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UP TO THE GOVERNMENT

At the conference yesterday between future any great war in North or South representatives of the city council, the America. board of trade and Canadian Pacific Railway Company the officials of the If, as the Standard contends, Mr. company appear to have intimated that Hazen is in favor of an extension of the its action in regard to next winter's St. John dry dock to a length of 1150 its action in regard to next winter's St. John dry dock to a length of 1150 himself to outside undertakings. He besteamship business would depend upon feet, a simple method of proof would the facilities provided, the disposition of be for Mr. Hazen to have the dock exthe company being to handle its traffic tended to a length of 1150 feet. by its own lines at its own terminal port. This is what Sir Thomas Shaughnessy also said to a St. John delegation not long ago, and this brings us back to the question of government action. If the indifferent in relation to this matter? new berths are to be completed for next Is it because so many of those who have winter the federal government must act influence in such matters are able to go very promptly in the matter of awarding contracts for work, not only in placing foundations for the warehouses, but filling up the large area and erecting the nient. It is surely time also that Mr. cine Hat, Alberta:- The school board warehouses and other necessary equip-

Rogers proceeded with the completion of is advertising for tenders for the techthe revetment wall and the extension of nical high school, to be erected on a the breakwater to Partridge Island.

More than six months ago he pledged

The breakwater to Partridge Island.

This building will probhimself to prompt action in regard to ably cost in the neighborhood of \$800,these harbor works.

these matters. Time is even more than 000 by the time it is occupied. More money to St. John in connection with than 2,000,000 local brick will be required. Besides this, the school board man. intends to erect at least two eight-room brick structures and a primary school NOT A SERIOUS WAR -to keep pace with the demands."

to the country for the summer?

Speaking again of school buildings,

consider this item of news from Medi-

ent and make more difficult in

The Standard this morning in its Ottawa correspondence says: "There is war in the Liberal party and Hon. William appeal for the establishment of an Old Transcript. Pugsley is the whole cause of it." This Folks' Home. It points out that welannouncement is made on the strength fare workers everywhere feel the need of the fact that Mr. A. K. McLean did of places of refuge where aged persons not hold exactly the same views as Dr. may receive the care they are elsewhere Pugsley concerning the effect of an am- unable to secure. What is true in endment the latter moved in the discus- Montreal is equally true in St. John. An sion of the C. N. R. deal. The Standard old and feeble man in this city who has does not tell us that Mr. MacLean's "in- no family to look after him finds it very dignation" carried him to the length of difficult, even when he has the money voting against his party, but we do learn to pay his way, to secure the comfort from its report that three Conservatives, and care which in his declining years Messrs. Bennett, Nickle and W. F. Mac-should be his portion. There is there-Lean voted for Dr. Pugsley's amend- fore need for an institution for such ment. The Liberal party can stand a persons who are able to pay a reasongood deal of war of the sort that has able amount for their support. The this effect on the Conservative party. It question of establishing such a home is was the same Mr. A. K. MacLean who receiving attention, and several citizens pointed out yesterday that the increased have pledged themselves to give subduty on wire rods had been followed by stantial aid. It may be hoped success

scouted the idea that such a result would follow. In spite of the alleged "bicker-INDIAN MYSTERY and his friends their fill of pointed and

an increase of 25 cents per keg in the will crown the efforts made.

price of nails, although the finance min-

ister had in a former tariff discussion

ings and complaints" in the Liberal par-

ty, its members are giving Mr. Borden

well directed criticism, and keeping the

A GREAT REFORMER,

a great life of sacrifice and service.

short-comings of the government.

country well informed concerning the Report of Royal Commission on Finance and Currency There

The report of the royal commission on The death of Mr. Jacob A. Riis term-inates the career of one of the greatest social welfare workers of modern times.

What Mr. Riis accomplished in New of India.

