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A LETTER FROM (ALIFORNIA

MR. WM. THEXTON'S OPINION OF THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

Actual Necessity In a Land of Fruits and Flowers-Oil Dressing on Roads Sheds Water and Obviates Dust.

(To the Editor of The Post.) Los Angeles, California, December 14th.

ening to have a copy of your paper me to get the news from so near home. Judging from the time it left your office it must have received Uncle Sam's best attention and quickest despatch, as it was not quite six days in reaching this distant land.

A brief sketch of my trip out here a short account of the weather conditions as I lound them on the way out, may be of some interest to your readers.

1 left Milibrack, "my home," on the morning of November 12th, reaching North Bay the same evening by Grand Trunk Railway. Then I embarked for Winnipeg by Canadian Pacific Railway. The next morning we found a snow storm in progress, with considerable frost. This weather condition lasted until we reached Port Arthur, and from there Winnipeg there was no snow, but was very cold. It was cold until we reached the western slope of the mountains. Then it got quite mild and when we reached Vancouver it was raining and continued to rain during most of my stay in that city It was the winter or "rainy" season out there.

On my way out to the Coast I stay ed over at kevelstoke, a small town in the mountains, for four days, and through the courtesy of Mr. Theodore Ludgate, (who, by the way, is the general manager of the Big Bend Lumber Company

at Arrowhead), I was shown over the plant of this company. They are erecting a very fine saw, and shingle mill at Arrowhead, which they expect to have in operation early in January. They also intend putting in a large planing mill and dry kiln at once. This when completed will be one of the most up-to-date and best equipped plants for the manufacture of lumber and lumber stuffs to be found in the Kootenay district of British Columbia, They will have a decided advantage over the Coast mills catering for the trade of the prairie section of the Northwest, being about four hundred miles shorter haul by rail. This is a very important item in the saving of freight. There are also large tracts of exceptionally fine timber on Arrow Lakes convenient to this mill, the property of the Big Bend Lumber Company, and in my judgment this property should be a good paying

Much has been said through the newspapers of the Dominion regarding the prairie sections of the Northwest, but in my opinion the Half Has Not Been Told

and those in old Ontario who have not visited the West, have a meagra idea regarding the extent of the country and the fertility of the (tice. soil. This prairie country creates a market for all the building material that the mills between there and the Coust can supply. The building of the Canadian Pacific Hailway was ment, and pourtrays to my mind the masters of man over the forces of ha= More particularly is this no: of the road, when the trains scale the man freight in comparitive safety, accidents being of very rare occurrence ery is simply grand

Notwithstanding the fact that the C. P. R. has opened up a largar of country, still, a person has only to travel through the Northwest and to study its geography, to realize the necessity for more railways, to meet the growing demands of settlers out there, and to move out the produce from the more remote districts. In my humble opinion the

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. is a necessity, and will be needed years before it is ready for opera-

Vancouver is a growing city and promises well to be, in the near future, a very important shipping port. San Francisco, on the Golden Gita, is a very fine city of hali a million inhabitants, and is much the wealthicst city on the Pacific Coast. Los Angeles, my present abode, is a smart city of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants. It lies inland from the Pacific Ocean about twenty miles. It is thronged at present with thousands of tourists from all parts externally until I had made up my mind that

and lying under what is known as the toothills of the Sierra Madre range of mountains, is a very attractive town. The climate is very mild

It is the home of many wealthy perple, from the East. This is the most attractive place I have met with

since leaving home. The country roads are good out here, being well graded and then sprinkled with petroleum, mixed with some asphalt, twice yearly. This does away with dust when used, and sheds the water very well, leaving a smooth surface. I fear you will think my letter

rather tengthy. Thanking you in advance for giving space for the above, -I am, yours, etc.,

Concerning You and Me.

In less than a week the old year will have rolled into the eternity that that is behind us. This was the year in which thousands of people resolved to pay their small debts and keep them paid and thus relieve dealers in small things from the hardship and loss of waiting. Small bills owed by people who are well able to pay if they would only make a little effort, are accountable for much of the misery of anxious waiting which robs the world of a large share of its joy. If every man who thinks he isa man would pay his small bills, the pleasure of life would be enhanced ten fold. There are yet a few days ofthe old The Grand Trunk Pacific Rallway an year left, in which to begin the practice of the crowning virtue.

