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CANADA'S RAILWAY PROGRESS.

An excellent idea of the wonderful ex-
pansion of Canadian railways is af-
forded by the railway map recently
issued by the department of the in-
terior. On the map are plainly marked
the lines of the different systems in
operation, under construction and lo-
cated, tables showing railway con-
struction in 1906, the total mileage at
present, the amount of public money
paid to railways last year, etc.

It is interesting to recall that in 1855
what is now the Dominion of Canada
could show but 563 miles of railway.
Twelve years later, at the time of Con-
federation, this had grown to 2,000
miles. Today, according to this map,
the total mileage in operation is 23,706
miles, traversing the entire continent,
and representing a paid-up capital of
\$1,332,498,705. The Canadian Pacific
leads in mileage in operation, with a
total of 9,306, the Canadian Northern
comes next with 3,946, and the Grand
Trunk follows with 3,708 miles. The
total train mileage of all lines is 72-
723,482.

Last year no less than 1,165 miles of
railway were constructed in Canada,
but great as that amount is, the pros-
pects are that each of the next few
years will see it exceeded. When
completed, the Grand Trunk Pacific
will have 3,782 miles of railway. Of
that over 1,200 miles are not yet ac-
tually under construction, but there is
every reason to believe that by the fall
of 1908 the line between Edmonton
and Fort William will be in active op-
eration.

The map is comprehensive, but it is
only one feature of the literature sent
out by the Immigration branch of the
interior department, the object being
to show to the people of the old world
what Canada's railways mean, and to
give an idea of the vastness in extent
of the territory covered.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The session of the Imperial Parlia-
ment which was prorogued last week,
though less productive of actual legis-
lation than it would have been but for
the obstruction of the Lords, has by
no means been a barren one. Several
measures of significance and value
have been placed on the statute books.
Prominent among these are an act
establishing a court of criminal ap-
peal, a pure food act, an army reor-
ganization act, an act establishing
small holdings in England, an act
legalizing marriage with a deceased
wife's sister, which removes from the
political arena what for half a century
or more has been a vexed question,
and an act for the relief of evicted ten-
ants in Ireland, the adoption by the
Government of the Lords' amendments
to which has caused the breaking of
the alliance which for over twenty
years had existed between the Liberal
and Irish Nationalist parties.

Some of the important bills that were
announced in the speech from the
throne could not, owing to pressure of
other business and lack of time, even
be introduced, and two very important
measures, the Irish administrative
councils bill and the Scotch small hold-
ings bill were withdrawn. The aim of
the Government in the first-named
measure was to give to Ireland an in-
stallation of the home rule for which
its representatives at Westminster
have for many years fought. The Min-
istry would have gone farther to-
wards meeting Nationalist aspirations,
but it had to consider the House of
Lords. The object of the Government
was to so frame the measures as to
make it of real value and at the same
time leave no possible excuse for its
rejection by the upper chamber. The
introduction of the bill was followed
by its rejection by the Nationalists
themselves as inadequate, and there
was nothing left the Government but
to withdraw it.

Perhaps the most important feature
of the session was the opening of the
campaign against the House of Lords.
The House of Commons, by an over-
whelming majority, has pronounced in
favor of curtailing the power of the
upper chamber to block the legislation
of the people's representatives. The re-
form of the House of Lords will hence-
forth be in the forefront of the Liberal
programme and will be a rallying cry
for all the forces of democracy.

THE WATER PROBLEM.

