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Telegraphic Briefs.

The Winnipeg board of works has granted \$500 to the Fernie victims. Mr. H. A. Calvin, M.P., was robbed of \$300 by a pickpocket at Kingston. Mr. E. H. Henry, of St. Paul, has been appointed chief engineer of the C.

Arabia The Montreal council has deceided to accept Mr. Carnegie's offer of \$150,000

towards a public library building, provided the city contributes \$15,000 a

The Canadian Government is sending lumber to St. Vincent. It will go in bond to Norfolk, Va., and from there will be carried by a collier of the United States navy. The directors of the Crow's Nest

the company at \$3,000,000 preferred 8 per cent stock, \$20,000,000 common stock, and \$3,000,000 5 per cent bonds. debtor would have to be removed and SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO It is proposed to change the present taken away by the creditor. Section amount of preferred 8 per cent stock. 1853 without particular attention hav-TREATED AT ONCE BY FER rectors authorize the statement that the company will pay all funeral exercise and property under it been assessed as other want and suffering and provide perma- Court of Appeal. When the Supplenently against any destitution. They mentary Revenue Act was passed in say very little damage has been done 1899, it of rescue is completed operations can way companies, etc., should continue

> old scale. The worst forest fires in the history of the mountains of the continental divide are raging in the Collegiate range and the Sangre de Cristo, Colo-The water supply and grazing grounds will be materially injured, and the loss of timber will aggregate a vast sum. Men who wanted to avoid payment of stumpage to the govern-

ment are suspected of starting them.

THE NEW RAILROAD. Toronto, May 27 .- The first contract in connection with the building of the government railway to Lake Temis-caming was awarded yesterday by Hon. Frank Latchford. It is for the clearing of twenty miles of the road to be followed by the line from North Bay. Some 220 acres of timber lands is to be cleared at \$15 an acre by P. ents a tie will be paid; for telegraph poles, 25 cents, and for fence poles 4 cents, and for cord wood \$1 a cord. The saw logs will be shipped out, and thus all the wood cut down will be

A dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, says a report has reached there that a whole battalion of Turkish troops has been annihilated by rebels near the seaport of Mocha, in the Turkish Vilayet of Yemen, Southwestern Arabia. The governor of Mocha is said to have been carried away by the rebels as a

A telegram from Yalta, Crimea, says that no complications have arisen in the condition of Count Tolstoi, who is suffering from typhoid fever, and that the general state of his health is satinfactory,

EAST LONDON WILL STAND BY LEYS

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cipalities the enormous sum of over \$88,400,000. The main purpose of government should not be the building up of a surplus. It should be the careful and honest expenditure of the prov-ince's revenue for the public good. Notwithstanding the opportunities that the Conservative opposition has had for objection to the expenditures of the government, said Mr. Hyman, they had only objected to about \$400,000 of it, or less than % of a cent on every dollar expended.

Speaking of Mr. Adam Beck's speech at the East End hall on Monday night, Mr. Hyman said he had read the speech from beginning to end, though it had been a tedious operation. It was a speech remarkable rather for its omissions than for what it had in it. Mr. Hyman said he had not one word to say against Mr. Beck personally, but a public man must expect to be criticised for his public acts and utterances. Mr. Hyman said that Mr. Beck had only once in his speech mentioned the name of Mr. Whitney, his leader, and that was near the end of it. Mr. Hyman said that if he himself was in Mr. Beck's place he would try and have something good to say of his leader and his leader's policy. Why did Mr. Beck keep silent on that point? said Mr. Hyman. Was it because he now thinks himself a better man than Mr. Whitney, and does he himself intend to step into the shoes of his leader? Mr. Beck's speech did not contain one word showing the possession of a constructive policy by either Mr. Whitney or himself.

