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### AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. On Friday afternoon, May 3rd, at 1.30 sharp, I will sell a quantity of high class furniture by auction, be-longing to Miss E. Hewitt, at her residence, 104 Brant avenue. This is the very best furniture, all very high class and it is a rare chance to buy it by auction.

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### FURNITURE AUCTION SALE

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, has received instructions to offer for public auction on Monday next, May 6th at 65 Brant Ave., commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp, the following:--piece parlor suite upholstered in silk, 1 couch upholstered in tapestry; 1 pair arch curtains; 2 rattan chairs; quartered oak extension table, four leaves; 1 oak buffet; 6 oak quarter cut chairs, leather seated; parlor table; kitchen table; 4 chairs; coal and gas range, combination, with high oven; boiler; ice box; lawn mower; gas plate; wringer; ironing board; step-ladder; clothes horse; 2 garbage cans; pots; pans and all kitchen utensils; also dressers, commodes; iron brass beds; springs; mattress; 2 cheffiuners, settee. On Monday next, May 6th. at 65 Brant Ave., commencing at 1.30 sharp. No reserve; all must be sold, as Mrs. Eckel is leaving the

MRS, (DR.) ECKEL, Proprietress. W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

White Sulphur's honor flag bears on it now four blue stars for over-subsciption in the third Liberty Republicans are trying to find the answer to the problem of reorganication. Who shall be Speaker and who

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Baron Shaughnessyon the C.P.R.

President Wilson to Ask ated movement of troops was going Congress to Give Him a Free Hand

Washington, May 1.—Secretary Baker will carry to Congress to morrow the army increase program mapped out by President Wilson Wilson Wilson Wilson Wilson Wilson mapped out by President Wilson and his advisers, and based on the 20 yards of kinoleum; 1 pair arch determination to win the war if it curtains; 1 leather couch; 6 oak sectional takes the whole man power of the takes the whole man power of the tional cases; 15 yards linoleum; United States to do it. He will ask white enamel bath room basin; one that the Government be authorized front in France.

> the House with supplementary esti-Board of Estimate has appropriated mates for the army he is expected to \$50,000 for the use of Commissioner Potatoes, basket ... 0 65 disclose that the department has of Markets Day in purchasing food reason to believe it can handle during the present year at least double whenever the Commissioner may Lettuce, bunch ... 2 for 15

able to call out more men without lelaying to seek authority... Urges Four Million In the House, Chairman Dent, of the military committee, introduced plentiful supply of food.

a bill that will authorize the mobilization of 4,000,000 selective men "You don't seem to get the point.

the measure was his own. Under the new classification there I mean the profiteers in food." are expected to be 1,800,000 men immediately available for service in

A Fascinating, Historical and Political Record

Lord Shaughnessy's report to age of shareholders, put the com- to satisfy the last 3,000,000 acres of

shareholders at the annual meeting pany in a position efficiently and its Grant. The company was com-of the Canadian Pacific Railway economically to deal with a large and pelled to accept lands along the line

Company, embodied a review of ever-increasing volume of traffic, at west of Medicine Hat, in the "semi-

the salient features of the company's the same time enabling the directors arid" district, where there was little

financial policy and progress leading substantially to reduce the bonded or no water, which made the lands up to its present stable position. It debt. Notwithstanding the low price practically valueless. To recover this

is shown that under the terms of the at which the original \$65,000,000 com- tract it was decided to adopt a plan

contract dated October 21st, 1880, be-mon stock was sold (\$46.00 a share) of irrigation, and an expenditure of tween the Government and the C.P.R. the entire \$260,000,000 of this com-\$15,000,000 was made in the con-

the Government undertook to give, mon stock now outstanding has struction of works and ditches com-

by way of subsidy, to assist in the yielded to the Company's Treasury prising an area of 2,240,000 geres. Of

by way of subsidy, to assist in the company's decision of subsidy, to assist in the completion of certain western sections of the system then in process of construction under government auspices, \$25,000,000 in cash and 25,000,000 acres of land suitable for settlement. Subsequently the cash subsidy was increased by \$10,000,000 acres of \$100,000,000 acres of \$100,000,000 acres of land suitable for subsidy was increased by \$10,000,000 acres of \$100,000,000 acr

and as an offset the land subsidy was age of \$143 for each \$100 of stock forward the sale of such lands as it

of the railway it is interesting to note extraordinary success in face of the up the territory for prospective set-that the company's desire in the early

days to finance with capital stock company's policy of keeping down instead of bonds, was demonstrated to be an impossibility, and as a consequence Parliament authorized the territory as opportunity offered; also or an average of \$6.72 per acre,

issue of \$35,000,000, 5 p.c. bonds and in the economies attending the long from which, however, must be deduct-haul of traffic over one huge system, ed the expenditures during thirty years for immigration propaganda,

abroad so prejudiced the internation- ing and other kindred services be- agencies, commissions, etc., together

al money markets that the original tween connecting companies.

