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THE WINTER PORT OF CANADA.

When the question between the rival Syndicates, as to which of them should build the Canada Pacific Railway, was before Parliament, we heard a great deal about the importance of a through line from the Pacific to the Atlantic, from a Canadian port on the one side to a Canadian port on the other, and, as Sir Charles Tupper put it, "through Canadian territory-every inch of it." The offer of the Capitalists, at whose head were Mr. Gibson and Mr. Howland, was rejected in Marie Branch should be first constructed suggested by those, who sought to relieve upon the country was voted down by an impenetrable phalanx, and all this was done in the name of this so-called. 'Great Canadian project." The latest Peter Mitchell to Portland to confer with prietors with a view of making that city the winter port of Canada. The Portland Argus grows enthusiastic over the scheme judge that great things are expected to come of it. Says the Argus :-

"The immense amount of freight which these roads will eventually pour into Montreal, must find an outlet at New York, Bos-

"During the conversation last evening it should be two Houses of Parliament, but ated article, if anything." was stated that the Canadian people were both ought to be elective. delighted with Portland and her islands at which to spend the summer, and they were also partial to the return down through the mountains, and the Ogdensburg will surely be a favorite route when they can come through without change of cars.

"There was a general interchange of views by the gentlemen present. The Canadian gentlemen were enthusiastic in the eventant

"down the Keswick valley, leaving a to be independent? barrel of flour at this man's door and a The Herald does not profess to be able utmost limit of their paying power, not only without receiving any return, but only without rece heart to rejoice at the terrible blow which this gives to the Tory party; we feel too keenly ourselves what a calamitous thing it is to the Province. Yet there is some satisfaction in knowing that the responsibility of our neighbors, which the Government satisfaction in knowing that the responsibility of our neighbors, which the Government of the equilibrium between up with so little of our neighbors, which the Government of the equilibrium between up with so little of our neighbors, which the Government of the equilibrium between up with so little of our neighbors, which the Government of the equilibrium between our own manufactures and those of our neighbors, which the Government of the equilibrium between up with so little of our neighbors, which the Government of the equilibrium between up with so little of the equ this gives to the Tory party; we feel too der in a determined, though vain, effort ther does it settle any question to call to save the country from this disaster which threatens it.

The Senate of Canada is an anomaly. It further says that we are indifferent as to WHAT THE represents neither a principle nor any the effect of the discussion, except so far portion of the electorate. There is no as it may affect our circulation. It is a class or condition of things in the Dominion, which is the better represented, or the better served in the matter of legislation of the matter of legislations who differ from it, not on the main those who differ from it, not on the main instances—the first thing that strikes a materials as the above on the spot."

The present condition of the sidewalks of Fredericton is such that not only is their bad —nay almost scandulous condition in some instances—the first thing that strikes a materials as the above on the spot."

It is not the electorate. There is no as it may affect our circulation. It is a poor advocate who finds it necessary in so good a cause, to impugn the motives of those who differ from it, not on the main instances—the first thing that strikes a materials as the above on the spot."

In his cascad letter and on date of Dec. 1st. tion because of its existence. It is not question, but on a preliminary point. stranger as a state of affairs that should not In his second letter and on date of Dec. 1st, akin to public sentiment because its We have neither time nor inclination to exist in the capital of so enterprising a Promembers are not responsible to the body follow the Capital into personalities; but vince as New Brunswick, but it has also begard to the cost of the Brokenshire, which he losing a yard, and the filly was tearing up of the people. Its standing as a deliberwill add that the statement in the come the subject of pretty general comment says averages about 70 cents per square yard the homestretch like an old stager that of the people. Its standing as a deliberative body is not so high as to make an ative body is not so high as to make an Herald's advertisement, that its circulative body is not so high as to make an in the distance pole she finished, exclusive of the broken stone, which is furnished by the city. Halifax pays one faltered a little, and was evidently tired ner in which vacancies are filled is of borne out by the first week's experience. seem sate to presume, nad become put by the first week's experience. well used to them by this time. To Ald. itself calculated to bring even a more The reference of our contemporary to the Burchill, of Queen's Ward, belongs the credit distinguished body into dispute. There question of circulation is not only in bad are, doubtless, many worthy men in the taste, but it shows, to use a homely walks into anything like a tangible form. Senate. Any one can call to mind the names of several who are worthy of all respect and who receive it; but they are ocrity. We do not altogether blame the medley of egotism, abuse of the Liberals

States Railways. Everything which was spurious imitation of the hereditary on it. They borrowed a big sledge Ald. Burchill. ous. The House of Lords is the growth smith, and having enveloped it in a helpsaeing they are pretty bad." be an invaluable part of the Legislative little sense. and from its report of the conference we facts are otherwise, and they are almost machinery; but the people know the

unanimous in their desire for a change.

wanted was for our people to put their shoulders to the wheel."

we rather commendation we rather commendation with the burden of Fory rule, work will be done during next summer, and we rather commendation with the burden of Fory rule, work will be commenced as soon as possible which not even Tory patronage can altoin the spring. As you have doubtless shoulders to the wheel."

