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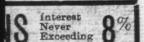
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haht J. K. Cornwall is still interestdone-Mr. Taylor of New Westminste. with his booth of irregularities in the department of the postmaster genera. that the franking privilege of the postmaster genera. Woodman has stated that so far as he knows the original incorporators hav enot disposed of their nterest

Witnesses all Attending. commission is running smooththe first wave of facts from the govern ment side of the chamber swept away of justice dealt the unkind blow by ly and there does not promise to be any trouble with the witnesses, who their underninning

are all present except Faulkner and Sutherland. The former is an import-The effort of the member for Sel- to conservative members clogging th ant witness, but it is alleged has left respondence. That of Mr. Crocket of and wound up by reciting the detai town to avoid service. Mr. Minty York was less pretentions although t of an attempt made while he was post may cause trouble when his examinacause trouble when his examina-comes, but he has asserted he labored effort. The member attempted member sitting in the House, to frank; to revive his alleged sawdust what through the mails a sack of oats and scandal at Richibucto, N.B., whice that member had the grace to get up will give his testimony voluntarily. Hon. C. W. Cross and J. K. Cornwall are both here, but have not at- was threshed out before the public and acknowledge the tended the commission. They leave to accounts committee in the early part statement.

of the session. night on their return west. It is rumored that their visit has Richibucto Wharf. Minty's change in attitude. He is in lie works had knowingly been a party House by a heavy majority and only

to the purchase of the wharf in ques-tion at a price four times as great as served by the abortive attacks on the attendance today and seems willing to afford all information. The disposal the vendor had paid for it and that the supposed profit of the selling party had gone toward the campaign x penses of the member for Kent county. of the documents to the Clarkes as old yesterday takes away much of his importance as a witness, however. Winnipeg legal talent is largely represented at the meeting and there is some disappointment that the anticipated sensational developments have P. J. Nolan is expected to arrive to night. He has been detained in Leth-bridge. Norman McKenzie, who has

been here several days, left last night for Regina. Engineer Woodman, civil engineer, who John Woodman, civil engineer, who

made the first survey for the Athabasca railway syndicate, was the firs was examined by Mr. witness. He was presented and may have been in Johnstone. He was a member of the original syndicate. He attended meet-He took part in the general discusings in December, 1906, but had never sion and it was expected that he asseen a copy of any minutes. The ar- sist in getting a subsidy or guarantee rangement was that he was to receive of bonds.

stock in return for his engineering advice. It was understood that the \$13.000 Per Mle. "Was any amount mentioned?" syndicate had purchased the charter "We expected to get \$13,000 per

om J. K. Cornwall. mile from the Alberta government "What work did you do?" "How was \$13,000 arrived at?" "I prepared estimates of the line from my experience on C.P.R. branch "It was the amount of the guarantee

of bonds by the Manitoba government In response to a request of counsel of railways.' witness produced a copy of the report Mr. Johnstone produced a copy of

"Did you hear of joint report of Messrs Goddard and Phillips?" he made at the time, also other docu- what purported to be a draft agree-He ment with the government arranging ments relating to the railway. estimated the cost of the first 100 for a \$12,000 guarantee at four per miles at \$15.200 per mile exclusive of

special bridge with \$1,000 more for cent. the remainder. His estimate he said "ITT:" " an areas and and an was a rough one, but showed a good would have to be obtained "T Jama and "

to make the charter valuable. server and 13 .- toward Never Over the Road. ----- do" "I have never been over the road but made an estimate on previous ex-14 2 ng kannan gan Dina name "

Cornwall.

perience in the C. P. R. engineering on the branch lines west of Winni-"Yes there were some in the spritts

of 1907 for receiving the reports Where did you get your informa-Where did you get your informa-to of the country?" I inquired of Hudsons Bay men al also had a conversation with Cornwall of his efforts to inter tion of the country

est the Alberta government?" "I don't remember any."

Mr. Woodman said that at one meeting which he attended it was agreed. that Mr. Hawes and Mr. Davidson The witness recalled Mr. Bowen Met Syndicate. that Mr. Hawes and Mr. Davidson should proceed to England in con-meeting the syndicate in May, 1908, to ection with the floating of the bonds. discuss acquiring its rights. He had made a later estimate similar sent down from Edm onton by Mr the first but added \$1,000 per mile Cornwall. He said he was represen-

for terminals. Mr. Cornwall, he said, ing capitalists who were building war in the city at the time the report street railways on the coast. Later 1 was learned he was representing W. & Clarke,

Then came the play of the art no for New Westminster in a complain the night and the great sea of flam? that surged round the edge of the vil-But unhappily the gentlemen bui't, upon the sand and being short of material through the mails free but lage was plainly visible at Lloydmin ster, fourteen miles away. The plucky co-operation of every foundation material their structures it didn't get very far before bein; came tumbling about their ears when

"Did you meet Clarke in 1908?"

"Yes, he came to Winnipeg in Ju.y shortly after Bowen's visit. At his request. I had Mr. Goddard employed

to make a reconnaissance, as he wis

ed to know the value of the charter.

further during 1908.

