

CAN. NORTHERN AFTER GRANT

May Build a 500-Mile Extension
From Sudbury to Port
Arthur.

Toronto, March 2. — Mr. William Mackenzie, president of the C. N. R., and magnate in general, has been spending a few odd moments at the parliament buildings during the past few days. Other emissaries of the Canadian Northern have been noticed in the corridors, but Mr. Mackenzie spends all his time in conference with ministers, generally Hon. Frank Cochrane, or the Prime Minister. There are infallible signs that the Canadian Northern is looking for something. What they got last session is now well known and what they want this session is said to be encouragement in the construction of about 500 miles of railroad from Sudbury to Port Arthur, thus connecting up a big line in their plans for a transcontinental road.

Involves Land Grant.
It is understood that the proposition submitted to the Government by the Canadian Northern involves a large land grant. The C. N. R. purposes to continue their present route from Toronto up to the Gowanda mining camp and then proceed to Port Arthur. Of course, they are anxious that the government should not cut into its territory and to prevent this they are said to have offered the Government full running rights over their line down to Toronto on terms to be determined by the government's railway and municipal board. Just how much of the C. N. R. proposition will be agreed to by the Government remains to be seen. Several of the ministers are said to be opposed to giving away any land. A guarantee of bonds appears to be the most favored plan. In the Legislature two sessions ago the Premier intimated that something would have to be done for this particular project later, and hence the Government is pledged to that extent. It is probable, however, that the Government will extend the T. and N. O. from Charlton to the Gowanda camp if the new district shows signs of permanency when spring opens up.

REDUCED THE SIZE OF THE BULLSEYE

General Cotton Thinks There Must Be
Change in Rifle Shooting.

Toronto, March 2. — The annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association was held today in the Armories, the chair being taken at 11 o'clock by Lieut.-Col. W. C. Macdonald in the unavoidable absence of Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P.

The 25th annual report was read by the secretary, Capt. A. A. Miller, Forty-eighth Regiment. It was a commendably brief resume of the work of the year, while it reported that as regards the finances of the O. R. A. the revenue showed a gain of \$508.79. The available assets over the liabilities, exclusive of stocks on hand, amount to \$5,997.20 as compared with \$5,247.22, the surplus for the financial year of 1907.

The total receipts for the financial year had been \$13,254.31, and the expenditure \$12,443.45, leaving a balance to be carried forward to next account of \$810.86.

Brig.-Gen. W. H. Cotton, at the request of the chairman, addressed the meeting. The general said that he had throughout his entire career taken the keenest interest in rifle shooting, and he was very glad to find that the affairs of the O. R. A. were in such a prosperous condition. The speaker said also that he thought the time had come either to reduce the size of the bullseye or that the competitor should shoot at longer ranges.

Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., was unanimously re-elected to the presidency of the association for 1909-10.

The other officers were elected as follows: Vice-Presidents, Lieut.-Col. W. White, Guelph; W. C. Macdonald, Toronto; N. F. Macnab, Cobourg; A. P. Sherwood, C.M.C., Ottawa.

SERVIANS ACT WARLIKE

Continues Mobilization of Troops and
Calling Out of Reserves.

Berlin, March 2. — A special dispatch from Belgrade to the Lokal Anzeiger says that in spite of all denials the mobilization of troops by the Serbian Government still continues and is not confined to two divisions.

The correspondent states that he saw 6,000 reserves on Sunday, Monday, and 3,000 today, sent forward in the direction of Nish, which lies about 160 miles southeast of Belgrade, and which is a place of considerable importance, being at the junction of several railway lines.

Large bodies of students this evening united in a demonstration of force, well to two trainloads of soldiers, repeatedly shouting for war.

It is reported that the regiment in the Belgrade district will receive in a few days two machine guns, which are now on the way here from the Krupp factory at Essen.

WINNIPEG MAN CURED OF RHEUMATISM

Remarkable Case of Cure After
Specialists Failed.

