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CHEAPER SERVICE; QUICK SETTLEMENT.

Peaceable as the people of Alberta reached the stage where law suits are unknown and courts of justice unnecessary. Until this happy condition is attained it is to the interests be concerned, that every provision be settled once they are there.

Under the territorial status the practice still followed in some of the preliminary to getting a case before a judge remunerated themselves by parties. In practice this system reputting a heavy burden on the man for whose protection the courts exist; a burden so heavy that the man with a just grievance not infrequently found it cheaper to sacrifice his rights than to have them asserted by process of law. To assure the officials in muneration equivalent to a salary their territory had to be large; and because it was large the expenses incidental to their service were large.

For example, a man residing in the Peace River or Lesser Slave Lake country who desired to sue another for a small debt had to come to Edmonton, have the writ issued here and served from here-thus involving his own expenses in coming to Edmonton and those of the sherifi in going from Edditions prevailed throughout the en- growing. tire Province, less severe perhaps else- rgued by where than in the case cited, but still as Columbia fruit, severe enough to present a very for Ontario fruit, but the clerk of the court and sheriff. Nat- carrying qualities. Ontario's red to lose the sum he knew than

This condition has been abolished have been reduced and now go to the man with a claim may now have his pack his barrels with some considerawrit issued in the nearest town and lion of the label he intends to put on from a distant city. As a result, however small his claim, no man is prepreliminary expenses are unduly or unnecessarily heavy.

cases entered in court. pimself was given a real and tangible HOW THE COMPENSATION ACT grievance from the inconvenience and expense involved. Thus its excessive ost prevented the machinery of the

judge there are now five District complex conditions. The Province has, employ is in an altogether different early date and their conclusions will some recommendation for active organization work during the coming year. court judges who go upon circuit in for instance, a tremendous asset in position,

ndance of witnesses.

comparatively little cost.

It seems safe to say that hy reason ures. They have made it cheaper to ures of law reform from the public get cases into court; and less expen- standpoint, in which the Government created which elsewhere have made

WORTHY OF ATTENTION.

ect. The purpose of the measure is will find in it not a barrier to in as a whole enforced. Certain arrange- as please may rear families who know being the chilled meat industry. A comto insure workmen, not to afflict their dustrial enterprise but a means for ments made between the employer neither how to sign their names, to mittee of five was appointed to prepare Cardston; Josh Fletcher,

GIVE CONSCIENCE A CHANCE.

he minds of Ontario fruit growers als hands. on the subject of the Western market and tells them how to get our trade

ays:-"Nobody who ever saw the prairies duties, while in case of death those outsider. Columbia will ever compete with the dependent upon him have been able orairies in the raising of grain. But n more intensive farming British Columbia is making great advances monton to Peace River. Similar con- and particularly in regard to fruit in order to obtain compensation, it does those responsible for it great child. The latest comes from Hon. be Columbia fruit, particularly that midable barrier to the man who had a bia orchardist has many advantages. be ascribed to negligence on the part ber. In the years of material advances have been received from all parts of the relating to the societies which is established by the been received from all parts of the relating to the societies which is established by the been received from all parts of the relating to the societies which is established by the been received from all parts of the relating to the societies which is established by the relating to the soc perfectly just claim but who lived The orchards are young, the trees com-at a distance from the offices of a paratively free from disease, and the perfectly just claim but who lived The orchards are young, the trees come at a distance from the offices of a ruit, like that of California, has good urally unless the sum involved were peaches and plums are too tender to lo the busniess, and the risk of them large the plaintiff frequently prefering the premises being destroyed by fire.

