TUESDAY MORNING

## The Toronto World A Morning Newspaper Published Every Day in the Year.

THE RECENT C.P.R. MELON-CUT- is freed from the operation of political TING. and other influences making against efficiency of service no real and last-

In an editorial leader in its issue of April 18 The Wannipes Telegram, some- ing reform will be effected. On this point further information should be te in the day, but better late than never, called attention to the reelicited from the minister of railcent C. P. R. stock issued of \$50,000,000, ways. approved by an order-in-council on Aug. 17 last. Altho the stock of the company stood at a considerable pre- advantages. It ought to be a main issue was authorized on a artery of traffic for the districts it par basis, with the result that the fortunate shareholders of record at the can only be enlarged by the constructime were presented with the difference tion of branch lines where these can between the par and actual values of be justified either on present or prosthe new stock, This proven, one of the pective grounds. But this means time many methods of stock watering known and the year proposed to be allowed to modern high financiers is colloqui- as a trial is too short for the purpose. ally known as "cutting the melon," No doubt if the commissioners, bethe shareholders in this case receiving sides the ability, have authority to a bonus running somewhere from \$30,- act according to their independent 000,000 to \$40,000,000. The Telegram judgment, an improvement should be notes this and adds: "The only defence visible within a year, and it is not to offered in behalf of the company was be presumed that the government insions and betterments and that its a fair and sufficient one. But The shareholders expected in addition to World again urges it to be made per-

their princely dividends bonuses in the fectly clear by the order-in-council shape of hand-picked stock issues. In that business principles and business this the effective rejoinder was made methods are to prevail to the exclu-

that there were various other ways in sion of all other considerations. which the company could easily raise the fifty millions without levying tribute on the people. It could sell its lands, or could sell its bonds, or it could offer the stock in the open market, which latter course would yield \$50,000,-The more immediate purpose of The years been warring against the local 000 by the issue of \$30,000,000 stock." Telegram, however, was to comment upon a return recently brought down in the house of commons containing among other things a letter dated Aug. 10, 1908, addressed by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and marked "private." This letter, which a good deal of negotiations the comit quotes in full, explained that the directors considered it of the utmost importance that the company should from time to time the funds necessary for continuing works of improvement and for providing the additional equipment and facilities sure to be required. It went on to say that the directors proposed to mend to the shareholders at the

October meeting that the capital stock be increased from \$150,000,000 to \$200,-

striking and valuable evidence. But t is incontrovertible that the probem of imperial defence is of much vider scope and can only be solved by consultation and co-operation. A voluntary understanding carefully and consistently carried out will both acneasurably greater force to the outide world.

A conference, whether formal or informal, on the subject of imperial defence there is every reason to believe would find the mother country and

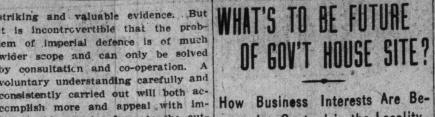
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the self-governing states in substan-But more must be done if the Intertial accord. The broad outlines of colonial is to develop all its latent working agreement have already been laid down by Mr. Haldane and other statesmen, and coinresponsible serves and its capacity in this respect these states. This of itself goes far to ensure valuable results. Then the conference involves no suggestion of aggressive militarism. On the contrary its object is defence against any attempt to impair imperial solidarity. After all, the endurance of the empire rests primarily on the determination of the British peoples to stand together in support of the political

stitutions and of a civilization which that the money was needed for exten- tend otherwise than to make the test is increasingly identifying itself with islation. Education - Demostor and peace and the progress of humanity.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPETITION. Indianapolis is at present the scen of a struggle similar to that which will soon be entered upon here between Toronto and its Electric Light Company. There the citizens have for gas company and its charge of 90 cents per 1000 cubic feet of gas, their vision being 60-cent gas. Ten years ago the people of Indianapolis were paying \$1.25 per 1000 cubic feet, and the company claimed an unlimited franchise and the right to charge what it pleased. After a good deal of negotiations the com-pany accepted a charter for ten years, the price of gas to be \$1 a thousand up to 300,000.000 cubic feet, 95 cents till it reached 350,000,000 and 90 cents after on the part of the part of the officials to unearth the failure of natural gas, the con- drunkenness here recently.

who sustained the city's contentions .



coming Centred in the Locality of King and Simcoe Sts.

