

FITZPATRICK LOOMS UP

United States Decides to Spend \$10,000,000 to Reclaim Half Million Acres in Montana.

Washington, March 27.—The administration has approved of a big irrigation scheme of the United States reclaimation service. The waters of the Missouri River, a stream which rises in Montana, flow across the international border line and for some miles thru Canada before returning to the United States. The Canadians have been anxious to divert the water of this river for irrigation purposes in their own territory. The big scheme which has been approved contemplates diverting 40 per cent. of the water of the river from its channel into the Canadian States, returning the water to the United States by a forcing pump at St. Mary Lake, in that state. The project is to irrigate over half a million acres of arid or semi-arid land.

cost \$10,000,000. Efforts have been made to have some agreement by the Canadian government, which has been claiming the right to the water of the portion of the river flowing through Canada. The Canadian government has been more impatient at Canada's inaction, the more they continue to delay to indulge in threats and decided to have the worst of both worlds. They have now made the border line completed and in operation first. They will leave 60 per cent. of the water of the natural flow of the river to the United States. The portion of it flowing through Canada.

Many petitions have been received at the department and by the president of the United States. The president is in conference with the president, Secretary Hitchcock has instructed Director Woolcott of the geological survey to take

plans of the reclamation service for storing floods in St. Mary Lake. Over the water of the Milk River overflow into the head of Milk River and ultimately across the headwaters of Milk River into the Marias, and again out of the Marias back into Milk River in Montana, thus creating a great artificially regulated system of water supply south of the International boundary. It is the fact that this construction will be begun this season on the diversion of the St. Mary's River into the headwaters of Milk River, the bowing of the waters of Milk River for a time thru Canada to flow for a time thru Canada back into the United States,

'TWAS PURELY NON-POLITICAL.

That Feature of Civic Congratulations Worth Well Evidenced.

The entry of Premier Whitney to the

little circumstances that caused not a single circumstance as indicating the extremely non-partisan character of the proceedings, and that may have caused the "mingled feelings" of the guests. By simply opening his reply to the address. As the council checked the flow of business to receive its guests, the premier appeared in charge. He was followed by the Hon. J. Ward, followed by the other party war horses from the same district. Controller Ward leading the city members of the party. The guests that arose to honor the visitors consisted of Joseph Tait, surrogate registrar; John Richardson, county clerk; J. H. Widdifield, county sheriff, and J. H. Widdifield, county sheriff. A quartet whose names have not been unknown in provincial politics, and who were all present. The guests presented to be mayor, who did the honors, and

The premier, however, received a different reception. He was greeted with a friendly, cordial handshake and a friendly smile. It was noted that an especially cordial handshake was given to the premier by a man who appeared to be particularly glad to meet him.

BEAT UP A HACKETT.

TWO YOUNG MEN Arrested on a Street.

Chas. Brennan, the well-known hack driver, got into a beating last night, and will carry the marks for some time. While seated on his hack at King and Madison streets, he was accosted by two young men came along and looked into his hack. Thinking they wished to enter, he told him to get out. As soon as he reached the ground, the men struck him down. He was then taken to the hospital by the head and face and then ran away. P. C. Nelson captured them. They were taken to the station as William Mills, 137 North Beaconsfield-avenue, and the other man also struck Nelson a cowardly blow on the face.

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TELEGRAPH WIRES GO DOWN.

Spring Doesn't Bring Unmixed Blessings to Railways.

The second of the spring wash-outs occurred yesterday a little to the west of Paris, on the Grand Trunk main line. In this case it was not the roadbed that suffered to any material extent, as happened at Ternon Saturday, but the flood-

ing played havoc with the telegraph poles, which were down for about half a mile, the result, of course, being that transmission was out of the question, and resort had to be made to the telephone. As it was, traffic was seriously delayed for some hours. Gangs of men were given the work of readjusting the wires, and last night they were reported to be working well.

PORCH CLIMBER AT WORK.

Residence Prevented.

A daring attempt was made early this morning to rob the residence of Herbert C. Cox, 15 Queen's Park. A passer-by saw a man climb up on to the roof of the porch. He notified the police. A sergeant and a number of men surrounded the premises. A thoro search of the grounds was made, but the would-be thief had evidently become alarmed and made his escape.

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hammer at the sale of the Canadian
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offerings were quickly snapped up. Sev-
eral heavy draught horses sold at \$175
each and a number of general purpose
duros brought \$120 to \$150.

\$140, \$125 and \$90. There was a large crowd of shippers and buyers in attendance. On Thursday a choice lot of draught general purpose, workers and drivers, will be put up at auction, including a shipment from Dr. O'Neil of London.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

er himself admitted that the city had

to protect. He said he could give dozens of instances. He instanced the towns of Port Arthur and Port Wabigoon, providing their own telephone service at half the cost of the Bell service; Guelph doing its own electric lighting and running its own street railway; Bracebridge and St. Thomas, also with municipal electric plants. Then there were Chicago and Detroit in the United States. The only place where it had failed were places where the private corporations had intervened; they were the enemies of municipal

This avowal of the minister of justice raised a series of lively protests from the friends of municipal operation, a great number of them on the Liberal side. Sir J. Crawford of Portage la Prairie came from the Town of Neepawa where we have our own electric light plant and our own telephone system and they are both successful and a profit paying."

"How long in operation?" Mr. Fitzpatrick asked.

Make a Note of It.

