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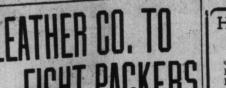
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And Perhaps Establish a Plant in Toronto - Means a War Between Big Trusts.

BOSTON, May 12.—(Special.)—Should the free hide fight fail, there are many in the leather trade who believe the United States Leather Company will be forced to meet the packers at their own game and themselves become packers on a large scale and establish branches and packing houses through the whole United States and Canada. In fact plans are already in the making with this end in view, including the establishment of a branch in

This counter move will be necessary for self-preservation if the persistent advance of the packers towards the tanning, and even the boot and shoe industry, is to be checked—and if it is not promptly checked the prospects are certainly gloomy for the present leather interests:
The big leather company is in ex-

cellent shape to start such a campaign. It has been generally supposed that because of P. A. Valentine's prominence in the management of the Unit-d States Leather Company the packers had great influence there, since Mr. Valentine was formerly with Armour & Co. But Mr. Valentine's connection with Armour & Co., according to a prominent official of the Leather Company, was completely severed at least

It was also common opinion that the Central Leather. Co., the company which to-day holds 95 per cent. of the United States Leather Co., was simply an invention of the packers to control the big leather company. As a matter of mact the Central Leather Co. was not the idea of Armour & Co., but of the directors, of the United States Leather Co. The connection of Armour & Co. was merely a financial one, and not one that was to affect

the policy of the company.

The policy of opposition toward the peckers by the United States Leather Company will compel them to seek their hides elsewherethan in the market controlled by the packers.

US MEAT TRUST IN BRITAIN

nt Committee Unable to Find Any Danger to Home Trade.

LONDON, May 12 .- The departmental committee appointed in July, 1908, to enquire into the alleged combina-tions in the meat trade in the United Kingdom, issued its report this morning. A large portion of it is devoted to the American beef trust and its representatives in London, and the com-mittee concludes that while a compination exists to a certain extent between four companies of the United States engaged in the United Kingdom, it is not at present sufficiently powerful seriously to endanger the peef trade as a whole. But should these firms, as seems possible, acquire con siderable interest in the Argentine, the situation with regard to the meat sup-ply of the United Kingdom might be-

According to the report the representatives of the American companies London all told the committee that thhey kne wnothing of the conditions prevailing in the United States, and menting on those statements, the

ommittee says: "The committee, reluctantly, is compelled to express grave doubt as to the reality of this uniform ignorance, and mption naturally has tended to throw doubt upon the other stateemnts made by the representatives of these firms. It is almost incredible that Arour & Co., Swift & Co., Marris & Co., and the Hammond Beef Co., the last amed representing the National Packshould be in combination in the United States, and in competition

n the United Kingdom."
In a paragraph relating to the local dency to exaggerate "the power and nalevolence of successful trade com-etitors," the committee comments po nthe trade methods of the Ameri-

an companies. "These are superior to those prealling in this country," it says, "and erhaps less influenced by consideraons of sentiment. As one witness put Business is business all the way, d we do not run business for love. This maxim is ruthlessly applied by the American companies, they are, afford an expenditure of herefore, unpopular among their trade

The report finds that the American have a practical monopoly cattle steamers from the United es, and to a great extent those m Canada, and that they also own arge proportion of the cattle landat Deptford market, from the Unithat they made improper use of the

FAVOR PERKS' SCHEME

mbers of Parliament Sign Memorial

OTTAWA, May 12:-(Special.)-Sir ert W. Perks, the British capital- nection with the finances of the Dost and parliamentarian, who is here minion Iron and Steel Company. It minion Iron and Steel Company. It is understood that arrangements will is understood that arrangements will is understood that arrangements will immediately greeted the German Emperor.

The Hopensollers was excepted into the second of the S the head, but which might at any be expropriated by the govern-t, has been interviewing several at the ministers and members.

The head, but which might at any mortgage 6 per cent. bond issue will be retired forthwith by means of a be retired forthwith by means of a boats. Great Britain also sent the cruiser Albatross to Brindisi to salute the two rulers. say Canal by a company of which he unredeemed portion of A number of members have signed a necessity of the annual payment of rial to the government favoring \$250,000 to the sinking fund.

canal on the terms

HOW RICHARD WON.

