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the control was preserved where it could be most promptly exercised, was to listen to a fax-inating chapter of

to listen to a facinating chapter of commercial romance. As Mr. Mann said, speechmaking is a little different from railroading, but oratory was not expected, and the plain talk furnished went solidly and happily home to its hearers' hearts, and there was abundant applause. What was more, it was marked with a cordiality and fraternal feeling-which drew a remark from the chair-man, Peleg Howiand. It was interest-ing to hear Mr. Mackenzle say that a C. N. R. connection between Toronto and Montreal would shortly be accom-plished, and that the establishment of repair shops and other works in To-

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repair shops and other works in To-ronto would follow the adoption of the city as the headquarters, as well as the head office of the system. Blast Furnace for Toronto. Mr. Mann added that the development of the Hutton iron mines meant the construction of blast furnaces, roll-ing milis and steel plant here, which he hoped would benefit the city. Hon. George W. Ross declared there must be no nonsense about that proposal, and that he would vote for no mayor, whoever he was, who t of the Hu The delegation made it perfectly clear that any increases would be stubbornly resisted and resented by the farming community of the three provinces.

C. P. R. REACHES HIGHEST POINT-201.

**MAGKENZIE AND MANN'S LONE HAND** 

IN WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT OF TEN YEARS

A spectacular feature of the New York stock market yester-day was a further sharp rise in C. P. R. stock. The bull move-ment in the shares started in about a week ago, when the stock was around 180. Yesterday the price rose to 201, the highest price ever reached for the shares. Local speculators are at a loss to account for the advance in the stock, and attribute it largely to the presence of a short in-terest. It has been recognized for a long time that C. P. R. stock is now very much in the position of several of the New York market specialties, viz., that prominent financiers with a bank at their back are in complete control of the stocks. The name of a prominent Canadian bank is thus associated with C. P. R., as that of the First National Bank at New York is connected up with Reading.

Reading. Handling the shares in the market is thought to be a prolific source of revenue to those who are on the inside. The extent to which Toronto speculators are now interested in C. P. R. stock, if judged by dealings in the Toronto market, is very small. It was rumored on the "street" that one local operator—a C. P. R. official at that—was short of considerable of the stock, and this is con-

sidered to be the position of many Wall-street traders. In 1904 C. P. R. sold as low as 109 1-2, and at that time the rumor that Lord Strathcona was buying the stock was then denied by that prominent capitalist.

# ing audience of 300 of the commercial magnates of Toronto. It was done at the board of trade banquet to the two princes of Canadian progress and pros-perity, as J. B. Secor termed them in his letter of regret—William Macken-zie and Dan Mann, the authors and finishers of the Canadian Northern Railway System. To this brace of Ajaxes should be added the Ulysses of the event, Zebulon A. Lash, K. C. It is an open secret that behind the executive and motive forces of the two railway builders, stood the construc-tive and constituting capacity of the keen-minded lawyer. To hear his story of how the road was pieced together, with policy here and enterprise there; with strategic caution in one piace, and dashing decision in another, while the control was preserved where it WESTERN MEMBERS PROTEST AGAINST TARIFF INCREASES

iberals of Manitoba, Saskatche- FILLS THROAT WITH STRAW wan and Alberta Accept Field-BENT ON KILLING HIMSELI ing Schedules as Fair Com-Farm Hand Chooses Queer Plan to promise. Commit' Sulcide.

Ottawa, Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-The Lib-Brantford, Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-John eral members from Manitoba, Sas- Hubden, a young Englishman employ

Ity and hearts, plause, divide a statchewan and Alberta waited on the minister of finance yesterday afternoon and registered their protest against any increases in the Canadian tariff, as asked for by the manufacturers.
Since the new tariff was introduced, the manufacturers have been making demands upon the government for increases amounting in some cases to as high as 10 per cent.
Well as The western members told Mr. Fielding, that while they would have liked to have seen a still lower tariff in terests of the farmers, bhey accepted the schedule as presented to parlia-



remier Roblin Announces That Construction Will Begin in Spring and That the Rates Will Cut Those of the Bell Company in Two.

