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JOVERNMENT BRINGS DOWN G. T. PACIFIC CORRESPONDENCE.

tter of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson States That the Terms of the First Contract Are Too Hard for His Company, and He Asks for Modifications-Other News of Parliament.

ay. The correspondence consists of a dozen letters, most of them related to the deposit of the £1,000,000 certe of preferred Grand Trunk stock he the promoters desired to have acid as a pledge for the undertaking, which the government refused and in 1 upon the deposit of \$5,000,000 cash in Bank of Montreal. These letters mere acknowledgements and contain that is of interest.

only portion of the correspondence
is of interest is a letter from Sir
les Rivers Wilson to Sir Wilfrid LauIt indicates the attitude of the
Trunk directorate toward the agreepassed by the parliament of Canada
lett session.

Charles writes to the premier: "I rely hope that we have now reached ation of the question of the deposit, made under the Grand Trunk rail-

have fully appreciated the difficulties which you have had to contend in tourse of your most able conduct of your anxiety. I will only ask you to bear in mind that I also have scheme, and if there has been some tion and even doubt on this side i ributable to a sense of responsibility if the shareholders of the Grand Company and a conscious

ry large measure in which their in-

ment and Railway Partners.

has always seemed to me that the ment of Canada and the Grand railway being in point of fact part the enterprise, the former actual considerations of national policy by the necessity for secur

tawa, March 28.-(Special)-This af Northwest. The burden of financial liatawa, March 28.—(Special)—This afoon there was laid before the house
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in as equitable proportions as possible.

"But I venture to think, and this view
is strongly held by my board, that too
large a proportion of the burden has been
imposed upon the Grand Trunk company.
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in as equitable proportions as possible.

"My board feel that we could not ask the shareholders to affirm the agreement in its present precise form. Mr. Hays, who has been with us in London for the last ten days and who returnes to Canad tomorrow, is in full possession of the view cations which, in our judgment, should be adopted before meeting our sharehoulders and I feel assured that you will listen to

act or curtail the rights of the government have now been brought into a position of established prosperity and who might hesi tate to embark upon a new enterprise of such magnitude without reasonable ex-

series of less prosperous years than those which we have lately enjoyed."

Attached to the letter was a minute of amendments proposed by the board of the Grand Trunk railway and which the government have approved and are asking

Expenses of Lobster and Fishery Commis-

DERS AND OWNERS enty-one f of COLLAPSED NEV YORK HOTEL INDICTED

I Jury Decides That They Are He Has Remained Uncon-clous Since lity of Manslaughter--Two of

York, March 28-Indictments for aughter in the second degree wer d today by the grand jury against and Schwandtner, the members of rm of iron contractors, and Eugene illison, secretary of Allison Realty any, which had taken over the title construction of the collapsed hotel

al Schwandtner is already under a

IR DAYS' BLOCKADE OF WESTERN ROADS BROKEN

Paul, Minn., March 28-The North-Pacific expects to reach St. Paul

)ne remarkable feature of the blockade s that a comparatively meagre amount some cases filled to a depth of eighteen

O MORE TEACHING

French Chamber Passes Bill to That Effect by 47 Majority.

Paris, March 28—By the decisive ma-jority of 316 to 209 the chamber of depu-ties tonight passed the government bill-for the suppression of all forms of teach-ing by the religious orders.

Rumor That Mulock Will Go to the Bench he com Woronto, March 28-(Special)-It is ru-Dated tred that Sir Wm. Mulock will be an A. D. 15 inted chief justice of the high court on

A. unt of his health failing.

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courtesy and indulgence.

"I hope that you will understand that the chief amendments which we propose will in no way affect the principle of the

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine stated in the house today that the total expense for the lob-ster and fisheries commission to date was

The amount expended on the breakwater at Wilson's Beach, Charlottet county, is \$31,987. The work was begun in 1900, suspended for the winter and will be in op-

COL. OTTER THROWN FROM HORSE AND LIKELY FATALLY INJURED.

the Accident, and Doctors Say He Sustained Concussion of the Brain.

