ation of the knights, and pershipwreck of St. Paul, usually significance to the average Maltese history than anyancient or modern. The exin which was wrecked "the lexandria." in which St. Paul companions were voyaging to not be pointed out, but there reason to believe that in the now called St. Paul's bay e and the company with him ashore. There is a church nemorates the incident, and church is a grotto, or cave, in said that St. Paul for a time choosing to make a tent for lthough he was a tentmaker and not choosing to accept the of Governor Publius, whose Paul miraculously healed. is the church of San Publithe church of Rome has can-

in the holy city you may see

ifice dedicated to the gover-

elita who so hospitably enter-

Apostle to the Gentiles.

tever tradition may say, or v. about St. raul and his felers, the world will never let roic story of the Knights of of Jerusalem, the warrior no, having invented the origithe hospital, are sometimes Knight Hospitallers, were ly driven out of Jurusalem, rus and the island of Rhodes, rested here under the pat-Charles V. The grand masknights (L'Isle Adam) took here in 1530. The foundae city of Valetta were laid in nother grand master, La Valgave his own name to this this group of islands. In place that wonderful siege ks, which has been so graphiibed by our own Prescott in of Malta. Under the yellow of Fort St. Elmo, on the ex-Mount Sceberras, we have ttle chanel where the devoted nights, 75 in number, took their ommunion on the morning of ttack of the Turks, each man that he would never surrender this little chamber, lined with one rudely carved and panelnights, who have ben accused ng their vows of poverty, and beneficence, received the of their religion before they th to do battle with the Payeach man died as he had vowald, resisting the enemy to the ough the outpost fell, and the no were finally compelled to e fight and sail away to Contook St. Elmo at a frighte if life, losing three-quarters

of knightly splendor, and power cover the island of The British government, now er of the group, has done everypreserve the memory of the of St. John and to keep alive ions of their heroic deeds and course of life. In the palace and master are the home and the governor. Here, in the e may see rows upon rows of ad in the armor of the knights men at arms. Here are heons and the armorial bearuccessive grand masters, and are such trophies as the ttle axe and coat of mail Dragut, the Algerine corsair, the Turks in the siege of 1565, and who then met his gold and steel inlaid armor Master Wignacourt; the bull Paschal II., sanctioning the ift by which Charles V. conveyand to the Knights of St. John lem, and many other rare and biects.

eat church of St. John is, of ne of the show places of Malta, ugh its wonderfully beautiful ificent interior is a dream of c splendor, the visitor who thing of the history of Malta ights will longest pause before of the mighty warriors whose ere a terror to the pirates of and the enemies of the cross ago. The Knights are dust, swords rust, but the memory deeds will never fade while and courage remains among

itish garrison, which usually 5,000 men, adds the attractlife and color to Malta. In rides at anchor a large conthe British Mediterranean e headquarters are here. n Club (there is a Union Club e) is housed in one of erbes, or inns, of the knights. division or language had its ers; and the club has succeedtenancy of one of these-a acture of stone and marble, deithin by eminent artists of the e. Fountains and statues and memorate events that are he history of the world. And, mingled with all this musty resounds the clamor of moderce. The island once colon-Egypt and Carthage is a stopfor the Peninsular & Orientsteamships. The grotto of explored by trippers from nd New York. Ogygia has a il to Brundusium.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

ar Mark For Manitoba Wheat Has Been Reached.

al, May 23.—The one dollar Manitoba wheat has been reachvie purchased a lot yesterday at that figure at Fort William. sday the same mill purchased bushels of Manitoba wheat at at the same place. This pracneans an advance of 11 cents hours, but rumored advances go have greatly excited holders ut Canada, and some are not to sell at any price. A telegram nection said: "Holders of No. heat afloat at Fort William re-

FROM OUR OWN PROVINCE

Kaslo and Slocan Railway Items -The Work Being Vigorously Pushed.

Some of the Mining Properties That Pay Excellent Dividends -Other News.

