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Rumor That Offer Will Be Made to Opposition to Pass Reciprocity, Postponing Its Operation a Year, an Appeal to the People to Take Place in Meantime.

OTTAWA, July 19 .-- (Special.)-The political situation is to have a new turn, according to reports current in the lobby to-night. The government, it is said, will offer terms to the opposition. The proposal so far as it is known is that reciprocity be allowed to formally pass, with the solemn understanding that it shall not go into effect for a year, and that in the meantime there shall be a general election, when the people can pronounce upon the pact. Color is lent to this story by a series of conferences which have taken place to-night between the prime minister and some of his Ontario supporters. No offer has yet reached the leader of the opposition.

When the house met this aftermon it was seen that the ranks of men the house that the ranks of the members had been largely aug-mented over night. Mr. Monk and the Nationalists were in their places. There were more Ontario members on and, and the maritime contingent was

almost full strength The Imperial Conference.

On the orders of the day being called, Mr. Monk asked the prime minister if the house would have the privilege of seeing a report of the imperial conference, and how it was that on a former occasion only a synopsis of the proceedings was furnished to members, while a veripatim report was distributed to a selected number. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the report was being printed in England, and as soon as copies arrived they would be distributed, and, if necessary, a reprint made.

Mr. Borden interposed with the remarks of the capinet and also the Unionist leaders, including Balfour and Lansdowne, Selborne, Curzon, Salisbury and others, were held

Sir Wilfrid told A. C. Macdonell (S. Toronto) to put in writing an enquiry whether the matter of Sir Richard Cartwright's recent speech in Toronto on proportional reperesentation for urban constituencies and the adoption ban constituencies and the adoption on was part of the government pro-

Aid for Porcupine. Geo. Gordon (Nipissing) again brought up the question of government granting aid to the fire sufferers at Porcupine and Cochrane. It would be necessary, he said, for the people to have considerable money. They had so far been furnished with food and clothing, but cash was sorely needed. The estimated loss was \$2,000,000, and unless financial aid was granted the high taxation would deter settlers from

soing into the country.

Mr. Fieelding, in reply, reminded Mr.

Gordon that Mr. Smythe, the membere for East Algoma, had drawn the

When Mr. Fielding moved the house into the committee on the reciprocity resolutions at 3.20, A. S. Goodeve (Kootenay), introduced a discussion on the question of the western coal atrike, inquiring if the government had received the report of the concillation board and what action it was proposed to take.

L'Action Sociale, the organ of the public meetings, where they were consplicted on the archdiocese of Quebec, which has been publishing articles of late against the Irish Catholics of America.

"On one hand," says the paper, "a venerable French-Ganadian priest is forbidden to go into an English-speaking province were vitally interested in the correctness of the census.

ther set in. If no relief is given in way of coal supplies, settlers would

Made Political Issue.

Hon. Mackenzie King, after laying on the table a report of the conciliation board, said he was surprised to the dispute. "If necessary, we must Made Political Issue. tion board, said he was surprised to the dispute. It necessare, we must be the members from the Kootenay go from tribunal to tribunal until the discuss this industrial situation from the standpoint of party policy. The moment either party commenced to make positive to the dispute. It necessare, we must go from tribunal to tribunal until the dispute. make political capital out of the sitto be endeavoring to create the im-pression that if the strike was conwould take over the mines. This was

Plenty of (SENATE P O

OTTAWA, July 19.—That alarmists who predict Canada's fuel supply is on the verge of exhaustion, will be prophets without honor in their own country, for some little time yet, is try for some little time yet, is indicated by a geological survey report just issued. It is on the Big Horn coal basin in Alberta, wherein it is estimated there are 6,600,000,000 long tons of coal in an area of about 187 square miles that are workable. The Big Horn basin is about 85 miles northwest of Banff, 140 miles southwest of Edmonton and 70 miles couth of the Grand Trunk miles south of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways' surveyed routes.