Mr. Maclean said that the minister's confession that he opposed public ownership of public utilities was a note that the country should make of it. As to the case of Port William and Port Arthur, if the new railway act meant what Mr. Blair said, the minister of justice would be doing his duty if he put the C.P.R.

The U. S. G. R. into the criminal courts. The state attorney general, in the municipal phones. They were to the telephone committee that the county of York had failed to break a combination of that kind; the reason was that public men, like the minister of justice and crown court attorneys could not be induced to act in the name of the state.

Mr. Wright of Muskoka declared he was very much surprised at "the wide and exaggerated statements" made by a minister of justice. In the Town of Huntsville they had their own electric lighting and waterworks systems made and installed by the city engineer, the method of measuring light and the ampere, however," he said.

Mr. Blain of Peel favored municipal ownership, instancing its success in his home town of Brampton. He thought Parliament should allow the Ottawa and Consumers' Companies to fight out the matter of rates between themselves.

Mr. Kennedy (Liberal) of New Westminster, declared that at first he thought of supporting the bill, but then he looked at it, the worse it appeared, and so he decided to oppose. Then he got after Mr. Fitzpatrick on the question of municipal ownership. He pointed out that in the City of New Westminster they had an electric light system and to-day had cheap gas than either Vancouver or Victoria.

be a little more careful about these "suggestions," he added amidst applause and laughter. He, too, believed the two companies should be left to fight it out between themselves and the people who were torn from both. "The best thing you can do," he said, "is to throw this book out."

Mr. Borden added his testimony in the benefit of municipal ownership, in financing the success of the municipally owned ferry between Halifax and Dartmouth.

Mr. Alfred Layler, Sir Frederick Borden, Mr. J. Prefontaine, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. J. Godeur and Mr. Lemieux of the government voting "yes" while Messrs. J. Gagnier, Tisdale, Bergeron, Monk and G. Gagnier of the Conservatives also voted with the majority. R. L. Borden, Mr. J. G. Foster, Mr. White, Mr. Sproule and Mr. J. Maclean were among the Conservatives who voted against the clause, as did also Mr. Hyman and Sir William Mulock. The government side.

Another Throw Down.

5, the clause added by the subcommittee, which restricts the Ottawa company to the Consumers' maximum of 52 in the case of amalgamation. Stewart arose and moved his amendment, providing that the company may not purchase the stock or securities of the Consumers' and Metropolitan companies. The amendment was defeated 61 yeas against 30 yeas. Again the ministers, excepting Mr. Hyman (for whom William Mulock had left the chair), voted against the city.

construct as prejudicially affecting the rights of the municipal corporation of the City of Ottawa; and existing franchise agreements with the company, and with the Metropolitan Electric Company, Limited, and the Consumers' Electric Company, Limited, either or any of them."

Mr. Gallinger sized up the amendment for a moment and then announced that he saw no objection to it. It was accordingly adopted and becomes clause 4 of the bill.

SIFTON TO STAY OUT.

Will Not Re-Enter Cabinet—Bourassa Enters Debate To-Day.

Ottawa, March 27. (Special).—Mr. Henri Bourassa of Labelle will to-morrow afternoon resume the debate on the autonomy bill, which will be continued to-day.

the division on Mr. Borden's amendment. The bill will then be considered by section in committee of the whole house.

Mr. L. Borden this evening received a telegram from Victoria, B.C., stating that the legislature of British Columbia has adopted without discussion a resolution regretting interference by parliament with the rights of the native provinces of the Northwest with regard to education.

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and questions by members.

SIXTON TO STAY OUT.

It was stated pretty freely among the western members that, although his friends have urged him to withdraw his resignation, and the prime minister would like to have him back, Sixton is not likely to do so.

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College and wondered whether he would ever see the building.

THEY ARE HERE. The more we talk about it, the more we realize that it is here.

BIRD BREAD

corn flakes and makes them nice. Press the bird bread in a pan and make it into a loaf. Put the loaf in a hot oven for ten minutes. The loaf is hard, but it is very tasty.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. Samuel Lorne, D.D., professor-elect of practical theology for the new University of Toronto. His subject was "The Church and Higher Education," and his line of argument was that in the sciences and philosophies and educational precepts had been developed by the church. Religious training is necessary to go hand in hand with the higher form of education and to give it its proper direction.

Mr. J. A. L. Leinster, president of the C. P. R., said that the company was not in a position to rotate the use of railway trains or compel adequate protection for the people of the towns and incorporated villages was strangled in committee at a vote of 6 to 2. Mr. J. A. L. Leinster, president of the C. P. R., said that the company was not in a position to rotate the use of railway trains or compel adequate protection for the people of the towns and incorporated villages was strangled in committee at a vote of 6 to 2.

On once upon a time Constantine Compello lived with Mary Toney and her mother in a small house on the corner of Broadway and 14th St. in New York City. One day Compello called at the Toney home and found the lady of the house alone. There was a quarrel during the day and Mary Toney had left.

her on the head with a knife. She went to a drug store and had the wound attended to. When Signor Toney returned from work, his wife told him of the fracas, and he had Compolio arrested.

At a special meeting of the Parole Cricket Club will be held at the "Gladstone" on Saturday afternoon. The players' boxes and mumbering the names of cross streets and leaving the service of the company without any good reason. Some of the men have been so careless as to neglect to return their "stake" money, and the company has been obliged to make a change.

Yesterday Oliver R. Melville, who has been the employer of the company for the past six months, was locked up on the charge of having stolen the money of the company from the Indian

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