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LONDON, TUESDAY, JAN. 21.

THE BUSINESSMEN'S PETITION. The petition presented to the London and Port Stanley Railway Board, signed by over sixty leading manufacturers, wholesale firms, and shippers is a vindication of the action of last year's council in demanding more time to consider railway affairs.

The cry of "muzzling the people was useful for election purposes, but the aldermen are now face to face with a problem that must be solved by common sense. They cannot unload their responsibilities by rushing the question to a vote without giving the taxpayers some light and leading. The alternatives to electrification must be weighed. The views of the greater part of the industrial and mercantile community cannot be ignored. The petitioners ask for independent expert rdvice on these points:

1. As to the cost of putting the road in shape as a steam road. 2. As to the cost of electrifying the road.

3. As to the comparative cost of operating-(a) By steam.

(b) By electricity. 4. As to the advisability of operating or having the road operated by steam or electricity, having in view the necessity of providing running rights for steam roads.

They also ask that the Michigan Central, the Pere Marquette and other companies which may wish running rights over the London and Port Stanley Railway "be given an opportunity to express their views as to what course would be best to insure effecsay that these are unreasonable de-The aldermen who tried to brush them aside when they were pre- majority in the House of Commons sented last year in a less numerously signed petition now concede that more time should be taken for deliberation.

SENATOR FERRIS AND MR. BECK. The Toronto Globe says, with refer-

ence to a letter it prints from Senator Ferris, of New York, complaining of Mr. Beck's lack of courtesy:

"The Globe, which has been a constant supporter of the hydro-electric project, since its inception, has no desire to magnify the incident, but Mr. Ferris' statement cannot be ignored. The discourtesy shown by Mr. Beck upon the last occasion on which the New Yorkers visited Tois most regrettable.

Mr. Beck's impatient cry of 'rot.' when Senator Ferris' statement was brought before him, is to be regretted as indicating that he is not yet aware how grossly he has offended against the laws of international courtesy." Discourtesy from Mr. Beck creates no more astonishment in London than it does at Queen's Park, Toronto. The flobe might call up any of Mr. Beck's colleagues, from the Premier down, and

That this discourtesy is natural and habitual does not excuse it, either in prime of his powers at 77. London or Toronto. Least of all is i to be excused in international relation. ships. Mr. Beck forgets the duty he owes as a member of the Ontario Government to a committee of the Legislature of the State of New York. Mr Beck should apologize.

When that is done, let the Ontario Legislature investigate thoroughly the report of the Ferris committee. The report says: "The statements made in our report, and particularly the financial summary, are made up from sworn testimony, the witness frequently producing and putting in evidence the sworn copies of original records of the hydro-electric commission. There is no doubt but what the financial summary as well as all the other statements made in the report are absolutely cor-

There will be no quarrel with the belief that the power of Niagara Falls should be utilized to the utmost. The question is, Is that being done? Is the hydro-electric commission doing the best that can be done, or carrying on a go-as-you-please game at the expense of the municipalities? The report of the Ferris committee bears the stamp of the Legislature of the friendly, adjoining State of New York, which is as much interested as Ontario in obtaining the best results and in sharing them. If the discourtesy cannot be ignored, can the report be ignored?

The Ferris committee spent over a year investigating, and then condemned the hydro-electric commission of Ontario for reasons given. Surely the Ontario Legislature cannot ignore that report. New York and Ontario own in partnership Niagara Falls. Have as much faith as possible in the hydroelectric enterprise, and you are still are the blessings of health and free-

It is no answer for Mr. Beck to say and preventive medicine. It shows a cure kidney disease in any form.

cal engineer. When did the Legislature "rot" not apply to such an answer with low a rate. much greater force, and call all the louder to the Ontario Legislature to have the affairs of the hydro-electric commission thoroughly examined in the light of the Ferris committee's find-

A FEMINIST CRISIS IN BRITAIN. With Home Rule out of the way for

he present, and Welsh Disestablishment well on its journey, the stage of the British House of Commons is cleared for the third and last of the great acts in the Government's program for the present session. This is the mangood suffrage bill, which is interesting chiefly because it brings the woman's suffrage question to the front againthis time for decisive action.

