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N. T. R. HAS COST SEVENTY MILLION
1100 Miles Have Been Graded—\$25,000,000 to be Spent Next Year—Completed in 1911.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—During the year just closing, excellent progress has been made with the construction of the National Transcontinental railway. Work has been actively prosecuted along every section of the line from Montreal to Winnipeg, and an army of from 16,000 to 17,000 men has been busy at work all year long. Contractors report that conditions generally have been favorable to the rapid completion of the work of grading and track laying.

1,100 Miles Graded.
At the end of the year the progress report shows that over 700 miles of track has been laid and grading had been completed for approximately 400 miles more, thus leaving only about 300 miles of the total distance of 1,900 miles still to be graded. District "E" extending from Winnipeg to Superior Junction was practically completed during the year and the first through train from Winnipeg to Fort William made its journey early in November.

First Wheat Shipment.
Although a freight service on this portion of the line has been in operation for some time, the first shipment of wheat from the transcontinental line in November, ten cars of export grain having been brought from Winnipeg to Fort William.

70,000,000 Expended.
The expenditure during the year was approximately \$28,000,000, and the total outlay since construction work was begun is now nearly \$70,000,000. During the coming year it is estimated that \$25,000,000 will be spent on construction work, and it is probable that by the end of 1911, the line might be expected to be completed, there will be very few gaps in which steel is not laid between Montreal and Winnipeg.

CRISIS IN OPERATIVE CIRCLES.
Oscar Hammerstein Offered a Million to Quit Business.

New York, Dec. 30.—A million dollars is the price Oscar Hammerstein is said to have refused to retire from the opera business. A few days ago the rumor goes, the head of the Manhattan organization was approached on the question of leaving the opera field clear to his successors, providing he was properly reimbursed. The offer was conveyed unofficially and in a roundabout manner.

BRANDON TO HOLD BANQUET
Will Make Opening of Campaign to Boost the City.

Brandon, Dec. 30.—The Brandon real estate exchange at a meeting last night decided to hold a big banquet in the city hall on January 7th. The prominent citizens, manufacturers and business men are expected to take part. The affair is to be the opening of a vigorous campaign to boost the city during 1910, which promises to be the most progressive year in the city's history. The real estate exchange recently formed shows signs of being the liveliest organization the city has ever had.

TORONTO CUSTOMS INCREASE
Big Gains Are Shown Over the Last Two Years.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Customs revenue for the port of Toronto by the end of the fiscal year, March 31, 1910, is estimated to be over \$12,000,000. For December it will be over \$1,000,000 which is \$300,000 in advance of the corresponding month of 1909. Customs prospects indicate a gain of \$2,000,000 over 1908 and about \$200,000 over 1907.

Dwelling Burned at Wawassa.
An early hour this morning the frame double dwelling house belonging to Elmer Goudtreppe, and occupied by E. N. Elliott and H. E. Holland, was burned to the ground. The occupants saved most of their household furniture, but the building was a total loss. The building was valued at about \$1,000. The insurance includes \$400 in the Pioneer Fire, and \$200 in the London Mutual.

Abducting Secretary Captured.
Pekin, January 3.—Mr. Faulkner, the abducting secretary of the American Legation here, was arrested at Shanghai on board the steamer "Dorffinger" today. He is held prisoner at the consulate pending transfer to Tien Tsin for trial.

MILLIONAIRE IS KILLED IN WRECK

Spencer Trask, New York Banker, and 3 Others Lose Lives in Rear End Collision.

New York, Dec. 31.—Spencer Trask, banker and multi-millionaire, was killed today. Three others lost their lives and one was injured when a freight train crashed into the second section of the Montreal express on the New York Central railway at Croton, N.Y. The last car was a sleeper and was crushed like an egg-shell by the impact. For more than thirty years Trask had been a prominent figure in the banking circles of New York. All those killed were in the sleeper. The occupants of the other cars were badly shaken up. Trask was returning from a Canadian trip.

ABYSSINIAN EMPEROR DYING
Suffering From General Paralysis Cannot Speak.

