TAXING IMPROVEMENTS.

Ald. Macmillan's figures relating to give up their places to others possessing adoption of such legislation will bring the rate of taxation will no doubt evoke tue confidence of the ecclesiastics. Mr. about a conflict with the province of more than a mild interest in the minds Daly is also subjected to the "grand Manitoba and become a fruitful source of ordinary ratepayers-those who own kick," to make way for Hugh John of irritation-which should if possible be no land but that which they make use Macdonald. What Sir Charles hopes to avoided." This utterance of the exof for residential or business purposer. gain by this change would be hard to speaker is peculiarly significant. While Under the rate proposed to be levied by find, for Mr. Macdonald has not the re- be was the "first commoner." of course, the mayor and the majority of the al- motest chance of being elected in Win- he could not express his opinion, but he dermen the big holders of unimproved nipeg on the coercion platform, and his heard all the arguments on either side Much Other Business Transacted at or peorly improved land will have their appointment to the cabinet will not se- of the case, and his deliberate concluburden of taxes materially reduced, cure the government any support in sion as expressed in his address will while the man who has built upon his Manitoba or the Territories. Col. Tis- have weight with a great many people. hand has his share of the burden in- dale is taken in as the representative We shall await with interest the opinion creased in like ratio. The rule proposed is practically this: The larger the proportion of improvements the larger dition of Sir Hibbert Tupper to the cabthe proportion of taxes the owner must inet is a characteristic proceeding. To pay. Whether this is a commendable no family but that of the Tuppers could proposition the citizens must say for the luck fall of having two of its memthemselves. Under the circumstances bers in the government at the same duction of facts in support of the slanthey can hardly be blamed if their time.

minds revert to Mayor Beaven's trachings in that speech of 1893, from which "MAKING IT EASY." we quoted the other day. The mayor then said: "It was not fair that a :un tion "to make it easy for the electors of cal organ keeps on tap a well-seasoned who erected a fine building should be the district to vote for the candidates taxed, while his neighbor who does not of their choice." The following is the ics, it is quick to forget its own teachimprove his property is not taxed. 'The bill which he drew up for this purpose value of property is increased by men and placed in Sir Mackenzie Bowell's who have enterprise enough to erest hands to be passed through parliam int: buildings, and whose enterprise is tax- An Act to make provision with respect to the election to be held in the Eleced. If the (improvement) toral District of Victoria, British Cotax cannot be abolished it should be !umbia, at the next general election. reduced to almost nothing. Her Majesty, by and with the advice

ONLY HALF-FLEDGED.

Fate deals hardly with our befogged morning contemporary. In the edito-1. For the purposes of the election "o rial columns this morning it said: "It be held in the electoral district of Vicwill be seen that Col. Prior retains his toria, British Columbia, at the next general election, the returning officer place in the government. His opponeuts in Victoria will perhaps now feel writ of election, subdivide polling disconstrained to admit that he is a fulltrict number eleven of the said electoral fledged cabinet minister." On its first district into not less than five and not page, in its Ottawa correspondence, ap- more than six polling districts; and from peared the following: "Sir Charles Tup- the list of voters in force for the Faid per has given assurances to Hon. polling district shall prepare and have Messrs, Wood and Prior that at the printed for each of the polling districts so formed a separate voters' list. coming session, should the party be in 2. In preparing the separate list for office, a bill will be introduced abolisheach such polling district the returning ing the controllerships and restoring the officer shall place thereon the names of name of ministers. The two controll- all persons whose names are upon the ers' will take precedence over, five of voters' list for said polling district numtheir colleagues." In view of this very that ber eleven and as to whom it appears direct confirmation, it is hardly to be (a) their residence as stated in such expected that those maughty Victoria last mentioned list; or, sceptics will give up their opinion that (b) the property in respect of which Col. Prior is not a "full-fledged cabinet | they are qualified to vote as stated in minister." How could they, when the such list. is within the limits of the polling dis-Colonist's Ottawa correspondent says it trict to which such separate list ro is necessary to have an act of parlia- lates. ment to give the colonel his feathers? 3. Each of the polling districts se They may possibly 'also intrude the formed shall be a polling district, and awkward suggestion that Sir Charles the separate list so prepared for each Tupper has neglected an obvious opporof such polling districts shall be the voters' list for such polling district, tunity to make him a "full-fledged cabwithin the meaning of the Dominion inet minister" without the intervention Elections Act and amendments thereto of an act of parliament. When he for all the purposes of the said elecwas called on to form a ministry all tion the departments were at his disposal. 4. The returning officer shall also pro pare and certify a sufficient number of including that of militia, for which the the voters' lists of said polling district colonel is supposed to be peculiariy number eleven having noted, opposite adapted. Why could he not have given each name thereon the number of the that or some other portfolio to British new polling district upon the voters' list cannot vote they may be able to use Columbia? Evidently he held the view