Obdurate Policy Would Be Suicidal — Will Create Fifty New Peers.

LONDON, July 20.—The Daily Telegraph, a staunch Unionist paper, in to-day's editorial, says not only that the house of lords will pass the third reading of the veto bill to-day without division, but that when the govern-ment bill is returned to the upper chamber, shorn of the lords' amend-ments, they will pass that also, for the simple reason "that there is really no practicable choice," and because it would form an evil and dangerous

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reinstated by the Grand the strike last year had been received by the company, but as it was voluminous it had not yet been considered. The government was in commounication with the company regarding the men who were still out of employmen who were still out of employmen who were still out of employment that the present government has created much fewer than the customary number of peerages in recent years, and that therefore the creation of fifty now would little more

KNOW WHO THEIR ENEMIES ARE AND WHAT THEY WANT

French-Canadian Clerical Organ Out in Crusade Against Irlsh Cathelics.

MONTREAL, July 19.-(Special.)matter to the attention of the government yesterday, and that he had made and the enemics of the French race single man, had been taken twice, he a statement to the effect that the are now in the open; nence the duty himself (Mr. Lennox), a married man, question was engaging the attention is to act, are the scare lines used by of enumerators was their activities at When Mr. Fielding moved the house L'Action Sociale, the organ of the public meetings, where they were con-

ing province to instruct his compa-Mr. Goodeve said that the situation caused by the strike was serious, and promised to be worse if a settlement was not reached before the cold weather say in the said in the settlement was not reached before the cold weather say in the said in th manner the superior of certain edu-cational establishments not to teach protestation must be heard. The bishop

settlement would be increased. The strike, Mr. King said, was one of such magnitude and importance that it had taken the board of conciliation some considerable time to get at all the facts. Mr. King then remarked that some people in the west seemed to be endeavoring to create the im-ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE.

Complaints From All Over the Country — No Enumerator Called on Borden-Americans Summering in Canada Counted, While Two Districts Were Missed.

OTTAWA, July 19 .- (Special.)-Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculure, had an interesting hour in the mmons this afternoon over the census figures. In reply to an interpollation by Mr. Borden on Tuesday the Unionist Press Admits That minister stated that the final figures would not likely be available before October. About 28 per cent. of the enumerators had not made their returns, but the bureau was keeping

up with the work of tabulation. George H. Perley (Argenteuil) led the Will Reveal Roman Cathelic Conattack. He quoted from a local paper a severe criticism on the manner in which the work had been done here, and declared that the system of paying five cents per name was not calculated to encourage enterprise. He showed where whole parishes had been omitted in Montreal.

A correct enumeration was essential to secure proper representation in

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parliament. e Mr. Fisher characterized the criticism of his department as reckless and unfounded. People who thought they had been emitted should notify the census commissioners. As a matter at liberty yet, for Mrs. Atlas says that of fact the department had received their three children are ill with meas-

few complaints. A card system was provided where urban residents had left for their country homes.

At the present date the minister said there were 9322 enumerators, perhaps a few more, owing to commissioners being allowed to subdivide the work in certain cases. Returns had been received from 6556, leaving a balance of 2671 to come in. Of those received 6500 had been gone over for the first count.

being taken by enumerators, while in his own case the enumerator had never turned up to get the figures of his life Criticized Labor Department.

points. His animadvertions were especially severe on Mackenzie King, whose department ought to be abolished, as it was useless. Mr. Taylor declared that the law should be framed so as to make strikes illegal, and suggested a permanent labor commissigns, to have mandatory powers to deal with such troubles. In justice to the press, which the minister had so violently assailed. Mr. Lennox said to

ested in the correctness of the census, and he was satisfied that it would be found the population had been correctly enumerated.

Arbitration of Pecuniary Claims

WASHINGTON, July 19 .- The treaty between the United States and Great Britain, providing for the arbitration of pecuniary claims between the two countries, in accordance with the general arbitration treaty, was ratified by the senate in executive session to-day.

