







GRAND TRUNK AND C. P. R.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has expressed himself as strongly opposed to the government granting assistance to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in any "shape, manner or form."

But, in addition to the land grant, which has proved quite a valuable asset, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company received nearly sixty-three million dollars in cash from the Canadian government.

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active community which has made Canada its home. We say it is a very difficult matter for a newspaper to occupy an absolutely neutral attitude when questions vitally affecting the present and the future of the country are brought before the people.

Many other questions of exceptional interest will be dealt with during the session, such as the incorporation of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the measure of assistance it shall receive from the public treasury.

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The chief matter of controversy will assuredly be the proposed redistribution bill. Under the terms of confederation Parliament is authorized to rearrange the constituencies after each decennial census.

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purpose of deliberately defeating the will of the people. If Mr. Foster should be so fortunate as to obtain a seat in the House he will have the satisfaction of seeing his work undone.

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grasped the idea of the Empire which she lived to see consolidated by the late war. One of the first things that occupied her attention after her accession to the throne was the rebellion in Canada and the mission of Lord Durham which ended in his humiliation, but in the establishment of the principle for which he contended, and on which the greatness of the Colonial Empire is founded.

THE GREAT TRAGEDY of her life was the death of the Prince Consort. From that moment all her gaiety disappeared, and an almost excessive seriousness characterized her attitude to the world.

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A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



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THE CONFIDENCE SHARP WORKED FROM HERE. And Caught Several Hundred Easy Ones in Nebraska and Other States—Is a Fugitive.

Somewhere on the other side of the line there is a fugitive from the sleuth-hounds of the law in the person of one "J. B. Ross," an extremely slick confidence man, who made this city a base of operations a short time ago.

OFFICERS ELECTED. At Annual Meeting of S. P. C. A.—A. J. Dallain Again President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at New Westminster on Tuesday.

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