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THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

It seems impossible for the journals and politicians of inland Canada to take a common sense view of the Intercolonial Railway and the Government Railway system in general. In the first place they are disposed to treat the Intercolonial as a railway built for the Maritime Provinces exclusively, and to hold these Provinces chargeable with the cost of construction and maintenance. The reverse of this is true. In all its aspects as a national highway and a through route the Intercolonial is of more importance and a greater necessity to Ontario and Quebec than to the Maritime Provinces. For nearly half the year it affords to the Central Provinces their only outlet to the sea over Canadian soil. The Eastern Provinces have the advantage of its local service and that is all.

The canals of the Central Provinces cost a good deal more than the Intercolonial, and are of little or no value to the Eastern Provinces at all. These canals do not pay their operating expenses, but Liberals and Tories alike view with the greatest equanimity the expenditures of millions yearly in enlarging these waterways, and the inevitable hundreds of thousands of yearly deficits, while they are sensitive to the last degree in regard to any needed outlay on the Intercolonial or any deficiency in its revenue. In this respect their judgment is not just or reasonable. Fortunately the Intercolonial is now paying its operating expenses, and in that regard doing better than the canals. Whether it will continue to do so when the grip of commercial depression falls upon us again will depend upon the ability and economy with which it is managed, but we think its chances are greatly improved by the extension to Montreal.

If the Intercolonial should continue to pay its way possibly our western friends may consent to admit that it is their road more than ours. The fact remains that when the Confederation was formed Old Canada had not a single self-supporting public work to represent the debt of \$75,000,000 with which she entered the Union. She had no winter railway outlet to the sea except through United States territory, and that liable to be shut off by suspension of the bonding privilege. She had not an ounce of coal, no shipping to speak of, not a single winter port. The Intercolonial was a stipulation of the original federal compact designed for the liberation of Upper and Lower Canada from the restrictions and disabilities just spoken of and to give Upper Canada representation by population. The inlanders need occasionally to be reminded of these things that their minds may be broadened, and their sense of justice awakened. It has been all too common in the West to complain that the

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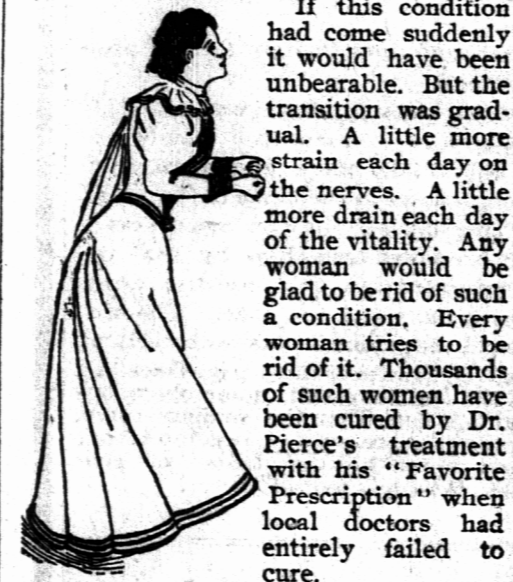
Government Railways do not pay, to cap it at every dollar expended in the East, and to hint that the Maritime Provinces are being in some way "helped out" by Ontario. The reverse of this last intimation is true. Strip the Central Provinces of what they have gained by the partnership with the Maritime Provinces and they would be isolated, impoverished and helpless.

FOR IMPROVING NATIONAL DEFENCE.

In an article in the August number of the Fortnightly Review Sir John Colomb advocates the establishment of naval ship-building yards, arsenals, supply depots and large garrisons in Canada and Australia. He argues with much force that for a world-wide Empire it is both inconvenient and unwise to wholly centralize the manufacture of all naval and military equipment and supplies in the British Islands. It seems that in these days armies and navies must be, and the point on the world's surface where next a naval or military force may be urgently required is uncertain. The Empire is too vast to be longer dependent upon a single centre of creation and supply for all that pertains to making war.

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Lord Wolsey is not afraid to speak plainly, if the cable reports him correctly. No doubt the best British troops are abroad in South Africa, China and India, and yet it is surprising that the 30,000 men reviewed by the Commander in Chief at Aldershot should be open to such censure as he delivered. He is reported to have said they were badly led, badly instructed and utterly unfit to send abroad. If this is truth it is doubtless best that the truth should be stated. In such plain speaking by the head of the army lies the hope of early and radical reform and improvement.

It seems probable that the Allies have reached Peking and relieved the imprisoned Ministers. This, if true, will at once relieve the tension of anxiety in Europe. It may be that a settlement can now be effected without much more serious fighting, but at this writing our information is too scant and contradictory to warrant any forecast that would be of value.

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