## MAJOR HODGINS

Evidence in Regard to Wrongful Classification of Work

Morse, of G. T. P., Over Question

mittee on the Hodgins charges sat un-til very nearly 11 o'clock last night. til very nearly 11 o'clock last light.

The proceedings were characterised by particular venom on the part of Mr. Carvell, a Liberal member, when papers were asked for by counsel for the major.

The latter went on the stand and the Toronto board of trade. The meeting was called at the suggestion of Chairman Mabee of the railway commission, that the shippers of the Dominion get together and express their opinion on the subject.

testified that Commissioners Young and Reid had repeatedly urged him to change his classification in order to give the contractors more money. The classified S6 per cent solid rock should have been only 30 per cent. This, he said, was a typical case. He blamed the increase in classification on Division Six to interference on the part of inspecting Engineer Grant, and wrote chief Engineer Lumsen that he had notified the divisional engineers that if this sort of thing were repeated they would be discharged. The increase in the returns for July and August, compared with previous months were simply phenomenal. For instance 18 cuttings of common excavation and loose rock were transferred to solid rock, \$85 cubic yards. Mr. Mann, engineer for the G.T.P. had protested most strenuously against this overclassification and waste.

Agior Hodgins' testimony and particularly the documentary evidence are compared created excavations and loose rock were transferred to solid rock, \$85 cubic yards. Mr. Mann, engineer to the the documentary evidence to solid rock assistant that the solicities might fail under the domination of the schismatics to be specious.

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Fireman Bady injured

Vancouver, May 20.—Clarence Westover, a fireman stationed at No. 2 firehals cover the property but also certain pension funds for aged priests. The societies, five and excertain pension funds for aged priests, amounting to \$4.000,000, and in accordance with the recent mending the harding pole at the hadron of the church property bill, they would accept plous for the devolution of the church ment to the devolution of the church property bill, they would accept plous for the below. When his comrades picked him to have surrounding the sliding pole at the hadron for masses.

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No Dominion Fair Exhibit New Westminster, May 20.—Chilliwack district has decided not to make an exhibit at the Dominion Fair at Calgary owing to the small prize of \$50 which is all that is offered.

New Westminster, May 20.—Victoria was decided upon as the objective point for the Citizens' picnic this year, at a meeting of the committees held in the city hall last night. The date for the picnic has been set for Wednesday, July 15, and that day will be declared a public holiday. The steamer Princess Royal will probably be secured for the trip.

Toronto, May 20.—Representatives of shippers from all parts of Canada, at a meeting held in the board of trade today, passed a resolution expressing their desire for a more simple form of bills of lading, along the lines suggest-ed by the Canadian Manufacturers' as-sociation and the Toronto board of

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## Vancouver, May 20.—Walter Drake aged nine, while being operated on for tonsilitis died in the operating chair today after taking an anesthetic.

Instructions From Pope Are Against Mutual Aid So-

Church Would Not Have Control ·

Paris, May 20 .- It is officially announced here that the Pope has instructed the French episcopate to refuse the clause in the church devolu-

The refusal will result, according to law, in turning over millions of dot-lars' worth of property to public charities.

Lawyer Speaking at Manufacturers' Meeting Says He is Wrong

New York, May 20—With an election of officers today, followed by banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria to might, the National Association of Manufacturers closed its annual convention, here. The association resilected J. J. Un Cleava of St. Louis closed A. A. Schneck with the second of the says he earnestly desires to save the French priests from further sacrifices, and was disposed to authorize large concessions provided the law permitted the priests to safeguard discipline, but the law proposed the formation of societies open to all who want to join, and provided no means for excluding those who strayed from the church.

Moreover, it was proposed to form a separate body which in a way would lose its distinctive character primarily as an organization of priests, but more particularly with regard to its relation to the Holy See.

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Calgary, May 20.—There has not been any rain north of Airdrie, but the crops are looking ideal. The rain which we have been having here is said to have reached as far south as Nanten.

Rumor That Opposition Fight

Bookmakers Win in Court. Toronto, May 20.—The court of appeals today quashed the conviction against John Wolff and seven others who were fined \$100 and costs each at Fort Erie for betting at Fort Erie PART OF SUPPLY VOTED Jockey club last fall.

at the new city hall between the stone-cutters, the bricklayers and the labor-ers on one side and the Alberta Build-ing Co. on the other. The Alberta Building Co. claim that there is no strike and the men take a different view. Work has been suspended.

