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OF THE RAILWAYS

the Dominion.

MANY NEW ELECTRIC LINES

\$16,404,771-468 Persons Killed

and 1,357 Injured.

Ottawa, March 7.-In 1861, six years

before confederation, Canada possessed

but 1,880 miles of railway, with a

lines carried 1,825,000 passengers, han-

year, besides 3,632 miles of sidings,

ital, \$62,119,496; gross earnings, \$6,247,-

763; working expenses, \$5,414,412; net

earnings, \$833,351; passengers carried,

1,647,958; freight traffic, 2,796,438 tons.

Accident returns show total of 468 persons killed, 35 being passengers, 206

employes, and 227 others, and in addi-

tion 1,357 injured, of whom 244 were

passengers, 919 employes and 194

others. By train collisions and derail-

ments 16 passengers, 31 employes and

three others were killed, and 143 pas-

sengers, 121 employes and 9 others in-

jured. In the work of coupling cars 27

employes were killed and 102 employes

very satisfactory testimony to the

paid-up capital of \$38,278,986.

GREAT GROWTH

GERMANY GIVES IN TO FRANCE; PEACE TO FOLLOW CONFERENCE

French Officers to Head International Police Force for Morocco, Says Dispatch From Berlin.

Moroccan police controversy, so near, for discussion. It is likely that an in-Indeed, that the foreign office here re- ternational inspectorship will be creatgards a satisfactory issue of the con- ed, consisting of a single officer of reference assured. Germany, it is un- pute from a power other than France, having the officers best fitted for po- continues to be discussed is the prolicing Morocco, and France accepts in- priety of the inspector being located in ternational control in principle, un- the powers will also exercise general dertaking to supple adequate guaran- observation over the police.

Berlin, March 7 .- Private conversa-! tee that the police shall not be nationtions between the German and French al in character. It is the specific form envoys at Algeciras have brought of these guarantees that remains unthem almost to an agreement on the settled and contines to be the subjectderstood, accepts France and Spain as Spain or Germany. One detail which a neutralized harbor. The minister of

AN AWFUL FATE MENACES ENGINEER

Him Attend Every Meeting of the City Council,

Ald, Booth, like most other aldermen, has distinguished himself by making a motion. Rumor says that it along to Ald. Booth, who sits beside the fourth warder at the council

About the only thing that can be said in favor of the motion is that it sonings of the penitential season of whole matter will now come before

Why Mr. Graydon should thus be punished more than any other city a four-roomed addition to Chesley is the secretary of the council, Ald. cided to visit the school and see what satisfactory condition, with only one in any event, to merit such punishment, the engineer must have sinned urer to pay over the balance of the isters, in which the deficit this year

However, it appears the object of the motion is to have the engineer on kindergarten purposes - from Ald. the carpet all the time, so that he can be made the butt of grandstand plays for votes when certain aldermen feel that the opportunity is propitious for laying hands on some of next year's crop.

The engineer is always within calling distance, in his office, at every WHO KILLED STEUNENBERG of the foreign mission work, besides meeting. But this does not satisfy certain aldermen, who appear, nevertheless, to be in the minority. There The Grand Jury Returns Indictments does not appear to be any feeling on the part of the majority of the city fathers to work into the hands of the gallery element, and it seems a foregone conclusion that Ald. Booth's motion will never be adopted.

EMIGRANTS IN THE DITCH

bound Erie train No. 7 traveling at row. the rate of 20 miles an hour, composed It is believed a special train will be of preparation a bill to tax the minstreet, this morning, and the engine, portunity is offered. mail, baggage and express cars plunged over the embankment to the street Samuel Mason, the engineer, was pinned beneath the wreck of the engine and is at the city hospital so badly U. S. Steel Trust to Take Over Many injured that his death is expected at any time. Leslie Jackson, the fireman, was also injured, but hope is expressed for his recovery. None of the pascengers was injured

Protected Crossings.

has at last made a move for the se-curing of better protection at railway Prove to be as gigantic a merger as Grand Trunk Opens Hostilities Becrossings. The matter was brought up at a recent meeting and last night the its inception. Appraisers are now at council referred the matter to the board work on small and large independent. of works, and the city solicitor, to open steel and tin plate companies throughnegotiations with the Grand Trunk out the country, many of which are to and the railway commission.