Winnipeg, Man. — A prominent resident of this City, who for personal reasons does not wish his name mentioned publicly, but who permits us to show his letter to interested enquirers, writes to say that he was suddenly taken with excruciating pains in the back and side, which were pronounced by his physicians as Rheumatism. Hot applications were at once resorted to, the usual medicines administered, supplemented by electrical treatment, but all to no purpose. In his desperation he took Cin Pills on his own account, and in a few hours after taking the first pill the pains commenced to subside. He continued taking them and in 48 hours he had not an ache or a pain left. Cin Pills are sold at 50c a box—6 for \$2.50. Send to us if your dealer does not handle them. Sample box free if you mention this paper.
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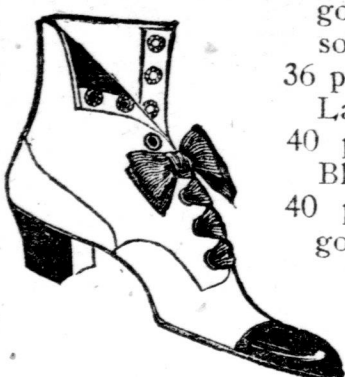
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Women's Ox-blood and Tan Calf Bluchers. Regular \$3... \$2.09
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Women's Gunmetal Calf Bluchers. Reg. \$3, \$2.39



Sale Starts Thursday Morning at Nine

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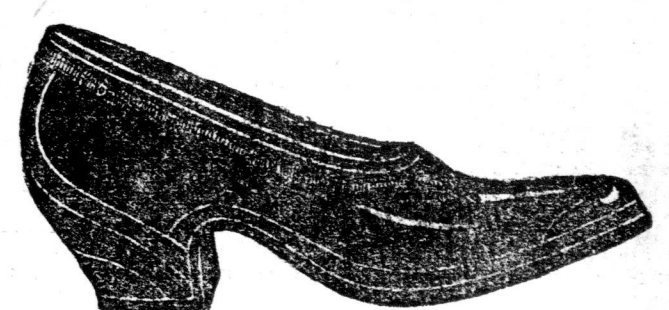
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38 pairs of Women's Patent Blucher Oxfords, patent sole \$1.49
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Ralston Health \$5.00 Boots, stamped prices. Union-made \$3.89
Regent and Regent Special, \$4.00 and \$4.50, to go at \$3.49 and \$2.99
\$3.50 Tan, Ox-blood and Velour Calf Bluchers \$2.69
\$2.50 Box Calf, Patents and Dongola Bluchers \$1.99
Men's, Boys', Youths' Boston Calf Lace Boots, solid insole, heavy outsole. Regular \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25... \$1.19, 99c, 89c
FOR MEN—300 pairs Box Calf Bluchers, solid, heavy outsole. Regular \$2.25... \$1.69
FOR BOYS—100 pairs Box Bluchers, solid, heavy outsole. Regular \$1.85... \$1.39



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ANOTHER CLASH WITH MINERS

Great Strike in the Anthracite
Region May Be Ordered
Within Few Months.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2. — The statement of President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, in which he makes the charge over his own signature that the bituminous operators control the United Mine Workers, and are trying to involve the anthracite operators in a costly labor war, was laughed at when read at the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers here. President Lewis is not at his desk, being at his home in Bridgeport, O., but other officers of the union confessed surprise that Truesdale would start proceedings for a renewal of amicable arrangements with a quarrel. President Lewis will go from Bridgeport to New York City, where he will remain most of the month making arrangements for peace or war in the forthcoming anthracite crisis.

There are indications that for the first time in six years complete secret arrangements are being made for a prolonged anthracite strike. The leaders of the organization are on tip-toe with expectancy and are more secretive than they have been since the days before Mitchell called out the anthracite miners six years ago. Before leaving for the east President Lewis had before him a complete statement of the miners' funds, both direct and indirect, and the excellent showing was a surprise, even to him. So far as funds go, the union is stronger today than ever before, and though there has been a quarrel among the leaders, it seems that a strike is the one thing to draw the great organization up to its old form of unity and strength. The miners have framed their demands and submitted them unofficially, and unofficially they have been rejected in toto. The owners intimate that they may have to reduce wages, the men declare they will have to increase them. The mine owners say they are not making money with a nine-hour workday, the miners declare they will have to concede an eight-hour workday. The proprietors grow out of the graves where we have buried their faults.

CUTS STANDARD FINE

Will Not Have To Pay More Than
\$720,000 If They Do Lose Case.