How Snow is Removed In Belleville. Daily Untario; Those who fail to keep their sidewalks clear of ice and snow, and who do not give proper attention to the clearance of ice and snow, and who do not give proper Sir,-I was greatly pleased last ev- fear of the law. The old snow bylaw did not seem to fit very wel when delinquents were brought be handed to me by my sister, Mrs. Dr. fore Magistrate Flint, so last night it Harpster. It was a great treat for was repeated, and a brand new one walks mu t be cleaned by 10 o'clock each morning, and kept so, unless it be ic case of a continuous storm, when twenty-four hours will be allowed for cleining them. It also provides for the cleaning of snow from in front of vacant property owned by nonresidents and for the cost of the work being charged as a tax on the property. The street surveyor will have to keep account of such work and make a return to the Council.

Children's Aid Society.

The annual meeting of the Chil dren's Aid Society will take place next Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, at 8 o'clock, in the Council chamber. The business will comprise the reading of reports, the election of of ficers, etc. Addresses will be delivered by Van. Archdescon Casey, His Honor Judge Dean and Dr. White. All interested in child saving are invited to attend, as much valuable information may be gained.

UNREST IN HONDURAS.

Enemies of the President of Henduras Want to Oust Him.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 19 .- Advices re ceived here by steamer indicates that another revolution is imminent Honduras and that it is expected to take place soon after the first of the year. It is expected to be fostered by ex-President Sierra with the purpose of ousting President Bonilla. On his retirement from the executive chair of Honduras, President Sierra named Senor Arrias for president, and he was given the position. Then Bonilla organized a revolution and overthrew Arrias, who is now exile and in prison.

Boy's Peculiar Death.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19 .- Jack Kentville, aged 11, was sent from home on an errand Thursday morning. Yesterday morning he was found dead in a hole dug for a telephone pole. He had fallen in headfirst, and was drowned in the water at the bottom of the hole.

Livery Drivers Strike,

Chicago, Dec. 19.-Sixteen hundred Leading citizens. livery drivers, backed by every teamterday. Nearly 400 livery stables / are completely tied up. The men have been receiving \$12 a week seven days. The demand is for increase of \$2 a week.

Punished, Though Innocent, Kingston, Dec. 19 .- John Mitchell who served eight months in Kingston Penitentiary for a crime h did not commit, has just been released by order of the Minister of Jus-

and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr.



ence with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, writes Mrs. Annie Lenman, of vob Jackson St., col the world—those in search of health; wealth seekers, and retired non of wealth. The climate here is line, and you could, if out here, go out now and pluck almost any kind of fruits or flowers you could wish for. It is a great orange country down here.

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ACRICULTURAL SOCIETY

the town was interested in one Vote in Favor of Purchasing Five Acres of the Beal Property. cause the dividends of the railway company were exempted from tax-

A meeting of the members of the South Victoria Agricultural Society and other citizens was held yesterday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, in the Council chamber, for the purpose of discussing the question of enlarging the present fair grounds, which, owing to the increased attendence at the Lindsay Central Fair an intention to give and get a refor the past three or four years, are too small, while the stabling accomodation is quite insufficient to accommodate the live stock exhibitors, who empted. It was said that it was not ore increasing in numbers yearly. The meeting was not as well attende ed as expected, but this was no doubt due to the severe weather and the fact that many of the members reside a long distance away from Lindsay However, there was a fairly repnot amended, the motion, will be resentative gathering, farmers from further considered. Mariposa, Ops, Emily and Fenelon being present, besides several of our

On motion President J. Ellis took sters' union in Chicago, struck yes the chair and stated the object of the meeting, saying the time had come when the present grounds should be enlarged and better accommodation provided for live stock. Mr. Keith, secretary, read the minutes of the public meeting held on Oct. 21st and Nov. 19th, also the minutes of the committee meeting held on

> Messrs. T. Connelly, Wm. Robson, advisability of enlarging the cial committee appointed to inspect the different properties adjoining, matter earefully they had eame to eriv, about five agres, would suff

than the committee thoughe the pro-Diffy was worth. Howaver, it was no more than natural that a man should like to secura the highest Mr. Hopkins said the sociaty has been traveling around the had the power to force Mr. Beal to sail, but he hoped that would not

bringing health and comfort finally moved by Mr. T. Connolly, wherever he goes. seconded by Mr. W. Hunter, that this meeting, duly called as requested by statute for the purpose of considering the purchase of additional brings the strength and flesh land as a site for fairs and exxhibi- he so much needs. tions, hereby approves of the additional land selected, viz., the west children he gives rich and part of park lots 13 and 14, wast of Adelaide-st., in the town of Lindsay, having a dapth of 32 rods from east to west, and that this meeting autthorize the directors to proceed and he gives new firm flesh and purchase the same, and if owner refuses to sell, or damands an unreasonable price, that the directors take the necessary steps to acquire the same in accordance with the stau old man with the fish are now

A voice was taken of members of grown up and have children three years standing in the society, of their own. and all-fifteen in number-voted in favor of the resolution. We underheautifying the grounds and erecting sion of pure cod liver oil—a new buildings will commence early delightful food and a natural in the spring, and will be completed before July 1st.

