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### THE RAILWAY BILL PASSED

Mr. R. L. Borden made a bold and statesmanlike move when he challenged the Government to go to the country on the question whether the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental line shall be owned as well as built by the people. The Government, as has been admitted on the floor of the House repeatedly, has gone into this scheme at the behest of a private corporation which has outlined and dictated to Parliament what it wants and what it must have, adding a rider that it desired the Government to be quick about it—that the promoters could not wait. The Government has proved as subservient as could be desired. The interests of the public have never for a moment figured in the matter. The only authority consulted was the railway company. When the Opposition brought up amendments so obviously in the public interest that no evasion or subterfuge was possible the ministry bluntly admitted that as the railway company would not stand for such an amendment they could not adopt it. It has been a most humiliating position for a ministry to be placed in, but there was no other possible answer to suggestions so eminently proper as those made by the Opposition for the amelioration of the bill so as to recognize in some small measure that the public had some say in connection with a gigantic enterprise of which the people had to shoulder the main liability. But from the hour when the Premier, in introducing the original bill, admitted that the Government was under compulsion to rush it through without the usual preliminaries of surveys and the acquisition of general information because Mr. Cox and those associated with him could not wait, there has been no pretence possible that the ministry for a free agent, or anything more than a proxy of the promoters.

The original bill was rushed through, but the event proved that the old axiom of "the more haste the less speed" still held good. The British financiers would not stand for such a half-baked proposition even if the government of the country that would shoulder the chief liability would do so. It had to go back, but even then not for the purpose of having the scheme itself further enquired into but that the Dominion should shoulder heavier responsibility, and so completely act as security for the money to be invested by the outside capitalists that the latter need not care very much what the merits of the project were. They knew the western half of the line was a good proposition and as the government proposed to take over the dubious eastern section and were willing to furnish all sorts of additional guarantees for the western section, they were content to wait even if the promoters chafed. The promoters brought the bill back to be improved and aye received from the government everything they asked for. Never once in connection with the measure has the interest of the people been considered by the ministry. In the long debate which preceded the third reading the opposition led by Mr. Borden has endeavored to press upon the government a number of amendments, but without much success. The government did not even defend its measure and the extraordinary spectacle was presented of the minister of railways refusing to say anything in support of a measure he was technically presumed to have charge of in the house.

Having failed to induce the government to modify the one-sided measure Mr. Borden finally challenged the government to put off the third reading of the bill and go to the people for an answer to the question whether instead of building the railway and handing it over to a private company the country should not build and operate the road itself. But the government refused to accept the challenge. By a brute force majority it forced the bill to a third reading and carried it by a majority of 46.

However it will have to settle with the people who have to foot the bill later on. There is a strong feeling in the country in favor of government ownership of railways and at the next election there will be an opportunity to test the strength of that feeling.

The death of Senator Quay, senior Senator for Pennsylvania, removes one of the conspicuous figures from American politics. The secret of his success has baffled much research. He was not a popular man in the ordinary sense; he was not a man of lofty ideals, and it is said that he never hesitated to sacrifice friendship to

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personal interests. He was nearly always in trouble, yet he nearly always managed to come out on top. An honest and explicit autobiography of Senator Quay—something after the style of the diary of the inimitable Peppys—would shed a wonderful light on the practices and theories of popular government.

### DISTRICT DOINGS

#### KENT BRIDGE.

George N. Shaw was kicked in the side by his horse last Monday morning.

Mrs. F. Irons spent Sunday with relatives in Pontiac, Mich. A number of our football enthusiasts took in the game at Darrell on Saturday. They report a well fought game and are eager to see the finals between Darrell and Sandwich. The Junior Football Club and Chatham Juniors play here on Thursday, commencing at 5 p. m.

#### ORDINARY CORN SALVES CONTAIN ACIDS.

But the old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor is entirely vegetable in composition and does not eat or burn the flesh. It gradually lifts the corn, cures no pain, and cures permanently. Price 25c. at all druggists. Use only "Putnam's."

#### 13 CON. RALEIGH.

The farmers have been making good use of the two-week trial week on Charlie Bennett's last a fine two-year-old steer last week. Mrs. Raven is visiting friends in Glenheim. Messrs. Miller and Russell have improved the looks of their farms by painting their lawn fences red, white and blue.

H. Apthorp and H. Sullivan have solved partnership in the lively business.

#### A GOOD COMPLEXION.

Is a joy to every woman's heart and man is vain enough not to desire it. Beautiful complexion means pure blood, or in other words a healthy body. Tens of thousands of women take Ferrozone because it's a splendid blood builder, keeps the system in perfect order and helps the complexion wonderfully. "I consider Ferrozone the best remedy to give you a clear, ruddy complexion I know of," writes Miss Ada E. Brandon, of Pembroke. "My skin used to be sallow, but after taking a few boxes of Ferrozone a rosy tint was noticeable on my cheeks. I can recommend Ferrozone as a tonic also." For good health and beauty use only Ferrozone. Price 50c. at druggists.

