PASSED MORE THAN MILLION.

Estimates of the Railways and Canals Passed by House.

Graham to Talk to Hays About U.S. Engineers.

Powers of Railway Commission on Viaduct Question.

Ottawa, June 11 .- Practically whole of the three sittings of the House lo-day were devoted to the consideration of the estimates of the Railways and Canals Department, salaries and other items amounting to somewhat over one million dollars being passed. Just before adjournment some items for the Department of Justice and Agrisulture were carried, bringing the aggregate for the day to the neighborod of \$1,600,000.

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On an item of \$28,000 for surveys and inspections Hon. John Haggart asked if anything was being done with regard to the question of double-tracking the I. C. R. Irom Moneton to Halliax. Mr. Iraham said that nd survey of the route with a view to double tracking had yet been made, but the guestion would have to be actively taken up soon. In a short time the Canadiah Northern and the National Transcontinental Railway, as well as the Intercolonial, would be discharging traffic from Quebes east at Moneton and the need of a double track on the I. C. R. from Moneton to Halifax and probably also to St. John would be imperative. No further double-tracking of the I. C. R. beyond Windsor Junction was proposed for this year, but ine whole question of improving the route to Halifax and St. John was and probably as the proposed for this year, but ine whole question of improving the route to Halifax and St. John was and probably and St. John was and as the proposed for this year, but ine whole question of improving the route to Halifax and St. John was and as the proposed for the proposed whole question of improving the route to Halifax and St. John was now under careful consideration of the Governmen

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A long discussion on the question of
the use and abuse of the franking
privilege in sending out political
speeches and campaign pamphlets was
scarted by Mr. Lennox, who complained that employees in the Railway Department had during office hours been
busy sending out copies of Mr. Fielding's budget speech during a by-elsetion campaign. Graham said he thought it

tion campaign.

Hon. Mr. Graham said he thought it a perfectly proper thing to use the trank to send to the electors reports of speeches delivered in the House When it comes to the question of sending out purely campaign literature that was open to objection.

Several members of the Opposition objected to the use of a frank by the tovernment members for the purpose of distributing campaign literature. Hon. Mr. Fielding said if the franking of speeches and campaign literature was open to objection on one side of the House it was equally open to obcestion on the other. He remembered when the halls of Parliament were barricaded with campaign literature brought in by members of the Opposition in order that it might be franked.

Mr. Bergeron called attention to a pamphlet issued with the frank of the dustice Department, which pamphlet purported to be issued by the Jesuit Fathers in New York, and which, he said, contained many erroneous statements calculated to do injury to the Conservative party.

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Col. Talbot said a statement had been made at the Orange Lodge by the Grand Master, imputing that the working classes of the Province of Quebes were all Socialists and the educated classes atheists. The pamphlet was distributed simply to show that the Grand Master was wrong.

Dr. Sproule complained that while the Minister of Justice and other members of the Government had condemned him for raising a ricial issue, when he moved for a return showing the proportion of Catholies and Protestants employed in the Parliamen.

proportion of Catholies and Protestants employed in the Parliament buildings as pages, messengers, etc., the Depart-ment of Justice saw no harm in dis-tributing under their frank a pamphlet of a very extreme character.

Solicitor-General's Duties.

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On an item of \$10,000 for expenses in connection with cases before the Railway Board, Mr. Borden expressed the opinion that the Solicitor-General should represent the country in a number of represent the country in a number of cases coming before the body mentioned. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the office of Solicitor-General had existed folled by men of eminence. The Solici-tor-General had lots of work in consector-General had lots of work tion with the Department tigation into applications for pardon,

Mr. Monk, who thought under exist ing conditions the proposition to abolish the office of Solicitor-General might be regarded as reasonable, urged that the board should have a joint secretary thoroughly conversant with the French language.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier understood that there was already an official of the board thoroughly conversant with the language, who dealt with the French

Hon. G. P. Graham, answering Mr. Monk, said his view was that correspondence received in French should be answered in that language expeditional.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux believed that there

would be no grievance as regards the hearing of French cases before the Rail-way Board in future. With reference to the vote of \$2,000 as remuneration to Mr. A. Brunet, Gov-timent, directors, or the control of the

Pacific Railway, Mr. Lennox asked whewith respect to the difficulty that ion with respect to the difficulty that had arisen in connection with the classi-fication of material on the Transconti-

nental.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham said the matter referred to was not in dispute between the directors of the Grand Trunk. Pacific Railway and the commission; it was largely a matter of engineering differences, for the settlement of which the act distincts was in the settlement of the comments of the comme

act distinctly provided.

