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Having, to our own satisfaction at least, established the proposition that the early construction of a Canadian Pacific Railway is essential to the success, nay, to the very existence of Confederation, let us now turn to a question of equal importance : Can it be accomplished? There are not wanting is this community those fainthearted, weak-kneed souls, who will be ready unhesitatingly to exclaim, Im-possible! The word is one which we had supposed to have been long since eliminated from the vocabulary of Anglo-Saxon enterprise. It is at least one which ill-becomes the Anglo-Saxon tongue in this day in connection with an enterprise of the nature of the one on the Canadian line 50 feet per mile is under consideration. Impossible ! It is the maximum. Nearly 5,000 feet differour pride and our boast that we have ence in maximum elevation will account our pride and our boast that we have the whole British nation at our back, and it is undonbedly so as regards the nationalization of British America. To a people so circumstanced all things are possible, that is when faith and works go tegether. Impossible 1 What power is it that has compassed the great engineering works of the age? Angloneering works of the age. forty-ninth parallel of latitude a com- over 7,000 above the sea, and the plete net-work of railways, at a cost of summit is only reached at an altitude of over \$1,200,000,000,? Anglo-Saxon summit is only reached at an attitude of skill and pluck, rendered effective by body knows what such as all Every body knows what such as all Every BRITISH CAPITAL I Is all that expendithat implies. The report tells us that, ture of skill and energy and capital to be in addition to extensive tunnils, they confined to the south of the International boundary? Is there no British skill for British America? Has British capital indeed become such a wayward thing as to seek investment only in the railways of a foreign and rival country? We do not so think. The same skill 100 miles of this shed will be and energy and capital that have thrown two railways excess the continent are ready to undertake the Canadian Pacis fic if the Canadians, from the Atlantic to the Pecific, are only true to themselves. But of course, if they ignably sit down and mutter a word unknown south of them, not only British capital but British population will give them a wide berth. This is not the age in which to apply the term "impossible" to such an enterprise; least of all should that word be found upon the tongue of a British Columbian

"The wise and active conquer difficulties,"
By daring to attempt them. Sloth and folly
Shiver and sink at sights of toil and hazard,
And make the impossibility they fear," But to be more reasoning and less dogmatical, let us glance at a lew facts and figures in order to demonstrate that

the enterprise is highly feasible. The completion of the Union Pacific enables one to approach the subject with less hesitabey, and deal with results rather than ramble blindly in guess land. Let us glance at a few of the more obvious advantages which the Canadian Pacific would possess over the Union Pacific; and in this we despair of presenting anything new upon a subject already so much discussed: The distance be-tween New York and San Francisco by the Union Pacific is 3,895 miles. The distance between Montreal and New Westminster by the proposed Canadian Pacific railway route is 2,785. It may be objected that Montreal would be ansuitable as the terminus, being closed about four months in the year. Well, then, let us take a run down to Halifax, distant from Montreal, by the Intercolonial Railway, 730 miles, and we have a magnificent harbour, accessible all the year round to every vessel affoat! Taking the larger view of the subject, and having regard to the route from Asia to Europe, we find Montreal 240 and Halifex 700 miles nearer Liverpool

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only unfit to drink, but cannot even be used in the engines, as it deposits a sed-iment, choking and clogging up the