There is no provision for woman suffrage in the bill but the House is at liberty to insert one. The measure, by establishing the principle of "one man, one vote," and simplifying registration, will add about five million men to the electorate and wipe out half a million franchise would normally constitute a great and exciting issue, but it is overshadowed by the woman's cause. The woman suffragists hope their hour is would have enfranchised a million women, but it was opposed by Mr Lloyd George, Sir Edward Grey, and other friends of the movement, because its basis was not sufficiently democratic. The door has now been opened by the ling theatrical trunks. Government to complete adult suffrage, placing women on an equality with men. The Premier, himself opposed to and by this time he must be about 500 woman suffrage, has so far yielded as to offer to incorporate in the bill any amendment in women's interests that the House of Commons may choose to adopt. The amendment will then come under the new Parliament act, and as an integral part of the bill will be

cline to accept it in the meantime. It is not probable that so sweeping measure, which would enfranchise about 13,000,000 women, will secure a but failing to carry it the women will fall back upon the second line of defence-the more moderate Dickenson

The applications for legislation to bill. This would give the ballot to all foreclose the mortgage on the L. and women qualified to vote in municipal P. S. R. and take over the road may elections, and to the wives of men so not be granted for weeks or months. As qualified. The hope of the feminists the resolution in support of these ap- centres on it. In the vote in the Complications was unanimously adopted, mons, the cabinet will be divided the "rush to the people" tactics have against itself, but so will the Opposibeen wisely abandoned. There will be tion front bench. The suffragist orno excuse for refusing to take time ganizations, needless to say, are makporarily dissolved. Even the militants suasion for a change. If the cause fails this time, the militants must share the responsibility, but they may make dangerous reprisals on the politi-

> The Toronto newspapers are finding out some of Mr. Beck's shortcomings which London has known all along.

Laurier Government never stooped to anything as mean as the removal of Postoffice Inspector Camp-

The House of Commons is beginning to realize that the home rule bill was a Sunday school picnic compared with the woman's suffrage ques-

Under the new mortality tables in the civil service, a Liberal postoffice inspector is too old to be useful at 69, but a Conservative inspector is in the

That is a highly significant editorial in the London Times advising an imperial conference to settle the extent of Canada's co-operation with the other Dominions having Pacific interests, before Premier Borden settles his "permanent" naval policy. "Should Mr. Churchill be tempted to look only to perial development he would impair the regard entertained for the admiralty by every Dominion," says the Times. That is a cogent argument for the Laurier policy. It takes account of Pacific in-

terests without an imperial conference HARMONY AT LAST (Lurana Sheldon.)

They disagreed on politics, On medicine and law; The battle raged from two till six And ended in a draw.

When tea was poured the club adjourned And all was happiness, for now the conversation turned

Toward that dear topic-dress. THIS WILL CATCH THE WEST. (Ottawa Free Press.) There will be tariff revision in sugar. ime-juice, arrowroot and cocoa in accordance with the new agreement with

will carry the West on that alone! NO MERIT IN IT. (Boston Transcript.)

the West Indies. Surely Bob Rogers

Mother (reprovingly)-When I was oung, girls never thought of doing the Daughter-Well, that's why they didn't do them.

BETTER WORK THAN WARFARE. (New York Herald.)

War is necessary, or at least inevitable at times, and modern war is su-premely expensive. It would be well for the advocates of both peace and war to realize how cheap by contrast I can now walk a mile without fadom from disease and what a little sacrifice is demanded to secure them in the present state of public hygiene, neighbors will tell you they always

"Rot! Here are the figures of Mr. lack of perspective, to say the least, to Gabey." Who is Mr. Gabey? An electri- continue preparations for the destruction of life at high cost, however necessary that may be, and to fail to employ an electrical engineer to settle take proper precautions to save it its financial problems? Would the term when this can be accomplished at so

> THE WISE LION. (St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) Paul Rainey, while showing matograph pictures of his African ion hunts, told an amusing lion story: "A man," he said, "sat before his tent, when a magnificent lion stiffened new man, missed him by jumping three gis, feet too high. It then slunk back into the forest, thoroughly ashamed. "The next day the man came unexpectedly on the lion by a stream. had upended a log of wood and

as practicing low jumps!" A REALLY SMART MAN.

"He always says the right thing at he right time, doesn't he?' "More than that. He always keeps still at the right time.'