Mr. Crocket asked whether it was not the case that there had been a disagreement between the engineer of the commission and the engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Hon. Mr. Graham—No such disagree ment has been reported to the depart

The Viaduct Question.

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On the item covering salaries, etc., of the Railway Commission, Hom. John Haggart raised the question of the powers of the commission, making reference to a recent decision of the chairman, Mr. Justice Mabee, with regard to the jurisdiction of the board in respect to the Toronto viaduct question.

Hon, Mr. Graham said the Mayor Hotel to-day. He had been drinking.

of Toronto had waited on him the other day and asked him to amend the law so that the board would have power to deal with the viaduct question. "I told him," said Mr. Graham, "that while not knowing much about the law, I thought the Railway. Commission had power to do about anything in connection with railways. A good many people think we have given them too much power; but when we have this amendment of the act the Railway Commission will have power to do almost anything in connection with railways." The Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, Judge Mabee, had pointed out that if the commission had been a law court the arguments of the railway companies might have carried more weight from a strictly legal standpoint, but that as the commission was not a law court the board had power to deal with the viaduct question. "That," said Mr. Graham, "is according to my idea of what the Railway Commission has power to deal with that is has power to deal with that it has power to deal with the viaduct question.

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Hon. John Haggart said the Minister's explanation apparently meant that Judge Mabee had decided that the board might not have a strictly legal right to deal with the viaduct question, but that it had a moral right. He thought all the rights of the board were statutory rights and not moral rights.

rights.

Hon. Mr. Graham—They are statutory rights, but if Judge Mabee had followed technicalities he might have given a decision the other way, but he had not.

Mr. Lennox thought it was very for tunate that it had been decided that the board had power to deal with the

the board had power to deal with the viaduct question.

Replying to Colonel Sam Hughes, the Minister said he believed it was true that the majority of the surveying and constructing engineers employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway were American citizens. He would like very much if the company could be induced to employ Canadians, though it was true that until comparatively recent years Canada had not been in a position to offer a large number of men sition to offer a large number of men years Canada had not been in a position to offer a large number of men who could act in that capacity. It was his hope to have a heart-to-heart talk with the president of the company with the end in view which he had stated, and to point out to him that Canadian young men were equal 'o any in the world. He did not know, he said, in answer sto another query, that the company could be compelled under the agreement to employ Canadians. He was looking into and considering the whole matter. When the vote of \$30,000,000 for the National Transcontinental Railway came up for discussion, he added, he would make a statement on the matter, giving as full and complete information as possible respecting the project. the project.

Supply Passed.

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Other items for the Railways and Canals Department were passed, bringing the total under this head for the day up to 81,319,452.

Salaries and contingencies items for the Department of Justice totalled respectively 842,575 and 812,500, were voted, as wes also 84,500 for fumigation stations.

ture amounting to \$261,000 were ut through. The House adjourned at 11.30.

CROPS ARE FLOURISHING.

Western Temperature Higher and Many cuse my asking you, but is there m more to do before we get there?" Showers Reported.

Winnipeg, June 11.—Temperatures are higner, especially in Manitoba, and many showers are reported. The crop appears to have made steady progress so far, and while a long speli of hot weather would be beneficial, there is no concern about the prospects.

The Canadian Northern Railway report shows that all grains are looking well.

