# POOR DOCUMENT

DI. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1905.

# Will Spend \$275,000 Here During Coming Season.

G. P. R. Announce the Improvements Which Will Be Swallow Convictions and Vote at the Made on the Atlantic Division.

During the coming season the C. P. | in new sidings to give accommodation R. will spend on improvements on the Atlantic division, from St. John to Megantic, and branch lines, not less than \$275,000, and it is possible that this amount may be largely increased by other work not yet definitely decided upon. The appropriations, made out by the St. John officials, have been forwarded to Montrial, and most of them have been approved of, while others have not yet been considered.

It will be remembered that last year

coint will be replaced with seventytwo pound rails, and as these are now tate the handling of the large quantind the only expenditure will be

tions is one hundred and fifty thou- At present the trains from branch lines and dollars for renewals of bridges. have to remain beyond the switch un-Practically all the bridges on the main til the main line trains move out, on now of steel, but there are a account of their not being enough short ones of wood, and these will tracks. New tracks are to be put need. Then in addition, the down, and between them covered platich lines will receive attention, so forms, so that all trains arriving at twenty or twenty-five this important junction may be at the at some twenty of twenty are this important innormal hay be at the idges will be replaced by more last- station at the same time. This piece

sand dollars for ballasting and ditching on the Moosehead, Brownville McAdam, too, as the present one is John sections. Of this amount found to be a little short for all work. received much attention last year and dollars. The one now in use will be

proprated in this work is improve- Woodstock.

Dog-Like Servility of the Liberal Members.

OTTAWA LETTER.

Crack of the Whip-The

Sovt. Caught Napping.

two. The result was a distinct jolt to Taylor. the complacency of the liberal whips who were caught napping and whose chagrin over their failure to pile up an imposing plurality for their party on the first vote since the general election

ests of the people generally as against A change is to be made at McAdam. to provide a natural dividing line beparty of the corporations; between the people have to pay for the people one, the government's majority should own, and the party which ap-would have been only 32. of work will necessitate an outlay of should go for the aggrandizement of tion of the servility of the liberal and St. John sections. Of this allocated to the second dense the tracks on level railway crossings by compelling all railways either to the St. John end, as this section diameter and will cost four thousand to the St. John end, as this section diameter and will cost four thousand to the St. John end, as this section diameter and will cost four thousand to the St. John end, as this section diameter and will be seventy feet in the section of the section removed and placed in position at and villages, or to run trains over tal railway could even be thought of. ment on the augminient of the where install at a cost of about twenty-three ostensibly provides for this, but owing of their bosses' fingers, declaring as there are a number of places where the considered best that curves should it is considered best that curves should be removed, and while this will be for locomotives, in the form of a large be removed, and while this will be for locomotives, and while the supplied from a reservoir. done along with the ballasting, a sepdone along with the ballasting, a sepstand-pipe supplied from a reservoir.
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The bill, which was up for its sec- bill, as revised, had not a flaw, needed ond reading, provoked a spirited dis-cussion. Mr. Lancaster's speech especially was a strong one in favor of the reform in which he is deeply interested. Mr. Emmerson led the opposition to it in the afternoon in a painfully The girl swam easily, with long, helped her up, and then followed suit, tempted point of which was that all The girl swam easily, with long, neiped ner up, and then followed suit, panting and far spent.

even strokes. Anson, the bronzed young swimming master, watched her with admiring eyes. It was evident that she was perfectly at home in the water; the other bathers in the bay—water; the other bathers in the bay—with a little applopatic smile. "Forgive tempted point of which was that all crossings did not need the same protection; that, accordingly, a general law affecting all alike would be unfair and that the real remedy for present dangerous conditions was to be found with a little applopatic smile. "Forgive tempted point of which was that all crossings did not need the same protection; that, accordingly, a general law affecting all alike would be unfair and that the real remedy for present dangerous conditions was to be found. and there were many good swimmers with a little apologetic smile. "Forgive in the railway commission, which had full power in matters of this kind. It was a perfect morning, clear, crisp invigorating, and the water in about the tide out there."

On, that's all right, said he smilling. Geo. W. Fowler, following, wiped the floor with the minister of railways, whose arguments he declared were as "Some day I'm going out to that absurd and weak as his management "And I'm going with you," he as- and expensive process necessary before swells sparkled and shimmered in the sorn.

Arson, lounging on one of the rafts,

Arson, lounging on one of the rafts, They went out to the rock a few days crossing in Canada which needed prolater, and when they reached it, pant-ing and tired, she looked with admir-take years and years. As an illustraing eyes at the sturdy young swim-tion of the regard of the minister of ming master on whose shoulders she had rested for more than half the dis-stanced the crossing at Sussex, which is entirely unprotected and over which, "Such a swim!" she cried, looking though it is in the most thickly settled vater, she seemed some beautiful ymph belonging wholly to the sea.

