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To the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G., Premier:

Sir,—In view of the strongly expressed opposition to the subsidy of mineral lands, with power to the concessionaire of selection in very many different localities, I beg leave to amend my proposition of the 14th instant, as follows:

If a charter is granted to myself and associates not later than the 10th of March next, we will agree in the present year to build a substantial vallway of three feet gauge (so constructed that it afterwards can be easily changed to a standard gauge), from Pyramid Harbor to the foot of Rink Rapids, a distance of about 288 miles, on condition that the Government will give no new charter for railways from the Lynn Canal in the next five years; will authorize for that term proper traffic rates; and will give us a grant in fee simple (covering mineral rights) of alternate sections of one mile square for a distance of ten miles on each side of the railway from the sixtleth paradlel of latitude to the northern terminus at Rink Rapids; this grant would embrace a length of about 195 miles, and, being at the rate of 6400 acres per mile of railway, would amount to, say, 1, 248,000 acres.

In this connection I may state that very little prospecting for gold has been thus far done in this locality.

Permit me again to call your attention to the fact that the ocean terminus of this Dalton line is nearer Dawson City than the northern terminus of the proposed Stikine line.

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out the right of lateral or end extensions of the blocks of land.

The Government is, I believe, informed as to our financial ability to execute such work, but if there are any doubts as to this, a cable or so to London would speedily give the desired information.

I have the honor to remain, yours very respectfully,

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row-gauge road, but also to so grade the 20-24; Montreal, 16-24; Quebec, 14-18;

road as to make it an easy matter at any Halifax, 16-40. time to make a change to standard gauge.

London, Feb. 21.—(Telegram Cable.)—The Times refers editorially to a route by rail to the Klondike. It compares the White Pass and Stikine-Teslin routes, and says there can be no surprise at the opposition aroused against the Dominion Government proposals regarding the building of the railway. The article strongly favors the White Pass worth

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The Canadian Pacific are into the rate ounced the other day Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a new proposal from the struction of a line of railway into the Toronto and Montreal to less than one Canadian Yukon country. The offer was made by Mr. Hamfiton Smith, general manager of the company, who is now in Ottor agent at Toronto, telegraphed the company's agent at Toronto, telegraphed the company's agent at Hamilton Gueinh, Calif tawa, in the shape of a letter which was placed in the hands of the Prime Minister Woodstock, Chatham, London, St. Catharon Friday last. The offer was read by Mr. ines, Ingersoll, Harriston, Windsor, St.

GRAND TRUNK'S POSITION

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Montreal, Feb. 21.-(Special.)-The cut

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Loan and Savings Company.

Who Have Lost Money in the Concers.

At the meeting of the creditors of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company, held in the Confederation Life Building yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, the liquidator, read the following letter, and dressed to him from Hon. William Mulocki Poor Sir,—With the very greatest regret I real ze from your recently published report that the condition of the affairs of the Farmers' Loan & Savings Company, as indicated in the report of the Interim Liquidator, is fully confirmed, and that serious loss will accrue to many interested in the company was in other than a perfectly sound financial position until about the end of October, 1807, when one of the Board was considering the question of declaring a dividend, that from information which he had the previous day received he doubted the correctness of the company's recent financial statements, and was of ophilon that if his apprehensions were well founded the company was in embarrassed circumstances. I at once stated, and he quite concurred in the view, that the first step was to ascertain if the information which he had the previous day received he doubted the correctness of the company's recent financial statements, and was of ophilon that if his apprehensions were well founded the company was in embarrassed circumstances. I at once stated, and he quite concurred in the view, that the first step was to ascertain if the information was correct, and in the meantime i urged that no dividend should be declared. I further suggested that, in order to confirm the truth, the matter should be laid before some gentleman not connected with the management or the directors, with the request that he would interview the manager, and, if possible, learn the facts. The foundation of the properties of the company's received by the properties of the company was a manager, and, if possible, learn the facts. The facts are all the properties of the company's affairs were in a very unsaffactory condition.

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Mr. Balfour also pointed out that the county was liable.

Meetings Held Last Evening in St. An-

d:ew's Hall and at Bloor and

W. B. Ragers, the South Toronto Liberal

candidate, was held last night in St. Andrew's Hall, at which the supporters of the Government turned out in full force. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and most of the speakers anticipated a major lity for Mr. Rogers and the Liberal party. Capt. Mowat was the first to address the meeting, and he prefaced his remarks with the declaration that this was an election devoid of any great issues, so that it assumed the aspect more of a choice of men. The present candidate possessed all the elements of a candidate of whom they might be proud; he was an honest man and a good business man. The Captain reviewed the administration of the present Government, in which, said he, no personal charge of dishonesty could be made. He accused the Opposition of having treated candidate, was held last night in St. An-

JOHNNIE WILLISON (the Globe newsboy): I trew out dat banana peel hopin' dat Mr. Whitney would be hurt by it, but me friend, Mr. Hardy, is gittin' a bad trow down on it instead. the measure was an immense advance over the bill of 1888, and fulfilled the promises of the Government; but, he claimed, it was not equal to the English and Scotch measures. He pointed out that control of the redice was not given

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was based upon broad, democratic lines, adding that if extravagances occurred those responsible for them would bear the burden, while they would reap the benefits of any economy.

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benefits of any economy.

Mr. Moricy We comes the Bill.

Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland in the late Liberal Administration, welcomed the bill as being "a genuine democratic effort."

Mr. John Dillon, Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, said he thought here all night. Bath and bed \$1.