[Harvard Lampoon. Bertle-What makes you think I'v Gertie-Your self-appreciation.

NOT OUR BUSINESS. (Halifax Chronicle.) It cannot be stated too plainly no emphatically that the people of this Dominion will never ask the people of 'repeaters" who now have votes in the United Kingdom to adopt a policy property. This vast extension of the upon the masses of the people in the Mother Country. The idea is preposterous. It is amazing that the suggestion should ever have emanated from a purely a question for the people of the they in the other Dominions, have absolutely nothing to do or to say.

THE REAL VILLAIN.

[Washington Star.]
"Are you the villatn in the troupe" asked the baggageman, who was hand-'No," replied the youth with black curly hair. villain is the treasurer of the company.

miles on his way to somewhere else.

IT HAS TO. [Harvard Lampoon.] cost much to feed the giraffes? "No; you see a little goes a long

way with them. NEEDED SOME EXCUSE

passed over the head of the House of [London Opinion.] Wife—Why did you tell the Batsons Lords two years hence if the peers de good cook, when you know I can't even boil a potato?

Hubby-I had to make some excuse, my dear, and I didn't know what else to

HARRY LAUDER'S PROMISE TO HIS WIFE. [Evening Standard.]

ects to have safely deposited by the ime he has cencluded his tour of the rerld, which begins in 1914.

There is probably no music hall per-

musicians, and 'variety artists' draw huge salaries, yet only three or Christmas, and are trying moral 'stars' succeed in saving even a quarter of what Mr. Lauder hopes to save.

CHANGING MANNERS.

[Springfield Republican.] Two of the changes in manners which most impress Senator Lodge, he tells us n Scribner's Magazine, are the modern freedom to discuss money and physical ailments. It used to be vulgar to talk about the cost of one's things or one's neighbor's things. It used to be deemed something good, something pleasing offensive to discuss digestive derangements, but we have changed all that; suit of gain. I now hear surgical operations, physcal functions, disease and its remedies freely discussed at dinner and on all occasions by the ingenious youth of both He dees not undertake to deeide which is the better fashion, but if Emersor, were here he would not hesi-"Do not poison the day," he would once more tell us.

A CLEAR-CUT ISSUE.

[Ottawa Free Press.] Yes, the issue is clearing. There is no similarity between the policies of Borden and Laurier. The one is not, lieve, a complement to the other. Laurier policy is in direct opposition to the policy of Borden. The Canadian people should now be given a straight opportunity to decide between them in the only manner that

is truly British, by a general election. POSSIBLY SO [Yonkers Statesman.]

Mr. Yeast-"What do you understand by righteous indignation, dear?" Mrs. Yeast-"Why, I suppose it is when a man gets indignant and doesn't swear.

She Could Not Hold Cup of Tea

DOCTORS AGREED TORONTO NURSE HAD BRIGHT'S DISEASE,

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her After Five Years' Suffering - Felt a Benefit After First Box.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20. - (Special.) -Mrs. Alberta Goffin, a nurse, living at 40 Wright avenue, this city, has been Railway Officials Won't Talk About interviewed in regard to her reported cure of nervous or Kidney Trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills. She states that the report is true in every particular. "My sickness," Mrs. Goffin says, 'was caused from a nervous breakdown, and what the doctors called incurable Bright's Disease brought on by supreme court ordering the dissolution cold and long weeks of nursing. I of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific

suffered for five years. "I was treated by three doctors, and was a patient in two hospitals, but gradually got weaker. Reading the experiences of other sufferers like myself led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. At that time I was so weak and nervous I could not hold a cup of tea without spilling some of its con-

"I felt a bentfit after taking the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and eight or nine boxes cured me so completely

tigue." If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney

'Civilization at the Cross Roads

[By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram.]

