

It will show what a dreadful hardship it is to the people. We give 100 acres of the finest land in the world to settlers for nothing, one on each side of this square mile, and all we say to them is "You who receive your land for nothing, you must pay for it."

If I had gone on with the building of the road I did not pay any duty. I could import locomotives, rails, bridges, and all the material for the road for nothing. If the Government had not done this, it would have had to pay for the material. If, therefore, we had allowed the syndicate to bring in everything free, the manufacturers would have been able to get the material for nothing. (Hear, hear.)

At this time, he was holding a brief from the Northern Pacific Railway Company. Last night when he spoke in the hall, he said that he had a Canadian, a member of Parliament, the great leader of a great party in this country, actually stand up here in the presence of an intelligent body of gentlemen and say to him: "My policy is to abandon the national railway, to which every patriotic Canadian has been looking forward with longing and hope, yet fearing that it would be abandoned to the hands of all that and the people of the North-West of Canada—the 250,000 acres of land, up to which he has now got his imagination and his mind. The other day he would not believe there was a million acres of land in the country, but he has now got his imagination and his mind. The other day he would not believe there was a million acres of land in the country, but he has now got his imagination and his mind."

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MANITOBA'S SUBSIDY. HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Provincial Resolutions Respecting Its Readjustment. (BY TELEGRAPH, CANADA.) The Manitoba Legislature has adjourned to meet again on the 22nd of March. The Ottawa merchants generally say they never did a better trade than at this Christmas. The meeting of the Quebec Legislature is further prorogued pro forma until the 10th of February. Mary Cavanagh, a hundred and five years old, a native of Ireland, has just died in the Charlestown, P. M. I. poor home. Captain F. Benson, of the 5th Dragoon Guards, and son of Senator Benson, has just passed most creditably out of the Royal Staff College after completing a two year course. The Rev. H. D. Hunter, of Newmarket, having accepted the pastorate of the London Congregational Church unconditionally, a meeting was held on Thursday night to consider the appointment. The annual debt shipments from New Brunswick for the year ending November 31st reached the enormous figure of 438,353,788 superficial feet, an increase of 111,000,000 over the previous year. The demand for coal is increasing in British Columbia. The mines are worked day and night, and the market for the coal market has advanced to \$10 on the wharf for Vancouver Island coal. In the case of the editor of the Grey Reporter, a charge of libel was preferred against him on a charge of libelling Mr. Arch. McKeown, postmaster of that place, decision was held in favour of the editor.

DISGUSTED GAMBLERS. Swindlers Who Had Been Made to Disgorge Involving the Law. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—Two of the lawless gamblers at Baldwinville on Wednesday by a party whom they swindled, and made to surrender their pockets, and the city for the purpose of procuring warrants, and with a posse of four men under the deputy sheriff, they proceeded to arrest the swindlers. A skirmish ensued, in which Jack Simpson, a gambler, was killed. The postmaster of three citizens, who will have a hearing day.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT. A Party of Christmas Revelers Run Down by a Train—Four Persons Killed. LOCAL, Dec. 27.—Last night a night express train going south on the London, Huron and Bruce railway one and a quarter miles north of Clarendon station, and while passing through a curve, struck a sleigh containing a party of Christmas revelers. The sleigh was overturned, and the four persons on board were killed. The train was stopped, and the bodies of the four persons were recovered. The train was stopped, and the bodies of the four persons were recovered.

NORTH ONTARIO. BRANTFORD, Dec. 28.—The attempt to carry the Ontario Railway Bill through the council of the local Board of Trade was held here for the purpose of discussing the bill. Some objection was made to the bill, and a full discussion of the whole subject took place in a fair and impartial manner. The bill was passed, and the Ontario Railway Bill was carried through the council of the local Board of Trade.

MEETING AT QUEBEC. QUEBEC, Dec. 28.—There was a meeting tonight at twenty-four hours notice, issued only by the Liberal organ here, to protest against the proposed railway syndicate. The speaker was the orator, and repeated his speech delivered in the House of Commons with appropriate additions. When it was over, the meeting adjourned.

SARA BERNHARDT. A Contemporary Letter From the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal—The Frenchman's Performance. MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, published a letter to-day in a leading French paper on the Bernhardt performance. It was addressed to the "Journal de Montreal," and was signed by the Bishop.

THE ST. MARY'S MEETING. ST. MARY'S, Dec. 28.—Messrs. Geo. W. Ross and James Trow, M.P.'s, held a meeting here this evening to discuss the terms of the proposed railway syndicate. The meeting was held in the St. Mary's Church, and was attended by a large number of people.

WHITE SLAVERY. Infamous Traffic in Young Girls by a Montreal Process. MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Madame Paquet, who is charged with the case of a young girl, was arraigned at the Police Court today. She admitted being instrumental in sending girls to Chicago, but said it was not her own doing. She was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

A DEMENTED WANDERER. The Chicago Man Arrested at London as an Insane Home-He Twice Attempts Suicide. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—Petitions were filed in the County Court this morning to have Henry Duns, formerly Swiss consul in this city, removed to an asylum. He left this city several weeks ago charged with the embezzlement of about \$20,000 entrusted to him for payment to his wife. He was arrested in London, and returned to Chicago with plenty of money, but he was arrested in Chicago, and returned to Chicago with plenty of money.

AN OPPOSITION FIZZLE. SIR RICHARD CARLETON has just arrived in Chicago with plenty of money, but he was arrested in Chicago, and returned to Chicago with plenty of money. He was arrested in Chicago, and returned to Chicago with plenty of money.

UNITED STATES. The members of the firm of Deane, Peckney & Co. have been expelled from the New York Produce Exchange for alleged conduct inconsistent with the equitable principles of trade. The Irish citizens of Peterburg, Va., have organized a Land League club as a branch of the Farmers League. One hundred dollars has been subscribed, which will be increased in a few days by much larger subscriptions. The miners of the Wyoming and Lackawanna coal fields are growing restive under the double depression of low wages and high time, and are earnestly discussing the formation of an organization for their benefit and protection. At Washburn, N.J., the other night, Eva Clifton, apparently a respectable young lady, who was wandering about the streets at a late hour, when she was followed by three men, and taken into custody. She died on Monday of pneumonia and typhoid fever. It is thought she was from New Orleans. At a meeting of the Brooklyn, N.Y., Board of Aldermen on Monday, a resolution was offered providing a license fee of five dollars for each child throughout the province last Monday. A complete list of the Mayor and Reeves elected will be published next week. A gentleman who has a farm on Long Island has been ordered to pay \$100 for the cost of shooting rabbits. The morning when they went out the city man complained that the rabbits were so numerous that he was unable to get any. A country editor can write a few words on a sheet of paper, and it is not worth as much as it is before. That's poverty.