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After the men expressed themselves, the men went to the strike situation. As taken place in the strike situation. After the meeting this afternoon, the men reported themselves ready for work. The men went to Superintendent Donnelly ready for work, told them to go home and wait until he sent for them. This was unexpected and the men turned away. The men heard from the firemen and engineers that they had been told there were no orders to make them back. The men say if they are not put on together, they will not be put on together than ever. They expected that most of them would be ordered on duty to-night. The men said the officers would not only be taken back as places occur, but that the road is in a demoralized shape just now and the men were wanted to-day. Some of the men will be sent for, others

Notwithstanding this the men are to-night at work from satisfied.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 6.—There is very little change in the situation in the Lehigh yards. The strikers are holding out, and claim the chances of winning the strike are better than at any time since the strike began. Freight and passenger trains are being moved by the company. Superintendent Connonolly, of the eastern division of the Lehigh road, said this morning the company is in a fight to win, and he added: "It is not true that we are employing green hands; our new men are competent railroad men."

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**Sir James Grant Not to be Opposed—
Address to Governor
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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—W. B. Dawson, son of

er in charge of tidal observations. Hitherto the work has been confined to the Atlantic Coast, but it is proposed to extend it to the Pacific Coast.

Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh was presented with a farewell address to-night by the citizens of Ottawa.

Grace church guild have decided to pay a royalty to the owners of the "Mascoote" copyright, in order that the performance may proceed.

The local Grits reached a final decision

COAL MINING CONVENTION.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—The convention of coal operators and miners held in Pittsburgh, yesterday, to agree upon uniform rates for mining, failed to arrive at satisfactory terms. The operators withdrew after the report of joint committee of five from each side, who had recommended a 65 cent rate, had been rejected. The operators declared that after to-morrow each company will make its own terms with the miners. The miners will hold another delegates conven-

tion in Pittsburg on Friday. After the operators withdrew, the miners' delegates held another session and agreed to report the proposition of the operators to the miners in the district. The men will vote upon it and the result be reported to the

of the national organization, expects a settlement of the scale at the 65 cent rate on Friday.

QUEBEC'S BUDGET.

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Hon John S. Hall, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec delivered his budget speech in the Local Legislature to-day. He reported that the annual deficit, hitherto exceeding a million had been reduced during the past year to

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