don. Ont.

#### Another Great Railway Project.

cially made that the Canadian Pacific struction of a new trunk line between of litigation," says Mr. McLean, "have Winnipeg and Edmonton.

The main line of the C. P. R. about 30 miles north of the proposed route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Sheho will be the starting point of the new line to Edmonton. It will run between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern as far as Saskatoon, where it will cross the Grand Trunk Pacific, and strike the Calgary and Edmonton road at Wetaskiwin, a station about 35 miles south of Edmonton. The Calgary and Edmonton road runs to Strathcona, on the south bank of the Saskatchewan River, and will be carried into the city of Edmonton, on the opposite bank, by means of a high level bridge costing \$2,000,000.

In all about 500 miles of track will be laid to fill the gap between Sheho and Wetaskiwin. Work at both ends. and the middle, will be pushed simultaneously. It is expected the line will be in operation before the end of 1907.

Thus three great trunk railway systems will traverse the fertile section watered by the Saskatchewan and its tributaries, and all three will concentrate upon the city of Edmonton. The Canadian Northern is already in oper- vested rights which the Government ation, and running regular trains be- wil be obliged to consider in justice to tween Winnipeg and Edmonton, taking those who have invested their money the most northerly of the three routes. in good faith. The Grand Trunk Pacific has broken ground west of Portage la Prairie. Between the new-comer and the pioneer road there will be a keen race for Edmonton

In addition to its trunk line project, the Canadian Pacific will spend during the next two years between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 in extensions. The Cana- over Mr. Hyman's portfolio. It is apdian Northern will also branch out, parently annoyed by the fact that at like the spokes of a wheel, in the rich least one of London's members is condistrict of which Edmonton is the hub, sidered by his chieftain capable of The present year will witness an un- holding a portfolio. ed burst of railway developm which will more than absorb the surplus labor of the country, and give a new impulse to Canadian prosperity.

These projects inspire confidence in the future of the Canadian West. The heads of the three great railway systems are essentially conservative, and are not investing millions if they are not reasonably sure of their ground. They are in a favored position to study John Morley points out that Gerthe conditions and prospects of the many, France and the United States country. It is their business to do so. are better customers of Great Britain Probably there is no man who knows than the self-governing colonies. If the west better than Vice-President some Canadians had their way, Can- Holis Street Theater and was all at-Whyte, of the C. P. R., who directs the ada would be a much poorer customer tention, when Katherine, after having system west of Lake Superior. That than she is today. he has advised and sanctioned another trunk line through the prairie section It has been decided, in a suit for and informing them in strong terms as may be considered sound evidence that damages arising out of the death of to their duties. A woman, evidently not the present growth is only a beginning. a Canadian girl, killed on an American a habitual theatergoer, who sat next If the immigration department does not railway, that an alien has no legal relax its energies, the next two or existence in a United States court. three years will see no subsidence of This would imply that an alien has no the tide of settlement, which is surg- redress for any wrongs he may suffer ing further and further northward, in in the United States, but he may be the Province of Saskatchewan. This punished for any wrongs he has inwill coincide with the reclamation of flicted. This may be the law, but it is hundreds of thousands of acres in the a long way from justice. semi-arid region of Alberta by means of irrigation, and, it is hoped also, with The Winnipeg Tribune is guilty of that have to be left over until next. a great impetus to mining develop- this asinine remark: ment in British Columbia, where remarkable railway activity is resulting from the rival interests of the C. P. R. and the Great Northern.

#### Trouble Ahead in Cobalt.

The mining policy of the Province should aim to encourage the bona fide prospector, and discourage the wildcat promotor and the claim-The riches of the Cobalt district should be distributed as widely as possible. Perhaps the mining law has been deficient, or the regulations have been laxly enforced, but the sudden rise and growth of the camp at Cobalt brought the late and present governments face to face with new problems, and there is some excuse if the public intrest has suffered in some

The Government will be credited with a sincere desire to redress any wrongs or errors in the latest move it has made. Writs have been issued. at the instance of the Attorney-General against two mining companies, and an individual, to cancel patents of land, which it is alleged were obtained by means of affidavits which misrepresented the facts. The regulations provide for the issuing of patents upon the filing of affidavits to the effect that