She lounged idly for a moment on the lounged idly for a moment of the lounged idly for a moment of the lounged idly for a moment of the lounged idly for a moment o and the approval plainly expressed in that a young lady was killed at this her eyes. He signalled for the launch place, which is a daily menace to all

Several other speeches in similar vein were made before the afternoon adjournment, and were resumed when the house assembled again for its ive speech on the government side of the house was made by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, who, while admitting that the result aimed with Mr. Emmerson as to the injustice of a general law, and thought that the railway commission could be trusted to provide a remedy. He moved that the bill be referred to the railway committee for further considera-

But-and here came the surprise for the liberal whips-Mr. Lancaster strongly resisted such procedure. He had had some experience with the railway committee before, and didn't propose to have his bill smothered if he could help it; so he asked the house

to vote the amendment down. Vote down an amendment proposed by a minister of the Crown! The house stared at him in amazement. Then the grit whips woke up to what her tone implied that meddlers would almost ran into her as she stepped it meant and scrambled to their feet in hot haste. So long as the discus-"Oh, it's you," she said lightly. "Did sion had been confined to the back with any other ingredient, and is in wants. benches they took no interest. Besides the parties did not seem to be taking tives, notably Mr. Haggart, were distives, notably Mr. Haggart, were disposed to let the railway commission have a chance to see what it could do, and some liberals—German of Welland strength. Her strokes were strength. Her strokes were and seemed to have little a step toward him, and something in the strokes were and seemed to have little a step toward him, and something in the strokes were and seemed to have little a step toward him, and something in the strokes were and seemed to have little a step toward him, and something in the strokes were and seemed to have little a step toward him, and something in the strokes were and seemed to have little a step toward him, and something in the strokes were and seemed to have little a step toward him, and something in the strokes were and seemed to have little a step toward him, and something in the strokes were and seemed to have little a step toward him, and something in the strokes were and seemed to have little a step toward him, and something in the strokes were and seemed to have little a step toward him, and something in the strokes were and seemed to have little a step toward him, and something in the strokes were and seemed to have little a step toward him, and something in the strokes were and seemed to have little a step toward him, and something in the strokes were as the strokes were and seemed to have little a step toward him, and something in the strokes were as the strokes were caster's proposal. But here was a port in Porto Rico to a port in Canninister butting in and moving an ada (without transhipment). Molasces No man has more trouble in finding the Stroke he was beside her.

"But, good Lord!" Anson gasped, contritely, "you can't marry a swimhead stay as low as possible, and location and stay as low as possible, and stay as low as possible, and stay as low as possible, and location and stay as low as possible, and there was a prominent member of the opposition boldly defying the minimum and the man who has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who has money to loan. There are men any intermediate country, under customers are statisfaction of the bulk of the bulk of the location and the stay as low as possible, and there was a prominent member of the opposition boldly defying the minimum and the man who has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who that minister, to the evident and great any intermediate country, under cus- to whom a loan is an inviolate obligasatisfaction of the bulk of the conser- toms supervision, without change of tion; with whom your money would be Advertising is the channel through Jobbing Promptly Attended to

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councing the division clattered in all the corridors. One ian this way, another that, and telephoned for mem-bers, possibly near at hand, another ransacked nooks and corners all over the building; still another-whisper i not to the temperance vote-tiptoed downstairs to a large room with round tables and comfortable chairs, where the unregenerate are provided, upor the pressure of a button, with beverages that cheer and occasionally in-ebriate and it is said that this whip had better luck than any of his colleagues. Conservative Chief Whip Taylor and his assistants were also not inactive, and in a few minutes the their seats, and the voting began.

This was a new experience to about a third of the members, who were obviously and excitedly interested in the procedure. The clerk of the house the speaker called for the "ayes," and as each voter in the affirmative ginning at the ministerial desks and following the rows across the housethe assistant clerk called out his

ed the same dog-like servility to the memory that though about 75 of those hesitated once and only made one advertent, the calling of Dr. Sproule's jority would have been only thirty- name when the voter was Chief Whip