Richard Cobden was a pretty clever old gentleman even tho his tie did get rather high up on his neck at times and his whisk. his neck at times and his whiskers grew faster than a dull razor could shaye them off. From a slow, retiring backwoods boy of early days he had gone up in the world, step by step, until now he was member of the provincial legislature, a president of the local fair board and a well-known farmer with broad lands.

Once in a while, when Richard happened to be in a reminiscent mood, he would tell me a story of mood, he would tell me a story of how he first got a start in pub-

"You see," he would say between puffs of his pipe, "there was a lively contest held away back in the sixtles among the people of our community. It was over an election for the county council. I was a green boy with a fondness for politics and argument and my party were looking for a dark horse, because the previous councillor belonged to the opposite party and, while a very good man, was not generally liked even among those of his own stripe. "Well, one day old 'Dad' Sanford came to me and he said:

"'Dick, me boy, we've decided to nominate ya fer th' council. Will ya stand?'

"You can imagine how this surprise took my breath away, but I thought to myself here's a chance to make myself known in the county and anyway I can't any more than lose, so I answered: 'Yes, if you'll promise one

'What is that?' he asked. "That everyone of the party will get out and hustle for me and turn out to every grocery store discussion that I bring on." "Here's me hand. Ya can rely on us, but if you don't win never ask me for another pipeful o' to-

'I know it's a hard game, but I'll try to come out on top."

"The next night I was nominated. When the elections were over I was declared elected by a good majority to the consterna tion of my political enemies, who fancied no one could beat old man

Well, in that election I learned a lesson that has always count-ed for me ever since. It was to make sure of a good nomina-tion and to put enthusiasm into those who are working for you. Had it not been that the party were looking for a dark horse at the time it is doubtful if I would be in political life to-day."

This story, so true to many men in Canadian affairs, is told here to show young men in On-

tario what it may mean to a person to get a nomination. The World's big popular contest is on. The prizes being offered are many and valuable. He or she who is clever enough to get a nomination and to enthuse friends and acquaintances with the importance of the candidature may be worth a good deal more in a few months than they are now and be widely known as the winner in one of the most important contests ever put on by a Canadian newspaper.

TO CONSERVE RESOURCES

That Is, Initial Expenditure of \$25 000 Is Regarded as Too Steep

OTTAWA, May 12.—(Special.)—Hon. lars. One deputy minister had a sal-Sydney Fisher's resolution to establish ary of \$8000, another \$7000 and so on; sydney Fisher's resolution to establish yet judges of the supreme court of On-a commission for the conservation of tario only received \$8000. natural resources was discussed in the matural resources was discussed in the work were in the \$1200 class and while commons this evening.

Fig. D. Monk remarked that Canada the average salary in the civil service. nad long been aware of the waste of was \$1677, yet the average pay all over

timber and other resources and thought Canada for males was only \$916, and that an expenditure of \$25,000 was unnecessary for the work, especially in view of the crippled state of Canada's finances. Mr. Lennox re-echod this sentiment, but Mr. Broder (Dundas) thought if the commission was effective it would be cheap at any cost. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the conser vation of resources was a new idea and t was necessary to educate the people

on the point. Admitting that this was cial). afford an expenditure of \$12,000 looked upon the whole scheme as a de-

the provinces, but a bill based on the resolution was introduced and passed the various stages.

DOM STEEL CO FINANCES Consolidated Bond Issue is in the Making.

MONTREAL, May 12.-(Special)-Some important announcements are expected to be made shortly in conthe second are now most cordial.

Trades Unions Not Giving the Support That Was Expected—Services Uninterrupted.

PARIS, May 12.—The first day of the postal strike passed peacefully. No disturbances were reported and the movement appears to have not gained ground.

The services in Paris and thruout the provinces to-night, with the exception of the railway mail clerks, are normal, and as a result there has been no need to take advantage of the preparations made by the various business organizations and commercial bodies to carry

on a private letter service.

The cabinet to-night summarily dismissed 228 men under the decree issued on March 18, which authorized the discharge in the discharge of the cabinets of the capacitant is a service. charge of strikers from the state service and made other provisions for dealing with recalcitrants. The ministers are very confident that the remo-val of the principal fomenters of the agitation will have the effect of crush-The leaders of the strike experienced

another discouragement in the failure of the miners' congress at Lens to vote a sympathetic strike, and up to the present none of the trades unions has made a sign of joining the movement.