THE TORONTO WORLD

Terms have been discussed with the Ontario Government for the sale of the government house property for the purpose of erecting the new union station at the corner of King and Simcoestreets

It was officially denied some month cide with the known convictions of ago, when The World announced that these states. This of itself goes far southwest corner o to securing Avenue-road and Bloor-street as a site for a new official residence for the lieutenant-governor of Ontario. denials are always forthcoming when official confirmation is inexpedient. It the present instance the value of this remark is in its application. Governnent House continues to be a centre interest in real estate and other circles and not merely as a matter of gossi either. And now the latest develop principles underlying their various con- | ment with respect to the King, and Simcoe-street property-those four Salvation," referring to Upper Canada College, the tavern and the church that made the quartet with his honor's

dwelling-points towards "Transporta-Since the great fire of five years ago, the progress of real estate west of York-street to Spadina-avenue and outh of Richm nd-street has been

feature of local history. Wholesale and manufacturing houses, turned out of their old quarters, and Grist of Heavy Fines Imposed on glad of the opportunity for expansion, looked over the field and, as a result, Liquor Barters and Disrepudozens of great new buildings have been erected in this section.

COCHRANE, ~ April 19.—(Special.)— One man has been banished from this Vicinity for half a year in addition to being compelled to pay \$58 for having the formation of the second s

being compelled to pay \$58 for having liquor in his camp; one man has had to pay \$58 for keeping a disorderly house; one man and two women were Rea & Co. the Moderative States and the second the second states and the sec house; one man and two women were Rea & Co., the Macdonald Manufac

it reached 350,000,000 and 90 cents after as the result of a determined effort York-street, and real estate men the latter figure was passed. Owing to an the part of the officials to unearth now regard that street as likely and exterminate the cause of much to be one of the important thorofares South of King the number of large the failure of natural gas, the con-sumption of the manufactured product rapidly increased until last year it showed 940,000,000 cubic feet. The failure of natural gas left the mains of the Consumers' Trust Com-unused in the streets and alleys pany unused in the streets and alleys keep away a distance of 100 miles from again at \$50,000, is held at \$70,000.

be increased from \$150,000,000 to \$200,-000,000 and asked that it be sanctioned by an order-in-council containing the same conditions and restrictions as the previous increase authorized in Febru-ary, 1904. It also in a significant para-graph respectfully asked that the same sum. Appeal was made to the cluy's contentions At 4.30 on the same afternoon a conthe lot kept race with it, and with and the mains that had cost the Con- signment of booze comprising fifty these two fine buildings and neat and dozen Scotch and rye whiskey was seized by Chief Shields and his con-House has a pleasanter outlook than country before the end of the month (August). On Aug. 13 the premiar the appraisement of about \$600,000. Under the charter issued by the city to the appraisement of about \$600,000. Under the charter issued by the city to the appraisement of about \$600,000. Under the charter issued by the city to the appraisement of about \$600,000. Under the charter issued by the city to the appraisement of about \$600,000. Under the charter issued by the city to the appraisement of about \$250 a foot, and is tried, convicted and fined \$75 and costs the Citizens' Company, at a cost under stables on its way to the bush. the Citizens' Company, the price was inside of five minutes, been erected recently the Minister-This is the immediate result of the Myles Shoe Co.'s warehouse, the Saunfeet and the state legislature has since transcontinental police meeting no obstruction from the T. & N. O., and with this clean up the town has been prac-100,000 population or over from grant- tically ridden of its undesirable ele- King the great Diechorhoff building is one of the features. ment. The widening of Duncan-street has



EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Prussian style, buttoning close to the neck, wind and water proof, made from a dark fawn paramatta cloth, plain or in herringbone stripe pattern, all seams sewn, 7.50 sizes 34 to 42; price . . . . . . . .

