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THE official " Return" of " Minference held at Ottawa,in October introduced a resolution and days. In eleven strikes during Provincial subsidies, has come to colleagues strongly impresend upon called out at a cost of \$21,298 in hand. We had occasion at the the Government the unfavorable results in behalf of special treatment to our Province in consequence of our allowed our rights to be taken from us first resolution passed at the conference afforded the opportunity for presentation of specific claims in behalf of any Province. The resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved-1. That the subject matter of the resolutions adopted by the Conference of the representatives of the several But Finds Reports Not Ready provinces, held at Quebec in December, 1902, and which were shortly thereafter presented to the Government of the Dominion and which were ratified by the Legislatures of the then existing provinces, except that of British Columbia, be now pressed upon the Government of the Dominion for MR. McINNIS AND THE immediate and favorable action, under reserve of the right of any province to now submit to such government memoranda in writ- Cost \$1,153 for Hatfield ing concerning any claims it may have to larger sums than those set out in the said resolutions, or to additional consideration or recognition."

The representatives of Ontario British Columbia and other Provinces took advantage of the opportunity afforded them by the reso lution and immediately presented the specific claims of their respective Provinces; but not one word was uttered in behalf of Prince Edward Island's claims to special consideration in consequence of loss of population and other disabilities. As we have already set forth, when dealing with this ques tion after the termination of the October conference at Ottawa, our Province, in consequence of decreased population, could only benefit by an increase in the allow. ance for Government, in accordance with the resolutions of the Quebec conference of 1887. This increase was refused as a settlement by the Conservative Government of this Province at that time. In the Quebec conference of 1902 a change was made by which our Province would be prevented from losing too heavily in the matter of per capita. This was embodied in sub section C of resolution No. 1 of the conference of 1902, and reads as follows:

"(c). The population as ascertained by the last decennial census to govern except as to British Columbia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, and as to these provinces the population to be taken to be that upon which, under the respective statues and terms of union in that behalf, the annual payments to them respectively by the Dominion are fixed until the actual population is by the census ascertained to be greater, and thereafter the actual population so ascertained to govern."

It will be observed that this resolution proves that there shall be no reduction of subsidy on account of loss of population in so far as British Columbia Manitoba and Princel Edward Island were concerned. But the conference af 1906 changed this resolution; cut out Prince Edward Island, the only Province of those named that had lost in population and stood to lose, and substituted therefor Saskatchewan and Alberta, two new Provinces, increasing in population and already eral treasury.

"It was unanimously resolved that subsection C of resolution No. I adopted at the conference held at Quebec in December, 1902, be amended so as to read as follows: (C). The population as ascertained by the last decennial census MR. BORDEN AND LABOR The bill is paid by the taxpayers should regularly have been charged to govern, except as to British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and as to brought before the House the rain maker in their employ from these four provinces the popula- question of Labor Troubles. He June the 11th to the middle of tion to be taken to be that upon moved a resolution setting forth July, and that if the summer had one dollar for the purchase of loceues in that behalf, the annual pay- provision should be made for the in the Yukon, Mr Hatfield would his rolling stock

Here was another opportunity for sary. Premier Peters and Mr. Hughes to place on record their protest against this unfair treatment to Our Provincial Rights Prince Edward Island; but they uttered not a word; but voted with the majority.

utes and proceedings" of the con-Prince Edward Island. They allowed

Ottawa Weekly Letter. House Meets After Vacation.

Serious Legislation to Prevent Labor Troubles-But Government Satisfied with Its Own Conciliation Bill.

RAIN-MAKER

Who Produced No Rain to Speak of-\$58,600 for Gold Commissioners Who Collect \$163,487 Royalty.

N, A. T. COMPANY WANTS DAMAGES

Minister and Members Support the Claim - Cohen Wants Oath of Secrecy With Laurier's Endorsement-To Save Contracters From Suicide.

MR. EMMERSON'S BO-GUS SURPLUS

How A Big Moncton Fire Swells the Profits-A Railway Which Keeps Up Its Rolling Stock Without Charge—And Increases Its Earnings by Raising Its Rates.

Ottawa, Jan. 12th, 1907 The House of Commons resum ed its sittings on Wednesday the 9th inst. after a vacation of six teen days. Members found that the first and second volumes of not yet ready, although the last thing they heard from the Gov ernment before adjournment was the announcement that the three volumes would be sent to the Members to examine during the holidays.

THE TARIFF.

nouncements of corrections until he has passed the unchanged ed

One of the curiosities of the sariff revision was revealed on Thursday when the Minister took power to impose a dumping duty on cream separators sent into this country at slaughter prices. These articles are on the free list and Mr Fielding refuses to make them the farmers are opposed to paying duty on separators. He did not say how many farmers asked the heavily subsidized from the Fed privilege of paying the dumping Yukon. The board appointed to tax, but seems to be of the opinion that a tax under that name is pleasanter to pay than a duty. The farmer who pays can therefore console himself with the thought that the articles on which he is taxed are still in the free list.