FOUR MORE ROOMS FOR ST. GEORGE'S

Plan as Being Most Economical.

It would appear from what transpired at the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon that the motion does not properly belong to there is a very good chance of a 'Ald. Booth, but to Ald. Matthews, who four-roomed addition being built to incubated the idea, and then passed school in the northeast end of the

Trustee English stated that, acting on the suggestion of Inspector Ed-St. George's school instead of a new pared plans for a proposed addition to St. George's, and, of course, the Lent, when penance is imposed on the the board. If the addition will serve faithful. It is to the effect that in fu- the purpose, it will be very much ture City Engineer Graydon shall be cheaper, because the city will not be compelled to attend each and every building itself will be much less costly than a new school.

The architect has prepared plans of avenue school, but the trustees do not

property purchased last December for \$6,000 a year ago. Matthews. It is proposed to gut the house

which stands on the property and turn the building into a two-roomed kindergarten, the cost of which will not be very great.

In Six Cases.

grand jury, which has been investi- fund had a deficit at the first of the gating the assassination of former year of \$6,000, which has not been Governor Steunenberg, made its report to Judge Smith this afternoon, Judge Smith withheld the names of the persons indicted. It is stated, An Erio Train Derailed While Going however, that the six men under arrest and detained in the state peni- John Auld, M.P.P. for South Essex, tentiary at Boise, are included in the indictments, and that they will be ar-Binghamton, N. Y., March 7 .- West-1 raigned before Judge Smith tomor-

of eight coaches and carrying a train- used to bring them here from Boise, eral rights of the Canada Company in load of emigrants bound for the west, as the officers fear that an attempt the counties of Kent and Essex. He was derailed at the Erie tower about upon the lives of Harry Orchard and says this company controls about 100,- school trustees and teachers to give when he is alleged to have heard some the Court street bridge, near Griswold Steve Adams may be made if an op-

A STUPENDOUS DEAL

Big Concerns.

Pittsburg, March 7. - The United States Steel Corporation is arranging a stupendous deal by which it will take over the largest steel and iron inter-Stratford, March 6.-The city council ests in the country, a deal which will was that which gave the corporation be taken into this gigantic merger.

PRINCIPAL IN \$18,000 FORGERY CAUGHT BY CHICAGO POLICE

the recent \$18,000 forgery of Illinois Steel Company pay checks in South the pay checks. There are several of the New York Central and Boston Chicago has been discovered. According to his own confession, Louis Longpre is the man. He was arrested yesterday in the office of the Western cerned in other big forgeries, one in Bank Note Company, where he has Joliet, which is said to have netted been employed as an engraver.

Longpre confessed that he made the ever. plate from which the checks were go merchants.

Monday, and was identified by several New York Central, \$16 first-class and merchants as having cashed some of \$15 second-class. To Boston by way others under arrest, but the police re- and Albany, \$22 first-class and \$19 fuse to tell their identity.

Longpre in previous years, had been arrested on suspicion of being con-\$10,000, and others in cities of the east. He always escaped conviction, how-

rinted, and that he assisted in cash- have been notified and will send rep- sis, which came upon him last some of them among the South resentatives here to try to identify night. Major Hopkins was 64 years of some of the gang.



HON. WM. TEMTLEMAN.

JAPAN IS GRATEFUL

tributions to Aid Hungry.

Ottawa, March 7 .- Hon. T, Nosse, onsul-general for Japan, received a Some Aldermen Would Have Education Board Likely to Adopt Government for the Dominion Governfamine sufferers.