Nelson Tribune. steamers Nelson and Halys brought a large contingent of Italian navvies who will be employed on the

railway. The railway work has been divided, so far as it would go, amongst the army of contractors who flocked in from all directions. It has been divided into sections about three miles in length. J. A. McDonnell has the first three miles, and is busily engaged clearing the right-ofway. He is also doing some grading. A large consignment of various kinds

of merchandise came in by the Nelson on Tuesday night from Bonner's Ferry, for Foley Bros. & Guthrie, the railway contractors. Several carloads of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes were from Victoria, while the hardware, shovels, picks, hammers, axes, steel, and general railway hardware came from St. Paul. There is not unlikely to be a sharp race between rival railway companies in the location of desirable lands. The Kaslo

& Slocan has a roving commission for room. the selection of sixty thousand acres, while the Columbian & Kootenay has the right of locating a few more acres. It has already been told in this column that Mr. Gray of the former railway had planned an expedition into the Lardo-Duncan country, and now it is to be recorded that Frank Fletcher of the land department of the latter road, accompanied by A. H. Kelly, arrived from the same district on Tuesday evening. They went on to Nelson the next day.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard is making preparations to put in terminal facilities at the eastern boundary line of the townsite of Nelson. The depot will be removed from the hill. While many peoe believe that Mr. Corbin should take the bull by the horns and make his terminal at the government wharf, where it should be, and where in all fairness he is entitled to make it. he is unwilling to make a fight against both the government and the Canadian Pacific. In language that is expressive, both the government and the Canadian Pacific should be damned. The one for giving the railway a crown grant to land that was promised another road, land, too that it has no use

it is not entitled to. Mr. Croasdaile of the Hall mines, limited, went north to-day to meet the chairman of the board of directors of the company, Sir Joseph Trutch. who is on the way from London to Nelson. The tenders for the tramway will be opened the coming week and the contract for its building awarded. There are a number of tenders in, and the representatives of two San Francisco companies are on the

Messrs, Porter Brothers, who were prominent sub-contractors of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, have been awarded the contract for ties, bridging, and track-laying on the Kaslo & Slocan railway. They are arranging the details for the prosecution of their work.

Archy McNaughton, one of the crack players of the Victoria lacrosse team. and taken for all in all, one of the best all-round lacrossists in the province, was registered at the Hotel Slocan this week.

The Nelson Miner. bonded the Columbia and Kootenay claims for \$75,000. The terms of the bond are \$750 down, \$4,250 on the 15th June, \$10,000 on the 4th of August, \$10,-000 on 4th November, \$10,000 on 4th February, 1896, and the final payment of \$49,000 on the 4th May, 1896. The buyers further agree to have the claim surveyed at once and a crown grant applied for, and to give the vendor, Phil Aspinwall, one-tenth of the capital stock, nonassessable. A clause in the bond protects the buyers against any possible litigation in regard to the ownership of part of the claim.

The terms of the Nickel Plate bond are as follows: On or before the first day of August, C. J. Griffiths must pay to the present owners \$20,000 in cash, form a company and deliver to Messrs. Rhodes and Carter 20 per cent of the stock, fully paid up, and must have \$20,-000 in the treasury, with which to develop the property. The Nickel Plate is the highest grade property in the camp and the shaft house is not more than five minutes walk from the Rossland

The men who engage California miners to take charge of the important South African enterprises pay princely salaries. Harry Webb gets \$15,000 per annum; R. H. Cavili, \$7,500; Jno. Hays Hammond's \$60,000 is as much as is paid the president of the United States. The Calumet and Hecla, Mich., copper mine pays a \$500,000 dividend to-day; this makes an aggregate of \$41,850,000 cash dividends that great property has paid to date. The Tharsis copper mine, a European property, is another great dividend-payer. A \$625,000 dividend was paid yesterday, being a total of \$26,292,-

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Hook.

160 to date.

New York, May 22.—The steamer La Gascogne, which was signalled outside of Fire Island this morning, has no doubt met with some accident to her machinery, as she has set signals indicatting that she needs the assistance of Machine works here this morning, sertwo tugs. From this it would appear that she cannot depend upon her own Parkerfield and Mitchell, manufacturers ship pitch forward, so as to throw the gear has become deranged and she fears | mattress machinery company. Loss, out of water, the extra propeller on each friends are apprehensive of the end to enter the channel without belo.

Oneida, N. Y., May 22.—The Rathbun-Sawyer mills were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$20,000.

The funeral service of the late Representative Cogswell of Massachusetts, who died last night, will be held in Salem, Mass., on Friday. New York, May 22.—10:05 a.m.—La Gascogne has been sighted east of Fire Island coming very slowly.

SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Last Night-Tenders for Victoria West Improvement.

Alleged immorality of children attending one of the ward schools, and a complaint by a parent against a teacher, were the subjects of chief discussion at the board of school trustees last evening. A public inquiry was granted at the request of the parent, pending which the Times deems it best, in the interest of all parties and of the schools, not to refer to the case further. If the result of the inquiry sustains the complainant, the facts will be fully reported.

