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HE WILL SAVE US.

The people of St. John are to be en cools, churches, newspapers, book stores useful knowledge, the people have not yet

not tell the people that the permanent and of Canada, gazed upon it for a brief space aw that there must be a new transcont nental railway, and then burst into pro

centrating its attention upon the narrow local focus of observation presented by its press, has set up a petty obstruction t the prosperity of the dominion, yet the development of Canada will proceed despite its obstruction, and the volume of traffic and the force of developing influences will sweep it away as if it were mere straw blocking the advance of

Yet he would not call down judgmen upon this unhappy people. Nay-he would all other tasks a ide, he has set himsel to the work. He has discovered the weak ness of the L'beral party in St. John, and hin is too great a city to be given over to localism, when the greater issues of national life demand the G. T. P.

Therefore he reasons with the Laceralsthe luke warm Liberals chides them gently, and tells them they must have at "an organ of public opinion which is in harmony not with stock-jobbing speculators and the exploiting of corporation for private advantage, but with the greater issues of national life, the recognition and enforcement of which during the past few years have placed the dominion in a foremost rank among the progressive countries

of the world. intention of the editor of the Transcript to remove to St. John, or whether he wil terial. It is a great boon to have come or, what is even better, to do our thinking for us. The Liberal party especially will

But the deliverer from Moneton con dudes his allocation with a mysterious reference, which we may hope will be made ing newspaper, it is not necessary that the Tcheral party should purchase a particular

particular price for it.' Now who has pulled a gun on Bro

DOUBT AND ANXIETY.

A London cable states that England and France have screed to co-operate it dealing with the Balkan situation, and that the French ambassador to England has gone to Paris to arrange for joint ac tions decide to bring pressure to bear in Bulgaria war may be averted, for Ausgreat an extent as the war in the east gloomy feeling in Europe. One London correspondent cabled on Sunday to a New

York paper as follows: "Never during the writer's long experience as an observer of European affairs has there existed such a widespread feelas prevails at the present moment. The gloomiest forebodings seem to dominate the political and financial worlds alike."

if cordial relations exist between Eng-Even if Turkey and Bulgaria should go

the Japanese, and as the war progresses that sympathy might take a practical

THE EASTERN SITUATION.

misled and deceived the people. It did as ill-prepared as some of the despatches true advantage of the city lay in the build- to strike a series of swift, successive ing of the G. T. P., but concentrated the blows, demoralizing the enemy's forces, deit will be found that the Japs are not wasting any time in developing their plan quarter, and enables the Japanese fleet to ssist in the transport of troops and sup

plies on a larger scale. But there will be enough of fightin at some other point of contact, there will be no lack of war's horrors when the da

CONCERNING THE WAR.

Russia is endeavoring to prejudice the case of Japan by asserting that the latter committed a breach of international la by attacking Russian ships at Port Arthu and Chemulpo before war was declare agrees with Russia on this point, but th other great powers will hardly do so. No enemy was ready to wipe their country be that they were justified by the conditions and by the course pursued by

to the powers against the attitude of violation of Corean neutrality. It mus tests against the action of a power relatively so small as Japan, and to realize that at present she is powerless to do more

ships at Port Arthur could not be repaire in the docks at that place. The despatch of yesterday stated that the Retvizan and Ceasarevitch can only be patched up for take them to the dock at Vladivostok. The story cabled yesterday that the and might be prompted by a Japanese vio tory on land to give aid to the armies of

little sympathy with Russia. A cable from London yesterday firmed a former statement that the gov errments of Great Britain and France are in close touch with each other, and that there is good reason to hope for a settlement of differences with respect to Egypt, ket here was never more congested; not Morocco and Newfoundland. If so it may

appear that in its opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific project St. John has been actuated by purely sectional motives, and has not considered the broad question of the welfare of the whole country.

