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AUSTRALIAN RAILROADS.

A wonderful impulse has been given to railroad building in Australia by the . Commonwealth. stretching across the continent, but it is already certain that in the near future there are to be three such lines, and that each of them may be used to shorten the journey between Europe, Sydney and the southern ports by several days.

master-general of the Commonwealth, is the author of the project, now authorized, to extend the southern system of railroads clear across southern part of the continent, forming a connection between Sydney on is now the western terminus of the South Australian railroads. It tne outlet for the pastoral regions to the west and the wheat lands northwest of it. A line 1,068 miles in length is to be built along the coast on the southern edge of the Great Victoria Desert to Port Eucla, the frontier town between the states of West Australia and South Australia, and thence northwest to the wellknown gold mining centre of Kalgoorlie, which already has a railroad connecting it with Perth, the capital of West Australia, on the west coast. It is expected that this line, built along the level coast, may be quite cheaply constructed, the cost being estimated at something over \$10,-000,000.

A railroad has for a long time been in operation between Port Augusta and the town of Oodnadatta, far north in the State of South Austral-The best harbor on the north coast of the continent is Port Darwin, the outlet for the neighboring gold and, tin mines, and the landing place of two of the cables that connect Europe and Australia. A railroad from Port Darwin, 145 miles long, extends to Pine Creek, in the heart of the mining region. Creek and Oodnadatta are to be the terminal points of the new north and south railroad across the heart Australia. When the road is completed the journey may be made by rail north and south through the middle of Australia Adelaide on the south coast to Port Darwin, the distance being 1,896,

The second transcontinental road north and south will have the same terminus on the north coast, but will lie to the east of the central route The town of Bourke is now the ter minus in the northwest of the rail road system of New South Wales. A railroad will be built in a comparatively straight line between Bourke and Pine Creek, its direction being northwest and southeast. It will be 1,600 miles long and its completion will link Sydney with Port Darwin by a continuous railroad 2,247 miles

in length. south continental roads will be the burg. Regardless of cost, about the new railroad. shofter, but it will have the disadvantage of running through the uninhabitated and worthless desert of Central Australia. The longer rout between Sydney and Port Darwin however, will have the decided advantage of running through a great region of grazing lands whose utility may be largely enhanced in value by the development of artesian wells. It may also be reached easily by the extension, of the Queensland lines now connect the east coast ports with the interior, and as the line will form a part of the shortest route to Europe, it will probably draw some part of the east coast It is expected that the opening of this railroad will have a great effect upon the fortunes of Port Darvin, which now merely serves the needs of a few thousand miners in the most isolated part of the continnt, but when connected with the most populous parts, both of south and southeast Australia, has every

The plans of these three great railroads have been completed, the building of the roads has been authorized by legal enactment, and the begitning of the work is within sight. these facts show that in spite of her small population the Commonwealth of Australia is determined to do evof the continent which it embraces.

prospect of developing into a port of

Lord Roberts' Retort. Lord Roberts once found himself the centre of a circle of new friends London club. There was a very tall gentleman present, who, evidently believing himself to shine as wit, seized every opportunity to raise a laugh at the other people's expense. On being introduced to Lord Roberts, the wit bent down patronizingly to his lordship and remarked:

I have often heard of you, but'though the famous general, being so small, could be only seen with difficulty-"I have never seen you

To this Lord Roberts promptly re-I have often seen you, sir, but I have never heard of you." Everyone present was delighted with Lord Roberts' reply, and the

London Answers. The problem is not to get education out of politics so much as to get education into the politicians.

wit" soon afterwards disappeared.

### A FINE TOWN.

TRANSVAAL DISTRICT SEEN THROUGH CANADIAN EYES

The Garden of The Transvaal," is the Appropriate Name of the Charming Town.

