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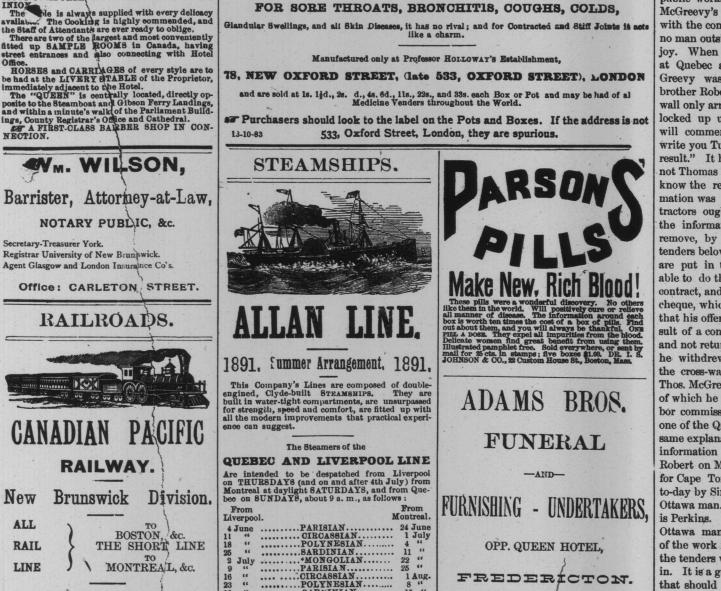
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# PUBLIC WORKS SCANDAL

McGreevy's Intimacy with the Contract Letting Proceedings - How the Ex-chequer has been Plundered.

[Toronto Mail, Independent.]