Every liberal member voted solidly for the amendment, which also num-bered among its supporters Messrs. Haggart, Barker, Alcorn and Lefurgey. The polling of the votes in the negative naturally occupied a shorter ne, but was made livelier by the tion was introduced by a private member, it so distinctly favored the inter-The result showed the amendment the interests of great corporations as carried by a majority of forty-the vote stood 85 to 45. Every minority tween the party of the people and the vote was a conservative vote, as were party which believes that what the had the division been a straight party

parently believes that the people's money and everything else in the During the last two sesions the counpower of parliament to give away try was given a humiliating exhibiprivate corporations. It was Mr. Lan- members of the house to the crack of caster's bill, which aims to stop in a the party whip. They were seen, durmeasure the daily slaughter which red- ing the first of the session of 1903, votdens the tracks on level railway cross- ing unanimously in favor of a proly populated districts of cities, towns necessary before a new transcontinenthem at a rate not exceeding ten miles A few weeks later they were seen, arily responsible for every murder at exception, that the G. T. P. bill as inan unprotected crossing. In this way troduced by the government was the only, he maintained, could a railway very best possible bill. And last sescompany be induced to take any sion not one of them found fault when this best possible bill was elaborately revised, but they all declared that the

This year the liberal side of the house shows just as much independence, just as much capacity for indigoes; no matter what it is, no matter goes; no matter what it is, no matter Winchester, treas; G. Manning, mar-how flatly it may contradict any pri-shal; Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, chap.; liberals dared to express approval of this bi'l, moved by a member of the Mar. opposition, but as soon as a minister, by moving a shelving amendment, of Llewellyn Lodge, was present and committed the government against it, assisted in the installation of officers. and unhesitatingly voted, at the crack the same as in former years, Thorne of the whip, as one man.

The power in the hands of the present government, for good or evil, is absolute. They could give away the I. C. R.—as it is whispered they intend to do—they could give away the whole misgoverned country, if they felt like ever, have great hopes for a revival

to you liberals to know that of the hundred and odd men you voted for last November there is not constructed and formula and f last November there is not one man, male and female members are about not one single man, with the independnot one single man, with the independence and the courage to lift his finger for your interests if, in any way, those interests seem to the machine to clash the entertainments given will be up to the standard. On the whole, the pros-

gistration of union labels and the pro-secution of those who use them improperly. A similar bill was thrown invited to attend and assist in the out by the senate two years ago and work.
was lost in committee last year. Its fortune this year depends of course WANT A DUTY ON upon the attitude of the governmen which Sir Wilfrid has so far been careful not to reveal.

answered-the interesting ones were OTTAWA, Feb. 2.-Lumbermen. mentioned in last night's despatches- the dominion from the east to the and Mr. McLean of P. E. I. made protest against the inadequate mail sertest against the inadequate mail service between the Island and the main-land this winter. Sir Wilfrid promised States timber on the ground that the to have the matter looked into.

of customs has issued new regulations here. respecting the direct importation of tries. The invoice of shipment is reing the British Columbia lumbermen,
quired to bear a certificate stating met the Northwest members this afthat the molasses therein described has ternoon and talked over the proposibeen produced in the process of manu-facture of cane sugar from the juice attitude of the Northwest as being the of the cane, without any admixture greatest obstacle to getting what it the original packages in which it was ment the lumbermen want if possible placed at the point of production and to come to some terms with the Northnot afterwards subjected to any pro- west. cess of mixing or treating. Molasses The general opinion is that there will

## FREIGHT IS COMING.

This Year Will be a Record n Winter Port Work.

Shortage Which Three Weeks Ago Was 3000 Cars is Now Only 850 Cars-Most of it to

Package Freight.

the pusiness during this present seaso ing the first six or eight weeks was rather blue, but since the middle of January freight has been coming along in great quantities, and the total is

It must be remembered that in 1903 the winter port opened on Nov. 10th, while last year the first steamer did not get here until Nov. 21st, a difference of eleven days, equal, at that part of the season, to five or six hun-

In the middle of January it learned from reports that the total imports and exports were fully three thousand carloads less than the total to the same date in the previous sea son, but during the past three weeks has made a big change in those figures. Up till February 2nd, 1904, there had been received, during the season 1903-1904, a total of 3,100 cars of west-bound sent by water from St. John a total of 9,100 carloads, making a total of 12,200 cars handled to that date. Up till Feby. 2nd (yesterday), in the

ceived 3.750 carloads of imports and 7,600 carloads of export freight, or a total of 11,350 carloads in all, showing only 850 carloads less than last year, age was nearly 3,000 cars.

freely now, and this is helping in the increase to some extent, but at same time the greater part of the stuff handled is package freight, which is

#### OLD LODGE RE-ORGANIZED. I. O. G. T. Workers Got Together Last Night in Tabernacle Hall.

A reorganization of the old Thorne Lodge of the I. O. G. T. took place last evening in Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket square. Rev. Thos. Marshall, Grand Chief Templar of the order, was present and took charge of the prowere taken into the lodge. The following officers were elected and installed: Andrew Patterson, C. T.; Mrs. vidual thought and action as it did M. Thorne, V. T.; E. N. Stockford, vate expressions of opinion on the part of the member. Yesterday some L. D.; Miles Thorne, guard; W U.