THE MERCER FOR CLARA

Girl Will In All Probability Be Sent Down for a Term.

again at the police court this morn- Templeman's paper, the Times, owing ing. The girl was further remanded to its aggressive attitude towards him for a week, though this will probably on the Kaien Island matter. be the last time. Clara will likely go Mr. Templeman held few meetings, to the Mercer for a term, since it ap- just sufficient to acquaint the electors pears to be hopeless to reform her. with the issues, but contended throughwards, Architect Craddock had pre- She gives the jail authorities no end out that the Government was not on of trouble.

John Hopper admitted the corn when asked if he were drunk. John that it was merely a question whether Serious Charge Possible in Case Blaze Away at One Another his first offense.

PRESBYTERIAN FINANCES

All Funds But Aged and Infirm Now Out of Debt.

Toronto, March 7. - The Presbyter-Toronto, March 7. — The Presbyterian Church funds are now in a most
an be done to change them.

The board also authorized the treasbut that of the aged and infirm minbut that of the aged and money owing on the Colborne street is about \$4,000, as compared with about

This is the best year the church has had yet. The receipts over and above last year are about \$42,000. The deficit in the foreign mission fund. amounting at the beginning of the year to \$20,000, has been wiped out, and a small balance stands to the credit of the fund, in addition to the raising of the \$90,000 needed for the carrying on and finally at the committee room, where the \$140,000 required for home mis-

The estimates were considerably above those of last year, being \$393. 500. The contributions in 1904-05 exceeded those of the previous year by Caldwell, Idaho, March 7. - The \$40,000. The aged and infirm ministers' made up yet.

TO TAX MINERAL RIGHTS

After the Canada Company.

Toronto, March 7. - John Auld, M. P. P. for South Essex, has in course 000 acres of land, under which much oil is said to exist. When they sell lands they put in a clause reserving the minerals. When an oil boom comes on the right to drill for oil is leased by the company to other parties, who are given the right to go over a man's farm, which the company has sold to him, and make explorations for oil. Many of the farmers who own lands purchased in the ordinary way lease the right to drill for oil for as much as \$800 a year.

RAILROAD RATE WAR

tween Chicago and New York.

Chicago, March 7.-The Grand Trunk Railway opened hostilities in the rate war between Chicago and New York,

tion to make reductions in rates. The rates quoted in its notice are as follows: To New York by way of the Suspension Bridge and Buffalo and the New York Central, \$20 first-class and \$17 second-class; by way of the Grand Chicago, March 7.—The principal in Marie, Longpre's wife, was arrested Trunk and any other line, except the second-class; by any other line, \$16 first-class and \$15 second-class.

Death of Major Hopkins.

Detroit, March 6 .- Major George H. Hopkins, former department commander of the G. A. R. department of Michigan, died today at his home in Police officials from various cities this city, following a stroke of paraly-

GREAT VICTORY

HOT ATTACK BY OPPOSITION

Capital City of the Coast Comes Out Strong for New Member of Federal Cabinet.

Victoria, B. C., March 7. - The vote yesterday afternoon was: Templeman, Liberal, 1,553; Marcon, Socialist, 306; Beckwith, Conservative, 857. This Minister of Inland Revenue, Elected at Sives Mr. Templeman about 700 plural-Victoria Yesterday by 700 Plurality. ity, the largest Liberal majority ever given in the history of the city.

Voting for the bye-election passed off quietly. About 2,500 votes were cast. Appreciation for Government's Con- The result was taken as a foregone

The Liberal committee rooms were the center of a jubilant throng of votcable from Tokio today, expressing the cheering crowd, which was by no ers tonight, being attended by a great, morrow. means limited to Liberals, there being a large number of prominent Conserment's contribution of flour for the vatives, who supported Mr. Templeman throughout. For the first time in the history of the city the Liberals. ranged up solidly behind the candidate, were augmented by the businessmen of the community, irrespective of party. Towards the last the campaign became very fierce, engineered largely by Chief Commissioner Green, of the Local Government, who was The case of Clara Crystler came up anxious to wipe out a score with Mr.

