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The Building Trade.

The high cost of construction is charged with being responsible for much of the house shortage, and quite probably this is at least partly cor-Wages in the building trades have advanced in line with other branches of labor, and it has become apparent that building mechanics are not nearly as plentiful as they were. This is not only the case in Canada, but other countries are finding a similar condition. It is well known in Toronto that the several building trades have ceased to attract apprentices. Callings with much more continuous employment, less laborious, and not subject to weather exposures have naturally drawn labor away from the building business. Carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers and others, who go to make up the building trades, can count on considerable loss of time every year. Averaged up, therefore,

these men are making less than the rates, but the one calling upon the railaverage of a good deal of unskilled ways to building a viaduct, see labor. In the case of the carpenter, be regarded as a joke. there is, also the considerable ex-

pense of tools. It is natural to ex- The Province of Quebec Should pect, therefore, that young men are not going to devote several years to a trade which offers no more wage

a trade which offers no more wage inducements than many other forms of of the Roman Catholic Church in Queemployment which require little or bec accept the decision of the privy no special training, and give steady council, declaring void and of no effect work. Materiais for the structure are de-creasing in price, but it is questionable whether journeymen will be so clause in our code making it punishable plentiful that any wage reduction can to declare such marriages void.

be looked for:

Long Speeches. Mayor Church made a speech to the live stock men the other night. He spoke to the point for ten minutes, and was appreciated by his four hun-and was appreciated by his four hun-and was appreciated to ramand was appreciated by his four hun-dred hearers; then he started to ram-ble for another . ten minutes, and marred that good effect. People won-der why at hanguets now the man-der why at hanguets mowing pice

agement put on singing, moving pictures and other stunts: the guests the finding of the privy council. It is do not like speeches long drawn out. a decision that The World regards in

Apply the Remedy.

(From The Sunday World.)

And parliament may go to the same the interest and the welfare of all our And partament may so to not methods if honorable members do not compress what is in their minds into a speech of twenty minutes. Thirty minutes to a prime minister in England is a strain on the house. Den't Wait for the Bottom. Citizens; because if one religious communities community can undertake to decrare a legal marriage of no account there other religious communities might claure a similar right. And yet everyone must remember that the church has done nothing in Quebec which has not been legalized by methods if honorable members do not citizens; because if one religious com-

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OTHER PEOPLE'S **OPINIONS** The World will gladly print under this head letters written by our readers, dealing with current topics. As space is limited they must not be longer than 200 words and writ-ten on one side of the paper only.

WHERE MONEY GOES. Editor World; Will you kindly say exactly how the government uses the moneys obtained from the succession moneys duties?

Also, is it likely that imports of liquor, to declare such marriages void. The highest court in the realm declares that the church has power to refuse to celebrate a marriage to which it may Column to the allowed to come into Toronio within the next two or three months? Over Twenty Years Subscriber.

THAT LOYALTY MEETING.

Editor World: It will, no doubt, en-

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COMMISSION WORK George Wright Tells of Useful Public Efforts of P. W. Ellis. PEOPLE EASILY LED

Denial That Chairman Has Profited in Any Way by

Work at Niagara.

THE TORONTO WORLD

Editor Toronto World: I notice that the Ontario government is in receipt of a petition, purporting to be signed by seven hundred citizens of Niagara Falls, and reflecting upon the work of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Com-mission. Mr. P. W. Ellis is attacked as chairman of the commission; the dis-missal of Mr. J. H. Jackson, the park superintendent, is demanded, and a gen-eral investigation into the work of the commission is requested. It is notorious that people are easily led into carelessly signing their names to the most absurd memorials; they often append their signatures without thought and merely because some interested friend asks them to do so. It is not impossible that in so large a community as Niagara Falls a few hundred names could have been secured for a petition calling for a rallway to the moon. Many of those who signed this petition are doubtless relatives or friends of in-dividuals who were formerly employed by the commission, and who think that

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THE CANADIENS

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prices and wages will then be per- Representatives of Oueen Victoria

haps twenty-five per cent. above pre-Park Commission Staffs war levels. This deduction may or may not be correct. It is certain, however, that prices in several com-

however, that prices in several com-modities have already gone below pre-war levels, and in the natural course of events these will recover. Gambling on the future is pretty Tisky business, and under the circum-stances it would seem sane to take Rothschild's advice. If you want goods, buy them. This will stimu-late business, and you are just as likely as not to obtain them at a price less than you would pay if the purless than you would pay if the pur-chase were delayed until you more thank the charge made in

In connection with the charge made in the charge made in the memorial that the places of dismissed employ-s had been filled by friends of Commissioner P. W. Ellis and Mr. Jackson. it was stated that, of the entire staff of 190-oid employes, not one had been known to either Mr. Ellis or Mr. Jackson before being employed by the commission.

one of the best signs of continued and lasting improvement in Ontario and the east.

SMOKING DURING BUSINESS HOURS. . . .

The Horticultural Society does not like bill boards on the city's streets. Most Smoke for stated periods during the people will agree that gardens of flowers day should give some of the well. are much pleasanter to look at. known efficiency experts on this side

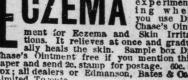
are much pleasanter to look at. Of the water something to think about. Smoking is generally strictly prohibited in factories, especially those in which the nature of the away. That seems a good scheme for away. That seems a good scheme for work calls for steady labor , in the party Saturday. belief that time is saved. A firm in

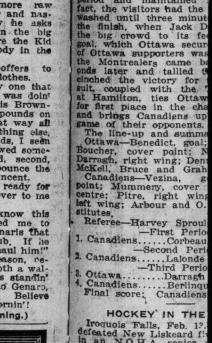
The world is promised a collision with perimenting in allowing employes to a fast-traveling comet in June next. But smoke while at work, found the reas the worst threatened is an unusual sults so noticeable in making for in-display of meteors it is likely the Hydro radial commission will not be interrupted in its very deliberate consideration half morning and afternoon. This of the big Beck scheme.

concession has resulted in a bigger factory production and greater con-Rallway board orders are enforcible tentment among the workers. Other when they call for increases of freight factories are adopting similar rules.

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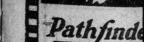
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Iroquois Falls, Feb. 1?. defeated New Liskeard fr in an N.O.H.A. senior night, and the result g a chance to tie with group honors. The losers ing Porcupine and Iroquo remaining games and by Porcupine, make it a th New Liskeard led three the last period last high fast thruout. and the m fore the finish. N.O.H.. New Liskeard 6, Halleyb Exhibition—Halleyburg maining games, and by -Hailev North Bay juniors 4.





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