York led Theodore Roosevelt to describe

From time immemorial, India has ab-York led Theodore Rooseveit to describe him as "the most useful citizen" of that great city. He fought the slums, replaced tenements that were unfit for placed tenements that were unfit for the flow of gold to India has always continued. In the last 12 years she has received £186,000,000 in gold, partly in habitation by parks, fought to abolish sovereigns and partly in bullion, in adchild labor, and was instrumental in securing the passage of a law providing that "no school shall be built without an adequate playground." His campaign against the impurity of New New New York was a source of the smooth gold bars sent to India ever came back. What happens to this campaign against the impurity of New New York was a source of the smooth gold bars sent to India ever came back. What

paign against the impurity of New York's water supply led to the purchase of the Croton water shed. As a newspaper reporter, as a lecturer and as an author of books his sole purpose was to improve the living conditions for the common people. The titles of his books tell the story. They include, How the Other Half Lives, The Children of the Poor, The Battle With the Slums, and Children of the Tenements. Throughout Poor, The Battle With the Slums, and Children of the Tenements. Throughout his life he was moved by a profound sympathy for the unfortunate in the which would amount to £1 per head of struggle of life. Coming from Denmark population; but some credible estimates to New York as an almost penniless immigrant he learned by bitter experience the conditions of slum life, and not only New York but humanity is indebted to him for the splendid work he actions are far higher. The experts quarrel, again, about the probable effect of India's absorption of gold upon the world's money markets and the prices of commodities. Some say that all gold-using countries benefit thereby, while complished, and for the impetus he others, such as Sir Edward Holden, apgave to social reform movements. New India" is a potential menace. The com-York should erect a noble monument to recall to later generations the story of tions, has declared in effect that an increased use of gold in India should not

Is it the intention of the city council to abandon the policy of having the the abandon the policy of having the whether gold is hoarded in India is abuttors on streets to be paved pay a portion of the cost? This policy was working out very well, and to abandon were threatened with a great war toit now would be to take a distinct back-ward step. As the Times has pointed ward step. As the Times has pointed part of those people who possessed both out over and over again, the tendency everywhere is in the direction of having a large portion of the whole of the cost tuined and hoarded £60,000,000 in gold. of paving charged up to those whose India has been subjected to repeated in property is increased in value by the wasions and innumerable internal wars work done. Why should a backward and her people have never completely step be taken by the city of St. John? lost their hereditary sense of insecurity Banking facilities are still sparse, and it would be surprising if Indians did

If the belief of the members of the not hoard. peace conference that President Huerta is willing to step down are well founded, and if a provisional government can be accorded to the peace conference that President Huerta is willing to step down are well founded, and if a provisional government can be accorded to the peace conference that President Huerta is will be settlefactory to the peace conference that President Huerta is will be settlefactory to the peace conference that President Huerta is will be settlefactory to the peace conference that President Huerta is willing to step down are well founded in the peace conference that President Huerta is willing to step down are well founded in the peace conference that President Huerta is willing to step down are well founded in the peace conference that President Huerta is willing to step down are well founded in the peace conference that President Huerta is willing to step down are well founded in the peace conference that President Huerta is willing to step down are well founded in the province of the peace conference that President Huerta is will be settled to the peace conference that President Huerta is will be settled to the peace conference that President Huerta is will be settled to the peace conference that President Huerta is will be settled to the peace conference that President Huerta is will be settled to the peace conference that President Huerta is will be settled to the peace conference that President Huerta is will be settled to the peace conference that President Huerta is the peace conference that President Huerta is the peace conference that President Huerta is will be settled to the peace conference that President Huerta is t be secured that will be satisfactory to Keynes, a member of the commission all parties in Mexico, the proffered mediation by the South American republics will have proved to be of the highest value. War between the United States and Mexico would be so great a calamity that successful mediation should be hailed with universal satisfaction. Moreever, the success of the peace conference
would establish a most valuable precedsilver, disappears.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

Today marks the eighty-third anni-versary of the birth of Bladworth Angus, former president of the Bank of Montreal, and one generation of Cana-Born at Bathgate, Scotland, he obtained his training as bank clerk in the Manchester

Liverpool Bank and then came to Canyears ago to take a position in the Bank of Montreal. years to be general manager and then resigned to devote

and Lord Mount Stephen in their railway undertakings, notably the C. P. R., of which he continues to be a director. His other interests are widespread and he is on the directorate of many com-It may be hoped that the question of

> LIGHTER VEIN. Funston won a deal of fame Swimming creeks in foreign lands.