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Winnipeg, June 11.—Mr. J. Doupe, Assistant Land Commissioner for the C. P. R., has returned from a trip covering almost the entire three Provinces, and gives it as his opinion that he has never seen such magnificent crops nor the promise of such abundant yields. Out in Alberta the fall wheat is up from twenty-four to thirty inches, and in some places is in the shot blade. Lethbridge, June 11.—The benefit to the crops from the great rains will more than compensate for any loss from high water. rail wheat can now get along without any more rain till the har-

Cornwall, June 11 .- Frank Carter, diamond thief, who was recently sen-tenced to six months in the Central Prison for the theft of a ring, escaped from jail a couple of weeks ago, but was recaptured at Newington and had four months added to his sentence. This evening about 7 o'clock he made an-other successful break for liberty. Along with another prisoner he was outside the walls, sprinkling the Court House lawn with a garden hose.

House lawn with a garden hose. He made two or three trips into an adjoining yard to disarm suspicion, and finally failed to return. He was afterwards seen running at top speed towards the west end, and so far has not been re

FELL FROM SCHOOL WINDOW.

Chatham Girl Receives Injuries Which May Prove Fatal.

Chatham, Ont., June 11.—Lillian, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Lorne avenue, fell from one of the Central School windows serious injuries. The little girl was watering plants in the window, when she slipped and fell. She was still un-conscious to-night, and it is thought that she received internal injuries, be-sides a severe fracture of the skull.

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Fun for Times Readers

Not a Robber.

A nervous commuter, on his dark, tonely way home from the railroad station, heard footsteps behind him. He had an uncomfortable feeling that he was being followed. He increased his speed. The footsteps quickened accordingly. The commuter dartal down a lane. The footsteps still pursued him. In desperation he vaulted over a fence, and, rushing into a churchyard, threw himself panting on one of the graves. "If he follows me here," he thought, fearfully, "there can be no doubt as to his intentions."

The man behind was following. He

fearfully, "there can be no doubt as to his intentions."

The man behind was following. He could hear him scrambling over the fence. Visions of highwaymen, maniacs, garroters and the like flashed through his brain. Quivering with fear the nervous one arose and faced his pursuer. "What do you want?" he demanded, "Whawhy are you following me?" "Say," asked the stranger, mouning his brow, "do you always go home "Ze this, or are you giving yourself a special treat to-night! I'm going up to Mr. Brown's and the man at the station told me to follow you, as you lived next door. Excuse my asking you, but is there much Items of the Department of Agricul-

Not Entirely. "He was the only person beside you off that had access to the room, we et' asked the detective.

"Yes," said the victim.
"The property was taken while yo ere downstairs e-ting breakfast!"
"Yes, sir."
"And you had left the room locked!"
"I had."

'Well, he took it. It's a plain case."
"No," said the other. "It's a hunting se, with a lot of gingerbread work on

Made to Make the Mon.

She-I think it very strange that man was made first He-Quite the natural order. Money

Wasn't This a Clever Saying?

mign water. Fall wheat can now get along without any more rain till the harvest time.

HIS SECOND ESCAPE.

Frank Carter Gets Away From Cornwall Jail.

Wash I This a Clever Saying?

"Yes," said the fair maid, "my parents want me to marry Mr. Oldgold, but I sha'n't do it. I shall marry the man I please." "Then it's up to you to name the day," rejoined the young man, "for you certainly please me."—Chicago News.

A Noble Ambition. Uncle—And what will you do when

Tommy—I'm going to grow a beard. Tommy Because then I won't have

ou are a man, Tommy!

Mrs. Nuritch-I don't like that there

"You have refused me," he said, "and

Mrs. Crimsonbeak-John, you yawned

Slightly Ambiguous.

wice while we were calling on

Mrs. Swellman at all. Mr. Nuritch-Well, you ain't got to

delphia Press.

Terrible Punishment

"No." chuckled his satane majesty, "voure just the man I've been waiting for."

Leading him to the hottest room in the hottest portion of the hottest regions, he left him, without the comfort of even a palm leaf fan. Every twenty minutes thereafter Satan would stick his head in the door and shout:

"I say, Freshie, is it hot enough for you?"
"Verity," sighed the former earth fiend, "this is Hell."

