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Another Classification Scandal.

The other day Chief Engineer Lumsden, of the Trans- the cost of the work to such continental Railway tendered an alarming extent, we must his resignation to the Feder- seriously protest." al Government, through the Minister of Railways. The sand as rock will be under- Premier of the Transvaal, is on ification of cuttings along the for solid rock was \$1.50 per part of the road constructed by the Government, the cents. Grand Trunk Pacific Comcertain rate of interest on the cost per mile of building the same. This pro rata on cost of construction is to be paid been over 50 cents and much in London that so large an by the company within a stipulated period after the commencement of operation. Under these circumstances it vard and the rest 50 cents, will be readily understood when only 47 per cent should that the company are desirous the cost should be as moder ate as possible. But those holding contracts on the subcontracts on the Government section are, of course, anxious to reap large rewards, and from the public exchecquer. The consequence of these tors. The St. John Standard, discussing the matter, has this to say:

The serious nature of this trouble may be gathered from the statement of H. A. Woods, C. E., Assistant Chief En gineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. Mr Woods comes in thus: The Government is constructing the eastern section, which is to be rented to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company at three per cent. of its cost. Naturally the company does not wish to pay three per cent. on ex cessive and improper cost. Therefore it has its own engineer to watch construction; see that the money is not given away, and that the road is properly built. Mr Woods was the chief of this staff of inspectors.

In October, 1907, Mr. Woods wrote to Mr Lumsden describing the methods which why Mr Lumsden has rehe had investigated on some signed. 30 or 40 miles of the road west of Quebec. He said in

"In nearly every case,

cent. loose rock and no earth, projects inaugurated have aswas hauled off with scrapers what has been done may only after ploughing with two be regarded as the beginning horses. "There are "hun lof what a giant young nation dreds of yards of earth here of such resources and capabil small," says Mr Woods.

rock and 10 per cent. loose

THE HERALD other than sand, the Govern- great lone land of the Arctic progress. In this respect the

orders from their superior."

mentioned above, increasing struments will be placed.

cut, and 50 cents for the rest, when none of it should have of it 21 cents,

Also that 94 per cent of another cut cost \$1.50 per be charged at the high prices.

Also that in a third cut 78 and the rest 50 cents, when a large part was earth worth 21 cents, ploughed up by two not plough solid rock.

For loose rock For common ex-

been doubled the country overpaid \$180,000 on 100 miles of railway, but the work was not then finished. Down without the sleepers, rails, fastenings or buildings.

These records go some way to explain why a railway estimated by the Government to cost \$28,000 per mile is now computed by the Gov-

ernment at \$62,000 per mile These records also explain

regard to a 17 mile portion :- Day, was the forty-second naval co operation in view of the wide had no chance to escape, but twenty-three. where the cuttings were not ation of Canada, Of course affairs. Of course, the Dominions the surface were uninjured. Late "entirely all ledge, the esti- Prince Edward Island did overseas will accept, make modimates given for solid rock is not become a Province of the The last thing intended is to put trench. The incoming tide made "double or more than double Dominion until six years after the smallest pressure on them, the union of the four Mr. Austin Chamberlain, at Mr. Mr Woods gives illustra- original Provinces federated McMaster's luncheon, also emphasin 1867; consequently we are ized the Unionist intention to One place was classified 94 only celebrating our thirtyper cent. solid rock, 6 per sixth anniversary as a memcent loose rock and no earth. ber of confederated Canada. "Solid rock was over classifi- There are now in the Dominion nine organized Prov-Another was classified over inces, besides the great un- resolutions in the Canadian House 80 per cent. solid rock, 20 per organized territories of Un- of Commons was before the re- his wife and daughter, were out Liniments and they did me to go d. cent loose rock and no earth. gava and great stretches In fact there was no rock but in the far porth and loose boulders, and there was north west. The development and progress to the At another station the Gov-credit of the Dominion since ernment slassification was 78 the union are most wonderful.

A large amount of this cut tonished the world, But are being warmly taken up in the make a tack before they could most influential quarters here.

without a stone, large "or ities can accomplish. With reasonable prudence and Elsewhere a sand cut with sagacity our vigorous young that the Intercolonial passenger until they rise to the surface. 80,000 yards of pure sand out Dominion can scarcely fail to earnings for the enrent year to of 95,000 yards moved, was make giant strides in national date are considerably larger than classified 40 per cent. solid greatness as time advances.

Recent Edmonton advices give out anything about expenditure or net earnings. But he fails to say that I experienced great relief from Muscular Rheumatism by using of this road are practically kept of this road

ment officers returned 16 per Interior is shortly to be con- Government railway is away becent. solid rock and 44 per nected by means of wireless hind the times. All other importcent. loose rock, or 60 per with the outside world. The ant roads on the continent give

> Simultaneously from London and Cape Town comes the inpany; but it seems to be doubted amount will be offered.