Mr. Wallace McLean, who has made a study of the mining region for the particle of food eaten must have

der attack, the Temiskaming and Hudson's Bay Mining Company, comprises nearly the whole population of the town of New Liskeard. The company was organized and its agents were prospecting before the discovery of silver at Cobalt, but as soon as the discovery was announced it sent its prospectors to Cobalt and secured patents for twelve claims, one of which I snot it is mining with great success. A LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JAN 10, 1906 great many people purchased stock in this company, and will be innocent sufferers if the company's claims are proved to be invalid. A great many

other claims in the Cobalt district must necessarily be attacked because of similar defects in titles. "The doors been thrown wide open, and there promises to arise one of the biggest Province has ever witnessed. I am very much mistaken if Cobalt next summer will not be a great, big seethmiles from Winnipeg, and ing pot in which all kinds of trouble will be boiling over." He adds:

"The importance of the Attorney-General's decision lies in the fact that it affords a precedent for attacking the claims of practically the whole Cobalt camp. For the decision means, if it means anything, that the recent regulation of the department insisting upon the applicant's affidavit being verified by the inspector is to be made retroactive, and that no lease or patent can be regarded valid until the affidavits upon which such lease or patent was granted have been verified.

'The decision will throw the whole camp into confusion. I myself know several cases where options involving the payment of large sums of money have been taken on leased properties, where thousands of dollars have been expended in development work, and yet these leases may be attacked. and perhaps successfully, if the Government's contention is sustained. No matter how the issue is finally determined in the meantime the camp will remain more or less para-

Obviously there is a question

The woman suffragists who have had in the old country must be credited with remarkable staying powers.

The Free Press is greatly exercised

w worder or The Conservative members of the school board have no real grievance, and the law is against them. Their customary good sense will surely prompt them to get down to the business they were elected for, without

"Just about one year of Winston Churchill, if he continues along the lines on which he has started, will be quite sufficient to induce Canada to your present responsible position?" build a navy-to be used in an at-

gives the colonies notice that a Liberal guage." Government will not discuss the question of the taxation of British food some of the greatest Conservatives, love is all nonsense," remarked the I hear it in the opening year—
I listen, and it cheers me long. party has gone to the country on that platform. Yet a Canadian paper tells the mother country that Canada will meet her ideals." stab her in the back if she dares to consult what she believes to be her own interests. What a beautiful and unselfish brand of lovalty!

#### Shadow of Discontent.

[Washington Star.] "It is upon the farmer that the greatthe persuasive statesman.
"Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel, netimes I think I'd like to be of the fellers that didn't have so much to wear good clothes and go to a few

#### A Heavy Meal

[Winnipeg Free Press, Jan. 4.] An interesting discussion occurred in valuable discoveries have been made upon the locations desired.

tine city yesterday regarding the assumption of the weight. It was maintained by certain persons that a very hearty meal had for some reason no appearance. the city yesterday regarding the effect a full meal upon the weight. It was m preciable effect on the weight. On the other hand, it was claimed that every

the scales at 154 pounds 8 ounces. Before dinner he weighed 151 pounds flat, showing the remarkable increase of 31/2 pounds.

#### Good Time to Tame Ducks.

[Cleveland Leader ] Mrs. McSosh-I thought you told me ou had been duck-hunting? you had been duck-hunting? Mr. McSosh-Yes, m' dear-thash where

Mrs. McSosh--Now, see here, sir; those are tame ducks that you've brought home. Mr. McSosh-Yeshm; I tamed 'em after

#### What Puzzles Mosely.

[Toronto Globe.] Britain now gives Canada an untaxed market for all her grain, and an assur-ance of an equally free and certain market if the grain output were doubled. The give us is higher prices, and as we do not want that favor, it is hard for Mr. Canada's universal support of a preference and absolute unwillingness to purchase anything in britain treconcil-titudes that Mr. Mosely finds irreconcilable. To his practical mind a preference is an arrangement under which goods can be purchased on preferential terms. He fails to grasp the idea of an academic of Pickwickian preference under which nothing whatever can be purchased. He does not appreciate the willingness of the protected interests in Canada to accept virtually any preferential allowance for Britain, provided it is accompanied by a sufficient increase in the general tariff to still exclude British goods. Apparently he fancies that the British manufacturers should be able to sell something under the preference an idea that will never be entertained by the protected in-

#### Woman's Definition of Success.

[Kansas City Star.] A Kansas woman, Mrs. A. J. Stanley, of incoln, has been awarded a prize of \$250 by a Boston firm for the best answer to the question, "What constitutes success?" She wrote: "He has achieved success who much; who has gained the respect of in-telligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world etter than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had: whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction"

#### Facts About 1906.

[Detroit Free Press.]

ests as the church:
Epiphany, Jan 6: Septuagesima Sun-, Feb. 11; Sexagesima Sunday Feb. Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 25; ove Tuesday, Feb. 27; Ash Wednesday, 28; Quadragesima Sunday, March 4; Sunday, April 8; Good Friday, April Easter Sunday, April 15; Low Sunday, April 22: Rogation Sunday, May 20: As-cension Day, May 24: Wilt Sunday, June

#### No Need for a Stomach

Trinity Sunday June 10: Corpus Christi.