gaol this morning. At seven o'clock the of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, gives the most closely guarded secrets in the in-So far as the enquiry has gone, it has yard where the prisoners are daily en-gaged in breaking stones was still do-a sailor of New Bedford in the South At-authority that, simple as would seem the days ago her body was recovered in an **DURIFY THE BLOOD**, correct all Disorders of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and Bowels. They invigorate and restore to health Debilitated Constitutions, and are invaluable in all Complaints incidental to Females of all ages. For Children and the Aged they are priceless. resulted in the discovery of a great mass of suggestive material. Leaving out of serted, and all the guards were concen- lantic : the question for the moment Murphy's trated in the front part of the building. The whaling vessel Star of the East artestimony, there is in the correspondence alone much that points to loose practices, though quite a crowd had gathered be-vers and a half in the South Atlantic Is an infalible remedy for Bad Usgs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers. It is famons of Got and Rhenmatiam. For disorders of the Chest it has no equal. or te carelessness in the department of fore it only a few were admitted on show- waters. She had on board a man who is tories in the country; in fact, in all the same chemicals which removed the garpublic works. To commence with, Thos. ing the bright red ticket with which they a veritable Jonah, having existed in a great manufacturing region lying between ments preserved the flesh. Not only is McGreevy's letters display an intimacy were provided, and which entitled them whale's belly thirty-six hours. New York and Chicago but one firm prowith the contract letting proceedings that to witness the administration of the lash The man's statement is vouched for by duces plateglass mirrors. no man outside of the office ought to en-to William Robinson, William Cooney the captain and crew of the vessel, and to-So closely is the secret of fine mirror joy. When the tenders for the cross-wall and Joseph Davis, who had been sen- day he is an object of great curiosity making kept, it is said, that many of the marble. The hands are brown, and at Quebec arrived at Ottawa Mr. Mc- tenced to thirty strokes each by judge among the sailors. The man's name is most valuable processes are not covered one of them still bears stains of the Greevy was enabled to write to his Desnoyers, two weeks ago. The first in- James Bartley and he hails from New by patent, the procuring of which would berries with which she was working on brother Robert that the "tenders for cross-stalment was administered this morning, Bedford, where he was born thirty-eight be attended with more or less publicity, wall only arrived here yesterday and are and the commencement of the prisoner's years ago. He has made two voyages from even in those cases where patent might locked up until Monday, when he (sic) working day was delayed until the pun- this port on the Star of the East, and not- legally be claimed, and the knowledge will commence his calculations. I will ishment was over. Sharp on time the withstanding his exciting experience dur- lives close locked in the breasts of but tlers here will remember as one of the write you Tuesday and let you know the visitors, nearly all newspaper men, were ing his last trip he says that he will ship very few people in the whole country. result." It has not transpired whether or conducted to the big ward upstairs, where for another voyage as soon as an oppornot Thomas McGreevy did let his brother all the paraphernalia, the heavy triangle, tunity offers itself. know the result, but if he did the inforrors must of course be of the choicest des-The strange story told by him is, in sub- cription, as the slightest flaw would be almost half a century in the soil, would mation was not properly given, for con-able cat-o'-nine-tails, were in readiness. stance, as follows: tractors ought not to be furnished with The affair passed off in a most businessthe information which enables them to remove, by purchase or otherwise, the Last February the Star of the East, was to the factory, where it is cut, beveled, in the vicinity of the Falkland islands polished and silvered. The time researching for whales, which were very quired in the manufacture has been tenders below them. When the tenders or disapproval, Mr. Vallee sent for Davis, scarce. One morning the lookout sighted greatly shortened by the recent developare put in the lowest tenderer, if he is who is an old soldier, tall and slim. He a whale about three miles away on the ments of the art of working, so that what coverers struck the body with a knife able to do the work, should receive the was brought immediately from the hos-starboard quarter. Two boats were man-only a few years ago required nearly a and proved that it was stone. The father contract, and if he declines to take his pital, ordered to take off his shirt and ned and put chase to the prey. cheque, which is regarded as a guarantee tied to the triangle in the usual manner In a short time one of the boats was be completed withing a single day. that his offer is bona fide and not the re-by the wrists and ankles, the hands ex-near enough to enable the harpooner to The bevels are cut first by the action of had run away from home with a young sult of a conspiracy, should be forfeited, tended as high above the head as possible, send a spear into the whale which proved sand and water, followed by the emery man named Whitesel, with whom she and not returned as was Gallagher's when and the feet resting upon the flags. The to be an exceedingly large one. With the wheel, which is the last stage open to he withdrew his proposal in respect of flogger gave him some hints as to the shaft in his side the animal sounded and public inspection till the polishing, the cross-wall. It may be possible that position which would be most easy for then sped away, dragging the boat after through several additional processes, has Thos. McGreevy asked for the calculations him, the doctor felt his pulse and Mr. him with terrible speed. The boats at- been completed. But it is in the silver- old, was brought to the place where his of which he writes in his capacity of har-Franchere gave the signal "ready." The tempted to get beyond the reach of the ing that the most delicate and important long-lost daughter lay. He looked upon bor commissioner, for the cross-wall was flogger, who is an old soldier himself, and animal, which was apparently in its death steps are taken, as the most carefully one of the Quebec harbor works. But the evidently an artist in his line, braced his agonies, and one of them succeeded, but prepared glass is valueless if the silvering perfectly preserved, except that in place same explanation cannot be given of the information he conveys to his brother information he conveys to his brother information he conveys to his brother is brother is brother is brother information he conveys to his brother is brother is brother information he conveys to his brother is brother Robert on May 13, 1886: "The tenders' for Cape Tormentine work were opened for Mark Brancher Let it fig. The cat