Boys' Suits at \$2.50 |Norfolk Suits for \$4.90 Of strong materials and seasonable Tweed material in medium, light and weight, domestic tweeds in Spring col- dark shades, box pleated, in the correct orings, single-breasted box pleated coat Spring style, well lined with Italian with belt, body lined with Italian cloth, knee pants, sizes 24 to 28; cloth, knee pants, sizes 24 to 28; price ...... 2.50 offering decidedly good buy-ing at ...... 4.00

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tion be given at an early day, in order that the notices for the October meeting might be transmitted to the old sumers' Company \$2,000,000 passed to country before the end of the month letter to the privy council and recommended its acceptance, which was forfixed at 60 cents per thousand cubic mally given on Aug. 17, when it was approved by the governor-general. enacted a law preventing cities of Thus in three days sanction was given to a request involving power to issue ing franchises to any gas company in stock at par value, notwithstanding excess of 60 cents per thousand. This the fact that its actual value was much law was made with the view of forcing the Indianapolis Company to reduce higher.

On April 14 The Manitoba Free Press, its price at the end of its ten year also in an editorial leader, commented contract, which expires on July 5 next. on The Telegram's article. It started Now that the Citizens' Company, has off thus: "The recent C. P. R. stock actually started to deliver gas at 60. issue, which is a \$40,000,000 melon-cutting for the shareholders, comes in for prices to that figure in the districts belated condemnation in a vigorous

true thing minisively said, published in still charges 90 cents. By the middle of July the Citizens' Company will be in a position to supply yesterday's issue of the Conservative proceeds to note that the issue so far gas to all parts of Indianapolis at 60 Taylor, commandant of the Royal as it is aware was not condemned by cents, and the old company will have any Conservative paper while it was to do likewise or take its mains from pires in June. under discussion and says: "In parlia- the city streets. This is a much more drastic consequence than the Toronto maker, ment there were only three members Electric Light Company is facing, but who condemned the melon-cutting, two the whole story again discloses the western Liberal members and the Inmanner in which public service comdependent Conservative, Mr. W. F. panies that are neither controlled nor Maclean of South York, the two Libsubjected to competition hold up the erals being Mr. Turiff of Assimbola. public. When the City of Toronto gave and Dr. McIntyre of Strathcona. From a charter to the Incandescent Company the first mention of the stock issue in the agreement was understood to precalled public attention to its utter un- vent its amalgamation with any other electric company. The Toronto Electric justifiable character, declared that in Light Company managed to evade that its results it would not be distinguishprohibition, but it did not challenge the able from stock watering, and showed right of the city to give a charter to a how vital an interest the public had in competing company. If the city can the the matter on account of its relation to the rates imposed upon traffic." The for the supply of electric light and Free Press then deals with The Telepower, it can do that ftself, since it is gram's attack on the federal premieran old legal maxim that whoever does a point into which The World does not anything thru another does it personenter, It concludes, however: "That the ally. In view of Sir Henry Pellatt's C.P.R. will ever again be empowered declaration to the Light Company's to increase it's stock save under pro- shareholders that they will be entitled hibition of melon-cutting in addition to at the end of the current franchise the restrictions imposed upon the stock term to all sorts of compensation in issues there have been thus far, is to be addition to the value of their tangible regarded as being as good as certain. assets, notwithstanding the explicit Public opinion is making itself more. terms of the agreement, the citizens and more strongly felt, as the injustice should be more than ever satisfied reof such methods of high finance and garding the security afforded by the public service corporation management publicly owned and operated under

become befter understood by the public at large."

taking. THE NEXT IMPERIAL CONFER-THE I. C. R. COMMISSION. ENCE.

No commission will do anything with From the manner in which the of the Intercolonial Railway Company, fer of Dreadnoughts has been receivor any other public service, unless it ed in Britain, it is evident that the be given full responsibility and the responsible authorities, while welcompower that involves. The failure of ing and accepting the tender in the the road to yield an adequate return spirit which prompted it, recognize the has been due to various causes, of larger and more permanent good that Phoenix, a Socialist member which the chief is the refusal on the would come from united action in part of the department interested to general concert. , This does not in the apply the business principles neces- least depreciate the desire to assist sary to success. Unless this commis- in the immediate strengthening of the

sion is left an absolutely free hand in imperial navy or the loyalty to the em- to People's Railway, resulted in a fay the administration of the railroad, and pire of which the offers afford such orable majoraty of 46.