boilers. Until some means of neutral-

ising its noxious qualities can be discoy-

ered; a water train supplies tanks along

this entire distance. In addition to these

sections we know they traverse im-

mense deserts; and we find in the re-

port of this survey that oxen were re-

quired to accompany the party to supply

them with water. No coal of any ex-

tent has yet been found, so that we are

left to infer that fuel and water will

possessed by the latter be lightly regarded in other respects, such, for in-

bulk of the material had to be conveyed

THE BRIFISH COLONIST side, vessels from Asia by the force of mous expense, the item of ties alone, currents and winds invariably make we are told, having in some instances Vancouver Island on their way to San cost as high as \$3 each. It has already been seen that from the nature of much Francisco, thus necessitating a coast voyage of 800 miles. There are no herbours between here and San Franof the country over which the American line passes it is ill adapted for a graincisco, and so seriously it is supposed these currents and winds will affect the growing, population-sustaining country. How this contrasts with the country traversed by the Canadian line. Referbusiness of the Union Pacific that they ring to it, Horace Greeley himself says : have proposed a branch from their line "We must look to the Great Northwest of Salt Lake to Puget Sound, a west Basin or Valley of the Saskatche-wan as the future Granary of this Con-tinent." In summing up, then, we find that the country marked out for the distance exceeding considerably 700 miles. General Dodge, Eugineer-in-Chief of the Union Pacific, for this reason, and to avoid the snows of Sierra Nevada, reports; "Puget Sound must be the western terminus of the route between the Atlantic and East India."

Here, then, we have a saving in water communication between Europe and Asia of 1,000 miles in favour of Montage and 1,000 miles for Halifay and the Canadian Pacific has decided advantages over the American line, in giving easier grades and curves, in being nearly free from snow, in furnishing fuel and water, in capabilities for furnishing local traffic, in safety of transportation, and in furnishing facilities for construction; therereal, and 1,460 miles for Halifax via the Canadian line, over New York via Union Pacific! Allowing 14 miles an fore it is fair to conclude that it can be constructed and operated with more speed, regularity, profit, safety and economy. We have already seen that between Asia and Europe it affords dehour as the rate of travel for steamers, we have a saving respectively of 70 and 104 hours; or making the addition and substraction necessary in combining land and water between Europe and cidedly the shortest route. Why, then, should it not attract the necessary capitsl for construction? Why should it Asia, 90 hours, or 8‡ days from Montreal, and 94 hours or a little over 4 days for Halifax via the Canadian Pacific, over not command the traffic across the continent? Why should it not prove a re-munerative investment? But, as if na-New York via the Union Pacific, Thus ture had herself designed that this route it is quite evident that the Canadian should be the highway for commerce, line has the advantage in point of dis-tance, and that in a sufficiently markshe has stored inexhaustible supplies of coal at either end, which, now that in ed degree to secure to Britain forever transportation of merchandise steam is the balance of trade with Asia, carteris largely taking the place of sail, is of inparibus. But, although we might well calculable advantage. New York is rest content here, distance is not the obliged to draw her supply of coal from the hills of Pennsylvania, and San Fransole element of advantage fairly claimed for the Canadian Pacific Railway. There are other important elements, cisco from British Columbia, while such as speed in running and economy Halifax has her supply at home, and British Columbia has its exhaustless in operating, both, largely dependant upon the grades and curvature required in stores of both bitumneous and authracite coal within a cable's length of her ships crossing the continent. Comparing ping. In the present article, already, we fear, drawn out to undue length, the carefully compiled tables, we find on the Union Pacific long continuous stretches of grades where 60, 74, 84, and political or national phase has not been touched upon; but enough has been adeven 166 feet per mile are required duced, we venture to think, to meet the to overcome the great attitude at contemptible cry of "Impossibility." which it passes the mountains, while "Perseverance is a noble virtne,
That wins each godlike act, and placks success
Even from the spear-proof crest of rugged danger."

Friday Sept 24 A BADLE " SOLD " EAGLE, The artist who designed and executed the brazen coo for the Corporation flagstaff, appears to have approached as near Nature as it is possible to go without endowing it with life. Yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, a fine, large American eagle was observed hovering the cock with an interested and hungry eye. Having completed the survey, his eagleship awooped swiftly down towards the earth approaching within a few feet of the supposed pray, when, apparently discovering that the object of his attention was composed of more indiges ible material than have been obliged to build, at enormous eagles usually select for lunch, he wheeled short around and made off rapidly towards Cedar Hill. Has this incident any political significance was the eagle an avant courier of the fulfilment of Mr Seward's cost, 46 miles of snow shed, of most massive structure, and roofed entirely with iron, to resist the pressure of avalanches of snow from the mountains, and it is stated that at least prediction which points towards the Annexation of British Columbia? or was his disconfiture a forerunner of the illsuccess which the nation whose embles he represents is destined to experience in its designs necessary in order to keep the line open ! Turning to the Canadian line we find, from observations extending over