The treaty provides that within four months each of the governments may submit to the other any claims which it desires shall be passed upon, the only condition being that the claims shall be grouped. All claims not submitted within the time specified are to be barred.

A tribunal of three members, one of whom is to be chosen by the United States, another by Great Britain, and the third by the first two, is provided for. It is to sit in Washington.

With the treaty there was submitted a long list of shipping claims against the British Government, and a much shorter list against this government, consisting in the main of Canadian demands for the refund of hay duty. Many of the claims are of long standing.

The treaty was not acted upon by the committee on foreign relations until to-day, and was ratified as scon as reported, an unusual proceeding. There was no debate.

ATLAS OUT ON PAROLE TALKS OF DARK PLOT

spiracy to Seal His Lips, He Declares.

Rev. George M. Atlas, former missionary, sentenced to serve six years out of that institution on parole yesterday, on an order of the minister of

were many complaints in the west as He was convicted before Judge Winto the way the census had been taken. Chester in the sessions a year ago and since then has been in Kingston. His parole follows his acquittal by the ator said they were beyond the line of assize jury under Justice Riddell,

George Taylor (Leeds) told of citizens of the United States summering at the Thousand Islands on the Canadian side being taken by enumerators with the cases were practically the same.

Colonel Sir Henry M. Pellatt is now a

land-owner in Pickering Township, Ontarlo County, having bought 450 acres on Becoming discussive, Mr. Taylor the south side of the Kingston road, just criticized the government from all east of Brown's Hill. He owns the old BUNGLARS LOUT STORE Grills farm and the Post farm. He paid THE PRAIRIE FARMER STILL

HUNGERS. . What has Sir Wilfrid Laurier done for Believed to Be Amateurs-

us prairie farmers? Why, he made Lyman Melvin Jones who makes the farmers' implements, a senator.

What more? He made Mr. Frost of the Frost & Wood implement company a senator, too. Yes, but what did he do for us prairie of T. S. Kendrick and H. Knowlton, of \$82,000. farmers?

Henry Pellatt's going to be a farmer and easiest kind of a job. There are miss- nected with it.

show you how to build a barn. | ing one dozen gold watches one tray | After the death of Col. Baker the show you how to build a barn.

MAY BE HEIRS

Deeds in Bible 200 Years Old Counted on to Prove Claim - Baker Clan Rallies in Toronto To-day,

Hidden between the pages of a Bible 200 years old were found documents which may in the near future be used in the probation of the second largest will ever administered in British courts.. It is known as the Baker estate and is believed to have grown to about \$82,000,000, which a dozen or so of close kin expect to share with about 150 others.

This afternoon there is to be a St. George's Hall, Elm-street, at which | lematical, but one thing is certain and relatives from hundreds of miles around that is that they will thoroly underare expected to be present and divulge information they, have acquired.

If hopes are being built upon the justly-celebrated "Col. Baker estate," claimed on divers occasions, to comprise most of the downtown property in Philadelphia, they will probably be shattered, as have the hopes of many another aspirant, but it is not stated that the fortune now being sought is the one which supposed descendants of the jovial colonel have been following up many years, in an ill-starred quest.

Last evening The World had a conversation with S. M. Almas, 12 Denison-avenue, who claims to be a direct descendant of Baker, and who will be one of the largest beneficiaries if the estate is secured. Mr. Almas has heard of this fortune from his earliest infancy, but pald very little attention to it until a week ago last Saturday, when he got a letter from his brother. John A. Almas, at Woodstock, in which the brother said he had attended one of the several meetings held

lently gathered.

Québec took ninth, and Lieut. F. H
Morris, 46th Regiment, Bowmanville, tenth place, each winning 55. Lance Corp. J. Trainor, R.C.R., Toronto, in 54th place, wins £3. Bibby (score 125).

Bentiy gathered.

Have Virtue of Longevity.