of Ontario, after all the grand schemes of the faithful government organs on for securing such a member as Chief the Hon. Peter's "disregard for the Justice Meredith or Mr. Osler. The ad- rights of the minority."

> A CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER. Mr. Bostock is not likely to find any

ders which Tory heelers and organs ar? circulating regarding his candidatore. The public will not have failed to uo-Col. Prior is credited with the inten- tice the circumstance that while the lolecture on journalistic and political athings and seize upon the lies and slanders which it deems the best weapons that can be used against Mr. Bostock. There is every reason to believe that this sort of warfare also suits Mr. Mara and his campaign managers, for they have shown no sign of disapproval. Un order was adopted. P. H. Swift, of and consent of the senate and house of the contrary, they seem to be active in commons of Canada, enacts as folthe same line, judging from a paragraph in the Golden Era, which notices

the circulation of slanders in that part of the district. It is surely to be taken as a strong indication of Mr. Bostock's shall, forthwith upon the receipt of the success that his opponents should judge it necessary to depend on unfair and ant questions to come before the conunmanly methods of fighting.

> offered. The first was for a comnut-A Mount Lehman correspondent tee to consist of two members from writes to the Columbian: "As there are each district conference of the general quite a few people about here that are conference. Bentley, of Missouri, movnot on the Dominion voters' list, is ed that the committee consist of nine. there any way for them to get on with- to be appointed by the bishops. This was violently opposed by L. M. Shaw, out going before the revising barrister, of Des Moines. as they don't wish to go to town purfusion obtained, until finally Dr. Payne, posely to register? Is there any way of New York, moved to lay the motion for a committee of nine on the table. it can be done here? As they will vote and it was promptly done. Dr. Tecter the Liberal ticket, it is too bad to lose shut off the debate by moving the pretheir vote. Please let me know as soon vicus question, and the motion was caras convenient." The Columbian of ried.

> course had to reply that no names can now be added to the voters' list, which is two years old, but must be used as it trict and three at large to consider the is. The Enderby correspondent of the feasibility of simplifying the benevo-

> Vernon News lodges a similar com- lences. Dr. Smith moved that all paplaint, saying: "Quite a number are dis- pers and resolutions on this subject be satisfied with the Dominion voters' hst, because their names are not to be found | not permit this, and Smith's motion was thereon. Surely some better arrange- laid on the table, the first skirmish bement might be made. Why not take

through the operation of the iniquitous of the conference in the past four years. of Geo. H. Jackson, the colored cab act now in force. But though they At the conclusion of the address the driver. Scott

be told that they are not to be trusted ively enforced on an unwilling people, as champions of remedialism and must and I cannot help thinking that the WOMEN ARE WINNERS MISERY RHEUMATISM OF

A TRULY MARVELLOUS ESCAPE FROM They Will Retain Their Seats at the EIGHT YEARS OF IT. Cleveland Conference of

on Saturday.

that question is disposed of.

the Epworth League be appointed,

consist of one member from each annu-

al conference. It was passed aga nst

Dr. Neely moved the appointment of

committee of eighteen on constitution.

gates.