Paris, Dec. 30.—According to private despatches received in Paris today, Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is again at the point of death. He has been attacked by general paralysis and has lost all power of speech. A legation has been formed, consisting of Emperor Taitou and her ministers. The Emperor has issued a proclamation asking his subjects to be faithful to the emperor and to obey the laws of the state. A foreign invasion need never be feared.

President Perham Says They Will Consent to Application of Erdman Act.
Washington, Dec. 30.—President H. B. Perham, of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, arrived tonight and tomorrow will hold his first conference with Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor.

EARL PERCY'S DEATH
Heir of Duke of Northumberland Preceded in Duel.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Henry Algeon George Percy, eldest son of the heir of the wealthy Duke of Northumberland, died here early this morning in a small unfringed, unfashionable hotel near the Northern Railway station. Unfounded rumors here and in London said that Earl Percy was fatally wounded in a duel with an Englishman whose friendship he betrayed; that he crossed the channel to meet on the field of honor the man he had wronged, and that the contraindicator was a man of high standing. The rumor that he was ill of lung disease was denied by the British ambassador here early this morning in a small unfringed, unfashionable hotel near the Northern Railway station. Unfounded rumors here and in London said that Earl Percy was fatally wounded in a duel with an Englishman whose friendship he betrayed; that he crossed the channel to meet on the field of honor the man he had wronged, and that the contraindicator was a man of high standing. The rumor that he was ill of lung disease was denied by the British ambassador here early this morning in a small unfringed, unfashionable hotel near the Northern Railway station.

20 KILLED IN WRECK OF GOLDEN STATE LIMITED

Trenton, Mo., Dec. 31.—The Rock Island Golden State Limited was wrecked near here today. The engine, day coach and sleepers were overturned. The train caught fire and burned. The fireman was instantly killed. The engineer escaped. Five bodies have been recovered. It is feared fifteen more are still in the wreckage.

U. S. NEARING SOCIAL REFORM.

T. P. O'Connor, Believes Time is Approaching When There Will be Equitable Distribution of Wealth.

London, Dec. 30.—T. P. O'Connor gave in an interview a glowing account of his American tour. He commented, as a remarkable sign of the times, on the assistance given to the labor movement in the United States, especially by women of the richest classes and expressed the belief that the United States is coming to some decisive movement in the direction of a more equitable distribution of wealth.

STANDARD OIL GROUP PLAN CONSOLIDATION

Two Great Trust Companies and State Bank to be Brought Under Control of Financiers, Who Are Opposing the Morgan Insurance Interests.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Standard Oil group of financiers, it was learned tonight, had practically added the Carnegie Trust Company, the Van Nostrand Trust Company, and the Nineteenth and Twelfth Ward banks, which are the chain of down-town banks and trust companies which they are forming in opposition to the Morgan Insurance interests. The consolidation of the Carnegie Trust Company and the Van Nostrand Trust Company, with the two state banks, which has been pending for two months, will be consummated within the next two weeks.

SWITCHMEN READY TO SETTLE.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The department of justice is now beginning proceedings against the Barley tobacco trust. The trust is made up of thousands of tobacco growers who have organized to uphold the price of Barley tobacco. They insist their organization is not a trust, but a growers' combine. The trust is made up of thousands of tobacco growers who have organized to uphold the price of Barley tobacco. They insist their organization is not a trust, but a growers' combine.

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Montreal Has Superior Brigade.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—According to a report by Chief Tremblay, of the fire department, the brigade had 750 runs during the past year. The total loss was not over \$500,000, being less than \$1.25 per head. At the beginning of the year some 12,000 inspections were made by the officers. Three firemen were killed during the past year.

Intercolonial Sees Brighter Days.

St. John, Dec. 31.—F. P. Brady, of the Intercolonial railway board, says that since midsummer the Intercolonial earnings have been over a thousand dollars a week more than in the corresponding period last year. He states that the grain elevator here has already handled one million bushels of grain.

WORN, WORRIED MOTHERS.

