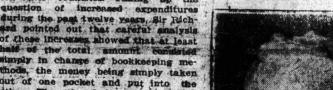


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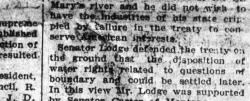
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NEW YORK, Jan. 27.-Announce-ment was made today of the comple-iion of the Copper River Railway, which is jointly owned by J. P. Morgan

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LEONE, Jan. 20-The obser re since December 8 has re-27 earth shocks of the first of the second degree, 18 of 19 of the fourth, 4 of the of the sixth.

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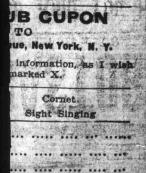
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CUTS FREIGHT BATE BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 27 .- The Bos ton and Maine Railroad sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission a statement that it should in-sist on a sixty cent a hundred freight rate to the west, the same as from Baltimore, although it agreed on January 1st to maintain a 59 cent rate for a month. Up to the first of the year the rate from Boston has been slightly higher than that from Baltimore, which has acted adversely,

an errand.

according to the Boston and Maine officials, to the business interests of HARRISTON, Jan. 27 .- In a blind-. this city and in favor of Baltimore. ing now storm, two freight trains orashed together near here at noon and two men. S. Root of Pahnerston It was the belief here today that the reduction by the Boston and Maine will be met by a further reduction by and H. Smith, were killed. One train was from Owen Sound and the other the railroads centering in Baltimore and may lead to a rate war. from Southampton. Both were on the

G. T. R. and one of them, owing to WESCHESTER, Pa., Jan 27.-Henry the storm got on the wrong track Three or four men were injured. The point of collision was Futon's Mills James, aged, 65 and his wife, aged 61, who lived on a farm at Berwick, near here, were brutally murdered some time last night at their homes. The bosiding between this place and Clifford. Much rolling, stock was camaged or dies were found today hy a nephew of the couple who went to the farm on destroyed.

KENMARE, N D. Jan. 27 .- Fire to-LONDON, Jan. 26 .- The 'Right Hon. LONDON, Jan. 26.—The 'Rght Hon. day damaged a lumber yard at Portal, John Sinclear, who has been secretary scorched the Sou R. R. roundhouse and for Scotland since 1965, has been rula did other mischief. The total loss is \$75,by His Majesty to the peerage. The ele- 2009.

vation is due primarily to Premier Ast LONDON, Jan, 28. Cabling from Pequith's desire to have member of the kin, the correspondent of the Times abinet intimately connected with says that the infant Chinese emperor is Scotland in the upper House. suffering from confluent smallpox.

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other. The other half of the total in-crease was justified by the growth of

HON. DR. PUGSLEY.

Among the muckrakers who did so much to prolong the last session to such an inordinate extent, one of the most persistent was Dr. Reid, of Grenville. In the work of tracking down imaginary scandals he revels. He lives in an atmosphere of suspicion and employed most of his time on the floor of the house and in the public accounts committee tilting at windlated: mills of his own construction. Today he resumed the same old role and pre-cipitated a discussion of a kind which last session made so familiar. Despite the recent verdict of the peo-ple on the very issue Dr. Reid is still convinced or at least he says he is, that the administration of departments is corrupt and dishonest. In particular he affects to believe that responsible ministers and their deputtes are not to be trusted in the matter of opening and awarding tenders for public works and supplies. He Pugsley. was made aware yesterday that the government had passed a regulation to the effect that all tenders on being received should be placed under lock and key and opened only in the pres-ence of the Minister and another offi-Hazen nor a large section of the Conservative press had retracted it. cial of the department concerned, or in the absence of the Minister of two officials whom he should designate. But this did not satisfy Dr. Reid, who moved this afternoon a motion declar-ing that tenders should be opened in the presence of three officials of the department concerned and also in the

presence of contractors and the pub-In the House of Commons yesterday the trend of discussion on the op-position side showed that the real ob-ject of the motive was to afford Mr. Foster and other conservative members an opportunity to attack Hon. Mr. Pugsley and to repeat insinuations and velled charges which did duty before the election. From Mr. Monk, Dr. Sproule, Mr. Boyce, Hon. J. Hag-

had been put in, one by Haney and Dr. Sproule, Mr. Boyce, Hon. J. Hag-gart, Mr. Lake and Mr. Foster, among the old brigade, poured in a copious stream the same old denunciation cubic yard. Representations appeared with explanation of the whole case as summarized above.

