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THE PORT STANLEY RAILWAY LEASE.

lease of the London and Port Stanley with projected improvements and the development of traffic if they are not ment from their standpoint is a plaus-

The Pere Marquette has been satisfactory lessee within the limits of the existing agreement. It has much improved the passenger service in the past few years, and the increase the executive in such case being the of the freight business between London and Port Stanley shows that it has meeting occasionally to revise and work as a municipal reformer. He don and Fort Stanley should of lake confirm what the executive have done, wiped out miles of slums, recovered traffic, a most important consideration. But the city is in the position of a number. The law places the respon- Birmingham, and gave them an adproperty-owner, interested in getting the best return from an investment. and do right should not be paralyzed all the cities of the United Kingdom. Competition for the lease should be by this clause in the bill. A manager The latter part of his career, followinvited and encouraged. At the same has necessarily all the power he ought ing his break with Gladstone, has been time it must be kept in mind that the to have. His energies should be spent an anti-climax. His alliance with the main value of the London and Port in attending to the insurance business. Unionist party was an unnatural one. Stanley Railway to the city is its re- It has been claimed in defence of this At 50 years of age he turned his back Stanley Ranway to the lake and harbor. A clause, that the insurance managers upon the principles of a lifetime. Old higher rental would not compensate accepted it when the bill was before age pensions, land reform, and other for the deliberate discouragement of the House. This is far from being so, progressive policies which he had freight traffic between London and but even if so it only emphasizes the made his own, were anathema to his

P. S. R. is a leverage upon fre rates and should greatly strengthen harbor, and London should be reap all the benefits of owning a railway con-

RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTORS UNDER THE NEW LIFE ASSUR-ANCE BILL.

The life assurance bill, which passed the House of Commons at its last session, and which was held over by the Senate until next session, brings this question very prominently forward. The principal clause still left for discussion is that which deals with the appointment or election of directors. It companies, two-fifths shall be elected sixteen or less than nine. Every pol-

be a director; a policyholder cannot All legislation that invites and pro-This legislation does so. It is not dif- are masters of their fate," it is more ficult to imagine many instances in apparently true that wise legislation

vokes evasion of the law is vicious. which such a law would produce in- can favorably affect the fate of life jurious results. A company has been insurance, and that those who frame chartered by act of Parliament and the laws should be the masters of the every one connected with it being sat- should adhere to sound principles as isfied. It may have twelve or more strictly as judges try to do in their shareholders' directors. The law says decisions. If they do, this clause will holders. They may be very desirable, and not to act only subject to his but one-fourth must stand aside.

The lot of a director is one of legal responsibility. If he must bear the tion of medical directors. This, too, responsibility, let him have the power. should be optional. Many questions The management necessarily comes arise where such a director is very into direct contact with the policy- useful. The medical director, from holders. It alone knows them. If a his position, knows more than an vacancy occurs in the management, ordinary director. Surely in this, and and the directors select the man they throughout the whole bill, a greater the colossal expenditure upon armaconsider best qualified to fill the posi- freedom should be given. The English ments, of which they pay the largest tion and he proves a failure, they policy is freedom; the American, reshould have power to change. If the striction. The greatest danger today proposed bill becomes law, he is mas- in legislation comes from the imitater of the directors, not they of him. tion of American methods. It is not This is wrong. Two-fifths of the so long since Canada secured respondirectors must be selected by the pol- sible government; but apparently, icyholders. The power to elect these loog enough for a generation to have an operation, was the only man in the would clearly be with the management. arisen who frame laws looking towards Democratic party who callenged Courtney, 3b.2 All experiences proves this. He would the government of the people by the Bryan's ascendancy. Undoubtedly he Hoffman, r.f.3 be a poor manager indeed and likely executive and its departments; thus would have been the next Democratic Anderson, 1b. ...3 to have never been appointed, if with this start he could not influence suf- business in any way subject to legis- the Republicans of his state trusted ficient of the balance to give him a lative control. The danger from po- him, and many gave him their votes. majority. What power have they litical interference is more to be His untimely death recalls Burke's