Others can get in this game. Boys wade the Rio Grande -Kansas City Journal. Doesn't Cure Her. Bacon-They say she's a kieptomaniac

Egbert—Can't help it, hey?

Egbert-Why doesn't she take thing for it? Bacon-That's the trouble. She's do ing that all the time.-Yonkers States-

Call of the Wild," Mrs. Hiram Offen (seeking a cook)— My home is in the country. I hope that

Wifie—Do you love me still, dear? Hubby—When I'm trying to read the

Theatrical Guest—"Anything good at the theatres this week? You know, something I couldn't take my wife to?'

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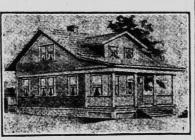
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How John Henry Jenkinson Saved Five and a Quarter Precious Minutes John Henry Jenkinson slid into his

chair at the breakfast table in his apartment in the Washington Heights district and looked at his watch. "Eight eight." he muttered, and roceeded to eat.

Now it didn't really matter to John Henry Jenkinson whether it was 8.08 or 7.51 or 2.22 1-2; he merely looked at his watch, muttered the time and scowled out of force of habit. At 8.30 he arose from the table, thrust the morning paper in his pocket, picked up his hat, top-coat and stick and hurried into the hallway, saying as he went "G'by," which was his Manhatatan form of bidding goodby to his wife.

In the hall the elevator man was just

lamming the door. John Henry made a ush and jumped through the landing nside with his coat-tail a 16th of an inch from the clanging wrought-iron door

and his heel one-thirty-second of an inch from the floor platform. If John ner downtown would have had to buy surface car tracks while the cars passed Henry had been a quarter of a second flowers. later he would have been crushed in the descending elevator and his junior part- and standing perfectly still between two

Pain in Top of Head Was Almost Constant

Two Doctors Recommended Surgical Operation as Only Hope--Wonderful Results From Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Headache is sometimes described as out and helplessness of mind and body dashed across the corner, where building the cry of the brain for more blood. results.

the cry of the brain for more blood. One thing certain, headache is the usual accompaniment of exhaustion of the nerves and disappears when the depleted nerve cells are restored by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

What this treatment actually does is What this treatment actually does is recorded to the control of the laborer and wanted a surgical operation.

Mrs. T. Gray, farmer's wife, Earling or ound that particular corner until the carpenters had built a temporary fence. John Henry Jenkinson paid no heed to the warning, but pushed past the laborer and dashed on his way. "Look out!" was the warning shouted by a dozen or more frightened spectators as a great mass of bricks, mortar and two or three planks.

him, he managed to get across the square and reach the subway station half a minute earlier than he would had half a minute earlier than he would had he waited for these to pass. He tossed a nickel and ran for his subway train.

1.55 A. M.—Fredericton Express.
10.20 A. M.—Boston Express.
10.40 A. M. Daily—Montreal Express. He didn't see the dress suit case some one had set down by the ticket chopper's gateway and in his mad rush he fell over the state of t

Have YOU

Tried It?

tit, but fortunately a young man caught him before he could gouge a rut in the cement platform with his countenance.

"Thanks, he said, and just managed"

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"W. B. HOWARD, to squeeze through the door into the car to squeeze through the goor into the car-where he stood up all the way down to Wall street station. If he waited for the next train he would have gotten a seat, but he would have lost about four min-It was then eleven minutes to nine. As he stepped up out of the subway sta-tion he looked at his watch. Then he esults.

Mrs. T. Gray, farmer's wife, Earlstanding there to warn pedestrians to

What this treatment actually does is to increase the red corpuscles in the blood, or, in other words, makes the blood rich in nourishing and building-up qualities.

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