

Progress On Construction Of Grand Trunk Pacific

Officials Say Edmonton Will be Reached This Year—Four Miles Per Day. (Winnipeg, Feb. 18, W. Special)—It is stated that the contract for the construction of the first hundred miles of the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Prince Rupert east will be let by the officials of that company in Montreal this week.

with the machine in use last year was that the shafting was not of sufficient strength to work well on a train of more than for one-half a day's work. It is necessary to carry six cars of steel and an equal number of cars of ties. This is sufficient for one and one-half miles of track which the company expect to lay in the half day. When the attempt is made to lay more than one and one-half miles in the half day, it is found that the shafting is not of sufficient strength to work the rollers on the additional cars. This is the defect in the machinery, which has been remedied for the operations of this current year, the additional strength being given so that more cars can be operated on a single train of track laying equipment.

A WORLD'S RECORD It is also proposed by the company to work three shifts during the long days of the coming summer instead of two. By this means it is expected that when the weather is at its best, four and one-half miles of track may be laid per day by one machine. During last season, it is stated that a world's record was made on the construction line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. For one month it was estimated that there had been constructed three miles of track on each working day. Work at this rate was actually done on each working day of the month. Nine sidings were, however, built as the line advanced, and a certain amount of time was lost in connection with the completion of these sidings. Making allowance for these sidings, a rate of three miles per day was made for this month, a record which it is said has never been equaled in the history of railway construction. This season the company expect to do still better.

WINNIPEG TO PORTAGE The bridge over the Assiniboia at Portage will be completed about the middle of the month of March and the forty-five miles to Winnipeg will be put in operation in the summer. From six to eight steam shovels will be used throughout the season in connection with ballasting operations and large forces of men will be employed in this work. The ballasting of the entire line will be completed this year and the line operated. The bridge at Saskatoon will be completed about April 15.

ABOUT COW TESTING Interesting Figures Some Comparisons of Value to all Progressive Farmers. The records of the dairy and cold storage cow testing associations in the Province of Quebec are full of interest. In one association the highest yield of any cow in a certain herd during six months, from June to November, was 132 lbs. fat. In a neighboring herd the best yield was 200 lbs. fat, or a difference of 68 lbs. fat. This is a difference in the earning power of those two cows of at least \$17 in six months. This is not a contrast between a good and a poor cow, but between the best cows in each herd. In this case 20 cows of the one kind equal 44 of the other as regards value of product. Why should not the returns from scores, yes hundreds of our dairy cows be increased by \$17? They could be very easily if farmers were fully alive to the possibilities of systematic improvement. We must aim higher.

Not a Miracle But Medical Science Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto, Ont. Gentlemen:—Some time ago I began to lose flesh and failed every day until I had to quit work. My physicians and all my friends said I had contracted consumption. I failed from 165 pounds down to 119. I was advised to go to the Rockies or to the coast. I went to both places under heavy expense. I continued to fail, and was advised by the doctors to come home as nothing more could be done for me. Hope seemed to have left me.

Race Prejudice. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) There is perhaps nothing more curious in modern civilization than the persistence of race prejudice. Science says that all mankind came originally from the same stock. Religion, the Christian religion at least, says that all mankind are brothers, the children of a common Father. History tells us that race hatred is, by a slow and sometimes painful process, gradually becoming eliminated, that it is doomed to go with the black plague, the horrors of war, and the religious persecutions and wars of the past. It is a teaching of universal brotherhood, it is still one of the most important factors of civilization.



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World's Greatest Traffic Avenues The Lake Traffic Passing Through Detroit and Soo Rivers. Detroit, Feb. 18.—The Detroit River is the greatest water thoroughfare in the world. Statistics gathered by the government in 1907 show that during 1907 23,771 vessels passed through it, with a tonnage of 48,258,228, as compared with 24,077 vessels of 46,072,668 tons in 1906. The merchandise traffic of 1907 through the Detroit river amounted to 67,692,504 net tons, compared with 60,578,155 net tons for 1906.

FARM NOTES A LITTLE SEED It's only a tiny thing. All dry and hard indeed. But wonderful secrets hide away in the heart of a little seed. When we hold it to the ear. (We cannot hear a sound. And yet within this crinkled shell! Are life and beauty found.) There are wee brown rooflets there, And shining leaves of green. And beautiful slender, graceful stems. And flowers to please a queen.

Ulcerated Leg and Ankle. HEALED BY ZAM-BUK. A common result of an injury, sometimes of a tiny scratch, is chronic ulceration, the skin disease that eats deepest into the tissue and is most painful, weakening and obstinate. Ulcerations are brought on often (especially in the case of women) by excessive standing or kneeling. Mrs. J. E. Berryman, of 91 Catharine-st., N., Hamilton, Ont., says: "I was suffering for a number of weeks with a badly inflamed and ulcerated leg and ankle. I had used one remedy after another with no material benefit. My leg was swollen in some places to bursting and day and night I suffered severe pains. At this stage my husband prevailed upon me to leave off all other preparations and use Zam-Buk. This I did and was agreeably surprised, for after a few applications the swelling in the leg was greatly reduced and the ulcer looked healthier. I persevered with Zam-Buk until the swelling was banished and the pain and inflammation entirely removed. Zam-Buk has effected a cure when other remedies failed."