In promoting the cause of industrial tican as Mr. Rogers stands bound your decision, and supporting letters will be presented from farmers interested in the resolution and he returned accompanies the premises being destroyed by fire. picked and forwarded by express. take chances on losing he knew not There are varieties, however, which how much more in trying to recover while but slightly inferior to the best and by this legislation has provided tand the journey much better. It is that the worker and his family must. The session of the Legislature herefore now the duty of the Ortario grower to select and grow these varby the abolition of the fee system. leties and to take advantage of all of accidents, just as the employer's if it does not outstrip, the accomplish-Clerks of court and sheriffs are no plans of co-operation, cold storage, buildings and plants are safeguarded ments of any of the previous meetings. loonger paid by fees but by salary, good packages, and the like to meet The fees formerly collected by them ion from British Columbia. The West a big and growing country and its issuers and bailifis were appointed. One word of advice the News has tion, accident insurance of the work- their feet on the ground," preserved those honorable gentlemen when they the property the President the Contains product the President that the contains product the product th

ing apples in a barrel is necessarily Alberta has thus had the experience placed with measures more in keepbuyer. As a matter of fact the in- simple justice. oads that British Columbia fruit has however much the expense involved ducer may boast the superiority of his or about buildings exceeding thirty prise.

PROTECTS THE WORKER. law accomplishing its purpose in ex the verge of a great industrial devel-dertakes only occasionally the erect he north because transportation must. The last convention also passed a res Aside from this, the fewness of the judges and the growing number of must be a large variety of industries. This the government decided to do, and all who wishcases made delays unavoidable, and in the early stages of its history, the mine, or a foundry, or a regular build- at the present session and will in all very easy terms of repayment.

In the matter of organization several likelihood constitute the most important of organization several likelihood constitute the matter of organization cases made delays unavoldable, and in the early stages of its listory, are limited and in the matter of organization several branches have done good work during court to court, the expense meantime wholly of those engaged in agriculered unfair to put them to the expense meantime wholly of those engaged in agriculered unfair to put them to the expense meantime wholly of those engaged in agricularity of the expense meantime wholly of those engaged in agricularity of the expense meantime wholly of those engaged in agricularity of the expense meantime wholly of those engaged in agricularity of them to the expense meantime wholly of those engaged in agricularity of the expense meantime wholly of those engaged in agricularity of the expense meantime wholly of those engaged in agricularity of the expense meantime wholly of those engaged in agricularity of the expense meantime wholly of those engaged in agricularity of the expense meantime wholly of those engaged in agricularity of the expense meantime wholly of the expense meantime wholl who the expense meantime wholl who the expense meantime wholl who the expense meantime who the expense meantime who the expens various town and villages carrying every time they might undertake an great though of lesser importance. still room for considerable improvement for although the A.F.A. is advancing in accumulating, sometimes at an alarm cural occupations, and of those in the pense of insuring their employees program. But there are others of their respective districts, but there is Since the District Court act came on trading operations with the people operation which had some risk at. The commission inquiring into the some districts, still in others the work into operation this condition has been in the country round about. But all tached to it. The individual or the conditions of the pork producing in is at a standstill. You remedied. Beside the Supreme court this is speedily giving way to more firm with a staff continuously in their dustry are expected to report at an ask you to consider this matter and make

Under these circumstances the Proof all concerned and of all who may of these measures the expenses in vincial Government has deemed it exceed \$200. connection with small debt cases have wise to have certain legislation pasmade for the speedy settlement of been reduced on the average thirty- sed designed to protect the interests

lie so close at hand.

to discharge the necessary functions con. They declare that sufficient in men behind the enterprises, who are man, a claim for compensation is to surance cannot be secured to properly often able to exert an influence sui- be disallowed. safeguard them against the payment ficiently strong to hamper if not de collecting fees from the contesting they might be called upon to make as feat the proposal. By introducing the he result of an accident of serious compensation condition at this early its operation. The time and manner of a child to the rudiments of knowlsuited here as it does elsewhere, in character. This view, if correct, stage of development the enterprises in hould be remedied, and a thorough from which we hope so much can ivestigation seems to be the practical adapt themselves easily and as a matway to determine whether it is corter of course to this condition, and pute may be adjusted, and the act says to the contrary, as many parents