A plan for a high-pressure system
for fire protection was prepared some
time ago by Engineer Moore, and pro-
vides for using the water of the south
branch. The map shows the mains
running through the industrial district
of the east end, and covering the down-
town business section and the public

buildings in the north end. The
shrinkage of the volume of water in
the north branch and the complica-
tions that would ensue from the claims
of mill-owners, if any considerable
quantity of water were diverted for
civil purposes, make a recourse to the
south branch the likelier alternative
for an independent high-pressure sys-
tem, or for river filtration. The advo-
cates of Mr. Maury's plan must admit
this, since it has been shown that the
estimate of the flow of water in the
north branch, upon which he based his
arguments, was absurdly astray. It is
not claimed for the south branch that
it is "a series of springs," but south
branch water is used with satisfaction
by the Grand Trunk and the rolling
mills, and if distributed by means of
an independent system would replace
large quantities of spring water now
used for industrial purposes, street-
sprinkling, etc. It is unfortunate that
the water commissioners do not appre-
ciate the twofold benefit of such a
system. It would make the spring
water supply go further, and would af-
ford a degree of efficiency in fire pro-
tection which no other scheme can ap-
proach. The commissioners still stand
by the Komoka scheme, which would be
too costly for the results obtained.

Is Mr. Borden going to bring the
Foster-Fowler-Lefurgey outfit into On-
tario?

The amount of spring water saved
by the independent system would in-
crease every year.

If the Quebec bridge had been a
Government work, the air would have
rung with cries of "Graft!"

Mr. Graham makes the second jour-
nalist in the Dominion Cabinet, the
other being Mr. Fielding. The Min-
ister of Finance has set a pace for his
confere.

The Toronto Globe says the success
of the Toronto Exhibition is due to
"a thorough mixture of the best Grit
and Tory brains." The recipe is re-
spectfully commended to the London
School Board, which will not give Grit
brains a chance.

The Free Press, not so many months
ago, suggested that an independent
system, using river water for fire-
fighting, would go a long way toward
the solution of the water problem.
Since then it professes to have been
converted to the filtration scheme by
Engineer Maury, and to have pinned
its faith to the "bubbling springs" of
the north branch as a permanent way
out of the difficulty. Now that Mr.
Maury's calculations put the north
branch out of the running, our neigh-
bor should return to its first position,
which was a sensible one.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

[Exchange.]
Huggins—Why did Peckem apply for a
divorce?
Muggins—He happened to be home one
wash day when it rained.

GRAVELLED.

George Washington was boasting that he
never told a lie.
"But," they asked him, "what did you
say when they asked how you enjoyed
your vacation?"
"With the great man hastily changed
the subject."

IN NEW YORK.

[Life.]
Waiter (in New York restaurant)—We do
not serve half portions to two persons,
sir.
Patron—Yes, you do; only you charge
for a full one.

LOST IN COOK'S RESPECT.

[Puck.]
Edgar—Didn't the cook like us?
Euphemias—Oh, yes; she said that we
liked us all right, but that she had to
economize so that she could not respect
us.

A TACTFUL VICAR.

[Punch.]
Vicar (effusively to conductor, at close
of a brilliant programme)—The music
sounded very delightful in the distance,
and I can assure you it did not in any
way interfere with the sales.

ON TIME.

[Judge.]
"John."
"Yes, sir."
"Be sure to tell me when it is four
o'clock."
"Yes, sir."
"Don't forget it. I promised to meet my
wife at 2.30 in the drug store across the
street, and she'll be provoked if I'm not
there when she comes."

A BITTER SPEECH.

[Exchange.]
Hillary K. Adair, the noted western de-
tective, replied to the toast "Detection" at
a dinner in Omaha.
"Speeches pregnant with meaning often
help the detective in his delicate work,"
said Mr. Adair. "Often a speech of eight
or ten words will reveal volumes."

"Thus I once knew how things stood in
a Boston house when I heard a Boston
woman say to her husband, 'Jim, do you
know you talk in your sleep?' and the
man replied, 'Well, do you begrudge me
those few words?'"

THE MODERN MOTHER.

[Cleveland Leader.]
Mrs. X—What lovely children! Are all
forgets?
Mrs. Y—The court hasn't decided yet.

IN CASE OF FIRE.