lovingly through his fingers, and the cat lovingly through his fingers was coated with her loving the cat loving the c to-day by Sir Hector. The lowest is an Ottawa man. He is \$134,000. His name Ottawa man. He is \$134,000. His name is Perkins. The next after him is another purple welt; "One," repeated Mr. Coyle, whale was dead and in a few hours the sheets of pure silver — or it would be Ottawa man. Perley says' the estimate the veteran gaol guard, and then the great body was lying by the ship's side more proper to say that they are backed of the work is \$170,000. You know what the tenders were that you were interested in. It is a great pity that a fine job like thet should so so low." The Cone Ter OPP. QUEEN HOTEL. that should go so low." The Cape Torrisoner's back was one mass of bluised of a night. They resumed operations the silver. neantime harbor work had not the reflesh, though the skin remained unbroken. next forenoon, and were soon down to the motest reference to the Quebec harbor; Davis stood his punishment well; at the stomach, which was to be hoisted to the how provoking it has been to find that taken, drawing down upon her as she for it was a breakwater or pier on the first blow a groan escaped him, but after deck. The workman were startled while a patch of the coating had peeled from fell an avalanch of loose but heavy soil. New Brunswick coast opposite Prince Ed-that he was silent. When the last blow laboring to clear it and to fasten the chain the mirror in the "spare bedroom," the There must have been water in the pit, ward Island. It was curious then that had fallen he was quickly untied and about it to discover something doubled loss not being discovered till a valued and as was almost invariably the case, and Mr. McGreevy should have been able to sent back to the hospital, where his back up in it that gave spasmodic signs of life. perhaps slightly critical guest was exget the particulars of the tenders on the was covered with a salt water poultice to The vast pouch was hoisted on the deck, pected as an occupant for that very room, solution that tended to preserve and petvery day they were opened, together with prevent blood poisoning. Cooney, who and inside was found the missing sailor and when there was no time, and per- rify the body. the departmental estimate of the cost. turned out the coward of the lot, came doubled up and unconscious. He was laid haps not the means, to replace the now The revelations that have been made out-next. He was very anxious to aid the out on the deck and treated to a bath of worthless looking glass. This cannot side of the committee with reference to flogger in the preliminary arrangements, sea water, which soon revived him, but happen, of course, when the backing is a the tenders for the Kingston graving dock and in his zeal tried to climb to the top his mind was not clear and he was placed solid sheet of metal. Another advantage are also remarkable. In this case a ten- of the triangle, evidently laboring under in the captain's quarters, where he re- is in the greater reflective powers of the ADAMS BROS. der was put in for the work by a man a very erroneous idea as to the manner in mained two weeks, a raving lunatic. He pure silver as now prepared. Formerly a ceived an invitation to a swell ball. In named Bancroft, whose post office address which the punishment was to be admin-which the punishment was to be admin-was carefully treated by the captain and reflection of two-thirds the light received the lower left hand corner of the invitawas Kingston. Nobody appears to know istered. No sooner did the first blow fall officers of the ship and he finally began to was a very flattering result, and as low as tion were the letters "R. S. V. P.," and Bancroft, and according to Mr. Laurier, Bancroft's letter to the department was in the headerriting of one of the Meserie of t in the handwriting of one of the Messrs. Connolly. Bancroft secured the contract, a continued yeil, and exchamations of "Oh, my God!" at intervals, twisting and squirming all the time, and with such is the third week he had entirely recov-duties. of the third week he had entirely recov-duties. of the third week he had entirely recov-duties. or rather the contract was given out in Bancroft's name with the Messrs. Con-left wrist loose from the triangle with his belly Bartley's skin, where it was exposed IT WAS RAINING. nolly associated with him; and to-day contortions, just as the last blow had to the action of the gastric juices, underthe Messrs. Connolly are doing the work. fallen. Young Robinson was quite the went a striking change. His face and Many of our everyday remarks, said There can be no question that the Con-opposite. He entered the room with a hands were bleached to a deathly white-El Perkins, when analyzed philosophicnolly firm is a strong one, but how did it firm step and compressed lips, that show- ness and the skin was wrinkled, giving ally, are very absurd, but still they may happen that Bancroft, who is unknown, ed his determination to stand his punish- the man the appearance of having been have a humorous side. The other morntendered at all? And how does it come ment like a man. He allowed himself parboiled. ing, while the rain was pouring down and that under his low tender the dock is passively to be tied, firmly braced himself, everybody's umbrella was trickling water Bartlev affirms that he would probably costing almost twice as much as was and never uttered a word. The entire have lived inside his house of flesh until over everybody else, two old friends met originally asked for it? The explanation execution did not take more than twenty he starved, for he lost his senses through at the post office. of the increased cost is to be found in the minutes, and was evidently very satis- lack of air. He says that he remembers "Raining, isn't it?" inquired Mr. Johnchanges that are made in the work as it factory to the flogger who looked around the sensation of being lifted into the air by progresses and in the extras that are al- with a triumphant smile as if he expected the nose of the whale and of falling into "What say?" asked Thompson, who lowed. It was through changes and ex- some mark of approbation at the manner the water, then there was a fearful rushwas hard of hearing. tras that the cost of other great works in which he had done his work, and ing sound, which he believed to be the "I sav it's raining. was so seriously swollen. Here comes in after exclaiming the word "justice !" dis- beating of the water by the whale's tail, "I don't quite catch what you say," said another peculiarity of the public works appeared.