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FALL SEASON, 1903

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Over fifty new fancy Dress patterns (no two alike) in the very latest designs shown this season. Every conceivable coloring and pattern is exhibited in this collection at per yd. 55, 60, 65, 75, 85, 90, 1·00 and 1.10.

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40 pieces 56 inch Homespuns, in black, navy, bright blue, myrtle, fawn, dark, medium and light grays, also snow flake designs in all wanted colorings. These very desirable cloths will be just as popular as ever this season and have no superiors for genuine satisfactory wear. We have over a dozen different qualities ranging in price from, per yard, 48c to $1.50

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THAT G. T. PACIFIC.

Somebody with a "sore" has been writing to the Durham Chronicle charging The Advance with ignorance and shallowess in writing of the G. T. Pacific as we did two weeks ago, and the editor of the Chronicle takes up the cudgel in our behalf, quoting from Mr. Blair's speech in the House to show the unreasonableness of constructing the road. We can safely leave the matter in Bro. Irwin's hands, but would like to add a few remarks for the benefit of our large-minded and accurately informed (?) critic. Would that critic kindly supply us with a correct description of the country through which the proposed line is to run, say from Ottawa to Winnipeg? We have studied government maps and read reports of travellers, government explorers, etc., and all agree in stating that north of the height of land the country is made up of swamp, spruce timber, marshes, lakes and rocks. We have a relative living north-west of Lake Winnipeg, and he informs us that for hundreds of miles the country is the same there and that there is no possibility for agriculture to be developed. The G. T. P. will run through such a region from Temagaming to Winnipeg, where it trends south to touch the metropolis and from there skirts the northern wheat belt (and limit) of Manitoba, thence for several hundred miles over more barren country and muskeg until it enters the Peace river district, where wheat growing can again be engaged in. The fact of the matter is, notwithstanding anything that our critic can say, that this line is to be built, not with the idea of developing agriculture, but to open up the forests of the north for lumbermen and miners. Incidentally it is destroying the only government road which we own, as Mr. Blair forcefully pointed out. We have not said one word in this connection that could be construed as an appeal to party. Neither do we credit Mr. Blair with having appealed to prejudice when he spoke as strongly as anything we have written. But there are some people in this world who will not credit anyone with having honest convictions. They are dummies that nod in whichever way the string is pulled. They have their ideas ready manufactured for them, and anything which conflicts with their sentiments is twaddle, ignorance, prejudice, ad infinitum, ad nauseum. The Chronicle writer is evidently of this class. He is disgusted with the extreme ignorance displayed by Mr. Blair and The Advance, in speaking of the country as muskeg and wilderness, and saying the sum to be spent is "appalling," etc.

The Advance has said it believes the bargain to be a bad one. Mr. Blair said so first. Let the critic, out of the fulness of his immense knowledge and brilliant scholarship convince the ex-Minister of railways before he attempts to sneer at those lesser lights of the country press who have the temerity to let their readers know what they think of the scheme. If the country press would listen to all such vaporers they would have no opinions to express on any subject, good bad or indifferent. We beg leave to speak our mind occasionally on public matters, even at the risk of disgusting a few hide-bound politicians who are willing to swallow anything, from a grasshopper to an elephant, so long as it will maintain or put his party into power

The Catholic Record of London in its August 29 issue publishes a two-column article dealing with a communication which appeared in The Advance of the previous week discussing Dowieism and faith cures in general. The Record endorses most of what was contained in the article and quotes extensively therefrom, but of course lays down a distinct line of demarcation between the cures wrought in the name of Eddie, Dowie and other faith curists and those wrought at Beaupre and other Catholic shrines. The Record also points out that if all such curative properties are discarded now we must also discard those wrought by the disciples. It attributes the Dowie and other faith cures effected outside the Catholic church to the powers of darkness. As for The Advance, it believes that good is wrought through all the creeds, and that no one creed possesses all that is good in the world. Whatever may be said of leaders such as Dowie, his followers are sincere in their search for truth, as are adherents of all other creeds—Catholic and protestant. There is no sense in one church saying that it possesses all the truth. The great fundamental faith is the same in all and details of creed are unimportant. Faith will and does work strange cures, whether that faith be exercised at a shrine or on the sick bed, and no church holds a monopoly of these mysterious healing properties. But no doubt W. S. C. will have something to say in reply to the lengthy article in the Record and we will not devote any more space thereto this week.

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