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ACCEPTS WINNIPEG VOTE

Winnipeg, Dec. 14 .- (Special.) -- Hon. R. . Roblin to-night announced that the gove ument will proceed with the construct public-owned telephones as soon as the st is out of the ground, as a result of the overwhelming vote of Winnipeg in favor of the government's policy.

"The government," he said, "accepts the ote as a command to proceed at once with the construction of long-distance lines and rive the people the advantage of a service The cabinet has instructed the corks department to at once call for lers for poles, wire, insulators, etc., that as soon as the frost is out of ound we can get to actual constru-"We expect to construct 1000 miles, sibly more, next year. IN RATES WE WILL MORE THAN CUT THE BELL IN TWO. They charge now 71/2 mills per mile. We shall charge 3½ mills for a three minute service, and feel certain we can give a service of three minutes for 100 iles for 25 cents."

Mr. Roblin said that he expected as pronounced a vote thruout the province on Dec. 18, when the rural municipalities will ote as in Winnipeg.

## STR. EMPRESS OF BRITAIN BREAKS PASSENGER RECORD

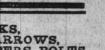
Sails From St. John, N.B., With 1283 on Her List.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Britain, sailing from this port at 10 o'clock to-night with 1285 passengers, roke all records in eastbound I ger traffic. Never before in the history of North Atlantic traffic have so many people taken passage on one

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ng, who died on o acres in Scarboro, nd cash in bank to \$1011.52. His will neficiaries. hter-in-law, gets a does a daughter, o inherits one-sixth well. The remaindivided among the bert, James ghter-in-law, Eliza rmstrong.

crystals - that are that will not cake DSOR TABLE best for table use.

### failed to assist the project. Mr. Ross spoke in his well-known masterly way and with all the old fire and banter. SALARY GRAB BEATEN

and with all the old fire and banter. Premier Whitney was characteristi-cally shrewd, and felicitous in his re-marks. His honorable friend being about to remove himself-not to a better or higher, but to another place, BY U.S. LEGISLATORS Effort to Boost Own Salaries Defea:

Besides Mr. Secor's letters of regret were read from E. B. Osler, M.P. VANZANT ENQUIRY TO-DAY.

#### who was attending his mother's cen-Charges Against Jail Governor to Be Aired Before Commission.

tenary anniversary; G. E. Foster, M.P., and Mayor Chas. May of Edmonton. Besides the guests of the evening there were seated at the table This morning at 11 o'clock Mayor Judd of London, as provincial com-missioner, will commence an investi-gation of the charges preferred against with President Peleg Howland, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Mayor E. Coatsworth, Hon. J. P. Whitney, Senator L. Mel-Jail Governor Vanzant. The charges vin Jones, Senator Geo. A. Cox, Sena-tor Robert Jaffray, Senator J. K. allege personal misbehavior. The enquiry will be held at the York County municipal buildings on Kerr, A. E. Kemp, M.P.: E. Bristol, M.P.; R. C. Steele: Hon. J. J. Foy, Adelaide-street. James Baird will act

Claude Macdonell, M.P.; Thos. Craw-ford, M.L.A.; Hon. Dr. Pyne, Byron E. Walker, W. K. McNaught, Z. A. Lash, D. B. Hanna, John Firstbrook, Lab. D. B. Hanna, John Firstbrook, John D. Ivey, J. H. Munson, R. J.

THEY KNOW HE KNOWS.