[Exchange.]
A German town was talking about
the famous Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of
Princeton.
"When Van Dyke was a little chap," he
said, "I went to school with him."
"One day, before school closed for the
Christmas holidays, we expected a visit
from a certain director. This director said
ways questioned the children about one
thing, namely: What they'd do in case of
fire. So the teacher coached us all the
morning before he came, preparing us

about on the games to be taken if fire
should break out. The director called,
"Well, now enough, the director called,
but when he got up to address us he said:
"It is good to be here at this jolly
Christmas season among so many merry
smiling young faces. You are a bright
looking lot of children, and I wonder
what you would do now if I were to make
you a little speech on the best way to
celebrate Christmas."
"Quick as a flash young Van Dyke piped
out:
"Form in single file and march out
quickly!"

THE DRIVER NOT AT FAULT
[New York Sun.]
Knicker—Was your auto speeding?
Booker—No; the landscape was going by
too fast.

THE GREEN INN.
[Theodosia Garrison, in Scribner's.]
I sicken of men's company—
The crowded tavern's din,
Where all day long, with oath and song,
Sit they who entrance win;
So come I out from noise and rout
To rest in God's Green Inn.

Here none may mock at empty purse.
Or ragged coat and poor,
But Silence waits within the gates,
And Peace beside the door;
The weary guest is welcomed,
The richest pays no score.

The roof is high and arched with blue.
The floor is spread with pine;
On my four walls the sunlight falls
In golden flecks and fine,
And swift and fleet, on noiseless feet,
The Four Winds bring me wine.

Upon my board they set their store—
Great drinks mix cunningly,
Wherein the scent of furze is blend
With odor of the sea,
As from a cup I drink it up
To thrill the veins of me.

It's I will sit in God's Green Inn,
Untroubled by man or ghost,
Yet ever fed and comforted,
Companioned by mine host,
And watched at night by that white light
High-swinging from coast to coast.

Oh, you who in the House of Strife
Quarrel and game and sin,
Come out and see what cheer may be
For starveling souls and thin,
Who come at last from drought and fast
To sit in God's Green Inn!

A MORAL OBLIGATION.
[Tales.]
"But why do you keep your new maid
if she is so awkward?"
"Out of gratitude. Last week she upset
all the sauce over my old gown."

UNHEALTHY.
[Translated for Tales.]
Man (to a friend)—I am done with doc-
tors henceforth! One of them advised me
to sleep with my windows open. I did so,
and the very next morning my gold watch
was gone from the bureau.

HIS POWERS.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Don't you think my son has marvelous
powers as a mimic?" asked the hostess.
"He has indeed," replied the gentleman
who had overheard her son mimicking
him, much to his disadvantage. "He
might imitate a gentleman to the life, if
he were to practice a little."

UNHAPPY BILL.
[London Opinion.]
Noble Sportsman—Whatever it is I've
shot it makes a most unearthly row.
Keeper—Yes; poor Bill ain't got a musi-
cal voice, 'as he?

RAYNER AND THE TEACHERS.
[Washington Herald.]
Senator Rayner, of Maryland, is a stout
advocate of larger salaries for teachers
in all sorts of schools. Recently at a re-
ception he told a story about a teachers'
meeting in a district where the salaries
were unusually low.

"A rich, portly banker opened the meet-
ing with an address," said the senator.
"The banker concluded his remarks with
an enthusiastic gesture, and the words,
'Long live our teachers!'"

"What on?" shouted a thin, pale, seedy
man, in a black coat smeared with chalk
marks.

YE OLDEN SPELLING.
[Youth's Companion.]
Proof is below that ladies criticized each
other's clothes in the seventeenth as in
the twentieth century—and in "fonetik" spell-
ing.

In 1686, May or June, Bridget Noel wrote
to her sister, the Countess of Rutland:
"My Lady Gansbourer meet us at Bur-
ley, but in such a dress as I never saw
without dispute. Her jengon mantlé is the
worst of its kind, & her apparel, a great
deal of green, & a letel Gould & great
flours, there is some red with the green,
and noe lining, which lüks a homenable."

MISLEADING.
[Youth's Companion.]
"De Riter has had a novel published, I
hear."