The people of the Maritime Provinces will soon begin to understand the full effects of the ruinous bargain which the Government compelled its followers to the stand by King James. To come down Government compelled its followers to to stand by King James. To come down so delights to honor, and on whose behalf "How does the cost of the proposed sideaccept. For all time to come the people to our own day, it was treason, or some it performed a feat unexampled in poli. walks compare with that of the wooden seized the ever-ready slipper and adminof these Provinces must pay of their hard thing very much like it, to favor respontical gymnastics. earnings to build up a foreign city. Hun-sible government. The lesson which dreds of miles of railway, built at enor- British history teaches, if it teaches any There are indications that the United will cost any more than a real good wooden mous cost, millions of acres of our best lesson at all, is this, "The welfare of the lands, and millions of dollars with them, people is the supreme law;" and he who lands, and millions of dollars with them, people is the supreme law;" and he who over Peru and Bolivia. Some time ago a which is no standard at all, and not fit to be have been given away that Portland may propounds any doctrine contrary to this special agent was despatched from Wash-laid." become a great city. The people of New is false to the privileges of his citizenship ington to South America, and his mission "In regard to procuring the materials for could hardly speak a word. The son, the reformers 'God speed,' for their war-Brunswick have gone on hoping against and the traditions of his country. We has led to diplomatic complications with the construction of the proposed sidewalk?" hope that St. John might be the winter claim that to discuss the independence Chili. American capitalists who hold "The broken stone can be got quite easily most paralyzed, and the scene was ridiant against spiritual slavery, and the moral and social fottom which for more than port. The people of Nova Scotia fondly of Canada is neither "veiled" nor un. claims on the guano and nitrate deposits, and cheaply in the vicinity of the city, and imagined that Halifax would be chosen; veiled treason; but that, on the contrary, have seized upon the opportunity to press should the river be low enough lots of gravel but this Syndicate, for whose benefit the it is the duty of every one who aspires to upon the opportunity to press upon the opportunity to press upon the opportunity to press upon the hard during the winter at the bars Tories have mortgaged every acre of land the position of a leader of public opinion, intervention to prevent Chili from prejuin the Dominion, and handicapped every to give it his best consideration; because dicially affecting their large interestsindustry, say "No, we will seek the short- the moment it shall appear that the in. It seems not unlikely that something of "I should say that the cement or asphal est route to the sea; our charter gives us terests of Canada will be better served by the kind may come about, for there is tum sidewalk would cost a good deal more. absolute power and we will exercise it." the declaration of its independence, it not the slightest probability that any Eu-The St. John Sun is in a terrible state immediately will become the duty of all ropean nation would interfere, or if they as I have had no experience with it. I am over this latest phase of the question. It calls on the Government to interfere. To hold any other opin.

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To much. We take it for granted that "Do you know enviling shout the Broken-" But what can the Government do? The ion would be either to prefer the welfare Great Britain would raise no objection to promise that the products of the West of others to that of our own people, or to the establishment of a secure government should find their way to Europe from our sacrifice real advantages for imaginary in the South American republics, even if book, which was giving satisfaction in small world, to beat her own record, 2.431. The should find their way to Europe from our sacrince real advantages for imaginary own ports, is like those we used to hear ones. It seems to us that it comes sim the United States should have a control-towns and country roads in England. It is members of the sporting class present on have been lost, a few of which I will men-

barrel of flour at this man's door and a barrel of flour at this man's door an

satisfaction in knowing that the respon- We would humbly suggest to our contemboast they have established by making it the Liberals, who stood shoulder to shoulcapital letters are not arguments. Nei. it ever was before.

