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THE RAILWAY QUESTION. on Requesting the Mayor to Call Another Meeting

lowing is the petition addressed to Redfern asking him to call a meeting:

the undersigned ratepayers of the of Victoria, respectfully request nayor to call a public meeting on day evening next, the 13th instant, o'crock, in the city hall, for the e or free discussion and the passof resommons pointing out to the it local government:

The immediate and urgent necesor the government commencing the or building a direct road to corenay from Point Roberts ect Vancouver, Victoria and New minster crues with the same. That the government be requestundertake the building of as a government work, or, railing that they so protect any charter that the road shall be a competing and may become the property or vernment at a set date in the fu-That at least \$1,000,000 of the act of 1897 be devoted to the And the Domin.on government ked to contribute \$2,000,000 more. That the work be commenced this

That connection be made with coast cities and with Chilliwack the fall of 1897. That in the meantime and before possible to carry to completion the ed bridge at New Westminster the rai.way be built to South West.

That the line be continued from Westminster to Vancouver. That ria shall have a connection by car at Point Roberts.

That it be particularly impressed the government the advisability a business point of view, to give ast cities immediate and dir ction with the Kootency country That the golden opportunity i and that all residents of the lower and and Victoria are a unit on the sity of the immediate undertaking construction of the road. That the members of the provin ture be asked to attend the me

old Lancashire miller, says Tidwho, noted for his keenness financial, was once in a boat his best to get across the stream drove his mill. The stream was and he was taken past the point he wanted to land, while further isfortunes still overtook him to the t that the boat got upset. His realizing the danger he was in ran cically along the stream, crying for in a pitiful voice, when, to amazement, she was suddenly ght to a standstill by her husband ng out: "If I'm drowned, Molly, forget that flour's gone up two



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WESTERN VIEWS ON CROW'S NEST

Members Representing Manitoba, the Northwest and B. C. Present Their Views.

The Late Conservative Administration Promised the C. P. R. About \$25,000 per Mile.

More Dismissals -- Charlton's Seduction Bill-Representative Contingent for England

Ottawa, Ont., April 13.-Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia memers waited on Hon, Mr. Laurier and er members of the government to-day resented their views in regard to nstruction of the Crow's Nest ailway. From information which nbers got, the late government de a pledge giving the construc-the road to the Canadian Pacific, government aid, including subwould amount in all to about (N) per mile. This is what the government estimates as entire ouilding the road. If the govcould get certain concessions in of rates, etc., from the Canafic, the probability is that they the work of construction, but it in that they will not get more

the interview. A strong case and well within the mark.
de out by the deputation. It The expedition was thore made out by the deputation. ment are perfectly free up to the work. to adopt any course desired in to the railway. Negotiations been pending with the C. P. R ne time, but nothing definite has agreed on and nothing definite greed to without absolutely prothe interests of the west. The policy in regard to the west in ses in the past has been a misnd the government will endeavor that policy and have affairs tered not in the interests of the ., but in the interests of the set-It was intimated that the only

the running powers over the Nest railway, and the control rates by the government. Other ant concessions will be insisted such as the surrender of the in the charter saying that on stock. The belief prevails will be obtained government before giving a ethbridge to Rossland. From subject. can be learned the government negotiation with the company and ving a pretty hard bargain. It

ointed out to the delegation that government built the road itself would be no lever left to exact terms from the company. Donald Smith may curtail his visit ada somewhat owing to the illness He told me last night that be here at least two weeks yet. talk of sending Sir Richard ght to London as high commiseplacing Sir Donald, seems to d out. It would be difficult for rument to get along without Sir

as he is an able mar. He is ing from rheumatism, but apcularly in the house. vernment has for the present all hope of making a treaty United States, Possibly after in the government may make have a commission appointire fully into the quartion,

an, of Nanaimo, is here on ith the interior department. uson, Indian lands agent at , and three forest bailiffs under him, have been dismisss irregularities in the dis-

St. John, formerly editor nnipeg Free Press, is engaged on work here. department, is to be dismissed position abolished. He was apto the office at the last general ion with a salary of \$1,800, being partner of Hon. J. F. Wood, of

committee of the house met this for organization. The following in were elected: Privite bills. Scriver; public accounts, Jas. Mystanding orders, Dr. Landerkin: and commerce, Jas. Lister: and canals, Jas Sutherland; and elections, Frances Langeulture, Thomas Bain; expiring

inderstood that the government Lount, member for Centre to-day that the license of Issachussetts Benefit Insurance on could not be suppressed unvisting law. Mr. Lount asked should be done on account of ssive and discriminatory rates his company was charging its in Canada.

gation waited on Messrs. Laurlowat to-day in favor of Charlduction bill. They asked that consent be increased from 16 d that exemption age of the reduced from 21 to 18 years; acked that the law of abduction mended as to operate in favor girls the same as heiresses. house to-day Sir Richard Cartaid that Canada would be repreat the diamond jubilee by a thor-

cugily representative contingent from WAR including mounted police.