Tenders for the addition of one room to Victoria West school were opened by Architect Muir in the presence of the board. The tenders read: A. Robertson, \$650; Wm. Mulholland, \$579: Gerald Maynard, \$579; Wm. Blakeson, \$746; J. R. Mackenzie, \$785; Moore & Whitby, \$613; H. Mundy, \$785; John Hepburn, \$502; A. Fairfull, \$593; P. & A. Baillie, \$605; Bower & Post, \$585; C. T. W. Piper, \$392; Bruce & Gilchrist, \$520.

Trustee Marchant did not approve of the addition; he wanted a room large enough to be used as an assembly hall. He moved reference to a special committee, arguing that a room that could a probability of special sermons to woseat eighty children would be built for men on that day, this will not be among

dition would only seat fifty pupils. Chairman Hayward and Trustee Lovell argued that the board had not sufficient money on hand to build a room such as Trustee Marchant suggested. Architect Muir said the far end of the room could be taken out and the room extended back any time. The board decided to accept the original plan, and award the tender to the lowest tenderer.

of the establishment of a night school had been tabled for further consideration, Filed the teachers were engaged considering the authors. the question of the best style of penman-

The city clerk wrote that the question

ship and would report their decision to next meeting of the board. A committee of the board to whom was referred the reports of the teachers on adding vocal music to the curriculum, BRIEF AMERICAN DISPATCHES. reported in favor of the idea and

Several applications for positions on the teaching staff were received and filed. Scaife's synoptical chart was exhibited by an agent and the beauties of studying English history by its aid illustrated. The board decided to deal with the subject of purchasing a number of copies of the chart at the next meeting.

THE MOSQUITO COAST.

Colombia Preparing to Establish Her Claims.

Colon, Colombia, May 16.—(Special correspondence of the Associated Press) .-As exclusively cabled to the Associated Press to-day, the government of Colomclaims of this republic to Mosquito territory. The claims of Colombia are Mr. A. E. Humphreys of Duluth has based upon rights contained in old Spanish documents and in titles believed to be authentic to that country. General Renjifo, secretary of the Colombia legation at Washington, who has been fighting against rebels in the interfor, left here to-day on board the steamer City of Paris, which will take the correspondence to New York. General Renjifo is returning to Washington for the nation. purpose of resuming his position, peace having been restored in the republic, and it is believed he will present the state department at Washington, with the views of the Colombian government re-

garding Mosquito territory. In brief, Colombia bases her claim on the following facts under the royal order of the king of Spain in 1803: When his Majesty annexed the Mosquito coast to Santa-Fe-di-Bogota, and then Colombia gained her independence in 1810 she bethe rightful possessor of Mosquito coast (assigned to by principles Uti Possadetis -- as you possess-- the basis, or prin-

ciples which leave the belligerents mutually in possession of what they acquire by arms during the war) and exercised dominion over the territory up to 1824. Even in the treaty between Colombia and the Central American states the former did not relinquish her claim to the Mosquito territory. Peace having been restored, the Columbian government is busily occupied in collecting forced loans of \$1,000,000 to cover the expenses of the late political troubles and to prepare for emergencies.

BRIEF AMERICAN DISPATCHES. Machine Works Destroyed by Fire, Loss

\$100,000. Utica, N. Y., May 23.—When District Attorney Klock opened the case of Es-La Gascogne Disabled Outside of Sandy | telle Flint to-day, who is indicted for murder in the first degree for killing her brought back and the trial resumed.

Monday Assume Entire Control of the Times.

An Immense Sale Promised-Orders for Extra Copies Are Pouring in Fast.

From present indications the Woman's Times, to be issued next Monday, will have an immense sale, for great interest is manifested by the public. Orders are pouring in fast, and hundreds of extra cle, "Inside Facts about Trades for Women," will prove of great value to shop girls, tailoresses, factory girls and woof the Possibilities of Victoria," and it teachers, and "Children's Corner" will, vessel forward. Piper, \$392; Bruce & Gilchrist, \$520.

The plan of Architect Muir called for little folks. The article, "Fashion," by a room attached to an existing class a leading dressmaker of Victoria, will be will contain many valuable hints. It is the intention of the ladies to publish a brief report of all the sermons preached in Victoria on May 26, and as there is very little more costa The proposed ad- the least interesting features of this most interesting edition det

The "new woman" is coming to the front with rapid strides, and considering that this will be the first time in the history of Victoria that a newspaper has been placed in charge of a staff composed entirely of ladies, it marks an enlargement in woman's sphere which will be watched with a deal of interest.