Mackenzie, Captain Macdonald, A.D. C.; W. H. Moore, J. M. Mackenzie, A Special Reason Why G. W. Mul-Alexander Mackenzie, Lewis Lukes, ler Gets the Best Attention of

The floral decorations were very or-nate, consisting of the monogram M. M. frequently repeated. "Transcontineni-al" in chrysanthemums , above the of Toronto emphasizes the fact that cigar smokers can buy best of the speakers' table with a floral device The menu and toast list, handsome-ly engraved in steel, mentioned the banquet committee, John D. Ivey, chairman; Peleg Howland, R. J. Continued on Page 16. Pottery and Brassware. Quaint and artistic things in Vases, Jardinieres, candiesticks, Plaques, Jewel Boxes, etc. John Kay, Son & Co., Limited, 36 dealer who buys largest, and that it is important to know how much better

ing that he knows, give his orders spe-cial care: they know his trade is im-C. J. Townsend & Co., 66-68 East King-street, announce that they have for private sale English-made solid ma-

hogany inlaid chairs, in Chippendale, Hipplewhite, Sheraton and Empire de-STENOGRAPHER CAUGHT HIM.

signs, in great variety; grandfather's clocks, inlaid mahogany tea tables and Jeypore brassware, Sheffeld trays, fish and dessert sets, water colors and knows a few things. Yesterday after-paintings from the studios of prominent noon he went into 18 Toronto-street. Albert Bennett, 40 Farley-avenue, is

Key's Christmas assortments include a multitude of beautiful things in fan-cy furniture suitable for presentation.

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TO DEAL WITH POWER BYLAW ecessary for Two-Thirds of Council to Give Assent.

LIMIT SUCCESSORS' RIGHT

Brantford, Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-The city council last night gave two read-

ings to the bylaw authorizing the coun--A terrible story of the suffering and cil of 1907, if it deems advisable, to

better or higher, but to another place, it was a great gratification to know that his heart beat as warmly as ever for Ontarlo, and that in the new sphere of duty he would convey with him that warm feeling which he had never hestiated to express. Mayor coatsworth promised that he would not turn his coat; that he had beer assisting the C.N.R. to come into the Speaker of the house and cabinet mem-city, and he would endeavor to them an independent entrance.

onger. The result was the boat to be run ashore. After it was beached the five were the journey were

others set out to walk to Michipic

had only been three days in the

aid to the unfortunate men.

A Recipe for the Blues.

WEST FACES COAL FAMINE. for Michipicoten Harbor, but after hav-

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—With the cold-wave signal flying, the coat shortage in the northwest entails not only severe suffering, but becomes a menace to human life. Glenburn, North Dakota. is seriously considering an appeal to the governors of North Dakota and Minnesota to em-ploy the state military to force the movement of coal trains. Evleth, Minn., faces darkness and

suffering thru deprivation of coal, and apprehensive reports have come from numerous other places. STRIKE GOES ON.

The garment workers yesterday re-fused to consider the Lowndes Com-pany's proposal, that they apply for

BRAKESMAN INJURED.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

work again as individuals. On the suggestion of Sam Landers, Local 202 (mixed tailors) and Local 188 the Manufacturer, (pressers) will merge with the garment workers' organization.

Senor Bock's letter to G. W. Muller

portant and they know, too, that he would quickly detect poor workmanship or inferior flavor.

whiling g, Dec. 14.-(Special).-The grain combine case which came up in the pole court this afternoon, was again postponet until Monday, as defendants claimed that life magistrate upheld the objection. Hon. F. W. Haultain has been retained by the farmers of Saskatchewan to look after their interests. Well. whilst Green is su pneumonia. These two ar ed to recover, but the oth ing a comfortable night. Great indignation is bet by the townspeople agains of the Golspie (for the delt alt to the unfortunate mo

Ottawa, Dec. 14.-(Special.)-The

collection not to be surpassed any-where. All of the above goods are of She caught him in the act and took \$7 recess extend from Dec. 20 to Jan 9 the highest quality and are only to be from him and turned him over to the instead of to Jan. 8. as first intended. found in the best shops in the city and the prices will be found to be very STEAMER ASHOPE

New York, Dec. 14 .- The American

schooner Clara, from Trieste, is ashore near the Mantoloking life-saving sta-KING OSCAR IMPROVES.