"A good many of the ministerial follow

This does not imply that the "good try. They know that the future of Can ada does not depend upon rushing through peen surveyed, and concerning which there no satisfactory information. On this point the following item from the Ottawa at the capital, may be quoted:-

"It is said that engineers who have been proposed south of Lake Nipigon has been and unsatisfactory. There is little land fit for agriculture and small mining prospects. The grades would not be of the nature laid down by the Charlton stand-keel has just been haid will run in connect ard. Going three hundred miles north of the proposed route, and leaving Lake Nipigon to the south, there is said to b a route offering a .04 grade for nearly the entire distance through fine farming land

and with few breaks." Sir Sandford Fleming, in a speech in Toronto on Wednesday evening, while strongly in favor of a new transcontinental line, declares it should be built far north, nearer to Hudson Bay than to Lake Superior. There is a great difference of

surveys have been made. It is not yet certain that the Gran fications in the proposed contract, or the addressed itself to more urgent problem of transportation.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier desires to asso ciate his name with a great measure of not be open to such a withering criticism as the Hon. A. G. Blair pronounced upor the Grand Trunk Pacific.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

ordinary circumstances the preesnt grea Canadian market reflects the condition i

The wheat crop of both Canada and the the latter country. They can have very case stands, however, the future of the on Saturday to the Gazette, of that city:ket here was never more congested; not without any assistance from outside, the from manipulation, but from actual scar- constituency was in splendid condition.

OUR OWN VISCOUNT.

CANADA AHEAD.

cal craft that is to re-enact the scene

three hundred years ago.

yearly growing importance of the traffic of the great lakes, and regrets that Can-

At Lorain (O.), last week the keel was A vessel carrying 30,000 bushels fro

Chicago to Buffalo was formerly classed as a monster, and the diminutive harbors of that day would hardly hold her. But soon we shall see vessels on the and transporting 500,000 bushels of wheat It will take ten acres of land to supply single cargo of such a vessel.

It becomes a very interest

It becomes a very interesting question which section will attract so large a cargo of the staff of life. Will it be New Engand or New York, or will the Canadian The contest for securing this vast lake wil be very interesting. Up to date the Canadians seem to be the most alert, and tion with the smaller Canadian fleet to Montreal or Quebec. Commercial shrewdness and legislative

rigilance are being strongly invoked be ore it is too late to save this immense

A PLUM FOR OUEBEC.

of the canals passes from the railway de herefore, of New Brunswick having any een greatly reduced in importance. The inistered by an Ontario member. From Public Works to marine passes the control of the ship channel between Montreal and Quebec, the harbors of Montreal, Three Sorel. This will give Hon. Mr. Prefon from the upper lakes to the sea, and will place in his hands an enormous pa tronage. Quebec is fortunate.

A SERIAL STORY.

The Semi-Weekly Telegraph will shortly egin the publication of a serial story by a has secured exclusive rights for the mari of English life. A short instalment wil ppear every day, and all readers who n additional reason to look forward for each day's issue of The Telegraph. The story will also appear in the Daily Tele

FOR MR. BLAIR'S BENEFIT.

Having knowledge of the fact that Hon ing, the Globe prepared a choice morse It published an article to the effect that "any reasonably good candidate could have been elected" by the Liberals in 1900. I

In 1900 Mr. Blair came on the scene. He did not bring it "over to the Liberal side." Through the steady, persistent, hard work of sturdy St. John Liberals,

Any reasonably good candidate could have been elected, and there was little difficulty in rolling up a large majority for the Min-ister of Railways, whose opponent was far from being popular, although an able

pears to be sick of Mr. Tarte.

The Brockville Times thinks this is the hardest winter that Senator Wark ever

Saturday for Montreal, and will sail for England early in March.

household scales, to be sure that the loaf

in a few days, on his return journey, getting home shortly before parliament opens

the Horticultural Association deserves the grant for which it applied. The citizens will endorse that view.

n deciding what they will do about those new berths. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will leave for Europe early next month.

John (N. B.) through treachery. The Czar says the same thing about the licking he got at Port Arthur .- Montreal Star.

remember that the letter j is always pro nounced like y." But the Russians are iavs, just the same.

top.-Toronto News.

about the railway that is to connect St. John and Hampton, and Hampton and Gagetown. Of course enlightenment will ome, whether the railways do or not.