That there are ladies in Victoria pos sessing literary talents of a high order will be clearly evidenced by the perusal of a copy of the Woman's Times, and much of the matter to be contributed to The Teachers' Association wrote that its columns will reflect great credit upon

Don't fail to get a copy of the Wo man's Times, out on Monday next. Those who desire a number of copies should arrange in advance for the same.

lution was passed ordering the principal Dynamite Explosions Cause the Death oil does not penetrate much beyond the to incorporate it in the list of studies of of Workmen.

> Albany, N. Y., May 23.—Chairman raised to the employment of creosote, the O'Grady, of the special committee appointed to investigate the police department of New York city, to determine so treated with tools. The only mode whether funds were used to defeat the of seasoning wood hitherto is found to police re-organization bill, announces to have been quite wrong in principle, as length: day that the committee will hold its first the sap has been extracted by the natursession on June 1 at the Murray Ilill al process of desiccation by time or ex-Hotel, New York, and begin the exam-

Baltimore, Md., May 23.-A special from Elkton, Md., says: Information has work in quite a different manner, and, been received to the effect that by a dy instead of destroying, utilizes or connamite explosion on the farm of William Pyle, six miles, south of Elkton. Pyle

and several workmen were killed. Washington, May 23.-The navy department has decided to court martial Lieut. Edward J. Dorn, ordnance offibia is preparing to set forth in detail the cer, and Lieut. Wilson W. Buchanan, of the cruiser Olympia, for neglect of duty leading to the death of a gunner on board of the vessel on the Pacific coast.

New York, May 23.-Steamer La Gascogne, assisted by tugs, passed in at Sandy Hook at 3:25 this afternoon. Eufala, I. T., May 23.-The Cree nation is in a state of insurrection against the tribal heads of the government. Misappropriation of funds is the cause Armed bands are moving on Okmulgee, the capital, from different parts of the

Cincinnati, May 23.—There is a promise of fair weather for the orening day at Latonia spring meeting to-day and the track will be fast. All interest is centred in the Derby, which will be worth nearly \$10,000 to the winner. San Antonio, Tex., May 23 .- The fol-

lowing reports of yesterday's storm in southwestern Texas was received here. At Rockport forty houses were blown from their foundations and the Catholic church and St. Mary's and Commercial hotels were wrecked.

IN THREE DAYS.

A New Vessel to Cross the Atlantic in That Time.

The latest design of all the steamers that have been designed in miniature to cross the Atlantic in three days is now on exhibition in the shape of a working model, The inventor is Richard Painton, and he is confident he has the vessel that will do the business. The idea of the new model is that of the centipede-lots of legs on each side, and the more legs the better.

This is only one idea, however. For the stern propeller the inventor has a new notion. The wheels are only three bladed, and one of them is set on each shaft about two diameters apart. The blades are set so that the blades of the husband, the prisoner became hysterical Thus, the inventor claims, with less ages of six blades, and if the ship pitch-Cambridge, Mass., May 23.-A fire es sideways, so that two blades come totally destroyed the old Damon Safe and out of water, there are three blades still at a working angle under the surface. ago. iously damaging the adjoining plants of He also claims that even should the shaft would still remain submerged, and within a few hours.

LADIES IN CHARGE, prevent the machinery from running

away. The idea of the two three blade propellers set on the same shaft, Mr. Pain-Members of the Fair Sex Will Next ton says, can be applied to any vessel with ordinary machinery, and he is now tried on the Cushing, but, as that vessel was learned to-day that just before the craft they are willing to have experi- of last winter showed the captain and mented with.

ure. In addition to the double propellcopies will be printed. The special artilers on the shafts at the stern there is passengers and a crew of 210 including a corresponding pair at the bow, which officers. the inventor says will not only add to the speed, but will steady the vessel in rough weather. Besides these two men generally. Something which will sets there are four side sets of propellpossess peculiar interest for Victorians ers, two on each side, and connected will be the article, "What Women Think | through the hull like old-fashioned paddle wheels. Instead of being the old duck-foot type of wheel, however, they is to be hoped that the ladies may offer are regular screw propellers, to work such suggestions as will result in lasting under water. The shaft is set at right benefit to the city. The departments of angles to the keel of the vessel, but by "Housekeeping" and "Education" will the peculiar cut of the propeller blades would never earn sufficient money to pay prove of special interest to mothers and and their peculiar pitch they drive the for the greasing of the wheels of the rolling

With steam connection it would impossible to operate all of these complicated sets of propellers, and the invenread with avidity by the fair sex and tor uses his main engine merely to generate electricity, and applies this to a Kennedy F. Burns (now Senator Burns) and separate motor to operate each of the that gentleman's store and saw mill. These eight shafts. The shafts themselves are facts are notoriously well known. wound to form the armatures that revolve in a gigantic magnetic field, and by Sir Charles Tupper as a work of great the inventor says he can, if necessary, develop 100,000 horse power for a single vessel.