"You used to say that you would move mountains for me." "Well, didn't I bring home your new hat the other night?"—Harper's.



She-Mother is on our cide, He-What did she say?

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BEST STORIES OF A WEEK

\$ -----She Must Have Been Trained as Well as Pretty.

Police Commissioner Bingham, of New York, was praising the police work of the ten Belgian watchdogs that, recent-ly imported at a cost of but \$10 apiece, have reduced the burglaries in the neigh-bordoods they patrol from ten to two a month.

a month.
"They work well," said the Commissioner, "because they are well trained.
Training, you know, is everything.
He paused and smiled.
"Two physicians were discussing," he said, "a certain pretty nurse.
"Was she a trained nurse? said the live physician."

"Was she a trained nurse; said the first physician.
"'She must have been,' replied the other, 'She hadn't been in the hospital a week before she was engaged to the richest patient."'

In Asparagus Time.

Senator Beveridge, at a dinner in In fianapolis, said during the course of as

paragus:
"Inis asparagus is superb. Its flavor
helps us to pardon Fontenelle."
"Fontenelle?" murmured a young lady,
in a puzzled voice.
"Yes, Fontenelle," said the well-read
Senator, Don't you know the story?
Liston then

"Yes, Fontenelle," said the well-read Senstor. Don't you know the story? Listen, then.

"Fontenelle lived to be a hundred. He attributed his longevity to asparague. As the consumptives go in for milk and eggs, he went in for asparagus—thrice daily—as long as the season lasted.

"Archbishp Dubois had almost an equal love for the pale, sweet sticks. He liked them with a dressing of drawn butter, but Fontenelle preferred vinegar and oil:

gar and oil:
"Mme de Tencin once invited these
two asparagus lovers to dinner. Half
the asparagus course was prepared with
oil and vinegar, the other half with
drawn butter, and on Fontenelle's arrival the hostess explained this arrangement to him.

ent to him. "But just as the dinner hour arrived But just as the dinner hour arrived there came a pallid messenger from the Archbishop's house. The good Archbishop Dubois was dead.

"Dead," cried Fontenelle.

"Dead," the messenger dolefully re-

peated.
"Really dead? said Mme, de Tencin
"Alas, yes, madam; dead irrevocably,
answered the messenger.
"Then he won't be here to dinner,

murmured Fontenelle.
"'Naturally not,' the messenger

"I tell you," said Mrs. Lapsling, "Johnny made a splendid impression while he was speaking his piece at the school exhibition last Friday afternoon. He was the syndicate of all eyes." Fontenelle leaped hastily to his feet. Fontenelle leaped hastily to his feet, ran to the door and opened it. Then shouted across the hall to the white-sped cook in the kitchen:
"Batiste, all the asparagus with oil I vinegar!" and vinegar!

The Spitted Automobilist.

Professor Koch, the famous investiga tor of sleeping sickness, said of an old fashioned doctor at a musical given by Andrew Carnegie in his honor in Nev lady. Mr. Crimsonbeak - Well, dear, you didn't expect me to keep my mouth

"Yes, Dr. Blank's methods were old

Slightly Ambiguous.

"How was your speech received at the club." asked one of Chumley's friends.
"Why, they congratulated me very heartily. In fact, one of the members came to me and told me that when I sat down he had said to himself it was the best thing I had ever done."—Youth's Companion.

The Main Thing.

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The Nain Thing is that there is the strength of the s

at the spitted patient and said:
"'Where is the complaint?'
"'It is in my stomach, sir,' was the

Ply.
"How did it happen?"
"The man explained the accident in de-

"'Humph!' said Dr. Blank, 'As to here-dity, did any members of your family ever suffer a similar accident?'

The "Is it hot-enough-for-you!" fiend has passed away and, as his soul crossed the River Steyx, he was given a transfer for hades.

"Ah." chuckled his satanic majesty, you're just the man I've been waiting for."

"He looked at the patient answered.

"Very good," soil Dr. Blank. You see, we require a knowledge of all these details in order to form a correct d'agnosis. So far, so good."

