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GREAT RAILROAD WAR IN CANADIAN WEST

Four Big Corporations in
Gigantic Struggle for
First Place

Five Thousand Miles of Road are Now
Under Construction—Hudson Bay
May Have Great Port.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—In looking over the wonderful amount of railway construction in western Canada during the year which is just coming to a close there is conclusive evidence, from the confidence of the railway companies, that the progress and future of the West will be phenomenal.

Today there is more than 5,000 miles of railway under contract in the prairie country, between the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains, and the greater part of it already under construction and nearing completion. The amount under contract for the various companies is as follows:—Canadian Pacific, 1,400 miles; Canadian Northern, 1,000 miles; Grand Trunk Pacific, 1,000 miles; and the Great Northern (better known as the Hill system), 1,000 miles. The three latter of these roads are virtually engaged in a remarkable race of construction, each endeavoring to be the first to connect Winnipeg and the Pacific coast with the steel band.

LOOKING TOWARD HUDSON BAY.
Another point towards which all four roads are turning is Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay, which will, in the near future, have the largest grain elevators in the world, and will be possibly the largest shipping point in Canada. The great advantage of the Hudson Bay route over the present route by Fort William is that the latter route is nearly one thousand miles shorter and the grain will only be handled once.

For a number of years past the C. P. R. has devoted a great deal of labor and expense to straightening the prairie section of the road and reducing the grades. This work was made compulsory by the competition which has been brought about by the building of the C. N. R. Another work of the C. P. R., which the growth of the West has demanded is a double track from Winnipeg to Fort William. Already 100 miles of this double track is in commission, and by the end of another year there will be a double track much straighter than the old one, and with lighter grades over which the wheat will be rushed to the lake ports. It has been suggested by C. P. R. officials that there will be a double track from Winnipeg, which will, in the near future, have the largest grain elevators in the world, and will be possibly the largest shipping point in Canada. The great advantage of the Hudson Bay route over the present route by Fort William is that the latter route is nearly one thousand miles shorter and the grain will only be handled once.

C. N. R. HAS AMBITIOUS PLANS.
The Canadian Northern, which is now running a regular schedule of freight and passenger trains from Winnipeg to Edmonton, has also stupendous building operations under way. They have taken over the C. P. R. line from Regina to Prince Albert this month, and have now, under course of construction, a line from Prince Albert to the Pas Minier, which is the first step towards the Hudson Bay route.

West and north from Edmonton the C. N. R. is making its way, and already a petition has been laid before the Government at Ottawa to allow them to cross the mountains at the Yellow Head Pass, where the C. P. R. will also cross. There will be a race to the Pacific coast between these two roads.

The Grand Trunk Pacific, Canada's only national highway, has the line from Winnipeg to Edmonton nearly all graded and is laying the steel as fast as possible. They have been greatly impeded in their bridge construction by the lack of timber from the British Columbia mills, and there has also been some delay in the supply of rails. The G. T. P. line from Winnipeg to Fort William is all under construction, and the steel is being laid so that it will be ready to handle at least a part of the wheat crop of 1907.

THE GREAT HILL SYSTEM.
The last, but far from the least, of the great railway corporations which are entering the Canadian wheat lands is the great Hill system. Already this octopus has eleven lines to the Canadian border, of which six of them have crossed over. Many eastern railway men fear that the entrance of the line from the south will mean the diversion of the wheat trade to the American ports, to the detriment of St. John and Halifax, and other eastern ports. Mr. Hill, however, has said that he would ship both ways, and that there would be plenty of trade for both sides of the line. From the lines he has purchased it appears that the Hill line will run from Fernie, B. C., to Medicine Hat, Alberta, and thence he will build to Winnipeg. From Fernie to the coast he will purchase short lines and build the connections to have a direct line from the coast to the lakes.

BISHOP POTTER ON DANCING.

The Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, Bishop of New York, is writing a series of articles for the Harper's Bazar, in which he takes up the current questions of the day in their relation to women. In his remarks on dancing published in the January Bazar, the Bishop says some really startling things. For example:

"Some such homely proverb as 'What is one man's meat is another man's poison,' is in truth, the most philosophic statement of many great questions which human society, the Church, the state, the municipality, the family, are striving to settle in some other way. And of nothing is more true than that what are known as 'round dances.' In other words, you cannot generalize about them, and say that they are invariably 'bad' or invariably 'good.' There are, e. g., a great number of persons whom a 'round' dance makes specially dizzy, and if so there ought not to be dancing for them. In a word, the effects of such dances are equally mischievous and unwholesome, but, my reverend brother, you must not take your dirty imagination into the pulpit and denounce as invariably dissolute and degrading that which many a decent young girl who hears his description from your lips knows of absolutely in no other way. In a word, what may be quite true of some coarse natures, and of some low masculine minds, is by no means universally true and may not, except with insolent presumption, be universally predicated."

