BILL TO DEAL WITH COMBINES

INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Explains Scope of the Measure.

Ottawa, Jan. 19 .- In the House o Commons yesterday afternoon Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King introduced an important bill providing for the investigation and control of combines which unduly enhance prices. The bill is modeled somewhat along the lines of the Industrial Disputes Act. It provides that when six or more persons make out a prima facle case before a judge of a high court that a combine in restraint of trade to unduly enhance prices exists, then the judge shall issue an order to the Minister of Labor directing an investigation. The minister must then appoint a board of investigation consisting of three members of which the chairman shall be a judge, the other two members representing on the one hand the parties which demand the investigation and on the other hand the interest to be investigated. The board sitting as a court shall then investigate the charges and make a report to the minister. This report shall be given the fullest

If a combine is found to exist and man this morning while listening to prices unduly enhanced the governor-in-council may withdraw any tariff production given in the articles in the

Further, if the combine persists in keeping up prices ten days from the publication of the report a fine of \$1,000 per day shall be imposed until a commission. H. H. Shandley fo the abuse is remedied

The bill further provides the revocation of patents in cases where pa-tentees use the priviliges of the Patent Act to restrict trade or unduly

SHELTER HOMES FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS

Government Will Ask the Legislature For a Grant for the Purpose.

The establishment of a detention home for juvenile delinquents, and the and get trade." bringing into force in this province of courts, was urged upon, the govern-ment by a deputation from the Childrens' Aid Society and the Local Council of Women which waited upon Hon. Dr. Young yesterday.

Those who spoke in support of the request were Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. C. E. Cooper PAULHAN BREAKS and Rev. H. A. Carson.

The provincial secretary assured the deputation that the government was in sympathy with the movement and had already given considerable attention to the matter. For this year, however, it Curtiss May Try to Lower the would confine its efforts to an enlargement of the scope of the Children's Protection Act, and would ask the legislature for a grant to assist in esig refuge and shelter homes

COURT OF APPEAL TO TAKE UP CITY CASE

Carry Freight Will Be Argued.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The Court of Appeal is hearing the plaintiff's appeal from a judgment of Chief Justice Hunter in Yick Chong vs. Bing Kee, a Nanaimo case. The point involved is whether certain buildings went with the land or whether the defendant had the right to remove them to another site when plaintiff pur-chased the one on which they stood. W. J. Taylor, K.C., argued the case for espondent and F. McD. Russell for At the conclusion of the case this

afternoon the court will take up city of Victoria vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company, a case arising out of the building by the company of a switch from Gladstone avenue into the gravel pits at Spring Ridge. The real point in this case is the company's right to carry freight on the streets. Following this the peremptory list is: Baker v. Atkins, Cunningham v. Stockham, Vasilatos v. Kent, and Wilson v.

In Winter v. B. C. Electric Railway Company the court has reserved judg-

TRACKS BURIED UNDER SNOW.

Big Slide in Montana Ties Up Traffic on

snowslide, live miles in width, covering the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee &-Puget Sound railway, to-day has com-pletely tied up traffic over the new line in Western Montana.

A huge volume of snow rushing from a mountain above the tracks has buried

in Montana. For a time it was thought that a freight train had been buried untant a freight train had been buried untant its safety was reported sary, and Archia Jaman & stained to sary, and Archia Jaman & stained to sary.



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PRAIRIE FOLK ALL KEEN FOR REAL ESTATE

County Court Judge Hearing Case in Which Commission is Claimed.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) That all the prairie people have the real estate idea in their heads was the conclusion arrived at by Judge Lampcase in which the parties were form residents on the prairie.

James E. Elliott is being sued b Alexander McIlvride for \$235, as com mission on the sale of a property of the Gorge road. The defence is tha piaintiff and C. W. Bradshaw for de McIlvride's story was that Elliot

romised him a good commission if h ucceeded in selling the latter's house but no sum was mentioned. A sal was put through to a man named Tay lor, whom he sent to Elliott, and when it was completed he asked for his com Elliott offered him \$25, bu he thought \$100 was not too much. I was only when he had to sue that h nade the figure \$235.

plaintiff, who has been a farmer, said that for a time in 1908 he ran the Gorge grocery. He canvassed the district fo customers and tried to get other gro cers' customers, including Elliott, for "I was not starting a store there to

sit down and do nothing. I made up my mind that I was going to hustle He was not in business at that time the federal act establishing juvenile as a real estate agent, he admitted, but he had a few deals on. In further cross-examination he said he had rought a couple of prairie men to see

> Taylor and did not remember even introducing him to Elliott. The case is still in progress,

> > ANOTHER RECORD

Time Set By the French Aviator.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19.-Follow ing Paulhan's wonderful record-break-ing cross-country flight Glenn Curtiss o-day refused to admit that the Frenchman has set a record that cannot be broken and intimated that he Right of Street Railway to would make a try to establish a new mark for cross-country flying either this afternoon or to-morrow.

