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HY LOSES TURBINERS. Feb. 17.-(Special.)-1 turbiners cannot co ecause of a lack of wh ition, and the city is gation to Ottawa.

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hed no idee he could get off a joke like that."

Outraged by Bell Co.'s Poor Ser.

-Counties Asked to Join.

tarie Government to Establish Competing Long Distance Line

Barrie, Feb.18 -- (Special.) -- Residents of the town are highly incensed at the

wretched service and excessive charges of the Bell Telephone Co., who turn a

deaf ear to all the requests which the

town makes for improvements in the

At the meeting of the town council to-night a resolution was unanimously passed, asking the Ontario govern-

peting telephone service, to put a stop

The resolution asks, "That the re-

presentations of the Counties of Sim-

cce and Cardwell be requested to urge

upon the government the early con-struction of a long-distance competing

phone service, as it is the opinion of this council that the business it will

such a service, and that a copy of the resolution be sent to each member of

the said counties, requesting them to

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Sensational Evidence in License ATTITUDE OF CANADA Who Declares That Selicitor for Chairman of License Commission Sought a Retainer From Him Also, and Asked Cash for Mysterious Cheque.

### SAYS COSGRAVE SENT CHEQUE COSGRAVE SAYS 'TWAS HYNES

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the proverbial Chinee is ier said, in answer to a series of quesa "kid" to the devious ways of hotel tiens by Armand Lavergne: financing, as revealed before Commissioner J. R. L. Starr yesterday in his open on the 15th of April next at investigation of license matters. But the story of how a \$6000 house

J. F. Hynes, described by one witness no reason to depart from their attias a speculator in hotels.

According to the tale he told under oath yesterday, there was a deliberate

Another amazing feature follows. Dr. Wilson, having engaged a solicitor to ferret out and prosecute the sender of the cheque, was ultimately lulled into peace by a letter of explanation from the lawyer. According to the story of Hynes, however, the lawyer, having failed to sell the cheque back to its sender for \$1000, engaged with him to put up a plausible story to account for the sending of the cheque, and accepted a retainer of \$50 to act for the man h. was hired to investigate. Both the sender of \$1000, and the one Another amazing feature follows. Dr. session. h: Was hired to investigate. Both the heques, the one for \$1000, and the one for \$50, were exhibited yesterday, and the lawyer in question, James Ferguson, will tell his side of the story to-

"Well, I wanted him to use his influ-by Canada as likely to "interfere with

when Cosgrave appeared the price was advanced to \$17,000, and witness secured a ten days' option for \$1000.

"How did you come to get Beattle
Neshit's signature on the note?"

"The Canadian government endeavor-Nesbitt's signature on the note?'

Dr. Wilson and themselves should di-vide the profits and take a third each. Dr. Nesbitt's Share, What consideration was Dr. Nes-

bitt to receive?"
"He was to help secure the license and take a third share of the profits.

It was thru me that Mr. Baird was resubmitted a list of the subjects which "How did you come to leave the pro-

charge of a chattel mortgage for \$10,000, making \$15,000 altogether." What about James Cosgrave enquiring about Dr. Nesbitt's share?"

"James Cosgrave asked me, and I to contending that ministers, in addition to the same should have full said. 'Dr. Wilson's share is \$1000, and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's share is \$2000.' He came up with me to the bank and I got a marked cheque for \$1000 for Dr. Wilson, and a cheque for \$2000 for Beattie Nesbitt. I gave Dr. Wilson's cheque to James Cosgrave and he said he would mail it to Dr. Wilson. I told him I thereby intended upon such minister, question hour this afternoon W. F.

Who Was the Crazy One ? 'No; I said that to him. I thought

I thought I was entitled to. "Is the envelope and addressing of the cheque to Dr. Wilson yours?" Later on witness said Lawyer Fer- British Ambassador at Washington

guson phoned him about the cheque and said it would be to his interest to come in and see him. Accordingly he went, and Ferguson told him he was foolish sy at Washington is now the best paid to send a cheque to a man like Wilson.
"You must think Dr. Wilson is cheap,"
he said. Then he said "We'd better fix this thing up," and suggested that as he was acting for Dr. Wilson it would be to witness' advantage to have him act for him also and witness gave him expenses of installing himself in the \$50 as a retainer. Mr. Ferguson also offered to give the cheque up to him

Wanted \$1000. 'What did he want the \$1000 for?" asked Mr. Hodgins, For himself, I suppose," replied wit- per day. "Did Mr. Ferguson offer to give you

a cheque for \$1000 in its place?

