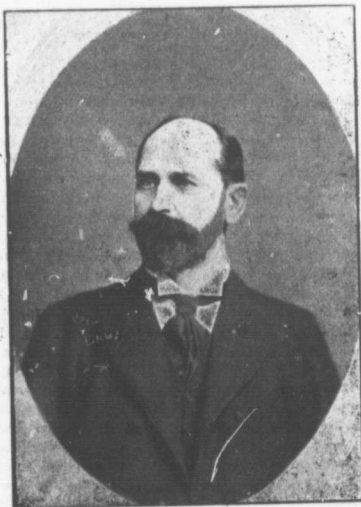


The Projected Transcontinental Railway.

THE following article appeared in the Toronto Globe:—

The transportation problem is the one which, great above all others, confronts the citizens of the Dominion, and vigorously and persistently presses for action. It

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A Canadian who is President of a Canadian railway.

is a problem also from which there is no escape, but which must be courageously faced and solved. To supply adequate forwarding facilities to convey from eastern Canada the great diversity of supplies ne-

cessary for the development of new Ontario, the west and British Columbia, to place the vast products of these regions in the markets of the world, to build great commercial highways, which shall open up the Imperial domain, from Hudson's Bay to the Pacific, with its unbounded agricultural, forest and mineral wealth, presents difficulties sufficient to tax the greatest financial and industrial resources and engineering skill. For this reason any

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