The proposal is a violation of the terms upon which the charters were ment. granted and the capital invested. The acts of incorporation in several, if not ONTARIO'S NORTHERN HERITAGE. in all, are in this respect optional. If Mr. D. D. Mann, vice-president of representation by policyholders is the Canadian Northern Railway Comdesirable, it can be given, and if not pany, says the surveyors of that line desirable, it need not be. The share- confirm the claim that there are six- andholders invested their money under teen million acres of good farming land

contracts. They stood between the points out that old Ontario and Queall probability, they received no divi- under cultivation, which means 'that dends. The policyholders each make the agricultural development of the an agreement with the company, and two old provinces may be very nearly if not carried out, the shareholders duplicated in New Ontario. The railmust lose all before the policyholder way magnate predicts that this latter clause guaranteeing a loan to the ex- of power between the east and the tent of the reserve. What interest west. should such a policyholder have in the management? He can walk in any New Ontario is being rapidly justified. day and secure a loan equal to his in- Those who professed to regard the cry terest in the company. If this power "Build Up New Ontario," as party any policyholder considering his vote doing their share toward fulfilling the 5 00 of any value can select a company in policies set on foot by their predewhich some of the directors are elected | cessors in office.

by the policyholders. All experience shows that policy-Modern practice tends towards

Marquette people contend that they ers. Various opinions are held as to great will be its future. will not be justified in going ahead the number of directors it is desirable well-selected, competent men, who assured of a longer tenure. The argu- take a real part in the management of a company and meet frequently. Some favor a large board representing a large district with many prominent meeting. Others favor a moderateactual board, and the larger body

the city's position as a manufacture, by giving it may exist on this question, then both and distributing centre, by giving it may exist on this question, then both tention from domestic problems. the competition of the lake route. Port views should be free to act. Each is director takes the responsibility. The pire by the ears instead of being a change. It looks like "the seeming truth which cunning times put on to and rectified; but it is a wrong that should not be inflicted, an obstacle that should not be placed in the way with bathrooms. It is a move which icyholder shall have a vote for each of these companies, a menace and a this journal has advocated for years. thousand dollars of insurance carried, danger to their safety, which once and every policyholder who is in- fastened on them may be difficult to sured for four thousand dollars may loosen and be the cause of serious loss. of compulsory military and naval be a shareholders' director and a difficult and expensive. It is unsound tralia what the German-peril is to the harsh extremes of climate, the strain shareholder cannot be a policyhold- in principle and utterly wrong, and Great Britain. Canada is happily not should be agitated against until re-

If it be true that "Men at some time worked successfully for many years, fate of this important subject. They three of them must retire, and they not become law. The directors will be cannot be elected even by the policy- left with authority over the manager, wishes.

The act also contemplates the abolimaking a political for ball of every candidate for the Presidency. Even to result from freedom of manage- shadows we are, and what shadows

these charters, and carried out their in the Northern Ontario clay belt. He she shut the door,

policyholder and loss. For years, in bec together have 20,000,000 acres loses anything. Many policies have a region will some day hold the balance

The faith of former governments in is left optional, no one is hurt, because clap-trap, are now converted, and are

A remarkable development is in progress in the Temiskaming country, holders do not take any part in the but it is only the beginning. The management of a company. The re- completion of the National Transconcent investigation proved conclusively tinental Railway and of the Temiskamthat except where sought by the man- ing Railway which has been pushed agement, the policyholders took no northward to meet it, will greatly part whatever. In companies where stimulate settlement and make the new provision for voting was made, it was region a competitor with the prairies never taken advantage of. No policy- for the land-seekers of this province holder ever appeared at a meeting, at least. Its one disadvantage is the The policyholder does not need to do necessity of clearing the land, but there so because he has the company's con- is a ready sale for the timber. The tract. He has the security of the cap- nearness of the district to the older tal and the reserve and the oversight portion of the province-less thanof the department of insurance to day's journey-will count for much with prospective settlers from Eastern Canada. There will not be the sev-It is said the Pere Marquette intends great combinations. This is not de- erance of old ties involved in a reto press at once for the renewal of its sirable. The act gives men who took moval to the west. It will be a land no part in the organization, incurred of diversified industry-forest. field. Railway. The lease does not expire no risk, a power that would exceed and mine—and its market will be at until January 1, 1914, but the Pere the combined power of the sharehold- its doors. Great is New Ontario and