When asked his opinion of Paulhan's 45-mile aerial journey in 1 hour 2 minates and 42,4-5 seconds yesterday, Cur tiss shrugged his shoulders and said: "The meet is not over yet. Let us distance flight far beyond the forty

TWO CRUSHED TO DEATH.

them, crushing them to death. The en-Butte, Mant. Jan. 19.—A tremendous after the accident, and the coroner is Pills I could scarcely walk up stairs, covering searching for him.

CABLE CARS COLLIDE,

core of Passengers Injured in Accident

The slide is one of the worst reported Frank S. Wilkinson each had one leg Montana. For a time it was thought broken, John F. Scully had both legs so fracture of one shoulder and three ribs.

EXPENDITURE ON WATER WORKS

WHAT SMITH'S HILL RESERVOIR HAS COST

Some Interesting Information Now Available for the First Time.

James L. Raymur, water commisioner, has prepared the annual report howing the work of his department for the past year. It is a voluminous and very interesting document, and will in due course be published in the annual reports of the corporation. The water department of the city now posesses assets of \$1,647,199.70, with liabilities of \$987,453.97, leaving a balance of assets over liabilities of \$659,745.73. During the year the length of mains aid was as follows: Twelve inch, 18,-084 feet; nine, ten and eleven inch, 1,266 feet; eight inch, 6,490 feet; six inch, 22,486 feet; five inch, 6,080 feet; four inch, 28,755 feet; three inch, 289 feet; two inch, 9,381 feet. Total, 91,

Probably the most interesting part of the report to the lay mind is that giving the receipts and expenditure inder the Waterworks Loan By-law f 1908, under which the Smith's Hill eservoir and all-auxiliary work was Cone. This statement is at follows:

a	Debentures issued under author-
er	ity Waterworks Loan By-law. \$619,000 0
	Work done and material sold 4,434 5
y	Unclaimed wages
1-	Interest on deposits 5,088 3
100	Total\$628,710 3
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at	Expenditure,
n	Discount on debentures \$ 52,615 0
or	Redistribution 234 555 9
- 5	Site Smith's Hill reservoir 16,500 0
	Smith's Hill reservoir 97,003 7
tt	Site high level tank 5.800 0
e	High level tank 17,297 8
e,	Diverting 16 in. main 51.262 2
e	North Dairy pumping station 22,494 2
-	Yates street pumping station 5 071 0
	Work at Elk and Beaver lakes 18,292 7
n	Meters
1-	21-inch main 18.243 5
ıt	24-inch main 16.924 or
t	18-inch main 8,302 5
e	Interest on advances prior to sale
	of debentures 1,370 71 Expenses in connection with in-
7,	Expenses in connection with in-
d	surance and sale debentures 995 65
e	Engineering, plans, surveys, etc. 17,147 70
587.05	Sundries 1,216 86
r	A DESTRUCTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY O
	Total
,	Balance \$ 252 24
	Dalance

The comparative statement of the total expenditure under the Waterworks oan By-law, 1908, is very interesting, rnishing as it does the first accurate formation of the cost of the Smith's Hill reservoir. The amount expended the purchase of the site exceeded estimate by over 100 per cent. The um of \$7,500 had been set aside for the Elliott's house, but he did not take pose, but it cost \$16,500. The cost of erecting the reservoir was less by nearly two thousand dollars than had been estimated. The table giving the

comparative statement follows: Comparative Statement

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Estimate	. tui
Reservoir site \$ 7,500 00	\$ 16,50
Smith's Hill reserveir 99,000 00	97.02
Site high level tank Nil.	5,80
High level tank 10,000 00	17,29
Yates St. pumping st'n. 5,000 00	5.07
N. Dairy pumping st'n. 21,000 00	22,49
Redistribution 259,700 00	234,58
Meters 56,000 00	43,34
Work at Elk and	
Beaver lakes 21,000 00	18,29
Diverting 16-in. main. 39,000 00	51.26
27-inch main 16,200 00	18.24
24-inch main 19,000 00	16,92
18-inch main 6,600 00	8,32
Discount, engineering,	
sundries, etc 59,000 00	73,34
Totals \$619,000 00	\$628,45

WOMEN WHO SUFFER Dr. Williams'' Pink Pills Give Regularity and Good Health.