> It may very well be, as has been necessary to show that the y Ontario growers, that Britthe premises being destroyed by fire.

served from there-with correspond them, or label them with some recoiif he had to visit the office of a clerk stuff he has put into them. At present been adopted by the most progressive Assembly a considerable amount of of the court and employ a sheriff the markings on the end of the barrel law-makers in older lands, notably in legislation, some good, some bad and ionship or connection to the contents found to have excellent effect. In fol- to be recast and adapted to the altervented having it tried because the lave that of physical proximity. Buy lowing this lead the Government of ed conditions. Some had to be re

much like buying a pig in a bag-and of others to guide it, while at the ing with the changed circumstances in both cases the vendor would con- same time realizing that the provis- and the tendencies of the later time The District Courts act both cheap sult his future and permanent inter- ions of the new law are such as should But beside this it remained for them ened and quickened settlement of sts by dealing scrupulously with the be sanctioned on the grounds of to take up a multitude of subjects there existed in the Province only the nade on the Western market, which The tstanding features of the act struct the legislative machinery for Supreme court, sittings of which were formerly belonged absolutely to the may be briefly stated. It does not handling the varied problems involvheld at Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer, Ontario producer, is in large measure apply to any case where the workman ed. Throughout, the Legislature has Medicine Hat. Every case for trial the British Columbia boxes bear a two weeks; while the industries that tion of the things of most pressing had to be heard in one or other of amily resemblance to the contents. come under it are definied by the moment, devotion to the advancement

winning a law suit; while the man seem to be on speaking terms with to the trouble of insuring his men. cord of conspicuous public service. Similarly a provisions is made by Most important of these is the sub-

their districts, holding sittings at var- its coal deposits. With this mineral, The first schedule of the act sets bers' consideration. The elevator sit- with help and energy this could easily have been referred to the railway comfous important points. In all there which is the basis for economic growth forth the scale and conditions of com-are now fifty points at which court along so many lines, a very large pensation very clearly. Where death of the governments of the three vine for an active organizer to be placed sittings are held in Alberta as against part of Alberta is underlain. In the follows the injury, and the workman Prairie Provinces for some time and in the field and your committee would built as the direct result of the associa-DAILY-Delivered in City, \$4 per seven before this act came into effect. last five years owing to the country leaves people who were wholly de- a pronouncement on the matter is like an expression of opinion on this sub-These points are scattered all the way between the Great Lakes and the pendent upon his earnings, a sum is commonly looked for. A redistribution ject. Your committee appointed several om the international boundary to Mountains becoming peopled with to be paid the latter equal to his earn-bill and an act to amend the election organization work. These were printed eace River. Instead now of the alfost unexampled rapidity, the delings during the three years previous, laws will require attention. Some and extensively circulated and have done cople having to come to court the mand for Alberta coal has become so or \$1,500, whichever sum is the larg- amendments may be required to the good work. ourt goes to the people. The result great that already a large proportion er, but not in any event is it to ex Compensation act. If, as has been The Inter-provincial Council of Grain a saving, always large, and in many of our citizens are engaged in the ceed \$1,800. In case the employee has suggested, the Province finds it neces. Governors and the A.F.A. have held sevasses very large, of the expense of coal mining industry. The domestic not been in the same service for three cary to supplement this measure with toon and Regina, and a delegation was penses of his medical attendance and

burial are to be paid, in all not to distinctive but complementary meas- try kept up to date. These are meas- layed until, these industries obtained per week. For persons under 21 years his offspring out at hire and living large dimensions, conditions would be of age, whose average weekly earnings on the proceeds while depriving the created which elsewhere have made are less than \$10, the allowance shall child of the only chance it will ever and your committee hope that at an ident, Strathcona; John McKinley and your committee hope that at an ident, Strathcona; John McKinley and your committee hope that at an ident, Strathcona; John McKinley and your committee hope that at an ident, Strathcona; John McKinley and your committee hope that at an identification of the A.F.A., all boards of trade and support. get cases into court; and less cape and your committee more that at an solution of the only change in the on compensation measure at this early is the amount to exceed \$7.50 per education. Nor does it interfere in tached. dustries have grown to large propor- week. Where the injury does not be any manner, shape or form with the

which proceedings are to be taken edge now necessary to make its way

The worker has always had the right a made for sateguarding the work-the three R's. tained while in the discharge of his of legal liability on the part of an led on more frequently of late to ad-