very pretty word indeed, but not of very in Fredericton, which in every issue laud The order in Council guaranteeing a drawback on iron used in fish plates, drawback on iron used in fish plat spikes, bolts and nuts made in Canada utmost importance that the opponents of plear of facts and of avoiding anything foundland. Mayor Fisher laid two letters over a wet, heavy place without attemptspikes, bolts and nuts made in Canada utmost importance that the opponents of used in the construction of the Canada water works should present their arguments and of avoiding anything foundland. Mayor Fisher laid two letters used in the construction of the Canada water works should present their arguments. Now will before the Council on Tuesay last in regard ing to break, and passed the first quarter books of the Bible have been lost, nine-Pacific Railway is a proof that the minis- ments, that they may be met and an one of the trio, or all of them together, to this composition, both from the Mayor of in 401. Pacific Railway is a proof that the ministration of the trief of Finance blundered when he levied swered. Does the Capital fancy, because give a reason why the people of York Halifax. In the first letter Mayor Fraser When they turned into the straight, on from the New. a tax on iron. Now that he has learned this much of a lesson, he ought to go a this much of a lesson, he ought to go a tax on iron. Now that he has learned to give all necessary particulars with the to Liberal ideas and follow them, to swell view of introducing the composition into this nucleur than the swell and few gentlemen have decided that to give all necessary particulars with the view of introducing the composition into this nucleur than the swell and few gentlemen have decided that to give all necessary particulars with the view of introducing the composition into this nucleur than the swell and few gentlemen have decided that to give all necessary particulars with the view of introducing the composition into this nucleur than the swell and few gentlemen have decided that to give all necessary particulars with the view of introducing the composition into this nucleur than the swell and few gentlemen have decided that to give all necessary particulars with the view of introducing the composition into this nucleur than the swell and few gentlemen have decided that to give all necessary particulars with the view of introducing the composition into this. which he grants to those who work for mistake one of these days. There is a it will only be when the reasons at the made a few people rich.

bottom of the opposition have been fully shewn to be unfounded. The Capital

not sufficiently numerous, or of abilities The Capital in the course of a characsignal enough, to bring the whole sena- teristic article, in which it talks very a guarantee that the Council mean business torial body up even to the level of medi- blatantly about itself and serves up a in regard to new sidewalks. Senate for the small hold it has on pub- and water works, after a fashion peculiarlic respect. Very little was expected of ly its own, avers its willingness to have it, and it has been permitted to do even the question of waterworks submitted to arises is, "What kind of sidewalks are we less. There was no reason for its exis- the ratepayers without further discussion, going to have?" The reporter of This tence, except that it was desirable to saying it " has the courage of its own Herald had a conversation Saturday with model our constitution upon that or convictions." This reminds us of a story. Ald. Burchill, Chairman of the Streets and Great Britain, therefore there was little Farmer Jones had a ram whose butting Roads Committee, in regard to the matter, and in the course of it asked what the Counor nothing for it to do. But the idea propensities made it a nuisance to the that the Senate is anything else but a neighborhood. So the boys put up a job

of centuries, represents an idea, has a sheep-skin, suspended it a little distance klessness were determined to place grand historic record, has contained and from the barn floor. Then they let in the last about seven years. In four years time still contains men of commanding talent. ram. Straightway the animal charged. they begin to break, and from that time on On the other hand, the Senate is simply Away swung the hammer and as it came are a constant expense. They cost for rethe creation of an Act of Parliament, back the ram charged once more. And with neither a history nor a character to so it went on, while the boys rolled in the are still in a bad looking condition." commend it to public esteem. If ap- hay and cheered the furious animal on. development of the matter is that the Pacific Railway Company have sent Mr. Pointments to the Senate were made In the morning there was a very tough perched upon the top of the house. A led the force of those restrictions in the upon a principle that would secure carcass of mutton on the floor over which down?"

blemished reputation, and strong, well- was that the deceased "had the courage trained minds, the Upper Chamber would of its own convictions" but had very Says the Capital :-

As the decision in the Letellier case took ation sentiment in Canada, to go in search of lawsuit." from the Governor General the last shred it to the letters of the clever Mr. Conway, who from the Governor General the last shred is so well paid to cook up English feeling in the form best adapted for Yankee palates "The intention of the

Charter. It was rank treason for Parlia- friend for favoring annexation. Indeed they will want a good stone foundation." ment to sentence Charles I. to the scaf-we rather commend him for being at heart

one side or the other "balderdash," a There are three Tory organs published

seem safe to presume, had become pretty half and the property owners the other. The report of the Streets and Roads Committee, at the last meeting of the Council, which was given very fully in the columns of THE

been settled, the next question that naturally

until entirely new sidewalks are laid, they "Which are the cheapest, the wooden side-

"What kind of sidewalks do the Council "The intention of the Council is to do "When will the work be commenced?"

"I do not think that the proposed sidewalk

above the city.'

"Do you know anything about the Broken-

composed of coal tar, lime and gravel, and the track were so much impressed with Mayor Fisher tells me it is somewhat similar an idea that the youngsters from Palo country, now that the movement in the four inch plank walk, such as I mentioned production of many important lines of pairs badly, and at the end of ten years, ten was bet on the filly as often as men Bible; the rest are lost. In the same book goods, is gaining ground. In view of this, when new sidewalks would have to be laid, could be found to risk their money. years or more for repairs alone."