[Boston Advertiser.] When tea is made in tablets, and coffee's

June 14; Advent Sunday, Dec. 2.

made in cubes. When legumes come in lozenges, and terrapin in tubes Each may amputate his stomach and put It where it's quiet: there'll be nothing in it on a systemized diet.

#### Best Way With Gossips.

[Dr. William Osler.]

And the third cause of uncharitableness never listen to a patient who begins with a story about the carelessness and same tale may be told of few months later. . . . Never believe what a patient tells you to the detriment

#### Her Remedy.

[Boston Record.]

I was watching Julia Marlowe in been subdued by her husband, was censuring the two other fair wives for to me said, "I'd like to see my husband treat me like that, I'd get a divorce, but she doesn't seem to mind it.'

#### Readers Should Be Patient.

[Little Fork (Minn.) Guardian.] The Guardian has no local news this week on account of the fact that the publisher was out to meet his family. There are important news to be told

#### Early Education.

[Washington Star.] "Were you especially educated for "Yes." answered the Sultan of Turtack on a group of islands off the key. "Soon after my accession to the throne I went to work and learned to And what is Churchill's offense? He say 'I apologize,' in every modern lan-

#### Hope.

[Washington Star.]

"That girl says that in her opinion "don't despair. Perhaps you can succeed in being sufficiently nonsensical to

### His Willingness.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] He. laying down his paper-Well, I begin to think it's true that great riches do not bring happiness." She-And yet I have no doubt you would be glad to experiment with gildness of this country really depends," said ed misery a little if you had the means of enjoying it."

#### Greatly Relieved.

[Judge.] Stewdeus-I hear that you had rough voyage coming over. Miss Highfli-Oh, frightfully so! It was such a relief to set foot once hore on vice versa!

#### "All Hands Black Faces."

[Exchange 1

One of the most curious orders given particle of food eaten must have the same result as if it was held in the hands, and that the avoirdupois must be correspondingly increased. In order to decide the matter, a young man was carefully weighed on the new Free Press scales, after which he took a full dinner. The young man did his best in the interests of science, and when he returned tipped of the men must be blackened.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* RECENT RESULTS OF CANCER RESEARCH.

++++++++++++++ [Philadelphia Record.] The origin and nature of cancer, with

a view to the discovery of means for

its prevention or cure, are being studied at this time with unprecedented thoroughness and care, and while success has not yet been achieved, some results of promise and importance have been attained. It is said that more has been accomplished toward the solution of a problem which has heretofore baffled the medical science of the world during the last two years and a half than in all the preceding quarter of a century, and conservative students and observers are confident that the light is breaking and that in a relatively

ing character have been determined

with a high degree of certainty. It has for one thing been ascertained that there is no good reason for believing that the occurrence of the malady is increasing in frequency. This has frequently been asserted by men who spoke with some authority, but their statement is now declared to be inaccurate. It is based upon statistics which examination has proved to be untrustworthy, and it is now the better opinion, it is the opinion of the highly trained experts who are carrying on the studies of the London Imperial Fund, that cancer is no more prevalent today than it has ever been. The contrary impression is attributable has lived well, laughed often and loved to the fact that cases of it are more generally reported than they were years ago, and also, that improved methods of diagnosis detect its development under circumstances when it would formerly have escaped detection. The reiterated assertion that the disease was rapidly becoming more common has disagreeably impressed the public mind. It is a relief to be as-

sured that the contrary is true. Another point which has been pretty well if not absolutely settled relates to the question of heredity. There are lyzed. And it may take years before the points at Issue reach finality in the court of last resort."

Lent will begin early this year. Asn Case of cancer has not occurred more period of sackcloth and ashes will close or less remotely. The circumstance is on April 15. The calendars for 1906 give usually as far as possible concealed, probably few families in which some on April 15. The calendars for the feasts and but to many of those who become aware of it the anxiety which it occasions is none the less distressing because it is likely not to be disclosed. They worry about the possibility of their meeting the same fate as some one or other of their relatives, and this is the very worst thing they could do. The whole subject is so obscure that one hesitates to speak of any phase of it with any assurance, but the observation that the occurrence of cancer is often connected with prolonged mental anxiety may not be without some significance. It is therefore gratifying to note that the researches of the Imperial Fund, while not absolutely disproving, very seriously discredit the prevailing belief about the hereditary nature of the affliction.