QUESTIONS.

which, under the respective stat- that "More effective legislative been showery as it sometimes is motives or passenger cars to keep

greater and thereafter the actual in loss of life and always priva-Return," it is recorded that this to look into these matters and reresolution "unanimously" passed. port what further laws are neces-

LOSS BY STRIKES In speaking to this motion the Opposition Leader reviewed the Canadian strikes of recent times showing that in some years as high as 15,000 men were involved On this very point the Opposi- and that the loss of time in 1904 amounted to 280,000 working one case and lesser sums in others.

> currence. He described the com-Zealand and other countries, and without asking the Canadian Par-

liament to go so far, -proposed a full inquiry to be followed by such legislation as migh be necessary. Mr Borden urged that as a - Mr. Borden Desires rule the laboring men were anxious not to lose time and the employers equally desirous of continuing operations. He was anx ious that the Nation should give an end to this costly and uncivilized way of settling disputes by

strikes and lockouts. THE GOVERNMENTIS SATIS-

FIED NOW. The Opposition Leader did not was required. It was true that the basis of settlement which his act would provide would not be binding either on the strikers or their employers. It was true also that his act would only apply to labor disputes on works regarded as public utilities. But that was as far as Parliament should go. The Minister was followed by Ralph Smith, a labor Liberal, who commended the existing legislation, and declared that it had been successful in settling a great number of disputes, some of which he mentioned.

HOW THE LABOR DEPART-MENT SETTLES STRIKES. The debate stands over. It will be shown, as it has already been, by some of the speakers, that a "one Conservative Member of a settlement made by Mackenzie confidental committee on the con-Passenger and Freight King after a strike has gone on dition that each will give a sworn for months and both parties are declaration in writing never to men sick and tired of it, is not a suffi- tion the names" and that "th cient remedy. Long before there Premier takes the tull responsibility was a department of labor strikes that their sworn declarations will be time and in some way. The Lethbridge strike must have come to an end at length if the department the Auditor-General's report were had left it alone. It is easy for No Convention has been found. Mackenzie King to get the credit of settling a dispute if he waits which he cannot use, to take this until the parties have reached a state when they welcome inter-endorsed by the Premier. It would Borden desires is successful inter-On Government days this week protecting not only the work. official circles. the tariff has been discussed but ing men and their employers but EMMERSON'S BOGUS SURPLUS Mr Fielding withholds his an- the whole community which depends upon the industry concern-

MAKER Before resiging to go West to take up the Provincial campaign in B C. Commissioner McInnis of the Yukon handed in what he calls an interim report from that district. It appears that about regularly dutiable, claiming that did in his official capacity, was to the last thing the Commissioner pay \$1,153,05 to Charles M Hatfield, who had engaged to produce rain last summer in the determine the question decided that Mr Hatfield had not carried out his contract "to produce s sufficient rainfall to insure a prosperous summer in placer-mining." Thereupon is was decided to pay depreciation of rails, and thus transhim his expenses and let him go. fers to capital \$250,000 which of Canada, who have the satisfac- to working expenses. On Wednesday. Mr Borden tion of knowing that they had a NOTHING FOR LOCOMOTIVE

THE HERALD until the annual population is by workmen, to the end that strikes has come to \$6,589,492 and the census ascertained to be and lockouts, sometimes resulting royalty collected was last year only \$168,487. But the crop of population so ascertained to tion and suffering may be prevent-gold commissioners has not been govern."

gold commissioners has not been diminished. From Commissioner On page four of the official committee of nine be appointed Senkler, with salary and allowances \$6,500 a year, down to Clerk Boldue who has only \$2,100, there are twenty men watching the proceedings and collecting the royalties. Their total salaries and living allowances are \$59,600 which leaves \$103.887 for them to hand in to the treasury.

PRESTON'S COMPANY

WANTS MORE. Correspondence brought down on Wednesday shows that the last, regarding the readjustment of the Leader of the Opposition and his the last few years the militia was North Atlantic Trading Company which has already received \$300. 000 for not sending immigrants time to point out how unfairly rince Edward Island was deals with in the matter of increased of all this, our Premier and his friend ways great suffering usually inways great suffering, usually in- the cancellation of the contract. Provinces, particularly the west.