CHAMBERLAIN'S CAREER.

are quite sure that Lord Rosebery has ruined his career and his political future because he has broken with his party. This is what many said of Chamberlain when he broke with Gladstone; and yet the most useful part of Chamberlain's career that break.—Hamilton

The most useful part of Chamber The board may be constructed of any valuable franchises for the citizens of sibility on them. The power to know ministration which was a model for Port Stanley. Such a contingency danger and points out with force exbe guarded against. The L. and actly the harm; a manager might not suited Radical blossomed into the glitplaying Disraeli's game of a "spirited foreign policy" in order to divert at-

of the empire, the great majority of the land monopolists, and fighting against a budget which contains the very principles he used to champion.

cided to install meters in all houses

It will make sound management more training. The yellow peril is to Aus-

of his poorer days. Simultaneous polygamy is a crime, but society tolerates consecutive polygamists of wealth

person in 37 in Great Britain is on the pauper list. There is more wealth in Government is trying to bring about a more equal distribution of it.

The Dominion Trades Congress has declared against militarism. Any movement to be effective must be international. The workingmen of the leading countries could put an end to looks as though the time is not far distant when they will.

who died yesterday from the effects of feared than any irregularities likely saying on a similar occasion: "What

[Cassell's Saturday Journal.] joyed myself immensely. Now, next Sun- Weidy, l.f.1 day night I-er-expect to pass your house Vandy, c.2 "That will be nice. Good night!" and

Peterson, c.3 Totals27 2 5 27 15 Toronto. Kelley, c.f.4 0 McDonald, 3b. ..4 Houser, 1b.3 Grimshaw, r.f. ..4 Mahling, s.s.3

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Our artists have prepared for your inspection a very wide and choice range of artistic and up-to-the-minute Millinery. We have left no available means untried to make our Great Fall Displays the very best yet. Come and see where the good goods came from.

KINGSMILL'S

CONSIDER MRS. PEARY.

[Toronto Star.] Wives who complain because their husor two later than usual, should ponder Hoffman. First base on balls-Off Barbands occasionally come home an hour the question: "How would you like to be berich 1, off Pfeffer 4. First on errors, Mrs. Peary?"

A SLAP AT SEATH. [Goderich Signal.]

of education, is going to Germany and France to look into their systems of tech nical schools. The teachers of Ontario hope that dear Dr. Seath will take his time and not hurry back.

FOUND OUT. [Houston Post.]

"Would you like to hear a secret in volving Mrs. Nextdoor in a dreadful "Yes, oh yes! Tell it to me!" have certainly got a mean disposition.

HER ONLY REGRET.

[Chicago Daily News.] was just the loveliest ever. The Groom-It certainly was, dearest may never have the pleasure of going

STRICT OBEDIENCE. [Boston Transcript.]

negligee or a stiff bosom? Customer—Negligee, I guess. The doc-

MODERN LIFE. [Louisville Courier-Journal.] 'That's a well-bred child." 'You bet she is. Never corrects her parents publicly, no matter what the exigencies of the case may be.

THEN HE SHUT UP.

[Cleveland Leader.] "A camel can work a week without drinking, but who wants to be a camel'

out working, but who wants to be you?'

MR. TAFT'S TRIP. New York Times.]

The long tour of the United States upon mere junketing trip. He will experience 12,759 miles' travel from the Atlantic to and across the southernmost borders of the United States. He travels as President and as leader of a party, not now united, that elected him President. For the first time in American history a the first time in American history President of the United States is to set foot in foreign territory during the period of his incumbency. Mr. Taft may violate this precedent cheerfully and with im-punity. The immediate effect of his accepting President Diaz's hospitality in Orioles Went to Pieces in the Fifth The official returns show that one Mexico City will be to strengthen our friendly relations with the Mexican Republic. Its remote effects can by no stretch of imagination be considered the country than ever before yet the harmful. In this departure, and in the dukes are squealing because a humane more important purposes of his journey, we wish the President Godspeed.