THE SESSION.

claim to political inventiveness it vince might ask for it. And to those against being destroyed or damaged To do either will be no easy task, for istics of the Roblin government i by a conflagration. Just as fire in-surance is made a charge against the fruitful of good works. To put it in will not be conceded that excessive portance of things and shaped their measures to fit the conditions as they ingly less trouble and expense than section of the kind and condition of act in question is founded. It has They inherited from the Territorial legislation or they would ask for t. too often have no appreciable rela- Great Britain, where it has been much indifferent. Much of this had legislature. With this conclusion the whole policy of the Manitoba government in this connection stands in disreputable harmony. From first to last they have studiously and continuously truckled and traded with the educa tional system of the Province for po litical profit. The assumed disability advanced by Mr. Rogers is merel with which the Assembly had not another notice that they intend been called upon to deal and to concontinue the game as long as publi opinion will tolerate it. Wetaskiwin, Lethbridge, Macleod and lue to the fact that the labels on is disabled for a period of less than been distinguished by clear percep-

these places; and the parties to the While that remains true and while second clause, which states that the of the public welfare, courage in insuits were obliged to go themselves he contrary remains largely true te- act applies to employment either in itiation and judgment in providing and take their witnesses, however garding Ontario consignments, it mat- or about a railway, factory, mine, for the carrying on of public business great the distance might be and ters not how much the Ontario pro- quarry or engineering work and on, ir and the prosecution of public enter- was taken up by your executive and the overnment appointed a commission to might amount to. Naturally unless the fruit. Ontario cannot capture the feet in height. The restriction as to Nevertheless there are some items sion held meetings throughout the provamount at stake were considerable a Western market without putting the height of the building is made of great importance still on the list ince and also visited the eastern provclaimant hesitated to risk the tre conscience into the shipping business, in order that the man who undertakes and their treatment during this ses- inces and the States to gather full informendous expense on the chance of and conscience very often does not a small contract should not be put sion should fittingly round-out a "emation. The report of the commis

which the act is not to apply to agri- ject of railway construction. Alike in lie at an early date. Your committee cultural employment. The reason for the north and the south this problem has received no advice on this subject, so these restrictions is apparent. Neith- is of pressing concern, in the south sion has reported favorably on the sub Alberta unquestionably stends on er the farmer nor the man who un because competition is needed and in ject or not the verge of a great industrial develdertakes only occasionally the erecthe north because transportation must be provided before development can lution asking the government to supply be provided before development can seed grain to the farmers. This the government to supply the provided before development can be provided before development. doubtless be presented for the mem- The membership is now about 2,500, but

ripe for an active organizer to be placed

ttendance and of securing the t- and transportation needs of a vast years, the amount of his earnings is an insurance system a far-reaching sent to Ottawa, the A.F.A. representastretch of country have to be supplied, to be considered 156 times the aver- and very important question will be live being Mr. Sheppard. The result of Another salutary effect is the prompt These are all the time attaining larg- age weekly wage earned during the opened up for consideration. The this trip was that several changes have been made in the Grain Act, and other ttlement of suits. Where before these er proportions and to them will be time that he has been employed. "eternal problem," the construction remedies secured, which will be explainad frequently to be laid over from added the demands of the different Where he leaves persons who are only of roads and bridges, must receive at ed by Mr. Sheppard. The Inter-provin- past year, and trust that the work unme sittings to another to the incon- large manufacturing establishments partially dependent upon his earn- tention proportionate to its transcend. cial Council held a conference with the dertaken by them during the year has enience and at the expense of all that must spring up at an early date ngs, provision is made for arbitra- ant importance, and with the other in November, in Regina, and the matter are with your approval. parties, delayed litigation is now rare. in a part of the continent where raw tion as to the amount that is to be items of current business will come of the government ownership of elevators and suits are settled promptly and at material and a most desirable market awarded them. Where no one is de-plete a bill of fare not of exceeding was fully discussed there. The premiers pendent on him, the reasonable ex- length but of very great consequence, promised to take this important subject