Every woman at some time needs a tonic. At special times unusual demands are made upon her strength. ce, there are really four big records Where these are added to the worry break, one for sustained flights, one and hard work which falls to her lot, for altitude, another for speed and one for distance. It seems to me that a is fortified to meet the strain. Weak women find in Dr. Williams' miles which Cody flew could be ac- Pink Pills the tonic exactly suited to their needs. Most of the ills with It is said that Curtiss is now de- which they suffer are due to bloodless rmined to give a few exhibitions of ness-a condition which the Pills readirapid flying, and his friends hint that ly cure. These Pills save the girl who purposely has been hanging back enters into womanhood in a bloodless until the last days of the meet with condition from years of misery, and afthe view of making a "grand stand ford prompt and permanent relief to the woman who is bloodless, and there-This afternoon it was unofficially an- fore weak. Mrs. R. Fisher, Coates nounced that the American would at- Mills, N. B., says: "Sometime ago my tempt to establish a new three-lap system was in a very anaemic conspeed record, carrying one passenger. dition as the result of an internal What Paulhan has in mind to thrill hemorrhage caused by an accident. the spectators with this afternoon is a Though I had the services of a skilled subject for speculation. When seen to- doctor for a time, I did not recover my day Paulhan referred to his hazardous strength, and gradually I grew so weak trip to the Arcadia race track in his that I could not do any house-work. Farman biplane as "a mere jolly ex- As I seemed to grow steadily weaker I became discouraged, for previous to my accident I had always been a healthy woman. About this time I re ceived a pamphlet telling me of the Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Two young strengthening powers of Dr. Williams' Austrian laborers were killed yesterday Pink Pills. I procured a box at once in a shaft on the line of the New York aqueduct at Vail's Gate. A gone I got three boxes more, and by bucket weighing 1,500 pounds fell on the time I had used these I found myself somewhat stronger and my appe-Pills I could scarcely walk up stairs, and could do no work at all. Now after taking three boxes I was able to walk out in the open air. I kept on with the Pills, and after using six boxes was delighted to find that I could again attend to my household affects. I could again attend to my household affects at the could again attend to my household affects. I could again attend to my household affects at the could again attend to my household affects. I could again attend to my household affects at the could again attend to my household affects. I could again attend to my household affects at the could be according to the walk of No. No valued in New York on No valued in New York on No valued in New York on No valued at \$1,850, but McGrath, it is alleged; those chosen being P. D. Hillis, C. Michener, A. P. Moffat, W. C. Kerr, James Blair, G. Simpson, D. D. Muir, A. Polson, J. P. Archbald.

Upon the dividual of the walk and could do no work at all. Now after taking three boxes I was able to walk out in the open air. I kept on mountain above the tracks has buried them under twenty feet of snow for a distance of five miles. The descending mass snapped huge trees like twiss and rolled boulders down the mountainside. These broken legs, in a collision last night below the mountainside. These broken legs, in a collision last night below tween two cable cars on the steep Castro are tween two cable cars on the steep Castro. I have since recommended to five thill. boxes was delighted to find that I at San Francisco.

| could again attend to my household affairs. I took two more boxes of the San Brancisco, Cal. Jan. 19—A score of Fills, and I felt that I was as well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to friends

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IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY

BUSINESS SECTION IS BEING AWAKENED

Extension of Paving and a Modern Lighting Sys-

> The latest addition is View street between Broad and Blanchard, all the ioned having, with one or two exceptions, signed the petition to the council asking for this improvement.
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> The district to be improved will ex-

end over two blocks and will be paved vith some enduring material and lightdered for Yates street. The property owners will wait on the gregation.

on Yates and Fort have aiready asked, While this portion of the work of the Y. W. C. A., the Local Council of making View street a better thoroughfare is practically assured, two other the Friendly Help. and old Times building on Broad, and school at Pointe-aux-Trembles. nowever, into an immediate tributary and an increasing attendance each Sun- guage. to the main business section and would day. throw the store keepers, whose pro-perty would be affected on to corners, very successful year, and a special note

rounded and intersected by these imeffect, can scarcely be imagined.