on this Colony? ALLEGED. CORRUPTION IN THE ADMIRALTY. The employees in the Admiralty Department, feeling thems lives aggrieved at what has been said of them, have written a letter to 'My Lords,' calling for a public investigation. there be no tunnels or snow sheds re-They deny that such statements apply to them directly or indirectly, and are anxious impeded by snow. Than, again, look at the character of the country traversed to assist by every means in their power in any to assist by every means in their power in any investigation which may be made into the 'lleged malpractices; and hope that any information on the subject which may be in the possession of their Lordships will be publicly produced. They make this representation to their Lordships, in the confidence that they will be as anxious as themselves to vindicate that integrity of the Civil Service to which the greatest and most experienced Ministers of the Crown have, in both Houses of Parliament, repeatedly given their emphasic testimony." ing way traffic, and its capacity for supplying fuel and water. Referring to their own report, we find that 190 miles west of Omaha artificial irrigas tion is necessary; hence we infer a poor country and a scant supply of fuel and water. In Yoming, for 150 miles, the tine traverses the dreary Bitter Creek region. Here the alkaline water is not

BECTURE - Rev. Thes Derrick, of Caribco, delivered a most eloquent lecture on 'Total Abstinence' at the Mechanics' Literary Institute last evening. The audience was largely composed of ladies, and the lecturer, who was listened to most attentively, was frequently interrupted with applause. At the close of the address a vote of thanks was moved and carried by acclamation. A collection for the benefit of the Good Templars was taken up and which yielded largely. The Chair was ably filled by Rev Mr Somerville. Mr Derrick starts for Barkerville this

AMONG THE MOUNTAINS .- Mr. Robt. Burbe difficult to obtain. On the Canadian rell, manager of the Bank of British North route nature has placed an abundent sup-America, yesterday received from a friend at ply of both these indispensable articles. Cariboo specimens of white and Swedish Nor must the marvelous water system turnips, which were grown at Barkerville and Richfield, William Creek, 4227 feet above sea-level. These specimens will be stance, as supplying a cheap and ready on exhibition at the Agricultural and Hortimeans for transporting materials to convenient points. On the Union the great cultural Show, on Wednesday next,

THE Gussie Telfair, from Portland, will be due about Saturday: Among the present to were blies Decay, Mrs. Sered by her wit kentings and Mr. Caston. The ship Cow! are temerabrance of these with whom she

has been associated in connection with

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF New York .- Col. Evens, local agent for this great company, bee shown us an xtract from the London Journal of Actuaries, of July 1868. The writer is Samuel Brown Esq., President of the Institute of Actuaries. Referring to the astonishing results of the basiness of the Mutal Life; Mr. Brown pays the following high compliments, "The greatest care is shown in dealing with investments." The charters of the company permits no speculation of any kind." New business was brought together in one, year double and even treble in amount the whole accumulated business of many of our oldest offices, and with but one or two notable exceptions, exceeding that of any office in the United Kingdom, of whatever age or standing. * * * One reflection is forced on us by what has preceded. How leng will it be before the Insurance tide which has so long set westward shall be rolled back on our own spaces? When it comes, it it should our own shores? When it comes, if it should come, how shall we be able to withstand it? We can do nothing for our Policy holders, that will bear a moment's comparison with the results which this company has accomplished, and we cannot doubt, will continue or many years to come, to accomp ished for