BARTERING THE CHILDREN'S RIGHTS.

tions under no regulation of this kind, sult in death or permanent disable drunken father who drives his child-held two meeting and at one suggested McComb, Lakeview; A. One criticism of the Central Em- an attempt to introduce such condiment, and it can be proven that the ren into the streets to earn money the name of Jas. Bower and W. F. Stev. Lake; H. other provinces was the practice here; ployers' Association regarding the tions has invariably and naturally accident is due to serious and wilful with which he can buy whisky. The the assemblers of the pork commission, and the practice here; ployers' Association regarding the tions has invariably and naturally accident is due to serious and wilful with which he can buy whisky. The the practice here; ployers' Association regarding the tions has invariably and naturally accident is due to serious and wilful with which he can buy whisky. The the practice here; ployers' Association regarding the tions has invariably and naturally accident is due to serious and wilful with which he can buy whisky. The the practice here; ployers' Association regarding the tions has invariably and naturally accident is due to serious and wilful with which he can buy whisky. The the practice here; ployers' Association regarding the tions has invariably and naturally accident is due to serious and wilful with which he can buy whisky. The the practice here; ployers' Association regarding the tions has invariably and naturally accident is due to serious and wilful with which he can buy whisky. The the practice here; ployers' Association regarding the tions has invariable to the practice here; ployers' association regarding the tions has invariable to the practice here; ployers' association regarding the tions has invariable to the practice here; ployers' association regarding the tions has invariable to the practice here; ployers' association regarding the tions has invariable to the practice here; ployers' association regarding the tions has invariable to the practice here; ployers' association regarding the tions has invariable to the practice here; ployers' association regarding the tions has invariable to the practice here; ployers' association regarding the tions has a practice here; players as the practice here; players are the practice her est, and no right to claim any inter- satisfactory. Shortly afterwards Mr. Red Deer; T. P. Parcels, Penhold; D. est, in the intellectual equipment of stevens accepted the position of live Warner, Edmonton; E. Carswell, Pendock commissioner, and resigned his aphold; G. E. Bentel, Strathcona; Wm. Other provisions of the act facilitate its responsibility to assert the rights Bower represented the A.F.A. on the ville s set forth. The proper agencies are in even the humblest calling. For all witnesses.

An open meeting was held in Calgary coty; J. Campbell, Streamstown; Chas.

An open meeting was held in Calgary coty; J. Campbell, Streamstown; Chas. and employee may, on certificate of compute their wages, nor to read the a report on this subject, and this report Eph. B. Shantz, Didsbury; M.D. Geddis

living among workers and of making the attorney-general, be substituted newspapers. For all the present addiscovery to the provisions of the act, but no portunity to the man who toils with such aspects of the committee, together with a copy. The committee together with a copy. The Toronto News seeks to stir up portunity to the man who toils with such scheme will be approved if work- coming generation of Manitoba may of the committee's report will be premen are obliged to assent to it before be a race innocent of even the prim- sented to you by Mr. E. G. Palmer. they are given employment. Provision fry virtues of learning represented by was held in July at which the resignafrom the British Columbia dealers. It to proceed against an employer for men's rights under the act, in cases It is a hopeful feature, however, and E. J. Fream, of Innisfail, was apretary. damages on account of injuries sus- of insolvency; of sub-contracting, and that the administration has felt calvance reasons, or at least to project ing a joint meeting to consider the matexcuses, for this blind, deaf and dumb ter of amalgamation. A joint conference to obtain such redress as the recovery As a well-conceived and carefully indifference to what ought to be an was held in September and a draft conof a sum of money can afford. But drafted piece of legislation the ct inherent right of every Canadian-born stitution adopted. A copy of this matter will sent to all branches and this matter will

has been necessary to show that the credit. It merits the approval of Robert Rogers and is of about the crotherwise as you may see fit.

