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BILL CAME UP BEFORE THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE AT OTTAWA.

The Proposals for the Construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Line - Insisting on Canadian Ports. Ottawa, May 7.—The railway committee of the House of Commons met today to consider the long anticipated and much-talked-of Grand Trunk Pacific bill. The bill names Senators Cox and Gibson, (col. Pellatt), E. R. Wood, of Toronto; J. R. Booth, of Ottawa; Hon. H. B. Rainville, C. A. Hays, Frank W. Morse and William Wainwright of Montreal, as promoters of the new system. The capital is seventy-five millions, and power is sought to build and operate a line from Quebec via Gravenhurst or North Bay, north-westerly and westerly, thence to Lake Winnipeg; thence westerly through or near Battledore, Education and Dunvegan, or by such other feasible route as hereafter located, but feasible in a general direction of the Peace river or Pine River Pass or such other pass in the Rockies as may be found convenient, to Port Simpson or Bate Inlet, or such other point between them as may be preferred. Amherst, N.S., is also to be connected by lines to Port Arthur, Brandon, Regina, Calgary and Dawson City and other branches as approved by the governor-in-council. The company desires to take title to the extent of thirty thousand feet to the mile on the section from Quebec to Gravenhurst, thirty thousand on the section thence to Winnipeg; twenty thousand on the section thence to the Rockies, and five thousand in the Mountain section to the Pacific coast. The bill also asks power for the purposes of its business to operate vessels, to improve navigation, to hold lands, wharves, warehouses, hotels and restaurants and parks, to develop the land and water-power along its route; to undertake irrigation and to carry on mining, lumbering, iron and steel manufacture.

Leighton McCarthy, who has charge of the bill, explained its provisions. He would ask that the bill be changed so as to develop the northern part of Quebec by constructing from Quebec, south of Lake Abitibi, instead of arriving the main line as far south as north Bay or Gravenhurst. This will be a shorter line over the eastern part of the route. He felt that the necessity was evident for the construction of another line to western Canada. The present means of communication between that country were over-crowded already. The Grand Trunk shareholders were behind this scheme morally, financially and financially.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the G. T. R., said the present measure was introduced under the sponsorship of the Grand Trunk railway. A cry had gone up from western Canada for more railway lines, and the Grand Trunk had decided to meet the emergency, as it was well situated to do so. The promoters had many evidences of encouragement from the public, and hoped for the unanimous approval of parliament. "I give," said Sir Charles, "my most emphatic assurance in behalf of the forty thousand shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway that our intention is to carry this project through. We will put our hand to the plough and plough the field to the last acre."

Sir Charles was asked whether the Grand Trunk Pacific would and the Halifax in the winter. The reply was that these ports would be given the preference. He could give no more definite answer than this. The international connection was there to use. Mr. Gallier—"Will you go ahead whether you get the bonus or not?" Sir Charles could not give a definite answer.

Major Fowler pressed the president for a definite statement, whether the

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The spring air is often laden with disease germs. The waste and decayed matter of winter is thawed out, and forms a regular hotbed of disease, from which arise poisonous gases and germs of disease. People with rich blood in circulation through their arteries need have little fear, for disease seeks out the weak and exhausted for its easy victims. For such there is no season more to be dreaded than spring. The artificial life of winter is such as to leave the blood thin and watery and as a result the action of the vital organs, such as the heart, stomach, kidneys, and liver, is weak, sluggish, and torpid, appetite becomes poor and digestion is impaired. All depends on the state of the blood, and because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is, above all else, a builder and purifier of the blood, it is the best spring medicine that can possibly be obtained. Once the blood is made rich and pure, the benefit is felt in every nook and corner of the human body. The vital organs perform their work, the nervous system is nourished, and rekindled, new firm flesh and tissue is added, and new vigor and vitality permeate the whole system. Instead of purging the system with salts and cathartics this spring, enrich and purify the blood by a month's treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and see how differently you will feel. As this food is composed of nature's greatest restoratives, it is bound to be of benefit to you, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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A MAN'S SEARCH FOR A MODEL SERVANT—OFFERS \$1,000,000.