The official report before us confirms our contention at that time, that not one word was said by our representatives at the conference, Prince Edward Lebert 1 the provinces to the conference resolutions required under which for three years and under which for three years and interests. For example in the five months longer it was to be allowed one pound sterling per whole prairie country endured the provinces to whole prairie country endured the cancellation of the contract. great privation, suffering and loss Sarming class coming to Causely Mr Borden considered that the from European Countries. As the public interest in these matters immigrants are coming in a little called for public action not only faster since the contract ceased to provide for the settlement of than they did before, this myster. strikes but to prevent their oc. ious company finds itself losing about \$100,000 a year, which it pulsory arbitration laws of New could gather in without much effort or outlay beyond the work of counting the passengers.

> MINISTERS & MEMBERS ASSIST THE CLAIMANTS.

In pressing its claim the Company is strongly assisted by the posobes made in Parliament last Session by Mr. Oliver and other Ministers and their supporters, and also by the testimony of the chief mmigration officers, all of whom both parties assistance in putting have praised the North Atlantic Company and commended the contract. Even in this session after the claim has been made, Manager Ochen of that mysterious company s obtaining assistance from members of Parliament. On Wednesday Mr. Johnston of Cape Breton, get much encouragement from the on behalf of his Liberal comrade, Government side. Mr Lemieux, Mr Ross of Caribou, asked a series Minister of Labor, declared that of questions concerning the North no more information was wanted. Atlantic Company, to which the as everything could be found in Minister of the Interior gave an the Labor Gazette issued by his swers. The purpose and tendency Department. As for laws, the of these questions and answers was amendment he was making to the to show that Mr Cohen's Ams er Conciliation Act would be all that dam corporation deserved great from the European Continent to this country. Mr Ross and Mr Tehnston may not be in the employ of the corporation which is secking a quarter of a million damage, but if they were they would be entitled to heavy fee. So for that marter would Mr Oliver who is supposed to be the Defendant in the case, bu has this been giving valuable servioes to the Plantiffs in heir action DISCLOSURE WOULD CAUSE

Among the papers' brought down is Mr Coben's reply to the request for the names of the principal mem bers of his company who have received this \$300,000. Mr Cohen was kind enough to propose that the names might be shown to the Premier, to Mr Fielding and to were settled or ended at some kept." This awful secreey is said by Mr Cohen to be necessary, because if the names were disclosed "some prominent members of the No Conservative has been found so desireus of private information solemn oath of secrecy and have i vention. Anybody can settle the be an awful thing if one so pledged trouble at that stage. What Mr. should talk in his sleep and thus cause an epidemic of suicide, which vention before the strike occurs might extend far into Canadian

SUICIDE.

On Wednesday Mr Emmerson laid on the table the annual repor of the Reilways and Canals Depart-McINNIS AND THE RAIN ment. Page 66 of this report gives the following statement of gross earnings and expenses of the loter-

> \$7.645.829 90 7,581,914.36 Working expenses 61,915,54

Notwithstanding this statemen showing a surplus, the Intercolonia Railway was actually run last year at a loss of at least a million dolfars The books would show it if they were kept in the manner of any railway company. HOW TO MAKE FALSE SUR-

By charging Capital with the entire cost of re-placing old rails with new metal Mr Emmerson esesper altogether the ordinary charge for

ments now made to them respectively by the Dominion are fixed, putes between employers and The gold output of the Yukon locomotives, and to keep up his



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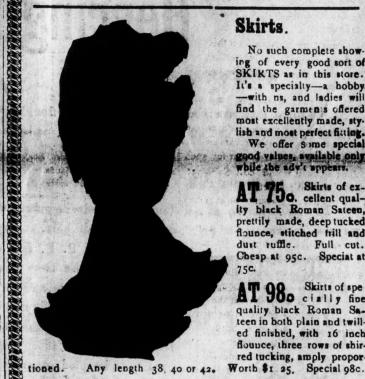
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\$3.75

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We are offering special value available only while this adv isement appears.

AT 880. Waists in newest and most fashion styles, of fine quality Black Ro-man Sateen. Waists that are well cut and will fit, pleated front and back, latest sleeve, etc. All sizes. Worth \$1.25. Special

AT980. Waists a variety of fabrics, including Flannel and Flan nelette, madras, panama, lustre, etc. All latest fashionable cut. All sizes 34 to 38. Worth up to \$1.95. Special at 98c.

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\$2.10 Dressing Jackets at \$1.65

This offer takes in two styles. The first is made of Moleto cloth. The colorings are warm and bright—has deep shirred collar trimmed with torchon lace—full fashioned sleeve with lace trimmed

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Our only regret lies in this fact, that quantities are limited especially in the larger sizes. However there are probably enough for two or three days.

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Corset Covers of excellent Cotton-some of Nainsook AT45. Corset Covers of excellent Cotton—some of Nainsook trimmed deep lace and baby ribbon. Worth 65 cents.

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