

MR. GRAHAM

Says Intercolonial is Equal to the European State-Owned Roads.

Germany's State-Owned Roads Charges Are Very High.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—"Of all the railways I have studied on this trip, I have found none better than the Intercolonial. Let the Intercolonial be run by the Government, along the same lines as a private corporation would operate it and it would pay."—Hon. G. P. Graham.

The Minister of Railways and Canals arrived in Canada by the Empress of Britain last night, and passed through Montreal on his private car early this morning. He was just returning from a trip of several weeks' study of the different systems of railway management.

"Railway men in England are inclined to think that we have given our railway commission here entirely too much authority over rates," remarked Mr. Graham. "It is a mistake. Of course, I explained that conditions here were very different from those in England, but still they could not understand how any body should be given such wide and absolute powers."

Germany supposed to have the ideal system of state-owned railways, came in for special study. Contrary to the idea popularly held here, Mr. Graham explained, that by state owned it was not meant that they were owned by the Empire and controlled by the Federal government, but were owned by each of the individual states and operated by them, Prussia having one system, Bavaria another, Wurtemberg another and so on. For through traffic, however, the rolling stock of one line was run through on the railroad of the other states.

"The state-owned roads are well managed and are very good in every way. Their passenger rates run on the above basis, but their freight rates are considerably above. The railways pay big dividends to their respective sources of revenue. In Prussia the freight rates could be cut in two and still there would be no profit."

"Now in Canada," said the Minister, "the people wouldn't stand for anything like that. They would demand that they get the benefit and that the rates be cut down until there is no profit."

"There is not nearly so much publicity given the operations of those roads as there is of the Intercolonial," he continued. "I claim, as I said in the House last winter, that the Intercolonial is being run under a greater handicap than any railway I know, in that the details of its purchases, the prices and the names of the dealers are given and published broadcast, giving those dealers chances to form petty combines and force up the prices."

"Then the tender system is not always the best. I find that in Germany no such details are given. The operation of the tender system is in the Langstag, but there is no such demand for petty details of administration. The railway is managed by a railway man who enjoys the trust of the Minister who is over the railway department. He is responsible for the men under him, just as in the case of a private corporation. He is expected to get results and in almost every state in Germany, there are good financial results."

"So the Intercolonial should be run. No private corporation would make its whole business public because it would give the competing road a big advantage. The Intercolonial, has to compete with such corporations and to do so successfully she should be run on similar business lines."

FRIENDS IN NEED.

Had Planned to Release the Crook, "Fritzie" Diehn.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 22.—Handcuffed to a veteran detective and guarded by two experienced officers, who are heavily armed, "Fritzie" Diehn, "king of diamond robbers," was secretly taken from Los Angeles on Friday night, bound for Ontario. Information received by the police on that day that the crook had planned to escape by the cause of these precautions being taken. When word came to the authorities that Diehn's friends expected to set him at liberty while en route across the continent they realized that it was no joke. Twice before the diamond thief has made his escape with the aid of accomplices. Diehn is wanted at Tilbury, Ont., for robbing P. L. MacArthur, a bank messenger, of \$1,572.

The Canadian official who was here to extradite the robber, thought it strange that he should waive his rights of contesting the papers and express a willingness to go back and face the charge. The prisoner seemed even anxious to get away, if a person with such coolness as he possesses ever exhibited anxiety. The solution of the puzzle as to his meekness came in the form of startling information yesterday. It had been planned to take Diehn straight through to Chicago. In some manner he is believed to have communicated with his friends. They laid a scheme to take him away from his custodians. Charles Mahoney, a Canadian provincial officer, and Richard A. Stenton, lieutenant of detectives of Detroit, who were to take the prisoner east, immediately changed their plans for their itinerary.

They procured berths on a Southern Pacific train for San Francisco, from there they will strike to the nearest point in Canada, and will then swing around the great lakes into Ontario. The partners of Diehn will not be expecting this move, and the prisoner will be beyond their reach before they learn of it.

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Toronto Man Killed.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 22.—James Wilcox, aged 34, and unmarried, who came here from Toronto two years ago, was instantly killed while at work in the Michigan Central freight yards at West Detroit at 9 o'clock last night. Miss Nellie Wilcox, of Toronto, a sister of the dead man, has been notified, and will probably take the remains to Toronto for interment. An inquest will be held.

