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**Best That Grow.**

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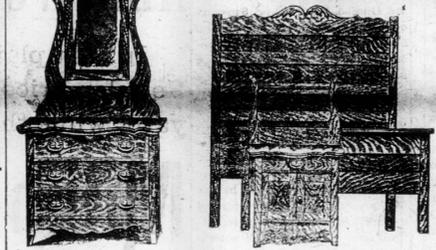
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Largest Assortment,  
Lowest Prices.  
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Spring and Summer weather calls for prompt attention to the  
Repairing, Cleaning and Making of Clothing.  
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When you want your **Spring Suit,**  
Hat, Cap, Shirt, Vest, come to the only exclusive

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In the city. I can easily save you a dollar on your next suit, because I do a strictly cash business.

**H. H. BROWN,**  
The Young Men's Man.

158 Queen Street.

**Ottawa Weekly Letter.**

**An Appalling Statement!**

\$250,000,000 for the Transcontinental.—This Is the Sum of the Estimated Government Cash Expenditure and Guarantees; Made up by Mr. Borden from Official Statements.

**Endorsed on False Pretences**

Compare Estimates of 1905 and 1908.—And Judge Whether It Was a Mistake or a Fraud; Will Increase the Debt to \$450,000,000.

**Transcontinental Inquiry Burked.**

**A POTENTATE ON HIS TRAVELS**

Mr. Brodeur's Expenses Over \$2,000 Per Month.

**ANOTHER \$10,000,000 WANTED.—CAMPAIGN SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE.—MEANINGLESS FASTLINE PROPOSAL.**

Sir Fred Borden Assails His Commissioners.—A Copious Vocabulary of Abuse.

Ottawa, July 11th, 1908.  
When the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme was launched by the Government five years ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated, as he now interprets his assertion, that the ultimate to be charged on the country would be only \$13,000,000. What he really said was that the road itself would cost that much. Take it either way the estimate is now found to be absolutely ridiculous. It is certain that if the Premier had placed before the country the actual cost, as now estimated by his own Minister, he never could have forced the measure through Parliament. The policy drove Mr. Blair out of the Government, and even he did not realize the extent of the burden imposed.

**A STATEMENT AT LAST.**  
Mr. Borden has by persistent questions and motions obtained from the Minister of Railways a statement of the present estimated cost. This he presented to the House, in tabulated form, on Tuesday. All the figures given below are from Government returns, except those for the Quebec Bridge, on which the Government declines to make an estimate. Here is the statement:

**EASTERN DIVISION.**  
Construction of Railway from Moncton to Winnipeg, 1,803.85 miles at estimated cost of \$63,427 per mile (Commissioner's statement) \$114,898,768  
Allowing five years for period of construction there will be an average of 2 1/2 years simple interest at 3 1/2 p.c. during construction, or \$4,003,781.67 per year for 2 1/2 years 10,009,454  
Cost of Eastern Division at completion will thus be 124,908,218  
To this must be added 7 years interest at 3 p.c. (not compounded) after completion during which G. T. P. is to pay no rent. 80,184,876  
Also interest at 3 p.c. for three years additional during which no rent is collectable unless earnings are sufficient 11,196,200  
\$161,724,188

**QUEBEC BRIDGE.**  
Cost of Quebec Bridge up to 1st March, 1907 (Government return) \$5,422,238  
Estimate cost of completion 9,000,000 14,422,238

**TERMINALS.**  
Estimated cost of our share of terminals at Quebec, Winnipeg and Moncton, and shops east of Winnipeg (Minister's statement, Hansard, page 12,891) 5,470,000

**MOUNTAIN SECTION.**  
Cost of Mountain Section (839 miles) as stated in return brought down \$61,510,000 (Hansard, page 12,892).  
Seventy-five per cent of the above, \$46,140,000 to be guaranteed by the Government for construction of Mountain Section, and the Government agrees to pay without recourse the interest on bonds so guaranteed for 7 years which at 3 1/2 p.c. amounts to 11,304,300

**RECAPITULATION OF CASH EXPENDITURE.**  
Total cash expenditure and interest in respect of Eastern Division as above 124,908,218  
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Cost of Quebec Bridge as estimated 14,422,238  
Cost of terminals at Moncton, Quebec and Winnipeg and shops east of Winnipeg 5,470,000  
Interest to be paid by the Government without recourse on Mountain section. 11,304,300  
Total cash expenditure \$192,890,728

**BOND GUARANTEE.**  
In addition to the above cash expenditure the Government incurs the following obligations on its guarantee of bonds. Guarantee on bond issue on Mountain Section as above. 46,140,000  
Guarantee on Bond issue on Prairie Section 916 miles at \$1,300 per mile 11,908,000  
Cash expenditure \$192,890,728  
Bond Guarantee 58,048,000  
Total 250,938,728

