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## RAILWAY RATES AND RAILWAY MELONS.

Do the people of Canada realize that the railway commission has no juris- great concourse of people who welcomdiction except by sufferance over the ed the progressive candidate differed passenger and freight rates charged widely from the ordinary political by the Canadian Pacific Railway Com- gathering-not only was it conspicuous

By the Canadian Pacific Act, it is provided that the government of Canada shall not have power to reduce the convention. Anti-Roosevelt papers, tolls of the company, unless and until whether Democratic or regular Rethe company is earning ten per cent. upon all the moneys expended upon the that the new party must not be unconstruction of the road. Parliament der-estimated. Looking to the curhas never declared, and the company has never admitted, that this period will prevent a split vote in a Republihas arrived. For the time being and to can state from giving that state to the postpone litigation, the company is Democratic candidate Gov. Wilson's submitting to the railway commission. prospects are by no means so rosy as but it may at any time defy the commission and invite the government to boom commenced at Providence may wenew the litigation commenced in sweep from ocean to ocean on a rising

Let us suppose, for example, that the railway commission made some sweeping order respecting the reduction and could this order be enforced? There that to some of us there may seem to would be an appeal to the courts by the be something audacious, almost revolurailway company and a litigation which itionary, in the number of bills passed the Canadian Pacific should be allow- toed by President Taft. Some of these without waiting for parliament, be- their proper consideration would have cause the railway commission is deal- involved expert knowledge, not likely ing with the question of freight rates. to be in the possession either of Mr. Indeed The Financial Post objects to Taft or the average congressman. The the difficult freight and stock issue others were appropriation bills leaded problems "being bandled about in par- down with obnoxious riders. Thus conliament." "Bandied about in parlia- gress, in voting supply for the government" is good. If members of parlia- ment, undertook to abolish the comment presume to discuss such ques- merce court, to starve out the tariff tions, we will soon have the common board and to reduce the tenure of civil ple bandying them about

issue. Mr. Justin asks:

"As the company does not pay dividends upon the market value of the stock, does it make any difference to the public whether the shares are worth \$100 or \$1000 a

We think it does make a difference. and for the reason that only one-tenth share. Suppose the company desired to raise \$100,000,000; evicently it would only have to issue stock for \$10,000,000. if it could sell the same at \$1000 per thru the cabinet and then submits it the point as you do. I have wondered if your attacks upon the "meion cutting" of the C. P. R. are quite loif it could sell the same at \$1000 per share, while it would have to issue to the nouse for ratification. In practice this means that the majority of it could only sell the same at \$100 per share. And this is the more important because the statute evidently contembers must agree with the government, or run the risk of an appeal to the public whether the shares are worth \$100 or \$1000 a share? You argue hibition Will Be Taxed to ago, are now worth \$280. The require—
leaders are in a position to shake the ment that the public utility corporaplum tree.

Sir Wilfrid Laurent and the market value is dependent upon various things, i.e., upon the intrinsic value of the share, but however that may be, will always be benefited by Consulting parliament.

The Royal-Trader's Bank amalgama tion, and the Canadian Pacific's apply the dividend charge would be the same cation for power to issue new capital, such prospective benefit to argue numbers. Cattle and horses, too, are in record numbers of the capital to the content of the capital to the capital

should go to parliament, and parliament should assert its jurisdiction over the rates of all rallway companies and deal with the railway grievances of the west before doing anything else. These subjects should be bandled about inparliament and should not be disposed

## ROOSEVELT AND THE PRO-

first national convention of the Pro- customer means lower prices for all that additional proper laws be enacted, came up poday before Justice Damer gressive party at Chicago in the church on the circuit, so that the hydro is like but I am not a believer in anarchy, but was put over until Thursday to weeklies note the strong religious mercy in Portia's phrase, it is twice even if it be what some people are give the attorneys for the son further quality of the assembly. The same blessed, and blesses him that gives and blesses him that takes.

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The Toronto World tives of the lay newspapers, who were also strongly impressed by the enthusiasm, earnestness and sincerity of a crowd of well-known reformers and endal morkers During the convention hymns were frequently sung, those chiefly favored being "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The assemblage was of friction and the evident sentiment of mutual loyalty and co-operation that inspired the gathering. Under ordinary circumstances unanimity Year, by mall to any address in Canada or Great Britain. Delivered in Toronto or for sale by all newsdealers and newsboys at five cents per copy.