They are also reassuring in a third direction. They show that the disease is not in the slightest degree infecone person to another, but only by the wagging tongues of others who are means of a surgical operation of the too ready to tell tales and make trouble between doctors. There is only one safe for all practical purposes it is no more infectious than gout. This means that a patient may be visited without the her up with a snap, knowing full well least risk and there are many to told of you a whom this will be welcome informatio. These are all valuable discoveries of a brother, even though you may think and it may fairly be supposed that they will lead to others. Already the investigators are on the verge of the great secret. That they will present-

#### POEMS THAT LIVE

The Woods in Winter. [Longfellow.]

winter winds are piercing chill, And through the white thorn blows the gale, solemn feet I tread the hill That overbrows the lonely vale

Through the long reach of desert woods he embracing sunbeams chastely play, And gladden these deep solitudes.

On the gray maple's crusted bark, Its tender shoots the hoar frost nips:

Where, twisted round the barren oak, The summer vine in beauty clung.

And summer winds the stillness broke-The crystal icicle is hung.

Where from their frozen urns, mute springs Pour out their river's gradual tide, Shrilly the skater's iron rings,

And voices fill the woodland side Alas! how changed from the fair scene

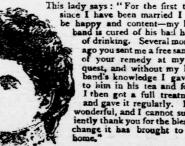
When birds sang out their mellowy lay. And winds were soft, the woods were And the song ceased not with the day. But still wild music is abroad,

Amid the vocal reeds pipe loud. Chill airs, and wintry winds, my ear Has grown familiar with your song:

#### The Chinese Situation. Washington, Jan. 9.-Reports con-

tinue to come to the state department, and from mass on Sundays. the source of which is not divulged, to of the trouble expected, and the situa- had lived all his life. tion is puzzling in view of the disclaimer by the Chinese minister here of the mulated. It was suggested that the least apprehension of an outbreak.

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NAILED DOWN LID: IS EXILED reputation, this seems to be the gen-

Reform Mayor of St. Cloud, Minn. Is Driven Out of Town.

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 9. - As a result of Mayor John N. Bensen's effort to live up to his oath of office, and enforce the laws of Minnesota by closing the saloons on week days at 11 p.m. and all day Sunday, the atmosphere of this German town has become too hot for him, and today he left for Mexico, where

he will spend the rest of his term. The agitation which has caused all the trouble began in an evangelistic crusade last fell led by the Rev. Robert E. Johnson. He stirred up the church members to present a petition to the mayor demanding that the saoon closing law be enforced.

It found favor with the mayor, who Issued an order which was to take effect Jan. 1, 1906. Little was said about Pale desert woods, within your crowd; the matter until on the last day of the And gathered winds, in hoarse accord, old year he instructed the police to old year he instructed the police to notify saloon men of the change in prospect.

A secret meeting was held by the sa loon-keepers and their patrons, at which a committee was appointed to visit the mayor and ask him to rescind his order. It was urged that all good Germans wanted beer on their way to

This had great weight with the the effect that conditions in China are mayor, who is a German, but he restill unsettled and unsatisfactory. No fused to back up, stating that it would details are procurable as to the nature cause his ruin in the town where he A more subtle scheme was then for

mayor should go to Mexico and look after his cattle interests there. This looked feasible, but again he resisted. Two days ago the ringleader of the saloon men, Theodore Bruner, a Gerler Husband no longer gets Intoxicated— man lawyer and politician, stated, in Samaria Tasteless Remedy Cured Him. behalf of the saloon element, that This lady says: "For the first time since I have been married I can since I have been married I can sundown Saturday night to leave the city.

band is cured of his bad habit of drinking. Several months ago you sent me a free sample of your remedy at my request, and without my husband's knowledge I gave it to him in his tea and food. I then got a full treatment and gave it regularly. It is wonderful, and I cannot sufficiently thank you for the blessed. which he is a director.

A local German newspaper printed rabid attack on the mayor because it was said he was a disgrace to the German race, that he had stained his good Hanoverian name, and that he had shown his weakness in granting the demands of the reformers. Although the mayor always has borne an excellent

eral sentiment of the town.

with Japan are now being dispersed. He who has a good word for one It is stated that 500 medical men and cannot have the word of God for any 4,000 Sisters of Mercy, were enrolled,

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