Chicago, March 2. — Testimony in the retrial of the case against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, for accepting rebates from the Chicago and Alton Railway on shipments from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, began today before Judge Anderson in the United States district court. It is the contention of the Government that the published lawful rate on oil between Whiting and East St. Louis, as fixed by the Chicago and Alton, was 18 cents, while the oil company paid only 6 cents. Assistant United States District Attorney Wilkerson attempted to introduce in evidence a tariff sheet, showing an 18-cent rate between Whiting and East St. Louis. Judge Anderson ruled that the tariff sheet could not be presented until the Government had shown that it was the rate published and filed with the interstate commerce commission. The court said that this was the vital point in the case. Brief opening statements of the case were made by Mr. Wilkerson for the Government and by Attorney John S. Miller for the defense. Mr. Miller said that the officers of the oil company did not know anything about the 18-cent rate, that they simply took advantage of the lowest possible rating by building a refinery at Whiting. Judge Anderson formally sustained the motion of the defense that the Government proceed to the trial on the theory that there were only 36 alleged offences, each representing a settlement for shipment. This will make the maximum amount of the fine, if the defendant is convicted, \$720,000.

PERISHED IN AVALANCHE

Innsbruck, Austria, March 2. — A detachment of six officers and 25 men of the Austrian army was overwhelmed by an avalanche near La Travenche today. Troops have been sent to the scene of the disaster. All trains have been stopped at Brenner Pass.

ALEXANDER JURY PUTS OFF VERDICT

The Doctors Say His Death May
Have Been Due to a
Kick.

Stratford, March 2. — The coroner's inquest into the death of Alexander Sutherland, of East Zorra, who was found at the rear door of the residence of Aloysius Guerin, 512 Brunswick street, on Friday morning last, took a sensational turn tonight, when the report of Drs. Quinlan and Gemmell, who conducted the post-mortem examination, was presented. They stated that death was due to shock caused by bodily injury, exposure and alcoholic intoxication. In reply to Crown Attorney McPherson, both doctors affirmed to the bodily injury in the intestines which left no external discoloration, was sufficient to cause death and that it might easily have been caused by a kick. A large abrasion was noted on the temple, the result, as they believed, of a blow delivered very shortly before death. Guerin and his wife were both examined and the latter denied that Sutherland had gained an entrance to the house at all, while the former stated that he was only inside a few minutes. He denied having kicked the dead man out of the back door. Evidence was adduced to show that Sutherland lay in the Guerin house drunk for three or four hours, and that he was carried into the coal room by Guerin and two others, by name, Herbert Broderick and George Abel. The Guerin's declared that neither of these were in the house on the night in question, and failed to recognize them entirely. The same conflict of stories which characterized their evidence at the previous examination, was again noted. Guerin and his wife giving entirely different statements. After a consideration of the evidence the jury adjourned till March 10 when other witnesses will be produced to relate the occurrences at the Guerin house on Thursday night, Feb. 25.

CALLED TO PETROLEA.
Toronto, March 2. — The Presbytery this morning sustained the call from Petrolea to Rev. John McNaught, of Oakville.

NOTES FROM NILESTOWN

Two Deals in Land, Unique Question
Billed for Debate.

Nilestown, March 1. — Miss Ida Jackson, daughter of James Jackson, of Kingsville, has been visiting at Robert Jackson's lately. Miss Lucella Greenfield has returned from Harrisville, Michigan. Her cousin, Miss Greenfield, came with her, and will visit her relatives here. Ellis will test Uncle Sam's hospitality for a more lengthy period than did his sister. Miss McGuire, one of Merry England's daughters, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Last. After her visit here she will go to the Northwest, to see a brother there. Mrs. Chauncey Barrows, of London, was visiting at her nephew's place here lately. He is putting in a cement foundation to his driving barn this spring. Operations will begin as soon as the weather is suitable. Miss Cora E. Reynolds passed her recent piano music examinations creditably. Mr. Harry Piggott had a raising lately. He is putting in a cement foundation to his driving barn this spring. Operations will begin as soon as the weather is suitable. Charles Jackson has been exchanging properties with John Jackson. Charles got the place on the town line and John the place on the second concession of Westminister. As Mr. John Jackson's place was larger and better equipped in the matter of buildings, he gets the difference in cash. Mr. Fred Last was here lately. Rev. Mr. Hutton, London, who preached here on Sunday, will take charge of the work here for a while. The event of this week will be the social on Wednesday night, 3rd inst. A debate is booked for the occasion on the subject, "Resolved, that a tidy, cranky, good-natured one." Messrs. Fletcher and Pede champion the affirmative, while Messrs. Walker and Langford contend for the other side of the question. There will be vocal and instrumental music of excellent quality, including a duet entitled "The Two Jolly Beggars." Good things in the election line are promised, and a unique get-up for dispensing the refreshments. Mr. Wm. Langford, of London, is expected to preside as chairman, and a splendid time is assured.

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