In Oxford County there is an old lady named Mrs. Mary Brown, who was a relative of the original who was a relative of the original Bakers, and who remembers them Clifford (score 157), Duff Stuart (score quite well. The nearly ninety years tenth place, each winning £5. Lance Corp. J. Trainor, R.C.R., Toronto, in who was a relative of the original state presence in the community will bring Bakers, and who remembers them clifford (score 157), Duff Stuart (score 176), Clark (score 198), Milne (score 198), Milne (score 198), Milne (score 198), Milne (score 198), according to the information gleaned and much of the information gleaned and power."

The mayor gave a concrete example of the hydro-electric, the number of the nu

Real Estate Upheaval. The fortune at the time of Col. Bak-er's death was between \$50,000 and By the use of skeleton keys the stores has multiplied to the magnificent sum \$100,000, and during the two centuries

in Athens, were entered during the Should the will be administered as He has made Senator Melvin Jones a knight, with Sir to his name.

But what about the duty on the prairie farmers' implements?

Why, what more do you want, anyway: two senators and one knight. You've got more'n's coming to you. And now Sir Henry Pellatt's going to be a farmer and the making access to it the Henry Pellatt's going to be a farmer and the making access to it the senators are unlocked, making access to it the last two senators and the will be administered as expected there will be winderful transformations in Philadelphia. Property which is now supposed to belong to banks and other financial institutions, will revert to the proper owners, and this will necessitate many sales, as the will could hardly be settled without the sale of all the properties conHenry Pellatt's going to be a farmer and the safe unlocked, making access to it the sale of all the properties conHowever, furs in Canada are miss. In a there are miss. In a three will be administered as expected there will be winderful transformations in Philadelphia. Property which is now supposed to belong to banks and other financial institutions, will revert to the proper owners, and this will necessitate many sales, as the will could hardly be settled without the sale of all the properties conthe will be administered as expected there will be wonderful transformations in Philadelphia.

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the both premises, particularly so as the floor of the Knowlton store, half freshly painted, was only marked in two places, showing that the visitors have been answered and some either have been answered and some either have not reached their store.

Facts Regarding Municipal Power Bylaw Placed Before Crowded Meeting of Hamilton Board of Trade-Opposition Indulges in Vague Knocking,

HAMILTON, July 19 .- (Special.) --Whether the citizens of Hamilton e ... dorse or defeat the hydro-electric byneeting of the hope-to-be heirs in law on Tuesday next is as yet probstand why they are casting their vote one way or the other. To a casual observer, viewing the whole situation in bird's-eye fashion, as it were, it is wonderful to see such a lively interest being taken in the whole proposal of the hydro-electric to supply cheap the hydro-electric to supply cheap power, and the harrowing mass of details which the citizens are demanding to know about before the fateful day

Speaking generally, the citizens of Hamilton seem to favor the passing of the bylaw. The main contention is that the electric light rates are high and should be reduced. Toronto is one example to which everybody refers. No sooner is the topic mentioned than the remark is made, "Look at Toronto; the rates there are cut in half since the hydro-electric came." To the great fass of voters in Hamilton, those who are content with result achieved with-out wading thru a mass of details, the recent slashing of rates by the Toron-to Electric Light Co., to meet those of the hydro-electric, will be a strong point in favor of the bylaw here being carried on Tuesday. The question is asked, "If this is so in Toronto, why not in Hamilton."

On the face of it there are no very substantial objections to the introduc-tion of hydro-electric power into Ham-ilton. The basis of all these objections appears to be a sympathy for the Cataract Power Co. It is more or less an appeal to sentiment, and no argument has yet been introduced by the opponents of the power scheme to show that the rates for electric lights mould not be decreased when it are would not be decreased when it ar-

peg was 12th, F. H. Morris of Bowmanville was 19th. Sergt. G. W. Russell of Ottawa was 35th. Major McHarg of Vancouver was 40th. Sergeant
Patterson of Ottawa was 56th. each
winning \$10. Corp. G. Mortimer of
Quebec was the first below the prize
line.