Toronto, March 28.—(Special)—Col. Ot ter, C. B., D. O. C., Toronto district, was thrown from his horse at 7 o'clock this evening in front of his own house. He was picked up unconscious and carried into the house and at midnight was still un-The doctors in attendance say Col. Ot-

er has sustained severe concussion of the He commanded the first Canadian con

POVERTY DRIVES AGED COUPLE TO SUICIDE, DELEGATIONS WAIT ON

They Were Worth Half a Million Once, But Lost it All.

inental trains.

Setter be blockade which has existed four there in North Dokota and Montana, was decided to die after die ord die o

Altman and his wife came to the United States fifteen years ago. They accumulated half a million dollars in speculation in New York clty, lost nearly all their fortune by signing notes for friends, and removing to St. Louis, purchased a home with the remnant of their fortune. This home was mortgaged and the mortgage was about to be foreclosed.

Foreign Combine to Fight Yankee Cotton Speculators.

Brussels, March 28-The Petit Bleu an-Brussels, March 28—The Petit Bleu announces that negotiations, which it says will in all likelihood be successful, are at present being carried on between cotton spinners of Belgium, France and Great Britain, with a view to the establishment of a syndicate to fight American speculation in raw cotton by restricting output of tion in raw couton by restricting output of manufactured goods.

Dogfish Pest to Receive Attention.

Ottawa, March 28-(Special)-Specia attention is to be paid to the dogfish pest. Complaints have heached the de-partment of marine and fisheries of the depredations these fish are causing to the herring, and there is a general demand for their extermination. The department is going to look into this matter.

JAPANESE TROOPS DEFEAT RUSSIANS.

property of citizens of American or Brit-

Discussing Better Relations Between Brit-

St. Petersburg, March 28.-The pape are all discussing the possibility of better relations between Russia and Great Bri tain. Through the intermediary of France the Novostic continues to insist that the

to bring Great Britain and Russia toge

ther as the alliance would be of enormous advantage to both. But the Novoe Vrey

Great Britain has "been trying to faster

European nations in turn but they all saw

the Russian arms near the Indian frontier

In the diplomatic circles the possibilit of such a new triple alliance with its far

it is not so fantastic as it first appeare

There is an intimation from a well inform

ed quarter that King Edward, who is not

practically his own prime minister, silerery harbors a desire to compose the long standing differences between Great Britain and the empire of his nephew, and

that while the time is not yet ripe for

er interested friendship upon all the

ain and Russia.

Engageme nt. Czar's and Mikado's Fleets Reported Manoeuvering as if for

Battle - Martial Law in Manchuria Makes Foreign

Consuls Useless

London, March 28-The Seoul corres- | pend a rigid enforcement of said order until the foreign governments act, in o pondent of the Daily Mail says that on der to lessen the complications. The Americans here call attention t the apparent defeat of American aims regarding placing consuls in Manchuria by the execution of Russia's order. American and British flags were today and Chong-Ku, in which the Japanese

were victorious after losing fifty killed. Paris Hears That Russians Have Captured Japanese War Vessels.

Paris, March 28-The St. Petersburg cor espondent of the Petit Parisian says it is eported that the Vladivostok squadron under command of Captain Reitzenstein has returned to port with several prize

London, March 29.-U to late last night no official communication had reached the foreign office confirming the declaration are inclined to the opinion that this indi cated that the Russian government had not yet sanctioned Viceroy Alexieff's ac-tion.