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Premier Says No Declaration Will Be Made - Correspondence

Ottawa. Fleb. 18.-(Special.)-At question hour to-day Sir Wilfrid Laur-"The colonial conference is fixed to

"On the questions of imperial deby a change of government jumps up fence and contributions by the colonto \$32,000 in a little over a year sinks les to the maintenance of the imperial into insignificance beside the story of navy and army, the government see

same question. "As regards the creation of an implot to suborn the chairman of the liberate plot to suborn the chairman of the liberate cense board (Dr. Wilson) with a \$1000 cheque.

perial council, their views have been expressed in a minute of council of Nov. 30, 1905, which is to be found in the correspondence brought down this

tude at the conference of 1902 on the

is before parliament and subject to

The Correspondence The official correspondence leading

Nesbitt's signature on the note?"

"That was a condition imposed by L.
I. Cosgrave."

It was proposed by Dr. Nesbitt that

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It was proposed by Dr. Nesbitt that should meet on April 15 and not last more than three or four weeks, as the premier of South Africa and other delegates would have to leave for home about the middle of May. Australia, New Zealand and Cape Colony, replying

"Well, the Cosgrave people sent F. W.
Mossop along to see the plans and I
thought then I was out, Later they
arranged to give me \$5000 and the disspondence is that which took place be-tween the colonial office and the government at Ottawa, in relation to the tion to the premiers, should have full status. The colonial secretary, how-ever, considered that this would be inconvenient, and insited that the

tle with Beattle Nesbitt. Afterwards I tore the Nesbitt cheque up."

Who Was the Crazy One?

The Canadian government up to Jan. accompany Sir Wilfrid. It is said, how-"No; I said that to him. I thought ever. that they will be Hon. W. S. Wilson would return the cheque and Fielding, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. that I would get the whole \$5000, which Messrs. Paterson and Brodeur.

## BRYCE GETS \$50,000.

Has Highest Paid Post

post in the British diplomatic service, the salary of the ambassador having been raised with the appointment of James Bryce to \$50,000 per year. Mr.

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The Security a Bond Affords. A guarantee bond is an insurance policy that indemnifies against loss in What do you say about the letter case of embezzlement or similar breach Mr. Ferguson to Dr. Wilson?"—"It of trust. We do the bonding for the "What do you say about the letter of Mr. Ferguson to Dr. Wilson?"—"It of trust. We do the bonding for the was not true. I was not transferring. I largest financial concerns in Canada. Secretaries, cashiers and officials and secretaries, cashiers and officials and secretaries.

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Island Who Claim Pledge of Confederation Broken.

bringing on the London by-election.

the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Sas-katchewan Railroad and Steamboat Co., Mr. McCraney (Liberal, Saskatcharge but three cents a mile in Mani-toba, and the C. P. R. had met this rate, and both roads had made money. He pointed out that the Qu'Appelle. Long Lake and Saskatchewan Valley Railroad and Steamboat Co, had actully received from the Dominion gov-ernment 1,618,200 acres of land, but they orbitant rates to be charged. As to the railway commission, Mr. McCra-ney said, "Let them do something to relieve the present absurd tangle into which they have gotten our freight rates, before they attempt to nandle

the passenger fares." tended, to fix a uniform passenger rate for all Canada. The railway commission had virtually broken down. It would have to be reorganized and divided into sections.

Mr. Emmerson replied briefly. The whole matter of passenger fares belonged to the railway commission. The

him to go to Hallfax and return.

tunnel from the mainland, He read a letter written by Sir Wilfrid Laurier 15 years ago, expressing surprise that the tunnel was not proceeded with The entire tunnel, long and cost \$8,000,000. He pointed out that during the past ten years 18,000 persons had left the island, most of them for the States. We reckoned an emigrant worth \$1000

Handicapped by Rates. on account of the prohibitive freight

Mr. Hughes (Liberal, P.E.I.), said that in former days the islanders mad large income by building wooden boats and taking cargoes of oats to Continued on Page 5.