At Ksy': you can see a great acsort-ment of small decorative pieces of fur-niture suitable for Christmas giving. 6 and 38 King Stree West. Stockholm, Sweden. Dec. 14.-King Oscar's condition to-day shows consid-NEW HOTEL FOR WINNIPEG.

No more acceptable gift could be of-fered than a box of Dunlop's choice

The centrally located Tremont Hotel corner Yonge and Queen-streets, is the most convenient stopping place for out-of-town Xmas shoppers. dtf

Five Were Three Days and MEXICAN GOVERNMENT Nights Exposed to Cold and Each Had Both Feet Frozen. and One Man Both Hands as Well.

The Toronto World.

New York, Dec. 14 .- An official state-Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 14 .-- (Special.) negotiations with the Mexican govern-ment, relative to the consolidation of the Mexican Central Railroad and the National Railroad of Mexico, and the acquisition by the government of con-trol of the consolidated company, have been closed, and will, it is expected, be ratified by the Mexican congress. The Mexican Central Securities Com-pany, Limited, of London, owns a large majority of the outstanding consoli-dated bonds of the Mexican Central.

is stormy.

on the Coming of More Cigars.

claimed one of the customs house clerks as the last box of G. M. Muller's big shipments was appraised, weighed and encircled with the blue label. The being below zers and could row no onger. The result was the boat had cheque for \$11,800 was receipted for. "Here's another invoice for Muller," unable to pursue the journey were left behind, with a small quanity of pro-visions, blankets and an ax, whilst the spoke another clerk at his elbow, and his sigh of relief was cut in the middle. There was consternation in that Harbor, where they arrived in safety. The other five evidently recovered somewhat and tried to follow their comrades, but got lost in the woods, ernment house when it was seen that the second shipment was almost as large. When this was followed next day by other invoices, there was where they remained three days and nights, exposed and unable to do any-thing for themselves and were almost perished when they were found by some residents in the vicinity, who took them to the Michipicoten Mission, no loy at the foot of Yonge-street. Clgar importations are troublesome. Box-es have to be weighed, appraised and stamped with the blue label, with which the government distinguishes the imported cigar from the black ink label of the domestic cigar. Altogether the work of passing 500,000 cigars through the customs entails an enor where everything was done for their comfort until the arrival of the tug Smith, which brought them to the Sou

this morning. The men, who all came from the cld mous amount of detail on the part of the officers of His Majestys cuscountry, had little experience of ship life on the lakes; indeed, two of them

Brassware and Bric-a-Brac at Kay's, Beautiful things in Lemps, Plaques and Trays of Hammerod Brass. Quaint designs in Pottery, Inlaid Glassware etc. 36 and 38 king Street West. Their names are: Arthur Green, Lon-don, Eng.; I. H. Keebling, Hudders-field. Yorkshire: James Thornburn and William McDonald, Glasgow; John Donnelly, Belfast, Ireland. They were taken to the second heartich beau

Canadian National Exhibition. The committee on awards of the Canadian National Exhibition for 1906 has granted the Siche Gas Corr taken to the general hospital her So terrible was their condition, their, feet, legs and arms being badly frozen, that each man has had both feet am-putated: McDonald, both hands as well, whilst Green is suffering from pneumonia. These two are not expected to recover, but the others are passin addition to the above award, they carried off the bronze medal and diploma in 1902, bronze medal and diploma in 1903, silver medal and Great indignation is being expresse by the townspeople against the owners of the Golspie for the delay in sending

Drs. Arthur J. Edwards and Walter E. Lundy. formerly of 112 and 177 Yongestreet now eccupy their new offices, 130'-3 Traders' Lank Building.

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See Kay's great display of Pottery, Bressware and Bric-a-Brac, 36 and 38 King St. West.