ANOTHER INSULT.

Tore Down the Union Jacks on Miss Cameron's Blue Bell.

Paul Smith's, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Someone has been rude enough to remove the Canadian ensign from "Mary, My Scotch Blue Bell," and other water craft of Miss Catherine Cameron, and she declares she will make an international disturbance. She says she is taking the matter up with Ambassador Bryce and has posted a reward of \$50, which she says she will pay for the detection of parties who are taking her flags.

Miss Cameron lives some of the time in New York. She has an interest in a Canadian business venture and has been displaying Canadian ensigns on her craft to the exclusion of all else, save her St. Regis Yacht Club colors. The Canadian flag, unaccompanied by the Stars and Stripes, has aroused the ire of a lot of people, including campers, visitors at hotels and guides. The flags have been taken away on several occasions or have been torn down or subjected to other rudeness.

NO TRACE OF CHILD.

Giving Up the Search For Little Mueller Girl.

Halifax, Aug. 22.—Six days of search for the lost Mueller child at Stellarton is past and no trace has been found of her. The search is partly given up. This morning the Drummond Coal Company sent out a train to aid the men, and the Acadia Coal Company sent all their trains and every private team in town carried loads of searchers. It is estimated that there was over a thousand men lined up on the Drummond Railway.

They started into the woods, and every foot of the ground for miles around where the child was last seen by her mother was thoroughly searched, but not the slightest trace could be found. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery, and it seems almost impossible that a child so young could travel so far from the house.

HOTEL MAN ROBBED.

St. Catharines Burglar Makes a Haul at Imperial Hotel.

St. Catharines, Aug. 21.—A bold burglar made a very nice haul from the Imperial hotel early this morning. Prying open a window in the dining room, he gained admission to the house, and entering the room of Proprietor Bush, he took several suits of clothes to the hall, where he rifled the pockets. Returning to the room, he examined the dresser and was rewarded by finding a roll of bills amounting to \$140. He also got hold of a valuable watch and fob, and entered another room occupied by Mrs. Minor, Mr. Slough's sister, who is here on a visit from Detroit.

The lady was awakened to find a man so close to her bed that she could have grabbed him, but she lacked the nerve. Perceiving that the woman was awake, the intruder backed from the room and sneaked down the stairs. Mrs. Minor called her brother, who at once summoned Constable Brett and made a thorough search, but the man had escaped with his booty.

CHURCH ORGAN

Will be Presented to Pope For St. Peter's on Golden Jubilee.

Rome, Aug. 22.—An international committee has been formed with the object of presenting to the Pope, in commemoration of his forthcoming episcopal golden jubilee, a colossal church organ for installation in St. Peter's.

Besides the small organs in the side chapels, there are at present only two organs in the main church, which are wheeled out to whatever part of the great church the choral service happens to be.

The Pope has already given his sanction to the proposal, and, in addition to Cardinal Rampolla and various foreign cardinals, the renowned composers, Camille Saint-Saens, and the Duke of Norfolk have joined the committee.

NARROW ESCAPE.

James Holland Thrown Into Water With Car of Stone.

Thorold, Ont., Aug. 21.—James Holland, who is engaged at the Battle quarries, had a narrow escape from death this afternoon. He had been at work on a train of small cars used for bringing stone from the quarries down the mountain to scows in the slip off the Welland Canal, near lock 23. As the car upon which he had been sitting on the edge of the load of stone reached the slip, something went wrong, and it toppled over, throwing Holland into the water with the stone on top of him.

His companions, who had noticed the accident, hurrying to the rescue, were surprised to see him come up unscathed to the surface. When he reached the shore Holland told his would-be rescuers that he had come so near to death that he could feel the bubbles caused by the stones on every side of him.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Carnegie "Tightening Up."

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—Stories circulated back from the Highlands of Scotland to the effect that Mr. Andrew Carnegie is "tightening up" in money matters has caused some feeling of uneasiness in Pittsburg.

Canadian Suicide in London.

London, Aug. 22.—George Bouchier, aged thirty-seven, of Valparaiso, was shot to death in his bedroom in a hotel here. A letter to his wife attributed the deed to financial trouble. Bouchier's father was a Canadian, it is said.

HON. W. GIBSON.

