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#### LONDON. TUESDAY APRIL 12. The Two Proposals.

The Conservative party will have to turn a pretty sharp curve if it folrailway policy. There never was connection with a great and vital question than Mr. Borden's pronouncement for Government ownership of a transcontinental railway system. The attitude of the Conservative party has been one of uncompromising hostility to that principle. Public ownership has had no bitterer opponent than Sir Charles Tupper or his former Minister of Railways, Mr. Haggart. The Montreal Gazette, the most representative Conservative newspaper in the Dominion, has inveighed against the nationalization of railways as socialistic madness. The suggestion that the Intercolonial be extended to the Georgian Bay was furiously attacked by the London Free Press, which characterized it as one of Mr. Blair's "dream schemes," a nefarious design on his part to squander a few more millions, and "milk" the deal for personal or party profit. When Mr. Blair told the Liberals of British Columbia that he had a vision of a Government-owned railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific he was showered with ridicule by the Conservative press, and assailed in the House of Commons from the Opposition benches. Even the modest extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal was opposed by the party which would now carry that road beyond the great lakes and into the prairies wherever "the increasing development of the western country requires."

put forward at the last session of Parliament, did not contemplate the Government construction and control of railways in the prairie country. He then advocated public assistance of private railway enterprise in the west in accordance with the Government's policy with respect to the prairie section of the Grand Trunk Pacific. That he has no fixed convictions on the subportation problem is shown by his amazing shuffle, and his repudiation of one-half his programme promulgated in August last. He then proposed extending the Intercolonial to on the main line of the C. P. R. at or near Sudbury; the nationalization of the C. P. R. tracks from this point to Port Arthur or Fort William, and the straightening of the curves and reduction of the grades on this stretch of road; and the improvement, at public expense, of the C. P. R. and Canadian Northern between the head of Lake Superior and Winnipeg in return for a grant of running rights to the Government or any railway company. He would loan the public credit for the construction by the Grand Trunk or any other private company of a line from Winnipeg to Edmonton, and he hinted vaguely at public construction of a railway through the mountain region to the Pacific coast to be used jointly by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern. This disjointed, patchwork, hybrid scheme, involving an expenditure of over one hundred million dollars, and opening up not an acre of new territory east of Winnipeg, was the obvious performance of an amateur, and was bantered and ridiculed out of take it seriously.

Mr. Borden's alternative proposal,

Mr. Borden has tried his 'prentice hand again, and produces another scheme. He would prolong the Intercolonial to the great lakes, and then to Winnipeg by paralleling the C. P. R. around the north shore of Lake is, next to the Rockies, the most diffi-cult on the whole system from an well that the British people should the charge seemed to have been what grades and curves of the required minimum. The Borden project would not only parallel the C. P. R. tracks but the tracks of both the Canadian Northern and the C. P. R. between under any flag but the Stars and be left to his discretion. When, how-Port Arthur and Winnipeg. West of Stripes. As British ships do the bulk ever, the lawyer began to cross-winnipeg the extension of Government of the carrying trade, the effect of the was too young to give intelligent and was too young to give intelligent an-railways wherever "the increasing law will be to discourage trade be-swers, although for one of her years development of the west" requires, tween the islands and the United she was a bright little thing. corner in the Northwest would be seas are as scarce as hen's teeth and as the charge went, but thought the clamoring for railway connection, and will be, so long as the United States man should be sent up for commo stituents. It would open the door to ing the cost of its raw material. a gigantic raid on the public treasury. Australia today is crushed with debt incurred in unprofitable railway construction, because the politicians built railroads to catch votes.