calmly assumed that Miller's second tender was \$1.25 per cubic yard and Mayes was 55 cents per charges exploited in the Conservative campaign literature , had all been cubic yard, and the contract was proved. The Liberals, however, had awarded to the latter because it was the lowest tender." no reason to regret the discussion if for no other reason than that it af-Regarding Mr. Foster's demand that

forded, Hon. Mr. Pugsley an opportunity to reply to his detractors of the government should take action to ver money paid, Mr. Pugsley pointwhich he effectively availed himself. Mr. Pugsley's reply was comed out that before such action could be taken it must be proved that the Minplete and unequivocal. "I challenge my hon. friend opposite," he said, ister had colluded with Messrs. Mayes "to move a motion in this house to and McAvity, and no such suggestion bring down tenders with respect to had been made. "I can tell you," conany public work which has been af cluded the Minister of Public Works, fected since I have been Minister. -1 "that since I became Minister Gershon am quite willing that they shall be Mayes has been persistent in his demand that I should increase his con submitted to the closest scrutiny and I am prepared to stand by the result."

tract price to 90 cents per cubic vard. and I believe the principal reason why WITH TELLING EFFECT. that attack was made by, Mr. Mayes to

erstwere called for. Haney and

lestroy me politically was that I re-Taking up the Mayes and McAvity. fused to yield to solicitations of Mayes. contract he remarked with delling ef-fect that in view of what had taken I held him to his bargain, and forced im to carry out the contract which he place in New Erunswick at the elechad made with the department." tion Mr. Foster would have been the last man to refer to that letter. "I Six o'clock having been called by the Speaker, the debate stood adjourned. ask my hon. friend," he continued. After Dr. Reid had moved his resoluwhether he can vouch for the paper tion and Hon. John Haggart had dipwhich he has read being an affidavit ped back into history for a quarter actually sworn to?" of an hour and told how, when he was Minister, the principle of purchase by Mr. Foster crouched in his chair and

took no notice of the question. There tender was not departed from even in were loud cries of "Rise and answer." the purchase of a single paint brush. whereupon Mr. Borlen jumped to his Dr. Sproule made his sessional debut. feet with an explanation. The doctor, perhaps laboring under "It is my hon. friend from North the impression that he was still on a Toronto whom I am addressing,"

HISTORY OF CONTRACT.

campaign platform, where opposition calmly observed Mr. Pugsley, wherechanges of slander need not be too parupon Mr. Borden subsided, and Mr. ticular as to facts, proceeded to drag Foster still retaining his seat articuinto the debate the issue of the Mayes' "When you have made your affidavit. speech you will get your answer." He gave the opening for Dr. Pugs Mr. Pugsley then proceeded to recall ley's clearing up of the charges when

circumstances under which so-calld he proceeded to retail in parliament Mayes bombshell was exploded. He re- a one-sided statement of the incident minded the house that the alleged af- as told in the opposition party press fidavit was read at a Conservative last October. He charged first that meeting by Premier Hazen and that it the Minister of Public Works had charged him with having, while acting suggested to Mayes' raising of the orias Minister of the Crown received ginal tender price on the dredging \$2,000 from Mayes for advising him to contract at St. John from 50 cents to have a friend at Ottawa. "A more 55 cents per cubic yard, and that the infamous charge was never made Minister had been party to the alteraagainst a public man," declared Mr. tion of the contract. Then he explained how er-

Hon. Dr. Pugsley promptly chalrors as to dates were discovered in the enged the truth of both statements. affidavit and commented on the fact Dr. Sproule said he had seen the fact that while the original charge had stated in newspapers. been published broadcast neither Mr.

