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Montreal, Nov. 24.—Since the Imperial Government manifested its intention to add the Canadian fast Atlantic service, the topic has become a very live one and your correspondent called at the Canadian Pacific office to conduct an interview with the president regarding this all-important matter.

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When asked for an opinion, Sir William said: "I have not given the subject much thought of late, as the prevailing conditions, financial and other, have been unfavorable, but my opinion as to the great need of a first-class Canadian Atlantic service is as strong as ever."

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The president of the Canadian Pacific continued: "A really good service, in your mind you, not a 17, 18 or 19 knot service. Any money expended on an inferior service will be thrown away. An inferior service will eventually be replaced by a better one, and it is better to postpone it probably beyond the present generation."

MORE BLESSED TO GIVE

A Talk on Appropriate Gifts for Christmas.

Do you remember last year when you put off buying Christmas presents until so late that when the merry morning did arrive you were in a state of nervous prostration from pushing through crowded stores until almost in despair of getting something suitable? This question is going to strike right home to a great many people who read it, and while they are making their purchases, let us give them a little advice. Advice is wanted, you know, in cold print; you can't answer back. Well, it is this: Make your resolve to buy at the very earliest moment it is possible for you to do so and make that resolve so strong that you will carry it into effect. It seems to us that the ideal Christmas present would combine two qualities: that it should be something useful or something ornamental. Now, is there anything which better combines these two qualities than a beautiful present of furs; which adds to the beauty, and at the same time keeps warm some loved one, of which is more appropriate to the snow and frost so indelibly connected with the Christmas season.

CHINESE WHIPPED

Rebels of Kansu Province Elected the Imperial Troops.

London, Nov. 23.—A despatch from Shanghai states that a Chinese army of 20,000 men, under the command of General Feng Pu Shing, which was sent to subdue the Kansu rebels, has been utterly defeated at the battle of Hsiao-chang, and that half the province of Kansu is now in the hands of the rebels.

DOUBLE TRACKING THE C.P.R.

It is said that there will be great activity along the line of the Canadian Pacific next season and that in less than three years the entire line from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be composed of parallel tracks. The company are also making ready for the ultimate double tracking of the line from Winnipeg to Port Arthur, and from Sudbury to Carleton Place, the last stretch being 25 miles in length. The corresponding work on these lines is not supposed to be completed to-day by the company's chief engineer that all the new structures between the points above named are being made suitable for a double track. It will be seen that the far-reaching plans of the company are being carried out with confidence in the future of the country, and are making preparations to meet an increasing demand for development. From Carleton Place to the north, the company claims to have good work on a double track, one line coming via Smith's Falls and the other via the North Shore, while a third line is being laid out between the city and the north.

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