"Yes. It's called 'Pygmalion,' and it's
having a remarkable sale in Chicago."
"Why in Chicago particularly?"
"Well, I believe the people there were
misled by the first syllable. They thought
she book had something to do with their
great home industry."

HIS LAUDABLE AIM.
[Chicago News.]
Stern Parent—Young man, you have
been calling on my daughter rather fre-
quently for some time. Are your inten-
tions serious?

Young Man—Certainly. I'm trying to
persuade her to persuade you to purchase
the make of piano I am agent for.

THE SIDE BOOTH.
[Monetary Times.]
Certain British journals are solemnly
warning their readers of the Cobalt "wild
cat" proposition. Investors must be thor-
oughly sick of hearing of the Cobalt fakir.
If Cobalt from the first had been consid-
ered as a mining district and nothing more,
all would have been well. Certain interest-
ed people gave it a moral halo, with the
result that people who knew not the dif-
ference between a stock certificate and an
income tax plunged wildly into the net
of the first enterprising gentleman with
unlimited check and an encyclopaedic
vocabulary. Investors have been told to
discriminate when dealing with Cobalt.
They ought to know that. The impudent
will always prosper on the shelves of the
ignorant. When Barium was about to
turn away thousands from his show one
day, he quickly fired up a side show and
admitted the overflow at the usual price.
"This way to the lions," was the first
sign; "This way to the tigers," was the
second; "This way to the egress," was the
third. When people found themselves in
the street they were surprised. Cobalt
investors should keep clear of the side
booth.

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makes weak men strong, and restores lost
powers. 69¢-75¢

**BAKERS DOWNED
IN TAME GAME**
(Continued from page seven.)

day up until the eighth, and it began
to look like an extra inning contest up
to that point. Then it all happened.
Runs came so fast and furious in the
last two innings that it was with
difficulty that the official scorer could
keep track of them.

Gillett, at short, was a mistake, and
had no less than two glaring errors.
The old fellow evidently couldn't get
out of the notion that he was out in
the outer garden, and several times
tried to get hot grounders standing
straight up, with the result that the
ball bumped against his feet and then
bounced over his head.

In the ninth each one of the Cham-
pions had a turn at bat, and Eccle-
stone was up twice.
Gibson twirled a fair game, but was
touched up rather freely at that.
However, he kept the hits scattered in
good fashion, and was never in much
danger after the fourth, when an error,
two hits and a stolen sack gave the
Rockets their only run.

The score:
Rockets. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Arthur, 1 b. 5 1 1 14 0 0
Sippi, 2 b. 5 0 1 2 0 1
Dewan, 1 f. 4 0 1 0 1 0
Rose, c. f. 4 0 2 0 2 0
McClary, 3 b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Gillett, s. 4 0 1 0 2 2
Maitland, c. f. 3 0 0 1 0 0
Gibson, 3 b. 4 0 1 3 10 0
Roberts, p. 4 0 2 1 5 0
Totals. 35 1 9 27 33 3

McClary, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Jackson, 2 b. 4 2 2 3 3 0
Phillips, r. f. 3 1 1 1 0 0
Gibson, p. 5 2 2 0 4 0
Gibson, 3 b. 5 1 0 3 1 1
McHugh, 1 b. 5 1 2 9 0 0
Eccleston, 1 f. 5 1 2 1 0 0
Mall, s. 3 1 1 2 4 1
Males, c. f. 4 1 1 1 0 0
Pook, c. 4 1 2 7 1 0
Totals. 38 11 13 27 33 3

Runs by innings:
Rockets. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
McClary. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 7-11
Hits by innings:
Rockets. 1 0 0 2 2 2 0 1 1-9
McClary. 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 3 6-13

Summary: Two-base hits—Gibson, Jack-
son, McClary, Roberts. Three-base hits—
Males, McHugh. Stolen bases—Rose, First
base on balls—Off Gibson, none; off Rob-
erts 3; Phillips 2, Jackson. Hit by pitch-
ed ball—By Gibson 2; Dewan, Maitland.
Struck out by Roberts 6; Males 2, Phil-
lips 2, Jackson, Gibson, by Gibson 5; Gil-
lett 2, Mines, Roberts, Dewan. Passed ball
—Mines. Wild pitch—Roberts. Left on
bases—Roberts 11, McClary 4. Umpire,
Mr. Smith.