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Yes, you will need an extra supply of groceries for the Old Boys' Reception. Can we fill your order? Soda Biscuits, 7c per lb. Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb. Try our 10c bottle of pickles. 7 lb. pails Jam, 50c. Best Butter, 17c per lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb. 2 packages Force, 25c. An extra fine Lemon Biscuit, 9c per pound. Quaker Oats, 9c per package. 2 lbs pure lard, 25c. Other goods at lowest prices.

#### Crockery.

Do you need a set of dishes for the above occasion? If so, we will give you a 10 per cent reduction on dinner, tea and chamber sets. Yes, and on China lamps and glassware. Call and see the goods.

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### DAINTY MODES.

Gold Braid Much Used For Trimming—Green to Be Smart.

Gold braid used in discretion is charming in champagne, ivory and pastel shaded gowns.

Accoutrement plaiting appears everywhere, but it is meant exclusively for the slender woman. Even strictly tailor made gowns occasionally have accordion plaited skirts.

The great authorities both here and abroad are striving to introduce soft sage greens as well as other less becoming shades.

A little check morning gown is to be a summer feature, particularly in black and white and red and white. Black taffeta, sole de chine, chiffon voile and the thin veillings are all smart made up with touches of white. Any quantity of lace will be used this season both in white and yellowish tints.

For morning dresses embroidered linens and finely stitched batistes and even old fashioned gingham and dimities will be made up in simple becoming styles.

A touch of color introduced on white shirts gives a decided style, particularly when the stock and belt match the predominating note of color in the embroideries.

Among the special "fads" of the dressmaker are the silk or velvet buttons which nowadays appear on a number of the gowns. The latter are elaborately embroidered in conventional or flower designs.

The picture shows a tailor made of fine gray cloth and darker gray panne. It is trimmed with gray silk tassels and yellow lace. The hat is of gray tulle trimmed with wreaths of tiny tea roses.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

#### FEATURES OF DRESS.

Skirts of Elaborate Gowns Are Long and Very Full.

Black lace outlined with velvet or chenille is still in favor. The daintiest trimmings for lace gowns are chiffon and taffeta roses, gold and silver leaves and quaint pompadour wreaths.

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### NO OPERATIONS NEEDED NOW

Gravel and Bladder Disease Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto Bricklayer Relieved of Those Terrible Troubles—Medical Science Makes Another Move Forward.

Toronto, Ont., May 30.—(Special).—Medical science has at length awakened to the fact that Gravel and other bladder troubles are caused by disordered kidneys and that the modern method of curing them is to cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills. This does away with those terrible operations that in past years have been all too common.

The case of William Thomas, bricklayer, 128 Mill street, this city, is one of the recent proofs of the efficiency of the treatment. Mr. Thomas says:

"I had been troubled with Gravel and Bladder Disease for seven years. I had to go to the hospital and have water taken from me. I tried medicines of different kinds but they failed to remove the trouble.

"Hearing of cures by them prompted me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking them for a time I passed a stone the size of a large bean. Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a complete cure in my case."

### THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, May 31.

#### GRAIN

Ex-Ald. John Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following grain quotations:

There is no change in the grain markets this week. There are practically no deliveries.

The following are the prices:

Wheat, new, 90c.  
Barley, 75c to 85c.  
New white oats, 28c to 30c.  
New corn, shelled, 35c to 40c.  
Beans, handpicked, 90c to \$1.15.  
Seed buckwheat, bushel, 50c to 75c.  
Buckwheat flour, per cwt., \$2.35.  
Flour, \$2.75.  
Bran, per ton, \$18.  
Middlings, per ton, \$20.  
Seed flour, per bag, \$1.30.

#### SEEDS.

Glenn & Son, seed merchants, give the following prices. There are practically no deliveries.

Red clover, \$8 to \$7.  
Alsike, \$3 to \$4.50.  
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.40.  
Millet, 60c.

#### HAY.

F. B. Stevens reports as follows as to the prices of hay:

Choice timothy hay brings \$9.50.  
Hay, clover, \$8 to \$7.  
LIVE HOGS.

John Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., quotes the present price of live hogs at \$4.75 per cwt.

#### WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:

Wool, washed, 14c to 15c.  
Wool, unwashed, 8c to 9c.  
Calf skins, 7c pound.  
Lamb and shearlings, 25c to 40c.  
Sheep skins, 50c to 85c.  
Cow hides, 5c to 6c per pound.  
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

#### FURS.

Coon skins, 25c to \$1.  
Fox skins, \$1 to \$2.  
Mink skins, \$1 to \$2.  
Skunk, 25c to \$1.  
Muskrat, 10c to 15c.

#### OUTSIDE MARKETS.

##### TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, May 31.—The local grain market is quiet, and there are no changes in prices. There is a steady tone.

Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 red, white and mixed are unchanged at 94c to 95c for milling. Spring is unchanged; No. 1 is quoted at 90c, and No. 2 at 88c, any freight. Goose is quiet; No. 2 is quoted at 82c to 83c, any freight.

Wheat—Manitoba—Is unchanged. For spot delivery No. 1 hard is quoted at 94c, No. 1 northern at 93c, No. 2 northern at 90c, and No. 3 northern at 88c, on track, lake ports. Milling in transit price for each grade is 6c more.

Corn—Canadian is quoted at 46c for yellow, and 45c for mixed, cars west. American is 1-2c higher at 61 1-2c for No. 2 yellow, 51c for No. 3 yellow, and 58c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots, on the track, Toronto.

Barley—Are steady. No. 1 white are quoted at 33c to 34c, low freight, 32 1-2c to 33 1-2c middle freight, and 31 1-2c to 32 1-2c high freight. No. 2 white are quoted at 1-2c less. Barley—Dull but steady. No. 2 is quoted at 42c middle freight, No. 3 extra at 40c middle freight, and No. 3 at 38c east or middle.

Rye—Is quiet; No. 2 is quoted at 57c to 58c, low, middle or high freight.

Oats—Are 1c lower. No. 2 are quoted at 62c to 63c, any freight. Buckwheat—No. 2 is dull, 45c to 46c, low freight, 44c to 45c middle, and 43c to 44c high freight.

Flour—Buyers and sellers of 90 per cent. patents are coming closer together, and there is more prospect of business. One large mill offered to sell to-day at \$3.80, buyers' bags, f. o. b., main line west. Buyers would pay \$3.75 for domestic account, but export figures would not warrant a higher figure than \$3.65. Manitoba flour is unchanged. First patents are selling at \$4.80, second patents at

## SOME REASONS

For the Remarkable Growth and Success of The Busy Cash Store.

### BECAUSE—

We buy and sell for cash only. We buy for cash, and where we can buy to best advantage. We have no book accounts, no bad accounts, no loss of interest. No expense of book-keeping and collecting—all of which at other stores you pay for in the end.

### BECAUSE—

We buy and sell more merchandise than any other concern in Western Ontario. We buy more because we sell more, and we sell more because we sell cheaper, and we sell cheaper because we buy cheaper and its here

### BECAUSE—

We sell at one price only. We give no discounts, no rebates, no private arrangements of any sort to any one. A child can buy here as safely as an expert.

### BECAUSE—

We permit no one to undersell us. We consider it our special mission to sell "Better goods for the same money" or the same goods for less money than other stores, and, come what may, we'll fulfil this promise.

### BECAUSE—

We refund money. Its your greatest safeguard. Whenever you do not like your purchase you can get your money back as you ask it at this store.

### BECAUSE—

We buy direct from the largest manufacturers at home and abroad. Because we are not connected with a syndicate who have to pay a per cent. equal to a wholesale profit for the privilege of buying from manufacturers.