> CUSTOMS TROUBLE. Undervalued Imports.

to light. Everybody around the federal cordiality prevailed. The meeting acbuilding to-day is reticent, but disclosures | ceded to the request of the session for may bare a system which will rank with the sugar cases. three additional elders, and nominated James Gordon, C. C. Michener, G. H. game. Joseph P. McGrath, a young customs. A ballot will be placed before the toms clerk, is specifically charged with congregation at an early date in order having defrauded the government out of that the three new elders may be \$450 by deducting \$1.000 from the value of the letted Nine new marrhers were applied. \$450 by deducting \$1,000 from the value of elected. Nine new m

HOTEL DESTROYED.

Bradwardine, Man., Jan. 19.-The nesday evening. Vindsor hotel, owned by J. France, was burned to the ground this morn-services of the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie fore the legislature. ing about 6 o'clock. The members of Clay, the salary was increased \$500 a all medicine dealers or will be sent by the family and several travellers es- year, making it \$2,000. or six boxes for caped with great difficulty. The house \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine being filled with smoke, they saved to. Freckville, Ont merely the clothing they were in.

A London merchant has presented the British museum with a collection of Peruvian antiques.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN CHURCH WORK

Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Transact Business—Appreciate Services of Pastor

The reports of the various departnents of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, received at the annual meeting last night, showed that the past year was a record one in every way. The report had been neatly printed in bound form, and was distributed Still another street will be added to through the congregation on Sunday so the well-lighted and paved thorough-fares of the city in the near future. them and discussion was at a reading them, and discussion was at once pro- CHINAMAN DESERTED ceeded with upon the formal reception property owners in the section men- of the reports. The session reported that 66 members had been received dur-

the work was becoming too great for the present members. ed by the ornamental lamps such as a very favorable financial report, with The board of management presented a total expenditure of \$7.838 ne of which has been given by the con-

The Ladies' Aid Society had been engaged in many activities. Besides at-

ongation of View through to Govern- cially encouraging. An orchestra of ment and linking it up to Bastion eight pieces had been organized, a new street, as was provided in the original plane purchased, and the school had city plan. This would involve driving undertaken the supports of a native he street through the present Spencer, teacher in India, and a pupil in the lapanese language and made which the steamer could enter, and it the Hibben block on Government A Men's Bible Class, recently or very nose of the Chinese husband, meeting the big floe.

it is not expected to arouse much op- in the report spoke of the loss sustained in the removal of Jos. Clearibue The other projected improvement is from the city. The most encouraging the lighting and paving of Blanchard, report of all was received from between Fort and Yates streets. If missionary committee. Weekly offering this is done it will mean that four of envelopes had been adopted, and this the principal city blocks will be surin the missionary givings of the church: proved streets, Fort, Yates and View. \$2,313 had been given to objects outside The immense improvement these, the regular work of the church. The with the widening of Fort street would members of the Men's Bible Class had undertaken the support of two home missionaries in British Columbia, while the members of the church were to support a third. The missionary inter-New York Officials Alleged to Have est was greatly increasing and the re-

port was very gratifying. There was a large attendance of New York, Jan. 19.-More trouble in the members of the congregation at the ustoms service in New York has come meeting last evening, and the utmost Undervaluing automobiles is the new Robertson, W. A. Gleason and A. Pol-

Aid Society the members and adher- in the province was accepted by the gov ents of the congregation are invited

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BY JAPANESE WIFE

Woman Elopes With Man of Big Gorge in Sweeping Town of Her Race, Taking Husband's Gold.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.-After waiting 10 years for her Chinese husband tending to all the needs of the church, to accumulate a fortune Hanna Kim tween Evansville and Paducah, Ky., they had taken an active interest in Fan, the Japanese wife of Lee Foo, a is headed up stream under full steam prominent merchant here, ran away with 25 passengers, and is believed to from him, taking \$10,000 and a younger be in danger of collision with the ice steps in the same direction are now The Women's Missionary Society also man of her own race. The younger gorge now moving down the Ohio projected. It is most probable that reported a successful year's work, and the Sunday school report was espelongation of View through to Govern-

In all the visits of the young Japan- to be near Alvernon, Ind. The gorg ese admirer of the wife, the two talked has now cut off all places of safety plans for their adventure under the is feared here that she cannot escape street. As it would bring View street, ganized, reported an enrollment of 37 who does not understand their lan-

ward Evansville. It is feared that the Lee Foo, who has been in Portland bend just below the city, damning the The Young People's Society had a 18 years, took over his father's interest creek and causing a flood, will upon the death of the latter, who had sult in heavy property damage the oity. Foo married Hanna Kim Evansville last Monday with a roar Fan 10 years ago. They have one son, that was heard plainly here. Six miles six years old.