The government has finally, through who went to England for the purpose, made a contract with the Petersons for a fast Atlantic service of twenty knots an hour. The Canadian subsidy is \$500,000 annually, which is \$250,000 less than the arrangement made by Tupper. The finest boats afloat will be put on the line and the passage made in four days. The Canadian ports are to be Quebec and Hali fax, the channel up the St. Lawrence to Montreal not being in condition to permit a twenty knot service. The British government will grant a subsidy of a third of that of Canada. The government regards the establishment of a fast Atlantic service as very import-

HOPE TO PENTICTON. Survey of the Route Has Been Properly Made.

Vancouver, April 13.-William Jensen's letter in last night's Times is a fair statement of the Hope mountain route and the possibilities of the Similkameen and Tulameen valleys, traversed by the direct route. A full report of all the facts concerning the gradients, mileage and physical characteristics of the rich country from the summit of the Hope mountains to Penticton, by the Tula meen river to Princeton, thence by Fivemile creek to Trout river to Okanagan lake, has been in possession of the provincial government for some time.

The statements made by Mr. Rithet, at the public railway meeting last week in Victoria, reflecting on Mr. Shaw's professional career, are inaccurate. Mr. Shaw has enjayed the confidence of every railway company he has surveyed for in the past 20 years. Mr. Shew's public statements in Victoria about the

The expedition was thoroughly equipthe out by the deputation that the ped and manned for proper exploratory mated to the deputation that the ped and manned for proper exploratory J. H. BROWNLEE.

Great Britain and United States Still Wrestle With the Sealing Question.

Heads of the Sealing Industry in Ich don Express Their Views to a Reporter.

London, April 13.-A representative of can only be reduced when the Associated Press has learned that road is earning ten per communications are passing between London and United States with reference to the Behring sea dispute, and the that a strong band, equipped by \$10,000 a mile for 325 miles greatest secrecy is observed here on the

The Pall Mall Gazette refers to the re-opening of the question as "Another Lesson on the Weakness of Arbitration." It says it fails to see how Great Britain can be expected to consent to a revision of the award, adding, cannot be tossed aside because one parts does not get its full demands."

The St. James Gazette says: United States has inflicted another blow on believers in arbitration. Could a more complete demonstration of the hollowness of arbitration be given? It is. quite possible that this matter may become as serious as the Venezuelan dis-We are bound to support the Canadians' reasonable claims, and the prosrect might make us regret the failure of the general arbitration trenty did it not ton feels for arbitration."

A representative of the Associated Press had an interview on the subject with the heads of the sealing industry here. Importers in London hail with satisfaction the prospect that it will diminish or stop pelagic sealing, and urge the extension of the close time of pelagic sealing to the end of Angust, and close of the zone to within 200 miles from the Pribyloff islands. They complain that Canada in ruining the future of the trade, that prices are so low that fewer expeditions are being fitted out; and they hope that the United States will carry out its intentions and exclude all the northwestern female skins, adding, pelagic sealing in a few years when the seals are more plentiful."

The Globe remarks that there is no doubt Lord Salisbury will refuse to reopen the Behring sea question until a stipulated date and until the claims are

SENATOR BECHARD DEAD.

Representing Iberville. Montreal, April 13.-Senator Bechard who has sat in parliament since confederation, representing Iberville, died to-day

in this city of a complication of diseases. The latest results of pharmaceutical science and the best modern appliances are availed of in compounding Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Hence, though half a century in existence as a medicine, it is fully abreast of the age in all that goes to make it the standard blood-purifier.

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NEWS FROM

Now Known That the Greek Regulars Took Part in the Invasion Into Macedonia.

Invaders Continue to Blockade Baltino Smallpox Breaks Out Among Turkish Troops.

The Attack on Baltino, on Friday Last, Described by a Correspondent.

Biassona, April 13.-The Turkish staff officer who was sent to Krania by Edhem Pasha to ascertain definitely in respect to the invasion, reports that the presence of Greek regulars among the invaders has been positively proved, and there is also good reason to believe that Greek officers of the regular army are in command.