## Anniversary Sale Prices.

15c, 18c AND 20c WASH GOODS FOR 12 1-2c YARD— 46 pieces rich wash dress materials in linen color, lapets, white vestings, white matings, white India lawns, white Victoria lawns, printed knickerbocker, printed baillants, flaked sephyras, plain chambrays, fancy dress muslins, etc.; all new goods, new patterns and fast colors, regular 15c, 18c and 20c yard, sale price	full fashioned, seamless feet, regular 50c a pair, sale price 39c.	LADIES' WAISTS AT ALMOST HALF PRICE— 6 doz ladies' printed lawn and percale waists, fine quality, in range of choice patterns and colorings, sizes 32 to 40, regular 60c to 65c each, sale price 38c
25c CASHMERE HOSE AT 19c A PAIR— 15 dozen fine ladies' imported cashmere hose, 46 in. colored lustrous, double heels and toes, sizes 9 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2, extra good value at 25c a pair, sale price 19c.	DRESS GOODS AT HALF PRICE— 34 pieces Dress Goods, including 44 in. flaked tweeds, 44 in. plain and fancy mohairs, French twills, flaked and striped lustras, serges, veillings, etc. in good range of colorings, regular 40c to 75c a yard; Sale Price 33c.	\$1.25 AND \$1.50 WHITE WAISTS AT 89c— 7 doz ladies' fine white India lawn waists, made with all over embroidery and insertion fronts, tucks on sleeves, back, collar and cuffs, size 32 to 40, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 waists, clearing at sale price 89c
BLACK MERCERISED SATENS AT 12 1-2c YARD— Rich silky quality, full width and weight, good value at 20c a yard, sale price 12 1-2c.	46 PIECES DRESS GOODS— Rich all wool Covert Suitsings, 56 in. black lustras, 46 in. colored lustras and twills, 44 in. all wool satin cloths, 4 6in. plain and figured mohairs, fancy tweed suitings, 56 in. all wool homespuns, etc., in wide range of spring colors, regular 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard, clearing at Sale Price 48c.	5 DOZ LINEN BATISTE WAISTS— Fine sheer quality, made with silk, embroidered and tucked front, tucks on backs and sleeves, silk embroidered tab collar, sizes 32 to 40, regular \$1.25 each, sale price 73c
35c, 40c AND 50c DRESS MUSLINS AT 25c YARD— 18 pieces, including fine French printed organdies, American organdies and dimities, fine English dress muslins, etc., beautiful designs and colorings, regular 35c to 50c yard, sale price 25c.	PRINTS AT 5c YARD— 600 yards good quality prints, in good range of patterns, fast dyes, regular 6c to 8c yard, sale price 5c.	6 DOZEN LAWN WAISTS— Fine quality, colors sky and pink, made with all over tucks and 3 rows embroidery, insertion down front, tucked sleeves and back, fancy insertions, tab collar, regular \$1.50 each, sale price 89c
25c, 35c AND 50c RIBBONS AT 12 1-2c YARD— 600 yards rich pure silk taffeta, liberty satin, silk and fancy ribbons, in wide range of colors, 4 to 7 in. wide, regular 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c a yard, sale price 12 1-2c.	50 DOZEN LADIES' PLAIN AND DROP STITCH HOSE— Fine quality, fast black, full fashioned, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10, worth regular 15c to 20c a pair, clearing at sale price 12 1-2c.	LADIES' SKIRTS— Another lot at less than half price. Fine homespuns, frieze, tweed and box cloth skirts, colors black, navy, Oxford, and mixtures, made up in this season's latest styles, nicely trimmed and finished, made to sell regular at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.50, each, sale price \$2.98
20 DOZEN BOYS' STRONG RIB HOSE— Fast black, elastic rib, in all sizes, at a pair, sale price 10c.	50 DOZEN LADIES' LACE LISLE HOSE— Fine quality, Hermadort black dye, Half Price.	LADIES' SKIRTS— Beautiful styles in fine chevots, tweeds, serges, golf cloths, covers and box cloths, colors black, navy and mixtures, regular \$5.50, \$5.50 and \$7.50 each, sale price \$3.89
50 DOZEN LADIES' LACE LISLE HOSE— Fine quality, Hermadort black dye, Half Price.		LADIES' SKIRTS— Black and navy French chevots, broadcloths and homespuns, superior qualities, latest styles, beautifully trimmed and finished, regular price \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 each, sale price \$4.48

These are some of the reasons why so many people prefer to patronize this Busy Cash Store

## The Northway Co., Lt'd.

\$4.50, and strong bakers' at \$4.40, bags included, on the track, Toronto. Millfeed—Prices of Ontario grades are 50c lower. There is a decrease in the demand, now that the pasturage season is on. Shorts are quoted at \$17, and bran at \$15.50, in bulk, cars west. Manitoba millfeed is unchanged. It is quoted at \$21 for shorts, and \$20 for bran, in car lots, bags included, on the track, Toronto. Oatmeal—The market is steady, notwithstanding the lower level of prices for oats. Quotations are unchanged, at \$4.50 for bags and \$4.75 for barrels, in car lots, on the track, Toronto. Broken lots sell at 25c more.

#### IF YOU HAVE A BAD COLD

If you are sneezing and suffering from a "stuffed-up" head and running eyes the best plan is to get fragrant, healing Catarrhazone, the quickest and surest cure for cold in the head, coughs and catarrh ever discovered. This great healing agent is carried by the air you breathe all through the passages of the nose, throat and lungs. It soothes the irritated membranes, kills catarrhal germs, instantly stops the cough and sneezing. It's the antiseptic vapor of Catarrhazone that does the curing. A trial proves that a cold can be killed in a few minutes by Catarrhazone. Money back if it fails. Complete outfit \$1.00; small size 25c.

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A rich man's autograph always looks best on the bottom of a check. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

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