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A LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA

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

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway an Actual Necessity in a Land of Fruits and Flowers—Oil Dressing on Roads Sheds Water and Obviates Dust.

Sir,—I was greatly pleased last evening to have a copy of your paper handed to me by my sister, Mrs. Dr. Harpster. It was a great treat for me to get the news from so near home.

I left Millbrook, "my home," on the morning of November 12th, reaching North Bay the same evening by Grand Trunk Railway.

On my way out to the Coast I stayed over at Kestevake, 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.

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 very meagre idea regarding the extent of the country and its fertility of the soil.

Notwithstanding the fact that the C. P. R. has opened up a larger tract 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.

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

and the surroundings are beautiful. It is the home of many wealthy people from the East. This is the most attractive place I have met with since leaving home.

Concerning You and Me. In less than a week the old year will have rolled into the eternity that that is behind us.

How Snow is Removed in Belleville. Daily Ontario: 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 fear of the law.

Children's Aid Society. The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will take place next Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, at 8 o'clock, in the Council Chamber.

UNREST IN HONDURAS. Examples of the President of Honduras Want to Oust Him.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 19.—Advices received here by steamer indicate that another revolution is imminent in Honduras and that it is expected to take place soon after the first of the year.

Boy's Peculiar Death. Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19.—Jack Kentville, aged 11, was sent from home on an errand Thursday morning.

Livery Drivers Strike. Chicago, Dec. 19.—Sixteen hundred livery drivers, backed by every teamsters' union in Chicago, struck yesterday.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—John Mitchell, who served eight months in Kingston Penitentiary for a crime he did not commit, has just been released by order of the Minister of Justice.

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FAIR GROUNDS WILL GROW

MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH VICTORIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Vote in Favor of Purchasing Five Acres of the Best Property.

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.

On motion President J. Ellis took the chair and stated the object of the meeting, saying the time had come when the present grounds should be sold.

Mr. Ellis said Mr. Best had been approached, but was asking more than the committee thought the property was worth.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

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THREE RAILWAY ACCIDENTS RUSSIA AND JAPAN

MISHAPS ON THIS DIVISION OF THE GRAND TRUNK.

Three or Four Cars Wrecked in Lindsay Yard This Morning. The mixed train which arrives here from Toronto every morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, in charge of Conductor Fred Russell and Engineer Wallace met with an accident this morning as it was pulling into the yard.

A third accident is said to have occurred on the Belleville-Bellefleur section yesterday afternoon. The story leaked out through one of the crew having telephoned to his family here.

PETERBORO BY-LAW QUASHED.

A Decision Interesting to Municipal Corporations.

Before Meredith, J., in Single Court at Osgoode Hall—Re Meidrum and Town of Peterboro.—E. E. A. DuVernet, for W. H. Meidrum, a ratepayer of the Town of Peterboro, moved for orders quashing two by-laws passed by the Town Council on the 10th of October, 1908, authorizing the execution of contracts between the town corporation and the Peterboro Light, Heat and Power Company.

HALF JURY OF WOMEN.

Their Sympathies Were Existed 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.

WAS TAKEN LOWER WAGES.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—It was reported yesterday that a number of employees 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 all the operations of the company the head offices of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company will at once be removed from Montreal to Sydney.

TO CELEBRATE UNION.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of 200 prominent business men of this city it was decided to organize a citizens' alliance for the purpose of combating labor unions and discouraging strikes and lock-outs.

Situation at Tokio More Unfavorable Than on Thursday.

WARLIKE IN THE FAR EAST

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

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The situation here yesterday was more unfavorable than Thursday. The publication in the principal papers here of the letter of Mrs. Anita Newcomb McGee, president of the Association of Spanish-American War Nurses, offering to the Government of Japan, through the Japanese Minister at Washington, the services of trained nurses in the event of war with Russia has produced an excellent impression and is warmly appreciated as a mark of the traditional American friendship of Japan.

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 Donskoi of 5,882 tons displacement; the turret ship Oslava of 12,675 tons displacement; and five torpedo boats, commanded by Admiral Wrenius, will be reinforced in a few days by six torpedo boats and proceed hence to the Far East.

Hope For Solution Still.

London, Dec. 19.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg says: "Optimistic anticipations of a pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese crisis are still entertained in the leading Russian official circles, in spite of some disquietude on the part of the public and alarmist press reports."

Southern Dec. 19.—The attitude of the Russians here indicates a possible determination to prevent Japan from gaining a foothold in Korea.

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

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 rival.

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