Sir Charles Cheered at 88

Dominion Day celebration in London, Thursday, far outran all per cent cost \$1.50 per yard records as regards the representative character of the assemblies and in both British and Canadian horses and thrown out by the sedate Englishmen joined in cheerscoop in barrels of money scraper, Two horses can- ing Lord Grey's prophecy at the his efforts did not succeed in of driving them all out of town is heard inces. I am showing it in A calculation of a cut where Canada kept her judiciary pure, reach the mast and was picked off \$3,944,269 is there who shrinks from such a shildren. The funeral took place quences, the 25,000 residents of this re-595,124 destiny as that?" The news Monday afternoon. which had leaked out of Lord Strathcona's munificent gift to If the quantity of rock has McGill gave a special character to the remarkable and prolonged ovation with which his rising at the evening banquet was greeted. greeting given to Sir Charles to ten months ago, this part Tupper at Mr. McMaster's most of the road (from mile 50 to successful luncheon at the Conmile 150 west of Quebec), stitutional Club, in honor of Mr. had cost \$69,862 per mile, R. L. Borden. Sir Charles looked well and spoke with a vigor which quite belied the fact that he that day celebrated his 88th birthday. Mr. Fielding's speech at the evening dinner was thought to be designed to slow down the idea of

Canadian co-operation in a central naval force, leaving the Canadian slowly along local defence lines. Earl Crewe, however, made it clear fications or reject, as they please. leave the independence and freedom of action of the Dominions absolutely unimpaired in any fu critical character of the European British settlements in Canada.

Scant Intercolonial Information.

for the same period last year, and

Mr Woods gives a number station will be erected at Peel the Canadian Pacific are usually are missing, 3,000 people are homeless of such instances where, as he River, two thousand miles printed within three days of the party, comprising the heart of the busisaid, the false statement were north of Edmonton, and from end of the week. Net statements ness section of the city is in rains. The judgment by the resident en- patched to Eagle. relayed to out before the end of the next small amount of insurance being carried. gineers, "but by arbitrary Valdes on the Alaskan coast, orders from their superior."

patched to Lagle. relayed to month. Every shareholder of the taurant on the Halleybury road, kept canadian Pacific within a week's by a Chinaman. The whole of the and from there to the various p stal service of Montreal has already Haileybury road from where the fire In concluding Mr Woods stations at Vancouver. There received a postcard of the gross earn- started is burned. One man was killed "To such classification as it is said, upon which the in- immense system for the month of May, which it was thought would prevent and for the period from July 1st 1928, ren and another man are missing also to May 31, 1979, comparing both with The entire business section north of the the net profits of the same month, and square is gone. Three thousand peo the same eleven months in the pre- ple have been rendered homeless. The vious fiscal year. The shareholders Haileybury and New Liskeard fire The effect of classifying telligence that General Botha, of the Intercolonial will get this incommon excavation only 21 South African company, it is week ending July 3rd. The best that and the bank. One confectionery store

Drowning Accident.

White City banquet that provided reaching it, Peter managed to on every side.

operations has been the gross- Mr Woods gives the quanti her politics clean, her administra- about ten minutes afterwards in tion honest, nothing could prevent an exhausted condition. The est scandals in the matter of ties shows that the 95,000 her becoming the most populous, classification, in order to rake yards cost \$71,725, whereas wealthy and, if she lived the right chains from shore where the euced two terrific earthquake shocks at in the sheckels for the contractiff the engineer was right, the life, the most influential portion of water was about eight feet in about half-past seven o'clock Thursday proper price would be \$31,- the Empire. The controlling depth. The body of Alexander morning, which were accompanied by roarfactor of the Empire of self-gov- was found a tew hours after the ing sounds and are said to have a stronger Down to August 31, 1908, erning nations and English cheers accident. Deseased was a man earthquake of last December which de the contractor on this contract found a tumultous echo of cheer- about forty years of age, his stroyed Messins, Reggio and other cities, ing from Canadians when Earl brother being some years younger. laid waste many villages in Calabria and had been paid the following:— Grey added "What Canadian He leaves a widow and seven

Twenty Men Perish. Advices of the 2nd inst., from Newport, Monmouthshire, En-Hardly less remarkable was the gland say: It is estimated that came here only a few days previously and twenty men perished today by The extension of the dock work has been in progress for some paring for the laying of a conmiddle and the entire structure of the panic-stricken people were driven off ministry absolutely untrammelled collapsed and carried down with be permitted to occupy the American railway lines on both sides of the trench many railway cars and that the Imperial Government four travelling cranes. The men Messino, According to the latest reports feel it their duty to submit to the at the bottom of the trench which the earthquake affected practically the Thursday last, Dominion Commons definite proposals of was 100 yards long and 80 feet same zone as that of December. Within anniversary of the Confeder- critical condition of the world's many of those working nearer were pinned in the debris in the the work of rescue very difficult.

Two Drowned.

