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ESTIMATED COST OF G. T. PACIFIC IS GROWING

Minister of Railways Now Figures Winnipeg-Moncton Section at About \$115,000,000

Says Line will be Completed in Fall of 1911--Old Age Annuities Bill Passes--Georgian Bay Canal Report Shows Cost will be Enormous--Lively Tilt Over G. T. R. Hotel Site at Ottawa.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, July 6--According to a statement made by Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, he expects the Transcontinental to be fully completed by December 1, 1911, while the cost he now estimates at \$63,437 a mile, not including allowance for interest for the 184 miles between Moncton and Winnipeg.

Georgian Bay Canal Report. The report of the Georgian Bay and Ottawa River Canal Survey was presented to Parliament Saturday.

Kick About G. T. R. Hotel Site. Two government bills were disposed of at this morning's sitting and the rest of the day was devoted to public works supply.

Well Known Moncton People Pass Away. Mrs. Marion McLaren Died Monday and Kempton McKim at Winnipeg.

Philadelphia Police "Sweat" Suspected Poisoner of Doctor. Claim They Have the Right Man Under Arrest--The Motive for the Crime.

Chicago Balloon Race Contestant Reaches Quebec. Thunderstorm Brought It to Earth Suddenly After 1,000 Miles Journey.

Trolley Hits Wagon; Four Children and Man Are Killed. Los Angeles, July 6--Four children and the father of two of them are dead and six persons are injured as the result of a collision between a farm wagon and an electric car on the Santa Anna line near here last night.

Three Years for Thieving Bookkeeper. Toronto, July 6--(Special.) Edward B. Heilmann, bookkeeper for William Neilson Company, pleaded guilty in the police court today to stealing a little over \$1,000 from the firm.

GREAT PRAISE FOR CANADIANS

London Press Enthusiastic Over Athletes' Remarkable Work

NOTHING TO BEAT THEM. Kerr as a Sprinter, and Archibald in Vaulting, Have Events at Their Mercy--Underwriters Stuck With Most of Canada's New Loan.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, July 6--A special London cable says: Kerr's running at the A. A. championship has astonished the critics. Some press opinions follow: Leader--"We have nothing to touch him on this side at the respective distances."

Divorce Court Record Broken. Five Couples Want Knot Untied in Fredericton. Scattering Opposition Cannot Agree on a Candidate.

LOOKS LIKE BRYAN ON FIRST BALLOT. Denver, Col., July 6--Above the hubbub of this last strenuous day before the Democratic national convention, the main developments of the day stand out prominently.

WILL THE EAGLE PERCH ON THE NORTH POLE? Explorer Peary All Ready Except Getting Roosevelt's Blessing. After Luncheon With the President an Inspection of the Vessel Will be Made, and a Start Made Towards Frozen North--Confidence Reigns Among All Hands That Mission Will be Successful.

MURPHY SILENT. Tammany Leader Will Not Commit His Delegates; Waiting to See How the Game is Going; Open Fight for Vice-President, McCarran Turned Down.

Girl Mesmerized by Unknown Man. Brought Her Out from Bathing Dazed, and She Has Been in Convulsions Since.

Covered Police with Their Rifles While They Prayed. Roving American Fanatics in Saskatchewan to Free Doukhobors Likely to Give Trouble.

Harmsworths After Coal Areas in Cape Breton. Halifax, July 6--Negotiations have been proceeding for the past week or so between a representative of the Harmsworths and the owners of coal areas at New Campbellton, C. B. The object of the purchase is said to be to secure for the Harmsworth pulp manufacturing interests in Newfoundland and an uninterrupted supply of fuel.

PHILADELPHIA POLICE

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Philadelphia, July 6--Under suspicion of knowing something of the case of Dr. William H. Wilson, of this city, who died June 28, after drinking poisoned ale, Frederick Gies, Jr., a foreman in a well known publishing house in Philadelphia, who was taken to police headquarters last night, was given a thorough examination today by the detectives who are investigating the murder.

CHICAGO BALLOON RACE

REACHES QUEBEC

Thunderstorm Brought It to Earth Suddenly After 1,000 Miles Journey.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, July 6--After traversing nearly 1,000 miles of ether between Chicago and the eastern township of Quebec, Dr. Fielding, of San Antonio, Texas, in his balloon, the "Fearless," encountered a real Canadian thunderstorm at Bedford this afternoon, and his gas bag came to earth in such a hurry that after being dragged over fences and other obstructions the crew were finally deposited breathless and unhurt in a pond.

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(Special to The Telegraph.) Peterboro, Ont., July 6--Mesmerized while bathing near Jackson Park, Dominion Day, fourteen-year-old Etta Kennedy was thrown into a trance from which she went into convulsions so serious that it was necessary to carry her to Nichols Hospital.

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(Special to The Telegraph.) Regina, Ont., July 6--A party of roving Missourians have arrived at Pierson (Sask.), heavily armed, with a mission to free the Doukhobors. There are six men and two or three women in the party.

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