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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

### RECOMMENDATION IS MADE THAT TEXT BOOKS BE FREE

Publication of the report of the text ok commission yesterday followed on the presentation of the document the legislature by Hon. W. J.

The commissioners, Thomas W. rothers and John A. Cooper, in their adgment, for such it is, have concluded a trial and rendered the ver- Floral Tributes in Respect to the Jerome Still Wants to Dismiss One dict in a case opened by The World on July 5, 1901, when, under the caption, "Morang Will Smash the Book Ring and Expose the Ross Government," it took up the fight of the people against the publishers in league with the Ross government of that day. The fight has ended, as The World's fight deserved to end, in vicof the charges made by George Morang. He has made good The World's

ssued twenty years ago, but not as good as they should have been—not books that a publisher would be proud of." He added that an examination of other text-books used in Ontario when compared with these in other provinces will force the conclusion that this province is very much behind other provinces both in point of educational value and the mechanical maketional value and the mechanical make-

up of the books." S. G. Beatty, president of the Canada Publishing Co., testified as to poor quality of binding.

By the specifications of a government contract with W. J. Gage & Co., the Canada Publishing Co. and Thomas Nelson & Sons, competition was eliminated and the price of readers was fixed at 10c, 15c, 25c, and 45c for the discovered from the contract with W. J. Gage & Co., the Do you want accident or sickness insurance? See Walter H. Blight, city agent Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Traders' Bank Building. Phone Main 2770 136

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Otherwise, throw the publication of school books open to competition, while maintaining uniformity in the textbooks used in all schools, and limit the periods of authorization, so as to keep them A satisfactory and modern reader to be prepared, securing all copyrights, making plates, and letting the printing by tender. Spe-

cial care to be given to size of type, illustrations, paper, and quantity of matter on a page. Continue the old readers until a new set be secured. Authorize only one primer.

Late Mr. Eaton-Arrangements for Funeral Service To-Day.

From early afternoon until late in the night a constant stream of people pass- jury was completed late today. The ed to view the remains of the late T. selection of the twelfth juror came as a tory for the people and justification Eaton, as he lay in his coffin in the surprise at the end of a long and tedigreat hall of his last earthly residence. ous day-the end of the eighth day of ion and merits the reward of On every side were floral wreaths, col- the trial—and immediately after he had

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out one train a day of the transcon-

DEATHS.

AUSMAN—At 288 North Lisgar-street, Toronto, on Feb. 1st, 1907, John Ausman, aged, 64 years.
Funeral at 2 p.m. Monday, 4th to Prospect Cemetery. Beeton and Tottenham progras please copy.

BRAKE—On Friday, Feb. 1, 1907, Alexander K. Drake, lately senior partner of the wholesale house of Drake, Hambly & Co., aged 57.

Funeral from his late residence, 159 Gerrard-street East, at 3 p.m., on Saturday. Interment will take place in Mount Platsant Cemetery.

EATON—At his residence, 182 Lowtheravenue, Toronto, on Thursday, the 31st January, 1907. Timothy Eaton, founder of the T. Eaton Company of Toronto and Winnipeg, in his 71st year.

Funeral on Saturday, the 2nd February, at 3,00 o'clock, Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HUGHES—At 85 Winchester-street, Toronto, on Thursday, the 31st January, 1907, George Hughes, late inspector of bridges, Grand Trunk Railway, aged 38 years 8 months.

Funeral and Quebec papers please

G—26; Hallfax, 4—30.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Mild, with light local snow or rain, followed to-night and on Sunday by high northwesterly winds and change to decidely colder.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Feb. 1 At From Englishman. Portland Avonmouth Columbia. Cape Race Glasgow Pennsylvania. New York Hamburg

BIRTHS.

CLARKE—On Jan. 30th, 1907, at 60 Carlton-street, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clarke, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HOCKRIDGE—BOBBY—At the bome of the bride's mother, 21 Bellair-street, on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1907, by the Ray. J. V. Smith, D.D., M. Annte Bobby to Herbert J. Hockridge, both of Toronto. Funeral Monday, 4th Feb.

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O'clock a.m.

Montreal and Quebec papers pleas

PATTERSON—On Feb. 2. 1907. Elizabeth
Patterson, relict of the late Alex. T.
Patterson, at 6 D'Arcy-street.
Funeral notice later,
ROBERTSON.—Suddenly at Dunchurch.Feb.
1st 1907. Eliza MacBean, beloved wife of
William: Robertson (merchant). Dunchurch. Out.: Toronto residence, 91 Riverslate avenue.
Funeral at Dunchurch. Seed.—Feb. 3

Efforts at Arbitration to End the Difficulties of the Telephone Strike Have Proved Unavailing.

The telephone strike has taken on new color, and it is altogether probable that the Dominion governm will step in sometime to-day and appoint a royal commission to investigate the alleged wrongs submitted by the striking operators and to ventilate the whole Bell telephone system as far as its connection with employes

The decision of the company, presented to Deputy Minister of Labor King yesterday, that the company positively refused to submit the matter to an arbitration, and inviting a full investigation, was followed by resolutions passed by the strikers at a mass meeting at the Labor Temple last night asking for a royal commission to enquire into the matters in

and the telephone company are spending all kinds of money to keep up the service. Girls from all over the country with a number of men employes are on the main switchboard. The "North" and "Parkdale" offices were described vesterday by a goodly num-

About 10.30 yesterday morning at Fox Bay, Hugh Mackenzie, aged 27, a railway foreman on the C. P. R., was taking out a charge of dynamite, when it exploded and shattened his right hand. His left hand was also so badly hurt that it will be amputated.

He was on the train from morning till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

SNOW OR RAIN.

Minimum and maximum temperatures;
Dawson. 48 below—42 below; Atlin, 20 below—10 below; Port Simpson, 10—18; Victoria, 28—36; Vancouver, 28—34; Kamloope, 8—16; Edmonton, 18 below—12 below; Calgary— 16 below—8 below; Qu'Appelle, 14 below—6 below; Winnipeg, 6 below—12; Port Arthur, 6 below—26; Parry Sound, 14—26; Toronto, 24—36; Ottawa, zero—18; Montreal, 2—16; Quebec, zero—16; St.Joha, 6—26; Hallfax, 4—30.

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