Postage extra to United States and all the prospective candidate. But they were exceptional in every way and the demonstrations were rather for Subscribers are requested to advise us promptly of any irregularity or delay in delivery of The World.

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Much the same deduction drawn from the scenes that attended the opening of Colonel Roosevelt's campaign at Providence. Rhode Island. Even the hostile press of New York for its representative character, but it no less displayed the enthusiasm sinpublican, are now voicing warnings ious feature of the twin-electors which

equalization of freight rates. How parliament is such a mere formality. Sir Alan Aylesworth pictured as "the by large majorities in both houses of work of years." Yet we are told that congress which have recently been veed to proceed with its melon cutting bills dealt with tariff schedules and

With us the legislative and executive In this connection we take pleasure department are closely blended, the in replying to a letter from Mr. B. F. cabinet being virtually a committee of Justin, K.C., which we print in this the house of commons. The ministers who must consent to a bill going thru the house, if it is to go thru at all will naturally advise that the royal assent be given. The only power of veto ever beyond their control is to be found in the senate. We doubt, however, if to day the senate would be retained, were the Canadian people called upon to frame a new constitution.

Under our system, the house does

plates a maximum profit of ten per A man who has got to parliament, cent. And what happened in the past after years of labor, and needs a sal- the market it should put it out at as a matter of fact? Shares allotted to ary to live on, is loth to bring on an or, perhaps to be accurate, for sale the stockholders at \$125 a few years election, especially if his own party to the highest bidder. Do you not

We assume their market value would people should be freely discussed by the shares to-day be worth more than a large number of Toronto people are their representatives. Governments the discussed by the shares to-day be worth more than a large number of Toronto people are their representatives. Governments the discussed by the shares to-day be worth more than a large number of Toronto people are their representatives. Governments the discussed by the shares to-day be worth more than a large number of the raising chickens for fun or profit. The

whatever price they brought, but it should be discussed by parliament, bewould be to the advantage of the city fore, not after, action has been taken

be to the advantage of the people, that Sir James Whitney's announcement the envy of the world, and of which Chicago being represented, as well as that the conditions of labor in min-every Canadian may well be proud? most of the principal cities in Ontario, ing centres in Ontario are to be inrates to the Canadian Pacific Railway ing centres in Ontario are to be incompany, to have that company vestigated in connection with the prolife treasury and expend which was admittedly the finest alleged wrong-doing? If another rail- dog show in the history of the exhigather into its treasury and expend upon its system all the money it can lation, is likely to precede the adoption cannot pay a dividend upon its comof a measure to that effect. Opposition to the eight-hour day frequently because of its success? And if the (Can Press)—The truckers in the Cancomes from those who regard eight rates charged are excessive, and that adian Northern sheds went on strike

PORT DALHOUSIE IN LINE

of the C. P. R. were worth only 50c in conference with company officials on the dollar, would you think that this afternoon. A compromise is said the public were robbed if the directors to be likely. opponents of the hydro-electric move- placed a new issue on the market, say of behind closed doors, "Let the light ment, which Hon. Adam Beck is at par? spreading over the province, that the the point to its logical conclusion. vantages if they can. Fort Dalhousie should have authority to compel, and dun Insana. Asylum against his will should compel, all railways to live up at the beligation of his sin, and who Many of the references made to the a vote of 120 to S. Every addictional are not sufficient to compel fair may, lease on habeas corpus



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now that if the company puts stock on the market it should put it out at hours a week for themselves as an approach to human slavery.

In the reason of the high market value to-day. About 1000 men are out and proach to human slavery.

The stock of the C. P. R., why no boats are being unloaded. The men that share the stock of the other company want an increase of about eight cents.

> I shall be glad to have you argue MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—(Can. Press.) I quite agree that the railway board Philadelphia, who is held in the Ve to the law, and, if the present laws is petitiving to the courts for his re

# Editor World: I have been a subscriber of your paper for some time and have admired your advocacy of the rights of the people and the results of the people and the results of the people and the rights of the people and the rights of the people and the rights of the people and the people and

Capacity Next Week.

at auction, is by no means "anarchisment a good many bills which would crease in dividends, and even upon the and day getting the entries classified The staff of special clerks at the exat auction, is by no means "anarchistic"; it was insisted upon, for example, in the case of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto. Let us suppose tomorrow, that the city council authorized debentures of the City of Toronto of the par value of \$100 per share to be supporters in parliament.