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age of less than 46 p.c. of its face value. The unwillingness of investors to pay a higher figure for the stock in those days need not be considered extraordinary, however, when life is seen to the coesar and return less than \$5.00 per acre. On the 14,000,000 acres thus far sold, taken to the amount of \$20,000,000 by a comparatively small demand on stock in those days need not be considered extraordinary, however, when life is excess of \$65,000,000.

Other reference to the Ocean and return less than \$5.00 per acre. On the 14,000,000 acres thus far sold, taken the 14,000

purchasers for the \$35,000,000 first mortgage bonds, and by this means the company was enabled to repay "which is a source of serious anxiety to financial doctrinaires who have only half studied the subject," to meet its floating debt.

The company's Land Grant, is entirely out of harmony with the clear, unquestionable language of the instrument. The Clause had no more have only half studied the subject," considerable length in

The review goes on to describe the is treated at considerable length in C.P.R. dividends than it had to the

The review goes on to describe the linking up of eastern Canada with the review. As late as 1888, when the company's system which served thousands of miles of territory that was practically uninhababited. The eastern connection was imperative if the unremunerative territory was to be successfully developed.

The histery of capital expenditure in no circumstances guarantee the san interesting chapter, not only in the history of the C.P.R. but also in that of the Dominion itself. After that of the Dominion itself. After welopment, it was necessary to pro-

velopment, it was necessary to prode substantial additions to traffic This did not reflect much confidence 000,000 exclusive of \$31,000,000 of rail-

facilities of every description. From on the part of the Government to way constructed by the Government

1902 to 1914 inclusive, the records wards Land Grant values, and there and handed over to the Company. It

shew expenditures for second tracks, is no doubt that at that time the is also exclusive of \$131,000,000 proreduction of gradients, terminals, Government could have recovered the vided from surplus earnings, land

work-shops, etc., of \$206,300,000; and whole Land subsidy at the price per for cars, locomotives, and other equipment \$130,000,000. To meet this many years this Land Grant was a alized, so that based upon cost, the

expenditure of \$336,300,000 the directory of the Company's development, transportation system represents an

tors appealed, successfully, to the or- Interest had to be met on the Land outlay of \$818,000,000 or about \$61,

it is known that as late as 1895, when the railway had been in operation for company were purchased or develop-

over nine years, the stock was of ed by the surplus income held in

fered in the market as low as 33 p.c. trust for the shareholders.

with but few takers. In 1885 Baring Bros. of London were induced to find

purchasers for the \$35,000,000 first

In view of the present high credit The explanation of the company's way were also constructed to open

to France of men already under just as we have knocked a hole in arms. Secretary Baker appeared the Dock Trust and a few others." before the conference of shipping board officials with ship owners and seamen's unions to-day to urge prompt manning of new ships. He told the conference that the acceler-

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Plans to Knock Hole in Egg Trust

that the Government be authorized New York, May 2.—Notwith-to raise as many men as it can standing statements that the pro-equip, train and send to the battle posed action would drive dealers in Green Onions, Lunch. 0 05. foodstuffs out of business and there- Celery, 2 for .... .. 0 25 When Mr. Baker appears before by reduce real estate valuations, the Parsnips, basket .... 0 00

whenever the Commissions of the present year at least double the existing forces under arms of approximately 1,000,000. That would mean a total of 3,200,000 proved the appropriation and approximately soldiers, for whom clothing, equipment and transportation are now in sight. As such additional facilities shecome available, it is understood A representative of the West Side Chickens, per lb. ... 0 90 appropriation may only be made in cases of emergency. No emergency exists, he argued, as there is a Apples, basket ... . 0 75

instead of the one million limit un. This appropriation is part of the der the existing act. Mr. Dent said machinery being used by the city to break the Food Trust combination-

The women applauded.
"But in carrying out your proclass No. 1. This estimate excludes all men rated as fit only for limitall men rated as fit only for filling and all defaulters. Both ind that, also, stand the men who have reached 21 years since the Draft Act was passed. The total of effectives in class No. 1 will pro-

ad received. Branch lines of rail-

with irrigation costs, making the net

The "Ten Per Cent Clause."

In regard to the much discussed

"Ten per cent clause," the review

states that the suggestion made in

some quarters that the spirit and in-

Something About the Land Grant. tent of this Clause was to limit the company's dividend to ten per cent

bably prove to be 2,500,000 men.