Peterhead Flower Show Opened by the Senator.

Told His Hearers Some Things About Canada.

The Buchan (Scotland) Observer of August 10th has a report of the eleventh annual show of the Peterhead Horticultural Society, which was opened by Senator William Gibson, of this city, who, with his family, is at present visiting the land of his birth.

The Observer says: Mr. Alexander, in introducing Senator Gibson, said that he had great pleasure in introducing to them Senator Gibson, who had kindly consented to open the exhibition. (Applause.) Senator Gibson needed no introduction to them. He was widely known as a native of Peterhead, who had a high place of his own in the Do-

minion of Canada. They were all proud of him and welcomed him there that day. It was by the indomitable pluck and guts of such a man that Canada had retained the supremacy she had today. He had much pleasure in introducing Senator Gibson. (Applause.)

Senator Gibson, who was cordially received, said that that gathering brought to his mind the earliest days of his political career in Canada, when they had to go into the open air in the little towns where there were no buildings sufficiently large to hold all the people who came to the meetings, whether of his political faith or the faith of the other fellow. He was delighted and highly honored at the presence of the people of his own locality, and to be able to say a few words to his own folk. Flowers such as were to be seen inside the marquee did the people of that locality a great deal of credit. Looking back to his boyhood he recalled the feeling of refinement that the presence of flowers gave in a certain degree in the old academy. But as flowers were practically unknown in the town of Peterhead the boys had to go to the country to procure them, of course with the approval of the rectors of the day. The Senator said that most distinctively the kind ladies who were always willing to give them of their store of flowers to decorate the academy. There were others who were not so kind, but as in the case of the Scotchman who gave the advice to his son to get money and buy a house, he said, "I got the flowers. (Laughter.) One could not help a feeling of gladness when passing through their large cities to see the little plots beautifully decorated with flowers, and even those who were not in very comfortable circumstances, the larger areas of population had at least a few flowers in their little windows. He was glad to say that within his recollection the finest flower shown at a London exhibition had been grown on a window sill in the city of London, which showed that it was not quantity that counted, but distinction. It would be hard to beat the exhibition they were about to hold that day. It did credit to those who had brought their products there, no doubt after a great deal of hard work and care and attention, and he was sure it would meet with recognition and approval. (Applause.)

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kind of soil, and that saved them not only a great deal of trouble but a great deal of expense, besides getting to know that certain things would grow under certain conditions. In addition to that they had their cold storage system, so that the farmer might keep his fruits until such time as they were fit for shipment. Then they had their agricultural colleges. There their young ladies were taught domestic science, and their young men were taught agriculture on scientific principles. If they were willing to work they were allowed so much a day, so that a young man who went there to learn farming, if he was industrious, could make as much money as not only pay for his college fees but put him in a position to take up farming at the end of his college course. Everything was done for the benefit of the farmer in Canada, and he sometimes wished that it were done a little more in the old country at the present time. They had all dairy stations where milk was taken from the farmer at so much a gallon, and if the farmer should send to the dairy farm milk that would not bear the butter fat test he was fined. Some of their farmers who had done so were known as "skim-milk farmers"—(laughter). Flower culture had got to be almost a necessity in Canada. In some parts of Canada—Brampton, for instance, where they had glass houses grown very extensively and sent to all the large cities in Canada and to many in the United States every day. In Canada it would be an offence almost beyond forgiveness if, at dinner or other parties, the table decorations were not as minutely described as the dresses of the ladies. He threw out the hint to the Peterhead ladies that when giving five o'clock tea—"pink tea," as they called it in Canada—they should see that the floral decorations were as minutely described as their dresses were—(laughter and applause). Having told a humorous story apropos of brevity in speech-making, Senator Gibson said he wished every success to the opening of the exhibition and continued success on the two days it was to remain open, and said he had much pleasure in opening the flower show of Peterhead—(loud applause).

Ex-Baillie Booth, in proposing a vote of thanks to Senator Gibson, said he was ever ready and willing to do what was required of him. Probably he was so much accustomed to doing such things on the other side that he thought nothing about it. He was sure they all cordially wished that the Senator and Mrs. Gibson should be long spared to come to pay them an annual visit, and he could assure them they would always be heartily welcome—(applause).

Mr. Booth then presented Mrs. Gibson with a beautiful floral bouquet, saying that