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small family, no children. Apply between 1 and 2 in the afternoon and 6 and 7 in the evening at 150 Wentworth street. 12-12-12.
An experienced stenographer owning typewriter would supply a few hours each day or take position by the week. MISS G. STICKNEY, 184 Carmarthen street.
WANTED—Tradesmen and others who do not employ a bookkeeper permanently, can have their accounts made out and books posted by a professional bookkeeper. Care Star Office. 12-12-12.
WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 37, Saint John, N. B.
LOST.
LOST—Between 3 and 6 p. m. Thursday, a Gilt and Leather Belt, with Gilt buckle. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 378 Union street. 12-12-12.
ROOMS TO LET
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WANTED—A kitchen girl at the HOTEL EDWARD. 22-12-12.
WANTED—2 girls, 1 ironer and 1 shirt folder. Apply at AMERICAN LAUNDRY. 22-12-12.
TO LET—WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE
WANTED—A night porter at Hotel Edward. 22-12-12.
WANTED—Harness makers. Apply to JAS. STERLING, 9 Charlotte St. 22-12-12.
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WANTED—Two first class carpenters wanted immediately. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, 189 Brussels street. 14-12-12.
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WANTED to buy any household article or articles in exchange for other goods. MCGRATH'S Big Toy and Furniture Store, Brussels street, Near Wilson's Foundry. 12-12-12.
FOR CHRISTMAS SALE of fancy work, home cooking, fruit cake, pound cake, strawberry and quince preserves, General Gifts wanted. Big day, MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 183 Charlotte street.
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WANTED—By early in January, a capable girl. No laundry work. Apply MRS. LEONARD TILLEY, 47 Duke St. 12-12-12.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. S. COWAN, 23 Wellington Row. 12-12-12.
WANTED—General worker. Respectable girl. Apply BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chipman Hill. 12-12-12.
WANTED—Girl for general housework, also capable housemaid. Apply at once to 75 King street, west, over Macaulay Bros. 22-12-12.
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DRESSING UP TO ONE'S AGE

A gentleman never by any chance leaves her style of dressing open to the wonder how she managed to afford it, says Elizabeth Anstruther in The Complete Beauty Book. She leaves that wonder to a class of women with whom she has little indeed in common. And a gentleman is never so silly as to hope by her style of dressing to belie her age any more than her income. There are many "women" who called "fashionable" who dress themselves at sixty as they would at twenty-five, but they are not elegant women, however much they may pay for their clothes or for their steam yachts. A gentleman dresses gracefully in her girlhood, and young matronly in her young matronhood, and keeps on thus, wearing the lively "fashionable" with a sweet dignity that makes the foolish pretense of the grandmother in a lingerie hat almost hideous.



A Rare Article.
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BRIEF DESPATCHES

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—Miss L. R. G. Freeman, and her uncle, E. S. Larrimore were firing cartridges today, in celebration of Christmas. In firing one of them Miss Freeman was accidentally shot and died this afternoon.

WILMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 25.—Miss Elizabeth Hill, 23 years old, organist at the Readville Presbyterian church and prominent in church work at Readville, where she resided, committed suicide at her home today, by cutting her throat and then jumping into a cistern beneath the kitchen floor. Her body was found a short time afterwards.

Miss Hill's mother, with whom she lived, could give no reason for her daughter's suicide.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 25.—Despondent because of the death of his wife a year since, Peter Medjo, a conductor, reputed to be worth over \$5,000, choked himself to death today with a small piece of rope. His body was found hanging to a tree in a bit of woodland a mile and a half from Minneapolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—John J. O'Rourke, 28 years old, an electrician, shot and seriously wounded his wife, Lillian, aged 24, and then killed himself with the same weapon early at their home in Richmond Hill, Long Island. The shooting, the police say, followed a quarrel between the couple.

Mrs. O'Rourke was struck twice, once in the arm and in the head. Her husband, on seeing her fall to the floor, sent a bullet through his brain. Mrs. O'Rourke's wounds probably will not be fatal.

CHATEAUGOS, Cuba, Dec. 25.—The sailors from the United States cruiser, Cleveland, caused a panic tonight in a public park where a concert was going on, by engaging in a fight and firing many shots. The police restored order by arresting several of the sailors.

TVER, Russia, Dec. 25.—The assassin of Count Ignatieff has been identified as a student named Figier, who was one of the leaders of last year's insurrection at Moscow. At that time he was bound over in \$5,000 bail for good behaviour and this sum will now revert to the treasury.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The first instance of the closing of a church under the separation law has occurred at Azy-sur-Indre, where the mayor in writing ordered the cure to leave both the presbytery and the church edifice which, he declared, the communal authorities would take over in pursuance of the law. The cure consequently quitted the edifice, which was ordered the cure to leave both the presbytery and the church edifice which, he declared, the communal authorities would take over in pursuance of the law. The cure consequently quitted the edifice, which was ordered the cure to leave both the presbytery and the church edifice which, he declared, the communal authorities would take over in pursuance of the law.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—Four young persons between the ages of 18 and 18 years, missed death by only a few inches today while coasting near McKeesport. A party of seven was coasting on a bob-sled and upon reaching the foot of the hill struck the wheel of a moving freight train. The boy guiding the sled was hurled under the cars, but escaped his presence of mind and huffed. Three of the party rolled off the sled and were unhurt.

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(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.
(4) Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1907, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 350 tons of steel bridge work, lays at Port Elgin, N. B. The bids, N. B. and Fort Lawrence, N. B. at office of H. J. GARRISON & CO., 108 Water street. 12-12-12

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