The working model now on exhibition in this city is 11 feet 9 inches long, and is to be taken to Philadelphia in a few days and supplied with electric motors to give it a practical test in the water. -Washington Post.

VULCANIZED WOOD.

A Method of Treatment Which Keeps the Sap as a Preservative.

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Herapath's Railway Journal describes a new process for preserving wood which is likely to be revolutionary. The only method of seasoning, by drying out the sap, besides being tedious and inconvenient, has had little to recommend it. In the case of railway sleepers crossoting has been tried, but ineffectually. The oil does not penetrate much beyond the sap. The countenance and support given to them by the Dominion government, which have seriously damaged the reputation of Canada in the eyes of capitalists and investors in England, because of the loss entailed upon those who exchanged the money for the wild-cat bonds.

The Caraquet railway, like the famous Tay canal, appears to have been suffering from the depression of the last year or two. In the fiscal year 1893 it scored a deficit of \$2,025—the operating expenses being \$22,025—the operating expenses being \$22,050, and the gross earnings \$20,069; this for a railway of 68 miles in length! In the last fiscal year the deficit is only \$307, but the gross earnings have fallen surface, and the centre is still liable to decay. There are other objections to be disagreeable smell, and the difficulty which is experienced in working wood posure to the air, or by some artificial means, such as kiln-drying, steaming, washing, etc. The new process sets to solidates the sap, which is really the "life blood" of the wood. It stands to reason that the most effectual way to preserve timber is to treat the sap within the pores of the wood. The process has been thus described: The wood is taken in its green state, and the various compounds then in the sap are by great heat and air pressure distilled and retained within the wood without losing their antiseptic and preservative properties. By this means the albuminous, glutinous, resinous and oleaginous compounds become coagulated in the pores of the wood, and impregnate the whole substance. The soluble sap thus becomes insoluble, filling up the pores, binding the fibres, and together forming one homogeneous mass, incapable of absorbing moisture, impervious to atmospheric changes, unshrinkable, easily worked and practically indestructible. The process, in point of fact, does in a few hours what nature would take years to effect. And it should be added that in this short space of time the work is done far more effectually and the wood is rendered infinitely more durable. There is certainly a very wide field for the inventor. The construction of railways will be greatly improved. and at a reduced cost; railway carriages and wagons will be rendered stronger and better constructed of wood preserved by this process, and no painting will be required, for the wagons, telegraph, telephone and signal poles will not rot, and be far less liable to accident and injury by the elements, inasmuch as they are rendered 20 per cent. stronger; in fact, there seems to be no end to the uses to which the new vulcanized wood can be put. For cabinet work and general building purposes the newly-preserved wood is infinitely superior, both from an ornamental point of view and so far as durability is concern-

WHERE IS HETU?

A Fortune Awaiting Him at Three Rivers, Quebec.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 23.-By the death of a relative at Three Rivers, Quebec, the son of Alphonso Hetu, baker, living on Myrtle Ave. this city, becomes heir rear propeller cover the space between to a property in Canada worth \$25,000. the blades of the one in front of it. The father has not seen his son since he left home 8 years ago. Ignorant of and raised a scene so that the court ad- friction than is developed by a four- his whereabouts, he applied to the police journed for an hour. She was then bladed propeller, he gets all the advant- to-day. He was advised to advertise in the newspapers. Hetu the elder was born and reared at Lachine, Que., and came to the States over twenty years

Washington, May 21.-Gen. Cogswell machinery to reach port, or her steering of congines and boilers, and Stephenson's two propellers on the end of the shaft is much worse to-day. His relatives and

LA GASCOGNE AGAIN The Steamer Overdue, But No Anxiety is Yet Manifested.