The chief of police issued an order and sweeping with it trees and small among the Oriental colonies that Jap-buildings, immediately began a slow these and Chinese persons should not but irresistible advance toward the ningle, and detectives had been to the Ohio river. Wolf creek is rising rapid m not to allow the young Japanese more than \$500,000 has been de rber to call there so frequently. To its banks. Many coal barges have been his Lee Foo paid little attention, thinking, his wife was faithful to him The detectives caught the barber in the louse and ordered him to leave and ot come back. The harmony between the Japanese wife and her young lover was too strong, and they are now known to have had clandestine meet-

Monday, while Foo was at his store, the wife went to the bank, drew out \$10,000 and disappeared. When the hus-

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.-At a meeting of the Manitoba government and grain growers Grain Growers' Association for gover ment owned and operated eleva ernment. A draft of the bill which will to a social tea to be given next Wed- be brought down in the House at next session of the legislature will be submitted As a mark of appreciation for the to the grain growers before it comes be-

> -After a week's close down to effect necessary repairs the Vancouver Portland Cement Company's plant at Tod Inlet has resumed operations, Inc. The Inlet has resumed operations, Inc. The Inlet has resumed operations, Inc. The Inlet has resumed operations of the Inlet has resumed operations. of land Cement Company's plant at Tod

STEAMER MAY BE

CAUGHT IN ICE

Evansville-Floods Are Feared.

senger steamer Laurie, plying be-

All efforts to signal the steamer and inform the captain of the danger have failed thus far. The vessel is believed

me of Lee Foo several times to warn ly and already damage aggregating crushed in the floes.

Form No. 11. LAND ACT.

FORM OF NOTICE.

Range I, Coast Land District.

Take notice that Gilbert Oswald Smith,
of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, real
estate agent, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described
lands: Commencing at a post planted on lands: Commencing at a post planted of the north shore of Call Creek, about hilles westerly from the head of said Ca Creek, thence following shore line easterl and chains, thence southerly 20 chains thence following shore line 20 chains dis-tant therefrom westerly 160 chains, thence Located Nov. 26th, 1909. GILBERT OSWALD SMITH.

> Form No. 11. LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE.

Range 1, Coast Land District.
Take notice that Murray C. Potts of Cracroft Island, occupation, rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at rly end of Felix Bay, Call Creek, thence running easterly 80 chains along shore

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PARTIES

Only Landslide N Unionists

London, Jan. 24.—Early lay from the constituenci ting is taking place ind tartling gains of the Un of the revolutionary h liminished by 146 votes

The Liberals to-day harge that the Unionis ered with ballot boxes di ew days of the election isconduct, they claim. nore flagrant each day London, Jan. 24.-So e

House of Commons, and opular vote, that the ections for all prac No human mind of the questions be had the most influence le demand tariff refor e lords, are anxious ellor Lloyd George' hether all three of the ffect. Under these attempting to legislat re better satisfied to y a small majority.

Balfour's speeche with existing co eased to accept the p he party through the

im to haul down his fl Another Election All prophets predict abinet will find itself ithin a year and that plunge into another s The remarkable fig this stage of the ballot ow nearly equal both and the membership of

two great factions. Th

CONFERENCE

MPORTANT MEET ARRANGED FOR

Victoria Medical Cou vise the Board of men.

(From Monday

This evening, pri weekly meeting of Dr. R. L. Frase ers of that bod ters affecting the This conference was ult of an Morley and Dr. Fra The special matter tion this evening at the Isolation P Quires immediate other question of importance will con what measures provide for the the he food supplies of that only those g are pure and w Fraser, the latter to go into the q spection, and actir this matter will be In respect to the Times readers ar circumstances affe ticn. Friction has the medcal health office Robertson, and the that reason some actie on the part of the co question of the amalg Isolation Hospital with ouncil will be taken this evening also. The news that som

templated towards the tion of the food supp will come up, will come to Victorians it has long been f to the enforcement Victoria was lagged be throughout the world.