Injuries were the result of the negligible everyone who forms his ideas of character to be expected from the compulsory hail insurance. This more at the commencement of this particularly that cance of the employer. As a matter public questions of the principle of source. The Province, says the minmatter was first brought up by farmers our annual convention for the purme British Columnof fact, the bulk of accidents cannot the greatest good to the greatest numister, has no constitutional power to letters which are herewith presented, also for the answering of all questions best pen," which are in degree incidental in promoting the cause of industrial tician as Mr. Rogers stands bound cided to leave this important matter for this courtesy be granfed.

Mr. Rafn was delegate who possess no office so distinguished delegates from Airdrie will be present to from Innisfail, who was invited

and who even make no particular support these claims. will be at once suggested that if the cf way. This was taken up through the that the members of the A. F. Province has not such power the Pro- railway commission and an order was sired not to miss any of the discus-

business, so, according to this legislate common language they have "kept modesty frequently ties the tongues of Other matters throughout the Province; so that the omitted—the Ontario packer should men must be made a charge against a wholesome view of the relative imminion. The conclusion is necessary that the Roblin government do not want the power to introduce such not already reside in the Provincial

FARMERS' ASS'N

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vestigate this subject. The commi

swer at an early date. Mr. who has represented the A.F.A. at all W. Prowse, the meetings, has been asked to prepare Didsbury; A. an address on this subject, giving the Smith, Wm. Hodge, Jas. Wilson, Robt In Manitoba children do not attend full results of the meetings. He will Stuart, Innisfail; C. Where death has not ensued, a sum school unless they went to and un- present this during the convention. In er, John A. Carswell, Red Deer; W. J. disputes which may be carried to five per cent.; beside the all-import of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which this not exceeding 50 per cent. Of the army of workers which the army of as possible. This object the Province as possible. This object the Province constant the present time during the period of incapacity, but tain no tyrannous provision that precial government have attained by two less they were before adjourned, age of doing this at the present time during the period of incapacity, but tain no tyrannous provision that precial government have attained by two less a greedy or lazy parent putting look. The laws of the prepare petitions and have them present time during the period of incapacity, but tain no tyrannous provision that precial government have attained by two looks attached. The laws of the prepare petitions and have them present time during the period of incapacity, but tain no tyrannous provision that precial government have attained by two looks attached. The laws of the prepare petitions and have them present time during the period of incapacity, but tain no tyrannous provision that precial government have attained by two looks attached. The laws of the prepare petitions and have them prepare petitions and have them prepare petitions and have them previous transfer to the prepare petitions and have them previous transfer to the prepare petitions and have them previous transfer to the prepare petitions and have them previous transfer to the prepare petitions and have them previous transfer to the previous transfer transfer to the previous transfer transfer to the previous transfer trans Copies have been sent to all the branches ilton, East Clover Bar: F. W.

> The legislative committee appointed Grove commission and was very helpful at all Smith, Lamont; Oscar Guenette,

ters were discussed, the most important Strathcona; P. H. Lowe, Blackfalds; E

The Canadian Society of Equity ap proached your directors relative to ho

Other matters taken up by your execu- the A. F passed ordering the C.N.R. to fence their sion in their own came, still this work will no doubt be two

emmission meets in Alberta in February.