Methodists. A Carleton County Man Feels That a Sworn Declaration is Weak Expression of the Gratitude He Feels to His

Second Day's Meeting Held

County of Carleton, to wit:

I, George Charles Armstrong, of the Cleveland, May 4.-Aside from the city of Ottawa, in the county of Carle-Episcopal address, which was read by ton, do solemnly declare that I live at Bishop Warner, of Denver, there was 184 Besserer street in the city of Ottanothing of especial interest in the sec- wa, and am 34 years of age. It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony ond day's proceedings of the Methodist Episcopal general conference. The four hay Cure." For rheumatism, from women delegates, who are likely to prove which I have suffered for eight years, a bone of contention, continued to oc- more or less, my recovery has been

cupy their seats and vote the same as truly marvellous in so short a time, as the male delegates, but their fate will I have only used between three or four probably be decided at a secret commitbottles of the remedy. I attribute my tee meeting. . Upon the report of the cure solely to the use of "Kootenay Cure." I have also gained in weight and committee the fight of the conference is consider the medicine a blood purifier to be made, and it is not likely that much other business will be transacted until and a grand tonic. I make this solemn declaration con-

scientiously believing it to be true, and Bishop Foster presided at the conferknowing it to be of the same force and ence. He suggested that business be effect as if made under oath and by reached, the majority to consist transacted in an orderly manner, and virtue of the Canadian Evidence Act. added that quiet could not be sustained (Sgd.) GEO. C. ARMSTRONG. without the co-operation of the dela-Taken and acknowledged before me A resolution for the appointat the city of Ottawa, in the county of Carleton, this 20th day of February, ment of a sergeant-at-arms to maintain 1896 Chicago, desired that a committee (n (Sgd.)

Notary Public for Ontario.

MOTHER REMAINS FAITHFUL.

fifteen to be by districts and three at large . This is one of the most import-Newport, Ky., May 2 .- The drift of the testimony for the defence in the Jackson murder trial so ference, and the broaching of the sub-Scott ject caused a flurry. Amendments were far discloses a purpose to show that Pearl Bryan was killed in Cincinnati and then taken over to Kentucky and beheaded. This, if successful, would set the prisoner free, as he could not be tried for the same offence in Cincinnati. Manifestly the theory of the defence is that Pearl Bryan was chloroformed to death intentionally in A great deal of con-Cincinnati and then taken over to Ken- form, after being formally introdu

that he flushed the veins of Pearl Bryan's body before the antopsy and found a quart and a half of blood in them. This was meant to overthrow the expert testimony of the prosecution that Dr. Leroy M. Belt, of Ohio, moved she must have been killed where found. for the appointment of a committee of Early this week the defence put Scott laymen and clergymen from each ais-Jackson's shoes in evidence. Yesterday afternoon David R. Lock, the fourth man to visit the scene of the murder, testified to seeing tracks from Pike to the spot where the girl was laid and referred to the regular committee on back another route to Pike again. The temporal economy, Dr. Belt would tracks were of a number 8 or 9 shoe, perfectly new and broad at the toe. Scott Jackson's shoes being shown, it ing won by the laymen. Dr. Belt's motion was carried. Bishop Warren, of been made by them. Most of the afterwas said that the tracks could not have the provincial list?" A large number tion was carried. Disnop warren, or been made by them. Most of the after-noon was taken up in reading the desisting of ten thousand words. It emfranchised at the general election bodied an exhaustive review of the work object of proving on alibi in the case positions of the colored men with the

