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LONDON, TUESDAY MARCH 22;

The Grand Trunk Meeting. which to make up the leeway, and and deeded it to his wife. If the mar- the Opposition sub-leadership, it is very 1903 business was unusually active, the speculator who has the virus in the receipts for the six months ending Dec. blood, the game is apt to be everything, 31 being in excess of any previous half- and the fortune merely an incident of year. The gross receipts for the half- it. In this instance, the game has prof326,590, and the working expenses £2,- But what of the other side? Cotton 214,084, an increase of £239,263, of which manufacturers all over the world could 414,084, an increase of £239,263, of which manufacturers all over the world could with a smithereen f92,712 was in the item of fuel alone. not buy at the ruinous price asked for Unless he's makin' records on After paying fixed charges, the total raw cotton. Mills were shut down or amount available for dividends was of full dividends on the guaranteed thrown out of work, and many, espeand first and second preference stocks and a dividend of 2 per cent for the pitiful privation by Sully and his felyear on the third preference stock for law-leeches. The poor cotton operative the first time in the company's history. The expenditure on capital account, £494,200, was unusually heavy, but the ficial result. It has determined the enormous increase in traffic rendered British manufacturers to develop, if

In justification of the Grand Trunk confines of the British Empire. The Pacific project, Sir Charles said that crop in the Southern States is almost prosperity was flowing rapidly from stationary, and an increasing proporthe east to the west outside the terri- tion of it is required for home contory occupied by the Grand Trunk, and sumption. Lancashire is therefore face to more enterprising and far-seeing of insatiate American speculators. The scheme might be carried out without and Lancashire may find itself in a engaging the credit of the Grand Trunk. but he had found it impossible to carry few years entirely emancipated from the measure through the Canadian Parliament without imposing some limited obligation on the company.

Sir Charles made it plain that the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific was the conception of the Gov-The original idea he exthe Grand Trunk Railway, preferably be referred again to the railway com- considers herself a pauper and an out-North Bay, to the Pacific coast. "It mittee, which threw it out last week. cast if she cannot spend at least three entertaining specialties are introcast if she cannot spend at least three entertaining specialties are introduced, including the Kiltie trio, Scanduced, including the Kiltie trio, Scanwas, however," he said, "made by the The members for Hamilton and Brant-Government a condition of the grant ford will make a push for the bill, as spend on their clothes we can only others. The company will be here all others. of the charter that the line should be Hamilton and Brantford men happen conjecture from occasional revelations week, with a change of bill each night. Quebec into the city of Moncton, New moter. It is to be hoped the member three years' account is what the Erunswick." The whole distance cov- for London has seen new light and will solicitor's errand boy would call ered by the road from Moncton to Port use his influence on behalf of the Lon- eye-opener. Simpson was 3,400 miles, and Sir Charles don enterprise. The citizens of Lonestimated that the amount of principal don who have put their money to the bonds guaranteed in respect of both extent of \$40,000 or \$50,000 into the sections by the Grand Trunk would be actual construction of the road, will not £2,968,000, and the annual interest £118,- be fairly treated if a rival company

is empowered to parallel the London General Manager Hays said that if and Southwestern lines. The good faith he felt that he could assure the Grand of the Legislature is pledged to the Trunk proprietors that the dividends terms of the charter which gave the on the first, second and third prefer- company five years in which to comence stocks would continue to be paid plete the road, only two of which have to the extent they had been, he would expired. The company intends to pronot be there advocating the new enter- ceed with the work and for that reawere drawing from the very country chise and property to the promoters they were now seeking to enter and tie who are behind the present bill. Why up to their system a very large amount should the Legislature assist these men of traffic, which they stood to lose if to coerce the London and Southwestern they did not embrace the opportunity Company into selling out? Two elec-