POWER OF PROVINCE

Regard to Expropriation-Has Its Limit Now.

Maclean asked if the government intended to give the provincial author "Did James Cosgrave tell you were crazy to send a cheque to Dr. the colonial office what ministers would owned telephone companies incorporated under federal law.

The reply of the prime minister was that the government had no power to rity than they have now.

GOOD NEWS.

ing is to come in force commencing or Schmitz and the San Francisco Monday, the 25th inst., when The St. Charles will have its inaugural table by the segregation of Japanese child'hote dinner, which will be served dren in the schools of San Francisco.

daily, Sundays included, from 6 to 8.30 The agreement means that the their usual high class music. will be consistent with "St. Charles"

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Fact is Urged Upon the Government by Members From the

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special:)—At the ppening of the house this afternoon, R. L. Borden moved that the validity of Mr. Hyman's resignation be referred to the committee on privileges and elections. This was agreed to. Meanwhile no steps can be taken toward

In committee of the whole upon consideration of the bill confirming the transfer of Mackenzie and Mann of chewan) proposed an amendment limlting the fares to be charged by said company to three cents a mile for each passenger. The Canadian Northern, as far back at 1891, had agreed to had contracted with the C. P. R. that the bondholder should have a lien upon this land. Everything had to be made out of the traffic, hence the ex-

Hon. John Haggart discussed some other phases of the bill, but Mr. Turriff (Liberal, Assintbola) made a strong plea for Mr. McCraney's amendment. It was the duty of parliament, he con-

the lawyer in question, James Ferguson, will tell his side of the story to day.

Hynes, perfectly at his ease, told his story with apparent frankness. He seemed as sharp as needles under examination and gave Mr. Hodgins no opportunity to give him a shaking up, He incriminated John A. Ferguson as being the deus ex machina of the plot. Witness will probably have to face cross-examination by Ferguson this morning.

He described himself as an hotel-keeper, and said he had not the option when he saw Mr. Cosgrave, of the Cosgrave Brewing Company, or Dr. Nesbitt. He heard of the property at \$15-told and saw Dr. Beattle Nesbitt about his chances of securing a license. "But why did you see him of all men? He was not the license inspector," enquired Mr. Hodgins.

"Wehl I wanted him to use his influextortionately that a man could go from Charlottetown to Winnipeg and return for one-half what it would cost C. R. and the P. E. I. Railways should be one system connected by a

> a province, so here was a loss of People could not get their fish and other products to the market, partly because the government railway, P. they considered should be discussed at the conference, but the government of E I. Railway and the government boats had no cold storage, and partly

ment to bring about this most im-portant public improvement." OF JAPANESE LABORERS

> Mayor Schmitz Announces Basis of Decision With President on School Question.

Washington, Feb. 19 .- Japanese children are to be admitted in the white schools of San Francisco under certain give the provinces any more autho- restrictions; skilled and unskilled laborers coming from Japan are to be barred from the mainland of the Unit-Drink Port Hope Pale Ale at dinne barred from the mainland of the Unit-and your coctor will see you seidom ed States, and American laborers. skilled and unskilled, are to be excluded from Japan. This is the basis of agreement between President Roose-A new departure in high-class cater- velt and Secretary of State Root, Mayanti-Japanese agitation brought about The cuisine will be of the finest, schools of San Francisco shall be Their popular orchestra will render ducted in the same manner as they The price were before the board adopted the re solution last October providing for the segregation of the Japanese, except that adult Japanese who are in primary grades must continue to attend admitted to classes with white children of their own ages.

While the resolution of the board as

amended reads, "Children of alien birth," it is freely admitted by Miayor Schmitz and his associates that resolution will apply only to the Jap-anese school children and that the change in the wording was to make it plain to the Tokio government that no discrimination was intended against Japanese children.

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Edwards, Morgan & Co., chartered accountants, 26 Wellington-st. East, will move Feb. 15 to 18-20 King W.