what anxiously discussed by the London morning newspapers, among which the question has arisen as to wnether Russia

regarding the Port Arthur engagement with the exception that the Daily Telegraph's Yin Kow correspondent says the Japanese bombardment baddy damaged the Japanese bombardment baddy damaged the of such a new triple alliance with the Russian arms near the Indian In the diplomatic circles the Inches of such a new triple alliance with the Russian arms near the Indian In the diplomatic circles the Inches of such a new triple alliance with the Russian arms near the Indian In the diplomatic circles the Inches of such a new triple alliance with the Russian arms near the Indian Inches of such a new triple alliance with the Russian arms near the Indian Inches of such a new triple alliance with the Russian arms near the Indian Inches of such a new triple alliance with the Russian arms near the Indian Inches of such a new triple alliance with the Russian arms near the Indian Inches of such a new triple alliance with the Russian arms near the Indian Inches of such a new triple alliance with the Russian arms near the Indian Inches of such a new triple alliance with Inches of such and Inches of such a new triple alliance with Inches of such and Inches of such and Inches of such alliance with Inches of such and Ozarovitch. The correspondent adds:
"According to a rumor, sixty-five Jap-

No further news has been received here

anese transports, escorted by four cruis-ers, approached Newchwang Saturday and then departed southward. It is stated Viceroy Alexieff will return to Europe in a few days." The Morning Post's Newchwang corres

pondent learns that the Japanese will not land an expedition in the Liao River valley before April 20.

The correspondent at Shan Hai Kwan of the Daily Mail asserts that the Chinese have received official authorization to turn over to the Japanese the plant of the Shan Hai Kwan railway.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent

says that in compliance with Viceroy Alexiefi's demand, the Tartar general of Feng Tien has withdrawn his troops to a distance of sixty miles from Mukden. He adds that the Russians are now left in complete control of the revenue and other descriptors.

The Wei Hai Wei correspondent of the "A Chinese junk which has arrived here reports having seen on the morning of March 28 eleven seaworthy Russian vessels manoeuvring in the vicinity of a Japanese fleet which was also manoeuvring, no sound of firing was heard here."

Martial Law Annuls Consuls' Jurisdiction. New Chwang, March 28.—The foreign consuls had a conference with the civil administrator this morning. The latter informed them that the full intention of Russia's order of yesterday was to proclaim martial law and also annul consular

The British consul interpreted the or of the torpedo boat destroyer Silni with der as not declaring martial law. The other consuls were unable yesterday to comprehend Russia's intention. The adcomprehend Russia's intention. The ad-ministrator agrees with the consuls to sus-block Port Arthur yesterday.

Fredericton, N. B., March 28-(Special)

city interviewing the government. A. O. Skinner, A. I. Trueman, O. H. Warwick

and James Ready accompanied Mr. Brown

through the house an act to incorporate Mr. Brown's school they having failed to

give the required notice of the proposed egislation or to bring their bill before the

ase within the legal time. They requesteil the government, further, to appoint committee to investigate the school and if

the committee's report should be favor-

able that then the school might be given

the government grant. Careful considera-

A delegation of St. John banking mer

are in the city today promoting opposi-tion to an amendment to the act where-

inder banks are assessed in St. John. The

They asked for assistance in getting

J. Harvey Brown and a delegation representing the school for the deaf are in the

Want Relief.

tion was promised.

be under discussion.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

perisdiction, and that the same already

NORTH SHORE GAME VIOLATORS CONVICTED,

Czar Orders Decorations for Brave Sailors

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The empero

has telegraphed to Vice-Admiral Makaroff

an order decorating the officers and me

the St. George's cross for their valor in

William and Thomas Arbo Fined Directors of the Deaf and Dumb School Ask for the Grant-Bankers

Chatham, March 26.-Game Warden Robinson and Constable Johnson brought William and Howard Arbo to town las night on the charge of illegally killing a moose near Upper Blackville. The prisoners were tried at once before Police Magistrate Connors and fined \$50 each and

Rev. J. M. McLean went to Rexton this morning and will preach in the Presby-terian church there tomorrow when he will declare the pulpit vacant by the resig-nation of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fraser. Major MacKenzie returned this morning from a trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

ISMALL STRIKE AT SYDNEY STEEL WORKS.

gentlemen here are R. P. Foster, manager Royal Bank of Canada; J. G. Taylor,man-ager Canadian Bank of Commerce; T. B. ager Canadian Bank of Commerce; T. B. Blair, manager Bank of Nova Scotia, and A. P. Hazen, manager Bank of British North America. They are accompanied by Col. H. H. McEean as legal counsel. Sydney, N. S., March 28-(Special)-The ceased to work tonight on account of an increase of pay which they demanded some weeks ago being refused them. There are interviewing members of the house.