Providence, Sept. 21.-With snappy ball playing on both sides, Providence 1. Besides pitching high-class ball, Barberich starred at the bat, getting a triple and a single. Pfeffer pitched good ball throughout, errors him helping in the run getting. Score:

Sacrifice hits, Vandy. Stolen bases, Phelan 2, Blackburn. Two-base hits, Toronto 1. Left on bases, Providence Toronto 3. Struck out-By Bargame, 1:45. Umpire, Toft. perich 3, by Pfeffer 4. Double plays Second Game. Ritchey to Blackburn to Anderson.

SKEETERS BRACE UP AND BEAT THE BISONS

Time, 1:40. Umpires, Stafford and

Nailed Two Buffalo Men at the Plate and Whitewashed the Herd by Score of 1 to 0.

ook a brace today and put life into their game. They nailed two of the Bisons at the plate and shut them run. It was served by O'Hara, who his debut and a favorable im-City where he had been playing short Jersey City, A.B. R. H. O. Moeller, c. f.3 0 Calhoun, 1b4

Wanner, 2b4 Hannifan 3h ... 2 McDonough, c. ..3 Merritt, p.3

Nattress, s. s. ...4 White, l. f.4 Brain, 3b Flanagan, c. f. ..4 Woods, 2b McAllister, c. ...3 Malarkey, p.3

Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Jersey City 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 First base on errors-Jersey City Left on bases-Jersey City 4. Buffalo Bases on balls-Off Malarkey 1 Struck out-By Merritt 4, by Malar-Two-base hits-Flanagan Sacrifice hits-Hannifan Stolen bases-Moeller, Eley O'Hara, Clancy, Woods, Williams, Mc-Allister. Passed balls-McDonough. McAllister. Umpires, Time, 1:40. Attendance, 500

Round of the First Game, the Winners Scoring Seven Runs.

lost both games to the Royals this after- 6-4, 9-11, 6-2. noon. The first game was close until the fifth inning, when the whole Baltimore team went to pieces. A dumb play at the plate, followed by two errors by Hall, Louisville 2 4 sent Adkins in the air, and the visitors slammed the ball to all four corners of the lot, scoring seven runs. In the sec- | and Carisch. ond game the Birds could do little or nothing with Bob Wicker, while the Canucks bunched hits with the locals' St. Paul ... errors. O'Neill made six hits out of eight

· First Game.				
Baltimore, A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Slagle, c.f 4	0	1	3	0
Clarke, r.f 4	0	1	3	1
Strang, 2b 4	0	0	3	3
Hall, 3b 4	1	1	1	0
Jackson, l.f 1	0	0	1	0
Poland, 1.f 2	0	1	2	0
Schmidt, 1b 4	0	1	6	0
Cross, s.s 4	0	1	2	2
Byers, c 3	0	0	6	3
Adkins, p 2	0	0	0	0
Marqney, p 1	0	0	0	0
_	-	-		-
Totals33	1	6	27	9
Montreal. A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A
Cockill, 1b 5	1	2	14	0
Yeager, s.s 4	0	1	3	1
Corcoran, 2b 4	1	1	1	7
Joyce, 1.f 5	0	2	1	(
Jones, c.f 4	1	1	0	(
O'Neill, r.f 4	2	3	2	(
Casey, 3b 4	2	1	1	- 1
Krichell, c 4	1	1	5	
Keefe, p 3	1	1	0	
-	-	-		-

Casey 2. Double play-Cross to Strang Schmidt. Bases on balls-Off Adkins off Maroney 1. Struck out-By Adkins by Keefe 5, by Maroney 2. Left on bases-Baltimore 5, Montreal 4. First on

Clarke, r.f. Strang, 2b. Poland, l.f. Cockill. 1b.

Jones, O'Neill. Double plays-Strang

Schmidt; Cross to Strang. Bases on ball out-By Wicker 2. Left on bases-Balti 1:40. Umpire, Toft.

INGERSOLL DEFEATS LONDON

Local Tennis Players Lose for Second Time This Season-Have Won Once.

Special to The Advertiser.) Ingersoll, Sept. 21.—The locals again lefeated London today at tennis. The season, the Ingersoll team winning twice. Following were today's scores: Singles.