Edwards, Morgan & Co., chartered accountants, 26 Wellington-st. East, will move Feb. 25 to 18-20 King West, representative to call:

# For Provincial Phones ALL LIUATIUM

OLD MAN ONTARIO: "Dang! I heard that man Graham was a cut-up 'n a comical feller; but, say, I

A SAD WAG

gulth, in the absence of Premier Campbell-Bannerman, who is suffering from expenditure incurred in establishing a cold, replied to the opposition. He declared that nobody inside nor outside the house was yet in possession was nothing novel in the declarations made by the premier and Mr. Birrell

> with the question of the house of out that in all other countries where representative institutions and second chambers existed, there was a written constitution, while in England there is practically no written constitution.
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> He said the people of the United States had so swathed and bound themselves in the limits of their con stitutions, that they were unable to

> impose even an income tax, and could not after this constitution without a procedure so cumbrous and difficult that it would be the despair of any practical statesman.
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> Finally the amendment moved by Earl Percy, which raised the discus-sion concerning the house of lords by expressing regret that urgent social measures should be postponed in favor of making changes in the constitution was rejected by a majority of 263.

## MURDERED BY LUNATIC.

Farmer Who Calls on Neighbor is Shot to Death,

Plumas, Man., Feb. 18.-(Special.)-This morning James Alexander of Tenby went over to get Wilson Lyle, a the oriental schools and the Japanese bachelor living about a mile west of children under 16 years of age will be him, to come and help him draw hay. bachelor living about a mile west of Nothing is known as to what hap-pened between them, but Lyle shot him with a shotgun and carried the corpse in and laid it on his bed. He then notified his sister, Miss Alexander Lyle is supposed to be insone He Alexander was highly respected and

widely known.

Harper, Customs Brokers Melinda

City is Notified That Plans for

the house of commons to-night, the proposition leaders accusing the ministers of breaking their election pledges by the endeavor to give Ireland an instalment of home rule.

Chancellor of the Exchequer As
The names of the company's intention, but failed to give the enlightenment as to the reason for the unexpected withdrawal, merely explaining that it was "in view of \$2500 each to the received and used for orgies by Stanford White and other inhuman scounger where the four young women were mentioned by Thaw, but reason for the unexpected withdrawal, merely explaining that it was "in view queathed sums of \$2500 each to the Chancellor of the Exchequer As- merely explaining that it was "in view

of the circumstances." Mr. Chisholm admits that he is some what in the dark as to what the "circumstances" referred to may be; but says the statement is clear that the side the house was yet in possession of the details of the government's in the route map, has been abandoned by the Canadian Northern.

The railway's action may be due, it is

thought, to the approval of one of the routes suggested by Engineer C. B. that the ultimate solution of the Irish Smith as a common means of entrance. The one that would naturally be most in line with the railway's desires pro-A. J. Balfour strongly criticized the government for attempting to deal avenue and Queen-street by bridges to the golf grounds and across Kingstonlords. Referring to the extraordin-ary gravity of the problem, he pointed of the road till about opposite Scarboro Heights, when a turn is made to the north, and the railways are at liberty to go east along such lines as they de-

> MARRIAGES. MARRIAGES.
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> BALL WELLS At Spruce Grove Farm,
> Temperanceville, on Saturday, Feb. 16th,
> by Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Sylvia J. Wells
> to Robert E. Ball of King Township.

> GOUINLOCK—On Monday morning, Feb.
> 18th, Robert W. Gouinlock, in the 58th
> year of his age.
> Funeral from Paris Statton on Wednesday afternoon upon arrival of 2.45 train.
> HOLDERNESS—At the Albiop Hotel,
> Jarvis-street, Toronto, on Monday the
> 18th February, 1907, William, only son
> of the late John Holderness, in his 42nd
> year.

Funeral from the above address on Tuesday, the 20th, at 2,20. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, JESSIMAN—Passed peacefully away on Sunday, Feb. 17th, 1907, Peter Jessiman, Sr.

Sunday, Feb. 17th, 1907, Peter Jessiman, Sr.

Funcral (private) on Wednesday, the 20th, from 225 University-avenue, at 2 o'clock to the Necropolis.