F. J. M. W., one of the Canadian teachers who went to South Africa, writes to The Toronto Star, under date, Potcheistroom, Transvaal, July 19, that, "It occurs to me that while I was still at home in Canada everyone there seemed to know good deal about Pretoria and Johannesburg and a few other notable places in South Africa, but very little of Potchefstroom, which is a place of considerable importance here, seeing it is the old capital of the Transvaal. The town is appropriately named "The Garden of the Transvaal," for nowhere else that we Canadian teachers have been in South Africa have we seen such fine trees, such beautiful gardens, so many pretty streams of water, or such chirping little birds as are to be found here in the Potchefstroom district. We therefore feel inclined to differ somewhat with the too sweeping statement often heard that "South Africa is land of birds without song, rivers without water, and women without beauty." As to the women, if Sir John Forest, the first post- Dutch women are meant, they may have beauty or they may have not, for it is not so easily discoverable. To us it has been a constant source of wonderment as to whether cloths which are often worn and cover the greater part of a Dutch the east and Perth on the west coast. | woman's face are there to protect Port Augusta, at the northern point pleasant features and a good comof Spencer Gulf in South Australia, plexion or to conceal the lack of ei-

> This town of Potchefstroom is situated on a river which rejoices in the name of "Mooi," which in English means "pretty" or "beautiful," and the river well deserves its name, winding as it does beneath its overhanging willows to join the Vaal, twenty miles away to the south. During the late war Potchefstroom was alternately occupied and evacuated by the Boers and the British. One day the British troops would enter the town, remain for a day two, and then continue their march north, by the road past the old mill on the northern boundary of the town. Immediately on receiving news of the departure of the British, the Boers would pour into the town from the veldt to the east, where the concentration camp now is, and remain until news of another vancing British column would cause another exit of the Boers. Accordingly, as may be supposed, the inhabitants of the town (not the really English people, who had left for Cape Colony). were astonishingly British, or astonishingly Dutch, suited the occasion. They found it quite easy to cheer for the British one day as to cheer for the Boers the next. Now, of course, all are more British than the British.

Sunday morning, June 8th, last, witnessed the gathering of a large and excited concourse of people in the market square here, when the terms

The people here are ambitious for their town and are eagerly looking forward to the day, anticipated as not very far off, when Potchefstroom will once again occupy its old-time position of importance in the Transvaal. The town is to be one of the principal military stations of the Transvaal, as well as one of the three important centres of education, having a High School, a Normal College and a College of Agriculture. The midwinter school holidays are over, and the teachers are back at their duties, after enjoying their The first of these two north and ten days' convention at Johannes-700 teachers were gathered together from all parts of South Africa, and entertained during their stay in Jo-

hannesburg by the citizens. Paily lectures on educational and other subjects were given, together with entertainments, concerts, visits to the mines, etc., as well as a reception at "Sunnyside," by Lord Milner. The chief credit for the successful convention is due to Mr. Sargent, who has wisely been entrusted with the guidance of educational affairs in South Africa.

The beneficial results of this great gathering of South African teachers will doubtless be apparent in the work of the schools for years to

Honored and Read at Home.

It was only a few choice spirits asked for the works of Dr John Beattie Crosier at the Public Library until a few months ago. Why the books were not in general demand before is perhaps not difficult to explain. To the great unwashed "The History of Intellectual Development" or "My Inner Consciousness" does not hold out an invitation so pressing as "The Mystery of the Barnvard' or "The Candywoman's Revenge." Hence Crosier's books were asked for only by a choice few. We are a curious people, however, and grything in its power to advance the | when Dr. Crosier's name was brought industrial and commercial facilities | before the notice of the public and hold there owing to the frequent reference made to him as a Tassie Old Boy, we wanted to see what manner of stuff he wrote anyway. Two or three months ago a Crosier book was almost always on tap at the Public Library. To-day, says the librarian, they are always "out," one reader waiting for the other to nish. To many readers they would ioubtless prove a delightful surprise for they are not written in the pedantic and cut-and-dried fashion that prevails but in a style that seems liable to make every man his own ph osopher.-Galt Reporter.

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ing beautiful recommendation:-This is to certify that Biddy. Maon had a good character before she left the "ould counthry," but lost it | on shipboard, comin' over.