"Civilization at the Cross Roads" this is the arresting title of a book by the eminent Engfor the spring, leaped and-missed the lish historian, John Neville Fighonorary fellow of St. Catharine's College, Cambrige. The chapters in this work have symbolic titles, Armageddon, Babylon, Calvary, and Zion. They were originally delivered as lectures at Harvard University. One has to read only a few pages in these chapters to discover that Dr. Figgis is not well pleased with the present trend of civilized man. It makes him wrath to see that "the statecraft, the economics, the education, the literature, the social and family life of our day, are organized on a basis frankly secular." He groans in spirit, and more audibly in these pages, when he sees that "attacks of daily increasing virulence are made directly on those studies which do not lead to money-getting." Methinks this every constituency in which they own which would impose a heavier burden author must be a teacher of the classics "Physical science is indeed valued, but mainly because it is hoped to increase the chances of moneyresponsible party leader in the Old making." Then turning specially to Country. The question of food taxes is the people of this hemisphere he about to strike at last. The so-called United Kingdom. It is entirely their cries, "Take the western world conciliation bill rejected last session affair, with which we in Canada, and through, and what unity can you find either in religion or thought or practical ideas, except the desire for riches?"

Every English author or lecturer who comes to America lands on these shores with the prepossessed idea that "I used to be, but the real everyone on this continent is "chasing the almighty dollar." If there is one phrase from this side of the water constantly quoted by Englishmen it is this refrain: "Chasing the dollar." So Dr. Figgis came to Harvard expecting to find trees growing silver dollars and all the natives vigorously shaking the boughs. And the professors of Harvard evidently tried to make him see the silver trees, and told him at hat you married me because I was such least one fairy tale, for he remarks 'Someone said to me here the other day, 'You cannot imagine the degree to which we are materialized; every servant girl cherishes hopes of being one day a society queen." This saying is on all-fours with that other silly exaggeration to the effect that every Mr. Harry Lauder has promised his American mother expects that her wife to retire from the stage as soon as new baby boy will one day become te has saved £120,000, which sum he ex- president. But let us hear Dr. Figgis further: "Of course, the love of money is not new, but the absorption in it of 75 per cent of human ormer living who surpasses Mr. Lauder energy is, I think, new. More and more people are ill-content with a we should be surprised to find that he competence, and are snatching at the has saved so large a fortune. The means of ostentation. What has been rigin of our surprise is, no doubt, to euphemistically called the democratizalooked for in the extravagant habits tion of society has meant in practice who openly boast that 'they judge a man his car with him, and leaves it in the secretary telephoned the chairman he or by his balance at the bank,' and many front porch. If he has a small boy, he would be unable to keep the appointment, have ceased their violence since four out of hundreds of contemporary more will do so while hardly aware of it." It must be admitted that America men make haste to be rich, but are they not doing so in England? And if there is more hustling here by people it is not because more people have a chance to gain the comforts of life on this continent? I have no sympathy for greed, or for ostentation, or for those who live beyond their means, but I believe that there is

We can all agree, however, with this critic of modern civilization when he points out that "At this moment there would be few wrongs in the distribution of wealth if people ceased to want more than is good for them." The greatest disturbers of economic values have not been men who have altered hurry (it's only a block away, no matthe laws, but those who have changed ter where it happens), and brings his the wants of a sufficiently large number of people to affect the markets. as some publicists would have us be- crusades, and the price of farm land declined, because all the knights of Europe wanted to sell out, and go to Jerusalem. According to the teaching of Dr. Figgis, the surest and easiest way to bring down the cost of apples is to stifle our longing for apple pie; if we wish to reduce the price of autokind of vehicle; if we desire cheap prices soar. And so on, ad infinitum, But I should like to rise and remark to Dr. Figgis that it would take the fiery eloquence of another Peter the Hermit to convince us of the truth of fashion. these things, and to impel us to choose the simple life.

I have hit upon only a stray topic in this Cross Roads book. It is packed with suggestive thought for preachers and teachers, scientists and philosophers. It is published by Longman's, whose Canadian agents are the Renouf Company, of Montreal.

KEEPING IT DARK

Merger Dissolution.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Jan. 21.—Representatives of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads conferred today with Attorney-General Wickersham about the decree to carry out the mandate of the

The attorney-general has previously discussed the situation separately with the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific representatives, but today was the first time the two interested had been brought into joint conference before the atterney-general. The conference today included Robert Lovett, Frank A. Vanderlip, Mortimer L. Schiff and Maxwell Ewarts, The result of the conference was not disclosed, although it is believed to have related primarily to the details of the related primarily to the details of the proposed transfer of the Central Pacific Railroad from the Southern Pacific to the Union Pacific,

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Pure Irish Linen Table Cloths, oval shaped, for round tables, hemmed and laundered ready to use. Handsome patterns with border all round.

stripe on fawn ground.