> trial, as the result could not affect the fate of the Laurier administration, and proffered portfolio. He had the assistance of nearly all the Federal Liberal members at different times, and of his staunch friend, Ralph Smith, throughout the campaign. Mr. Smith leaves for Ottawa tonight, and the The campaign, so far as the Opposition was concerned, was remarkable for the virulence shown by the Beckwith speak-

> John Oliver, were drawn through the streets in carriages by enthusiastic supporters. Behind them came a long proession of carriages filled with workers, while the whole was preceded by a band and a brigade of torchbearers. A stop was made in front of the Times office,

BUSINESS MAN'S WAIL

candidate was loudly cheered in

nowledging the support of his hearers.

Says He Can't Get a Stenographer The police got busy, and yesterday Who Can Spell Correctly.

"No matter how many times I change furniture being two beds.

This is the statement of a prominent business man of London, and he claims Firl. he is discouraged "mending" the typewith a charge of stealing two watches, written sheets, after they have been but he may yet be accused of abductsubmitted to him by his stenographer. but he may yet be accused to submitted to him by his stenographer. ing the Moore girl. John Coursey, in the watch "Just imagine a girl speiling 'dearth' jun., is the complainant in the watch without an 'a' and making it 'derth, case. According to Coursey, Westfold he said. "I'm nearly insane trying to was at his house trying to make a deal improve on modern school methods." for the exchange of watches. West-This looks like a problem for the fold had the timepieces in his hand,

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 6. Reported at. From
Noordam New York Rotterda
United StatesNew York Copenhage
Minneapolis New York Londo
Citta di Napoli. New York Gene
MerionPhiladelphiaLiverpo
Lake Michigan St. John Liverpo
ZeelandAntwerpNew You
BarbarossaGibraltarNew You
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THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow - Snow or Rain. London, Wednesday, March 7. Sun rises. 6:45 a.m. Moon rises. 2:40 p.m. Sun sets. 6:15 p.m. Moon sets. 4:47 a.m.

Toronto, March 6-8 p.m. The weather has remained fir moderately cold from Ontario to the Mari-time Provinces, and it has been fine and very mild in the Northwest Provinces. Boston, Albany and Troy yesterday, when it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission notice of its intenbelow-24; Halifax, 6-32.

> Wednesday, March 7-8 a.m. Today and Thursday-Cloudy, with light now or rain

FORECASTS

TEMPERAT	TURES.	
Stations. 8 a.m.		Weathe
Calgary 30	28	Fair
Winnipeg 32	30	Clear
Parry Sound 28	20	Cloud
Toronto 30	20	Cloud
Ottawa 24	22	Cloud
Montreal 24	20	Cloud
Quebec 8	2	Clear
Father Point 22	18	Cloud
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WEATHER NOTES. Fine weather still prevails in nearly all sections of the Dominion, and very mild

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tue were: Highest, 31°; lowest, 16° above.

TEMPLEMAN SCORES House Down to Business; Talks on Many Subjects

The New Minister Returned Mr. Whitney Explains Why He Boosted Salaries 91 Controlling Companies in Warm Debate Over Sale of Timber Limits.

[Special to The Advertiser.] about the length of time what he Toronto, March 6.-The Legislature called an unfortunate and unfair con dition of things had existed. The Total Expenditure for the Year Was settled down to real work this after-Government simply took the responsinoon, for the first time during the present session, and three hours were progress was made, only the first officials in Toronto to live on their couple of pages, dealing with civil salary, and they had to struggle on government, being disposed of. Four on incomes totally inadequate for the subjects were raised and debated, they ordinary expenses of a careful, prubeing salary increases, insurance in- dent life. None of the increases spection, the appointment of the depu- granted were large, but the aim had dled 1,459,446 tons of freight, and been to make them fair and equitty minister of education, and the disposal of timber lands by private sale. The latter proved an especially proconclusion, hence the vote was not vocative subject, and much ancient history was raked up. The House will take another go at the estimates to-