Devenish of the editorial staff of the Montreal Witness, and Jack MINARD'S LINIMENT Co., LTD ture co-operation in tariff's or de Cain were drowned Thursday fence. Mr. Borden explained that afternoon by the upsetting of a his co-operation in the unanimous dinghy in which they were en- bad, so I could not work and thur markable British utterances from for a sail with Mr. Cain, around leaders of all parties showing the Dixie Island, when in a sudden MENT, warmed on flantels and menace. He also strongly urged A yacht happened to be near completely. co-operation in increasing the manned by Mr Lorn MacMillan and a party of friends, and they The suggestion in this direction managed to save Mr Devenish per cent. solid rock, 22 per Indeed the boldness of many submitted to the Imperial Press and his daughter. In the rough Conference by Sir Hugh Graham weather, however, they had to get near Mr. Cain, who was supporting Mrs Denenish in the water, and before they could get Mr. Tiffin makes the statement be recovered for a week or more,

Muscular Rheumatism.

cent, should be classified as graphy. It is stated that the in the dark respecting its financial Pills. Price a box 50c.

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statement is made that a their gross earnings. Those of six men were injured and two children not made through error in there messages will be des- for each month are usually given loss is practically complet, only a Hay, per 100 he...... are high hills in the vicinity, logs and working expenses of that during the operation of blasting houses the spread of the flames. Four childformation in November or December, special train. They have been placed hold good positions in Monstood when it is remembered his way to England, for the pursaid to be the extortion practhat on the contract to which pose of opening negotations, at or Wednesday of this week the contract. To was your time purpose of opening negotations, at or Wednesday of this week the contract. said to be the extortion practure to which the contract to which ticed in connection with classification of cuttings along the for solid rock was \$1.50 per that on the contract to which the request of opening negotations, at the request of the South Africa of Canada will publish if they wish, the press of Canada will publish if they wish, the earnings of the whole Canadian of Canada will publish if they wish, the earnings of the whole Canadian of Canada will publish if they wish, the earnings of the whole Canadian of Canada will publish if they wish, the press of Canada will publish if they wish, the press of Canada will publish if they wish, the earnings of the whole Canadian of Canada will publish if they wish, the earnings of the whole Canadian will publish if they wish, the earning will be a canadian will be a canadian will be a canadian will be a ca quisition of Rhodesia Territory, Pacific system, and probably the Chinese restaurant, where the fire line of construction. On the yard, loose rock 50 cents, and south of Zambesi. The chartered whole Grand Trunk system for the started, is north of the Imperial Bank stated, is willing to see the terri- the owners of the Intercolonial cap and the Taylor hardware store are the Thus Mr Woods says that tory and retain Northern Rhodesia expect is a general statement that the only buildings on the street that are pany are to pay interest at a the Government paid \$1.50 for future development. It is earnings for a period of several months not wiped out. This is the third serious fire in town in the past eight months attention to all orders receivper yard for 71 per cent, of a said to be believed at Cape Town have increased in periods when there that has been started in Chiuese houses. that \$100,000,000 will be offered to is no increase they need not to expect It is quite likely that something will be the chartered South Africa com- to hear anything. -St. John Standard. done to rid the town of the celestials. There is no reason why you The feeling of the people this morning is that way and the town conneil has been asked to see what steps can be vantages of a large and caretaken in that direction. The man who fully selected stock. We can lost his life was a foreigner, and rushed A sad drowning accident oc- into a building to save some goods as it do as well for you as any curred at Egmont Bay on Satur. was being blown up by dynamite. Many of the buildings were of a temporday. Alexander C. Gallant and ary character and offered but little his brother John Peter Gallant, resistance to the devonring element your money back. We pre lobster fishermen, were returning Few of them carried any insurance from their traps in their boat and the loss will be practically a total one. The town of Cobalt is simply cels over \$5.00 in value. about noon when a sudden squall paniestricken over the disaster as it struck the craft swamping it, came with a suddenness that found the Both men were encumbered with citizens entirely unprepared. As a reenthusiasm. Canada is evidenly their heavy boots and oil clothes. sult of the fire starting in a Chinese

Earthquakes at Messina.

killed 200,000 people. Although the pres cently stricken city were thrown again into a state of terror and that night nearly open places. The broken walls of the old ruins were thrown to the ground. The casualties were few, and the only persons woman and her infant. The woman had quake had left relatively undamaged. The the sudden collapse of the west first shock was followed quickly by a trance to the Alexandra dock. American quarter, which they seemed to great was the rush to the American house time and fifty men were working the invasion, and as a consequence these crete foundation. Without the soldiers, however, soon drew a cordon slightest warning the heavy around this quarter and a guard was shoring timbers gave way in the mounted at the bridge leading to it. Many of business along the sea front were closed. Reggio suffered almost as severely a

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farmer, and Charlotte Gallant his wife of the one part and the undersigned of the other part:

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