**TIGERS BREAK
EVEN WITH SOX**
(Continued from page seven.)

Schmidt, c. 3 0 0 7 0
O'Leary, s. 3 0 0 3 1
Donovan, p. 4 0 0 1 1
Ischefer, p. 4 0 0 0 0
Erwin, c. 0 0 0 0 0
Emlin, c. 0 1 0 0 0
Totals. 35 2 7 24 6

1Batted for Schmidt in eighth inning.
2Batted for D. Jones in ninth.
Errors—Bohe, Sullivan, Roseman, D.
Jones.

Summary: Hits—Off Walsh, 4 in 5 2 1 in-
nings; off White, 3 in 3 1 3. Stolen bases—
Coughlin, Cobb. Left on bases—Chicago 5,
Detroit 9. First base on balls—Off Walsh 5,
by Donovan 6. Time, 2:55. Umpires, Hurst
and Evans.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Morning Games.
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 10-3 6 2
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 10-1 5 1
Batteries—Smith and Block; Coombs,
Waddell and Schreckengost. Umpire,
O'Loughlin.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1-3 9 2
St. Louis 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2 7 2
Batteries—Jones and Clarke; Howell and
Spencer and Stephens. Umpire, Connolly.

At New York—Boston-New York game
postponed; wet ground.

Afternoon Games.
Boston 1 0 4 3 0 0 0 4-12 13 0
New York 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1 4 2
Batteries—Young and Griger; Orth, Tift
and Rickey. Umpires, Sheridan and Staf-
ford.

At Philadelphia—
Washington 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0-2 7 1
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3 11 0
Batteries—Johnson and Warner; Plank
and Powers. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 8 1
St. Louis 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0-4 10 0
Batteries—Rhoades, Berger and Clarke;
Powell and Spencer. Umpire, Connolly.

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Washington	35	80	304	Brooklyn	55	64	452
				Cincinnati	49	71	408
				Boston	44	74	372
				St. Louis	39	90	302

**HIGHBALL NOW
HEADS TROTTERS**

**Gelding Displaces Sonoma
Girl as Monarch of the Turf.**

The racing whirligig has been making some eccentric gyrations during the past three weeks, and now it is Highball that is up and Sonoma Girl that is down. One cannot wish any bad luck to either of these phenomenal trotters, but it is not to be denied that Highball's two victories, which have sent the mare into eclipse, have been well received by those who admire a game horse and a game owner, and like to see a fair division of the honors and emoluments.

Frank Jones, of Memphis, took a long chance when he paid \$17,500 for Highball early last spring. While the gelding had shown form in his work, which caused Geers to pronounce him the greatest trotter that he had ever trained, as a racing proposition he was absolutely untied; he had been turned down as a counterfeiter by several trainers of reputation and experience, and, to cap the climax, he came from a family of horses that, while known to be exceptionally speedy, had not proven successful race horses. Added to this, Highball was unsexed, and, if he broke down, worthless for breeding purposes.

Altogether, the combination was not a reassuring one, despite the gelding's wonderful work—and only an enthusiast would have done what Mr. Jones did. When the horse broke a world's record, the first time out, at Libertyville on the Fourth of July, things looked rosy, indeed. But then Sonoma Girl flashed out and twice Highball went down to defeat. Then he went lame, and for three weeks, while some of his most valuable engagements were being decided, was out of it. For some time it seemed problematical whether he would be fit to race again this year. And, if he was able to, a hundred critics kept reiterating that he had absolutely no chance to beat Sonoma Girl.

Certainly it was a discouraging out-

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