Whitney on the Increases.

tee of supply, Mr. Whitney arose and varying from \$50 to \$500. Mr. Ross

considering this question, especially in should also be adopted in Ontario. Mr MAY BE TRIED

FOR ABDUCTION

of Man Who Ran Away

With East End Girl.

rant.

the case of Toronto officials, the Gov- Ross showed that in the past the publie service had not been starved, while the salaries of civil servants had been generous. The increase in the cost of

Edward Smith, Garnet Westfold and new minister will follow in a few days. Mabel Moore, the latter only 17 or 18 Tribune from Middlesboro, Ky., says: against 178, 211, 241, 290 and 363 in the years old, were in the police court this In a pistol duel yesterday between ing, and the girl as an alleged vag-The trio have been wanted here for

companied by Messrs. J. A. Macdonald, ing to the latter, Smith went to his the street unharmed, though her clothof the Opposition, Ralph Smith and place of business before Christmas, ing was twice pierced. It was this 194, an increase of \$591,677, leaving the land second \$100 worth of furniture. with which to start housekeeping. Ten dollars cash was paid at the time of was near the saloon door engaged in of \$311,839. There were 203,467,317 pasthe purchase and an agreement made a game of pool. The bullet hit him sengers and 510,350 tons of freight carto pay \$2 a week on the balance due. squarely in the forehead, causing in-ried, being a gain of 22,777,319 persons

> then neither Smith ("Gypsy") nor the a love affair. color of his money had been seen. Smith disappeared about the middle of February, and with him went Westfold and the Moore girl, and a woman who is supposed to be Smith's wife. Detective Egelton located the company in Brantford, where they were living in a single room, the principal articles of

cannot get a girl stenographer who As the London police had no charge against Mrs. Smith the detective only brought back the two men and the Westfold finds himself confronted

person calling him on the outside, and hurriedly left, forgetting to give Coursey his watch at the time, and being absent-minded, forgetting to bring it back later. A warrant was issued, but Westfold had decamped. The watches were worth \$3 or \$4 each. This morning Westfold was remand-

ool ed for a day and Smith until Monday The girl, who is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Moore, of Rectory street, was said she had not been married to Westfold though the wedding was to take place very shortly. She was willing to return home.

C. M. SCHWAB DYING

Steel Magnate at Death's Door on Train in Southwest.

El Paso, March 7. - The Rock Island is expected he may die at any time.

VARSITY COMMITTEE MEETS aries, against \$75,000 in 1905.

dens to Join Deputation.

met today in Mayor Judd's office, and regarded with much favor. decided to invite the mayors of all Last year the public school rate was sections of the Dominion, and very mild towns in Western Ontario, as well as 5.85 mills, and the Collegiate Institute Prove the wardens of the counties, to join a rate was 1.34 mills. Thus of the total shows that the total increase in as-Mexico and a rather extensive rain deputation from London, which will go tax rate of the city of 23 mills, 7.19 mills sessment for both separate and public area covers the States south of the lake to Toronto to seek aid from the Whit- went for school purposes. The highest and lowest readings of the ly make a full report of what it has over 1905, about \$1,600,000, will yield Public school assessment is \$19,823,4 the fighest and lowest readings of the 13 make a full report of what it has over 1000, about \$11,500 in additional taxes. Thus 887.

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Hon, Mr. Ross, said that in the case of fair and reasonable increases, the June 30 last there were Opposition would offer no objection. Every government fieeded to be warned against extravagance, and the present Government was no exception. The only criticism he was prepared to The paid-up capital amounted to \$1,offer upon the salary increases was 248,666,414, there were 25,288,723 pasthat no definite principle seemed to When the House went into commit- have been followed, the increases considered that some such system as The gross earnings amounted to \$106,-

oility of remedying conditions. For

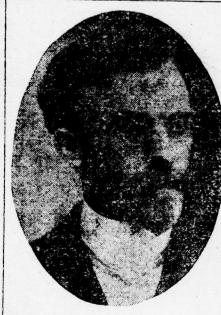
possible for the ordinary Government

adopted by the Dominion Govern- 467,199, and the net earnings to \$26,ment, of regular statutory increases.