been followed by some notable build-ings. On the east corner, Reid's, and on **REV. T. J. GLOVER CALLED** the west Gillett's places are landmarks. Pastor Goes to Napance-News From Kingston. Atwell Fleming & Co., the Canadian

Printing Ink Co., and the half-million KINGSTON, April 19.-(Special.) -dollar structure of the Mail Job Co. The Church of the Redeemer, Deseroccupy the east side to Richmondonto, has invited Rev. T. J. Glover of street, while on the west the Telfer cents, the old company is reducing its Napanee to supply its pulpit, for one building, the Nonsuch Manufacturing year at a stipend of \$859 and manse. Co., and north of Richmond the Ed Events associated with the Queen's manson, Bates & Co.'s building subjected to competition, but in others University convocation commence next, cate the valuable character of the pro-

western district.

Sunday, when Rev. Dr. Herridge of Ottaka preaches the baccalaureate perty The locations are evidently desirable, for manufacturers do not care to pay fancy prices if they can avoid it. Fancy It is probable that the term of Col.

prices are paid, however, in the King and Simcoe-street neighborhood. The property east of St. Andrew's Church recently changed hands at \$600 a foot. Anthony Haaz, the veteran vinegar A big firm recently saved \$20,000 by maker, retires from business at the end of June. He ranks as the best building on a Church-street site, failing negotiations for a preferred lot in

inegar maker in Canada Mrs. Robinson, wife of Wm, Robin-John-street is still open for improveson, ex-M.P., fell to-day and suffers a broken hip and wrist. Sidney Orser fell twenty feet from at \$150 a foot. This is a modest price

scaffold to-day, breaking his leg. INCENDIARY FIRE IN THE WEST.

ROSTHERN, April 19.-(Special.)ver eighteen thousand dollars damage general store of Henschell & Co. this Manager Solman of the Royal Alexprning. Insurance on stock is \$6500. andra, who owns the British Hotel pro-When the alarm sounded the front of building was all ablaze, and the brigade did splendid work 'n saving postoffice adjoining. It is suppos give a franchise to another company ed the fire was the work of an incendiary, as fires were out long before the store closed Saturday.

business it could hold on this location. The dryest and healthiest locality The theatrical business alone from the around Toronto is to the north North Princess and the Alexandra would Toronto stands nearly three hundred considerable weekly item, and the feet above the lake level overlooking the city. Here are some of the finest and most beautifully situated homes People who are anticipat. in Ontario. ing building homes for themselves will well to look over this district before buying: A. Jennings & Co. have sale the pick of these houses in the northern city and suburban districts, and will be orly too pleased to show you over this district and will ment about among experts, or so they

also show you some choice building say. lots. See part list in to-day's issue. Arbitration For B.C. Miners. OTTAWA, April 19-The department labor is advised that an agreement as been reached between the British Columbia Copper Company of Greenood, B.C., and its operatives to refer matters in dispute between them to board of investigation under the Lemieux Act. The company has inated Ed. Cronyn, barrister of ronto, as its representative, while men have selected John McInnis

British Columbia Legislature Blenheim Votes For Railway PLATTSVILLE, Ont., April ing to-day for north part of Blenhei wnship in Oxford County, in regar

tendency of commercial affairs westward would compel a first-class hostelry to receive attention. The settlement of the Government House property must occur within a few weeks if the union station is to be placed at this point. What the ernment should do there is disagre-What is needed is at least five acres on the outskirts of the city, where a proper government mansion could be built, with lawns and gardens and

Spencerwood. The idea of building a large house on a little crowded city as the Gooderhams and the Pellatts do is an utter mistake. Government House The four Conservatives opposed ought to have grounds large enough measure, but three Liberal members voted for prohibition. for a garden party at least, and there

Ridgetown Man Murdered.