New York, May 24.-Up to 11:30 tonegotiating with Chief Engineer Mel- day the French line steamer La Gasville to try the experiment on some cogne has not been sighted, and now the Government yessel. Mr. Painton was opinion is that her machinery has been anxious to get the new double propellers deranged. At the French line office it is to be sent South in a short while, La Goscogne started on her last trip she could not be spared. He says, how- from Havre one of her piston rods had. ever, that he is prepared to spend \$5,000, been replaced by a new one. That may if necessary to put the propellers on one be the cause of delay. There has been of the larger vessels as soon as the little anxiety on the part of friends of Navy Department shall designate the the passengers, because the experience crew know well how to handle her. At But the vessel, whose model is on ex- the office the officials said only a few hibition, is a much more radical depart- people had called to inquire and none were nervous. The steamer has 503

THE CARAQUET RAILWAY.

A Scheme That Did More for Senator Burns Than for Canada.

The Caraquet railway is another of those public works which, like the Tay canal, has cost Canada a good deal in money and reputation. It was a wild-cat scheme from start to finish. Any practical railway man could have told the promoters that it stock. Every year it has been in operation it has sunk money. There was no importand public interests to be served by such a road. In fact the only interests to be served were the political exigencies of Mr.

And yet this wild-cat scheme was boomed importance and magnitude, a work of national importance in fact, destined to be a link in a great international line which would have Shippegan for its port of arrival and departure of steamships to and from Europe. The Dominion government from Europe. The Dominion government endorsed the scheme by voting it a subsidy, and largely on the strength of this vote and of Sir Charles Tupper's booming representations, Mr. Burns was enabled to float bonds in England to the amount of \$500,000, on which no interest has been paid for saveral years and to the principal of which the bondholders have bid a long and sad good-bye. The Caraquet railway, in short, is one of those numerous wild-cat schemes foisted upon the British public largely through the countenance and support given to them by the Dominion government,

\$307, but the gross earnings have fallen to \$18,082, and there appears to have been very little work for the road to do as operating expenses fell to \$18,389. Perhaps in the lessening of the deficit, the bond-holders may see, in the dim and distant fu-ture, some chance of getting a portion of the interest due them.

The report of the minister of railways gives the following information respecting this line of railway which is 68 miles in

N. B. Subsidy 180,000

Total cost

Where did that \$840,500 go? Is it not plain that the "paid up capital" of \$950,000 was and is a myth?—that there never was any such paid up capital, and that the road was built out of the subsidies and the proceeds of the bonds palmed off upon the victimized British investors? Mr. Kennedy F. Burns—beg pardon, Senator Burns—owned eleven-twelfths of the stock. He was practically owner, promoter, contractor, constructor, construction company and president rolled up in one. Does anybody suppose that he paid up in cash or its equivalent eleven-twelfths of the \$950,000? Not by any means. And yet this fiction—that the Caraquet rallway company had a paid up capital of \$950,000—was one of the levers employed to aid in floating the bonds in England. There is only one inference honest men can draw from the above facts. But Chronicle readers would probably like to know something more about this wonder-ful railway. Its rolling stock consists of 3 lecomotives, 1 first-class car, 1 second-class locomotives, 1 first-class car, 1 second-class car, 2 mail and express cars, 4 cattle and box cars and 16 flat cars. In 1893 it carried 7,183 passengers, or 23 per day, and 11,833 tons of freight, or about 38 tons per day. And yet before the road was completed and fully equipped, Sir Charles Tupper, when asking for more subsidy for it, regaled parliament with graphic descriptions of the enormous increase of the traffic, rendering an increase of the rolling stock tions of the enormous increase of the traffic, rendering an increase of the rolling stock necessary, and predicted a magnificent future of this great and important line of rallway. That "magnificent future" is illustrated by the facts given above, and a sombre coloring is added to Tupper's word painting—which was used by the Caraquet railway company to mislead the British investing public—by Minister Haggart's announcement on Friday last that the traffic receipts had fallen from \$20,069 in 1893 to \$18,082 in 1894—from \$64 per day in 1893 to \$57.50 in 1894.

Two things are to be borne in mind by

Two things are to be borne in mind by the honest people of Canada: (1) that British investors were swindled by this wild-cat scheme to the tune of \$500,000, and wild-cat scheme to the tune of \$500,000, and (2) that \$404,000 of Canadian and New Brunswick money have been sunk in it.

'The compensation that Canada gets out of the thing is a senatorship for Mr. Burns and legitimate Canadian enterprises looked upon with suspicion among British investors. Have we not had about enough wild-cat government in Canada?—Hallfax Chronicle.

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