WOMEN IN DUEL: OUTSIDER KILLED

Without Effect, But Bystander Suffers.

Chicago, March 7.-A dispatch to the and 1 other injured, a total of 130, as five preceding years respectively, a Mrs. Alice Moore and Mrs. Lucy Tuck- ciency and value of the automatic car er, as the result of a long-time quar- coupler, now happly growing in generrel, Frank Maden was killed by a bul- al use. let from the revolver of Mrs. Tucker. The close of the last fiscal year wit-



MR. E. W. G. QUANTZ,

puglist, also made much of the alleged "looking to Washington" on the part of the Liberals, and quoted Sir Wilfrid Laurier as anti-British and disloyal.

The election wound up with a torchlight an east end furniture dealer. According the Mr. Templeman, action will be made and furniture dealer. According to the latter. Smith went to his shot Mrs. Moore turned and ran down ingstotaled \$9,357,125, again of \$903,-116, and the working expenses \$5.918.

One payment of \$2 was made, but since stant death. The quarrel grew out of and 110,189 tons respectively. Fifty-six persons were killed during the year, 30 being passengers, 3 employes and 23 others. The injured numbered 1,269, of whom 884 were passengers, 65 employes, and 347 others. The net loss in operation of Governe

ment railways for the year was \$1,855,-262. Mr. Butler, deputy minister, computes that a direct expenditure of not less than \$250,000 was brought about by the unprecedented severity of the weather last winter. Furthermore, a cost of at least \$140,000 resulted to the Intercolonial through the stalling for several months of 3,000 cars used for carrying hay to relieve the shortage of fooder in Prince Edward Island, Mr. Butler urges emphatically that some provision should be made for the recognition of long and faithful service in the case of men whose further employment on Government railways is considered undesirable.

Dismissed the Service.

Toronto, March 7 .- John Kelly, the elerk in the crown lands department, who was called as a witness to Kingston in connection with the statement. Appointed by the Board of Education which Byron O. Lott was alleged to to the Position of Music Master in have made while in Toronto, has been dismissed from the service.

the Public Schools. discharged, after receiving a severe reprimend. To Detective Egeiton she SALARY INCREASES MORE THAN MET BY ADVANCED ASSESSMENT

Reach \$89,000 This Year-Taxes \$11,500 Greater.

In round figures, the salary increases train on which Charles M. Schwab is made by the board of education yestergoing east reached here many hours day afternoon will amount to about whom desired to increase the school late. Mr. Schwab is very low and it \$5,200 this year. That is, in striking its rate. estimates, the board this year will In going over the list of those afneed to provide about \$80,000 for sal-

The increase appears somewhat large but scarcely a citizen can be found Will Ask Western Mayors and War- who is willing to oppose it. In business circles it has been the prevailing opinion for a long time that the teachers were underpaid, and amongst The civic university subcommittee workingmen the boost in saiaries is

ney Government for the Western Uni- If the trustees ask for the same rate The total assessment of the city for versity. The subcommittee will short- this year, the increase of assessment both rates amounts to \$21,713,634.

School Board's Pay Roll Will pay the salary increases of \$5,000 this year, and still leave a surplus of additional taxes, as compared with 1905, of over \$4,900.

> This is very pleasing to the trustees. each and everyone of whom favored the salary increases, but none of

fected, it is estimated that the increases will make the following differences to the board's account this Collegiate Institute \$1,400

Public schools 3,000 Officers' increases, etc. ... 500 Janitors' increases 300

A glance at the assessment rolls

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