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PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY

Columns of comment might be written on the following clipping from 'The News of The World,' as hand ed this week to The Advance by a reader of this paper. But after al comment, there does not seem to be much that could be added to or taken away from the summary of opinion in the last two paragraphs, brief and pointed:

The ideal way of spending Sunday is described by the Rev. Bruce Cornford, late chairman of the Portsmouth Football Club, and vicar of St. Matthew's, Southsea, in his parish maga-

This is his programme: "7 or 8 a.m. -Holy Communion. 9 a.m.-Break-

p.m-profound sleep. (This is a fetish of all true Englishmen). 3 p.m. onwards,.-Cricket, football, tennis, cycling, anything you like, ending up the evening by hearing the best music

"In this programme," the vicar adds "there is nothing whatever against the practice of Christian religion. We have to take human life a we find it, not as we hope it will be-

"On Sunday evenings there are thousands and thousands of young men and women in Portsmouth who are frankly heathen. By keeping them out of closed houses of amusement we do not shepherd them into our churches and chapels."

12.30 p.m. Light lunch. 1.30-3.00 using at present.-Associated Editors. Trott was found guilty of manslaugh- life sentence with calm composure."

JOHN TROTT GIVEN LIFE SEN-

or seeing the best picture in the place. known in the Camp, having spent | His Lordship informed Trott that the

fast. 11 a.m.-Morning worship, a first-class peace plan they are not morning, December 22, 1922, John gara Falls, N. Y. Trott received his

ter and was given a life sentence in TENCE FOR MANSLAUGHTER. Kingston Penitentiary by Mr. Justice Logie at the Assizes here late yester-On account of the fact that he was day afternoon. In passing sentence some time here, and also because jury had taken a merciful view of the Messrs Strangis and Fera, of South case in that he was only found guilty Porcupine, have been among the of manslaughter. The same evidence Crown witnesses in the case against would have fully justified a verdict of him, there has been special interest murder. The jury was four hours in in the trial of John Trott, last week, arriving at their verdict, which was at Welland, in connection with the received by the crowded court in sideath of Police Officer Truman lence following the Judge's admoniat Thorold over two years ago. tion that he would place any one un-The outcome of this last trial is sum- der arrest who made the least noise. marized by the following despatch | The verdict came as a complete surdated from Welland on Feb. 25th. :- prise to Trott, who was convinced "Charged with the murder of Pol- that he would be given his freedom, ice Constable Joseph Truman at Tho- having made arrangements to accom-For that matter, the churches have rold in the early hours of Sunday pany his wife home to-night to Nia-