The extension of the Intercolonial to the great lakes by the purchase of the Canada Atlantic Railway would be a good move. It would make the road a better "hopper" for the grain traffic, and a more formidable competitor of the other roads. In this way it would operate to keep down rates on all the lines from the great lakes to the seaboard. But the "hump" around without even approaching the revenues Lake Superior forbids it from being the nucleus of an all-rail system from the nucleus of an all-rail system from eight and a half years' income as a defendant Escott from order of local the prairies to tide water, which could compete on equal terms with a stand- more than £42,500. ard railroad over the projected route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Sifposed by Mr. Borden would be 327 miles longer between Winnipeg and the Atlantic than the Grand Trunk Pacific, even if a first-class road could be built for the Intercolonial between Sudbury and Port Arthur. Yet the Opposition's railway experts argue ton has shown that the route pro-

this function. But the great argument for the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific is that it will traverse undeveloped country teeming with natural wealth. It will unlock reat resources of forest, mine and soil in Ontario and Quebec which are now latent for want of transportation facilities. The alternative project of To the calm philosopher success the Opposition will not open up to To the man with servants about his doo numan enterprise a single square mile of the fertile wilderness which it should be a national purpose to revast tract of territory is thrown upon

claim. Under the Grand Trunk Pacific contract the great risk of maintaining and operating a railroad through this private capital, while the Government retains the main advantage of public ownership—the control of the rates over the entire Grand Trunk Pacific system. The Borden programme commits the country to a vast expenditure, the limits of which cannot be foreseen. It parallels existing lines and develops no new territory. It takes no account of through traffic beween Europe and the Orient. And it carries no guarantee that the products of the Canadian West shall be carried over all-Canadian soil to Canadian ports as cheaply as to the American seaboard. This is one feature of the Frand Trunk Pacific contract.

#### Dr. Drummond's Return.

The Daughters of the Empire and the other public-spirited ladies and gentlemen who are interested in the South African monument fund are fortunate in securing the return of Dr. Drummond. Those who know him only as a poet will be agreeably surprised by his genius as a reader and surprise to those who know how pasa keener delight. Dr. Drummond is a master of elocution, gifted with an excellent reading voice, and the power of touching in his hearers the founciains of sympathy, which flow in his entertainer. His poems, as interpreted tains of sympathy, which flow in his own writings. This quality of sympathy gives him his insight into the simple, kindly character of the habit- real character from their father, the ant, and enables him, in his poems, to dean, and smuggled her out to the make a straight appeal to the element- common for her trial spins. ary affections of the human heart. Dr. and rewarded her owners' confidence Drummond is doing a national work by winning the first race she ran in in bringing the habitant, with his do- and £30 by way of a prize. Could any surpassed. idyllic, home life, to the consciousness of English-speaking Canadians in other provinces, who have not, as a rule understood the consciousness of the consciousness of English-speaking Canadians in other provinces, who have not, as a rule understood the consciousness of English-speaking Canadians in other provinces, who have not, as a rule understood the consciousness of English-speaking Canadians in other provinces, who have not, as a rule understood the consciousness of English-speaking Canadians in other provinces, who have not, as a rule understood the consciousness of English-speaking Canadians in other provinces, who have not, as a rule understood the consciousness of English-speaking Canadians in other provinces, who have not, as a rule consciousness of English-speaking Canadians in other provinces, who have not, as a rule consciousness of English-speaking Canadians in other provinces, who have not, as a rule consciousness of English-speaking Canadians in other provinces, who have not, as a rule consciousness of English-speaking Canadians in other provinces, who have not, as a rule consciousness of English-speaking Canadians in other provinces, who have not, as a rule consciousness of English-speaking Canadians in other provinces, who have not, as a rule consciousness of English-speaking Canadians in the French-Canadian brethren too well Those who hear Dr. Drummond on Friday next will have their better natures touched in an evening of rare enjoyment, and will be contributing toward a worthy object which is claiming the unselfish efforts of

Perhaps the lamming the British

number of patriotic citizens.

lamb-like.

The Russian army is being equipped with automobiles. They may come in handy when the Japs start the chase.

The Duke of Sutherland, who is visiting Canada, owns 1,358,600 acres of land. The brand of protection that Great Britain needs is protection from

Mr. Conmee, M. P. P., has brought in a bill to require every man to take out a license who wants to drink iquor. Mr. Conmee must be a be-

liever in the license system.

Messrs. Hodgson, Ames and Drum-mond, of the Montreal Chamber of bank where he saw him leading the Commerce, three well-known Conservatives, have been spouting in England, not into the river. The witness had Superior. This stretch of the C. P. R. declaring that Canada will not reduce taken the child away from Elson, who engineering standpoint. The cost of know what is the attitude of the Conconstruction was \$60,000 per mile, and servative party in Canada, which is dence upon which to convict the prisit is next to impossible to secure doing most of the shouting for Cham- oner. The child herself was put into

POLITICS AS AN EXPENSIVE

GAME.

[Westminster Gazette.] arge a financial sacrifice to any po-1880 he was in a position to command an income of at least £10,000 a year at the bar; and if he had devoted himself as fully to his profession as Si Roundell Palmer or Sir Charles Russell, for instance, did during their later prosperous years of practice, he might well have made an average income of cabinet minister, amounting to no

WELL-MATCHED COUPLES.

[Westminster Budget.]

that grain can never be carried at a profit over the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is 327 miles shorter than the Borden route from the prairies to tidewater. It is brush in adjacent studios and criticise and halp each other's work. expected also that the Grand Trunk
Pacific will have a great future as a
highway between Process and Asia highway between Europe and Asia, as Mr. and Mrs. Meynell ply equally busy he shortest line across the American pens, and so do Mr. and Mrs. Leighcontinent. Mr. Borden's scheme ignores ton, rivals and partners in fiction, and Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Kernahan.

> THE HERO IN THE MARKET PLACE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] Success means one thing to the fool And another thing to the scholar: To the man in the market place success Is won when he pays his fellow-man les Than fifty cents for his dollar.

Away with the bard, beshrew the sage, Out on the wrinkled scholar! The world gives homage to him alone Who gives it fifty cents of his own

PADEREWSKI AND THE CZAR.

[Westminster Budget.] The recent story of Paderewski and he Czar will hardly be credited by the judicious. But it is undoubtedly a fact that the great planist is one of the most patriotic of Poles, and that his childish years were clouded by his father's seven years' imprisonment in Siberia. Paderewski has many estates is in Poland, where, to quote the Ty-godnik Illustrawany, of Warsaw, he godnik Illustrawany, of Warsaw, spends several months a year making plans for progressive farming and eattle-raising. He is deeply interested in the betterment of the conditions of the peasantry living around his place and is on the most intimate terms with them. Paderewski is a very great man in his own country. During a recent concert tour there he was treated everywhere with almost regal honors, and at a banquet given in his honor at Warsaw was almost smothered by the flowers showered on him by lady admirers in the galleries.

MRS. LANGTRY'S NEW OCCUPA-

The news that Mrs. Langtry is going to make a serious business of the It will not cure itself, and a hospital breeding of thoroughbreds will be no sionately she has loved a horse ever seemed dear at the price, Mrs. Lang-try loves to recall all the little artifices by which they concealed "Flirt's' was no fraud in any sense of the word,

RUSSIAS GREATEST WEALTH.

There are 1,800 churches in Moscow. the world. One, St. Savior's, cost 28,-000,000 rubles — nearly \$14,000,000 — to The Russian church is the nation's great wealth storehouse - the nest egg which will be hatched out when the great crisis comes.

A DRUNK WAS FINED \$50

Serious Charge.

A Little Girl of Four Years in Very Bad Company.

morning on the charge of indecent assault, but the magistrate told him the case should be a lesson to him all his life. Elson received the maxi-mum fine for being drunk, \$50 or 21 days. Witnesses were called to show that Elson had carried the little 4year-old girl of Mrs. Hicks, Thame street, over into South London and down the Wharncliffe road to the river. Mr. Todd (The Ridgeway) teslittle one dangerously near the water's edge, and he did fall, but fortunately the child is alleged to have told her berlainism on this side of the water. the box, though, of course, was not est witness that was ever in the Congress has passed a bill to pre- London police court. Mr. Faulds, wh vent goods being carried between the was acting for Elson, objected to the Philippines and the United States thought that was a matter that could child being heard, but the magistrate would mean that every hole and States. American ships on the high Acting Crown Attorney McKillop every politician would be bound to has a fiscal policy that taxes the ship- assault. Elson had elected trial before support the claims of his own con- building industry to death by increas- a jury. However, the magistrate came to the conclusion that if Elson changed his election he would find him not guilty and only sentence him on the and the magistrate reprimanded the man severely for taking up the little girl and taking her to South London as he had done, and fined him the Probably no man living has made so maximum fine of \$50 for being drunk. The magistrate added that he did this litical cause as Sir William Harcourt. because if such a thing were coun-When he was made home secretary in tenanced the children of citizens would never be safe.

AGAR VS. ESCOTT

Appeal in This Case Dismissed by High Court, Toronto.

In the high court at Toronto, before Mr Justice Britton, decision re appeal judge at London, dismissing defend-ant's application to strike out the name of one of the plaintiffs and compel them to elect which one of them would proceed with the action, and to



Miss Hapgood tells how she escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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ter, when sudden changes in the weather try the strongest constitutions, colds and coughs and cilments of the throat may come in any season. At the first sight of derangement use Bickle's Anti-Con-sumptive Syrup. Instant relief will be experienced, and use of the medicine until the cold disappears will protect the lungs from attack. For anyone with throat or chest weakness it cannot be

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IS SO."

Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, has been in St. Louis making arrangements for housing Tammany at the Democratic national convention. SUFFER NO MORE. There are thousands who live miserable lives because dyspepsia dulls the faculties and shadows

One way to dispel the vapors that beset the victims of this disorder is to order Pills, which are among the best vegetable But Was Acquitted of a More pills known, being easy to take and are most efficacious in their action. A trial of them will prove this. A movement has been started by Japanese residents of New York to erect at Buddhist temple in that city, to serve rot only as a house of worship, but as

> PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system.

### MR. JUSTICE FINNEMORE

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## Japanese War News by Word o' Mouth

Onoto Watanna, author of "A Japanese Nightingale" and "The Wooing of Wistaria," writes a lively description of how war news is disseminated in Japan

In the April

## Metropolitan Magazine

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MYSTERY OF RADIUM

Professor Ramsay Says It Will Vanish 1,150 Years Hence.

New York, April 12. - Prof. Sir Wiliam Ramsay, in an interview, is represented as declaring that radium, instead of being a primeval substance, which has been slowly disintegrating since the world began, is merely a temporary phase of matter, unstable resting point in a series of transmutations, of which nobody knows the be beginning or end, or meaning, says dispatch from London. Experiments made by himself and Prof. Soddy tend to show that it would all disintegrate and vanish 1,150 years

Prof. Ramsay paid a tribute to Prof. Baskerville, of the University of North Carolina, who a few days ago an-nounced in New York his discovery of two new elements, carolinium and berzellum. He did not doubt if Prof. Baskerville said he had discovered new elements he had done so. Another interviewer elicited from Prof. Ramsay a statement that the new element he lately detected in the socalled cubical crystals, obtained in Ceylon, was probably identical with one of those discovered by Prof. Baskerville, but it was impossible to say which of them.

A NEW RAILBOAD. Kansas City, Mo., April 12. - The

for the building of a railread from Kin-, name of the Inter-State Railway Comsas City to Duluth, with a cross line pany. from St. Louis to Slous City, by way or Council Bluffs, and Omana, and a Jordan, Ont., April 12. - While

connecting branch from Marceline, Mo., working on the G. T. R. bridge at through Des Moines, Iowa, to connect Jordan this morning, Joseph Thompwith the Duluth line at Coon Rapils, son fell a distance of 70 feet and was Iowa. The company, which will have instantly killed. Mr. Thompson lived its headquarters in Kansas City, nas at Port Credit, where he had a wife been formally incorporated under the and family. He was 46 years old.





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