Much of the worry which undergoes would be spared if the mother kept Baby's Own Tablets on hand and gave an occasional dose when the child was fretful, cross or feverish. Nearly all the ailments of childhood can be traced to the stomach, bowels or feeding. Far more troubles no medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets, and a government analyst that the Tablets are absolutely safe. Mrs. Ed. Sudland, Halifax, says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in my home for a long time and always with the best results. I do not know how I could get along without this medicine." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PROVINCIAL FAIR PLANNED FOR 1912

Edmonton Exhibition Association Propose to Thus Celebrate Completion of Ry. Construction.

A great Provincial Exhibition to be held in Edmonton three years hence, by which the importance of Edmonton as a railway center may be made known the continent over, is a project which has been taken up by the Edmonton Exhibition Association. The exhibition will be designed to celebrate four important events in the city's history—the completion of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway through to Prince Rupert; the opening of the Edmonton branch country and Peace River districts; the line of the Canadian Northern railway; the connection of Edmonton with Fort McMurray by the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, and the entrance of the C.P.R. to Edmonton on the completion of the high level bridge.

TO FIGHT J. BARLEYCOORN.

Battling Nelson to Assist in Temperance Campaign.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—"Demon Rum" in Chicago, is going to be "knocked out" tonight by the "light" forces of the prohibition party. The Chicago anti-saloon campaign will begin shortly after Jan. 3.

DIDN'T ANTICIPATE THIS

Sensational Developments in Rothern Seduction Case.

Rothern, Dec. 30.—Rimhard Fisher, a young farmer living west of Rothern, was committed for trial for seducing a 16-year-old girl. Fisher endeavored to prove she was a prostitute, but the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. However, he was committed for trial. Should he clear himself of the charge of having carnal knowledge of a child he will face the charge of perjury. Both prisoners were taken to the Prince Albert jail to await trial.

Power Commission Upheld.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Chief Justice Falcenberg today gave a decision in the test case whereby the Hydro-electric commission was upheld in its power to acquire a right of way for the construction of transmission lines over any property desired. The suit was brought by Mrs. Louisa Pelkey, Lincoln county, who refused to allow the contractors to pass the power lines through her property. The electric corporation is understood to be behind the suit. The judgment is a great victory for the government.

Dynamite Exploded in Pocket.

Anora, Ill., Jan. 3.—Otis Stal, a wealthy farmer residing near Big Rock, slipped and fell in his yard today, exploding a stick of dynamite which he carried in his pocket. A leg hole was torn in his side, one hand was blown off and his head was badly cut and lacerated. Attending physicians say that he will die. Still had been blowing up stumps and was returning home when the accident occurred.

May Have Perished in Storm.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 2.—Word was received here today to the effect that a farmer named Koch, living twelve miles from Balgonie, is missing. Koch, it is said, left Balgonie with his team on Saturday for home, but while the team reached home their driver was not with them. Diligent search has been made for the missing man, whom it is feared may have perished from exposure.

Chas. M. Creed Dead at Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 2.—Charles M. Creed, secretary of the Maritime Board of Trade, and who for nearly forty years was secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade, died last night in his 73rd year of his age.

WINNIPEG CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Amount for Nine Months in 1909 Exceeds Whole of 1908.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The customs revenue for the month of December will, it is estimated, be \$438,216, and when this is added to the total collection from April 1 to November 30 of the present year, \$1,200,632, it will make the total for nine months \$1,638,848, an amount which exceeds the total for the whole twelve months of the previous fiscal year. The total for the nine months of the present year comes very close to the record of \$1,698,312 for the twelve months ending March 31, 1908.

Below are given the statements of the Winnipeg bank clearings for the past three years, and of the closing month of those years. The percentage increase of the closing month of 1909 over December of 1908 is 20.2 per cent. and over December 1907, it is 38 per cent.

4 LIVES LOST IN FT. WILLIAM FIRE

Boarding House Scene of Furnace Accident—Caused by Defective Flue and Ice Pipe.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 4.—Four persons, however, burned to death in a fire which broke out early this morning in E. H. Babcock's boarding house on McKellar street. Five others were more or less seriously injured by jumping from windows and the eleven remaining occupants only escaped in their night clothes, emerging into an atmosphere of twenty below zero. They were, however, quickly hurried into neighboring houses.

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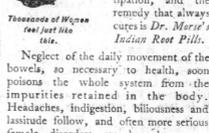
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