He states further that the bands lie hidden during the day time and sally forth at night and fire upon the Turkish troops. Edhem Pasha's staff is greatly puzzled by these attacks. His officers say: "Let the Greeks make war or keep still."

It is reported that the Greeks had 52 killed, and me Turks 2, with 12 wound-The latter belonged to the patrol Mr. Sifton was present during feasibility of the route were accurate posted on the edge of the forest, where the Greeks were hiding. They were picked off by sharpshooters. The report of the staff officer in question has been wired to Constantinople,

and a reply is anxiously awaited. The Turkish force here continue in excellent condition. The soldiers are obedient and willing, while the officers are actually engaged from sunrise till late at night. Many of them are in the saddle twenty hours out of the twenty

Larissa, April 13.—The invaders continue to blockade Baltino. It is reported that Turkish reinforcements are now en route from Diskata. The remainder of the insurgents have taken ap strong positions in the mountains. the latest details on hand show that ish posts opposite Phonika and Perlian-

The troops here were kept standing under arms until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as it was feared that the raid hasten hostilities. There has been an outbreak of small-

are reported at Damasa. the

London, April 13.-The Daily News' correspondent, who accompanied the raiders, thus describes the attack on Baltino on Friday:

"About 1,500 yards from the village the enemy opened a heavy fire, and the bullets flew about our ears. The Turks made a most desperate resist-Meanwhile Daklis was storming her ance. small elevated spur, so that the Greeks were able to approach quite ing to blow up the place with dynamite.

failure. London, April 13.-The Daily Chroni at 2 p.m. yesterday fighting was still seem to regain their strength. going on a few miles west of Baltino. Many of the irregulars are returning "if Canada would only consent some aring there was a heavy fall of snow. and one day spoke to the doctor about
rangement might be made to resume and the inregulars were much exhausted them, and he said he believed they with the cold, which was intense on

Monday.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The Novete they were helping me and I got a fur-Vremya declares all coercion of Greece ther supply. By the time I had taken upon the part of the powers must cease six boxes I was feeling stronger and so soon as war is declared, because better than I had for years. All the otherwise it would bear the character twitching in my limbs had disappeared and my nerves seemed as strong as ever

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the Sat in Parliament Since Confederation, blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory, but a well known the day I discontinued them I have not fact.

MASS MEETING AT KAMLOOPS Condemn the Granting of a Bonus

the Bute Inlet and Cariboo Ry. granting of any monetary aid to the Bute Inict and Quesnelle railway, endorsed strongly a resolution for assistance to a road from Penticton via Kamloops to Carlboo, connecting Perticton with the proposed Columbia & Western, and passing the following resolution to be forwarded to the Hon.

G. B. Martin:

"Whereas the Hon, G. B. Martin.
chief commissioner of lands and works in the government of this province, at the time of his election to represent

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tramblings, nervous headache, cold bands and feet, pain in the hack, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pilis, made especially for the blood, nerves and complexion. 3. B. Martin:

this district of North Yale in the pro-vincial legislature in '94, as a condition of his not being opposed in the said election, gave his sacred promise that he would oppose any proposal to grant money bonus toward the construction of the British Pacific railway, a line proposed to be built from the coast

"Whereas the government of which Mr. Martin is a member has introduced a bill to grant a cash bonus of \$920,000. such a railway,

"Therefore be it resolved: That in the on of this meeting, should Mr. Martin give his support to such, he will have broken his solemn pledge to the electorate of this constituency, and we therefore call upon him to vigorously

"I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Catarnh Cure at the drug store of Mr. Boyle here. I am thankful to say it has proved most effective, I have also tried your Kidney-Liver Pills and found them excellent."-Henry R. Nicholls, rectory, London.

BRUTAL SPANIARDS

Selze Cuban Women and Thrust Them Into Disreputable Houses.

New York, April 14 .- A special from Havana says that sixteen Cuban women from the town of San Francisco de Paul, in Havana province, have forust into a house of detention for disréputable women in Havana. All belong to families of the highest respecta-bility. On the way to the prison tney were insulted by the soldiers. One of them, Aurora Veloz, who attempted to tured Baltino, in Macedonia. The Turks protest, was knocked down by a blow with a knife. In Cuanabacon women prominent in Cuban families have als been arrested on the charge of being abettors of insurgents. The police enter the houses after m'dnight to arrest the women, without giving them time to dress. The town is terrorized again, as in the days when Col. Fonde-

OF THE CENTURY.