- The visitors filed out imme-Johnson, putting his hand to his ear. department as developed by the enquiry. diately after the last man had been taken darkness, and he felt himself slipping "I say," roared Thompson with full A business corporation setting out upon a to the hospital, and as they emerged along a smooth passage of some sort that force, "it's raining ! - rainy day !" new enterprise will have the cost figured from the dark, gloomy gaol corridors into seemed to move and carry him forward. Johnson's face colored with suppressed out closely before it commences to dig or the bright, sunny world without, the This sensation lasted but an instant, then denly, he looked at his friend and to build. Of course, there may be a various cell doors opened to let the he feit that he had more room. He feit moderate margin for changes. But the prisoners go down to their daily task on about him, and his hands came in conshouted : "Thompson, step into this doorway a public works estimates are largely below the stone piles in the hot gaol yard, and tact with a yielding, slimy substance that the mark. The Esquimault dock, for ex- the noise of the hammers and the com- seemed to shrink from his touch. It finoment." ample, cost in the end about twice as mand of the guard as they disposed of ally dawned upon him that he had As the two men stood there jesticulating much as was originally intended. How is their men, soon made one forget the ter- been swallowed by the whale, and he was wildly. I heard this dialogue, only interit that changes of so sweeping a character rible scene that had taken place a few overcome with horror at the situation. rupted by rain drops and gleams of lightare sometimes allowed upon the .mere minutes before. He could breathe easily, but the heat was "Mr. Thompson," said Johnson, earnproposal of the contracting firm? In the terrible. It was not of a scorching stifling TWO MILES A MINUTE. Esquimault case the governmentwas reestly, "you have known me for many nature, but it seemed to open the pores of markably, and let us hope unusually, easy vears?" A one-wheel cycle, eight feet high, that the skin and to draw out his vitality. He with the contractors. The firm wished "Yes.' agreenhorn can learn to ride in a minute, became very weak and grew sick at his "I'm generally rated a pretty shrewd \$12,000 knocked off the price it had to and then write his name in the dust with stomach. He knew that there was no pay for the plant and material on the usiness man, ain't I?" it in fifteen feet of space, not to mention a hope of escape from his strange prison. "Yes; you are rated high." spot. But the department, after its offispeed capacity of two miles in 60 seconds Death stared him in the face, and he tried cials had refused to make any deduction, "Well, you see the rain running off this on a good track, is the astonishing inven- to look at it bravely, but the awful quiets suddenly changed its mind, and knocked mbrella, don't you ?" tion which Victor Beranger, of Worcester, the fearful darkness, the horrible knowoff \$19,000. The firm wished to use " Of course," editor of Le Courrier de Worcester, claims | ledge of his environment and the terrible "Your own feet are wet?" granite for sandstone. This was on the to have produced after two years of hard heat finally overcame him and he must point of being allowed when the contrac-"Yes.' have fainted, for he next remembered bework. "Now, I don't carry this umbrella to tors declared that they would prefer to Last week, he says, his brother in Mon- ing in the captain's cabin. keep the sun off, do I?" adhere to the specifications. This was treal rode the phenomenon seventy-three Bartley is not a man of a timid nature "Why, no." agreed to, and sandstone, as a consequence. miles in one hour on an ordinary high- but he says that it was many weeks bewent in. Then the firm proposed that it should be permitted to build in larger "I carry it to keep off the rain, don't way, and that was at the rate of much fore he could pass a night without having more than a mile a minute. Mr. Beranger his sleep disturbed with harrowing dreams "Of course. courses. Objection was raised to this in himself, on a wager of \$100, will leave of angry whales and the horrors of his "Well, then, it rains. You know it British Columbia by the officials there; Worcester in the presence of a number of fearful prison. but the department permitted the change are not idiots. Now, what infernal design witnesses, so he says, at the same time The skin on the hands and face of Barton the condition that there should be no the new "Chicago flyer" on the Boston & ley has never recovered its natural ap- have you got in pushing aside my umextra price charged. A measurement was Albany railroad leaves for Boston, and he pearance. It is yellow and wrinkled and brella and saying, 'raining, isn't it?'" made on the basis of the original plans. promises to arrive at the Hub at least looks like old parchment. The health of But the department soon relented, and as "Now, that's all. You just let it rain. fifteen minutes before the express train the man does not seem to have been afa result the work was re-measured and reaches there, notwithstanding that he fected by his terrible experience; he is in She knows her business. You just attend certain pertions of the stone cost, reckoned will have to travel forty-six miles by splendid spirits and apparently fully en- to your own affairs and let the weather according to the face measurement, three highway as against forty-four by rail. If joys all the blessings of life that come his alone. If you don't know enough to They are young and not able to fly, but times as much as would have been the he does it, in the face of the fact that the | way. know when it's raining, don't ask me. case had the intention of the designer highway between Worcester and Boston The whaling captains who sail from this Good day, sir !" been followed." The country got a stronger is in no way prepared for such a lighting port say that they never knew a paralled And then Mr. Johnson shook the rain job certainly, but it was not the job on trip, "Monsieur," will have furnished the case to this before. They say that it fre- off his umbrella, stepped into his bank, the basis of which tenders were called for, world the biggest sensation possible, short quently occurs that men are swallowed by and commenced cutting off his coupons. estimates were made, and a contract was of an actual flying machine. Mr. Beranger whales who become infuriated by the pain scribed in the specifications as it was ultilet. Possibly the work, had it been demately carried out, would have brought applications for patents in five countries, they have never known a man to go House and Sign Decorator. THE COVENANT? from competing tenderers — those who and his patent in this country is already through the ordeal that Bartley did and It will probably never be known what assured. The new cycle will certainly come out alive. made their offer in the first place, not expecting that alterations would be made — Me., and St. John, N. B. Freight on through bills of lading to and from all points south and west of New York, and from New York to all points in the Maritime Provinces. Freight on through bills of lading to and from New York to all points in the Maritime Provinces. Short Nation time of the destruction and plunder of tions so completely change the character than the ordinary Warwick "safety." of the work as to make the receipt of The inventor claims that to propel his tenders a farce. less power than is required on the ordinary The poets sing, in dainty ryhmes, Of summer days and summer climes, Of beauteous maidens, passing fair, With witching eyes and waving hair, WETMORE. Till near the end, you're apt to see -'Tis but an "ad" for P. E. P.; cording to the inventor's designs, is could reach it. that is, Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the