Woodman told of having Goddard

Clarke Settled Claim for Fees.

Was it a term of the set ler.

dweller in the little place and the farmers who came in from the surrounding district, turned back the danger at last, and the devastati relating some of the facts in relatio blaze went swinging away north and kirk has been dealt with in this cor- mails with franked campaign matte. north west. Some hay, and not very much f that, is the only material damage re-ported to date and Kitseoty is to be

> LABRADOR PULP MILLS DEAL. truth

Want of Confidence Motions. In each instance a want of confid Limits for \$256.000.

ongratulated on an escape little sho f miraculous. Two St. Johns Men Sell Out Timber bill was passed.

Limits for \$256,000. St. Johns, Newfoundiand, April 26. -A big Labrador pulp mills deal has been put through by Messrs B W Strong and C. A. H. Tessier, who have been negotiating since last November with a company of twelve New York capitalists for the sale of Brow York with a company of twelve New York the interference of an outside organi-capitalists for the sale of 13,950 square miles of timber land in Labrador, ex-tending from Byron's Bay, on the north side of Hamilton Inlet to Port constituted the charge but on behal of the minister it was clearly shown that the wharf was not only worth all the government paid for it but much more and that so far from any part of the more that so far from any part of the more that individual the most frivilous pretext to play a the monstrating partners, sold outright to the New the constructive angline for the constructive and the monstrating the member for Kent, that individual the monstructive angline for the constructive and the dollars and 49 per cent. of the pro-ceeds of the industry. The future company, of which C. D. Stanford. Senator Clorin did not such half way measures. He consid-ered this a dangerous measure direct ed against the liberty of the workinz Bangor, Maine, is a prominent mem-

Bangor, Maine, is a prominent mem-Bangor, Maine, is a prominent mem-ber, will be capitalized at \$25,000,000. It is the intention to erect pulp mills at most convenient points on the coast where the timber limits are situated. The company will manu-situated. The company and manu-situated the company and that he report to the chief the company and that he report to the chief the company and that he report to the chief the company and that he report to the chief the company and that he report to the chief the company and that he report to the chief the company and that he report to the chief the company and that he report to the chief the company and that he report to the chief the company and the com America In answer to Senator Choque

who was opposed to the bill Senator Belcourt said he did not intend to go POURING TROOPS INTO SIBERIA.

make a reconnaisance after he had me Dr. Waddell in British Columbia. He Russia Sends Soldiers Into Irkutsk-Farmers Frightened by Comet. had never seen Goddard's extended Mr. Clarke did not consult him Tacoma, Washington, April 26.-G.

Korpit, a naturalized Russian, today received a letter from a brother living "Did you ever hear of Mr. Phill at Irkutsk, Siberia, stating that Ruswho was sent out to make reports! sians are pouring troops into Irkutsk for use on the Pacific coast in event "Yes, I did. Mr. Goddard told me n his return of meeting him.'

of need. The letter says 300,000 inhabitants of Irkutsk were thrown into a panic by the comet "nineteen ten," which as plainly visible during January. Woodman said he had a telegram 1908 of the criminal code.

Believing that Halley's comet "a ineteen ten," is to destroy the world, from Mr. Cushing in 1910 to go up an discuss the railway. He had com Cable Companies Bill. comthe Russians there have stopped busi-ness and work of all kinds. Farmers munication with Mr. Stocks also in 1908 and all are in the document are burning barns and killing their cattle for food. They refuse food to soldiers, and troops have to obtain provisions by foraging. handed in. In 1909 he took ap the claim against Clarke for fees an

settled early in March 1 is year for \$1,500. The terms were that all don't ments relative to surveys should NORWEGIAN NOVELIST DEAD handed over. At this point Mr. Min+

interjected that all the parers receiv Bjornson. Playwright, Poet and Pub licist, Succumbs in Paris. rom Mr. Woodman were in the paper nanded to Mr. Walsh. Why did Clarke settle in March?

Paris, April 26.-Bjornsterne Bjorn son, the famous Norwegian novelist playwright, poet and publicist, died at the hotel Wagram here tonight in the 88th year of his age. His wife whom he married 52 years ago, wa "I suppose because I threatened :

with Clarke that you not go to Ed monton for Mr. Cushing?" "No, it was not." th him at the end. Biornson suffer ed a stroke of paralysis last June and

through on account of the co-operative ores, the values being in nearly every retail merchants, to the co-operative ores, the values being in nearly every bill which was knocked out by the banking and commerce committee. Dr. silver and lead. It is not expected banking and commerce during there was that all the claims will "make good" Veely, of Humboldt, said there was that all the claims will "make good" urking in the measure a menace to but wherever there is a chance of makhe consumers of the country. he consumers of the country. In committee on the bill to amend will be maintained and payments n the Fisheries act, which is designed to the bonds continued.