Best Vet for Christmas. WinLipeg, Dec. 14-(Special.) Join Les-lie Furnfture Company's building was sold to-day for \$125,000. It will be converted into an hotel. Hand modeled art figures, with unique electric effects. Each piece signed by the artist. Just arrived from Vienna, Austria. No. 535 Queen-

street East, Heirer, Customs Broker, 6 Malin 1

Mexican Central and National Bailroad Are Merged. ment was issued here to-day, that the is again storm-bound, a blizzard having negotiations with the Mexican govern- been raging for the past two days. The weather, however, has not been severe, I.C.R.

HIS MAJESTY'S OFFICERS.

Consternation at the Customs House

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The worst snowstorm in years is reported by western rallroads. Trains in Western North Da-kota are snow-bound and in some cases are lost track of. It is even reported that some of the Great Northern trains cannot be located. The snow in many cases is piled 20 feet high and traffic is at a standstill. The color coast trains that have arrived "Now, we're glad that is over." ex-The only coast trains is at a standard. Over the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and St. Paul lines in the last 24 hours have been from 24 to 48 hours late, and many trains are two days' overdue.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In view of com-plaints about car shortage, resulting in failure to itransport the necessaries of life and coal for household use, the Interstate Commerce Commission has asked the presi-dents of a number of western and borth-western railroads to make every possible effort to meet at once the needs and relieve the sufferings of those dependent upon the facilities of their roads. W. P. Godson & Company, Chartered Accountants, City Hall Square, Man-ning Chambers, Phone Main 4381.

Battery Zincs, all kinds, The Canada Metal Co,

has granted the Siche Gas Company, Limited, gold medal and diploma for their magnificent display of Siche Gas Machines and gas appliances at the exhibition this year. This company has every reason to feel flattered, for,

MARRIAGES. DUNCAN-BOLTON-On Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1906, at the residence of Mr. Gideon Bolton, Woodbridge, a quiet wedding was celebrated, when his daughter, Gertrude, was married to James Duncan by the Bev, Malcolm Mackinnon, B.A. Owing to recent bereavement in the family, no one but immediate relatives attended. STARK-PHILLIPS-At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, by the Rev. Dr. German, 15 Fern-avenne, on Wednes-day, Dec. 12th, Edith third daughter of J. R. Phillips, to Mr. Frederick W. Stark, both of Toronto. diploma in 1904, and gold medal and diploma in 1905.

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MARRIAGES.

DEATHS.

DEATHS. MILLIGAN-On Thursday, 13th December, 1906, John Milligan, husband of the late Frances H. Milligan, in his 63rd year. 'Funeral from A. W. Miles' undertaking parlors, 396 College-street, on Saturday. Dec. 15th, at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery

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Cemetery.

The Empress of Britain hopes to make the run to Halifax in about 16 hours, but it looks now as if she would be detained there for mails over the Winnipeg, Dec. 14 .- (Special.)-The west

HIS NATURAL VIEW POINT.

The Watchman on the Tower is that way the barnacle editor himself. Tut, tut! Does not the reverend but nautical gentleman know that in the navy the lookout perch aloft is known as the "crow's nest"?

COLDER.

Observatory, Toronio, Dec. 14.—The weat ther has been colder to day from Eastern Outarlo to the Maritime Provinces and a little milder in the western provinces. Light rain is failing in the western districts of

Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 30 below--16 below: Atlin, 6 be-low--2; Victoria, 36-40; Vancouver, 26-36; Kamicops, 20-26; Calgary, 12 below--18; Edu-outon, 16 below--20; Prince Albert, 14 below--zero; Winnipeg, 8-12; Port Arthur, 10-30; Parry Sound, 6-24; Toronto, 20-30; Ottawa, zero--10; Montreal, 2-10; Que-bee, 4 below--10; St. John, 10-22; Halltax, 12-26.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Cloudy and mild, with showers, fol-

lowed at night by strong westerly

THE BAROMETER.

Mcan of day, 26; difference from average, below; highest, 31; lowest, 21; rain 05.

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