I can recommend it to everyone  
bothered with a cough or cold."  
Price 25 Cents.

Make life a ministry of love and it  
will always be worth living.

I was Cured of a bad case of Grip  
by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Sydney, C. B.  
I was Cured of Loss of Voice by  
MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Yarmouth.  
I was Cured of Sciatic Rheumatism  
by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Burin, Nfld.  
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