THE BROKENSHIRE PATENT COMPOSITION. into a correspondence with Mr. George dead game and would do her best with-Fraser, the Mayor of Halifax, who is in- out any pushing. Unlike her late record-

Fraser says :-

"Please kindly inform me if there are any THEM NEXT SUMMER.

iron foundries in your city or neighborhood, and if a supply of coal tar can be had at your The present condition of the sidewalks of any broken stone (for macadamizing) is used concluding his letter he says :-

"Our sidewalks are giving the most entire satisfaction, and are praised by everybody, especially the fair sex, who seem to delight promenading on them.'

walk, small pieces of this composition, and made such a terrible fuss that it was of asphaltum also, so that a practical test of heard in the distant wilds of California. their respective merits could be had for future | San Francisco Examiner. guidance in the matter of sidewalks. This might be done in the immediate vicinity of some of the public buildings, the City Hall

A SOMNAMBULISTIC SLIPPER.

San Francisco reside a well-known clergy estimate than that given by some of our man and his family, which is composed missionaries. The following paragraphs of numerous sons and daughters, his give a most hopeful exhibit of the adwife and himself. One of the sons, who vance made by this wonderful man: chamber in England is altogether fallaci- hammer from the neighboring black- "Yes," said the reporter; "one can hardly is just approaching manhood, has been in the habit ever since his infancy of walk. what have the Theists in Bengal actually ing in his sleep. Every effort has been accomplished? In what respect, besides made to break him of his somnambulistic their speculative religious opinions are tendencies, but without avail. He would we called upon to admire them? I will arise from his couch at all hours of the enumerate a few of the reforms advocated pairs alone last summer \$300 and over, and night, wander from one part of the build- by them. In the first place a complete ing to another, wend his way to the porches abolition of all caste restrictions. It is and piazzas, and was sometimes found not easy for any one who has not witness-

the cheapest when the first cost of laying occupy the same couch with his eldest ly, the abolition of the worship of decease them is alone considered. Besides when brother, and the latter was instructed, in ed ancestors, the Sraddha; thirdly, & they begin to go and are out of repair, they case the boy indulged in any of his for. reformation of the ceremon are so apt to be creative of accidents to mer antics, to administer severe punishpedestrians that they become not much ment in the shape of a forcible applica- marriage customs, and to remodel the "It is pretty cool, in the dearth of annex- better than man traps to catch the city in a tion of the sole of a slipper upon his epidermis. The elder son gracefully accepted reconstruct Hindoo society; fifthly, the the task, and promised to carry out his promotion of female education and instructions to the letter. In order to emancipation; sixthly, to limit men to est figurehead, it is no doubt desirable in This is altogether too thin. Let us have away with the present wooden sidewalk show that he was not neglectful of the bilities as in the form best adapted for Yankee palates. The intention of the Council is to do one wife; seventhly, to remove the prothe interests of good legislation that there some of the unbought, original, unadultershould be two Houses of Parliament, but altogether and put down a walk composed should be two Houses of Parliament, but altogether and put down a walk composed structure and put down a walk composed struct We understand our contemporary's gravel. They will have a sffiucient slope to night a short time ago, when both of the sion of intemperance of all kinds, the feeling in the matter. So warm a friend give drainage, and will have gutters. The brothers were wrapped in the deep slum-"VEILED TREASON."

of annexation as our neighbor is, sub rosa, must naturally prefer stronger expressions of one generation is the loyalty of the next. It was treason for the Barons to confront King John at Runt process the Barons to confront King John at Runt process the Barons to confront King John at Runt process the great process to be easily removed and replaced when it shows symptoms of decay. Should the coating of gravel not prove sufficiently smooth it is intended to put on a covering of some other substance, such as cement or asphalont process. The following of the house, and fearing that his henroost might be despoiled, entered the room his return from his visit to England in 1870, an association chiefly intended to nymede; but the result was the Great article." Not that we find fault with our tum; but no matter how they are finished where the boys were sleeping, and opening the window, peered out in the darkness to ascertain whether his apprehensions were correct. The elder son, who with it, was opened in 1871. reposing or not, leaped from his couch, paralyzed by the social system forced

> clergyman fully appreciated the joke, and human race in religious thraldom. narrates it with great gusto to his friends

A LIKELY YEARLING. HINDA ROSE TROTS A MILE IN 2.361 ON Mr. H. W. Turner says the appearance THANKSGIVING DAY.