to that effect. He complained that the even if the Chicago man got his fran- securely fastened to the head. This is new road was to take all the traffic chise. The result would be merely a a common-sense provision, intended to over the line entirely through Canadian fight between the rival companies. protect the girls against the risk of territory to Halifax, leaving the Grand Neither one of them could finance its Trunk section to Portland, with its project while the fight lasted, and when pulling match when the girls come to expensive lifts and miles of sidings, out finally one had swallowed the other, hear of it. in the cold. Added to this was the right or they had amalgamated, the situaof the Government to allow running tion would be precisely the same as it powers over the line to any company is today. A third might enter the field it pleased, to fix the rates, and, in fact, and the performance would have to be to do practically what it liked. The repeated. In the meantime not a mile and a torpedo boat destroyer. The torboard and the general manager had, he of track would be laid. contended, quite enough to do to attend to the company's 4,085 miles of line.

ernment had a national and patriotic ideal in insisting upon the eastern division. The promoters of the road would have preferred to form a junction with deliver the profits of the western traffic first Napoleon, have their Waterloos near their own coast. North Bay, their only object being to The bulk of the freight for export transferred from the Grand Trunk Pacific to the Grand Trunk at North Bay or thereabout would find its way to Portland. Me., the Grand Trunk ter-The interests of the Grand Trunk would be better served by this arrangement, but the Government took out of the development of the west and the Canadian merchant marine upon excluding Asiatic labor. and unlocking the great resources of timber and soil and mine in the hinterland of Ontario and Quebec. The eastern division is the feature upon which the Government bases its chief claim to public approval and support of the

The Cotton king Dethroned.

The downfall of Sully, the cotton regretted by the few who profited by land, with a life half spent, he took his came

who needs a lot of encouragement and who needs a lot of encouragement and who needs a lot of encouragement and prodding in his age." Working for his country had shortened his life, as he would be a shortage, a fear which Sully skillfully exasterated by bogus crop leave it every time to the poor old lion, who needs a lot of encouragement and prodding in his age." Working for his country had shortened his life, as he knew it must when he did the work. To pleading for his country he gave Soo branch of the C. P. R.

reports, he cleared up a fortune. In the fall he anticipated that the price their fears for their old lion's future would go still higher and he made a may well be groundless. few more millions. Cotton which had of England," said Disrael, "are the ening of age, there have been thus far cents a pound. But the market final breath, may know that his be-

the Southern States.

The Radial War.

DON'T WANT HIM.

[Ottawa Journal.] Judging by the amount of clamor the young French Conservative clubs are cal occasion another generation has arisen which knows not Joseph.

WHOOPING IT UP. [New York Press.]

Thar ain't no use denyin' that ther times is gittin' fast; Them slow an' easy A man now'days ain't reckoned

run on half-time. Scores of thousands 'Twas only yisterday, I 'low, thet whe was all ther go.
An' now them automobile wheels is fur too slow cially in Lancashire, were reduced to An' spite of 'lectric cars an' carts to rush em everywhere,

They're riggin sailin' thro' the air reckon I kin see ther end will be; I 'low afore I'm An' I

TOLSTOP'S OUTDOOR LIFE.

[Outing.] to face with a diminishing supply, as Count Leo Tolstoi nearly every day well as being periodically at the mercy either takes a ride on his favorite trees with his daughter Alexandra or, At first he believed the experiments in cotton-growing in Brit- in company with his great wolf-hound, tramps over the broad acres of the famous estate of Ysnaya Polyana. Tolstoi has long been an ardent outof-doors man; in early life a hurdle rider of no mean accomplishments, hunter and an athlete; in later years a pedestrian to whom twelve miles a day was an average walk, and to whon The attack on the London and South- a day in the saddle was as nothing.

[Miss Braddon in London Mail.] And the daughter who in 1850 would have thought herself passing rich with to all a dress allowance of \$200 a year now to be associated with the Chicago pro- in the law courts, when a dressmaker's

> A BACHELOR. [E. Scott O'Connor, in Life.] asked a girl if she loved me, Sweetly she whispered "Yes.