Official figures issued to-night place the number of strikers in Paris at 465 out of 11,000. Owing to the defection of a majority of the mail clerks, the outgoing mails are more or less stranded. The hotbed of the previous revolt, the Central Telegraph Bureau, is very quiet, the night shift reporting for duty

Reports from the provinces show that the movement has not made much headway, except at Havre, where a special service, arranged by the chamber of commerce, will be inaugurated. In some cities, notably Lyons and Chambery, the postal employes have openly expressed their disapproval of the strike.

To-night during the course of a long speech M. Pauron declared that violence or destruction of property by the strikers would not be tolerated. He said

strikers would not be tolerated. He said that the men would finish the tasks on which they were now engaged.

Two detachments of naval mechanics, summoned from Brest by the minister of marine, are now stationed in the machine rooms of the Central Postoffice and the Central Telegraph Bureau. The Hotelkeepers' Union has arranged to take the mail of their for-eign guests to Brussels, from which point it will be sent abroad. They are also devising a scheme for the delivery The Hotelkee of the incoming mail.

The first sign of the intention of the outside unions to participate in the

strike movement came to-night when at a meeting of delegates of the United Syndicates of the Seine Department, it was decided "that the moment has come to throw down the barriers sep-arating the state employes from the

CRITIZES CIVIL SERVICE Overmanned, Underworked and Over-paid, Says Mr. Crothers.

OTTAWA, May 12.-(Special.)-The civil service bill was taken up in the house to-day and on second reading T. W. Crothers said that the large majority of the civil servants were grossly overpaid. They worked only five hours a day and it was reasonable to expect that they should work seven hours. If they did so the government could get along with six or eight hundred fewer, and the people would yearly be saved at least haif a million dol-

for females \$360, making an average

WOMAN LIKELY MURDERED Body Found in Clump of Bushes, Un-

der Suspicious Circumstance

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 12.-(Spe-Canada could well-dressed woman was discovered to- his wife. day under a clump of brush in Burafford an expenditure of \$12,000.

Mr. Fisher said that it would be a small official staff at Ottawa, costing small official staff at Ottawa, costing small official staff at Ottawa, costing sweet the remains of a small fire, wherein paper had been burned and possibly the woman's hat. No person looked upon the whole scheme as a de-vice to increase the civil service at Ot-has been missed in New Westminster o vicinity for months. The cause of Dr. Sproule foresaw a conflict with death is not yet ascertained, but as the clothes are badly torn in places there is a probability that she met with a violent death during a struggle. The corpse has apparently been exposed to the elements about four

THE KAISER IN ITALY.

Brindisi, Italy, May 12.—The German imperial Yacht Hohenzollern with Emperor William on board, came Brindisi this morning and was saluted by the booming of cannon from the

The Hohenzollern was escorted into

Relations between the two companies by fire was done in the water front at The score of Mr. Travis was 74 and search for the bodies, the workmen will ensure the construction of the Alexandria. Va., yesterday.



NEARSIGHTED.



VICE-PROVOST OF TRINITY

Office to Lighten Burden of Rev. T. Street Macklem.

At a meeting of the corporation of Trinity College yesterday afternoon 20 men were killed by a premature Rev. J. P. D. Llwyd, D.B., who comes blast of dynamite this afternoon in a to the college from Seattle, was ap-pointed vice-provost of Trinity College, and will enter upon the duties of this office on Oct. 1 next. The work of Trinity College has grown so rapidly during the past ten years that it was deemed advisable to lessen the increasing burden of work resting upon the provost, and the office of vice-provost has been created with this end in view.

Dr. Llwyd, who is a graduate of Trinity, is an exceedingly able man. He will be closely associated with Provost Macklem in the financial, educational and spiritual work of the col

The corporation passed resolution of welcome to Right Reverend James Fielding Sweeny, D.D., upon his taking his seat on the corporation as ishop of Toronto; of, congratulations to Most Reverend Charles Hamilton D.D., upon his elevation to the office of Metropolitan of Canada and Archbishop of Ottawa; of its deep sense of the loss sustained by the university, as well as by the whole church by the death of Archbishop Sweatman; of its regret at the decision of Rev. Canon Weich to return to England, and of condolence to Frederic Nicholis in the sudden bereavement which he -Face downwards the body of a has recently sustained by the death of

TAFT AS A GOLFER With Walter Travers as Partner, Wins an Exciting Game.