panes hi disperse em Masonic .- At a meeting of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 120, on the registry of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, held Sept. 23, A. L. 5874, the following were elected and installed as officers for the ensuing year:—M. E. Compn. R. Burnaby, reselected, let Prin. Z.; M. E. Compn. R. H. Adams, 2nd Prin. H.; M. E. Compn. Henry Nathan, 3rd Prin. J.; E. Compn. H. F. Heisterman, Scribe E. as officers for the ensuing year:—M. E. Compn. R. Burnaby, tre-elected, lst Prin. Z.; M. E. Compn. R. H. Adams, 2nd Prin. H.; M. E. Compn. Henry Nathan, 3rd Prin. J.; E. Compn. H. F. Heisterman, Scribe E. E. Compn. W. H. Thain, [elected 3rd time, S. N.; E. Compn. Joseph Blackbonrne, [re-elected] Treasurer; Compn. E. Harrison, let Sojourner; Compn. A. Astrico, 2nd Sojourner; Compn. William Leigh, 3rd Sojourner; Compn. J. G. Vinter, Janitor.

FORM THE EAST COAST -The steamer Six James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, arrived at 41 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She brought 32 passengers were Messra De Cosmos, Dertick, and Young. Business was quiet at Nanai-mo, but two or three ships are expected up to load with coal. Much preparation was being made for the Exhibition at Victoria. The settlers on the East Coast intend to carry off as many of the prizes as they can. Rev. Mr. Derrick delivered a lecture on Wednesday at Nanaimo on "Manliness." The proceeds went towards the Mechanic's Institute. A memorial to Rev. A. C. Garrett, asking that he remain at Nanaimo, has been largely signed in the district, where the rev gentleman is much fixed.

THE FIREMEN'S ELECTION will come off on next Monday week. There is one candidate for Chief Engineer and two for Assistposition , and a requisition has been drawn up and signed asking Frank Richards, former Chief at New Westminster, to stand for the same office here. Mr Vogel, present incumbent, and Mr H E Levy, of the Tiger Engine Company, are in the field for Assistant Engineer. The contest will be a close and interesting one.

THE PARK ASSAULT - Yesterday, when the case of Wm. Lush, for assaulting a marine at the Park Hotel, was called on at the Police Court. Inspector Bowden stated that the medical attendant of the injured man bad pronounced his condition too precarious to admit of his leaving his room at present. The hearing of the case was then postponed until Monday next, the accused to continue at liberty under bonds.

THE EXHIBITION .- The Committee bave fixed the price of admission to the Show of non-subscribers at 50 cents, and to the ball at 50 cents; subsoribers to the fund will be admitted free. The feeling in favor of making the 29th a holiday—for all save the printer—is general. Every effort should be put forth to make the exhibition a successful affair. Every citizen should not only go himself but should induce at least one friend to accompany him.

THE KOOTENAY PACKER whose animals and goods are reported seized by the American Customs' authorities, is W Milby. The road to Kootenay winds for some distance through American territory and then back again into British territory. It was while on the American side that the animals and goods were seized. The cause of the seizure s said to have been failure to meet a promissory note, given by Milby some time before, but to whom and for what consideration is to our informant unknown.

EITHER SUGAR OR SALT. - A ship's crew at Burrard Inlet, the other day, struck work because it rained. They were paid eff. It wouldn't be a bad idea to supply the modern sailor with umbrellas and goloshoes while on duty. These comfortable adjuncts would prove quite handy-especially aloft. ROCK OREEK -News from this locality is

to the 15th inst., brought by Mr. Price, of Kootenay. The bedrock flume company were still at work; but their success had not been great. These diggings prospect well but, somehow or other, the result of the washing has always been small.

THE steamer Otter, Capt Lewis, will go North again on Friday of next week. her way up she will drop some freight for the Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company at Skidegate Bay. ston sasky 08 guitain

Going up on Monday,-The Sir James Douglas, to bring down the East Coast settlers and their produce to the Great Show. She will come back on Tuesday evening. CEDAR HILL SCHOOL will be opened on Monday, the 4th October. About 30 scholars will attend,

ARRIVAL OF THE ZEPHYR .- The bark Zepbyr, Capt. Track, arrived from San Francisco

last evening, having been 13 days on the

passage. The Zephyr brings a cargo valued at \$40,000, and is consigned to Millard & Beedy. Cargo will be discharged to day on the H. B. Co's, wharf.