Tomorrow they will be joined by G. M. Shadbolt, manager Bank of Montreal, and N. R. Burrows, manager Union Bank of Halifax, and will appear before the munitary of the house.

Their compatitors with the state of the december of the increase of pay which they demanded some weeks ago being refused them. There are only about 25 or 30 of them. They have been paid \$2 a day of ten hours. Their demand was for 25 cents an hour. cipalities committee, where the bill will Their places will be filled by new men as speedily as possible.

Victors Lost Fifty Killed in the MONCTON MAY HAVE STREET RAILWAY.

Montreal Capitalists Write to City Council About the Matter.

WHISKEY STOLEN.

Shipment from Sydney to Montreal Broken at Railway Town-Westmorland M. P. P.'s Scored for Turning Down of the City's Legis-

ng of perfidious albion and saying that John ed were being returned by a Sydney dealer A young son of H. J. Colpitts was run over by a team this morning and serious-

ly injured. Montreal capitalists are considering the orming of an electric street railway company for Moncton and suburbs. A letter to this effect from C. Branders, Montreal was read to the city council tonight. The council took no action in the matter.

satisfaction of this desire, the way is being paved for its consummation. A prominent diplomat said to the Associated Press: "A thorough understanding between Russia and Great Britain would be the greatest possible guarantee of the world's peace and there is no reason why the spheres of their ambitions should not be delimited. The mistrust of each other's purposes imposes upon both countries enormous and useless burdens. Great Britain has repeatedly tried to come to an agreement with Russia, but thus far something has always come in the way of such an agreement. Personally I think that there can be no anglo-Russian entente for the present, but sooner or later it is At tonight's city council meeting Westmorland's representatives received a raking over the coals for their attitude in regard certain legislation asked for by Moncton and thrown out by the ligislature. Reference was made particularly to the traders' license section. Two or three aldermen said it was time the city sent representative of its own to look after the city's interests. Considerable surprise was expressed that certain amendme agreed upon in the presence of the dele gation sent up by the city were after wards thrown out.

the present, but sooner or later it is bound to come." Geo. Kuropatkin has left his train at Mukden, and is proceeding to Liao Yang, whence it is now believed he will proceed to the front for to the front for an inspection of the troops, his visit to Port Arthur being STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED. temporarily postponed. Reports from the general staff say the Japanese skirmishers are more enterpris-ing and that more outpost affairs may

Men and Management Had Conference Manday-Mines Will Soon Be Worked to Full Capacity.

Sydney, N. S., March 28-(Special)-The first step towards effecting a sewtlement in the matter in dispute between the firemen at Dominion No. 2 and the management was taken this afternoon, when a confer ence took place between a committee of P. W. A. and G. H. Duggan, thard vice

president of the company.

After being in session for nearly two hours, it adojurned until Thursday after-No statement was given out concerning

today's proceedings, but respective com-mittee men expressed themselves very appeful that satisfactory understand a William and Thomas Arbo Fined would be reached Thursday.

\$50 and Costs Each for Killing a Moose Out of Season.

hopeful that satisfactory understanding would be reached Thursday.

In from two to three weeks the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company will swing into line for their summer outputs. Today one side of the Phalen seam at No. 2 was the collieries and in a few days the

one side of the Phalen scam at No. 2 was put on double shift, and in a few days the entire pit will follow on similar shift.

The International mine at Bridgeport will commence operations next Monday, and the Caledonia will go on double shift about the same time. The force at Reserve, which has been on double shift all the company of the same time. winter, will be substantially increase. The Hub colliery is preparing for big out puts, and extra pressure will be brought upon Dominion No. 1 to have the man pumped dry and put on full time.

The shipping season is expected to open by April 15.

MONTREAL CONVICTS MAKE DARING ESCAPE.