> The name of the lodge is to remain Lodge, No. 239.

Out of eleven lodges of this order only one in existence at present. Those it, and none of their majority would of the I. O. G. T. in St. John. The new members are all bright, energetic Isn't it pitiful? Isn't it humiliating young people, and have the qualities pects for the lodge look very bright. It was resolved to meet again in The only other matter of general in- Tabernacle Hall on Thursday eventerest before the house yesterday was the introduction of the bill for the re-

## AMERICAN LUMBER.

American firms have been selling their C. F. C. timber in the Canadian market at slaughter prices to the great detriment of the Canadian lumbermen. A large ABOUT MOLASSES SHIPMENTS delegation will shortly visit Ottawa for the purpose of interviewing the government upon the question, and some OTTAWA, Feb. 2.-The department British Columbia delegates are now

as safe as in a bank, and return a which the merchants speak to the peo-To cure Headache in ten minutes use grater rate of interest. These kind of ple they desire to address.-Robt. C.

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#### It will be remembered that last year For fencing on the division no less the C. P. R., at very heavy expense, than eight thousand dollars will be needed, and this work has been decidnities of steel rails on this division, ed upon. cleting the re-laying of the main Consequently on this line no furing all reasonable accommodation to work of a similar nature will be shippers in the Edmundston district, ired this year. But on the branch for up in that section of the province venty-two pound rails will be ten thousand dollars will be spent in down in places. The Carleton extending the freight sheds and building potato houses on the branch lines. This, it is believed, will greatly facilich from Bay Shore yard to Sand

next large item is one of sixty six thousand dollars.

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There is to be a new turn-table at

Cupid Aquarius

sheltered bay shone clear as crystal. Outside, beyond the line of floats rock," she declared. and bathing rafts, the long, even

Anson, lounging on one of the rafts, saw the girl strike out from the other swam ashore. bathers and swim swiftly to one of the neighboring rafts. She climbed uron it and rested a moment in the sun. She was slight and graceful and remarkably pretty. Just now with her cheeks glowing and her breath coming fast from her exertions in the tance. nymph belonging wholly to the sea. the raft, and then rose and dived, not, as Anson had expected, into the

bay, but into the water on the sea-Far out beyond them Black Rock lifted its head above flood tide, and towards the rock the girl struck out of surprise and instantly started after doubtful if even a seasoned swimmer could have reached the rock, and hampered as she was by the skirt of her good-sized fortune in her own right.

sight in the trough of the sea. when he overtook her. As they rose ly to catch a last glimpse of her be-together on a swell she heard him fore he left.

son was irritated.
"You can't do it," he protested. "I can try," she said shortly, and

'I'm the swimming master," An-

half way to the rock, and then it was away. I go in the morning." plain to the man that the girl was "In the morning?" There was sur-

Meekly she did as she was bidden, and Anson swam back to the rafts statute h

By Chester Farrington.

and there were many good swiffing and there were many good swiffing my folly," she said impulsively.

"Oh, that's all right," said he smil-

and they rode back to the beach; but who live near it. before the beach was reached Anson

realized he had fallen desperately and hopelessly in love. After that they swam together much; rlessly. Anson gave a low whistle but to Anson it was not the same. He was a humble lawyer, who eked out the with the tide coming in it was scanty living his few clients brought him by this summer work as swimming bathing suit the feat was clearly imBetween the difference in their stations possible.

Between the difference in their stations stood the barrier of his pride, and day

ful strokes that sent him skimming mance grew more marked.
through the water. Now and again. Towards the end of the summer it as the girl rose on one of the long became unbearable, and one dismal, swells, he caught sight of her red- foggy night he packed his trunk and prepared to leave early the following and a moment later she was lost to morning. Sick at heart and restless h strolled towards the hotel, not that he She had gone but a short distance hoped to say good-bye to her, but mere-

beside her, and turned her head to It was Wednesday night and the hop give him a look of cold disapproval. was in full swing. Through the open "You must turn back," he panted. windows he caught sight of her moving "Tide runs too strong here. You can't to and fro in the figures of a quadrille. She said nothing, tut swam on. An- his eyes and a lump rose in his throat, and strode down the veranda. through a doorway on to the veranda.

son said, by way of explaining his you come to take me out to the rock? son said, by way of explaining his position in the matter.

The girl, without answering, forged ahead, and Anson swam doggedly in her wake. In this fashion they swam for one glimpse of you before I went posed to let the railway commission

shorter and seemed to have little a step toward him, and something in power in them; her breath came hard her eyes made Anson throw reserve and and her head was not lifted to meet discretion to the winds. He caught her

"Show me anything against it in the something was doing.