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equipped, manned and equipped. But the press and travelling public were patient because the severe storms afforded pretext for some delay. What is now required is not to save a million but to spend another million to put the road in order, and carry on efficiently the business that is offering. One would think at a time like the present, with their big contract pending in Parliament, and when it is most desirable to produce the best possible impression upon the country, that the Grand Trunk people would put the best foot forward. But the G. T. R. was always a slow-going corporation and it is now getting severe public criticism where it should be earning the public commendation.

Lady Minto is having severe trials these days. Laid up with a broken limb and consequently helpless, she was suddenly alarmed at an early hour of Sunday morning last by a cry of "fire." It proved serious, too, as it is said the damage reached \$50,000. Much sympathy will be felt for the viceregal household under these trying circumstances.

Toronto has grown so big that a request is made for the pneumatic tube system to assist in distributing the mails. Sir William Mulock is said to be favorably disposed towards it. The system has been tried in Berlin, New York and other large cities where it effects a great saving in time and labor. The mail matter is placed in carriers which are forced through underground tubes by air pressure. The first cost of constructing the system is considerable, but it is repaid by the economy in working afterwards.

It is announced that Generals Cronje and Viljoen will appear at the St. Louis exhibition, where they will, of course, be extensively lionized by Boer sympathizers. That seems to be the general idea of the so-called Boer exhibit. General Dalarey has expressed his strong disgust at this move. To his mind, the war being over, its incidents and exploits should as far as possible be buried and forgotten, and that all should make the best of the new conditions now existing under British rule. General Dalarey seems wiser in his generation than Cronje and Viljoen.

One cannot refrain from pitying the poor soldiery of Tibet as they were cut down like grass before the scythe by British bayonets and bullets. All they want is to be alone, and to hold aloof from modern civilization such as it is. They naturally think the British expedition is an invasion and that they are defending their homes. It is said the Grand Lama, their high priest and ruler, spent three days cursing the British before the battle, but it availed nothing. How sad that so much of massacre and cursing should prevail in the twentieth Christian century.

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