The Daily Planet

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MR. GRAHAM'S PLEDGES.

The new Minister of Railways started out with a beautiful program. He says that the Intercolonial must be made free from political control and operated on business principles. There are to be no more political appointments, no more political and party consideration in railway contracts, or railway freight rates or in the improvements and operations of the line. The same announcement came from Mr. Emmerson when he took office, and in the next election year he producad a deficit of nearly two million dollars made by campaign expenditures on the railway. The business management of Mr. Graham's essor involved the Moncton

land deal, the Truro land deal, the

Halifax land deal, the Eastern

and other transactions which savor

more of politics and of graft than of straight railway business. Mr. Graham may intend to do better, but he is not beginning well, for in the very week when he is promising a business management his colleague, Mr. Pugsley, is running an election in St. John in the same old manner, promising revised railway rattes, increased accommodation at stations, more suburban trains, more warehouses, increases of railway men's pay and all sorts of concessions with which Mr. Pugsley as Minister of Public Works has nothing whatever to do. Mr. Graham makes himself a party to this political use of the railway by allowing it to go on, thus showing that his pledges are vain and that he is following the same old path.

THE COUNTRYMAN'S TURN.

The man in the country has large share in Mr. Borden's Halifax platform. He has a right to it, for recent legislation has paid less attention to the majority who live on the farm than to the minority who dwell in the towns. The Opposition Steamship project, but gives more attention to quick and safe carriage to the home and foreign market of the perishable and other products of the farm, the dairy and the fishery.

There were 427 deaths in New Police is a small pominion Day was first observed on July 1, 1867. This issue states that after all Dominion Day was very generally observed throughout the province of New Brunswick. leader supports the "All Red" Fast the farm, the dairy and the fishery. While the Conservative party assists in the promotion of new trunk railway and ranal systems it proposes to give special attention to the rates and fares in local and through traffic on lines already established. The country is pushing Government telegraph systems into the Yukon and other remote places. It has expensively promoted wireless telegraphy and has given great telephone franchises. Mr. Borden asks that something now be done to secure to the people at large the benefits of telephone and telegraph service at reasonable prices.

By Government ownership of thes great public utilities, where that is necessary and possible, by public supervision in any case. Mr. Borden roposes that the people shall get back for themselves a larger share of the advantages which these utilities create. Here again it is proposed to make life on the farm more attractive and to check the rush of the young people from the land to the cities. Cheap and universal telephone service throughout the country districts, cheaper telegraph communication, rural mail delivery, cheap, swift and safe transportation of farm products to market and of supplies to the farm will go far to amend the conditions of country life.

Again it is in the interest of the genuine settler on the land that the Conservative party is fighting against the system of plunder of the public domain that is going on in the West. The fand for the settler, and not for the political speculator and middleman is the policy. The area of a kingdom has been thrown to political favorites under the form of Saskatchewan land grants, grazing ses and irrigation conces For this same land the farmer will pay high prices to the political beneficiary. Nothing has been done to protect the Western settler from the extortion of the land grabber, the holder of timber leases, the coal mine owner and the various other monopolists who have been favored by the Government. Mr. Borden hinks that it is time to consider the man who does the work in the country, the original producer of all, the principal taxpayer, the great consumer of imports, the man for who the railways carry, the man who pays the postage, who owns or ought to own the public franchises and the public domain.

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From The Planet files from July a great, great grandmother at fifty-2, 1868, to July 23, 1868. six years, a great, great, great

Rev. Henry Stackpole, of Woodstock, Vt., while descending a ladder at a sawmill in that place, lost his footing and fell astride of a large circular saw, which severed him lengthwise and laid him out in two slices in the twinkling of an edge of the lived several years, and the lived several years.

A daughter of Mr. John McMullen, of Dunwich, aged eleven years, was burned so severely by the explosion of an oil can on Sunday, 28th, that she died the following morning.

The A bereaved wife, whose consumptive husband died in Florida, where they had gone for health, displayed an economical spirit by packing a lot of oranges and sweet potatoss in the box with the corpse, that she might please the folks at home, and at the same time save expense of transportation.