Mr. Beck had shown himself unwilling to give anybody but himself credit for anything. He would not give Col. Leys credit for the building of the Normal School or the additions to the London asylum. Mr. Beck said that they were built by public money and were only London's right. Yet Mr. Beck took a great deal of credit to himself for his work at Victoria Hos-

Mr. Hyman thought he had been ill-advised, for if there was any instructions to consider such improve one thing for which the Ross Government deserved unstinted praise, it was its timber policy. Since the government assumed power, not one mile of timber land had been disposed of save at Toronto and received evidence affecting overy class of property to by public competition, and that, too, after being widely advertised in Canada and the United States. From 1841 to which it was thought it should apto 1871, when the Ontario Government ply. The question being so compreto 1871, when the Ontario Government took office, said Mr. Hyman, the average price per square mile of timber land was \$61 per acre. In 1872, the price rose to \$117. From 1873 to 1991 the average price has been \$1,324 per square mile. At one sale in 1891 the price paid was \$1,665, at an 1899 sale \$2,010 was paid, while at the last sale in the Assessment Act. This bill was price paid was \$1,005, at an 1555 sale in the Assessment Act. This bill was in 1901 \$1,835 was realized. Mr. Hysubmitted in the usual way by the man contrasted this with Quebec, premier, and on the second reading where from 1873 to 1900 the average was very freely discussed by both

held that in assessing by wards the lieutenant-governor, on the 15th

value, having regard to the purpose Coal Company proposed to capitalize for which it is used, but must valued as materials, which, if taken in payment of a just debt from a solvent ommon stock of \$2,500,000 to a like 28 has been in force since the year Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company di- ing been called to its true meaning relieve against immediate property without any question of the was provided by section 6 of the mines and that when the work the act that telephone companies, railbe immediately recommenced upon the to be assessable and taxable for municipal purposes as heretofore, that is to say, as they were by law assessable and taxable on the 1st day of February, 1899. Therefore no change was made in the assessment law applicable to these companies. The change in the assessment resulting from the decision of the Court of Appeal caused dissatisfaction and so in the session of 1900 two bills were introduced, one by Mr. Marter and one by Mr. Carscallen,

by which it was proposed to amend the Assessment Act so as to do away with the effect of the so-called "scrap iron" decision of the Court of Appeal. These bills were referred to the municipal committee, and after a brief discussion the committee declared against the scrap iron assessment. As the system of assessment has for years been considered anomalous and incongruous and the decision of the Furlong, of Egansville. The timber Court of Appeal gave prominence to cut is to be prepared for market at only one of its many defects, the gov-Court of Appeal gave prominence to rates specified. For cedar ties to be used in the construction of the road 15 complete revision of the whole act and so appointed a royal commission with

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himself for his work at Victoria Hospital. Was not that, too, done by public money?

Mr. Beck took serious objections to the Ontario Government's policy regarding timber limits and pulpwood. Here. Mr. Hyman thought be had

price has been \$62 per square mile.

In 1883-84 a question arose between the discussion it appeared that the bil the Dominion Government, under Sir proposed more extensive changes in John A. Macdonald, and the Ontario the assessment law than were required Government as to the possession of certain portions of New Ontario. At the Court of Appeal. Had the bill of this time much of the timber limits the assessment commission been stroyed. Messrs. Swartz and Moore- was made, and which have been dishouse were badly burned by the ex- posed of at high prices by the Ontario real estate used for any purpose what-Government, were under the control soever and the house did not seem to and Mr. John Harris was hurt by falling bricks. Mr. Atkins' horses narrownot only timber limits but also pulp- other bill submitted, embodying the wood concessions up to public auction. recommendations of the Provincial Yet how did Mr. Whitney's friends at Municipal Association. The govern-Ottawa dispose of Ontario's timber ment, while admitting its full responsibility for the measure, felt that an were put through, each providing for association representing all the munithe sale of 50 square miles, or a total cipalities of the province could have of over 3,200,000 acres. Were these no other object in drafting any amendlands put up to public competition or disposed of by tender? No, they were serve a public purpose. Moreover, is given solely and only to friends of the may be remembered that Mr. Carscalgovernment at a price of \$5, instead len, Conservative member for the city of the \$1,324 which the Ontario Gov- of Hamilton, introduced a bill containernment has been receiving for them. ing the same clause for a similar pur-Mr. Beck had tried to make capital pose. The substitution of this bill for A whole battalion of Turkish troops is reported annihilated by rebels in scrap iron assessment. Mr. Hyman considerable criticism from the opproceeded to deal with this question at position, and although the first bill of ength. He explained that the difficulty the government was severely critiwhich has given currency to the term cised, the opposition, in order to obtain "scrap iron assessment" arose out of a party advantage, took it up by way a decision of the Court of Appeal "in of amendment to the government re the Bell Telephone Company and measure. The government measure the city of Hamilton," in which it was poles, wires, etc., of a telephone com- April. The companies, however, which pany, such property cannot, under it affected, did not accept it, and prosection 28 of the assessment act be tested against increased assessment valued justly, according to its actual which it was expected would follow from its enactment. The question came up under the statute before