The committee on eligibility, which the jail last night for the first time cheers for the Queen, th Scott Jackson's mother met her son at new polling district upon the voters' nst cannot vote drey may of the men who for which such name appears; and, in some influence in favor of the men who consider the question whether the yo- Green Castle. She was accounted at set and the chairman.-World. for which such name appears; and, in some influence in favor of the men who case a poll is granted, shall furnish io are pledged to change the system if consider the question whether the vo-men delegates shall be permitted to sit her daughter. The jailer and guard rein the conference, met this evening at tired and left them alone during the VICTORIA MARKE the First Methodist Episcopal church. evening. Mother and son clasped each The entire afternoon was devoted to other in their arms again and again, discussion, in which the leading opp)- both when they met and when they sep-Retail Quotations for Fav nents of the women took part. Rev. arated. Jackson wept, and his mother, J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian who was quite ill, was prostrated after Advocate, took the lead in opposing he the meeting. She intends to remain seating of the women. He said it would till the trial is over. markets during the past be a violation of the constitution, doubguarantee that work will last longer than | ly so because at the last session of the steady and but few change BOYCOTTING INGERSOLL. A large amount of fresh I conference an amendment had been proposed to the constitution, that amendwas received during the we Carthage, Mo., May 1.-The local ment having been submitted to the anhas a tendency to lower the Ministerial Alliance has published a card nual conference in the meantime and urging Christian people to stay away better quality, however, sel defeated. Dr. Buckley said he did not from the lecture to be given here on 30 cents. The prices for oppose giving women the right to vote Thursday night by Col. R. G. Ingerson. brands of flour remain as on the supposition that the right to vote Three days ago the Light Guard band week. Current quotations would mean the right to be voted for, as announced that it had engaged the lecit often happened that the latter right Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour . Lake of the Woods Flour turer to address them, but not on a redid not go with he former. After disligious subject. The ministers protested cussing the question until 5 o'clock, the and ever since have endeavored to break superb committee adjourned to meet at 7.30 in Plausifter up the lecture. the evening. snow Flake At the meeting of the committee, it is Olympi $X X \dots$ learned on reliable authority, a vote Lion ... Premier (Enderby) was taken, which resulted by 20 to 11 in favor of permitting the women delegates Three Star (Ende Mothers Two Star (Enderby) Superfine (Enderby) Wheat, per ton ... to retain their seats in the conference. There was a meeting of laymen this ofternoon to put the question of time Dats per ton Barley, per ton Midlings, per ton..... Bran, per ton Ground Feed, per ton limit for clergymen. A minister is now Anxiously watch declining health of permitted to remain in one place but their daughters. So many are cut off five years. At the meeting this afterby consumption in early years that Corn, whole. noon a paper was read in which it was there is real cause for anxiety. In cracked urged that the time limit might be ex-Cornmeal, per 10 lbs the early stages, when not beyond tended if the congregation and minister Rolled Oats, (Or. or 1 Rolled Oats, (Or. or 1 Rolled Oats (B & K) Potatoes, per sack ... the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsadesire and the approval of the conferparilla will restore the quality and ence and presiding elder and bishon are quantity of the blood and thus give obtained. A discussion followed the Labbage . reading of the paper, which showed good health. Read the following letter: Cauliflower, per head Hay, baled per ton. that there was a great divergence of Straw, per bale. Green Peppers, "It is but just to write about my opinion upon the subject. Finally a daughter Cora, aged 19. She was comcommittee of fifteen was appointed to ns, per pletely run down, declining, had that tired Spinach, per lb. .. Lemons (California) take the matter under consideration and feeling, and friends said she would not submit it to the conference. During live over three months. She had a bad Apples, Island Apples, Oregon, per bo Oranges (Riverside) per Pine Apples, Cape Cod, Uranberries, Cape Cod, the afternoon meetings of the fourteen district conferences were held for the nurnose of selecting a committee on cough judiciary, the committee on constitution Fish-Salmon, per lb. Smoked Bloaters, per and a committee to consider the propos-Kippered Herring,, per Eggs, Island, per doz. Eggs, Manitoba al to consolidate all the benevolent institutions of the church into one general and nothing seemed to do her any good. organization. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsapa-Butter, Creamery, per A large audience assembled at the ar- rilla and had her give it a trial. From the Delta Crea Butter. Fresh California, Chilliwack Butter mory on Saturday night to listen to .n very first dose she began to get better. address by Rev. J. B. Hamilton on the After taking a few bottles she was comconference claimants; in other words, Iams, American, po pletely cured and her health has been the superannuated ministers. The Hams, Canadian, per the best ever since." MRS. ADDIE PECK, Sacon. American speech was not delivered, the presiding Rolled, p Bacon. 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y. bishop dismissing the audience with the Long clear Canadian "I will say that my mother has not explanation that the delegates were lders stated my case in as strong words as I tired. Mr. Hamilton said afterwards Lard ... that he had not been permitted to speak would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla Meats-Beef, per at former conferences because the subhas truly cured me and I am now well." ject was an unpopular one. Other del- CORA PECK, Amsterdam, N. Y. Mutton, whole egates said it was doubtful whether he Be sure to get Hood's, because Spring Lamb, per h would be permitted to speak here. Pork, iresh, per lb Pork, sides, per lb. Chickens, per pair Turkeys, per lb. At a meeting of laymen it was decided by a vote of 67 to 15 to demand equal representation in future conferences for laymen and ministers. Senator Harland, of Wyoming, was chosen to present the action of the committee Sarsaparilla to the conference.

BURRARD DISTRICT.