Feet of a Millionaire Banker—Expects to Solve Servant Problem. New York, May 8.—John Farson, of Chicago, was reported in a morning paper as being at the Waldorf Hotel. The story of his offer of \$1,000,000 for a model servant girl had become known in New York and is as follows: "Tall and majestic with a gown which had the Paris stamp, she swept through the Thirty-Third street corridor of the Waldorf-Astoria and presented herself before the room clerk. "Mr. Farson, of Chicago; I wish to see him," she said. "Went to Chicago last night," rejoined the clerk. "Suppose you came to see him about the servant girl proposition?" "Precisely. For thirty years I've been hunting for the same servant girl he is offering \$1,000,000 for and have not found her. I suspect that I know something about keeping house. In fact I can do anything about a house except what I want and I would like to talk business with this Chicago multi-millionaire. "Saying which, with a faint blush of embarrassment, she rustled out of the hotel. She was but one of many women, young and old, who, in the past, had been presumptuous, who called at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday to see Mr. Farson about his offer to a servant girl who understands her business. Unless she locks herself in a safe deposit vault it is mainly evident that Mr. Farson is going to be kept pretty busy for some time. Half of those who sought him to-day declared that they would start for Chicago at once to see him and find out if he meant all he had said. "While the model servant may be a mere fancy, as thousands of householders believe, New York city has an abundance of persons who modestly contend that they are the best of their kind. They have taken the Chicago banker seriously, and are going to keep him busy. He has said that, like the boy searching for the wonderful key-stone, he will be constantly switched. He will see every letter and so far as it is physically possible will talk with every applicant. "The hunt for the million-dollar girl has become his hobby. His banker business is so prosperous and so well directed that it can run almost without him, and it is his intention to make it secondary for a time to the servant girl problem. By solving that problem he believes he will have earned an immortal fame, and he will have made the best investment that was ever made with \$1,000,000."

THE VERY LATEST NEWS CALLED FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. An issue of \$150,000,000 of the Treasury, authorized by the act of Congress passed February 28, 1902, was subscribed for twenty times over. Walter Noyes, a Peterboro boy, who was injured by a hunting engine on the railway, is dead. The relations between Turkey and Bulgaria arising out of the incursion of insurgent bands into Macedonia are strained. The question of appointing to the position of chief justice of Ontario has not been discussed by the government. Protocols submitted to the question of preferential treatment of the Allied claims to the Hague tribunal were signed on Thursday. "During disturbances at Sefros, Hungary, in connection with the election of judges, the gendarmes killed four and wounded several persons. Emile Noel, Ottawa, convicted of shooting with intent to kill, Albert Larocque, Clarkston, has been sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary. In a letter to Capt. Lodge, of Hamilton, Sir Frederick Borden says no decision has yet been reached regarding a kilted regiment for that city. Major Gen. Baden Powell has sailed back to work by the general executive Adjutant Gen. Corbin, U.S.A., a denial of reports crediting him with publicly criticizing the United States cavalry. The name of the Earl of Jersey is now mentioned as a probable successor of the late Hon. William Hanbury, as president of the board of agriculture. The striking Clyde-engineers, ordered back to work by the general executive committee, have decided, by a majority vote, to remain out against the proposed reduction in their wages. A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, Berlin, from Washington, D.C., says a syndicate of American firms, with a capital of \$500,000, is erecting a factory there for the manufacture of photographic paper. Sir Charles Parker presided at the inaugural dinner of the Canadian Club, on Thursday night in London. During the evening a presentation of a silver tea set was made to J. G. Colmer, and a bracelet to Mrs. Colmer. At Seattle, articles of incorporation for the North American Telegraph and Cable company, which provide for the building of a submarine cable from Seattle to Valdes, and other points in Alaska, and thence to Vladivostok, have been filed here. Lord Stratford calls that a windmill manufactured at Brantford had taken the first prize in a pumping contest under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural Society of England. There were twenty-one competitors from all over the world and the trial lasted six days. Henry B. Hickox, known all over Canada as the father of the A.O.U. W., died at Buffalo this week. Deceased was instrumental in the establishment of the order in Canada, and was a charter member of Antiquity lodge, No. 1, St. Thomas, which was organized April 27th, 1877.

See Doom of Small Colleges. Chicago, Ill., May 8.—Representatives of nearly one hundred colleges and universities throughout the country are attending the conference which opened at Northwestern University to-day to consider the relation of the colleges to the profession of the country. The conference arises from the general fear expressed among leading educators that the expansion of the American high schools and of the professional schools will ultimately destroy the usefulness of the college as a preparatory school for the professions. The conference will endeavor to agree upon some method of cooperation between the independent colleges and the university professional schools, by which mutual recognition of work done in the respective institutions may be secured, the insuring of the independent college equal privileges in this regard with the university college. Mrs. Adair's Great Ball. London, May 8.—This is the date set for the great fancy dress ball which Mrs. Adair, formerly of New York, is to give to inaugurate the London season, and "smart" society is on the qui vive in anticipation of the event. The affair promises to be one of the most notable of its kind seen in recent years and can be compared only to the famous fancy dress balls of the Duchesse de Devonshire. The feature of the ball will be the quadrilles, each to represent a different nation. Of these one of the most interesting will be the Irish quadrille, in which the women dancers will wear costumes copied from gowns worn by the Irish queens of Tara and the princesses of Tyrconnel. Lady Barrymore has arranged this quadrille, and will, with her daughter, be among those who will take part in it. An Instrument of Utility. The race horse and the racing bicycle each have their uses, and each in turn bears the same relation to the rest of its kind. We have seen of bicycle racing to-day than when the wheel first became popular. To-day the bicycle is more strictly an instrument of utility. Its usefulness in economizing time, in getting quickly from place to place or as a vehicle of pleasure are all so deeply impressed upon the public and have become so commonplace that we scarcely think of them as extraordinary. Yet these are more and more widely used every year, and new riders are constantly learning the value of the bicycle as a means of easy and speedy locomotion. Bad Heart—Could Not Lie Down for Eighteen Months. "I was unable to lie down in my bed for eighteen months, owing to smothering spells caused by heart disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the trouble, and to-day I am as well as ever." L. W. Law, Toronto, Ontario. Sold by Henry Wade and H. B. Taylor, 123.

Home of The Cary Sisters. Cincinnati, O., May 8.—Cloyerbrook, the new home for the blind, established in the old Cary sisters' homestead through the generosity of William A. Proctor, was formally dedicated to-day. A simple but interesting ceremony marked the event, which was attended by a large number of persons. Refrigerators and garden hose at Taylor & Hamilton's.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT. A Call Has Been Made to Fill Charge.

Napawa, May 8.—Miss Elaine Cline, sister of James Cline, Belleville Road, died on Friday last, aged twenty-nine years. Deceased was one of a large family, who have been life-long residents of Richmond. Only one brother, James, with whom she resided, is left of that well-known family. The funeral took place on Monday to the eastern vault. Henry Barrett, father of Mrs. R. McNeill and Miss Maggie Barrett, Napawa, died Saturday at the ripe old age of ninety-three years. Thomas Jamieson has been quite ill for the past week with a severe attack of grippe. Dr. Charles Pennell, Calgary, Alb., arrived Monday to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lawrence, and other friends. Arthur Hardy left for the west to-day. Dr. and Mrs. Lockridge arrived home on Tuesday for their honeymoon. A call has been extended to Rev. J. B. Conn, M.A., Blackens, to fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here made vacant by the resignation of Rev. W. W. Peck, in January. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davis and family arrived last Saturday from Brantford. Mr. Davis returns to the west next week, but Mrs. Davis and children will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. T. W. Casey, Piety Hill.

Were From Fallbrook. Lanark, Ont., May 8.—In the terrible disaster at Frank, Alta., in which so many valuable lives were lost, among those reported dead are William Warrington, wife and six children, and Robert Watt, formerly of Fallbrook, Samuel Ennis and family, also from Fallbrook, had a miraculous escape, their house being overturned three times.

Carpet Cleaning. Should be done early before the rush. At Carnovsky works, Ontario street, old, dusty carpets made to look almost new by a thorough process. Moderate prices. Carpets taken up and relaid if desired. J. Jasmin Complexion Soap. 30c. per dozen cakes, put up in boxes of 3 cakes each; good and cheap. McLeod's drug store. George Mills & Co. for girls' straws. H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chickering's, New York. Orders received at McAlley's bookstore. Sixteen men arrived at Smith's Falls on Thursday to work at the Frost & Wood works from the States. The strike is now over.

Based on Social and Outward Side of Prosperity. Paris, May 8.—When parliament re-assembles, M. Rouvier, minister of finance, will attempt to secure, what other French ministers of finance have hitherto failed to achieve, the imposition of an income tax. M. Rouvier's bill is remarkable for the manner by which it is proposed to estimate the citizen's liability to contribute. The tax will not be levied on the total of a person's income, and it will be not progressive, as in Great Britain, but the amount to be levied will vary according to the social position of the taxpayer and will be based on the outward signs of his prosperity. Relief For The Anarctic. Stockholm, Sweden, May 8.—The government has introduced a bill in the Riksdag granting \$50,000 for the equipment of a vessel to be sent to the relief of the Nordenskiöld Antarctic expedition, which should have been heard from long before this. The Nordenskiöld expedition left Lulea, Sweden, on October 16th, 1901, on board the Antarctic. Great Value in Clothing To Order. Prevost has received this day another shipment of Scotch tweed for suiting. They are beautiful patterns and good material. Prices made to order for \$15 up. A first-class fit guaranteed. If you are in need of the latest New York colored shirts at a moderate price, see our window. "Hiawatha," 10c. McDermost Bros.

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