### SCOTLAND'S SAINT

What Historians Have to Tell of St. Andrew.

St. Andrew was a native of the

Galilean town of Bethsaida and with his brother Peter was a fisherman. He was not only a hearer of John the Baptist, during that prophet's so popular ministry, but became identified with him as a disciple. It was while in the company of his master, that he was directed by him to Jesus, the Lamb of God. The story of hisinterview with the Saviour is well known and his brotherly action on the following day in finding his brother Simon, and imparting to him the glad news of a Messiah, news that had rejoiced his own heart and made him long to share it with oth-St. Andrew in this act has often been compared to a small river steamer, towing out from her moorings into mid-stream a huge oceangoing vessel. Peter became by far the more conspicuous character of the two and appears to have moved in more stirring scenes, but for that first news of the Master, Whom afterwards he so devoutedly served, Peter was indebted to the quieter Anarew. Andrew comes before us again in

the Gospel story with his suggestion in the presence of the hungry multitude of the presence of a lad, who had five barley loaves and two small fishes, and once again when some Greeks-forerunners of the multitudes of Gentiles, who should yet come into the kingdom-desired to see Jesus; he with Philip led them to the Christ.

The body of the saint is said to have been transported from its resting place at Patrae to Constantinople 357 A.D., and deposited in a church which Constantine the Great had built to receive the remains.

Scotland's claim to a special interest in St. Andrew rests upon the tra cition that a certain abbot, Regulus, in 369, A.D., carried from Constantinople to Scotland some relics of the saint, and deposited them in a church, built in St. Andrew's honor, and named after him on the spot where the city of St. Andrew's now stands. The monastery connected with the church became a place of popular resort for pilgrims from many lands, and as early as 800 A.D., was endowed with very great wealth by one of the early kings in thanksgiving for a victory obtained. The history of the church of that historic town, of its part in the early evangelization of Scotland, of the scenes in which it played so large a part at the Reformation, or the great university that has had so to another subject, rather than the tried at Evansville this week. The St. Andrew was, as Bede called him, landowner and distiller near Owensland has in no small measure emula- of Rockport. ted the example of her patron saint | Murphy travels for his own distilbesides her own.

Marysville Notes.

Marysville, Tyendinaga, Nov. 27 .-Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy arrived here of peace were read out by the chief from Syracuse on Saturday night with magistrate to the citizens, who filled the remains of his mother, which were the large space before the Court interred in St. Mary's cemetery on Sunday. Miss Clara Ryan, after spending a month with her father, M Ryan, has returned to Rochester, N Y., to resume her duties as nurse. Mr. and Mrs. D. Cook, Deseronto, spent Sunday the guests of John Toppings Frederick Doughton, after spending several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. A Exley, has returned to his home in Watertown, N.Y. Mrs. Michael Horrigan has gone to spend the winter at the Hotel Dieu, Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. M. Oliver and Miss Nellie Harvey, of Richmond, spent Sunday at John C. Meagher's. A number of local young men have started working on

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Test Case As To What a Man Can Stand.

Indianapolis News. The question of how many drinks of whiskey a man can stow away and still maintain an equilibrium was inconspicuous a place in the educational directly at issue in a case that Judge system of the Scots, all this belongs | John H. Baker, of the federal court, life and labors of the saint. It is not plaintiff—the man who drank the whistoo much, however, to say that as key-was Edward Murphy, a large "The Introductor to Christ," Scot boro, Ky. The defendant was the city

in playing the part of the pioneer in lery. About two years ago he made paths of political, educational and re- a trip to Rockport, where he met with ligious reform for the world, and so a serious accident. Lockport is built has opened the way into the kingdom on hills, and some of the streets are of Christ for the sons of many lands abruptly ended by cliffs. In going to his hotel at night Murphy walked of a precipice. He fell several feet into a ditch, breaking a leg and an arm, and sustaining other injuries.

He began suit for \$15,000 damages, but the defence set up the claim that the city was not liable, although had not guarded the precipice. Murphy denied being intoxicated, and in his testimony he declared that he could drink forty glasses of whiskey a

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