Size 2x21/2 yards Oval Table Cloths (round ends). Were

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Typed Linen Tea Towels, I hemmed ready to use. A splendid drying towel. Size 20x28 inches. On sale at or each 9c \$1.00 dozen,

Tea Crash Towelling, 27 inches wide (Note the width). 121/2c and 15c yard. 10c Reduced to 10c Other sale prices are 81/20. 11¢ and 14¢ yard.

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A clearance of broken lines of high-grade Corsets, the new long hip models, with rustproof steels. Styles for average figures. Sizes 18 to 26. Were \$2.25. Sale price

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ARGUMENTS FOR ELECTRIFICA-TION-NO. 1.

The St. Thomas street railway is fine example of an electric road run

by a municipality. also to pay heed to one of the most influential petitions ever presented to the of all parties, as party ties will be tem-

doesn't need to buy toys.

The hourly earnings of each trolley mount to .000082 on busy days.

And the city loses only a trifle of \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year on the sys-

But consider the luxuriant coaches hat are provided. * * *

Cleopatra's barge or the Duke Connaught's private coach look like jim-crows beside them,

For they are palaces on wheels-at least they are on wheels when nothing

And even if anything does slip, they call the repair crew. He comes in a truck with him. Then he loads the car on the truck and pushes it home. This was why Peter the Hermit was There is never any wild excitement a great reformer. He preached the about things like this—in St. Thomas. tail," said Mr. Beck, "but we feel it im-They rarely need electricity to run

the St. Thomas street cars—a little animal magnetism does it. is constantly rubbing his feet over a

strip of carpet. By this means electric mobiles let us desist from buying this sparks come out of his finger tips. They connect him with the feed wires, and steak, let us eat no meat while the in this way secure power to run the street railway.

Yes, this human dynamo charges on the peak load basis. It's quite the

Bloodhounds Are a Nice Fad. For the benefit of High Constable Hughes and Dr. Hugh Stevenson, both of whom go in for bloodhounds, we reprint Irvin S. Cobb's opinion of those oble animals: "On the other hand, I have fre-

quently seen bloodhounds engaging in their favorite pastime of tracking somebody and except once in a while, at an Uncle Tom's Cabin show, their work was invariably disappointing in the extreme. never saw a bloodhound that I thought could track a Brie cheese across a pool table, without getting hopelessly lost in one of the side pockets. Even at that exciting moment when Eliza is crossing the ice I have an idea that, instead of a baby, she is really carrying a sirloin steak or an aniseed bag, dressed up in a cap and long clothes. There must be some stage secret to account for the relentless way in which those baying bloodhounds pursue her; otherwise they would be morally sure to wind up in the orchestra or the box-office or somewhere. If I had lost a criminal I would let the bloodhounds start and then I would go in the oppo-

site direction." . . . For many years New York State has carried power from Niagara Falls further inland than Ontario, and knows he expense.

A baby was bern on a train in Sarnia tunnel, Pood child! They will never, never be able to say of him: "He first saw the light of day, etc."

It looks as if Beck's electrification fight will only be a sideshow since Sen-ator Ferris didn't choose to be called

BUSINESS FAILURES IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND, AS REPORTED TO BRADSTREETS, FOR TWELVE MONTHS OF 1912 AND 1911, WITH

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.						
	No. of Failures.		Assets.		Liabilities.	
Provinces.	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911
Ontario	363	382	\$1,191,297	\$1,388,195	\$2,411,675	\$2,833,760
Quebec		559	2,103,259	2,472,088	5,210,091	5.732.816
New Brunswick		60	200,444	427,105	337,845	831,094
Nova Scotia	44	63	569,208	257,440	1,670,881	404.199
Prince Edward Is		6	10,400	12,970	30,409	25.58
Manitoba	96	89	483,243	727,650	781,410	1,274,35
Alberta		68	271,510	278,056	450,477	528.67
Saskatchewan	37	48	221,779	133,727	337,699	253.97
British Columbia		122	541.884	655,500	1,031,225	1,079,48
Yukon Territory						
						-
Total, Canada	1.310	1,397	\$5,593,024	\$6,352,731	\$12,261,682	\$12,963,94
Newfoundland			28,061		59,000	
St. P. et Miquelon						