It Attacks People of Both Sexes and All Ages-A Complete Breakdown Follows unless Prompt Measures for Relief Are Taken.

From the Newmarket Era-Probably the most prevalent trouble Grevira. on this continent to-day is nervous prostration. How frequently we hear this term and yet how few appear to realize its full deadly import. Nervous prostration is to be found among people of all pox among the Turks and many deaths walks in life, and among children as system of education. Among those of Ethnike Hetaria, is ready to enter Macedonia near Catterina, and another to enter Therius from the Island of Corworries in the home. But whatever the down both mentally and physically unless prompt measures are taken to stay the ravages of the disease and restore the shattered nerve forces to their normal One such sufferer who has regained health gives her experience for the tenefit of those less fortunate... Miss Edith Draper, who resides with parents at Belhaven, Ont., is a of which were compelled to fly to Baitino with heavy loss. Baltino lies on all rejoice at her restoration to health. her circle of acquaintances, and they To a reporter who called upon her she Greeks were able to approach quite near beneath the Turkish line of fire, and soon succeeded in reaching the outermost houses, from which they poured a sharp fire. The Turkish force occupied a large two-story house in the centre. The carry the of the silkers and their fining force. show how small is the respect Washing need a same two-story and their firing from part of the winter both father and that point continued for some time. Fin. mother were attacked with la grippe, ally Mylonas sent a Turkish prisoner and I had to look after them as well as urge the Turks to surrender. The attend to the household work. The Turkish captain replied that he would strain was more than I could stand, and fight to the last. Thereupon Mylonas the result was I fell ill. The doctor who ordered his men to cease firing, int nd- was called in said my trouble was neryous prostration, and that it would take The attempt to use the dynamite proved considerable time for me to recover. Under his care I was after a short while able to leave my room and go cle's correspondent at Kalambaka says about the house, but my nerves did not limbs would twitch as though I had St Vitus' dence, I was subject to headto the frontier. The Turk'sh captain aches, had a very poor appetite and was and his men, after much resistance, so weak that I could scarcely go about, escaped from Baltino. On Sunday even. I had been advised to try Pink Pills,

would do me good. I got three hoxes, they had been. I still took the pills for a little while longer to make certain that the cure was complete, and since felt he slightest return of the trouble I feel that my present excellent health is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. and I am glad to be able to recommend them to any one whose nerves are in a shatbr. Williams' Williams' Pink Pills are a

Kamloops, B. C., April 14.—A mass medicine. By their use the blood is remeeting held last night condemned the newed, and the nerves made strong and vigorous, and in his way disease is driven from the system. As a spring medicine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unsurpassed. If feeling languid or "outof-sorts" a box or two will restore you to a vigorous activity. Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and take nothing else.

THE GREEKS ARE STILL ADVANCING

via the northern route through Cariboo; The Insurgents in Macedonia Continue to Advance on the Turkish Position.

> Turkey Warns Greece That Further Advances Will Be Considered an Act of War.

Latest War News from the Scene of the Two Contending

this afternoon publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent at Athens saying that the Turkish government has formally informed the Greek government that any further raid by the irregulars into Turkish territory will be regarded by Turkey as a declaration of

war on Turkey by Greece. Larissa, April 14.-Trustworthy reports received here yesterday confirm the statement that Greek irregulars cap-

The insurgent chief Davelis occupied a strong position in the mountains near to reach this port. He is Cell. Nicolas Krania. His force was later attacked by a Turkish battalion from Velimisti, but the Turks were repulsed with severe loss. The Greeks then assumed the of-

The enthusias n of the troops is unabated. In Macedonia the weather is wet and cold, but in Thessaly fine weather prevails, permitting the military authorities to complete all preparations THE MOST PREVALENT TROUBLE for an advance into Turkish territory or defend the frontier in the event of the Turks assuming the offensive, which is looked upon here as being more prob-

> Dispatches received here to-day from the Greek expeditionary forces say the Hotel Martin. irregulars have passed Kipuri, driving the Turks before them and pushing for

London, April 14.-A special dispatch from Salonica, the Turkish base of op-

erations, says the Greek irregulars have succeeded in advancing as far as Grevena, rallying the population in their well as adults. Among young people it cause, and threatening the communicaathens, April 13.-It is reported here is often the result of our high pressure tions between the Turkish armies at Canea, Island of Crete, April 14.-

While fifty Turkish soldiers were landing to reinforce the forts at Kissamo cause the inevitable result is a breaking the Greeks fired on the boat. Several shots struck an Austrian boat, which was assisting, whereupon two Austrian gun-boats and one Turkish bombarded the Greeks and repulsed them.