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ment was still in force and that the iction of the Ontario Legislature was ineffective. Now it is said by the opposition that the government amending the Assessment Act, with deliberate intention played into the hands of the corporations. As against this contention there may be urged: First, that such a course would be so palpably dishonorable that nobody except the most unscrupulous would impute any such intention to the government. Second, that the clause dealing with scrap iron was in identical terms he recommendation of the Provincial Municipal Association and approved by its solicitor, F. MacKelcan, K.C., of Hamilton. Was the Municipal Associaion insincere? Third, that a bill in precisely the same terms was introduced by Mr. Carscallen, member for Hamilton. Was Mr. Carscallen insincere? Fourth, were those who drafted the Assessment Act in 1853 and thus maintained it upon the statute book ever since, including the three commissions who revised and consolidated the statutes since confederation, insincere when they allowed it to stand without alteration? Everybody with any experience in the administration of the law knows that the intentions of parliament as expressed in statutes are often frustrated by the decisions 4th of November they gave judgment of the court; that not only do lawyers to the effect that the decision of the differ, but judges often differ as to the construction to be put upon an act of parliament. For instance, Sir John Macdonald believed he had the right to control the issue of licenses for the Province of Ontario. Mr. D'Alton Mc-Carthy concurred in that view and in 1885 a bill was passed through the House of Commons for that purpose. That bill was held by the Privy Council to be ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament, and yet Sir John Macdonald and Mr. D'Alton McCarthy were great lawyers. In fact there is scarcely a sitting of the courts of the province or of Canada in which a construction is put upon an act of parliament not originally intended by the promoters. Surely, said Mr. Hyman, this was a satisfactory answer to those who attack the government on this

question. Mr. Beck, in his remarks, had dwelt upon certain unfortunate circum-stances which had occurred in elections in London and other constituencies, said Mr. Hyman. Mr. Beck had been priding himself upon his high mora standing. At his nomination speech at the city hall Mr. Beck said he would try to be honest, but by the time he got out to London East he was sure he was honest.

"I have myself had some little exmethods in London," said Mr. Hyman | man, amid laughter. "I am not going to urge that two wrongs make a right, I think that before calling any names, in glass houses, and who therefore should not throw stones. No one in the city can regret more than I do the fact that there was ballot-stuffing or ballot manipulation at the recent municipal election. I deny here and now that any man can in any way or any sense convict the executive of the Liberal party with these irregularities. "Let us, however, see what Mr. Beck is doing. In the election of 1896, when Mr. Beck's party had the handling of the ballots and appointing of officers, 296 deputy returning spoiled ballots were found in the boxes. The division in which was made the progress yesterday, it had developed



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worst attempt to defeat the will of perience of Conservative election the people was under the control of a methods in London" said Mr. Hyman man, well-known in Conservative ranks, who deliberately tried to switch 43 or 44 ballots. Where is that man today? I hold in my hand two notices sufficient answer to charges of this kind is to say 'You're another!' Still, city, and both are signed with that Mr. Beck should make sure that he is man's name. If Mr. Beck is so desirnot in the position of those who live ous of purging the city of evil, he should begin his housecleaning at home! If he is sincere in his wish to have a clean election, let him discharge this man! Mr. Beck should take care that his own committee rooms do not contain men as bad or worse than the unfortunate young man who is paying in prison the penalty of

his wrong-doing! Granted, said Mr. Hyman, that there were irregularities at the recent muni-cipal election, as Judge Elliott had reported, the Conservatives had shown themselves able to go still further. In the St. Thomas election inquiry, in

that not only had ballots been put out of the way, but the poll books, voters' lists and scrutineers' books had been burned, and so all possible evidence of wrong-doing had been removed from the face of the earth. In closing, Mr. Hyman said he hoped

that London East would give Col. Leys the same hearty support as it had in times past. If this were done, he said, he was sure that the colonel's name would on Thursday night be found at (Continued on Page 3.)

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