Two of Them Overpower Guard at

Montreal, March 28-(Special)-Joseph Filiatrault and Louis Eumene, two convicts at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, made a daring escape this afternoon. They were working outside the pen tentiary walls when they overpowered their guard, secured his gun and securing a passing farmer's sleigh drove off. They have not been re-captured yet.

WILL CHANGE NAME OF THE PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To Be Called in Future Provincial Hospital for Cure of Nervous Diseases-Patients Who Should Be in the Alms House or Elsewhere to Be Weeded Out-Other Reform to Be Made-Other News of the House.

Fredericton, N. B., March 28-The house existing law. Now the law requires that met at 3 o'clock. Hen. Mr. Tweedie intro-tuced a bill to change the name of the duced a bill to change the name of the Provincial Lamatic Asylum, and for other

He said the bill proposes to call this in-stitution the Provincial Hospital for the Jure of Nervous Diseases. It authorizes ested and competent medical men who atients and see who ought to be in the is an impression abroad that the

sent to the alms house.

The commissioners have all agreed with me that there should be some way of getting rid of this difficulty, and I do not know of any better way than the one I have suggested. It is intended that the medical men to be appointed shall be thoroughly reliable and competent. We also propose that even where a certificate

been made in 1895 to Henry Duguay, of Gloucaster, under the labor act. The government has ascertained that the gran had been obtained by fraud. No house had been built, no land had been cleared, real wholesale house and the and the applicant had not resided on the Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the report of the Hospital St. Basill, Madawaska, and also a return of the indebtedness of

Gloucester county. Mr. Burns the petition of A. G. Hicks Stewart and other for the incorporation of the Twin Tree Mines Railway Company. Proposed New Railway Must Be Bonafide.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie Gentlemen introduc ng bills for the incorporation of railway nust satisfy the government that the

have the financiat ability to construct them, otherwise under the policy I have laid down they will be opposed.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie stated the returnmade by government scalers would be brought down. He stated that most of the information should be found in the report of the crown lands department.

Hon, Mr. Tweedie said that the corres pondence asked for with regard to the ands leased to the Muskoka Land Com

pany would be brought down.

Mr. McLatchey introduced a bill to though the date of holding the municipal date and in Basilianushing. lections in Restigouche. Hon. Mr. Sweeney introduced a bill to mend the act to establish a purish line etween Botsford and Shediac. Mr. King introduced a bill to incorpor

Hon. Mr. Dunn Out.

Hon. Mr. Tweedle said it was his duty to inform the house that the Hon. Mr. Dunn, having accepted the office of collector of customs at St. John, has resigned his seat in the government, and in the legislature. In the meantime he would accurately a surveyor-general until a new appointment is made. He was area the hour would join with him in regretting the re tirement of Mr. Dunn, who has performed his duties so faithfully and an so acceptable a manner. He has made himself very popular ever since he became a member of the government, both in the house and

out of it.

Mr. McLatchey introduced a bill to Bathurst Electric & Water Power Comamend the woodman's Len act. Mr. Copp a bill to incorporate the Shediac Light & a bull to incorporate the Shediac Light to Power Company. Mr. Burden a bill to enuthorize the municipality of York to authorize the municipality of York to the city of Moneton be discharged, and that the bill be placed on the order book that the bill be placed on the order book. ouncil-of Kent in favor of an act relating to be reconsidered in committee on Wedto the assessment for light and power in

Bill to Legalize Certain Electoral Lists. The house went into committee on a bill

o amend chapter three of the consolidated statutes, relating to elections, and to legalize certain electoral lists.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie explained that the chieft of the bill was to legalize assets. Hon. Mr. Tweedie explained that the object of the bill was to legalize certain lists which had only been signed by two revisors, owing to the absence of one of them, and to provide that in future 1.sts would be valid if signed by two revisors, one of whom should be the chairman. There were a number of cases in which conly two revisors had signed the list, and of Nar Police in the Province

Mr. Hazen—Why should the chairman's signature be necessary? If two revisors are good enough to make the list valid, why may not any two do? This provision gives an undue power to the chairman. Hon. Mr. Tweedle—I would think it extraordinary if the chairman should not be required to sign the lists. If not, why should there be a chairman? My honorable friend is too suspicious. If the chairman refused to sign, the government would simply appoint another chairman.

