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SOUNDING BRASS, ETC.
None of us knew what a mighty man Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., was, or is, until we read an account of his wonderful works as related at a meeting of the Conservative party of Victoria held on Saturday evening.

railway in Canada covering a territory nearly six hundred and seventy miles in extent. Along this stretch of country scores of new railway stations have been established. We are told that the line traverses the very richest region of the prairie country. Doubtless thousands of settlers have gone in there upon the strength of the prospect of railway facilities. Now that the line is actually completed and doing business, there is ample warrant for the assurance that thousands more will follow these pioneers. The Grand Trunk Pacific is a new artery, and from this a flood of immigration will flow annually until the new provinces are as thickly settled as the most fertile of the more southerly states of the American republic. It is true seven hundred miles is but a small portion of the three thousand miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; but the work which has already been done amply justifies the faith of the Dominion government in providing for the construction of the whole of the line. The Canadian Pacific Railway is a wonderful corporation. It has accomplished great things for Canada. But to hold, as the opponents of the Grand Trunk Pacific held in voicing their opposition to that enterprise, that the existing railways were quite capable of providing for the development of the Canadian West, was the vilest nonsense. There is scope for the energy and the enterprise and for the employment of all the capital not only one, but many railways can apply in the northern sections of new Canada. After the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern and the Great Northern have driven their rails through British Columbia and the prairie provinces, the results will simply be to emphasize the necessity for more railways. And as for the northern portions of Ontario and Quebec, the eastern section of the Grand Trunk system will, unless all signs fail, disclose the fact that there is a great inland empire there which may prove more opulent than the thin line of settled country which now lies along the international boundary line. The government which projected the new transcontinental railway line will be lauded by future generations, by the present generation of Canadians—for the faith it displayed in the potentialities of the Greater Canada of the North.

NEWS, UNFORGED AND UP TO DATE.

The excellence of the news service which the Times has been enabled to supply its readers since it adopted the modern method of having a telegraph wire run directly into the office of publication has, not unreasonably, raised anything but amiable feelings in the minds of its city contemporaries. As a result of direct connection with eastern and western news centres, and having a special wire reserved exclusively for our use, instead of being dependent upon a system under which commercial business takes first place and newspaper business a very bad second, not a day passes in which our readers are not furnished with details of important events of an exclusive, often of a momentous, nature. The report of the proceedings at the meeting of the German Naval League, held last Saturday, during which sentiments of a most sensational character were expressed and avowed hostility to Great Britain openly and candidly proclaimed, and published exclusively in this city by the Times, in particular has generated gall and bitterness in the breasts of the Matson battery of newspapers. It has been charged that the dispatches in question were faked, that their publication has been "universally condemned" throughout Canada, and the effect of them is likely to "precipitate" war between England and Germany. Such charges, from such a source, from a source which has an established reputation for forging dispatches and altering documents to suit its purposes, are scarcely worthy of notice, we admit. But as there is a possibility that there are readers of the organs in question who are not familiar with their history and reputation, it may be nothing more than justice to ourselves to state that not a word of condemnation has appeared in any newspaper of Canada with reference to the dispatch in which the German Naval League were summarised. The Times is in receipt of every newspaper of importance in Canada, and not one of them has called in question the authenticity of the report.

THE WINNIPEG FREE PRESS.

The Winnipeg Free Press, one of the leading newspapers of the country in the matter of collecting news, one of the strongest journals of Canada, editorially, and one of the most carefully edited newspapers of the Dominion besides, published a dispatch from Kiel which, if anything, was more sensational in its terms than that which appeared in the Times on Saturday last. Our dispatch said: "Hostility to England marked nearly every utterance at the annual meeting of the German Navy League to-day. Statements were made which it is believed will have a grave bearing upon the strained relations between Germany and Great Britain and a delicate international situation has nearly reached a crisis which may mean war." Then followed reports of the remarks of Admiral Koester and of Count Reventlow, fittingly described as of a most fiery character, challenging the right of Great Britain to assume naval supremacy of the world. "England has no

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