Marshall (Ingersoll) beat Mulvaney London) 6-4, 6-3. (Ingersoll) beat Batchellor (Ingersoll) beat Feather ston (London) 6-1, 6-1 (Ingersoll) beat Scarff Lucas (Ingersoll) beat Southam (London) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 Fraser (London) beat Kerr (Ingersoll) 6-4, 8-6. McCrimmon (London) beat Morrow

Ingersoll) 1-6, 6-2, 7-5,

Doubles. Scarff and Kerr (Ingersoll) beat Wickett and Southam London) 6-0 Mulvaney and Manning (London) beat Hay and Marshall (Ingersoll) 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. Fraser and Featherston (London) beat Batchellor and Lucas (Ingersoll)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Louisville (first game)- R. H. E. St. Paul . At Louisville (second game)-Batteries-Packard and Peitz; Kilroy and Spencer.

Minneapolis 2 8 3 E. Columbus 1 4 5 Batteries-Altrock and Block; Kenworthy and James. At Indianapolis-Kansas City Batteries—Glaze and Howley; Flaherty 6 to 5: At Toledo-Milwaukee 6 16 Owen, McSurdy and Land.

ASYLUM CRICKET CLUB SEASON HAS CLOSED

Local Team Won Seven Games, Lost One and Other Was a Draw-Individual Averages.

The averages of the players of the Lon-Montreal 0 0 0 0 7 2 0 0 0-9 do Asylum for the Insane cricket club Two-base hits-Poland, Keefe, Cockill. have been compiled, the season having

Canada, Mr. F. C. Evans having been selected to play on the Canadian team errors-Baltimore 1, Montreal 1. Time of in the matches against the United States, in which the Canucks won easily. Following were the averages:

Bowling Six Wishel

Downing Six Wickets or	Over.
Wickets. Rur	is. Av
	260 6
W. Lindsay 21	139 6
R. Mitchell 18	174 9
H. Marshall 9	188 20
The following also bowled:	
Wickets. Ru	ns. A
G. England 4	26 6
F. Hurley 2	2 1
F. Willgoose 2	20 10
Hale 1	33
Meredith 1	14
Lucas 1	34

Batted Less Than Five Innings.

Beatrice Beling, blk, m. (Dicker-Bracegirdle, b. m. (McMahon). Hoster-Columbus stakes, \$10,000; 2:16 rotters, 3 heats: Penisa Maid, b. m., by Pennant Jack McKerron, b. h. (Shark).....

2:09 class pacing, 3 in 5; \$1,200: Ella Ambulator, b. m., by Ambula-tor (Murphy) Flying Jim, b. g. (Birney).... W. D. S., ch. g. (Saunders)...... 5 7 dr Time—2:06¼, 2:06¼, 2:07¼. 2:17 class trotting, 3 in 5; \$1,200: Stately, b. m., by Stately (McDonald) Startle, b. g. (Gahagan).....

Lady Vincent, b. m. (Shank)..... Ashland Clay, ch. s. (Hogan).... The Sakle Roman. John B. Donavy, b. h. (Niles)...

First race-Gold Dust, 5 to 5; Imitate Third race-Golconda, 8 to 1; Ontario 4 to 1; Monsignor, 1 to Fifth race—Steve Lane, 10 to 1; Byz tine, 4 to 5; Sir Wooster, out. Sixth race—Cave Adsum, 7 to 2; Jao Parker, 8 to 5; Green Seal, out. Seventh race—Soil, 8 to 5; Charavari,

to 5; Nick o' Time, 4 to 1. Gravesend.

First race-King Commoner, 30 to 1; Enfield, 5 to 1; Racquet, 8 to 5. Second race—The Peer, 5 to 1; Superstition, 4 to 5; Belleview, 4 to 5. tion, 4 to 5; Belleview, 4 to 5.
Third race—Livonia, 4 to 5; Louis S., 7
to 10; Star Port, 3 to 5.
Fourth race—The Squire, 11 to 5; Woodcraft, even; Pins and Needles, even.
Fifth race—Taboo, 8 to 5; Iimitator, 6
to 5; Nethermost, even.
Sixth race—Lord Baltimore, 11 to 5;