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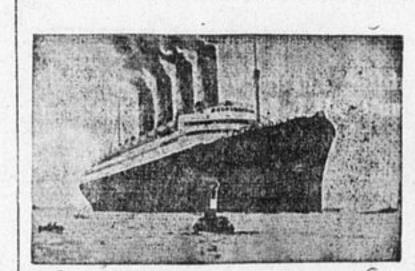
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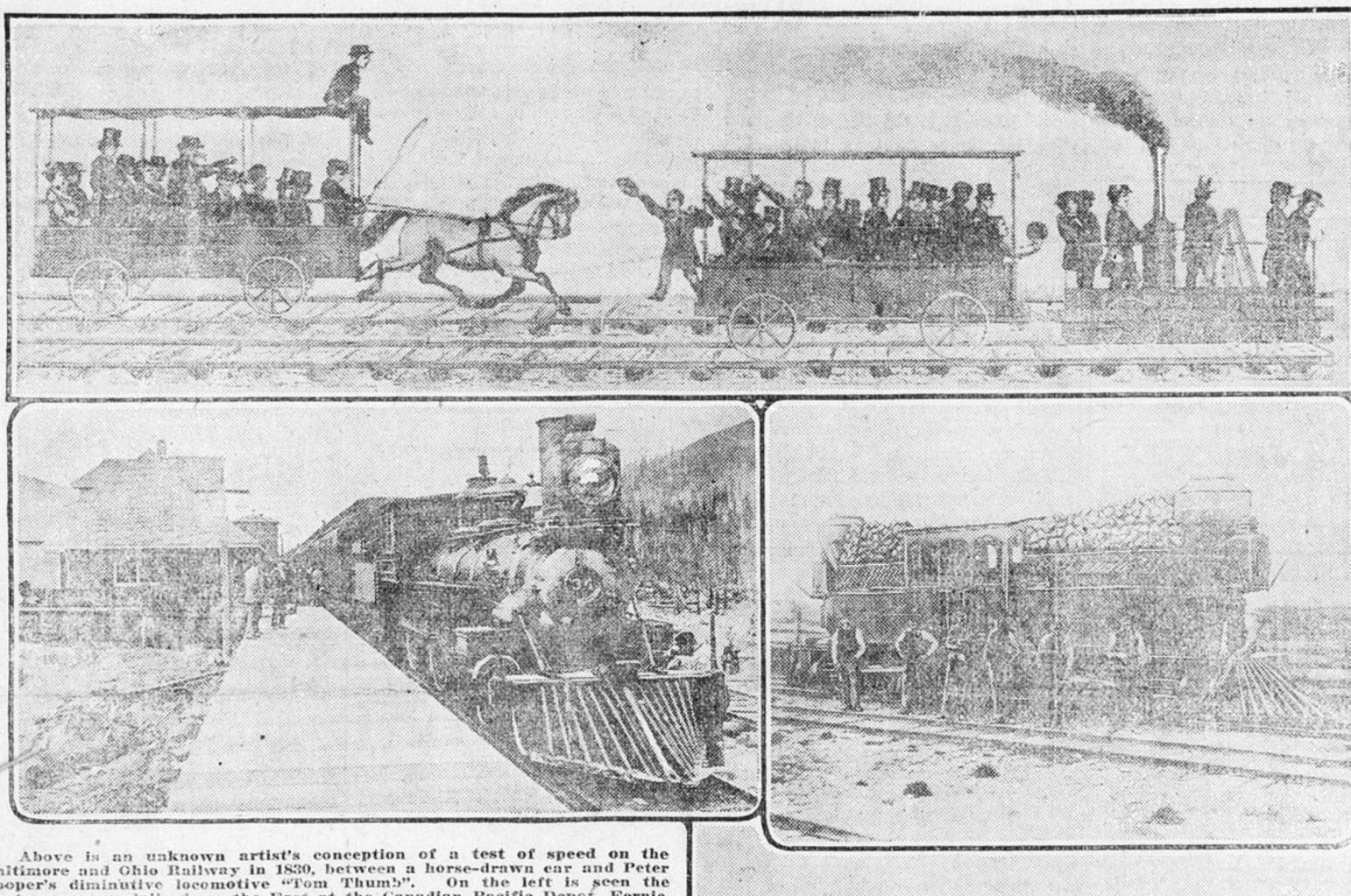
It is with the development of Western Canada that the fortunes of the Canadian Pacific have been indissolubly linked. As it has expanded the West has grown. In 1885 there were hardly more than 180,000 people in the whole country west of the Great Lakes. As a result of the Riel Rebellion the country was also in a state of utter confusion. Still the year 1885 marks the real beginning of the period of western development. The country continued its policy of aggressive construction by adding feeders to its main line. This encouraged settlement, for settlers felt themselves secure as long as they were not too far from the railway. Note how the population on the plains began to increase. In 1885, when there were not more than 1,000 miles of railway there were only 130,000 people in that vast territory between Winnipeg and Calgary and Edmonton, one-half of whom were located in Manitoba. Within the next 20 years, the prairie provinces, with about 4,500 miles of railway, had a population of 800,000. By 1923 these provinces had 20,000 miles of line, of which 8,500 belonged to the Canadian

The driving of the last spike at Craigellachie also marked the opening over 5,000,000 immigrants received during the last 40 years.

Pacific, and their population was 2,000,000.

Coincident with the driving of the last spike at Craigellachie the Confederation, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Between | company launched out as a promoter of foreign trade and transoceanic 1870 and 1873 Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, and British Columbia travel. In this department not only has it been by far the most important entered, the last mentioned on the express condition that it would be con- factor in Canada, but one of the most important within the British Empire, nected with Eastern Canada by a line of railway. At that time Manitoba which is saying a great deal, when it is recalled that the latter is the was a mere postage stamp in dimensions, and the regions between it and greatest commercial unit that the world has ever seen. Within less than nine months after this spike had been driven there arrived at Port Moody, The promise of the Canadian Pacific not only brought British Columbia | the then terminus of the Pacific, a brig with the first cargo from Japan for into Confederation, and gave Canada a window on the Pacific; but the build- the railway. That little brig the "W. B. Flint" of 800 tons, has grown into ing of it, by establishing direct and quick communication between the east a great fleet of over 400,000 tons, sailing on two oceans, and linking Europe. and the west fixed the destiny of the vast regions west of the Great Lakes | America, Asia, and Oceania. In 1887 a regular trans-Pacific service was and north of the 49th parallel. The ties of sentiment were thus strengthened established, and in 1902 a similar service was launched on the Atlantic. by the economic link of steel. Fifty years ago it was by no means certain Begun originally as a feeder to the freight department of the railway, the that the territories between Lake Superior and the Rockies would not pass passenger feature of these steamship services has now become of chief into the hands of the United States. The shortest route from Eastern importance. As an evidence of how the trans-Pacific trade has grown it Canada to Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, was via Chicago and St. Paul. Trade may be said that in 1885 Canada sold to China only \$5,972 worth of products moved north and south rather than east and west, so that political absorp- and to Japan only \$21,780 worth. whereas during the 12 months ending October, 1924, her sales to China were \$14,612,482 and to Japan \$26,870,033

Fortieth Anniversary of Canada's First Trans-Continental System Marks Centenary of Locomotive.