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Supply purchases, the oil contracts,

At noon on Saturday last a man, while working on the new brick building opposite the market, drop-ped down to the ground as a re-sult of sun stroke. Dr. Sivewright was called, and after working with him for some time succeeded in re-storing him to life.

on Saturday, 27th ult., a serious accident happened to the wife of Mr. Anderson, of the North American Hotel, Duart, who was in the act of forcing the kitchen fire to burn by means or 'coal oil, which she poured from a can for that purpose. The flame followed the stream of fluid and exploded the can, setting fire to Mrs. Anderson's clothes, and she was so badly burned that on Tuesday, when our informant left Duart, she was not expected to live any length of time. It is later whated that she died from her injuries.

This year's emigration from Ger-This year's emigration from Ger-many promises to be one of the largest on record, and is expected to reach something like 250,000. Its remarkable feature is the prevalence of the morthern element, chiefly Pro-testants and men with a small capital in their pockets.

There were 427 deaths in New New York has received nearly 100,-000 immigrants in the last six

months. Mrs. Eunice Warner, formerly of

Great Barrington, Mass., became a mother at thirteen years, agrand-mother at twenty-seven years, agreat grandmother at forty years,

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A party of roughs fired revolvers at the volunteers on duty at the drill shed in Brantford on Thursday, night. They were pursued, but not captured.

We regret to state that on the morning of Thursday, 2nd inst., the dwelling house of Mr. Charles Ouellette at Jeannette's Creek, in Tibbury East, caught fire and was burnt to the ground. No insurance.

Ludwig, who killed his wife after being married to her only eleven days, was hanged in Salisbury, N. C., on the 25th of June. He went to the scaffold smoking a cigar, but when the officers offered to put the noose around his neck he resisted violently and a desperate struggle ensued, ten of the deputies attempting to overpower him. The noose was finally placed around his neck and he was swung off with a muttered curse for his parting word.

The Montreal Telegraph Company

The Montreal Telegraph Company have started opening all their principal offices on Sundays from 9 to 10.30 a. m., and from 8 to 9 p. m.

The city of Paris contains about 2,000,000 inhabitants, living in 50,000 houses. London has 3,000,000 people in about 360,000 houses—the proportion of people to a house being five times larger in Paris than in the Englich capitel. The London average is eight, and the Paris average is forty to each dwelling.

Advices from South America state that the yellow fever has greatly diminished in Lima. The total num-ber of deaths by the disease is esti-mated at ten thousand.

A speaking machine, imitating the human voice precisely, with the ex-ception of sibilants, is on exhibition in Perth. A lady works it with in Perth. A lady works it with keys. This is the first talking ma-chine on record.

Miss Burdett Coutts has had a picture painted at a cost of eight hundred guineas, of the Bishop of Exeter, in his nintieth year, sur-rounded by his six sons.

John Shaaf, of Rutledge Township, Ill., had his crops destroyed by a storm and in despair he cut his throat.

The new sawmill of Messrs. North-wood has been completed.

A frightful accident occurred late ly on the saluting platform of the citadel. Two artillery men, named

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McHugh and Bennett, were killed by the premature discharge of a

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Cricket in 1868 was the only game in this city, and was played by a large number of the citizens of this

The housekeeper of a farmer at Sweetsburg recently eloped with a hired man, taking with her \$1,000, the property of the farmer.

A Kentucky woman, a short time ago, after several hours of beating and threatening death for herself and her children from her drunken husband, killed him with an axe, to prevent his shooting them, as he had two loaded guns in his possession. The courts justified her conduct.

In France the greatest distance over which a thegraphic message can be transmit A is 600 miles.

Mr. Simpson. from Bear Creek, whilst transacting business to-day in the Royal Canadian Bank here, was the Royal Canadian Bank here, was suddenly seized with vertigo, and before he could be assisted felt to the ground backwards, striking his head violently. Mr. Monsell, the agent, and Mr. Martin, of Wallaceburg, who happened to be in the office at the time, used applications of ice and cold water to Mr. Simpson's head, by which means he soon revived, and was able to walk to his hotel. Fatigue and the heat of the sun were evidently the cause of his illness.

We are informed that on Friday last a little son of Mr. Finlan, mn keeper at Smith's Corners, on the Townline between Raleigh and Tilbury, was drowned by falling into a well. We have not been able to ascertain any further particulars relating to this sad accident.

Phillip Coffell, aged 80 years, died died this morning after a few minthis morning after a few minutes illness. Heart disease was the cause

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