"I defy him to produce any newspaper in which he saw that statement," said the Minister, who briefly recapitulated the facts of the case and noted that falsehoods without number

Going into the history of the Mayes had been circulated during the camcontract, he stated that one of the conpaign with reference to alleged Mayer ditions of the original tender which affidavit read by Premier Hazen. Moreover, he added, there was doubt as to whether said affidavit was a real affi-Mayes put in was that the work must be done by Canadian dredges. Mayes wanted that disability removed so that he might be enabled to employ a Unit-and repeated requests for production the loan had been already subscribed of original having been always met by the public, which, considering all ley, "he came to me as his lawyer to with a refusal.

ask me if I could suggest any business Dr. Sproule having been summarily man in St. John who might become astangled up in his facts at the very besociated with him in his dredging opginning of what might have otherwise erations. I mentioned Mr. McAvity, one of the leading business men of St. developed into steady flow of Sproulesque eloquence sat down. Before he had John, as one whom Ithought might be que eroquence sat down, Berore ne had gotten well "set" Mr. Boyce, of Algoma took up the tangled skein of the argument, being followed by other speakers of the day. Dr. Pugsley wound up the debate willing to put in some capital. The re-cords show that two or three tenders

officers for the ensuing year resulted. as follows: President, M. G. Teed; vice-president, J. H. Barry; members of council, R. W: Hewson, J. B. M. Baxter, J. D. by Senator Carter of Montana. Phinney, A. R. Slipp, A. B. Connell, Senator Teller of Colorado and Sen-J. W. McCready, Dr. Earle, president, ator Helburn of Idaho sustained Mr. vice-president and attorney general are Smith.

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members ex officio; secretary-treasurer, T. C. Allen. In reference to the report submitted by Mr. Allen on the library a resolu-ANOTHER ALASKAN tion was adopted instructing the council to interview . the government and urge upon them the importance of increasing the library accom **RAILWAY FINISHED** along the lines proposed.

Notice of Motion

Mr. Phinney gave notice of resolution Mr. Fninney gave notice of resolution for next meeting to provide for admis-sion as students of those who pass the matriculation examination pre-scribed by the board of education. At Copper River Road is Owned present only university graduates and holders of superior school licenses are admitted without examination The Judicature Act passed by the

legislature a few years ago, but never proclaimed, was brought up by R. W. Hewson, who stated that it was favored by the barristers of Westmoriand Kent and Albert counties. He moved seconded by Mr. Baxter, that the gov ernment be asked to bring it into force After several members had given expression to their views the resolution was put and unanimously adopted. At the close of the meeting President Teed entertained the members to an oyster

GANADA'S CREDIT

Chilly Reception

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27 .- Sir Rich

nce, states that the cabled report

ard Cartwright, acting Minister of Fin

from London published in the press today to the effect that the new Cana-

dian loan issue of \$30,000,000 on the

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was quite as good as could be expect-ed. The result of the issue, he believ-

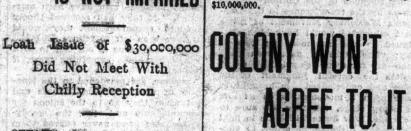
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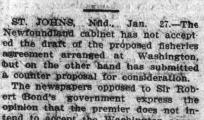
things being considered, with any re-

present and terms of the loan itself.

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the Co. and the Guggenheim interests, from Cordava to a point above the Abercromble Rapids on the Copper River, in south-western Alaska. The tidewater terminus of the railway is at Three Tree Point, just north of the town of Cordova, where the company has constructed wharves with a view to handling heavy materials, including the upper Copper and Chiting Rivers the Copper River Railway Company has under way the building of five powerful steamers especially designed for navigating these rivers. Contracts have been awarded for the opening of IS NOT IMPAIRED the road up to the Copper River towards Fairbanks at an expenditure of





ment. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 27 .- Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake, N. Y.,

sign of any impairment of Canada's half mile contests, but was not suffi-credit in the foreign money markets. clently pushed to break any records. clently pushed to break any records.