and asked that it be adjourned until Wednesday, the 12th, whereupon an adjournment, was taken until that time. On the morning of the 12th the commit tee again met at the office of the Hydro Electric Commission, and were advised that Mr. Beck had left town, but would mittee, other than those previously return the next day; that Mr. Gabey would give a statement regarding the physical condition of the plant. would not give any statement relative to the finances. Mr. Gabey's statement relative to the physical part of the properties was taken, and a number of queslons were submitted in writing relativ to the financial operations of the plan

and left with him for Mr. Beck.' The evidence states further that the ommittee finally met Mr. Beck the next lay (June 13), when Mr. Beck stated that he would be in a position to give the necessary information in November. Mr. Beck's Statement. "We have gone over the various ques-tions submitted to us, which we con-

sider reasonable, and which the commission will be pleased to answer in depossible to do the matter justice in the short notice we have had. The commission will be in operation one year on November next, when an accurate statement and answers to all the questions Always at the "powerhouse" a man asked will be possible, and will be submitted to your commission, and we hope that you will be able to return in Novemwhen we will be in a position to give you the information that you de sire, and a considerable amount of other data that should be of value to you."

"As I said before, the report is absurd, and as unreliable as it can be unfair, unreasonable, and without any justification at all. The figures and facts are not the true figures and

facts. Mr. Beck said that it looked as though he idea of the report was to discredit the work of the commission in Ontario Referring to Mr, Ferris' assertion that 'it was Mr. Beck's persistent evasion that compelled us to get the testimony from other sources," Mr. Beck replied; "The members of the commission were given full opportunity to make themselves amillar with the work of the Hydro-Electric Commission,

"We answered all their questions, Their Toronto sessions were held at the King Edward Hotel We could not eart our books all over the place to suit the conentence of Mr. Ferris, or anyone else Anyway, they never asked to see the

Silont as to That Letter, "Did you receive the letter of Nov. 6 giving you notice that the commission be in Toronto on the 18th, and which Mr. Ferris says was disregarded?" "I can't answer that question, I am in Lenden, The correspondence is in Terento.

"De you remember the letter?" "I can't say, The files in Torento will show whether such a letter was received, and whether it was answered or not, I den't want to enter inte any controversy with the New York State Commission, They say they have the correct figures, Where did they get them? How could they get authentic figures unless | gave in structions for the figures to be given them? What's their trouble now? It they have the figures why can't they be satisfied? All I can say is what I have said before: That we gave them, as we would anyone else, the fullest opportunity of finding out all about the working of the commission."

SENT LETTER-NO ANSWER, Mr. Ferris states further: "On Nov. 8 mailed a letter to the Hon. Adam

either arrange to personally present to

the commission at this time the figures

which he said in his previous testi-

mony would be available after Nov. 15 which letter I received no reply "Upon my arrival in Toronto called his office on the tele phone, and was advised by Mr. Gabey engineer, that Mr. Beck left his office the previous evening fo reither Ottawa or Montreal, and had neglected to leave

any figures for the committee. "I then asked Mr. Gabey if any figures would be available for the comgiven, and he stated that there would

MR. BECK STANDS PAT.

On the receipt of the foregoing letter the Star immediately got into communication with Mr. Beck in London, Ont., by long-distance phone

NO SETTLEMENT IN **BIG GARMENT STRIKE**

Injunctions Being Taken Out to Stop Factory Interference.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 21. - The garment workers' strike today had reached the njunction stage. One injunction had been granted and others have been applied for to restrain the strikers from inter fering with the operation of factories. To this fact manufacturers attributed the unusual absence of disorder. During the forenoon only one arrest was made, Except in the dress and shirtwaist trade, where a peace proctocel was sign ed last week, there was no evidence

progress toward a settlement, About 2,000 more of the dress and walst makers

went back to work today. Those who have accepted the terms of the manufacturers in this trade now number about Cold Settled On Lungs. LEFT THEM IN VERY

WEAK STATE. A cold, however slight, should never be neglected, for if it is not treated in time it will; in all possibility, lead to bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or some

other serious throat or lung trouble, Obstinate coughs and colds yield to the grateful, soothing action of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, containing as it does all the lung healing virtues of the Norway Pine tree.

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I mailed a letter to the Hon. Adam Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Beck, asking him if he could Co., Limited, Toronto, Onte