In a divinity essay written by an English schoolboy appeared the following pasage: "So he said unto Mosses, Come fourth; but he came fifth and lost the jobb. Moral, Git up urly."-New York

The Halifax Echo, Liberal, says: "The St. John New Freeman gives twelve reasons for McKeown's defeat in St. John. It does not mention a surplus of Conser vative voters but it is expected that had something to do with it."

ion of instruction in France by the religous orders will be expensive, as this step will entail the erection of new schools costing \$12,800,000, and an annual expens for teachers of \$1,300,000.

Mr. Chamberlain in a letter to Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, just published, progress nor have closer union within the mpire, on which the future of the British race depends."

Ontario wheat has almost reached the for the snow blockades that have pre vented grain delivery since the first of the year. It is estimated, says Bradstreets, that fully one-half of the last season's wheat crop is still in the hands of the farmers so that they will benefit very handsomely by the recent rise from 80c to nearly a dollar a bushel.

A Pittsburg despatch says that either strike April 1 is threatened. This will in volve about 200,000 coal diggers. The coal not accept a reduction from ninety cent The despatch further says: "The losse districts shut down for one month will be



will make them

NOTE AND COMMENT. F. D. Monk, M. P., is not ill, but he ap-

The new Russian war minister is named Sakharoff. He ought to be good at log-Another blizzard came this way last

night. There's nothing small about this winter, except the supply in the coal bin.

Sir Charles Tupper leaves Winnipeg or

will be a more careful adjustment of the

Sir William Mulock will leave Mexico

The civic committee should lose no time

Mr. Emmerson says he was licked at St.

ouncing the Russian names. says a contemporary, "the reader should

The marine department should lose no time in getting the lightship Lurcher in

The transfer of the canals to the Marine Department has caused some anxiety among the English-speaking employes in Montreal; but Mr. Prefontaine is now on

There appears to be an air of mystery

ording to a report submitted in the French Chamber of Deputies the suppres-

dollar mark, and the farmers are thankful

suspension of coal mining or a coal miners' miners have gone on record that they will to eighty-two cents a ton. The operators settlement of the dispute are in progress enormous. Fully 178,500 men will participate and fully 200,000 men would take par



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ginia and the central district of Pennsylrenia and other states would be dragged The experience of exhibition associations into the fight. Illinois operators would lose \$2.369.000 in money and a tonnage of 2,-300,000, while 42,000 men would be idle."

The United States has authority by treaty with China to send consuls to three Manchurian ports, Dalny, Antung and Mukden. They might find those places a little warm just now, in fact Russia will onsul at Dalny. It remains to be seen what the United States government will do about it. It is Roosevelt's move.

Reference to the value of the co-operation tion of the press was made at last night's meeting of the committee having to do tion. Beyond question the press can do a great deal in the work of arousing local athusiasm in regard to the event of next June. The Telegraph will be glad to cooperate with the committee, and its col

committee may desire to make. Speaking in the Ontario legislature this week on the value of the dairy industry and its possibilities, the Hon. John Dry it would mean an additional return to them of \$7,000,000 a year.

With Gen. Uribe-Uribe withdrawn from the public gaze for a season, and Jiminez and Wos Y. Gil hitting the high spot in a wild break for cover, it was thought the reading public would enjoy a few days of relief. But here are the Russian war ships Knizg Potemkine Tavritchesky, the Ekaterina, the Trisviatitelia, the Georgi Pobiedonosetz, the Dvenadzat Apostoloff, and the Rostislav, watching for a chance to dodge out of the Black Sea.

The afternoon papers yesterday printed a despatch to the effect that four Japan-Rightly or wrongly the public hereabou ter had befallen the Jap, without an destruction of the enemy's ships or forts, was fully justified. Instead of hattleships

standard of the exhibitions held each year were sharply criticised, and it was urged May our Lord's dominion last that the educational features should receive more and more attention. "Higher ideals" Twice four thou and times o'ertouties was the watchword. It was especially oft, white and urged that Children's Day should be made B a prominent feature, and, above all, that Grows upon it, green and old!"

n such a move, as the miners in West Vir- shows must be clean. The convention will hereabouts is that special attractions must be provided, to ensure a large attendance, but this does not imply that educational

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