The case in dividends, and even upon the proposed distribution of stock ameng the shows an increase of the shareholders? If these were not in prospect, would the market value of the shareholders? If these were not in prospect, would the market value of the stock be what it is? Suppose your contention prevailed, and the stock-holders are deprived of the benefits that usually accrue to all persons who invest their money in commercial carry. Toronto, nor most of the new contents of the new contents of the par value of \$100 per share to be supporters in parliament. of the par value of \$100 per share to be supporters in parliament.

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become valuable also? If the stock an hour and their representatives met

Commission for Dr. Noble. mental condition may be appointed.

English Captain Shoots Four. Sets House on Fire. Then Commits Suicide -Bodies Found.

LONDON, Aug. 19 .- (Can. Press.)-Capt. Hicks Murray, an officer-attachd to the Gordon Highlanders, last night murdered his wife and three children, set his house aftre and then committed sulcide. The story is one of the most revolting tragedies that have occurred in England in recent

Gordon Highlanders, some seven or eight years ago took as his mistress florence Taylor, a young woman of respectable family, and two years ago he married Florence's younger sister. the Taylor woman Murray had two children, by his wife one. Mrs. Murray did not live with her husband

Capt. Hicks Murray, formerly of the

ong, but her sister remained in the Representing hmiself as Richard Charles Mackie, an American, the forented a house in Eastbourne, a fashonable watering place 66 miles south-west of London, installing there the Faylor woman and their two children. Last Sunday night the legal wife and child appeared on the scene and the call appeared on the scene and the tragedy followed. Murray in a fit of frenzy whipped out a revolver and shot his wife and the three little ones dead. He also fired two shots at the Taylor woman, both bullets taking effect, and then, after setting fire to the house, committed suicide. The bodies of the five killed were found charred in the ruins of the building. The injured woman was taken to

hysterical condition. She was visited at the hospital this afternoon by anther sister, who said that her brothern-law was formerly a captain of the suffered from sunstroke while in India, she said, and had shown signs of insanity, for a time having been confined in an asylum.

BRANDON BUILDING BOTHERED By Laborers Who Will Strike Bosses Don't Agree.

arena and St. Matthew's Church. Several contractors have signified their willingness to agree to the new rate, but, with no master builders' organiza-BRANDON, Man., Aug. 19.—(Can. Press.)—Asserting that they will the up all building operations in Brandon tion here, the matter is in a very un-Efforts are being made by several

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if their demands are not conceded, striking laborers are to-day awaiting a reply to the petition to the minister MICHIE'S GLEN-ER-NAN of labor at Ottawa and refuse to con-sider any advances toward a settlement by contractors unless the latter agree to place the scale of wages 27 1-2c an SCOTCH WHISKEY hour. The men who first went out were working on the new insane asy-lum and have since been joined by many laborers on the new winter fair - Bottled in Sootland-Exclusively-

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contractors to hold a meeting of mas-ter builders to discuss the situation.

# Better than Ringing Door-bells

A PIANO manufacturer recently made a house-to-house canvass. He's one of those men with an absurd fear of the "waste circulation" bugaboo-cannot get away from the haunting thought that only 10 out of every 100 readers of a newspaper may be possible buyers of his goods.

So he refused to advertise, and went a-canvassing -inviting people to come to his piano recitals. Then he wondered why they didn't come,

This is why

He wasn't reaching the people.

His canvassers rang every doorbell in town. They talked to some one in every house.

But one in every household isn't enough-particularly if it doesn't happen to be the right person. And, as a rule, it wasn't the right person -it was a servant, or a child. The woman of the house was seldom seen; the man of the house, never.

Now, if the piano maker had placed an ad. in the newspaper it would have reached thousands, where the canvassers could reach only hundreds.

And even though only 10 per cent. of the readers are actual piano buyers, this does not mean that the advertising read by the other 90 per cent. is wasted. Advertising talks, not only to the prospective buyer,

but also to his wife, his grown-up sons and daughters, his mothereven his mother-in-law. Their coaxing will help to convince the head of the house—and pretty soon there'll be a piano in that home.

This and dozens of similar cases which might be cited to show that 'waste circulation' is an empty bugaboo, and should deter no one.

Take the motor truck. It can be sold only to large firms. Yet a motor truck manufacturer is successfully Advertising in daily papers. He realizes that he must reach, not alone the managers of the concerns that require trucks, but also their directors, their foremen, their head machinists, etc. It is found in actual practice that this Advertising radiates in a thousand directions, and again converges most astonishingly to influence the house that has made up its mind that horse-trucking is too costly and inefficient.

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