Baltimore and Chio Railway in 1830, between a horse-drawn car and Peter Cooper's diminutive locomotive "Tom Thumb". On the left is seen the first passenger daily from the East at the Canadian Pacific Depot, Fernie, B.C. Right, a double-ended wood-burning locomotive imported to America in 1872, and used on the Toronto Nipissing Railway.-Below, the "2300", representing the aeme of locomotive efficiency, as now operated by the Canadian Pacific.

WO events make 1925 notable in the annals of rail transportation. It marks the centenary of the locomotive engine and the fortieth anniversary of the completion of Canada's first transcontinental, the Canadian Pacific Railway's main line from Montreal to Vancouver. The first opened a new chapter in the history of the world; the second a new chapter in the history of Canada.

Looking back over the events of the intervening century it will readily be agreed that the introduction of the locomotive was one of the most important events in modern history. It has enriched the life of the Old World by delivering to it at low cost the products of the ends of the earth; while it has brought within the reach of the pioneer of the frontiers of civilization highly finished products which can be developed only where a numerous population makes possible a minute division of labor. It has given the settler in Northern Alberta, over 5,000 miles distant from London, a market in that great metropolis just as certain as that enjoyed by the English farmer. It has also made the same settler as much a customer of London as are the people of near-by countries.

The locomotive engine made its first appearance in Canada in 1837 on the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad. This road was only 16 miles long, and ran between the town of La Prairie on the St. Lawrence River and St. John's on the Richelieu. This railway was opened in 1836, being operated by horses during the first year.

However, it was not until with the incorporation of the Grand Trunk Railway in 1852 that the railway era in Canada really began. While a beginning had been made in 1837, still during the next fifteen years only 50 miles of line were added. The Grand Trunk linked up Ontario and Quebec, and gave both provinces direct connection with the Atlantic coast through Portland. It also laid the foundations for direct connection between that port and Chicago. Much railway building followed in Ontario. The next project of importance was the building of the Intercolonial, which was begun in 1868, and completed in 1876. This gave Ontario and Quebec direct connection through Canadian territory with a Canadian port on the Atlantic open all the year round. In the meantime an agitation for the building of a railway to connect Ontario and Quebec with the Pacific Coast culminated in the incorporation of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

On November 7th, 1885 at Cragellachie in Eagle Pass, a gorge in the Gold Range, British Columbia, Sir Donald A. Smith, afterwards Lord Strath- by the company of the most aggressive and sustained immigration and cona and Mount Royal, drove the last spike in the main line of the Canadian | colonization campaign that Canada has witnessed. From that time to the Pacific Railway, thus connecting Montreal with Vancouver, This was a present the company has spent nearly \$70,000,000 on its immigration and notable event, not only in the history of Canada, but of the British Empire. | colonization activities. And it got the immigrants too. During the years By the connecting of the Pacific Coast with Montreal Canada secured its preceding the incorporating of the company immigrants were coming to first transcontinental railway. Indeed, it was the first real transcontinental Canada at the rate of only 36,000 a year. This was a very light inflow, for on this continent, for while in 1869 the east coast of the United States was away back in 1832 as many as 52,000 were received; but during the period connected with San Francisco by rail, and several other such connections | 1881-91 immigration was very nearly trebled; that is it came at the rate of have been added, still even now no single railway in the United States 92,000 a year. Indeed, during the last two decades of the last century the extends from Coast to Coast as does the Canadian Pacific in Canada. Government seems to have left immigration pretty much to the company. November 7th, was also a notable day for the British Empire in that the for during the 1882-1902 period, the total expenditure on immigration was Canadian Pacific provided a short cut from Britain to the Orient. As Sir only \$5,475,000, as compared with an appropriation of \$3,400,000 this year. Charles Tupper in his Reminiscences has pointed out, it brought Yokohama Through the company's agencies have come the greater proportion of the three weeks nearer to London than it was by the Suez Canal.

The history of the Canadian Pacific Railway is the history of Greater Canada. When it was first proposed there were only four provinces in

the Rockies were unorganized territory.

on seemed likely to follow American economic penetration.