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Situation at Tokio More Unfavorable Than on Thursday.

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THE CRAND TRUNK.

Three or Four Cars Wrecked in Lind-

say Yard This Morning.

from Toronto every morning between

3 and & o'clock, in charge of Conduc-

tor Fred Russell and Engineer Wal-

ace met with an accident this morn-

ing as it was pulling into the yard.

When a short distance west of the

roundhouse the train separated and

the rear end bumped into the front

section with terrific force. Two

heavy coal cars, containing 40 tons

it was delayed over an hour.

to know nothing about it.

section yesterday afternoon. The

story leaked out through one of the

crew having telephoned to his family

here. It is understood that no one

hap, but would give no particulars,

PETERBORO BY-LAW QUASHED.

Corporations.

Vernet, for W. H. Meldrum, a rate-

payer of the Town of Peterboro,

moved for orders quashing two oy-

laws passed by the Town Council on

the 5th of October, 1903, authoriz-

ing the execution of contracts be-

tween the town corporation and the

Peterboro Light, Heat and Power

Company and the Peterboro Radial

Railway Company for the lighting of

the streets of the town and the

tric railway upon the streets of the

town, the principal ground of com-

plaint being that the Lown corpor-

ation were indirectly granting a

bonus of \$14,000 to the companies

because the contract for lighting the

streets allows the light company

cess of what another company ten-

is alleged to be a reward for intro-

ducing the electric railway. The ap-

plicant also contended that the by

the companies as secretary, and be-

ation. G. F. Shepherd, K. C., and E.

H. D. Hall, Peterboro, for the town

corporation contract. W. E. Mid-

dleton and R. M. Dennistown, Peter

boro, for the companies. Order made

quashing with costs the by-law au-

thorizing the execution of the con-

tract with the light company, the

learned judge holding that there was

ward for introducing the railway

Stay for thirty days. The other by

law is unobjectionable, except upo

the ground that the dividends are ex-

intended that it should provide for

that exemption. The motion to

quash this by-law is adjourned till

the first court day, after the Christ-

mad vacation, to anable the Council

to amend. If the by-law is in the

meantime amended, the motion will

be dismissed without costs. If it is

with the fish on his back.

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To all weak and sickly

To thin and pale persons

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and for all who need flesh and

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laws were bad, because the Mayor

at Osgoode Hall .- Re Meldrum

Town of Peterboro.-E. E. A.

Before Mcredith, J., in Single Court

Decision Interesting to Municipal

there had been a slight mis-

The mixed train which arrives here

WARLIKE IN THE FAR EAST

Many More Russian Warships Going Out -Trying to Draw a Herring Acress the Scent of the Bear's Intentions at St. Petersburg-Urge Delay and Present Status Quo For Years.

Tokio, Dec. 19 .- The situation here each, were derailed, one of them lodgyesterday was more unfavorable than ing across the track, and a box car was badly damaged. The wrecking Thursday. The publication in the crew were at work all morning, but principal papers here of the letter of the track was not clear in time for Mrs. Anita Newcomb McGee, presithe 10.40 express from Toronto, and dent of the Association of Spanish-It is reported that a second mishap American War Nurses, offering to the occurred last evening on the North-Government of Japan, through the ern division near Uthoff station, Japanese Minister at Washington, south of Coldwater, and was caused the services of trained nurses in the by the Midland-Blackwater wayevent of war with Russia has profreight meeting a freight bound for duced an excellent impression and is Lindsay. No. details are available, warmly appreciated as a mark of the the local railway officials professing traditional American friendship of A third accident is said to have ocourred on the Peterboro-Belleville

Russia's Ships For East. Bizerta, Tunis, Dec. 19 .- The Russian naval forces now anchored here, consisting of a battleship (name not given); the armored cruiser Dmitri was injured. A local official admit- Donskoi of 5,882 tons displacement: the turret ship Oslabya of 12,675 tons displacement; the cruiser Aurora of 6,630 tons displacement, and five torpedo boats, commanded by Admiral Wirenius, will be reinforced in a few days by six torpedo boats and proceed hence to the Far East.

Not an Ultimatum. St. Petersburg, Dec. 19 .- The opinion here is that the Russo-Japanese negotiations will proceed. It is pointed out that there is no reason why Japan, if not satisfied with Russia's reply, should break off the negotiations, as the reply is in no sense an ultimatum, leaving the way open for counter proposals. It is suggested as an expedient in case no agreement can be reached, that an arrangement might be made to maintain the present status for a number granting of a franchise for an elec- of years.

Hope For Solution Still.