Machinery for Breaking Winter Roads. Two of Them Overpower Guard at simply appoint another chairman.

Mr. Flemming—I think that this little bill may mean a good deal. It is another twist of the screw to take a little more twist of the scr time ago the government took the power into their hands to appoint the third revisor, who became the chairman. Suppose the chairman to be a supporter of the

ought not to possess.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—Surely when my honorable friend speaks in this way he does not remember the provisions of the

one chamman washed to block the proceedings, could he mot do it now? Yet never since the appointment of revisors by the government has there been the slightest compaint. The object of the bill is to meet a difficulty created by one of the revisors for the parish of Norton having some to the United States. The matter gone to the United States The matter was brought to my notice and there seems to be no way of curing it except by pass

ing a bill. This legislation will prevent similar difficulty arising in future. Mr. Hazen—What would you do if the Mr. Hazen—What would you do it the chairman went away?
Hom. Mr. Pugsley—The government would appoint a new chairman, and this could be done immediately.
Hom. Mr. Tweedie—The government makes other appointments, such as school trustees, elseriffs and other officials, but

Bill Carried 26 to 9. Mr. Morrison said that he objected to the chairman being given so much control of the hists. The first section of the bill was carried by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Tweedie, Pug-ley, La-Billous, Farris, Sweeney, Whitehead, Scovil, Jones, Carpenter, McLatchey, Burden, Gogain, Barnes, King, Ryam, Tweeddale, Robentson, Burns, Young, Jonhson, Poirier, Burgess, Legere, Clair—26.

Nays—Messrs. Hazen, Flemming, Smith, Grimmer, Clark, Morrissey, Glasier, Loggie and Mourison—9. The bill was then agreed to. Mr. Morrison said that he objected to

Mr. Robertson presented a petition for

School for the Deaf

Bills Agreed to.

Jones in the chair, and agreed to the following bil's: To exempt the Sussex Packing Company from taxation; for supplying the town of Grand Falls with water; to incorporate the Free Baptist Women's Foreign Missionary Society of New Brunswick; to incorporate the Upper Kentore. Hall Company. Progress was reported on the bill relating to the Moncton Exhibition Association, and it was withdrawn by the Hon. Mr. Sweeney.

The house went into committee, Mr. Clark in the chair, and the following the were agreed to: An act to provide for the removal of gambage and other refuse matter from the city of St. John; an act further relating to Mount Alison College. The bill to incorporate the Bathurst Electric Water & Power Company was

hen taken up. Hon. Mr. Pugsley—I would suggest as there are so many important amendments to this bill that it should be appearatten or printed and distributed amongst the embers for their careful candideration. do not think this bill should be passed without giving these amendments con-aderation, and I would suggest that the

bill stand until tomorrow, with the consent of the promoter.

Mr. Burns—The bil has been carefully considered by the corporations commutee, and I feel sure will be satisfactory. But I think it is well that the amend would be printed for the better consideration of the members. After some discussion the bill was allowed to stand over;

progress was reported.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry in regard to the repairs of the court house at Burton, Sumbury county. House took recess at 5.40.

Evening Session.

pany was agreed to in committee, Mr. Smith in the chair. Hon. Mr. Sweeney moved that the order

nesday. Agreed to.

Mr. McLatchey moved that the bill to amend the wooman's lien act be read a second time, on the ground of urgency.
He explained that there was a large operation in lumbering in the Province of Quebec, and that many laboring men of the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Nor-thumberland, Madawaska and other coun-

There were a number of cases in which only two revisors had signed the list, and of New Brunswick. It is proposed in this the law required that all three should sign it.

Mr. Hazen—Why should the chairman's He believed that this measure would com-

Hon. Mr. LaBillois then moved the amendment to section forty-two, sub-section forty-six, providing for the setting aside of ten per cent. of the road money considered necessary by the superinten-