"He looked at the patient thought-

"Exactly,' said the doctor, in a Fiumphant voice. 'We have now only to settle upon the treatment. Here is the case in a nutshell Either we leave the

One or the Other.

At an election meeting Dr. Machamara, of the British Parliament, was tackled y a woman, who inquired, "Are you in avor of repealing the blasphemy laws?"
"Madam,' 'replied the doctor, "I'm a

golfer."
"Would you give every woman a
vote?" asked another.
"Every woman should have either a
vote or a voter," said Dr. Macnamara,
"Which do you prefer?"

Got His Revenge,

Got His Revenge.

Shirley Brooks, one time editor of Punch, was noted for his whimsical humor. "It annoys me," he said one day, "if I am discourteously treated at the threshold of a friend's door. I remember once calling on someone, and the maid, in her rudest manner, told me he was not in, and shut the door in my face. I felt I must be revenged upon her somehow, so I returned after an interval of five minutes, rang the bell, and in my meekest manner mildly said: "Did I say he was?"

How He Did It.

Napoleon never breakfasted at the ame hour. Now he would breakfast at now at 11, now at 10. Yet, whenever e rang, his breakfast, a young broiled

You Can't Cure Constipation With a Whip

The cause of constipation is the use of harsh physic.

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griping and pain.
hen Nature hardens that lining, just
as she hardens the skin where you
constantly irritate it. The lining—
like the skin—becomes calloused.
Its natural functions cease. Then you take physic oftener—then larger doses.

Eventually the bowel lining grows so hard that you have chronic consti

"Pills" can't cure that trouble, for they were the cause of it. You must do now what you should have done at first. Take nothing

but Cascarets.

Take one night and morning if the bowels are calloused. But the lin-ings will soon become natural. Then you'll need less.

Before very long, the bowels do all that is necessary. Then you are well. But the next time the bowels need temporary help, remember not to abuse them.



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"Sir," said the cook, "every ten minutes I put a fresh chicken on to broil. Thus one is always perfectly done for

Thus one is always perfectly done for you when you ring."

The Bishop's One Regret. Ripley Hitchcock, the noted critic, of ork, was talking at the Century Club about harsh criticisms.

"As harsh criticism as I know of," he said, "was compactly and neatly uttered by a bishop last spring.

"A minister wrote a commentary the Lamentations of Jeremiah, and

it to the bishop, along with a note asking for a few critical words.
"The bishop sent the book back after he had read it with this judgment: "There is but one thing that I regret about this work, namely—that Jeremish is not living now to compose a fresh book of lamentations on your commentary.

Lighted the Gas With Them.

Mrs. Dubois, wife of the former Sen-ator from Idaho, hired a new cook the other day. In the past Mrs. Dubois has had more than her share of woe with domestic servants, and at last decided to try the experiment of having a co ored woman for autocrat of the kitchen. This new cook came, claiming that she could do anything, and Mrs. Dubois intimated on the first day that they would have some macaroni for dinner. "What's that?" asked the cook. Mrs. Dubois took her to the pantry and showed her the macaroni. "Do you mean to say that you don't know what that is?" Mrs. Dubois asked. "On, yes, 'deed I do, missus," the cook replied. "Only in the las' place I worked they lighted the gas with them things." At latest accounts Mrs. Dubois was wearily looking for still another cook. red woman for autocrat of the ki

Bears the Bignature Chart Flitchire

GUILTY OF STEALING HIDES. George H. Moore, Port Stanley, Sen-

St. Thomas, June 11.—Geo. H. Moore, of Port Stanley, was found guilty at the sessions of stealing \$240 worth of hides from Jones' warehouse here in March, 1907, and was sentenced by Judge Colter to nine months in the Central. The grand jury at the sessions made a recommendation for proper classification of prisoners, and favored the establishment of reformatories for men as well as boys.

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DUTIES—(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may if he so desires, processed of the second of the processed of the processed of the processed of the processed of the vicinity of his homesteader. He may also do so by living with father or mother, ou certain conditions. Joint ownership is land will not meet with this requirement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent for the district of such intention.

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