Bradbury, Selkirk, said the trouble atton recently incorporated at Toron-would be to get American officials to to and styled the Pacific Coast Min-

ASSAULT CASES AT FERNIE. rials of Men Charged With Carving

up Other Men.

nay count court here today when he fined Scheratti, charged with stabbing a companion, \$50 and costs and bound him in the sum of two hundred dollars to keep the peace for twelve months. Martin Kosseck, charged with cut-

constable each month. These have been warned to hold themselves in readiness to go to the Cummings, the man who carved the throat of Alexander Cramp upon April 1st, with a razorf, afterwards giving on with the bill this session, but Ist, with a razorf, afterwards giving merely have it discussed with a view as an excuse that he mistook Cramp ent to any of the team. W. H. Mills, Dundas, and P to a provision of remedy next session. for a Pinkerton detective, pleaded After some further discussion the dedrigan, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

months. The civil cases pending went over ard Cartwright explaining the clauses. The civil cases pending went over Senator Lougheed adjourned the de to next sitting. A dispute wages case, involving \$17, which is now up for

bate. Senator Clorin gave notice of mo trial. tion to amend the race track gamb-ling bill by cutting out the time lime: The day service of the city electric plant was installed yesterday and the to meetings and to declare the bill shall not affect the articles 1907 and many applicants for power are now eing served with a very efficient power service.

The senate railway committee today Aged Lady Victim of Fire. reported Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Reston, Man., April 26 .- A widow bill to place the cable companies inder the control of the railway com-nission. Mr. Lemieux in a statement lady, seventy years old, named Mrs. Rintoule, living north of Reston, had her stable and two valuable horses and to the committee said that he desired to amend the bill by striking out clause four which said that "any proeight cattle destroyed by fire yester day Mrs. Rintoule's clothing wa ision in any special act inconsistent burned off and her body frightfully This disfigured. Doctors have slight hope with this act is repealed." This would deprive a cable company of any of her recovery.

special legislative privileges it mig. possess. The Commercial Cable con mig G. T. P. to Run to Regina.

pany has now some special legislation from Canada. The minister said that

he was quite convinced of the practi-cability of the plan to control the cable rates as provided by the bill. It would operate to the benefit of the cable rates as provided by the bill. It would operate to the benefit of the cable rates as provided by the bill. It would operate to the benefit of the cable rates as provided by the bill. It would operate to the benefit of the cable rates as provided by the bill. It would operate to the benefit of the cable rates as provided by the bill. It would operate to the benefit of the cable rates as provided by the bill. It cable rates as provided by the bill. It would operate to the benefit of the cable rates as provided by the bill. It cable rates as provided by the bill the c. p. R. with a view to getting the running rights over that line through running rights over that line through Regina. The request also includes the

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autite interest. PREMIER MURRAY IS ILL. Nova Scotia's First Minister is Oper-

Halifax, N.S., April 26 .- Hon. Geo.

H. Muray, premier of Nova Scotia, he Fisheries act, which is designed to the bonds continued. ring into force regulations regarding isheries in international waters, Geo. seriously ill. He was removed the Victoria General Hospital to day for an operation, which has been performed this afternoon, and white fish under two pounds should hany hundreds of miners just as soon the surgeons report tonight that the as the snow leaves the ground. This conditions of the leg gives but slight will probably mean the beginning : hope of their being able to save the ill probably mean the beginning in limb, which will likely nave to the une, for the claims are located in limb, which will likely nave to the high altitudes in the land from amputated below the knee. They will have to the problem of securin, know definitely tomorrow. The block-Stewart. The problem of securin, know definitely tomorrow. The block-labor is regarded as no easy question ing of the artery was first observed on

Hon, Mr. Murray has Sunday night: been ill for two weeks previously with grippe.

CADETS FUR BISLEY MEET.

Fernie, B.C., April 26-Judge Wil-Four Youths Who Will Represent Canada Are Chosen. on held a session of the East Koote-

Ottawa, April 26 .- The names of the our cadets that are to shoot at Bisley May 24, at the Empire Day celebration, have been announced. The Canadian team will consist of Cadet Bates, No. 62, Cadet Corps, Collegiate Institute, Hamilton, Ont.; Cadet W.

old country, in case of illness or acci-They are The am will sail from Montreal on May bate adjourned and the naval service was sent to the Nelson jail for five bill was read a second time. Sir Rich 6th by the Allan Line steamship "Corsican."

HAND PICKED IMMIGRANTS

New Regulations Arouse Protest Among British Immigration Associati London, April 26.-A protest has been aroused in Great Britain by the

new Canadian immigration regulations quiring assisted immigrants to give guarantee that they will get em-loyment on farms. An appeal to the lonial office with the view of having

essure brought about for the alter tion of the law was threatened today y many leaders of London Immigra ion organizations. The nand is that the matter b The general

he attention of the British parli ment.

## May Abandon Claim.

ice his pretensions

Offered Waterways Stock. The witness said he had received was brought here in November for long the was gettin, (Continued on Page Five.) Continued on Page Five.) deter: deter:





