



RUSHING THE WORK

ON THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILROAD.

System Has 10,000 Tollers to Complete Main Line and Branches.

Winnipeg, Man., July 22.—Ten thousand men are at work on 1,000 miles of new road for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in Western Canada. This includes the main line extension and also branch lines under construction. Not only is this vast amount of new work being done, but hundreds of men are engaged on the ballasting of the main line from Winnipeg to Edson on the prairie section of the road.

Taking the main line of the company west of Edson, the grade is rapidly approaching the Rocky Mountains, and is in fact, nearing the Tete Juan Cache, about 1,087 miles west of Winnipeg. When this point is reached and the line finished it will be practically through the Rocky Mountains.

The steel on this section has actually been laid as far west as Fiddle Creek, 998 miles west of Winnipeg, and the track laying is progressing, as there is a large amount of grade ready for the rails.

On the branch lines the company is doing a quantity of work, and on the branch running south-west from Brandon, a few miles west of Edson, is actually engaged in pushing the work along so as to serve the Pacific Pass Coal company and the Brazeau fields, where, from surface indications, there are 400,000,000 tons of coal.

Another branch in this section of the country is the proposed line into the Peace River district, and it is expected it will be constructed next season. On the Trois-Rivieres branch the grade is completed and the steel has been laid as far south as the Red Deer river, a distance of eighty-two miles. Part of this branch has already first-class passenger service, it having been inaugurated on June 18th, from Edmonton to Mirror, the first division point.

West of Biggar the work has been pushed along on the branch to Calgary, and now the grade is almost ready for the track laying machine. This is one of the most important of the new lines to be commenced this year, as it will, when completed, give the shortest and most direct route to Calgary from Winnipeg.

Recently the company has opened a branch from Melville to Canora, passing through Yorkeon, and a first-class passenger service has been established between these points and Watrous, on the main line, with direct connection with Melville, with trains from Winnipeg and the east.

South-east from Melville a branch is being finished into Regina, the steel having been laid for seventy-five miles. The track laying is expected to reach Regina the latter part of this month, and as the ballast crews are following up closely, it has been announced by the vice-president and general manager Chamberlain that this service will be in operation in time to carry passengers to the dominion exposition to be held the first two weeks in August.

From Regina the company also is running a line south-east to the international boundary, 100 miles. The grade work on this branch is almost completed, and it is expected that steel will be laid this fall.

On the mountain section the company has established a regular service to Vansarsdall, 190 miles from Prince Rupert, and as the grade work is well advanced on the next 140 miles, it hopes to operate trains to Alderney this fall.

In addition to the work that is ever going on on land, the steamship service has been increased, and the Prince John is now on its way from England. The fleet will consist of the Prince Albert, Prince George, Prince Rupert and Prince John.

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Jew of Arc's Sword.

A sword in the Dijon museum has just been identified as that used by Charles VII of France. On one side of the hilt are engraved a figure kneeling before a cross and the inscription "Charles VII," while the other side bears the name "Vaucoleurs." The sword also bears the arms of France and of the town of Orleans and the date, 1419.—London Mail.

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Steamer North King leaves at 10:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, for Thousand Islands and at 5 p.m., for Rochester, N.Y. J. P. Hanley, agent.

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Muggins—Well, she was till she made the horrible discovery that her clothes no longer fit her.

Mark Twain's Works.

If you are interested in obtaining a complete set of all his books at once, the former price on the easy payment plan it will cost nothing to get full particulars and a new thirty-two page book, "Little Stories About Mark Twain," Address Box 409, "British Whig office."

Oddfellows' Excursion.

To Toronto and Niagara Falls, on Wednesday, Aug. 9th. Special train service both ways on date of excursion. Tickets good for two following days. For full particulars see large posters. G.T.R. ticket agent, or W. H. Boyle, secretary committee, Naperville.

Of Course.

Skech-Daisy (in the farmyard)—Mother, what do the chickens eat lime for?

Mother—To make the shells for their eggs, dear.

Daisy (after a pause)—And if they didn't eat lime then I suppose they would lay poached eggs.

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"Don't you know what becomes of little boys who stay away from school to play baseball?" asked Miss Cheney.

"Yes, mum," replied the lad, promptly. "Some of 'em gots to be good players and pitch in the big leagues."

Were Ordained.

At Kemptonville, on Wednesday, July 19th, Gordon N. Maxwell and Ivor C. Mills were ordained to the office and work of the Christian ministry of the Methodist church. The sermon was preached by Rev. P. G. Lett, Smith's Falls, who chose as his text II Timothy iv, 1-2. The ordination service was conducted by Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., president of the Montreal conference, assisted by Rev. E. R. Kelly, secretary, and a number of neighboring clergymen.

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WOMAN WITH FISTS WHIPS TWO BURGLARS

Men Were No Match for the Skill and Adroitness of Mrs. Shanberry.

New York, July 22.—The athletic prowess of Mrs. George Shanberry, of Williamsburg, overcame and routed two burglars in the Shanberry apartment.

Soon after Mr. Shanberry had left the house, there was a ring, and his wife pressed the button which unlatches the main hall entrance. The apartment of the Shanberrys is on the second floor.

As she stood at the door waiting for her unknown callers to come up, the giant form of a negro appeared at the head of the stairs. He took off his hat and came toward her.

"What do you want?" she asked. The next instant the man had seized Mrs. Shanberry by the throat and was forcing her back into the hall of her apartment. He was powerful, but the woman was adroit. She has been for years an enthusiast about athletics. By a swift and sudden movement she freed herself from the grip of her assailant. He came at her again, but this time she was prepared. His strength was no match for her skill, and he made the mistake of leaving his companion downstairs.

Mrs. Shanberry retreated to the kitchen and, as he followed her, she threw him to the floor. Without uttering a cry for help, she began to roll a chair at him, hitting him through the hall, beating him down whenever he tried to arise.

But at the hall door the other negro, who had come upstairs, met her. As he leaped toward her he received a stinging blow from her clenched left fist. He went down, and the woman, single-handed, pushed both men to the stairway and sent them rolling down.

"Afraid—I am not afraid of anybody," said Mrs. Shanberry to a reporter yesterday. "I have always trained myself to take care of myself, and I believe I always can." She did not even report the matter to the police.

Hot Weather Hints.

Some hints for hot weather health are given in Wallace's Farmer:

In hot weather it is especially important to keep the pores of the skin open. The only way to do that is by proper and sufficient bathing. Let us remind you that a bathrub is more of a luxury than a necessity.

We can keep clean by the use of two brushes, a crash towel, some good soap and a painful of water, hot or cold, as preferred. You carry your horse, and man needs carrying quite as much as the horse.

Probably one of the sources of danger to the farmer is the habit of lying on the ground on his back in the shade of a tree after dinner is over. We know from experience how delightfully cool the shade of a tree is under these circumstances, and how natural it is to lie down on the side or the back. It is, however, a dangerous practice, especially if the ground is at all damp. One should always, except in a season of extreme drought, if lying down on the ground, lie on his face. The reason for this is that the lungs lie nearer the back than the front of the body, and this habit of throwing oneself on the ground in the shade on a hot day after eating a hearty meal and drinking a lot of cold drinks, lays the foundation for colds, pneumonia, and other diseases of the lungs.

She Followed Directions.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: They are telling a story of the favored sutor of a Cleveland society girl who called at the house of his inamorato recently and found a new parlor maid at the door. "Is Miss Blank in?" This is Mr. Dash," he explained. The maid smiled brightly. "Oh, yes, sir," she replied, and led him into the drawing room. Here he waited the better part of an hour, when he finally summoned the maid again. "Did you forget to tell Miss Blank that I was here?" he asked impatiently.

"No, sir," answered the new maid. "Miss Blank hasn't got back from shopping yet."

"But told me she was in!"

"Yes, sir. She told me positively that she was always at home to you, sir."

Desperate.

Utica Globe: The spirit of adventure stirs strongly in tiny twilights in which mere existence might not be suspected. Small Walter, for example, is being brought up in accordance with hygienic standards that he finds peculiarly trying. The telephone is sprayed before he uses it. He has his own school drinking "cup," duly sterilized each morning, public conveyances and places are sternly forbidden him. Sometimes Walter fails to find such an antisepic life scarcely in worth living.

"Father," he recently remarked, in a tone of desperation, "do you know what I'm going to do just as soon as I grow up?"

"No; what?" asked the father, preparing himself for the worst.

"I'm going to eat a germ?"

Notes From Salem.

Salem, July 20.—Mrs. H. Murphy and son Allan, Toronto, are spending a month at C. Sager's. Mrs. C. Wannamaker and little son have returned, after a few days at Picton. Miss Rosalie Cave, Toronto, is spending her holidays with her parents and other relatives. E. C. Wannamaker is rebuilding his barn. Mrs. Barclay, Sudbury, N.Y., has returned after visiting her brother, A. Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams, Wooler, are spending their vacation at R. Blakely's. The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held in Salem, church, on Wednesday.

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