The marketing of heef cattle has also cerved consideration and this will be Stevens, who will deliver an adress on the subject at the last meeting ou instructed your committee to take in the matter of a button for the assolation. This was considered but it was ntil after this convention as the but. ins would be useless if the proposed nalgamation was consumated confidence placed in them during the

EDWARD I EREAM

Delegates Attending. The delegates attending the convention " as for was: George Curry, Leduc Provise, Bowden: O. W. Stauffer ed with a large number of signatures at-Ralph Weir, Ellerslie; J. Howard, Conjuring Creek; J. Sutherland, places where meetings were held in get. Bradley, Spruce Grove; T. R. Goodall.

J. Fream, Innisfail; Thos. H. Woolford Wednesday's Session. The convention of the Canadian So-

ciety of Equity opened with a large attendance of delegates in Thurston directors Hall, Wednesday. R. C. Owens, pres-ne resigna- ident of the society, occupied the tion of Mr. W. F. Stevens was accepted, chair and J. H. Thamer acted as sec-Subsequent to the vote of the con-

vention in favor of amalgamation it was decided to send a messenger to the convention of the A F. A

brought forward for your adoption ty in convention assembled by motion

speak. He conveyed the greetings of tive were the fencing of the C.N.R. right said that he was requested to state track. This order was received in No-therefore declined the requests. He vember, and although all the track might further stated that he was delegated not have been fenced when the frost to suggest that the secretaries of the allways providing cattle guards, grain stood between the two conventions





C.P.R. TO SPEND THIR MILLIONS IN THE W

General Manager Whyte Ha pared Estimates of Work Done on Western Lines Th Which Totals This Enormo Winnipeg to Edmonton Li

as the sum which Second V

ury of the company

will spend the following wee engineer for western 1 has been devoting his enti done next year in connection betterment and mai existing lines. A year ag mous amount of \$40,000,000 asked at that time will appropriated for the year last year, it was the policy of pany to extend its lines in lines, no announcement will be until the return of Mr. Whyt end of January. Work which h in progress in the past sumn which will be continued this cludes the extension of the Me line running to Outlook and Lanigan, which will probably pleted next year; the line fro rect line from Winnipeg to E ton, the Lethbridge and Macle vision in connection therew. extension and a number of

line will without doubt be even ouilt through to Lethbridge, as is a long stretch of good farming try to be served. This year pected that from eighty and service thus afforde ready located in that count ilding of numerous other bi is under discussion.

Of the new lines which will be

this year one most certain to the approval of the eastern office

ALIVE AFTER 13 DAYS. Remarkable Vitality of Victin Italian Earthquake.

Messina, Jan. 12-A soldie climbing a hill of debris on Verginn at noon today, a yards away from the refugees which the troops have esta Piazza Duomo. heard groans. He called c and they dug frantically indebris. They unearthed a tal a pocket, which the falling his home had formed, a tomb long and four feet wide. For t days he has been without drink. He is scarcely more skeleton, but his marvellous had preserved him. The rain past few days filtered through his grave and mercifully revive Beside him, under a mass of were the bodies of his wife ar

Another earthquake last night ed the wildest excitement, no among the terror stricken sur but among the people on the the harbor. severe, was followed immedi a tremendous thunderstorm the circumstances the braves the worst. The barracks fell Forty Yankee sailors are st ing the Italians to excavate t

of the American consulate, body engaged in the work of Mr. Cheney and his wife can sailors are also helping ish bluejackets of His cruiser Lancaster, in excay arly sad. When his his wife and four with him. It was ever, to remove the m that covered him. Mr. groans were heard four days day his body was found.

SAVED WOMAN AND CHI But Porter at Meriden. Con

Meriden ,Conn., Jan. 11-Risk life to save those of Mrs. Philip ier and her child, who were tracks. Michael Donion ran in the New York-Boston expres New York, New Haven & Hart road at the station here yes rescued both, but was fatally self. Mrs. Gauthier and he ed practically unhurt. Donle porter at the station. The plat thronged with people who for the incoming express. the child slipped away fro and ran on the tracks, M sprang after the child. act and in a single bound opposite direction clear of Donlon could not get away struck. He died last night.