Now compare these with the government pledges of 1903 and 1904.  
Cost per mile of the Winnipeg and Moncton section, present estimate 63,427  
Cost per mile Winnipeg to Quebec, estimate of 1903 28,000  
Cost per mile Quebec to Moncton, estimate of 1903 25,000  
Total cost Winnipeg to Moncton, including terminals, present estimate 119,863,765  
Cost, Quebec to Moncton, estimate of 1903 51,300,000  
Proposed cost Quebec to Moncton 29,000,000  
Quebec to Moncton, estimate of 1903 10,000,000  
Distance Quebec to Moncton, present statement, 460 miles.  
Distance Quebec to Moncton, statement of 1903, less than 400 miles.  
Latest statement; pusher grade, between Quebec and Moncton. Promise of 1903, 4 tons of 1 per cent grade the whole way.  
Latest estimated amount of guarantee on Mountain section \$46,140,000  
Government estimate of 1903 14,400,000  
GOVERNMENT AND OOMPANY.  
If the company pays every dollar as agreed the direct charge on the country will be more than four times the amount stated by the premier when the contract was made. But it must be noted that the interest charge against the company will be about three times the sum estimated in 1903, which makes it the more certain that the earnings will not pay it.  
DEBT OF \$450,000,000  
Mr. Borden made little comment, observing that the appalling figures spoke for themselves. He found \$191,305,823 rather a staggering obligation for the country to face under the present conditions, and added:  
"The public debt of Canada is from 265 to 268 millions. The cost of this road will be \$190,000,000 before we are through with it, and unless a considerable portion can be paid out of revenue, which does not seem probable under present conditions, the total debt without spending a dollar for development of our ports and inland waterways or subsidies to railways, or other demands on the public treasury, is likely to reach \$450,000,000. For this reason I thought it important to invite the attention of the House and the Country and the Minister of Railways to these estimates and data."  
ANOTHER INQUIRY CHECKED OFF.  
Of course the majority in the House has endorsed the action of the majority of the Hodgkin committee shutting off further examination into over payments and false classification on the Transcontinental. Mr. Lunnon and Mr. Barker, the minority in the committee, and Mr. Northrup, went carefully over the evidence, and especially the charges made by the G. T. P. engineers. They showed how these officers charged that earth excavation had been regularly, systematically and extensively classified as rock, and so paid for as three to six times the contract price. With these statements before the committee, and with the officers present to testify concerning them, the whole inquiry was closed up, though the House had ordered the committee to follow it up to the end. The minority members of the committee desired to go on, and in the House moved an amendment that they be permitted to complete their work. The usual party majority voted it down.  
MR. BRODEUR'S TRAVELLING BILL  
The Minister of Marine has just disclosed what is supposed to be a full amount of expenses charged to the country for his specialiser visit to Europe. Mr. Brodeur went in April, the Department buying his tickets and those of his family party. He returned at the end of October, and announced that he made a refund of amounts which had been paid for private members of his family and party. This refund was not made until January 15th, after attention had been called in the House by Mr. Taylor to the excessive payment. The Minister says he started to settle it before, but could not learn the exact sum.  
Before Mr. Brodeur went away he got an advance of \$2,000. His private secretary testifies that he gave \$2,500 of Government money (Continued on fourth page.)

**Women's Ailments**

There is no need whatever for so many women to suffer from pains and weakness, nervousness and depression, anaemia, hysteria and hysterical fits, faint and dizzy spells, and the hundred other troubles which render the life of too many women a round of sickness and suffering.

**MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS**

Have Restored Thousands of Canadian Women to Health and Strength  
Young girls budding into womanhood who suffer with pains and headaches, and whose face is pale and blood water, or women at the change of life who are nervous, subject to hot flashes, feeling of pins and needles, etc., are tired over their trying times by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

They have a wonderful effect on a woman's system, making pains and nervousness, bring color to the pale cheeks and sparkle to the eyes. The old, worn-out, tired out, languid feelings give place to strength and vitality, and life seems worth living.  
Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all druggists, or mailed direct on receipt of price by  
THE T. McNEILY CO., LTD., Toronto, Ont.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**MASOULINE EXAGGERATION.**

Mrs. Quimby—Archibald, do you know anything about these people who are moving in next door?  
Mr. Quimby—All I know about them is that they are people of some consequence. Two men have just carried in the madam's spring hat.

Mrs. Fred. Laine, St. George, Ont. writes:—"My little girl would cough so at night that neither she nor I could get any rest. I gave her Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and am thankful to say it cured her cough quickly."

**MAKING THE MOST OF IT.**  
Mifkins—I hear Peckham's wife has left him.  
Bifkins—Yes.  
Mifkins—Does he think she will come back?  
Bifkins—I guess so. Anyway he told me he was going to enjoy life while he had the chance.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff.

Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders give women prompt relief from monthly pains and leave no bad after effects whatever. Be sure you get Milburn's. Price 20 and 25 cents. All dealers.

**BROKEN ENGLISH.**

His youngest grandchild had managed to get possession of a primer and was trying to eat it.  
"Pardon me for taking the words out of your mouth, little one," said the professor, hastily interposing.

**NOT AT ALL CHEAP.**

"She seems to be very particular about those goods she bought," remarked the merchant.  
"Yes," replied the salesman, "she said she wanted to be sure they were the real thing. She didn't want any cheap imitation."  
"But they were a cheap imitation."  
"Oh, no; I raised the price."

**Sprained Arm.**

Mary Ovington, Jasper, Ont., writes:—"My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Hayward's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days." Price 25c.

**TOO CLOSE NOW.**

Subbubs—I don't know anybody that my wife hates more than the Jewkinous.  
Chitmas—Why, she used to think pretty well of them.  
Subbubs—Yes, but that was before they moved in next door to us.

Minard's Liniment Cures colds, etc.

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It has been in use for over 30 years, and is considered by all who have used it to be the best medicine for

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**BAD BREATH**

It will thoroughly renovate the entire system, and make the blood pure, rich and red—curing Boils, Pimples, Humors, Ringworm, and all blood and skin diseases.

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