While the plans for the future will have to be in a position to compel you to bring it down. That's tion to Congress the war depart-just what the Department of Marhave been thering up for presentation to Congress the war department has been pressing vigorously its efforts to expedite the movement to knock a hole in the Egg Trust,

Cabhage, dozen .... 0 50 Cabbage, dozen ...0 00

Chickens, per lb. ..:0 00 Apples, bushel ... . 2 00 Apples, peck ... . . 0 60

Apples, bag, .... 2 50 Maple syrup ..... 2 00 Halibut, steak, Ib ..0 20 Bippered herring, pr. 0 10 Salmon trout, Ib .... 0 20 Mixed fish . . . . . . 0 10 Herring, fresh . . . . 0 10 Dairy Products

Butter, creamery .. . 0 50 Butter ... ... Cheese, per lb ..... Chickens, live .... 0 75 Dry salt pork, lb ... 0 30 Fresh Pork carcass. 0 21

Toronto, May 2.—The market at Union Stock Yards this morning was steady in all lines. Trade was active. Cattle prices asked this week are highest in history of the stock yards. Receipts, 41 cars, 381 cattle, 117 calves, 1,156 hogs, 96 sheep.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET Export cattle, choice, \$13 to \$15; Export cattle, medium, \$12 to \$13; Export bulls, \$9.50 to \$10.50; Butcher cattle, choice, \$10.75 to \$12; medium \$9.50 to \$10.50, common, \$7.50 to \$8.50; Butcher cows, choice \$7.50 to \$8.50; Butcher cows, choice \$10.25 to \$12, medium \$9 to \$10, canners, \$6 to \$6.50; bulls, \$8.75 to \$9; Feeding steers, \$9.25 to \$10.75; Stockers, choice \$9.75 to \$10.50; Stockers, light, \$7.75 to \$8.75; Milkers, choice \$90 to \$150; Springers, choice \$90 to \$150; Sheep, ewes, \$14 to \$16; Bucks and culls \$7 to \$12; Lamba \$19 to \$20.50; Hogs \$14 to \$16; Bucks and culls \$7 to \$12; Lambs \$19 to \$20.50; Hogs, fed and watered \$20.75; Hogs, f.o.b. \$19.75; Calves \$12 to \$14.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Kemerer, Matthes and Co., 140 Dalhousie street, phone 184, quotes New York stocks, 1 p.m.: New York stocks, 1 p.m.:

Railroads—B and O 52, N Y C 70,
C and O 56%, Can Pac 139%, Erie
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103½, Penna 44, Reading 80%, R I
19%, Un Pac 119%, So Pac 82½.

Industrials—Anaconda 64%, Car
Foundr y77½, Smelters 78½, U S
Steel 97%, Pressed Steel 58%, Gt
Nor Ore 30%, Crucible 64%, Linseed 33, Distillers 50%, Beth Steel
B 79%, Corn Products 39½, Ceneral
Leather 65%, Gen Electric 142%,
Amn Can 44%, Mex Petroleum
94%, Baldwin 80, Westinghouse
40½.

WIND IS TURNING.

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, May 2.—L'Evenement of Quebec says that the wind is turnof Quebec says that the wind is turning and that the crazy wave that has been sweeping over this Province during the past year is being succeeded by a calm. "We are happy also to signal the fact that the Catholic clergy of this Province are preaching with wisdom and moderation."

by Courier Leased Wire Montreal, May 2.—The death is announced of Lieut.-Col. Audet, who

passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of 77.

Col. Audet was a prominent figure in local Conservative circles during the Premiership of Sir John MacDonald. He was an uncompromising Britisher and brought the Chasseurs Canadiens into being, shortly after Confederation, taking an active part in the suppression. an active part in the suppression of the two Fenian invasions.

Jas. Stickle, Sidney Crossing, had the two middle fingers of his left hand taken off and the other two badly lacerated by a circular saw while sawing wood.

## PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

drag on the Company's development. Interest had to be met on the Land Grant bonds, whose proceeds had been copted \$195,000,000 par value of common stock for which they paid the company no less a sum than \$262,100,000. Out of this \$33,750,000 of bonds were paid off and retired, and \$25,200,000 was used to pay, the cost of railway lines acquired for constructed, and of additional steamships, on which no bonds or debentures were sold. The remaining sum of \$262,150,000 was supplemented by the sale of preferred stock and equipment notes bringing in \$56,500,000 or about \$61.

Shortly after the C.P.R. contract was made, the Federal Parliament construction of railway lines acquired for making a total of \$255,500,000 or about \$61.

Shortly after the C.P.R. contract was made, the Federal Parliament constribution by the shareholders of that amount from surplus or "unpose. Most of these companies never lines in western Canada, to many companies incorporated for that purpose. Most of these company, but were developed and safe-guarded until they consider a special company, but were stating the C.P.R. going further affeld was bespoken by them, thus necessible saily by the fatth and cour-Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and ef-fectively removes scrofula, boils and other blood diseases because it drives out of the blood all the humors that cause these diseases. They cannot be successfully treated in any other way. External applications for their remeval have proven almost useless, because they cannot drive but the impurities that are in the blood.

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