KENNEDY, the Scottish vocalist, is in

Rechester, New York. He didn't like the

Pacific Coast, although he created a furore at San Francisco and made money there.

THE new boilers for the Onward are well underweigh at Spratt and Kriemler's

Canadian Summary.

Bishop Oxenden, or "Ashton Montreal," the new Metropolitan of Canada, arrived at Montreal on the 31st August. The same day the clergy of the diocese presented an address to his lordship, to which a fitting reply was made. The gross earnings of the Great Western Railway for June amounted 8676,949, and a little less for July. The condition of affairs at Quebec appears to be one of very general despondency, and of course, Johnston gets the blame. The Quebec Chronicle appears to be "all in the blues." As to the Government of that Province, it says, the people hope for little by way of improving the condition, and it is not surprising that at such a time the feeling of a portion of the Province should take the direction of annexation, though unable to passengers and a good freight. Among the give the movement its approval. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Gare Bank, held at Hamilton on the 31st August, it was decided to amalgamate with the Bank of Commerce. From all parts of the country the harvest news was good, the yield being much above the average. Instances of 300 bushels of wheat being taken from 50 acres bushels of wheat being taken from 50 acres are given, some fields averaging 55 bushels to the acre. The hay, oat and root crops were equally good. From United States Bureau statistics recently published, it appears that during 1868 Canadian produce (that is Canada proper viz, Untario and Quebec) to the value of \$36,855,536 was exported, of which \$20,661,775 found its way into the United States, notwithstanding the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty. The total value of the exports from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick during the same period ant Engineer in the field. Mr Kriemler, the present Chief, intends to try again for the The exports of Canada to the United States consist chiefly of breadstuffs, lumber, live stock, butter, eggs and wool. These exports fell nearly ten per cent. below those of the previous year; but it is anticipated that the abundant crops of the present, year will tell favorably upon that trade.

The Last Sensation-Across the Niagara on a Bicycle.

[From the Toronto Telegraph, August 26th.] Jenkins, the Canadian Blondin, attracted a large crowd to Clilton yesterday, by his and nouncement that he would ride a velocizede over a rope stretched across the Niagara. About five thousand persons were collected in the vicinity of Clifton bridge, principally form London, Paris, Woodstock and Toronto to witness the feat. The rope was stretched across the river from cliff to cliff about one hundred yards below the bridge, the Canadia an end being a little higher than on the American shore. At 3.30 P. M., the velocipeds was placed on the Canadian end of the rope, and about half an hour was spent in adjusting it properly. The machine was widely different from the bicycle commonly known by the name of velocipede, and in reality was not one, being worked by the hands instead of the feet. The wheels were about two feet in diameter and nearly of a size, the hind one being the smaller of the two. Both were, of course, grooved to ran on the rope and the inside of the groove of the front wheel was cogged. Fitting into and attached to this was a small cog wheel, which was worked by cranks with the hands which propelled the bicycle. The seat was curved downwards, between the wheels, to within an inch of the rope. Beneath the rope were two heavy, immovable stirrups, on which a large iron balancing pole was placed and which the rider rested his feet. By this arrangement the whole weight was thrown beneath the rope, so that there was very little danger of the machine topping over. At four o'clock Protessor Jenkins, attired in a gay suit, such as is usually worn by riders at a circus performance, mounted his steed and after a false start set his man chine in motion. A stiff north-west wind, which was blowing at the time, made the trip a little more bazardous than it otherwise would have been y The rider showever, moved steadily on till be reached the middle of the rope when he stopped, and taking off his hat, waved it three times to the crowd. He stopped four times to rest during the remainder of the trip, and in ten minutes from the time he started reached the American side amid the cheers of the spectators. Less interest was manifested in the affair that might have been expected. The general impression is that any man of ordinary nerve could have accomplished the feat as well as Jenkins, add , Tugall Las , rollind odd

THE steamer G. S. Wright arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning with a cargo of though the knot had been tied by less

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