Rev. George R. Maxwell Nomin an Opposition Candidate

The convention held in the hall on Tuesday night for the pr of nominating a candidate oppo the Dominion government, foun legates on hand, 50 from the wa the city and one from the district fore eight o'clock some 70 or 80 had gathered in the hall, and who motion, Wm. McCraney took the the question was mooted whethe convention would be public or open to the press. The question debated, it eventually being d that the hall would be open after nominations were made. W. He acted as secretary, and the foll business was transacted: C. W. M. moved that the convention pledge to support the candidate decide as to the excellent qualities of "Koote- by the convention, and also the choice be made unanimous. ried.

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lowing were named: Geo. R. Max by D. Fraser and W. S. Mad. Wm. Templeton, by C. C. Eldridge M. C. McLean; H. T. Hawson, by Mackinnon and C. Boardman, balloting it was understood that method of decision be the person ing the majority of votes over the two, all three names to be kept the convention until this result out of 51 votes. The first ballot Maxwell 22, Hawson 15, Temple econd ballot, Maxwell 30, Hawso Templeton 9. The former gent amid applause, was declared the nee by a majority of nine votes. was made unanimous.

The meeting being now ope though the balloting was allowed witnessed by the press and public the back of the hall, it was re committee to transact business party's interests. Wm. Templet chosen as chairman and H. T. F a secretary. Fifteen members y cided upon as the number to quorum, the ward delegates to the vention to be a committe of way means.

This business being disposed chairman announced that Mr. M would soon arrive, and when the nominee did put in an appearance was greeted with cheers and ap Mr. Maxwell, upon taking the The testimony of empalmer Abbott is the honor done him. Perhaps the the chairman, returned his than two gentlemen who had been n would do equally as well as hi representing Vancouver in ion house. He hoped, h tain the confidence imposed he trusted that he nor do anything which would to afterwards regret their they would have to do cess would be to work. all together. During th trusted to witness gentl and good feeling, but victory would be an easy op-the the position. After again convention, Mr. Maxwell hope that so far as the cerned, that they might their future member. Other speakers were R. Macpherson, M.P.P.,

W. Murray and Ald. M all urged unity and love

Nominations being in order, in

WM. MULOCK.

Scott Jackson, Tried for Murder, Finds that the convention become a g

enough supplied with a half-fledged minister-perhaps "half-baked" would be a more suitable term.

that British Columbia was quite well

WINNIPEG'S VOICE.

Mr. Joseph Martin was given a very hearty reception on his return to Winnipeg after the close of the session. The Free Press, whose report of the demonstration we reproduce, is not friendly to Mr. Martin, and would be inclined to belittle rather than exaggerate the extent of the affair. Those who read the report will be enabled to judge of the feeling of Winnipeg towards its representative in the house of commons. and at the same time to gather a pretty fair idea of the attitude Manitobans in general will maintain in regard to coercion. Hon. Peter White, the exspeaker, was evidently well within the mark when he said: "I am fully convinced that no legislation of the Dominion parliament on a question so essentially provincial as education can be effectively enforced on an unwilling people, and I cannot help thinking that the adoption of such legislation will bring about a conflict with the province of Manitoba and become a fruitful Bowell saw the reasonable character of source of irritation which should if possible be avoided." A noteworthy feature of the demonstration was the presence and active participation of such men as Mayor Jameson, J. H. Ashdown, H. M. Howell and others, who were formerly strong Conservatives. The speeches and would have thrown the electorate made by the three, men we have mentioned very clearly indicate the feeling of a great percentage of the Conservatives of the whole province.

THE TUPPER MINISTRY.

difficulties. But a fair and simple plan Sir Charles Tupper has formed his of remedying the trouble would not suit ministry, and the general verdict will be Col. Prior, and his Victoria henchmen; that it is even weaker than its predethey wanted to make confusion and cut cessor. The most notable change is the substitution of Messrs. Angers and off Liberal votes. Fortunately for the Taillon for Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. electors, and unfortunately for themselves, they had not intelligence enough Ouimet as the representatives of Quebec. Mr. Angers's departure from the to carry out their little plot, blundering Bowell cabinet in company with Caron hopelessly at the very outset. What a and Ouimet, and his refusal to return fine representative Col. Prior must be to office with them, are well enough rewhen he can make so very stupid a mismembered. His refusal to re-enter the take: ministry was based on the belief that the government did not give enough A WEIGHTY OPINION. evidence of sincerity in regard to reme-Hon. Peter White, who was speaker dial legislation. His acceptance of of the last house of commons, says in office with Sir Charles Tupper now will his address to the electors of North naturally be taken as a sign that his Renfrew: "I am opposed to the policy disquietude has given place to confi- of the government on the Manitoba dence. 'The change, of course, means school question and I am fully convinc that Tupper is doing his best to get the ed that no legislation of the Dominion church's assistance in Quebec, and it is parliament on a question so essentially