WASHINGTON, May 12.-With victory perched on his golf stick, President Taft returned late this afternoon Taking Walter J. Travis, former national and international champion for his partner, the president helped defeat by a score of one up, the op-posing team, composed, during the first seven holes of play, of Gen. Clar-ence R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the war department, and of den Herstmann, clack player of the Chevy Chase Club, whose place was

Archibald Butt, military aide at the White House. The feature of the game was a remarkable drive made by the president who, on the 18th hole, led with a long straight drive to within three feet of the home green hole. Unfortunately he foozled his put and made the hole

taken after the seventh hole by Capt.

CRUSHES OUT 20 LIVES

Quarry Attended With Frightful Fatalities

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.-At least stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement Co., near the Village of South Bethlehem, 11 miles southwest of Albany.

The dead included John Hoyt Callanan, vice-president and general manager of the company; Charles D. Callanan, a brother; Leroy McMillan, assistant superintendent; Henrickson, steam drill foreman: Fred Snyder, master mechanic; Fred Zappert, agent of the National Power Co., New York. with two formen and 12 Italian work-

One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, scattering the bodies of the victims for hundreds of feet around. and it was with difficulty that the tilated almost beyond recognition, were ther that they had gone on.

were missing; others lacked arms or legs or both. Italians with shovels searched here and there for portions Blythe, had heard of the reprieve and of bodies, bringing the gruesome loads was jubilant. He could not, however, in boxes to the engine house, which served as a temporary morgue.

Thirteen holes five implies the diameter of Manitoba have made better granted, unless for hearing a further gress with seeding and better served as a temporary morgue.
Thirteen holes five inches in diame-

ter and about 75 feet deep, had been drilled at points about 20 feet back of the face of the big quarry. The dis-

The blast was caused by the premature discharge of a percussion cap. Houses in the vicinity were shaken, windows shattered and consternation

Soon after the explosion fire was discovered in the woods in which the dyamites storehouse was locted, and it was feared for a time that the flames might reach the building in which s carload of explosives were stored, but the fire was extinguished before the danger was reached.

Five of the great charges of dynamite remain unexploded in the quarry. This rendered somewhat difficult the

Corporation of the College Creates Premature Explosion in N Y State Glad Only For Mother's Sake, Says Blythe, When Told of Month's Reprieve.

> "If I am to die on June 17, this reprieve is no kindness to me. I had composed my mind to die to-morrow and I wish they had gone on." were Murderer Blythe's words, uttered calmly and after a long silence, when informed at 3.30 yesterday after-noon that the minister of justice had

> been pleased to postpone the time set for his death from daylight to-day to the date a month hence. The message was received by Sheriff Mowat, and was borne to the condemn ed man by Governor Cham Canon Farncomb, his spiritual adviser. He heard the news in silence while greatly affected, preserved this

> attitude for several moments. The canon spoke again, congratulating Blythe on his escape and saying what a weight would be lifted from the heart of his aged mother in Eng-

Then it was that Blythe unenthusias. tically broke his silence.
"I am glad for my mother's sake," he went on, 'but as for me, I had ra-

Clothing hung in shreds from the bodies, from which the heads of some of the sentence to imprisonment for were missing others lacked arms. T. C. Robinette, K.C., counsel for

report from Justice Riddell, who is at present at Sault Ste. Marie. of the face of the big quarry. The displacement was expecte dto amount to nearly 40,000 tons of rock and over 8000 Blythe, the Englishman who beat his pounds of dynamite were to have been wife to death at Agincourt with a poker, was to hang in Toronto's jail-The workmen had placed the 500 yard to-morrow, but a last minute repound charges in six of the holes and prieve was sent to-day by the minister

were working on the seventh, when, of justice, upon the arrival of further there was a terrific explosion, hurling evidence as to Blythe's past, submitted tons of rock into the air and scattering the bodies of all the victims in all directions.

by his legal representative.