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Injured In Emily 40 Years Ago Repays the Money Then Donated

Meritorious Action of Old-time Resident of This Vicinity, as Disclosed in Correspondence With Mr. J. R. McNeillie, Treas. of Victoria Co. The following correspondence explains itself, and will no doubt be perused with more interest by our readers—more especially among the pioneer citizens of town and country: New Aikoin, Jan. 27, '08. (To the Editor of The Post.) Gentlemen—Would you please put in communication with those who have the care of the poor of Victoria County—especially the townships of Ops and Emily—as there is a matter of business I wish to transact with them, and would like to get it done as soon as possible.—Yours, THOMAS MCNEARNEY, R. R. 1, Iowa. Lindsay, Feb. 4th, '08. Thomas McNearey, esq., New Aikoin, R. R. 1, Iowa: Dear Sir,—The proprietor of The Post, has handed me your letter of January 29th. You may address me relative to any matter in connection with the poor of the County of Victoria.—Yours truly, J. R. McNEILLIE, Clerk and Treasurer. New Aikoin, Feb. 8th, '08.

J. R. McNeillie: Dear Sir,—I got your letter yesterday. When I was living in Emily, forty years ago, a threshing machine accident caused the loss of my right hand. The mother of one of the men I was working for went around and collected \$33 or \$34 for me, and I want to pay it back now. It is impossible for me to return it to those who gave it, as I only remember a few of them, and they are dead. I have thought the proper thing to do was to send it to the benefit of the poor. Let me know that you will accept it for this purpose, and I will send it to you as soon as I can get to the office. The money belongs in Ops and Emily, and my wish is that it will do

always contribute to the health of the people, and it does not always add very rapidly, if at all, to their enrichment.—Bowmanville Statesman. Here are some "don'ts" for the dairy farmer to remember: Don't keep the milk in the cow stable. Don't keep the pet dog in the cow manger. Don't oblige the cows to stay out of doors when they want to stay in the barn. Don't expect the hog to lay on fat when he is fed corn, and then get ripping mad if the cow gets fat and goes dry when fed exclusively on the same diet. Don't fail to provide the cows with an abundance of bedding, for the cow that must stand up to rest and be hitching back and forth from one foot to the other while ruminating, is not doing her best for her owner.

TIPS FOR FARMERS Reports from the southern states say that the green bug, which did so much harm among the oats of Ontario, last year, is appearing this year. Farmers' Institute meetings are having strenuous times for existence in Ontario, at the present time, owing to the big snowstorms causing poor travelling accommodations. The easiest way to physic a horse when alone or otherwise, is to put on a bridle with rein on upper side of bit rings, passed through over a pole in the stable roof. Draw head up high and pour into corner of mouth slowly, if he refuses to swallow, confine the nostrils for a moment with hand, and the medicine will go down. Cattle feeders all over Ontario are looking for unusually profitable returns in May exporters. In one respect at least the situation justifies the expectation. It is generally believed that there are not over half the stall-feeders in the province now that there were in the corresponding date last year. In the United States conditions are similar. Hence, therefore, general trade is very bad in spring, exporters in good finish at that time ought to bring satisfactory returns.

Her Critical Eye. He (best man, just returned from wedding): "Wasn't it an imposing ceremony?" She (bridesmaid): "Yes, most of the Jews were pained."

Will be Remembered Here. The Rev. A. J. Harvey Striker, Queen-st. Methodist church, former pastor, has received a unanimous invitation to become pastor of the Campbellford Methodist church, and has accepted the call. Mr. Striker's pastorate at Deseronto has been very successful. The missionary and benevolent funds have been larger than any previous year, and the general work of the church has prospered. Mr. Striker's many friends will be interested in his success. SHILOH'S Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—and SAFE to take, even for a child. Cures Coughs & Colds QUICKLY!

No New Men Need Apply

Mr. Sam Fox Hangs on to the Representation of West Victoria. The conservative convention for the west riding of Victoria was held in the Academy of Music on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was very good, and we understand the convention was considered fairly harmonious, although there were a number about the hotels after the convention who expressed themselves as not being altogether satisfied, as they thought Mr. Sam Fox should have been content to retire and allow one of several hard workers for the party to stand for election, but Mr. Fox could not, however, be accused of packing the convention, as did Sam Hughes, and we have got to learn of any free railway tickets or dinners.

Women and Girls Gush Over Bowen Slayer of Mrs. Welch Hero of the Hour At the County Jail. Detroit, Feb. 22.—Percy Bowin, the Canadian boy from Woodville, Ont., who will go to trial during the first week of March on the charge of slaying Mrs. Cornelia Welch, is the hero of the hour at the county jail—insofar as a large number of women and girls are concerned. His boyish face, round and ruddy, has gained for him no little sympathy from the fair sex. The ladies stand near the bars and talk words of encouragement, telling Bowin that they believe in his statement that he did not mean to kill the old woman.

Do You Want Male or Female Help? Mr. Morgan Johns, Canadian Government Employment Agent, will take applications from the requiring farm help or domestic servants. The help is expected to come mostly from England and Scotland. Any person wishing to advertise part fare for respectable Scotch or English girls will please advise Mr. Johns, at his residence, 99 Lindsay-st.

Life at Otter Tail In B.C. Mountains The Present the Mildest Weather in Years—The Post Appreciated. Mr. W. Haygarth, of Otter Tail, B.C., (in enclosing his subscription for The Post, says he is an old Victoria county boy, and although 28 years away he has not lost interest in his old home. He has been living in the mountains for 14 years, and says he would not leave there now. In reference to the weather, Mr. Haygarth says that they did not have zero weather until the last day of January, when it was 15 below zero, the coldest they have had yet had this winter, and it has only been once down to zero this month. They have 22 inches of snow on the level, and a total fall of 56 inches. At this date last winter they had 53 inches of snow, on the level, and the total snowfall was 10 feet. Last winter was the coldest and roughest in years, and the present the mildest. In closing, Mr. Haygarth compliments The Post on its continued excellence, and particularly commends the choice variety of reading presented weekly.

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