MACTAVISH—On Monday, 18th Feb., at her late residence, 591 Huron-street, of pheromonia, Ellen T., beloved wife of William MacTavish, and daughter of the late William A. Lee,

Funeral private, Wednesday, 20th inst. at 9 a.m., to 8t. Basil's Church. Internant at Mount, Hope Centetery, 8t. John, N.B., papers please copy.

MACBETH—Suddenly, at Wolseley Barracks, London, Ont. Feb., 17, 1907, Goo. Alexander MacBeth, Ileutenant Royal Cenadian R giment, aged 34 years 10 months.

Funeral from his father's residence, 251 Funeral from his father's residence, 251

Sydenham-street, in the above mentioned city, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 3 p.m.

PRENTICE—In Toronto on Feb. 17th, Rehert Brown, son of the late James
Prentice, aged 21 years.

Funeral will leave the late residence, 50 Vanualey street, on Tuesday, the 19th inst, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleusant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Feb. 18

At
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tery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Harry Thaw Told Alienist That He Never Wanted to Kill White But Fate Took Charge

New York, Feb. 18 .- "I never wanted to shoot the creature. I never wanted to kill him. I knew he was a foul creature, destroying the mothers and daughters of America, but I wanted thru legal means to bring him to trial I wanted to get him into court-tobring him to justice. But Providence took charge of it; it was an act of

This is Harry K. Thaw's account of the killing of Stanford White. It was given by him to Dr. Britton, the allenist, last August in the Tombs. Today Dr. Evans repeated the prisoner's words to the jury which is trying

Thaw for his life. District Attorney Jerome fought hard last week against the introduction of this evidence, which the defence be lieves is conclusive proof that Thaw did not know the act was wrong. But once the testifying physicians had declared that in their opinion Thaw was insane at the time he made the statements to them, the rules as to evidence permitted the introduction of the pris-

oner's words.

In further bulwarking their contention that Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White, the defendant's counsel succeeded to-day in placing before the jury the will executed by Thaw on the night of his marriage in April, 1905, and a codicil to the will executed at the same time.

May Demand a Commission.

Again Mr. Jerome fought the evi-

May Demand a Commission.

Again Mr. Jerome fought the evidence, but he significantly withdrew his objections after Dr. Evans testified as his expert opinion that. Thaw was insane at the time he executed the will.

The fact that the district attorney seems disposed to permit the admission of testimony of every character, provided it is preceded by an opinion by a witness that the man was of unsound mind at the time to which the testimony refers, was taken to-day as further indicating that at the psychological moment and if he deems his case ogical moment and if he deems his case strong enough, Mr. Jerome may de-mand the appointment of a commission to pass upon Thaw's state of mind at present.

Asquith Replies to Critics—Balfour on the Abolition of Lords.

London, Feb. 18.—The question of Ireland again played a prominent part in the house of commons to-night, the opposition leaders accusing the

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REFORM OF THE SENATE. Ottawa, Feb. 18-(Special.)—Mr. Lavergne wanted to know to-day on which basis the government proposes to reform the senate, according to resolution of the Liberal convention of troduced this session. first question was that "the matter is

still under consideration"; to the sec-ond he answered "not this session," as it was intended to make the session as short as possible.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The city council after a stormy meeting last night voted to abolish its publicity deago it has received very meagre sup-The proposition to grant a fixed as

sessment of \$500,000 to the \$1,000,000 G. T.R. hotel, and \$150,000 to the \$250,000 Union Station was also endorsed.

Mir.tmom and maximum temperaturest Dawson, 44 below—34 below; Atlin, 20 below—6 below; Victoria, 42—46; Vancouver, 36—39; Calgary, 18—46; Edmonton, 18—38; Qu'Appelle, 12—30; Winnipeg, 20—30; Parry Sound, 10 below—24; Toronto, 8—39; Ottawa, 8 below—10; Montreal, zero—10; Québec, 4—8; St. John, 2—8; Halifax, 12—34.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes-Cloudy and mild today, with local showers; turning a little colder again at night Lake Superios Fair; not much change in ten erature.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta— Fair and becoming colder; some light local

20 E.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Liverpoor New York