The turf events started with an attempt

fuss that she was tapped off before half the spectators knew they were looking at the spectators knew they were looking at phet. There is no such book; it is lost. the spectators knew they have saw. There pnet. There is no such book, it is lost, the best colt the world ever saw. There In Chronicles we read that Acts of David Mayor Fisher also interested himself in the was no running mate with her to urge matter of improved sidewalks, and entered her along, as Marvin said the filly was seer and Nathan the Prophet. There is Fraser, the Mayor of Halifax, who is intimately interested in the Brokenshire Patent Composition, being the holder of the patent

"The improved sidewalks recently intro- result, and cries of admiration were heard onshire, Duke of Cleveland, Sir W. W.

is answered by Ald. Burchill, above. Mayor all of a sudden, the filly lost her feet for the first time in the heat, and started to

break. lookers: "we said the pace was too hot started to turn away in disgust or sorrow.

and leg weary, but when Marvin called to her she made a gallant response, and went under the wire in 2.361, seven seconds better than her best record, and It might perhaps prove a useful experiment just twenty seconds faster than the time o put down next spring, should Mayor of that phenomenal baby-trotter So-So. Fraser come this way with his improved side- about which the Eastern people have

THE BRAHMO SOMAL

A writer in the Contemporary Review gives a clear estimate of the progress of Chundar Sen, the East Indian reformer. In a small village across the bay from towards the light, a much more favorable

"But many may ask, in this country, short time ago it was decided by the head East to understand how much is implied normal and adult school, in connection

seized the ever-ready slipper and administered a severe castigation upon the party in undress at the window. Before the astonished father could turn he had received some four or five heavy and dom of action as well as thought; and, stinging blows, and was so surprised and with this, blessings incalculable will be astonished that for a few moments he could hardly speak a word. The son when he realized the situation, was al- fare is against the prejudices of centuries culous in the extreme. When the circumstances were explained, however, the

THE LOST BOOKS OF THE BIBLE.

A correspondent writes to the New York Sun as follows:

of the revised edition of the New Testament reminds him that he heard long of Governor Stanford's wonderful filly ago of a lost Gospel to the Hebrews. If Mr. Turner will take the trouble to read tion for his benefit. In the Book of Numbers, xxi, 14, occurs the following referwooden sidewalks have to go. Take a good rumor circulated the day previous that Kings it is recorded that Solomon wrote three thousand proverbs. There are not more than fifteen hundred in the present

this much of a lesson, he ought to go a step further and extend to agricultural great body of the ratepayers are of the step further and extend to agricultural great body of the ratepayers are of the city. Directly in regard to the sidewalks he ought to go a load litted from his hind, and having great body of the ratepayers are of the city. Directly in regard to the sidewalks he load litted from his hind, and having great body of the ratepayers are of the city. Directly in regard to the sidewalks he load litted from his hind, and having great body of the ratepayers are of the city. Directly in regard to the sidewalks he load litted from his hind, and having great body of the ratepayers are of the city. Directly in regard to the sidewalks he load litted from his hind, and having great body of the ratepayers are of the city. Directly in regard to the sidewalks he load litted from his hind, and having great body of the ratepayers are of the city. Directly in regard to the sidewalks he load litted from his hind, and having great body of the ratepayers are of the city. An immediate increase in speed was the Duke of Northumberland, Duke of Dev. which he grants to those who work for the Railway Company. But the men who pay the greater part of this tax are the farmers, and they need not expect their interests to be consulted by an administration which has taken millions of hard earned money out of the people unnecessarily, in order to help a dozen or two sarily, in order to help a dozen or two factories.

The Tory organs talk about the probable reduction of taxation next session, and claim that it shows the success of the city, which will manifest itself when the ble reduction of taxation next session, and claim that it shows the success. I have not as yet done anything outside of this Province, preferring to wait until the improved composition to the introducing the Brokenshire Patent, and cries of admiration were heard duced into this city are known as the Brokenshire Patent, and in introducing the ble reduction of taxation next session, and claim that it shows the success. I have not as yet done anything outside of this Province, preferring to wait until the improved composition were heard duced into this city are known as the Brokenshire Patent, and in introducing the out, link after Brokenshire Patent, and in introducing the ble reduction of taxation next session, and claim that it shows the success. I have not as yet done anything outside of this Province, preferring to wait until the improved composition should be thoroughly tested here. The orders now on hand will keep us busy until spring when I propose extending operations throughout my entire territory."

An enquiry in the latter part of this letter record was going to be badly cut, when. An enquiry in the latter part of this letter record was going to be badly cut, when, burne.