San Francisco, May 20.—The jury in the case of Ruef, accused of offering a bribe to former Supervisor Jennings Phillips, came into court today after being locked up all night and announced that no agreement had reached and asked for instructions. The indications point to a disagreement.

### IN WHEAT COUNTRY

Authorities Do Not Expect Any Serious Damage From

on Election Bill is to Be Successful

for on Suggestion of Opposition

Ottawa, May 20.—The air is full of rumors regarding the plans of the government in connection with the election bill. One rumor is to the effect that the government will amend the clause in the bill to overcome the objections of the opposition by limiting the judges to the allocation of voters to their proper folls where the lists

be done.

It was the opposition that suggested that these votes should be taken up today, evidently desiring to answer the government contention that it was the opposition which was keeping the government employes out of their pay; Sir Wilfrid also put through the Monnied Police vote without any difficulty. In connection with this vote Mr. Foster criticized the northern Jaunts of Capt. Bernier, which, he thought were expensive and unnecessary as the work could as well be performed by the mounted police. About all Captain Bermier appeared to have done, according to Mr. Fester, was to annex a number of felands that neody alse every line has an upward tendency.

To this Sir Wilfrid

# Medicine Hat, May 30.—Jacob Merkel, head of the 'Dreamers,' has written threatening letters to the witnesses in the recent trial, and an effort will be made to reach him for using the mails for this purpose.

Premier Whitney's Affliction. Toronto, May 20.—Premier Whitney is confined to his residence with a bad attack of rheumatism. He passed a bad night and is unable to walk, and unless there is considerable improvement he will be unable to take any active part in the election campaign.

Deliberately Shoots His Father and Turns Revolver on Himself

Anaconda, Mont., May 20.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Anaconda Copper Mining company held here today the directors, with the exception of William L. Bull, were relected. Mr. Bull's place on the board is filled by H. H. Broughton of New York.

ELDER MAN A MILLIONAIRE

Trouble Caused By Intention to Remarry Against Fa-

Pure Bred Stock Sales. Calgary, May 20.—Some 500 prosective buyers were in the sales pavil

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Sun Life Company.

Montreal, May 20.—Robertson McAuley, while retaining the presidency of the Sun Life Assurance company, has relinquished the managing directorship, and is succeeded by T. B. McAuley, who will act as managing director and secretary. As B. Wood, assistant actuary, becomes actuary, and is succeeded by A. G. Cape, superintendent of agencies.

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The opposition consented to the passing of haif a million dollars of civil government estimates today, and as a perintendent of agencies.

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WORK PROGRESSING

St. Catharines, May 20.—While not available in the Present form for federal elections, instead of giving the date of graining the nested office of the latter. The elder Sterry was shot down at the Pine street office of the latter. The elder Sterry was shot down at the Pine street office of the latter. The elder Sterry was shot down at the Pine street office of the latter. The elder Sterry was shot down at the Pine street office of the latter. The elder Sterry was shot down at the Pine street office of the latter. The elder Sterry was shot down at the Pine street office of the latter. The elder Sterry was shot down at the Pine street office of the Nisgara was shot down at the Pine street office of the Auley and and other points were doming into the city on the Nisgara was found and other points were doming into the city on the Nisgara was found and other points were doming into the city on the Nisgara was found and other points were doming into the city on the Nisgara was shot down at the P of the latter. The elder Sterry was led to the tragedy. A letter left by
the son made plain that his acts were
deliberate and the product of a deranged mind. The senior Sterry was
72 years old, and in addition to his
drug interests was president of the
Bloomfield Mills Company, and a director in the Spring Coal Company.

Helived in West Seventy-fourth
street, and was socially prominent and
active in religious affairs. He was an
elder in the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church, a member of the board
of managers of the American Bible soclety and also of the American Bible soclety and a director of Princeton
Theological seminary.
George E. Sterry, jr., was 40 years
old, and his wife, a well-known soclety woman, lived at the Manhattan
Square hotel. His wife had known of
the unpleasantness in the Sterry famity but he a received an inthestigation.

be erected.

George R. Naden, M.P.P. of Greenwood, has his effice building and residence well under way; and the Prince Rupert Hardware company have given P. W. Anderson the contract for building a forty-foot addition to their store on Centre street.

In Knoxville, just east of Prince Rupert, buildings are going up in all directions—restaurants, lodging houses, small stores, etc.—and more building would be done, were it not that the supply of lumber is so limited, the sawmills being unable to meet the demand.

Only temporary sites are

Tailored Costume \$18.5

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New York's latest Actual \$35.00