It was more fun to guess. emphasized it so.

She said, "I cannot tell." really think this was stupid, For she knew very well.

No wonder I'm still unmarried When I my troth would plight, The right girl always answered wrong, The wrong girl answered right.

[Brantford Expositor.] Hon. John Dryden is proposing to A number of shareholders pleaded for be a waste of money, and there would amend the factories act so as to redelay, Mr. Allen moving an amendment be no likelihood of any such thing, quire females operating machinery to

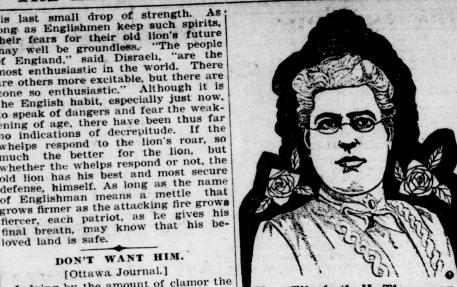
TORPEDO CRAFT. [Toronto News.] A correspondent asks us to explain the difference between a torpedo boat pedo boat is a small craft; the largest are 150 feet long, and can attain Earthquake shocks were felt in Que- speed of as high as 20 or 22 knots an hour on a displacement of 100 to 125 bec yesterday, but there is still no tons. Many of them are of only 30 or of Mr. Allen go to show that the Gov- symptom of the Conservative reaction. 40 tons burden. The larger ones can Balfour's majority grows gradually class boats are too small to trust far smaller. The Government's end should from the shore. The experiment has be peaceful as the House is gently been tried of carrying very small boats on warships and launching them when near their objective. As a rule, torpedo boats are attached to particular ports These Napoleons of finance, like the and they find their sphere of action into the hands of the Grand Trunk. and they bring almost as much misery low-lying craft from 180 to 210 feet are of great speed, from 24 to 33 knots Kingston has voted, almost unani- an hour. They have two or three torpedo tubes, and can attack larger mously, to pay \$182,000 for a lighting ships with torpedoes. They also have plant. The city will now be able to shed quick-firing guns, usually one 12some light on the problem of municipal pounder and five 6-pounders; they earry crews, of 50 or 60 men. Hostile torpedo boats they can overhaul by their greater speed, and destroy by their gun fire. Their speed and seathe position that higher national inter- formed when he told the House of keeping qualities make them more useests demanded that the traffic growing Commons the prosperity of British ful for attacking ships in an enemy's Columbia was based on gold mines port than the regular torpedo boat worked by Asiatic labor, British Columbia should flow through an all-Canadian worked by Asiatic labor. British Colum- of these destroyers, has been relegated channel, building up Canadian seaports bia affirms that its prosperity depends to a position of a coast guard. Great Britain for years has almost abandoned

their construction. FINE LOT OF IMMIGRANTS

politics in municipal affairs, despite the Four Trainloads Leave Montreal for the Northwest.

illustrious example of its Canadian Montreal, March 22. — Four C. P. R. special trains left the Windsor station here yesterday for the Northwest, carrying thirteen hundred immigrants, who had come across as far An Englishman was dying. He was as Halifax on the steamer Tunisian. The incomers were all British, and king, points a moral almost too family lived much. He had loved beauty and the C. P. R. officials say that they he had loved his friends and fellower are as fine a lot of young men as have liar to be impressive. He, goes down men. As he lay dying in a foreign ever passed through to the west. They regretted by the few who profited by pen with his last strength and wrote this operations and execrated by the first to the person who had been most of Neepawa, who went to the old many whom he reduced to want and other note to an acquaintance in starvation.

A year ago Sully was shrewd enough to see that the cotton crop in the Southern States would fall short of the Southern States would fall short of the to pay and fight her share, and not world's demand. He contracted to purleave it every time to the poor old lion,



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[Collier's Weekly, New York.]