For Alexandra Prize:

BISLEY CAMP, July 19.—(C. A. P.
Cable.)—For the Alexandra prize Sgt.
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> is so well acquainted with the facts that she is able to fill in any links that may at first sight appear to be missing.
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> Of this in the case of Hamilton issued that in the case of Hamilton issued that she is able to fill in any links were charging the city \$85 per annum for each are light in the city, and Hamilton was even then getting pownissing. missing.
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> The Baker family have all been blessed with long life, and even Mr. Almas of this city a man of forty-five years of age, can remember his great grandmother, who died at age of 103 on Dec. 4, 1884. This woman was the daughter or granddaughter of the original owner of the estate and she invested her sons and daughters with data that has been handed down to this, the fifth generation.
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> Torreach are light in the city, a man for from Niagara Falls. The civic officials thought this price was very reasonable, until the information leaked thru somewhere that Toronto was only being charged \$75 per light per annum, and the electric light company generating their power with steam. London was only paying \$76 for are lights and generating with steam. These prices were investigated by the this, the fifth generation. that a demand for cheaper rates was made to the Cataract Co. In reply the company agreed to make the price per arc light \$80, on condition that a ten-year contract was entered into.

But just about this time the hydro-

easiest kind of a job. There are missing one dozen gold watches, one tray of watches belonging to customers, one tray of opal rings, one tray of diamond tray opal rings, one tray opal same neighborhood.

As many of the relatives as are known have been notified of the meet
known have been notified of the meet
Canada produces three-quarters of the lockets and \$75 in cash.

The burglars overlooked a quantity of valuable goods which would have appealed to their thieving proclivities had they been experts. For this reason it is believed that the burglars were amateurs, well acquainted with the hoth premises, particularly so as picked their steps.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

HARRISTON, July 19.—A common house rat takes upon itself to walk a telephone wire every evening about 6 c'clock. This wire is 60 feet from the ground, and extends from a grist mill to the gas plant, a distance of 75 yards.

A.. Brant County: Welby of Brantford, and S. M. of Toronto.

RUMORED MASSACRE.

BERLIN. July 19.—The colonial office up to a late hour to-night had no confirmation of the report from Livingstone, Rhodesia, of the massacre of a German detachment, composed of District Commissioner Von Frankenberg, two whites and 34 natives. Commissioner Von Frankenberg, however, at last year's prices. Our showrooms

may of coal supplies, settlers would freeze to death on the prairies during, the winter months. Mr. Goodeve was disposed to blame the labor department because the strike had not been settled. The department had intervened and instead of bringing about a settlement, had really prevented the strike had not been settlement, had really prevented the strike had not been settlement, had really prevented the strike had not been settlement, had really prevented the strike had not been settlement. The burglars overlooked a quantity of valuable goods which would have appealed to their thieving proclivities.

a settlement, had really prevented the parties from coming together, because no move in that direction was taken her answers that the most earnest police Not in Accord with the Theory that Every Horizon. tal Man is a Dead Man-Ambulance in Role of an Alarm Clock.

Poetic license allows one to refer to death as a sleep, but whoever the poetic license commissioners may be, they should be eareful not to issue that the program from the Agnetic treatment of the demand was so urgent, however, that the program from the Agnetic treatment. such permits with too prodigal a hand. that the wagon from the Agnes-street station was sent. The only purpose it

refused to pay, as the commission had set the price at \$29.50. No such a bill was presented to the council by the hydro commission, the bill presented dividual who declared that a man was swer many such calls, but were they to

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to the gas plant, a distance of 75 yards. This wonderful feat is watched by hundreds of people every evening, and the rat has never been known to fall from the wire yet. F. Washburn claims the ownership of the rat.

Safe Had Been Left

BROCKVILLE, July 19.-(Special.)-

Unlocked.