"We have reprieved Blythe," said the Hon. Mr. Aylesworth this evening. but a reprieve simply means a postponement. This reprieve is not necessarily an indication of our final decision. It is simply a delay of execureigned in the little village half a mile

tioin, to give us an opportunity of going over thoroly the representations which have been made to us by the prisoner's counsel.' ARRANGING FOR NEW RAILWAY,

MONTREAL May 12 .- (Special.)-Premier Murray and R. E. Finn, M.L. A. for Halifax, are here to-day together with Mr. Sinclair, M.P. for Guysboro, and it is said that they will conclude arrangements to-morrow that corner

Protests To Laurier That the Amended Waterways Treaty Is Unjust to Province and Should Be Rejected,

If the Ottawa Government is somnolent in regard to the rights of the Province of Ontario under the terms the waterways treaty as mutilated by the United States senate, Sir James Whitney has not allowed the occasion to pass unnoticed. The following telegram was sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday, which indicates the feelings of the local administration:

"Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier Prime Minister, Ottawa Chil

Prime Minister, Ottawa, Ont.: "The Ontario Government is of opinion that if the waterways treaty be ratified by the parliament of Canada, such ratification should be exclusive of the rider in-serted at the end thereof by the serted at the end thereof by the United States Senate, and this government respectfully protests against such rider, as being unfair to the Province of Ontario in view of the other provisions of the treaty as to waters and streams.

"J. P. WHITNEY,

"Prime Minister of Ontario."

To The World Sir James afterwards

said: "It would seem, if the treaty is ratified, that an injustice will be done to the province, as apparently the original situation is resumed at Sault Ste. Marie, while the other changes which affect British bound

changes which affect British boundary waters remain."

The Smith rider, to which exception is taken by the Ontario Government, provides "that nothing in this treaty shall be construed as affecting or changing any existing territorial or riparian rights in the water, or rights of owners of land under water, on either side of the international boundary at the rapids of St. Mary's River either side of the international boundary at the rapids of St. Mary's River at Sault Ste. Marie, in the use of waters flowing over such lands, subject to the requirements of navigation in boundary waters and of navigation of canals, and without prejudice to the existing rights of the United States and Canada, each to use the States and Canada, each to use the waters of the St. Mary's River within

PARALYTICS 'INSURABLY DEAD' And Can Recover the Full Amount of Their Policy.

OTTAWA, May 12-(Special.)-The ew insurance bill was reported by

treatment to persons totally disabled was made. It permits the payment of whole amount of a policy to certain persons "insurably dead." This would make it possible for a paralytic to receive the full amount of the insurance

due to him. Another amendment was to the effect that the conditions imposed on the placing of fire insurance with foreign companies should not interfere with contracts of reinsurance made between licensed insurers and unlicensed foreign insurers. Canadian companies will not have to notify the minamount paid in premiums when reinsuring risks with unlicensed foreign

SEEDING IN THE WEST Will Be Practically Completed by the End of the Week.

WINNIPEG. May 12 .- (Special.) Seeding thruout the west will be practically completed by the end of the week, and most of it will be done by

This, in brief, is the substance of a plendid crop report issued to-day by the grain agent of the C.P.R. covering the three prairie provinces. With the heavy rainfall of yesterday, the crops will receive great benefit, as this was just what was required. All over the west, great headway was made with operations during the

utation which delayed farm work somewhat, and farmers in every case have made In most sections the quantity sown up to Monday was from fifty to hinety cent. The provinces to the west

> gress with seeding and are almost thru. In Manitoba, all seed is expected to be in by the end of this week. Yacht Damages Torpedo Boat. BRINDISI, May 12.—The Imperial German yacht Hohenzollern, on enter-ing the harbor to-day, collided with

Nembo, seriously damaging the lat-LICENSE REDUCTION IN WINDSOR.

the Italian torpedo boat destroyer

WINDSOR, May 12 .- (Special.)-A otice of motion is before the Windsor City Council to reduce the number of hotel licenses here from 27 to 17. A bylaw will likely be submitted at the municipal election next January.



These splendid little hats in soft green and brown felt are the very groomed, well costumed young man. Don't conclude that every hat colored green is the proper thing, for some are made of poor material. It pays to pay for quality in this line. Dineen, Yonge and Temperance streets, handles exclusive lines in these

WORTH THINKING ABOUT.

If you knew of anything at which you could earn \$100 without any more effort than that necessary in writing someone's name on a blank and in helping a little by word or deed, would you go after the money? Of course you would. Well, The World offers the \$100, and all you have to do is to nominate the winner of the first grand prize in the high. contest now on. After nominating him, or her, for ladies are splendid candidates, you will, in interest to yourself, turn everything his, or her, way, to see that he or she wins. Have you thought of this? Certainly you can never get \$100 in an easier way. Try for it.