Dr. Chase's Oint-ment is a certain and guaranteed curefor each and nen of this city. was artested ocked up in Detroit, charged with having caused the death of Albert aged 35. of Ridgetown, Clark. men became engaged in an altercation and Marcon, it is said; struck Clark OR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. was fractured.



which calls for the gravest considera- prosperous farmer of Normanby Towntion on the part of all concernedconsumers and producers, millmen, nent and prope ty can be got there statesmen, alike. Without exception they refuse to believe that Patten and Normanby and Minto Townships, she

at \$150 a foot. This is a modest price compared with the King-street front-ages. Some of the old Upper Canada College property, boughtsten years ago at \$150, is now held as high as \$900. The Government House property 1s worth all of that if the neighborhood is do worth all of that if the neighborhood to-day: "I thoroly believe that it would the fence, caught up to the girl, grab-be to the decided interest of not only bed her by the hair, pulled a handful farmers but dairymen, millers and out, kicked and bruised her in the the engineer pulled the winste shriek users of flour to have the duty on Canadian wheat removed. . It's a well by neighbors who responded to her He glanced around and saw the perty of 50 feet by 110 on the northeast corner of Simcoe and King, is credited known fact that the milling industry screams. with the idea of substituting accom of this country has been to a large modation for the older watchword on extent eliminated from the great flour markets of the United Kingdom and his home Saturday night, but were knocked about twenty feet at an angle this corner. There is no doubt that a first-class six or eight-storey hotel on the continent. netropolitan lines could do all the The entrance of Canadian wheat

into this country without duty would place us on a good competing basis

for these markets. Then again, the removal of the 12 months duty on the Canadian wheat would to a very large extent, protect us from congestion of supplies of wheat and from speculative manipulation."

NO PROHIBITION IN N. S.

Conservatives and Three Liberals Sup-ported the Measure. istrate Ryan, but an adjournment un

til to-morrow was made. Insanity is the plea put forward by Anson Spet-HALIFAX, N. S., April 19 .- (Special.) The resolution introduced in the asof Harriston, who is conducting sembly three weeks ago, asking for prothe defence. terraces, which would rival Quebec's vincial prohibition of the liquor traffic and which has been debated intermittedly ever since, was defeated in the NIAGARA FALLS, Opt., April 13.house this afternoon, 28 against, 8 for. A stabbing affray occurred at Monithe rose yards,

bunch of Austrian navvies got into a fight and one, Antonio Terjohic, plunged a a knife into the back of Nicholesa WINDSOR, Ont., April 19.-John Kopac and then decamped. Kopac's Marcon, one of the best-known young condition is reported critical.

Ottawa Assurance Co. Now OTTAWA, April 19 .- The hange the name of the Ottawa Fire The Company to that of the Elliott's sa'oon, on Congress-street, Ottawa Assurance Company, and give it power to do a life as well as a fire heavy blow. When picked up his skull business, was passed by the commons mmittee on banking and commerce.

SERIOUS STABBING.

Michigan Central.



NEIGHBOF

oon, Charles Abbes, a laborer of about 0 years of age, of 29 Birch-avenue, North Toronto, was struck by a freight train and narrowly escaped instant death. As he is very deaf, he did not

the train approaching. When the train was about ten feet away from him the engineer pulled the whistle cord was nearly upon him and jumped for Constables Umbach and Kreller of the side of the track. While he was in the side of the track. While he was in the air, the engine struck him. He was

driven away at the point of a shot- to the track. gun. They returned on Sunday after- The engine The engineer stopped the train and noon and captured him in his barn. McKinnon is a well-to-do farmer of found him, groaning. In the ditch. Normanby Township, and was in an Some students were attracted to the insane asylum five years ago for over spot and when they found a man had been hurt ran to the college and got a Scurrilous and threatening letters mattress. Abbes was carried to the college and the ambulance telephoned have been sent to Miss Ellis signed by for and then he was taken to the Gen-Over a year ago she re-

ported to the attorney-general's de- eral Hospital. partment, but no action was taken. It was found that two of his ribs and the neighborhood is incensed. The preliminary hearing was to take place at Ayton to-day before Police Mag-



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belong to "Hernani" a taken by 'Rigoletto inned into las" some Intouched repertory. The plays various has many more The two y ents Victor translation a strong st to deal with sacrificed s in his plays in his poet that it is d The remed saves this MAIN The Univ History at been awarde Belleville. O John Kelloo also a Varsi tellowship i