London, Dec. 19 .- A special desoatch from St. Petersburg says "Optimistic anticipations of a pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese crisis are still entertained in the leading \$1,400 a year for ten years in ex- Russian official circles, in spite of some disquietude on the part of the dered to do the lighting for, and this public and alarmist press reports." Situation in Seoul.

Seoul, Dec. 19 .- The attitude of the Russians here indicates a possible determination to prevent Japan from gaining a foothold in Corea. The Russians insist that Japan in possession of Corea would be a constant

The Premier still studiously avoids States Minister Allen in regard to Wiju. The latter is now pressing the matter, and has asked for another

The Russians are inclined to resent American activity concerning Wiju, and say that the Americans are playing the Japanese game. The Russians do not object to Americans coming in and trading with Manchuria, but assert that the opening of Yongampho and Wiju might lead to the admittance of Japanese.

They say that Americans now enjoy a large trade with Manchuria, which except in the matter of flour, will largely increase in the future, and insist that the present attitude of America only injures a friendly customer and favors a manufacturing

Their Sympathies Were Enlisted and Mother's Request Granted.

Chicago, Dec. 19,-For the first time in the history of the United States, so far as local records show, a jury composed of six women sat on a case before Judge Honore in the Juvenile Court yesterday. The jury passed on a petition to have Mary McGann, 8 years old, declared a delinquent, and placed in a institution The mother of the girl declared that her. The jury sympathized with the mather and returned a verdict that to Dunning. The verdict was can: order to make the verdict legal

Habs blent 24 Days:

New York, Dec. 19 .- After having slept for 24 days, the 9-weeks-old daughter of Mrs. Louis Slatof Third avenue awakened yesterday. Don't forget the old man The sleeping of this infant has prov ed a mystery to the medical profes sion. The sleep was natural, and the For nearly thirty years he child is fat and apparently healthy.

Freight Broke in Twe.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19 .- The St. Louis flyer, which left St. Louis for New Orleans, on the Illinois Central road, at 9.40, was wrecked last night, not far from East St. Louis, Ill., and is reported burning up. The fireman was killed and a number of passengers are reported killed.

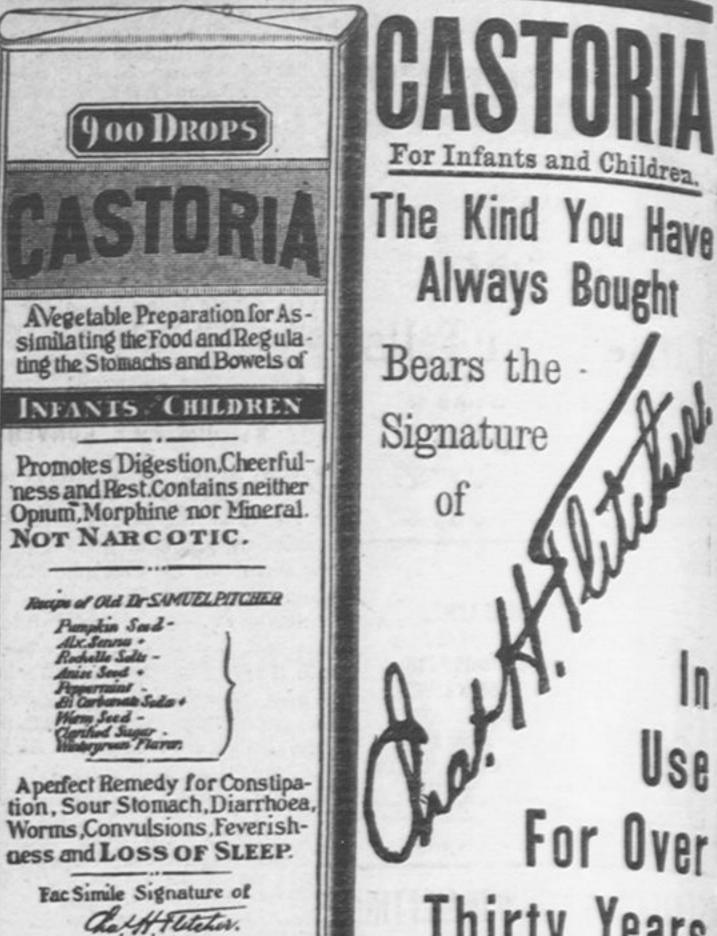
Wen't Take Lower Wages. Pittsburg, Dec. 19 .- It was reported yesterday that a number of employes of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. had decided to refuse to accept the reduction in wages announced early in the week.

Going to Sydney.

Montreal, Dec. 19 .- To concentrate I all the operations of the company the head offices of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company will at once be He stands for Scott's Emulremoved from Montreal to Sydney. The meetings of the board will, however, be held in this city.

To Combat Unions.

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