certified copies; and it shall be the duty

Wanted-Men to work upon the new of each deputy returning officer, when a bribe building. Must be voters. Hacks vote is tendered at his polling place and the name of the voter does not appear furnished on election day and free lunch on the separate list of his polling disserved at the coercion club. Applicants trict, to inform the person tendering must not be over scrupulous-quite posthe vote as 'to the polling district, if sible they may have to yote twice. No any, upon the voters' list for which such name is noted as appearing. This remarkable bill, which would 23rd of June. Apply at once at the

have divided up polling district number office of the works. 11 into five very small districts and loft

Montreal Star: The country is not in number 10 as it is now, was not in to. a condition, neither is it in a mood, to duced in the senate until the last week endure a campaign of extravagant of the session, after parliament had promises. The "nest of traitors" should been sitting for more than three months. seriously consider this statement before So much for Col. Prior's anxiety to springing their next railway subsidy "make it easy for the electors." In the discussion on the bill Senator Mc- yarn.

Innes pointed out that number 10 was The postoffice will be draped in more in need of subdivision than nummourning now by the clerks (to be paid ber 11, and it was in consequence of out of their \$29.10) to suitably observe his remarks that number 10 was afterthe political demise of their staunch wards brought into the bill. Senator friend, Sir Adolphe Caron, who was McInnes also suggested that instead of given the coup de grace by his knightly adopting the proposed method each of foe, Sir Charles Tupper. the two districts, numbers 10 and 11

be divided into two, one sub-district to Nobody seems to feel so much at home in the "nest of traitors" as our own Col. include the city portion and the other the country portion. Sir Mackenzie Prior.

Another reconstruction, and still no Senator McInnes' proposition and urged portfolio for British Columbia. Sir Col. Prior to agree to it, but the colonal Charles Tupper, like Sir Mackenzie Bowould have nothing but his own plan. well, seems to think a controllership is His plan, as has been shown, would good enough for this province. have disfranchised a number of voters

FACTS WANTED.

the Editor: I notice in your issue the 28th inst., a letter over the signa-e "A. Stewart Potts," in which it is ted: "From all reports Mr. Bostock has of the two districts into confusion. If a bill embodying Senator McInnes' idea ture ture "A. Stewart Potts," in which it is stated: "From all reports Mr. Bostock has carried the subsidy business quite far-enough." I refer your readers to the let-ter in question as to the manner in which I have "subsidized" the voters of Yale-Carlboo district, and I challenge Mr. A. Stewart Potts to prove either by an in-spection of the books in the land registry office or otherwise to show that I have pursued a different course with respect to ioans on mortgages, "donations to churches, farmers' associations, boating chibs, hos-pitals, etc.," since I became a candidate in the Yale-Carlboo district than before. I ask Mr. Potts for a detailed statement which he is prepared to properly verify, and not a haphazard guess at what he is most anxious to have your readers believe. The truth of Mr. Potts' statements will be found in his answer to this. HEWITT BOSTOCK. Kamloops, April 30. had been introduced early in the session it would have been readily agreed to and the voters in the two districts would have been freed from all their

Tivoli's famous waterfalls are now util-ized to provide electric power for lighting Rome. The power is conveyed eighteen miles over the wires, and in the day time is used to drive the street cars.

"Life." said the sententious young man, "4's like a game of cards." " "It is more like a game of chess to me," said the man who rents. "I move every chance I get."

American News. Washington, May 2 .- The Chandler amendment to the naval appropriation

rather rough on Ouimet and Caron to provincial as education can be effect- 23, nays 39.

amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing for twenty torpedo boats was defeated in the senate to-day; ayes 23, nays 39. Amsterdam has now municipalized the water and telephone service of the city. Next year it will take possession of the gas works and, as soon as possible, of the street car service.