A MODERN JONAH. A Sailor who Lived Thirty-six Hours in

Probably few of those who find the a Whale's Stomach. mirror so essential an article in the home The New London, Conn., correspondent know that its manufacture is one of the

MANUFACTURE OF MIRRORS.

A Trade that Has Many Closely Guarded

Secret Processes Unpatented

A PETRIFIED GIRL

Remarkable Discovery Made in Indiana.

Mary Ana Grier disappeared from her father's home, two miles south of Wanafew processes required, even those who abandoned bog iron ore pit, without one the contour as perfect as in life, but even the color has remained unchanged. The arms and shoulders are as white as

the afternoon of her disappearance. The cheeks are slightly brown, but suffused with a ruddy flush, which old setgirl's chief charms. Were it not for the The plate glass which is used for mir- unsightly cavities that once contained the eyes, the petrified frame, which has lain

fatal. It is taken in the unfinished form appear as the peacefully sleeping figure of a healthy, handsome young woman. When the body was found it was at

first believed to be that of some woman recently murdered, but one of the dismonth in the accomplishment may now of the dead girl was the first to recognize her. He had always believed that she was in love, in face of the objections of her parents.

> Old man Grier, now almost 80 years the face of the girl, whose beauty was

This whole country is full of a kind of lover. She must have fallen into one of Not a few good housewives will recall the pits from which the ore had been





HE WAS IN THE STYLE.

One day, when Thomas Cratty, the Chicago lawyer, was a young man, he rewent to a friend.

"What does 'R. S. V. P.,' stand for?" he asked. "Respondez s'l vous plait," replied the

friend. "Responde silver plait!" exclaimed

Cratty. "What does that mean? Have I got to send my regrets on a salver?" "No, it means 'Respond if you please.'

The hostess wants an answer." "All right. I'll send one."

Cratty went out and bought some cream colored note paper and then penned his regrets. They read :

"Mr. Cratty regrets his inability to accept Mrs. Blank's kind invitation. T. H. N. C."

Of course the hostess was puzzled. She couldn't make head or tail out of T. H. N. C., and so submitted the strange missive to her husband. He promptly gave it up, but resolved to secure an explanrage as he passed on. Then, turning sud- ation. He met Cratty and asked him about it.

"Oh, I like to be in style," said Cratty. 'Proper thing to put letters down in the corner vou know." "But don't they mean anything?"

"Of course they do. T. H. N. C.-Tom Has No Clothes .-- Chicago Tribune.

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GRASSHOPPER INVASION

In Colorado and Kansas and Assuming Alarming Proportions

TOPEKA, July 12 .- A correspondent of the Topeka Democrat sent from here to rains. Everybody knows it rains. People investigate the reported invasion of grasshoppers in eastern Colorado and western Kansas has sent a startling report of the ravages being wrought by the pests and their progress toward the eastern part of the state. The grasshoppers cover an erea of 460 square miles where the Santa Fe railroad crosses the Colorado line. are hopping eastward at the rate of two miles per day. They will have matured sufficiently within two weeks to enable them to fly and as it is certain that they will move in an easterly direction much lamage is anticipated.

The hoppers are a brownish yellow color, and are not readily seen from passing trains because of resemblance in color to the soil and grass. Little damage has became of the ark of the covenant at the been done in the region infested, because few crops are grown there, but pasturing