London, April 14.—The Arhens corres-

ondent of the Daily Chronicle says: 'Advices from Epirens report the situation there as a reign of terror. The Turks are laying the country in waste with fire and sword. The vali of Jania has ordered every Christian to give the Turkish army 10 sheep and a bullock. Trikhala, April 14.—The insurgent bands have returned to Greek territory, with the exception of one or two, which emposed only a small number.

London, April 14 .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says the Turkish version of the fighting at Baltino has been published in the newspapers. The Ikdam states that 5,000 Greek troops were allowed to attack the place. Their retreat was then cut off and the Greeks were finally worsted, leaving 2,000 dead and dying upon the field. The Ikdam adds: "Out of pure magnanimity the Turks took no prison-

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE Asked For on the Question of Alaskan Sealing.

London, April 14.-Henry White, the American charge d'affaires, on Saturday delivered to Sir Thomas Sanderson, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, a dispatch from the American secretary of state, couched in decided terms, urging that the indiscriminate butchery of seals in Alaskan waters be stopped immediately and quoting the opinions of American and British experts who examined into the question last year. The dispatch asks the British government to arrange an interna-tional conference on the question of Alaskan sealing.

Americans are the most inventive peo ple on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done mor to relieve pain and suffering. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the medicine I ever where the state of the state

H. C. Macaulay left this morning via the C. P. R. on a business trip to Mont-

MISSISSIPPI STILL RISING. Residents of Iowa Fleeing from the Advancing Floods.

Davenport, Iowa, April 14.—The Mississippi is within two feet of the danger line at this point and is rising at the rate of several inches daily. Merchants are moving goods from cellars in the business districts and families are move ing back from the river to escape the advancing floods. At Burlington the Iowa river is again rapidly rising, and is now three feet six inches above normal. Residents of Huron island have moved to the mainland, as the island is

BIG LAW SUIT AT AN END.

A. R. McDonald, of Montreal, Ge's Judgment for \$197,000.

Montreal, April 14.-Judge Ouimet gave judgment in the long contested case of A. R. McDonald, ex-superintendent of the Intercolonial railway, against Charles Riordan, St. Cathar, London, April 14.—The Evening News | ines, over the estate of the late John Macdonald and Ed. Boswell. The plaintiff claimed that a large sum was due him in connection with the construction of the Temiscousta railway. The court gave judgment for \$197,000 with seven years' interest at 6 per cent.

ANOTHER SURVIVOR

Of the Ill-Fated French Line Steamer Ville de St. Nazaire.

New York, April 13 .- Another of the survivors of the ill-fated French line steamer Ville de St. Nazaire, which foundered off Cape Hatteras on March arrived here from Havre, after he had travelled 7,000 miles out of his way Armando Sauvenel, of the Cuban army, who sailed from Cuba in February last, bearing letters to the Cuban junta in this city. When he had completed his mission here he took passage on the St. Nazaire for Porto Rico, intending to reach Cuba from there as best he could The day after she sailed on March 6 the steamer was wrecked and Colonel containing fifteen of the crew. After five days of terrible suffering, to which his companions succumbed, he, with the survivors, was picked up by the steamer Yanariya, two days out from Newport News, bound for Glasgow. There he was landed and proceeded immediately to Havre to take ship for New York. He has entirely recovered from the shock of exposure and is now at the

FOURTEEN TERMS IN TERROR.

But Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Gave Relief in 30 Minutes and Three Bot-tles Effected a Gure Which Baffico the Best of Physicians.

That is what Mrs. J. Cockburn, of Warkworth, Ont., says: "For fourbeen years I have been a great sufferer from heart disease; troubled very much with through my heart. Very spasms were so severe that I would be come unconscious. My limbs would swell and become quite cold. For these fourteen years I doctored with the best physicians without relief. Having seen Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart advertised, I determined to try it, and before I had taken half a bottle I found great relief. I felt the beneficial effects inside of thirty minutes. I have taken three bottles and it has done me more good than any med cines or any physicians ever did. I can conscientiously recommend it to all sufferers from heart

-Mr. Forster, in the legislature this afternoon, introduced an amendment to the water bill, providing that the Alien Labor Bill shall apply to companies se curing charters under the water bill. Consideration of the amendment was def rrel

trouble."



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take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartie Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for 'Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL